



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

21st May, 1914.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 25th day of MAY, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the Annual and of two Special Meetings of the Council.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Electricity**, of the 5th May.
  - (b) **Public Health**, of the 6th May.
  - (c) **Education**, of the 27th April and the 11th May.
  - (d) **Fire and Water**, of the 11th May.
  - (e) **Highways**, of the 12th May.
  - (f) **Town Planning**, of the 13th May.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 18th May.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 19th May.
4. Tenders for Annual Supplies.
5. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 19th May.

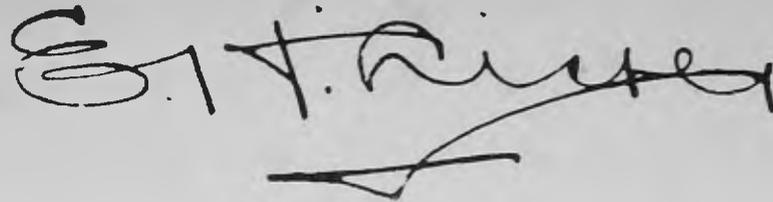
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

**COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—**

9. Reports of Committees.
10. Reports of Officers.
11. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. T. Ainslie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
20th April, 1914.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of  
the Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on MONDAY, the 20th day of  
April, 1914.

Present: Councillors

Bloomfield, F. J.	Martin, W. E., J.P.
Boggon, J., J.P.	Matthews, C. A.
Cope, Walter C.	Nicholls, H. F.
Day, C. F.	Pateman, G. H.
Durnford, G.	Pulham, S.
Eckert, H. G.	Royston, W. J.
Griffiths, T.	Syrett, C. S.
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.	Syrett, H. O.
Wells, V.	

1 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS—Declaration of Acceptance of Office.—The Clerk reported that the following had been elected members of the Council at the recent election:—

North Ward—Messrs. T. Griffiths and C. F. Day.

East Ward—Messrs. J. Boggon and R. P. Hughes.

West Ward—Mrs. M. E. Hardie, Messrs. V. Wells, H. O. Syrett and G. Durnford.

Mrs. Hardie and Messrs. Griffiths, Day, Boggon, Wells, Syrett and Durnford thereupon severally made their declarations of acceptance of office.

2 PRELIMINARY CHAIRMAN,—

RESOLVED that Councillor Royston take the chair *pro tem*.

3 CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.—Proposed by Councillor C. S. Syrett, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Wells voting against) that Councillor John Boggon be, and he is hereby re-appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Royston thereupon vacated, and Councillor Boggon took, the Chair.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

4 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.—Proposed by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Nicholls, and

RESOLVED unanimously that Councillor Charles Stephen Syrett be, and he is hereby, appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

5 MINUTES.—The Minutes of a meeting held on the 8th April were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

6 DEATH OF MR. R. H. JENKINS.—Read letter, dated 12th April, from Miss E. M. Jenkins, as follows:—

“I am writing for my mother to thank the members of the  
“Finchley Urban District Council for their very kind expres-  
“sion of sympathy with her and with us all, in the great loss  
“we have sustained.”

7 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1914.—

(a) Northern Junction Railway Bill.—Read letter, dated 17th April, from Messrs. Lees and Co., stating that the second reading of the above Bill had been postponed until Thursday next, the 23rd instant, when it was expected that a debate would take place.

(b) North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill.—Read letter, dated 17th instant, from Messrs. Lees and Co., enclosing copy of the suggested new clause for the protection of this Council and the Hornsey Corporation, as follows:—

“No electrical energy supplied to the Power  
“Company under the provisions of this Act shall be  
“used within the Borough of Hornsey or the Urban  
“District of Finchley, and none of the powers of this  
“Act shall be exercised within the said Borough or  
“Urban District.”

8 JOINT HOSPITAL.—Read letter, dated 14th April, from the Local Government Board, stating that if the Finchley and Hendon Councils, after fully considering the question of providing a joint hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases other than small-pox, decided to acquire the proposed site for a hospital, and applied to the Board for sanction to borrow money for that purpose, the Board would be prepared to direct one of their Inspectors to hold a public local inquiry on the subject.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

9 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Lyndhurst Gardens.—The Clerk reported that the Board would hold an Inquiry into this matter on the 22nd instant.

10 PROPOSED OPEN SPACE, EAST FINCHLEY, NEAR THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Loan £620.

11 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—Strawberry Vale Culvert—Loan £1,350.—Read letter, dated 9th instant, from the Local Government Board enclosing notices of an Inquiry which they had instructed one of their Inspectors to hold at Finchley on the 22nd instant.

12. DRAINAGE—Examination of Drains.—

RESOLVED that the powers of the Council under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same, relative to empowering the Inspector of Nuisances to enter premises for the purpose of examining drains, etc., between the dates upon which meetings of the Council are held, be delegated to the Public Health Committee.

13 APPOINTMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the following Committees be and they are hereby appointed for the ensuing year, that the constitution thereof be as set forth after the name of each Committee, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, ex-officio members of all Committees and Sub-Committees, and that the duties of the several Committees be as set forth in the Standing Orders of the Council, subject in all cases to report to the Council on matters needing confirmation:—

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

FINANCE.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Cope,  
           Day,  
           Martin,  
           Matthews,  
           Syrett, H. O.,  
           Wells.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## FIRE AND WATER.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Bloomfield,  
                   Eckert,  
                   Hughes,  
                   Pateman,  
                   Pulham,  
                   Wells.

## GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Committee consists of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the retiring Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of each of the other Committees of the Council.

## HIGHWAYS.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Day,  
                   Nicholls,  
                   Pateman,  
                   Pulham,  
                   Royston,  
                   Wells.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Bloomfield,  
                   Cope,  
                   Day,  
                   Mrs. Hardie,  
                   Matthews,  
                   Pulham.

## TOWN PLANNING.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Durnford,  
                   Griffiths,  
                   Martin,  
                   Nicholls,  
                   Pateman,  
                   Syrett, H. O.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**HYBRID COMMITTEE.**

## ELECTRICITY.

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Durnford,  
                   Eckert,  
                   Griffiths,  
                   Hughes,  
                   Royston,  
                   Syrett, H. O.

## Co-opted Members—

Messrs. J. H. Fry,  
           J. H. Gough,  
           B. Todd, J.P., C.C.

## 14 CO-OPTED MEMBERS—Vote of Thanks.—

RESOLVED that the best thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to the co-opted members—Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd—for the services rendered by them on the latter Committee during the past year.

**STATUTORY COMMITTEE.**

## EDUCATION.

- (a) That the Education Committee be appointed, and that the following be the members of the Council to act on such Committee, under the scheme for the constitution thereof, viz. :—

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Cope,  
                   Eckert,  
                   Mrs. Hardie,  
                   Martin,  
                   Matthews,  
                   Royston.

- (b) That the three following be the selected members to act on the Committee under the scheme, viz. :—

Miss M. Shoults,  
 Mr. A. L. H. McMaster,  
 Mr. C. Rabbidge.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (c) Co-opted Members—Vote of Thanks.—That the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to Miss Shoults and Messrs. Bray and Rabbidge for the services rendered by them on the Committee during the past year.

## JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED that the following be appointed members of the above-named Committee, and that the duties of such Committee be to carry out the necessary details in connection with the arrangement with the Hendon Council for a Joint Hospital for the two districts, subject to reporting their action to the Council for confirmation:—

The Chairman of the Council.  
 The Vice-Chairman of the Council.  
 Councillors Bloomfield,  
                   Cope,  
                   Day.

15 OLD AGE PENSIONS ACTS, 1908 and 1911 — Appointment of Committee.—

RESOLVED—

- (a) That the following constitute the Local Pensions Committee for the period up to and including the 19th April, 1915, with full powers under the above Acts, subject to report, viz.:—

Councillors Bloomfield,  
                   Boggon,  
                   Eckert,  
                   Nicholls,  
                   Pateman,  
                   Syrett, C. S.

Messrs. A. H. Farquharson,  
           J. Sheldrake,  
           C. F. Taylor,  
           B. Tew.

- (b) Co-opted Members—Vote of thanks.—That the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to Messrs. Bray, Taylor and Tew for the services rendered by them on the Committee during the past year.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

16 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS, 1914.—The Clerk, as Returning Officer, submitted statement of his expenses in connection with the elections, amounting to £108 18s. 4d..

RESOLVED that same be approved.

17 MIDDLESEX DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.—

RESOLVED that the Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed this Council's representative on the above-named Association for the coming year.

18 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council be appointed this Council's representative on the above-named Association for the coming year.

19 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £4,294 17s. 5d.:—

20 GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				45	8	6
Bank of England, repayment of Loan							
No. 69, Slab Paving	P.	136	0	3			
	I.	74	0	10			
					210	1	1
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—							
No. 11, Sewerage	P.	672	0	5			
	I.	24	19	7			
					697	0	0
No. 30, Ditto	P.	59	11	5			
	I.	18	8	7			
					78	0	0
No. 49, St. Impts. and Recreation Gds.	P.	245	10	9			
	I.	18	9	3			
					264	0	0

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	
No. 60, Wood Pavg.,					
etc.	P.	54	8	3	
	I.	23	11	9	
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		78	0	0	
No. 75, Sew. and					
Surface Water	P.	11	6	6	
	I.	14	4	6	
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		25	11	0	
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		1142	11	0	
Bank of England, repayment of Loan					
No. 82, Outfall Works		P.	141	7	0
		I.	156	13	0
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		298	0	0	
Royal Sanitary Institute, delegate's fees					
		2	2	0	
Salaries—April.					
Clerk of the Council	...	81	5	0	
Surveyor to the Council	...	54	3	4	
Deputy Surveyor	... ..	27	1	8	
Medical Officer of Health	(part Qr.)	22	8	9	
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	15	0	0	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	6	0	0	
Clerk to pay Staff—					
Clerk's Dept., General	...	68	8	4	
Clerk's Dept., Finance	...	37	17	0	
Surveyor's Dept.	...	160	1	10	
Public Health Dept.	...	59	9	2	
Rates' Dept.	... ..	77	13	0	
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0	
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		412	1	4	
Clerk to pay National Health Insur.					
		2	15	8	
Clerk of the Council, balance of					
election expenses	E.	48	18	4	
Clerk's Wages Account	... ..	600	0	0	
Ditto	... ..	450	0	0	
Cragg, J. A., salary, Workmen's					
Dwellings (Loan)	... ..	20	16	8	
Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.	179	3	4	
Cloke, G. E., on a/c team labour	H.	300	0	0	
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		£3917	16	8	
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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 21 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—

Prudential Assurance Co., repay-  
ment of Loan No. 83, Extens.  
No. 2

P.	152	11	0
I.	53	7	0
	—————		205 18 0

## 22 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN No. 23—Beechwood Avenue, Etc.—

Clerk to pay Clerk of Works	...	...	£	s.	d.
			10	4	9

## 23 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—

Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank—Subscription

to Association of Education Committees	...	1	1	0
London Society for Teaching the Blind, fees	...	7	10	0
Barclay Homes, fees	... ..	7	10	0
Morison, Dr. J., X-ray Treatment	... ..	11	11	0
Howard, G., books, etc.	... ..	7	0	0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan—				
No. 53, Christ's College	P.	80	8	10
	I.	45	17	2
		—————		126 6 0
				£160 18 0

## SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
General District Account	...	3917	16	8
Electric Lighting Revenue Account...	...	205	18	0
P.S. Improvement Loan, No. 23	... ..	10	4	9
Education Account	... ..	160	18	0
		—————		£4294 17 5

## 24 PLANS.—

## RESOLVED—

(a) That the following be APPROVED, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report, viz. :—

No. 3863. Two houses, North side of Christchurch Avenue, for Mr. R. Ellwood.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(b) That the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report, viz.:—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Owner
3862	8 Houses	W. side Windermere Avenue	E. Evans.
3864	1 House	S. side Ravensdale Avenue	C. Halls & Sons.

25 ATTENDANCES.—The Clerk of the Council submitted return (print of which was supplied to each member) shewing the number of Council, Committee and Sub-Committee meetings held during the year, and the attendances of members and co-opted members thereat respectively.

26 DAY AND HOUR OF MEETINGS.—

RESOLVED—

- (a) That ordinary meetings of the Council be held on the fourth Monday in each month, as at present.
- (b) That Meetings of Committees for the month of May be held as set out in the Council's Year Book.
- (c) That special meetings of the various Committees (with the exception of the Education and General Purposes Committees) be held on Wednesday, the 29th April, for the purpose of electing Chairmen, appointing Sub-Committees, etc.

27 REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—Councillor Cope proposed, subject to the last line on page 1047 of the Estimates being amended to read as follows:—1914-15, 1s. 8d., 1s. 7d., 3s. 3d., £305, 567.

That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 16th April be received and adopted.

*See copy annexed.*

**RETURN of the Number of Council and Committee Meetings convened during the year ended  
18th April, 1914, and the Attendances of Members thereat respectively.**

COUNCILLORS.	Council Meetings.		Electricity Committee.		Fire and Water Committee.		Public Health Committee.		General Purposes Committee.		Highways Committee.		Finance Committee.		Education Committee.		Town Planning Committee.		Local Pensions Committee.		Joint Hospital Committee.		Sub-Committees and Conferences.		Total number of Meetings held : Council and Committees, 155 Sub-Committees ... 133				
	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Total	...			
1. BENNETT ...	13	7	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	9	4	6	1	...	...	12	2	55	19	1		
2. BLOOMFIELD ...	21	21	...	...	17	11	14	11	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	3	1	19	17	100	77	2		
3. BOGGON, J.P. ...	21	20	12	8	17	11	14	12	14	13	17	13	14	11	12	9	19	14	12	11	3	3	95	44	253	169	3		
4. BUTCHER ...	21	14	...	...	...	...	14	8	...	...	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	6	75	41	4		
5. COPE ...	21	21	...	...	...	...	14	13	14	13	...	...	14	10	12	12	...	...	...	...	3	3	57	41	135	113	5		
6. DAY ...	21	16	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	11	17	17	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	17	14	100	77	6		
7. ECKERT ...	21	18	12	7	17	14	11	10	14	12	17	9	14	6	12	12	19	14	12	3	3	1	97	42	252	148	7		
8. FARQUHARSON ...	21	20	12	6	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	19	13	12	10	...	...	34	17	127	84	8		
9. FRY ...	21	18	12	8	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	14	89	65	9		
10. HART ...	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	6	3	8	4	...	...	...	...	18	10	19	27	10		
11. McMASTER ...	21	18	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	31	100	78	11		
12. MARTIN, J.P. ...	21	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	...	...	...	...	12	11	19	13	...	...	...	...	62	28	128	76	12		
13. MATTHEWS ...	21	21	...	...	17	17	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	59	13		
14. NICHOLS ...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	17	15	...	...	...	...	19	18	12	9	...	...	35	33	148	108	14		
15. PATEMAN ...	21	20	...	...	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	12	11	...	...	20	15	89	78	15		
16. PULHAM ...	21	18	...	...	17	13	14	13	14	11	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	24	110	94	16		
17. ROYSTON ...	21	10	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	4	95	23	17		
18. SYRETT ...	21	21	12	12	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	14	14	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	29	96	95	18		
<b>Non-Council Members.</b>																													
19. ODGERS, MRS. BLAKE ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	19	
20. SHOULTS, MISS M. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	25	42	36	20
21. RABBIDGE C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8	32	14	21
22. GOODYEAR, F. C.C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	21	11	22
23. MACFARLANE, D. H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	11	1	23
24. TODD, B., J.P., C.C. ...	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17	24	
25. GOUGH, J. H. ...	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	23	18	25
26. JENKINS, R. H. ...	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	26	
27. BRAY, C. D. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	19	5	43	13	27
28. TAYLOR, C. F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	28	
29. TEW, B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	29	

\* Disqualified 30th October, 1913.

† Resigned 15th October, 1913.

‡ Appointed 24th November, 1913.

§ Resigned June, 1913.

¶ Appointed June, 1913.

See copy  
annexed

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Bloomfield, and seconded by Councillor Griffiths,

“That a rate of three shillings and fourpence in the £ be made, payable by two instalments of one shilling and eightpence each.”

On being put the amendment was lost, four voting for (Councillor Bloomfield, Griffiths, Matthews and Pateman), and eleven against (Councillors Cope, Day, Durnford, Eckert, Mrs. Hardie, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham, Syrett, C. S., Syrett, H. O., and Wells).

The original recommendation was then put as the substantive motion and carried, three voting against (Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths and Pateman).

## 28 GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—

RESOLVED, Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths and Pateman voting against, that the Estimate for a General District Rate now presented be approved and adopted by this meeting, and signed by John Boggon, Esq., as Chairman thereof, and that the Clerk do give public notice of the intention of the Council to make a General District Rate, commencing the 1st day of April, 1914, and ending the 31st day of March, 1915, of Three Shillings and Three-pence in the Pound, payable by two instalments of One Shilling and Eightpence, and One Shilling and Sevenpence in the Pound, respectively, the first thereof on the 7th day of May, 1914, and the second thereof on the 1st day of October, 1914, to defray the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that fund is, and will be, insufficient to meet; and that he do also give public notice of the time at which it is intended to make the said rate, and the place where a statement of the proposed rate is deposited for inspection.

That in the said General District Rate, where the rateable value of any premises liable to assessment does not exceed £8, the owner instead of the occupier be, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, rated, and that in each such case the owner be allowed a deduction of one-third off the net annual value of the premises.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 29 EDUCATION ESTIMATE.—

RESOLVED that the Estimate of the Education Committee now submitted and signed by the Chairman of the Council, of the sums required by the Council as the Local Education Authority for the period commencing the 1st day of April, 1914, and ending the 31st day of March, 1915, be approved, and that the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sums of £14,554 7s. 11d. for Elementary Education, and £1,200 for Higher Education out of the Poor Rate made, or to be made, for the said Parish, and that the said Overseers shall pay the said sums by eight instalments, viz.:—1st day of June, 1914; 1st day of July, 1914; 1st day of August, 1914; 1st day of September, 1914; 1st day of December, 1914; 1st day of January, 1915; 1st day of February, 1915; and 1st day of March, 1915, to the Treasurer for the time being of the district, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of this Council as the Local Education Authority.

## 30 CLERK'S (RATING) DEPARTMENT—Salaries and Office Expenses.—

RESOLVED that the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley be, and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £690, being the amount of the proportion of the salaries and office expenses in the above Department chargeable to the Poor Rate, out of the said rate made or to be made for the said Parish, to the Treasurer for the time being of the District, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of the General District Fund.

## 31 AFFIXION OF COMMON SEAL—Precepts.—

RESOLVED that Precepts on the Overseers of the Parish for the above-mentioned sums of £14,554 7s. 11d., £1,200, and £690 respectively, be sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

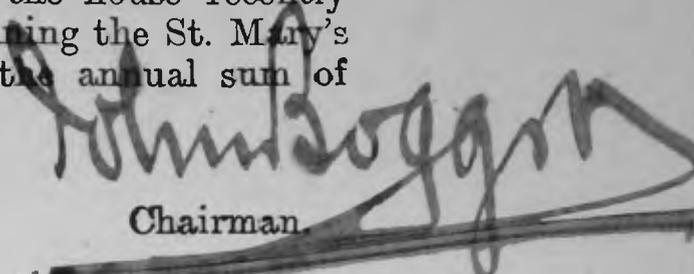
## 32 ESTIMATES—Electricity Undertaking, Allotments, and Workmen's Dwellings.—

RESOLVED that the Estimates of the above, as submitted, be approved respectively.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

33 COUNCIL OFFICES—Education Department—Office Accommodation,—

RESOLVED that the suggestion that the officers of the Education Department be transferred to the house recently occupied by Mr. George Howard, adjoining the St. Mary's School (which premises be rented at the annual sum of £26), be approved.

  
Chairman

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
WEDNESDAY,  
29th April, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day  
of April, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Eckert, H. G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.

Wells, V.

Martin, W. E., J.P.,  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Syrett, H. O.

#### 34 GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—

RESOLVED that a General District Rate of Three Shillings and Threepence in the Pound for raising the money required according to the Estimate duly made and approved by this Council on the 20th day of April, 1914, for defraying the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that Fund is and will be insufficient to meet during the twelve months commencing the 1st day of April, 1914, and ending the 31st day of March, 1915, be made on the owners and occupiers of all property in the District for the time being in law assessable thereto under the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and all Acts incorporated therewith and all Orders made by virtue of them or any of them, and that the said General District Rate shall be payable by two instalments, the first thereof of One Shilling and Eightpence on the Seventh day of May, 1914, and the second instalment of One Shilling and Sevenpence on the First day of October, 1914.

That the Common Seal be affixed to the said General District Rate written in the books now produced.

35 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS—Declaration of Acceptance of Office.—The Clerk of the Council reported that Councillor Hughes had made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

25th April, 1914.

Sir,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 29th day of APRIL, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:—

- 1.—Make General District Rate of Three Shillings and Threepence in the Pound for the year ending 31st March, 1915, payable by two instalments of 1s. 8d. and 1s. 7d. in the £ respectively, and to affix the Common Seal of the Council thereto.
- 2.—Any other important business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

36 VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND.—Read letter, dated 20th April, from the Commanding Officer of the Highgate Company of the 7th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment stating that the Hampstead, Barnet and Highgate Companies proposed to hold an open-air Church Parade on Sunday, 17th May, in the afternoon, and asking for the Council's permission to hold same in the Victoria Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED that the desired consent be given, subject to an undertaking that the cost of any damage consequent thereon will be borne by the Regimental Authorities.

37 TOWN PLANNING.—Read letter, dated 25th April, from the Local Government Board enclosing notice of an Inquiry which they had instructed one of their Inspectors to hold at Barnet on the 6th proximo into the application made by the Barnet Urban District Council for authority to prepare a Town Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and the Clerk be appointed to attend such Inquiry on behalf of this Council.

38 CHRIST'S COLLEGE GOVERNORS.—Read letter, dated 15th instant from Mr. G. H. Paul, thanking the Council for appointing him a Governor of Christ's College.

39 COUNTY SCHOOL GOVERNORS.—Read letter, dated 20th instant from Miss M. Shoults, expressing her thanks for being appointed one of the Council's representatives on the above.

40 LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE.—Read letter, dated 24th instant, from Mr. A. H. Farquharson as follows:—

“I am in receipt of your letter of 23rd inst., informing me of my re-appointment to the membership of the above Committee for next year. Please note that I have decided to decline this honour, and will not be able to attend them.”

RESOLVED that Councillor Griffiths be appointed to fill the vacancy.

41 EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Co-opted Members.—Read letter dated 29th April, from Miss Shoults, thanking the Council for appointing her a co-opted member on the above Committee.

Read similar letter from Mr. Andrew McMaster.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

42 HOSPITAL CARNIVAL—Advertisement Cars.—Read letter, dated 27th April, from the Hon. General Secretary of the Finchley Carnival stating that it was proposed to hold the Hospital Carnival on Thursday, July 2nd, and, as some units of the procession would be purely advertisement cars, asking for the Council's consent to the use thereof on the occasion mentioned.

RESOLVED that the desired consent be given in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Council.

43 POOR RATE.—Councillor Day, on behalf of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley, submitted Estimate of the amount required by the Overseers for the year ending 31st March, 1915. and reported that a rate of Three Shillings and Sevenpence in the Pound, payable by two instalments of 1s. 9d. and 1s. 10d., respectively, had been made by the Overseers and allowed that day by the Justices.

RESOLVED that the Estimate, as under-printed, be recorded on the Minutes of the Council:—

PARISH OF FINCHLEY.

POOR RATE.

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1915.

Estimated.

Precepts for year ending 31/3/15—						
Education—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Elementary	14554	7	11			
Higher	1200	0	0			
	<hr/>			15754	7	11
Barnet Union	...	...	...	11273	13	6
County Rate	...	...	...	17172	15	8
Police	...	...	...	9550	14	10
Council Precept, Salaries, etc.	...	...	...	690	0	0
Salaries, Supt. Assist. Overseer and Parish Constable	...	...	...	150	0	0
Jury List	...	...	...	115	0	0
Voters' Lists	...	...	...	195	0	0
General Office Expenses, Costs, Refunds, etc.	...	...	...	250	0	0
Beating the Bounds	...	...	...	50	0	0
	<hr/>			55201	11	11
Estimated excess Receipts over Expenditure	...	...	...	42	12	0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	462	11	7			
Do., Supt. Assist. Overseer	5	12	4			
	<hr/>			468	3	11
Recoverable Arrears of Rates				300	0	0
Poor Rate for year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar., 1915, at 3s. 7d. in the £	52976	0	0			
Add for Costs, Supplementals, etc.	1700	0	0			
	<hr/>			54676	0	0
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of Year	200	0	0			
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	<hr/>			£55244	3	11
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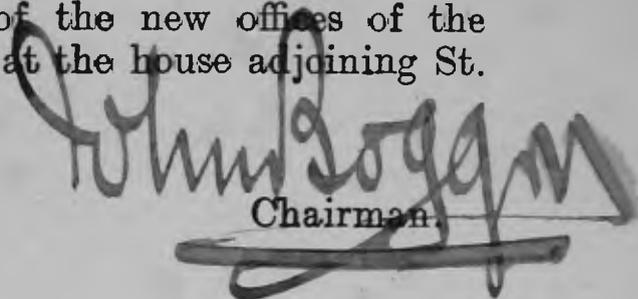
The Rateable Value of the District for Poor Rate purposes is £309,698,  
A Rate of 1d. in the £ is estimated to produce £1,232.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

44 DOCUMENT FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned Document, viz. :—

Agreement with the Postmaster General relating to the telephone service of the new offices of the Education Department at the house adjoining St. Mary's Schools.

  
Chairman.

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

13th May, 1914.

Sir,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th day of MAY, 1914, at 8 p.m., to

1. Confirm or otherwise the notice of discharge given by the Surveyor to certain employees.
2. Receive Report of the Highways Committee of the 12th May, 1914, on the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. T. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

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Urban District  
of  
Finchley.  
FRIDAY,  
15th May, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council, held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on FRIDAY, the 15th day of  
May, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Dunford, G.  
Eckert, H. G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.

Hughes, R. P.  
Martin, W. E., J.P.  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Wells, V.

45 REQUISITIONS FOR MEETING.—The Clerk read the Requisitions calling the meeting.

46 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had received a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution:—

“This meeting of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association learns with great regret of the dismissal of six Council employees, and demands that a full, searching and impartial enquiry be made into the circumstances with a view to their re-instatement. That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Highways Committee be requested to instruct the Surveyor not to carry out the discharges until after the full Council have considered the matter.”

He further reported that he had received a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley and District Trades and Labour Council stating that a deputation of his Council would wait upon this Council at the Special Meeting to be held on the 15th instant in regard to the above matter.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 47 REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 12th May, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett, and Wells, and Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Matthews and H. O. Syrett (non-members).

48 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.—A letter has been received from the National Union of Railwaymen, as follows:—

## Finchley Branch.

“By command of the members of the above Branch, we, the undersigned, have to request you to convey to the next meeting of the Finchley Council our most emphatic protest against the recent dastardly action of issuing dismissal notices to six of the Council’s road-sweepers.”

“We demand that the aforesaid notices shall be immediately rescinded. Further, we are determined, as an affiliated body thereof, to vigorously uphold any course the Finchley and District Trades and Labour Council may see fit to pursue in this matter.”

Communications have also been received from the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers forwarding copy of the under-mentioned resolution, passed at a meeting held on the 9th May:—

“That this meeting of organised Tramway Workers of Finchley indignantly protest against the tyrannical action of the Finchley Council Surveyor in issuing dismissal notices to the employees engaged on the roads, and in view of the rapid developments of the Finchley District, and the demand for increased labour arising therefrom, this meeting is of opinion that there can be no justification for discharging roadmen at the present time, and furthermore, we demand that such notices shall be immediately withdrawn.”

The Committee beg to report that tar-spraying, on an extensive scale, is being carried out in the District; the number of superficial yards so treated to date being 127,045, and the length of streets being 9.11 miles.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

In consequence of the improvement of the surface of the roads and a re-organisation of the work relative to the scavenging of the highways, it has been found that less labour will be necessary to keep the roads in the same condition as heretofore. Accordingly, notice has been given to four men and two boys to terminate their engagements.

We

RECOMMEND that the Associations above mentioned be informed accordingly.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

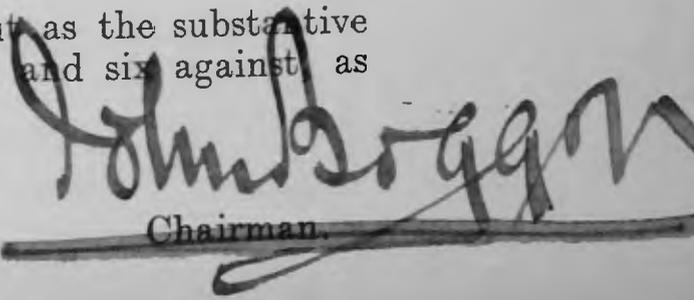
Councillor Day proposed, and Councillor Cope seconded, that such Report be received and adopted.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Matthews and seconded by Councillor Bloomfield:—

“That the Report be referred back to the Committee with a view of re-instating the men.”

On being put the amendment was lost, six voting for (Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths, Hughes, Matthews, Nicholls and Pate-man), and eight against (Councillors Cope, Day, Durnford, Eckert, Mrs. Hardie, Pulham, Syrett, C. S., and Wells).

The original recommendation was then put as the substantive motion and carried, eight members voting for and six against as above.

  
Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Hughes, H. O. Syrett, and Messrs. Fry, Gough and Todd; and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

49 CHAIRMAN—Appointment of.—We have elected Councillor C. S. Syrett Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

50 DAY AND HOUR OF MEETINGS.—We

RECOMMEND that the Ordinary Meetings of the Committee be held on the first Tuesday in each month at 6.30 p.m.

51 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,703 19s. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
E.L. Extensions 7 (Meters) ... ..	100	0	0
Ditto ditto, 7 (Services) ... ..	51	18	10
E.L. Revenue ... ..	1552	0	5
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	£1703	19	3

52 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £1798 0s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	1410	15	7
Capital ... ..	387	4	6
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	£1798	0	1

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

53 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 3,983 = 125,636 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 3,923 = 124,422 .. ..

Increase ... 60 = 1,214 8 c.p. lamps

54 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Boiler Insurance Company have inspected Boilers Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, externally, at rest, and Boiler No. 3, externally, at work, and report same to be in order.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

55 OIL ENGINE.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the oil engine had been running since January in an incomplete state, and he discontinued using the engine on the 2nd April, and during the month the contractor's men had been at work on the completion. At the same time he availed himself of the opportunity of conducting a thorough examination of all the various parts, and he was pleased to state that same were quite in order; the engine had now been completed and running several days satisfactorily. He proposed shutting it down again in a few days' time so that the engine might be finally painted and the floor finished off.

56 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions, mains have been laid since last meeting in Woodlands Avenue, Woodberry Gardens, Ravensdale Avenue, Beechwood Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, and Montrose Crescent.

57 ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 1909—Supply of Electricity Outside Area—Mr. Hobson's Premises—Oakleigh Park, "Thatcham," High Road, Whetstone.—Referring to paragraph No. 1398 of the Council's Minutes, dated 23rd February last, the application therein mentioned has been made to the Board of Trade, and at their request certain information has been supplied. We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to make application to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company for their consent in the matter, and

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That our action be approved.
- (2) That, subject to the consent, above referred to, being received, a cheque for £3 3s. be drawn in favour of the Board of Trade, the fee payable in connection with the application.

58 NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY BILL.—It will be remembered that instructions were given for the under-mentioned Clause to be submitted to the promoters for insertion in the Bill, viz.:—

"No electrical energy supplied to the Power Company under the provisions of this Act shall be used within the Borough of Hornsey or the Urban District of Finchley, and none of the powers of this Act shall be exercised within the said Borough or Urban District."

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Promoters have notified the Council's Parliamentary Agents that they are unable to agree the Clause.

We have carefully considered the matter, and as it appears that the Company only possess powers in this district to supply current for haulage or traction purposes, we are of opinion that it is unnecessary to spend any further money in opposing the Bill. We therefore

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in the matter.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Hardie (Mrs.), Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

59 CHAIRMAN—Appointment of.—We have elected Councillor Bloomfield Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

60 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—We

RECOMMEND that the ordinary Meetings of the Committee be held on the 1st Wednesday in each month at 6.30 p.m.

61 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,328 3s. 2d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment

62 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £540 16s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital	0	19	6
Public Health	4	3	9
Sanitary and Sewerage	332	9	11
Sewage Disposal Works	203	3	6
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	£540	16	8
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and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

63 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the five weeks ended April 25th, 1914, was 30. Three deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district making a total of 33, being equal to an annual death rate of 7.7 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a rate of 10.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	...	11
East Ward	...	...	...	10
West Ward	...	...	...	12

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Phthisis - - - -	3	Cirrhosis of Liver- - - -	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis -	1	Nephritis - - - -	3
Cancer - - - -	3	Premature Birth and Con-	
Heart Disease - - - -	4	genital Debility - - - -	2
Bronchitis - - - -	1	Violent Deaths - - - -	2
Other Causes - - - -	12		

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were no deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases.

3. Infant Mortality.—Of the 33 deaths registered 5 were under one year of age, as compared with 11 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those five weeks 96 births were registered in the district, viz.: 53 males and 43 females, that being equal to an annual birth rate of 22.5 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a rate of 22.0 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—During the month of April 75 births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—Fifteen cases of infectious disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 6; Erysipelas, 2.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

		North Ward	East Ward	West Ward
Scarlet Fever	...	4	1	2
Diphtheria	...	—	2	4
Erysipelas	...	—	2	—

Of these 15 patients, 12 were removed to Hospital, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 5.

There were on May 2nd, 1914, 24 patients in Hospital, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 13; Diphtheria, 11.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of April in the years 1913 and 1914:—

April		1913	1914		1913	1914
1st	...	26	25	16th	...	23
2nd	...	26	22	17th	...	23
3rd	...	26	22	18th	...	23
4th	...	26	23	19th	...	23
5th	...	26	22	20th	...	23
6th	...	26	22	21st	..	23
7th	..	26	21	22nd	...	20
8th	...	24	21	23rd	...	20
9th	...	24	21	24th	...	21
10th	...	24	22	25th	...	21
11th	...	24	22	26th	...	19
12th	..	24	22	27th	..	19
13th	...	24	22	28th	..	19
14th	..	24	21	29th	...	17
15th	..	23	21	30th	.	17

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.—During that period 8 "Primary" and 6 "Secondary" notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received. One "Secondary" notification of "Other forms of Tuberculosis" was also received.

8. Disinfection.—523 articles were disinfected in the Council's disinfecting apparatus, and 31 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those five weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## 64 Dust Bins—

"Chelston," Hutton Grove.

"Clyde," Hutton Grove.

"Hillside," Hutton Grove.

"Stover," Hutton Grove.

No. 14, Struan Villas, Market Place, East Finchley.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanized iron dustbin with a suitable cover to each of such premises,

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

65 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects at the under-mentioned premises, viz. :—

“Teignmouth,” Hutton Grove.  
 “Chelston,” Hutton Grove.  
 “Clyde,” Hutton Grove.  
 “Hazelmere,” Hutton Grove.  
 “Clonard,” Hutton Grove.  
 41, 43, and 45, Brackenbury Road.  
 1a, Prospect Place, East Finchley.

We

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers requiring them, within 14 days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

66 UNSOUND FOOD.—On April 2nd the carcase and offal of a pig were examined at the request of a local tradesman, at a slaughterhouse at North Finchley and found to be affected with Tuberculosis. The carcase and offal were surrendered and destroyed at the Sewage Farm.

67 CONVENIENCE—“Old White Lion,” Public House, High Road, East Finchley.—We have considered a report from the Inspector in regard to the above matter, and

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That a notice be served under Section 43 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, requiring the owner or owners to remove the urinal attached or belonging to the “Old White Lion” Public House and opening on to the High Road, East Finchley.
- (2) That at the time the notice is served, the owner or owners be informed that it will be imperative for him or them to make adequate provision for customers by constructing a proper and sufficient urinal in a more suitable position.

EXTRACT FROM THE SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
OF 6TH. MAY, 1914.

(8) SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT LICENSED PREMISES.

At the early part of last year your Committee instructed me to inspect the sanitary conveniences provided for the use of customers at the various licensed premises in the district and I submitted a report thereon. As a result it was decided to take action with a view to securing an improvement of a number of the existing conveniences, or the removal of the same and the provision of new conveniences placed in more suitable positions. The proceedings were initiated by the sending of a letter to each of the persons responsible by the Clerk of the Council.

I now beg to report the particulars of the work which has been carried out up to the present date.

Name & address of Premises.	Particulars of alteration or Amendment carried out.
The Bull & Butcher P.H. High Road, Whetstone.	Old urinal abolished and a new urinal constructed. Part of internal wall surface covered with glazed fire-clay slabs and provision made for flushing same.
The Three Horse Shoes P.H. Friern Lane, Whetstone.	Old urinal abolished and new urinal constructed. Internal surface of walls covered with white tiles. Two glazed fire-clay stalls fixed in apartment. Provision made for flushing and lighting urinal.
The Cricketers P.H. High Road, North Finchley.	Old urinal abolished and new urinal constructed. Internal surface of walls covered with white tiles. Two glazed fire-clay stalls fixed in apartment. Provision made for flushing and lighting urinal, and one watercloset provided.
The Queen's Head P.H. Regents Park Road, Church End, Finchley.	Two glazed fire-clay stalls fixed in urinal and provision made for proper flushing of same.
The Alexandra P.H. Church Lane, East Finchley.	Old urinal abolished and new urinal constructed in a more suitable position. Part of internal wall surface covered with glazed fire-clay slabs and provision made for flushing and lighting urinal.
The Green Man P.H. High Road, East Finchley.	Old urinal abolished and a new urinal constructed. Part of internal wall surface covered with glazed fire-clay slabs and provision made for flushing and lighting urinal.



Name & address of Premises.	Particulars of alteration or Amendment carried out.
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The Duke of Cambridge P.H. Market Place, East Finchley.	Old urinal abolished and new urinal constructed in a more suitable position. Three glazed fire-clay stalls fixed in apartment and provision made for proper flushing and lighting.
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The Swan & Pyramids P.H. High Road, North Finchley.	<p>(a) Cast iron urinal repaired. New floor laid. Ground surface near urinal paved with impervious material and proper means of lighting provided.</p> <p>(b) Existing urinal at rear of premises improved. New floor laid. Part of internal wall surface covered with glazed fire-clay slabs and proper means provided for flushing and lighting urinal.</p>
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Park Road Hotel, (Tally Ho!) North Finchley.	Old urinal abolished.
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Belgrave Tavern, High Street, North Finchley.	Old urinal which opened on to Stanhope Road abolished in compliance with statutory notice served by the Council. Existing sanitary accommodation at rear of premises under observation.
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In addition to the matters included in the above statement, a number of minor improvements have been made at several other licensed premises in the district.

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(a) Existing window at rear of premises improved. New floor laid. Part of internal wall surface covered with cement tile-clay and plaster which is provided for lighting and lighting window.

(b) Existing window at rear of premises improved. New floor laid. Part of internal wall surface covered with cement tile-clay and plaster which is provided for lighting and lighting window.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

68 DRAINS—21, Bedford Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

69 SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT LICENSED PREMISES.—Referring to paragraph 545 of our Report dated 3rd September last, we have instructed the Clerk to forward to each member of the Council a statement shewing the work which has been carried out at the above up to the present time.

*See copy  
annexed.*

## 70 GAME LICENCES.—We

RECOMMEND that the Council consider the applications for Game Licences at its Meeting in July next.

## 71 PETROLEUM LICENCE.—

(a) No. 20, The Parade, High Road, Whetstone.—An application has been received from Mr. Charles Montague for a licence to keep 50 gallons of petroleum spirit at No. 20, The Parade, High Road, Whetstone. We

RECOMMEND that a licence to store 50 gallons of Petroleum be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1915, subject to the necessary arrangements for storage being made to the satisfaction of the Council.

(b) No. 11, Woodhouse Parade, High Road, North Finchley.—An application has been received from Mr. S. J. Pavely on behalf of the North Finchley Motor Company for a licence to store 60 gallons of Petroleum Spirit at the above premises. We

RECOMMEND that a licence to store 60 gallons of Petroleum Spirit at No. 11, Woodhouse Parade, High Road, North Finchley, be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1915, subject to the necessary arrangements for storage being made to the satisfaction of the Council.

72 HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB DRAINAGE.—We have been in communication with the Hendon Urban District Council in regard to the drainage of certain areas in close proximity to the boundary of the two Districts, and we submit plan shewing the areas referred to, and

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That this Council agree to receive and treat the sewage from houses erected or to be erected on the land coloured blue on plan submitted (except the area marked "A"), on the basis of payment by the Hendon Council of 9d. in the £ on the rateable value of such premises.
- (2) That the houses erected or to be erected on the area coloured pink drain into the sewers of the Hendon Council on a basis of a payment by this Council of 9d. in the £ on the rateable value of such premises.
- (3) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare draft agreement with the Hendon Council in the matter.

73 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—We have given instructions for advertisements to be inserted inviting fresh Tenders for the above, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

74 BRITISH BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE ABOLITION OF STATE REGULATION OF VICE.—The Council is invited to send Delegates to the International Conference, to be held at Portsmouth on 15th to 18th June next. We

RECOMMEND that the Council be not represented at the Conference.

75 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION AND OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.—The Council is invited to appoint delegates to attend the Sixth Annual Conference, to be held at Leeds on the 7th and 8th July, 1914. We

RECOMMEND that the Medical Officer of Health be appointed this Council's Delegate to attend the Conference.

76 THE SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION—Conference.—  
We

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Committee and the Chief Sanitary Inspector be appointed this Council's Delegates to attend the 29th Annual Conference, to be held at Leicester from the 5th to the 12th September next.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued)

77 FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.—The Local Government Board have forwarded a circular letter with regard to the above, stating that owing to the serious nature of the above disease, they considered it very desirable that specially strict supervision should be exercised over the meat supply, with a view to the detection of meat or offal showing signs of the disease, and that Medical Officers of Health, Sanitary Inspectors and Inspectors of Nuisances should exercise the strictest vigilance in the supervision of abattoirs and slaughter-houses, etc.

The Public Health Department have the matter under consideration.

78 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above Convenience since the last meeting of the Committee was £11 9s. 3d.

79 REFUSE DESTROYER, ETC.—Provision of.—Referring to paragraph 1631 of our Report dated 2nd April, 1914, we

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their consent under Section 95 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, to the appropriation of the land to be used as a site for the proposed Refuse Destructor and Disinfecting Station, and to the construction of the proposed Destructor.
- (2) That the plan now submitted shewing the appropriation of land be approved.

80 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows: General.—That since last meeting, the following works had received attention:—

## 81 SEWERS UNDER INSPECTION.—

Addison Way.  
Oakwood.  
Friern Watch Avenue.  
Ravensdale Avenue.  
Highwood Estate.  
Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
Brent Garden Village.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 82 CONNECTIONS.—

30, Vernon Terrace, Long Lane, F.U.D.C.  
 "Alexmar," Moss Hall Grove, Sharp Bros.  
 Woodside Hall, F. Stockings.  
 Salisbury Avenue, Extension of Sewer.  
 Salisbury Avenue, Mr. Chellingsworth.  
 Finchley Avenue, Mr. Scott.

83 REFUSE.—During the month of March 375 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight 928t. 8c. 3qrs.

During the corresponding period of last year 358 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight 807t. 18c. 1qr.

During the month of April 375 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight 758t. 1c. 1q.

During the corresponding period of last year, 363 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight 817t. 16c. 2qrs.

84 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 333 houses were under inspection as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	103
Inspector Burton	...	...	135
Inspector Taylor	...	...	95

That since the last meeting 34 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

85 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—That the weather during the month of April was fairly warm, and very dry.

The barometer varied from 29.9 on the 14th and 15th to 28.5 on the 7th.

The maximum thermometer varied from 75 degrees on the 21st to 51 degrees on the 7th and 30th.

The minimum thermometer varied from 29 degrees on the 15th and 25th to 47 degrees on the 24th.

Rain fell on eight days, greatest daily fall .22in. on the 5th, total fall .81in.

The prevailing winds were S.W. and E.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

86 WOODGRANGE AVENUE—Land over Sewer.—We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the plot of land on the east side of the above road over the sewer be let to Mr. P. Martin, of No. 16, Woodgrange Avenue, on short tenancy at an annual rental of 10s., subject to his entering into an Agreement, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council.
- (2) That the land be fenced in at an estimated cost of £2 10s.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th April, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Hardie, Matthews, Griffiths (non-member), Mrs. Blake Odgers, Miss Shoults; Messrs. McMaster, Rabbidge and Todd.

87 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Chairman and Vice-Chairman.—They have appointed Councillors Martin and Cope to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively during the ensuing twelve months.
- (b) Standing Sub-Committees.—They have appointed the following Sub-Committees:—
  - (1) Works.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Syrett and Mr. Rabbidge.
  - (2) School Management.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Hardie; Mrs. Blake Odgers, and Mr. Rabbidge.
  - (3) School Attendance.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillors Boggon, Matthews, Syrett; Miss Shoults, Mr. McMaster.
  - (4) Children's Care and Juvenile Employment.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Mrs. Hardie, Miss Shoults, Mr. McMaster (representing the Education Committee); Mrs. Blake Odgers and Mr. Goodyear (representing the Middlesex County Council); Messrs. Pateman and Connor (representing workers); Mr. Harveyson (representing the Charity Trustees); Miss Davenport and Mrs. Webb (representing Social Workers); Messrs. Fowell, Gillings, Smith, Green, Mellor, Wallis, Vernon (representing teachers).
- (c) Life Saving.—Your Committee are pleased to report that Mr. McMaster and Miss Roberts have consented to again instruct the boys and girls in life saving during the coming season.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

88 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the day and time of meeting be fixed as follows:—

- (a) Education Committee.—Second Monday in each month at 7 p.m.
- (b) Sub-Committees.—First Monday in each month at the following times, with the exception of the Children's Care, who will meet on the fourth Friday in each month at 6.30 p.m.,

Works	...	...	6.0 p.m.
School Management	...	...	6.45 p.m.
School Attendance	...	...	7.30 p.m.

89 REPRESENTATIVE MANAGERS OF VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be appointed to serve as Representative Managers until the next Annual Meeting of the Council:—

- (1) St. Mary's:—Councillor Cope and Mr. Rabbidge.
- (2) St. John's:—Councillor Matthews and Miss Shoults.
- (3) Christ Church:—Councillor Martin and Miss Shoults.
- (4) Holy Trinity:—Councillor Matthews and Mr. McMaster.

90 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having considered a special report from the Officer in regard to the child Ivy Gregory,

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued.

WALTER E. MARTIN,  
Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th May, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews, Pateman (non-member), and Syrett; Mrs. Blake Odgers and Miss Shoults; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster and Todd.

91 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,013 15s. 10d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(b) Attendance.—The attendance since the holidays has been very satisfactory, the average being over 90 per cent. There are a few cases of measles, chickenpox and whooping cough. There have been 150 admissions since the holidays.

(c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance	Per Cen
<i>Week ending 24th April.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3125	2874	91·9
Voluntary „	1629	1423	1299	91·3
Total all „	5627	4548	4173	91·7
<i>Week ending 1st May.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3148	2901	92·1
Voluntary „	1629	1428	1308	91·5
Total all „	5627	4576	4209	91·9

(d) Annual Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to prepare the usual Schedule, and tenders are to be invited so that the work may be carried out during the Summer Holidays.

(e) Change of H.M. Inspector.—As from the 28th inst. Mr. H. H. Piggott will be the Inspector for Finchley Elementary Schools in place of Mr. Inspector Cape.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (f) Visits of Observation.—Permission has been given for students from the Home and Colonial Training College to visit Squires Lane and North Road Schools for observation purposes.

## 92 PIANO TUNING.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Contract with Messrs. Mallinson be renewed for a further period of 12 months.

## 93 NEW OFFICES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

- (a) That the existing telephone agreement be terminated, and that a new external extension be fixed at an annual charge of £4.
- (b) That Linoleum, Blinds and fittings be purchased at an inclusive cost of £3.

## 94 BOILER INSURANCE—Fracture Risk.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Secretary be instructed to insure against fracture risk at an additional cost of £1 19s. per boiler, in the case of Cast Iron Boilers.

95 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following item to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

S.L.C.S.—Repair fractured boiler section.

## 96 STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

- (a) That Miss Wallace, Miss Bidgood and Miss Cox be placed on the permanent staff, satisfactory reports having been received from the Head Teachers.
- (b) That a letter of appreciation for long and devoted services be sent to Miss M. J. White, who is resigning the Headship of St. Mary's Infants' School on account of failing health, after 37 years' of service.
- (c) That the salary of Miss Willcocks, of Holy Trinity, be increased from £65 to £68 as from the 1st February.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(d) That Miss M. F. Angas be appointed to North Road Junior School, vice Miss Milsom, on a month's probation, duties to commence on the 3rd June, salary as per scale.

## 97 FURNITURE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a piano be supplied to Squires Lane Infants at a cost not exceeding £10.

98 OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.—Your Committee have had under consideration the question of the appointment of an Ophthalmic Surgeon, along with the following report from Dr. Prior:—

At the present time, the Education Authority undertake treatment of Ringworm, and defective teeth with most satisfactory results. The clinic at the new school has been equipped with the necessary apparatus for eye treatment, and I think that the time is ripe for commencing the work. In the year 1908, 62 cases of defective vision were discovered, and 11 cases of external eye diseases. In 1909 the figures were 75 and 48; in 1910, 121 and 18; in 1911, 80 and 24; in 1912, 101 and 59. These figures indicate the number of defects that exist, and, should a clinic be established, it would carry out a great and useful work. At present the parent can only be advised to take the child to a hospital for treatment. This is a matter of real difficulty owing to the amount of time involved in visits to the institution, with the result that many seek advice from unqualified persons, whilst others take no action at all. The work of medical inspection can only be of value if defects are attended to and remedied as soon as possible after discovery. I have therefore to suggest that an Ophthalmic Surgeon be appointed to deal with refraction work and general diseases of the eye. I suggest that he be appointed for a period of one year, and that the expenditure during that period shall be limited to a sum of 25 guineas, being at the rate of one guinea for each half-day on which the specialist attends the North Road Clinic for eye work. I would remind the Committee that half the cost will be refunded by the Board of Education in the form of a grant for medical treatment. Of course, the Specialist will only treat such cases as are referred to him by your School Medical Officer, who will be responsible for the general supervision of the work. I estimate that the services of the Specialist will be required once a fortnight. A set of suitable testing lenses should be provided at a cost of about £10 along with drop bottles, etc. As refraction work in the case of children required much time and patience, I doubt

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

whether the specialist could attend to more than six cases on each half-day. With regard to the contribution to be made by the parents, I would suggest that this should be on the same scale as was adopted in the case of defective teeth.

They

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That application be made to the Board of Education for sanction to the above expenditure.
- (b) That the appointment be offered to Dr. Pritchard, of Highgate.

## 99 CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the schools be closed on June 1st and 2nd for Whitsun Holidays as per regulations.

## 100 EVENING CLASSES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the County Scale with regard to the payment of Caretakers, viz., 1s. per evening for the first room and 6d. per room thereafter, be adopted in future.

101 HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB.—There are now 200 houses erected on the Finchley portion of the Garden Suburb, and the question of school accommodation for the children of these residents has arisen. The Squires Lane and St. Mary's Schools are too distant. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that an agreement be entered into with the Hendon Education Committee for the education of these children at their Garden Suburb School on the following terms:—

- (1) That no charge be made during the present year in respect of the Finchley children admitted to the Garden Suburb School prior to the 31st March.
- (2) That all Finchley children admitted after that date be paid for at the rate of 32s. per annum.
- (3) That from the 1st January next an agreement be entered into between the two Education Committees for payment for border children at the rate of 32 s. per head per annum.

WALTER E. MARTIN,  
Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Hughes, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

102 CHAIRMAN.—We have appointed Councillor Pulham Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

103 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—We

RECOMMEND that the ordinary meetings of the Committee be held on the second Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

104 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £106 14s. 5d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

105 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £263 19s. 0d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

106 HYDRANTS—Position of.—We have been in communication with the Barnet Water Company in regard to the additional charge for placing hydrants longitudinally in the footpaths instead of transversely, and we have received a letter from the Company's Engineer stating that same would be 9s. 6d. for each hydrant. We

RECOMMEND that the terms be accepted and that in future hydrants be fixed longitudinally in the footpaths instead of transversely.

107 WHETSTONE SUB-STATION—Repair of.—Several repairs are necessary at the above Sub-Station, and we

RECOMMEND that the quotation received from Messrs. Hall Bros. to carry out the necessary work for the sum of £3 18s. 0d., be accepted.

108 CHIEF FIRE STATION—Repair of Roof.—We

RECOMMEND that the quotation received from Messrs. Hall Bros. to repair the roof at the above Station, for the sum of £4 5s. 0d., be accepted.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

109 CHIEF OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.—We

RECOMMEND that the Chief Officer's Annual Report be printed, and copies thereof sent to each member of the Council.

110 FIRE HYDRANTS—Waverley Grove—Church End.—  
With a view of saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix one hydrant in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

111 FIRE HYDRANTS.—The Chief Officer reported that the Fire Hydrants had been tested and oiled, and with a very few exceptions were working satisfactorily.

112 ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS—  
Annual Meeting.—We

RECOMMEND that the Council do not appoint Delegates to attend the 12th Annual Meeting of the above Association to be held at Barrow-in-Furness on the 2nd and 3rd July next.

113 FIRES.--The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :—

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
30th March, 5.50 p.m.	5, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, Regent's Park Road, Church End, Finchley	Fireman Page, hand pump	By fireman and Police with use of hand pump	A chimney on fire in office on ground floor, contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt.
2nd April, 10.4 p.m.	Stanley Road, Fire Alarm, East Finchley	Chief Officer and 9 men, No. 2 Motor Engine, East Finchley Curricie	False alarm. Upon arrival at the above fire alarm point the glass was found broken and the alarm had been pulled by some malicious person unknown. The police were informed.	
16th April, 5.58 p.m.	The "Rough Lots," Great North Road, East Finchley	Chief Officer and 8 men, No 2 Motor Engine, E. Finchley Curricie	By firemen with sticks	About 3 x 3 yards of furze, grass and undergrowth by fire in open field.
17th April, 12.14 p.m.	"Foveran," Westbury Road, North Finchley	Chief Officer and 2 men, No. 2 Motor Engine	By firemen with use of Chemical Engine	A kitchen on ground floor and contents slightly damaged by fire heat, smoke and chemical fluid, rest of house and contents slightly by fumes.

Date and time	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage
25th April 7.40 p.m.	No 1, Long Lane, East Finchley	Chief Officer and 5 men, No. 2 Motor Engine, E. Finchley Curricie	By firemen with hand Chemical Engine	A chimney on fire in back sitting room on ground floor, contents in ditto by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt, rest of house and contents by smoke.
26th April, 12.39 p.m	St. John's Vicarage, High Road, Whetstone	Chief Officer and 8 men, No. 2 Motor Engine, Whetstone Curricie	By firemen and police with pails of water	A scullery on ground floor and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water ; rest of house and contents by smoke.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett, and Wells, and Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Matthews and H. O. Syrett (non-members).

114 CHAIRMAN—Appointment of.—We have elected Councillor Day Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

115 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—We

RECOMMEND that the ordinary meetings of the Committee be held on the second Tuesday in each month at 6.30 p.m.

116 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £4,890 10s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
General Account ... ..	1818	14	10
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 22 ...	841	16	1
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 23 ...	1892	10	1
Main Roads Improvement Loan ...	212	3	1
Other Roads ... ..	125	6	8
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	£4890	10	9
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117 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £2,616 15s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ... ..	498	18	11
Other Roads ... ..	1712	18	7
Public Lighting ... ..	404	18	0
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	£2616	15	6
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

118 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Tramway Poles—Telephone Wires.—It will be remembered that a letter has been received from the Tramways Company in reply to the Clerk's communications on this matter, stating that the wires in question were erected in pursuance of the provisions of Section 31 of the above Order. We have received a report from the Clerk of the Council upon an interview which he had had with an Official of the Board of Trade in regard thereto, and we have directed him to again communicate with the Company on the matter.

119 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—Friern Watch Estate.—A letter has been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding copy of the following Resolution, which was adopted by the County Council at its meeting held on the 30th April last:—

“That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to allow the District Council to charge in its yearly accounts for the maintenance of main roads the annual instalments of principal and interest on such a sum raised by loan, not exceeding £1,110 1s. 2d., as shall represent a moiety of the net cost to the District Council in connection with the widening of the Great North (main) Road, Finchley, for a length of about 373 yards along the frontage of the Friern Watch Estate, the construction of a new footpath paved with indurated flags and paving with creosoted deal wood blocks the widened portion of the carriageway, subject:—

- (a) To the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with a specification to be first approved by him.
- (b) To the rate of interest on the loan raised to meet the cost of the work being approved by the County Council.
- (c) To the contribution of the County Council not extending to any portion of the footpath in excess of 10 feet in width, measured from the outside of and including the kerb.
- (d) To the nature of the stone used in connection with the paving being approved by the County Engineer and Surveyor.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (e) To the property erected on the land adjoining the road being shop property; and
- (f) To the remainder of the cost of the work being borne, or otherwise provided for, by the District Council.

We have instructed the Clerk and the Surveyor to further communicate with the County Council on the matter, and we will report further thereon at a later meeting.

120 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Manor Cottages Road—Apportionment.—Referring to paragraph 1465 of our Report dated 10th March last, the Clerk of the Council has had an interview with the Solicitor acting for the owner, and we have pleasure in reporting that the objection lodged has been withdrawn, and the amount of the apportionment paid.

121 ADVERTISEMENT CASE—Ballards Lane.—Referring to paragraph 1571 of our Report dated 30th March, Mr. Jackson has withdrawn his application in regard to the above.

122 GRANITE GRIT—Supply of.—The Groby Granite Company have returned the Contract in regard to the above duly executed.

With regard to the second Clause in the Specification relating to delivery they have inserted the word “reasonable,” now making the phrase read “in such reasonable quantities as shall be ordered,” and state that they consider a reasonable quantity to be delivered per day was 10 to 15 tons.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert the following clause in the Contract, viz. :—

“It is understood that the term ‘reasonable quantities’ used in the specification set out on the next page shall mean ‘quantities not exceeding 15 tons per day’.”

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

123 SHOOT—Summers Lane.—Applications have been received from Messrs. W. Fairchild and H. Steel to rent the ground at the above which runs from the Mortuary to the Mission Hall and extends back to the Sewage Farm land, and we

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued)

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to make arrangements for the letting of the land to the above Applicants on the terms approved by the Council in regard to the letting of land at the tip in Squires Lane to Mr. R. Elvidge.

124 SQUIRES LANE—Tip.—Mr. C. W. Young has made application to rent a piece of the above land 100ft. by 50ft. for gardening purposes. We

RECOMMEND that the Council let to Mr. Young a piece of land of the dimensions above mentioned on short tenancy, subject

(1) To payment of an annual rental of £1;

(2) To his entering into an agreement, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council.

125 LAND—Fortis Green Road—London and South Western Bank, Ltd.—We submit herewith draft Contract in this matter, and

RECOMMEND that same, as amended, be approved.

126 METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED—Attachments to Brackets—Street Lighting—Whetstone.—Referring to paragraph 1396 of the Council Minutes of the 23rd February last a letter has been received from the General Manager of the above Company suggesting that a schedule of poles to which this Council's lighting attachments have been fixed, including the poles in Whetstone to which it is now desired to make attachments, should be annexed to the original agreement in the matter.

The Electrical Engineer has submitted the schedule of the tramway standards to which the agreement refers, and we

RECOMMEND that the proposal be adopted and the schedule approved.

127 DEPOT SITE—Cherry Tree Hill.—We have pleasure in reporting that the agreement herein has been completed.

128 GREAT NORTH ROAD—Widening—Dr. Tunnicliffe's Premises.—We

RECOMMEND that no further steps be taken in regard to the above until the improvement at Friern Watch has been carried out.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

129 ELECTRIC MAINS.—Applications for laying mains have been received from the Electrical Engineer, as follows:—

Fairlawn Avenue	...	...	80 yards.
Addison Way	...	...	340 yards.
Ravensdale Avenue	...	...	253 yards.
Friern Watch Avenue	...	...	110 yards.
Montrose Crescent	...	...	160 yards.

We

RECOMMEND that the above applications be approved subject to the exact positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

130 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned road rollers had been examined by the Boiler Insurance Company, and reported to be in order, viz. :—

10 ton Aveling, 5384.
8 ton Aveling, 4877.
10 ton Fowler, 9124.

131 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES—Arden Road.—The Surveyor reported that the pole line in the above road had been removed, and an underground line on the south side substituted therefor.

132 RE-NUMBERING—Woodgrange Avenue.—We submit herewith plan Nod. 3429 shewing the re-numbering of houses in the above-mentioned road, and

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the plan be approved.
- (2) That, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notice be served upon each of the occupiers of premises in such street affected to adopt the numbering shewn upon the plan.

133 GAS MAIN—Regents Park Road—North Middlesex Gas Company.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the North Middlesex Gas Company for permission to lay a short length of gas main in the above road near the Hendon boundary be approved, subject to the work being carried out to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

134 GAS MAINS—Laying of—Southgate and District Gas Company.—The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the above Company in regard to difficulties which have arisen in connection with the laying of mains in this District, and the Company suggest that members of this Committee should meet their representatives to discuss the matter.

We have appointed Councillors Day and Syrett and the Clerk and the Surveyor to represent the Council at the proposed conference, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

135 1, SALISBURY TERRACE, SQUIRES LANE.—A letter has been received from Mr. F. J. Mack, of Finchley, enquiring whether the Council would let to him the Stable at the rear of the above premises as a workshop.

We have referred the application to the Clerk of the Council for negotiation, and will report further thereon at a later meeting.

136 HIGHWAY REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the works carried out since the last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope and Wells (non-members).

137 CHAIRMAN.—We have re-appointed Councillor H. F. Nicholls Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

138 MEETINGS—Day and Time of.—We

RECOMMEND that our meetings be held on the second Wednesday in each month at 6.30 p.m., as heretofore.

139 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £98 7s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground	11	9	1
Open Spaces	58	1	11
Town Planning	28	16	9
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	£98	7	9
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140 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £65 8s. 1d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

141 RECREATION GROUND.—

(a) Gates.—We

RECOMMEND that the gate at the corner of Etchingham Park Road and Park View Road be opened and closed at the same time as the other gates in the Grounds.

(b) Bowls.—We

RECOMMEND that the Finchley Municipal Officers' Bowls Club be granted the use of a Green for the season, for the sum of Two Guineas.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

142 HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB—Byelaws—Hollow Walls. —Referring to our Report of the 11th February last with regard to certain proposed Byelaws with a preamble attached thereto, the Local Government Board have informed us that they cannot agree to the Council's proposal with regard to the definition of the area to which the proposed Byelaws shall apply, and that the Council are mistaken in supposing that such a provision is included in any Byelaws of which they have expressed approval. The Board add, however, that if a series of Byelaws of general application allowing and regulating hollow wall construction, agreeing strictly in accordance with the under-mentioned is accepted by the Council, the same may be submitted to the Board for confirmation so soon as the preliminary requirements of the Public Health Act, 1875, have been complied with.

The Byelaws referred to are as follows:—

From and after the date of the confirmation of this Byelaw the following proviso shall be deemed to be added to the Byelaw numbered 11 (eleven) in the series of Byelaws with respect to new streets and buildings which was made by the Local Board for the District of Finchley acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority on the seventeenth day of December, 1883, and was confirmed by the Local Government Board on the seventeenth day of January, 1884.

Provided always:—

- (a) That such person may construct any external wall of such building as a hollow wall if such wall be constructed in accordance with the following rules:—
- (1) The inner and outer parts of the wall shall be separated by a cavity, which shall throughout be of a width not exceeding two and a half inches, and shall be properly drained and ventilated.
  - (2) The inner and outer parts of the wall shall be securely tied together with suitable bonding ties of adequate strength formed of galvanised iron, of iron tarred and sanded, or of glazed stoneware. Such ties shall be placed at distances apart not exceeding three feet horizontally and eighteen inches vertically.
  - (3) The thickness of each part of the wall shall throughout be not less than four and a half inches.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (4) The aggregate thickness of the two parts, excluding the width of the cavity, shall throughout be not less than the minimum thickness prescribed by the byelaw in that behalf for an external wall of the same height and length, and belonging to the same class of building as that to which the hollow wall belongs.
- (5) All woodwork which may be intended to form the head of a door-frame or window-frame, a lintel, or other similar structure, and may be inserted in the wall so as to project into or extend across the intervening cavity, shall be covered throughout on the upper side thereof with a layer of sheet lead or other suitable material impervious to moisture in such a manner as effectually to protect such woodwork from any moisture that may enter the cavity.

After fully considering the matter, we are of opinion that the Board's suggestion may be adopted and that the modifications of the existing Byelaws should be dealt with in conjunction with the preparation of the Town Planning Scheme, and therefore

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the proposed modified Byelaws referred to in paragraph 422 of our Report of the 3rd July, 1912, be not further proceeded with at present, but be dealt with as before indicated.
- (b) That the Byelaws relating to hollow walls above referred to be approved.
- (c) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert the necessary advertisement giving notice of the Council's intention to apply for confirmation of the said Byelaws.
- (d) That such Byelaws be printed with a view to their being sealed by the Council.

## 143 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Scheme No. 2.—

- (a) Objections.—Arising out of the notices served in connection with the above scheme, further notifications of objections have been received from the following since our last report:—

Name of Objector.	Premises affected.
H. B. Brinkler.	42, High Street, North Finchley.
W. J. March.	38, High Street, North Finchley.
H. and E. Clarke.	6, Woodhouse Parade.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (b) Preparation of—Barnet Urban District Council Scheme.—  
The Local Government Board Inquiry into the above Council's application for authority to prepare a scheme for certain areas in their District, including the Parish of Totteridge, was held at the Church House, High Barnet, on the 6th instant, when the Surveyor to the Council and the Assistant Clerk attended on behalf of Finchley, and the attitude of the Finchley Council with regard to the matter was fully explained to the Board's Inspector.

144 TOWN PLANNING, HOUSING AND ROAD CONFERENCE—  
Cheltenham—June 24th to 27th, 1914.—The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers has decided to hold a Conference as above, and invites the Council to send representatives thereto.

The Local Government Board have agreed to sanction the payment of the reasonable expenses of not more than two delegates to the proposed Conference. The fee for each delegate other than those belonging to the Institution has been fixed at £1 1s. We

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Committee be appointed to attend such Conference.

## 145 OPEN SPACES—Brook Farm.—

- (a) Demolition of Farm Buildings.—Referring to paragraph 1173 (b) of our Report of the 14th January last, we have accepted (subject to the conditions hereunder mentioned) the offer of Mr. E. Giddy to pay to the Council the sum of £38 in connection with the above. The conditions referred to are as follows:—

- (a) The conditions mentioned in the form originally signed by him;
- (b) His depositing with the Council the sum of £50—such sum including the £38, amount of his tender; the balance (£12) to be returned to him immediately the works have been completed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor to the Council.
- (c) The execution by him of a formal agreement embodying these terms.

We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

- (b) Grazing.—Referring to paragraph 1173 (a) of our Report before mentioned, the Agreement herein has now been entered into.

## RECOMMEND

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## (a) GENERAL.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3572	Proposed extension of surface water drain	Ballards Lane, East side of "Bohemia"	The Bohemia, Ltd.
3865	Proposed surface water sewer and manhole	North and South of Oakwood Road	The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
3866	Proposed alterations	Rear of houses, Orchard Avenue	Herbert & Fant.
3870	Plan and section of road and sewers	Addison Way, North side	The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
3872	Proposed w.c. and extension of drain	Rear of "Ferndale," Holden Road	Mr. C. R. Jones.
3878	One house	Lansdowne Road, South side	G. Mayo.
3879	Proposed surface water drain	Between Addison Way and The Brook, North side of Addison Way	The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3881	Two houses	Woodberry Way, North side	R. Ellwood.
3882	Six houses	Woodberry Grove, East side, junction of Christchurch Avenue	R. Ellwood.
3883	Shop front	Ballards Lane, North Finchley, at 15, Regents Parade	Messrs. J. Southern
3886	One house	Hervey Close, N.E. side	S. Wildash.
3890	8 houses	Finchley Way, Brent Garden Village, N.E. side	The Brent Garden Village, Co., Ltd.
3891	5 houses	Ravensdale Avenue, South side	C. Higby, Ltd.
3892	4 houses	Ravensdale Avenue, South side	F. W. Walker.
3893	2 houses	Friern Watch Avenue, South side	F. W. Walker.
3896	Addition to exist- ing building	Holdenhurst Avenue, rear of 52	W. Piercy.
3898	Extension of motor garage	Avenue Road, West side of Church Path	S. Birkin.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3902	One building to be used as a farrier's shop	Hall Street, South side	A. Dowdall.
3903	Bay window addition	Cherry Tree Hill, Great North Road at "Ormesby."	T. G. Payne.

## (b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner
3867	Temporary Building to be used as a store shed	Rear of shops between Torrington & Friern Parks	* 3 years	W. B. Maurice.
3868	Temporary building to be used as a workshop	Long Lane at rear of 1, Knowlesley Villa	* 3 years	H. J. Beadle.
3873	Temporary building to be used as a cycle shed	Windermere Avenue, North side of Trent Lodge	*3 years	M. Walker.
3874	Temporary building	Grove Avenue, North of "Enderley"	*12 mths	H. E. Stamp.
3876	Temporary building to be used as a coal shed	Church Lane, at rear of 104	*3 years	G. E. Sutton.
3880	Temporary building constructed of wood to be used as a store shed	Squire's Lane, at rear of No. 7, Queen's Cottages	* 3 years	F. U. D. C.
3884	Temporary building to be used as a conservatory	Ridgeview Road, at rear of "Carls-home" & "Carsbrook"	* 3 years	J. Carr.
3894	Temporary building to be used as a store room	Ballards Lane rear of No. 1, The Market	*12 mths	C. W. Scott.
3899	Temporary building to be used as a motor garage	Rear of 11, The Broadway	*12 mths	J. C. Williamson

\* And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Owner
3869	Temporary building to be used for stores	Ballards Lane at rear of 10 Princes Parade	A. J. Allen.
3871	Four houses (096-093)	Westholme, S.E. side	Oakwood Tenants, Limited
3875	14 houses	East side of a proposed new road	The Hampstead Heath Extension Tenants, Ltd.
3877	4 houses, 057 to 060	Westholm, N.W. side, Addison Way	Oakwood Tenants, Limited
3885	One house	Friern Watch Avenue, South side	R. M. Denman.
3887	2 houses (087 and 088)	Westholm, N.E. side	Oakwood Tenants, Limited
3888	Temporary building to be used as a cycle shed	Church Lane at rear of No. 112	H. Martin
3889	Two houses (065 and 066)	Westholm, N.W. side	Oakwood Tenants, Limited.
3895	Proposed building line	Junction of Cornwall and Grove Avenues	W. Foster.
3897	One house	Friern Watch Avenue, South side	R. M. Denman.
3900	One house	Hendon Lane, West side, junction with St Mary's Avenue	J. F. Webb.
3901	20 shops with dwellings over and 20 other buildings at the rear	Great North Road, West side at Highwood Estate	I. Rich

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 3882, 3886, and 3902, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th May, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Griffiths (Non-Member).

147 CHAIRMAN—Appointment of.—We have appointed Councillor Cope Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

148 DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—We

RECOMMEND that the ordinary meetings of the Committee be held on the third Monday in each month, at 6.30 p.m.

149 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £749 9s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	187	6	3
Staff	562	3	6
	<u>£749</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

150 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £169 1s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	94	13	11
Clerk's Rating Department	12	12	1
Surveyor's Department	32	4	10
Surveyor's Drawing Office	12	10	6
Public Health Department	17	0	4
	<u>£169</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

151 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1914.—

(a) Northern Junction Railway Bill.—We have to report that on second reading the above Bill was rejected by 181 votes to 104.

(b) Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill.—A Bill to empower Local Authorities in England and Wales to levy a Rate for Advertising Health Resorts and Watering Places has been presented to Parliament, and a letter has been received from the Urban District Councils' Association enquiring whether the Council were prepared to support same. We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed that the Council approve the principle of the Bill.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

152 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Election of Executive Council.—We have received from the above Association the voting paper in connection with the above, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to deal therewith.

153 ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—The tenders received for the above will be placed before the Council at its meeting, and we

RECOMMEND that they be referred to us for further consideration and report.

154 COUNCIL CHAMBER—Use of.—A letter has been received from the Assistant Secretary of the Finchley Cottage Hospital thanking the Council for the use of the Council Chamber on the 31st March for the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Hospital.

155 COUNCIL OFFICES—Education Department.—The Education Department will remove into their new offices at the end of May, and we

RECOMMEND that notice be given to the Postmaster General terminating the agreement in regard to the telephone extension line in the above.

156 COUNCIL OFFICES—Whitsuntide Vacation.—We

RECOMMEND that the Offices be closed on Whitsun Monday and Whitsun Tuesday, subject to an Officer being in attendance in each department on the latter day to deal with any urgent business.

156a STAFF.—

(a) Surveyor's Department—Temporary Street Assistant.—Referring to paragraph 1500 (a) of our Report, dated 16th March last, we have appointed Mr. R. F. Holding, of Wood Green, to the above position on the terms therein mentioned, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(b) Public Health Department—Appointment of Clerk.—Referring to paragraph 1500 (b) of our report, dated 16th March last, we have appointed Mr. H. J. Harland, of Watford, to the above position on the terms therein mentioned, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

On A/c. of Summonses—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 19	Nth Dist.	1	19	0			
	Sth. Dist.	1	13	6			
	Cashier	0	3	0			
					3	15	6

By Cashier, General Receipts—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 3	...	9	9	0			
7	...	7	3	10			
9	...	5	16	8			
17	...	21	15	1			
18	...	2	3	5			
21	...	68	5	7			
23	...	128	8	4			
24	...	25	16	10			
28	...	34	10	3			
29	...	2	6	10			
May 1	...	0	7	3			
5	...	19	1	9			
	...	-4	16	11			
6	...	1	10	6			
7	...	5	2	3			
8	...	22	1	6			
11	...	1	7	9			
12	...	4	5	4			
14	...	14	16	9			
15	...	4	16	9			
18	...	3	7	7			
19	...	4	6	8			
					391	16	10

## SUMMARY.

Rent of Old House	...	3	1	3
Rent of Garden Ground, Squires Lane	...	0	12	0
Rent of 1, Salisbury Terrace	...	7	3	2
Repair of Trenches	...	24	19	10
Private Works	H.	66	5	9
Miscellaneous	H.	4	7	4
Denman, lamps, Clarence Gardens	...	10	10	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Private Street Works, Manor Cottages Road ...	114	10	4						
Tennis Courts R.G.	2	13	0						
Rents, Brook Farm ...	2	17	6						
Sale of Manure, Brook Farm ...	0	4	0						
Connections ...	72	5	6						
Trade Refuse ...	4	2	6						
Sale of Tins, etc., and Works O.W.	17	3	8						
Disinfecting (private)	0	5	0						
Rent of Land (Stone) ...	2	0	0						
Rent of Land (Mission Room) ...	2	10	0						
Rent of Land (Windsor Road) ...	2	18	0						
Public Convenience ...	18	1	11						
Miscellaneous P.H.	0	5	0						
Summons Fees recovered	0	3	6						
Small Dwellings Acquisi- tion Act, instalments	8	18	0						
Certificates and Miscel- laneous E.	6	0	9						
Insurance Claim ...	0	10	6						
Allotments (Holden Road)	1	18	3						
Allotments (Brook Farm)	12	19	6						
Fire Expenses ...	3	2	6						
Rebate on Petrol Tax F.B.	0	15	0						
Balance Income Tax deductions from loan instalment ...	0	13	1						
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FARM PRODUCE.			
May 1	...	6	8 9
8	...	7	5 0
15	...	5	15 0
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		19	8 9
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		878	9 2
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Leaving balance overdrawn		£2431	15 2
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

## Salmon and Son—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oil	S	4	19	6			
Ditto	O.W.	1	3	4			
Ditto	H.	1	4	2			
		<hr/>			7	7	0

## Barnet Gas and Water Co.—

Water	F.B.	2	17	6			
Ditto	S.	44	16	4			
Ditto	O.W.	1	5	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	5	0			
Ditto	Mortry.	0	5	0			
Ditto, and Repairs	H.	35	1	3			
Ditto	R.G.	0	3	8			
Ditto, and Repairs	Est.	0	13	9			
		<hr/>			86	8	0

## Lawford and Sons—

Pipes, etc.	S.	0	12	3			
Fireclay	O.W.	0	10	0			
		<hr/>			1	2	3
					2	14	7

## Adcocks, disinfectants

## Young and Marten—

Step irons, etc.	S.	9	13	1			
Wire	O.S.	0	18	0			
		<hr/>			10	11	1

## Sanitas Company, disinfectants

## Burn Bros., testing apparatus

## Bradbury Son and Co.—

Coal	O.W.	47	17	0			
Ditto	S.	1	3	7			
Ditto	E.	3	11	7			
		<hr/>			52	12	2

## Tomlin and Co.—

Fodder	O.W.	2	12	6			
Ditto	R.G.	0	11	9			
		<hr/>			3	4	3

## Clarke, H.—

Coal	O.W.	2	1	10			
Ditto	F.B.	2	1	10			
Ditto	E.	4	3	8			
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hatchett, J. Fodder	O.W.				1	2	6
Minns, S. and Co.—							
Rubber, etc.	S.	0	10	7			
Valve	O.W.	0	11	0			
		<hr/>			1	1	7
Littlewood, G. F.—							
Sundries	S.	0	14	2			
Ditto	O.W.	0	8	6			
		<hr/>			1	2	8
Baker, Bros.—							
Ironwork	O.W.	0	4	8			
Ditto	S.	1	6	1			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	2	11			
Ditto	H.	0	9	3			
Ditto	O.S.	0	2	4			
		<hr/>			2	5	3
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Tools	O.W.	2	8	9			
Castings	S.	22	16	0			
Waste	H.	2	8	0			
		<hr/>			27	12	9
Southgate Gas Company—							
Gas	F.B.	0	8	0			
Ditto	Morty.	0	2	8			
Ditto	O.W.	7	1	6			
Ditto	S.	4	11	3			
Ditto	Hospl.	0	9	0			
Ditto	H.	1	12	4			
		<hr/>			14	4	9
Eades, H.—							
Cab Hire	S.	0	11	7			
Ditto	H.	0	5	11			
Ditto	E.	0	6	0			
		<hr/>			1	3	6
Lovett and Randall—							
Repair Vans	S.	1	13	9			
Ditto	H.	4	7	5			
		<hr/>			6	1	2
E.L. Rev. Account—							
Electricity and Fittings	F.B.	32	9	5			
Ditto	S.	26	8	5			
Ditto, St. Lightg.	H.	368	3	11			
Ditto	E.	38	13	9			
		<hr/>			465	15	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
East Anglian Cement Co.—							
Cement	S.	4	11	11			
Ditto	H.	11	7	7			
Ditto	E.	0	3	1			
		<hr/>			16	2	7
Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.				179	3	4
Kinnear, C. L. and Co.—							
Coke	O.W.	1	3	4			
Ditto	H.	15	8	5			
Ditto	S.	3	14	8			
		<hr/>			20	6	5
Knowles, J. and Co.—							
Pipes, etc.	S.	33	6	1			
Ditto	H.	5	5	1			
Ditto	O.S.	0	9	11			
		<hr/>			39	1	1
Cloke, G. E.—							
Team labour and materials	F.B.	0	2	5			
Ditto	S.	39	18	0			
Ditto	H.	180	11	8			
Ditto	R.G.	1	9	6			
Ditto	O.S.	1	6	10			
		<hr/>			223	8	5
Bank of England, repayt. of Loans							
No. 126 O. Wks.	P.	59	11	4			
	I.	77	10	11			
		<hr/>			137	2	3
No. 127, Sew.	P.	8	6	0			
	I.	12	4	7			
		<hr/>			20	10	7
No. 128, Sur. Water	P.	4	5	6			
	I.	5	18	6			
		<hr/>			10	4	0
		<hr/>			167	16	10
Newton, Chambers and Co., disinfectants	S.				3	12	0
Mary Wardell, maintne. of patients	Hosp.				8	8	0
Enfield and Edmonton Joint Board, maintenance of patients	Hosp.				3	17	0
Hornsey Corporation, ditto	Hosp.				663	19	0
Allen, J.—							
Sundries	S.	0	3	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	2	7			
Ditto	R.G.	0	8	7			
Ditto	N.J.Ry.	0	10	0			
		<hr/>			1	4	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cansick, E. N.—							
Ironwork sundries	S.	0	4	9			
Ditto	H.	1	0	2			
		<hr/>				1	4 11
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork sundries	S.	0	1	4			
Ditto	H.	0	14	8			
Ditto	E.	0	16	9			
		<hr/>				1	12 9
Geary, A. E.—							
Timber	Hosp.	0	9	7			
Ditto	H.	2	3	8			
		<hr/>				2	13 3
Brodie, A.—							
Repairs	O.W.	0	10	8			
Ditto	H.	0	0	6			
Ditto	R.G.	3	19	6			
		<hr/>				4	10 8
Plowman, C.—							
Timber	H.	0	5	1			
Ditto	O.W.	0	6	0			
Ditto	S.	0	5	3			
Ditto	R.G.	0	7	3			
Ditto	T.P.	0	2	9			
Ditto	E.	2	8	11			
		<hr/>				3	15 3
Geyton, W.—							
Writing	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto	S.	0	10	0			
Ditto	Allts.	0	7	6			
		<hr/>				1	2 6
General Electric. Co.—							
Electrical apparatus	F.B.	4	13	5			
Lamps	S.	0	16	5			
		<hr/>				5	9 10
Oram, G. A.—							
Sanitary repairs	S.	0	15	6			
Repair fountain	H.	0	6	0			
		<hr/>				1	1 6
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				38	12	0
North Middlesex Gas Co.—							
Gas	F.B.	0	15	2			
Ditto	E.	13	6	8			
		<hr/>				14	1 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Merryweather and Sons, motor re- pairs	F.B.				1	19	5
Docker Bros., paint	F.B.				2	4	3
H.M. Postmaster-General— Wayleaves	F.B.	7	10	0			
Telephone calls	E.	4	4	3			
		<hr/>			11	14	3
Prudl. Assur. Co., repayt. of Loans No. 52 (Fire Hydts.)	P.	8	6	11			
	I.	2	17	11			
		<hr/>			11	4	10
Gray Bros., lime	H.				1	2	0
Sloccock, W. C.— Trees	H.	2	10	0			
Ditto	O.H.	6	12	0			
		<hr/>			9	2	0
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs	H.				6	0	0
Smith, W. and Sons, van fittings	H.				1	0	6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co. oil	H.				4	0	0
Gas Meter Co., meters	H.				12	2	0
Joyce and Co., timber	H.				1	11	8
Carson and Son, paint	H.				2	14	0
Smith and Son, van fittings	H.				2	17	6
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				6	13	6
Weeks and Son, tar hose	H.				3	15	0
Improved Wood Pavement Co., repairs and maintenance	H.				25	1	1
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				59	16	4
Metropolitan Electric Tramway Co., altering poles	H.				5	4	8
Ham Baker and Co., padlocks	H.				1	7	2
Binley, A., sleepers	H.				13	10	0
Nth. British Rubber Co., hose	H.				2	2	0
Falk Stedermann and Co., gas- fittings	H.				7	14	0
Catchpole, E. and Sons, tar	H.				406	14	0
Clerk to refund balances, licences	H.				29	13	10
Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.				17	14	2
Hearne, P., motor hire	H.				2	12	6
Oxford Steam Plough Co., scarifier	H.				70	0	0
Smart, J. and Son— Gravel, Hoggin, etc.	H.	146	9	2			
Ditto	R.G.	2	9	4			
		<hr/>			148	18	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Finchley Press—							
Advertising	H.	0	14	6			
Ditto	O.S.	0	9	6			
Ditto	T.P.	1	3	6			
Ditto	N.J. Ry.	0	7	6			
Ditto	E.	1	10	6			
		<hr/>			4	5	6
Stockman, F. C., certificate, S.W.							
Sewer	...				28	5	3
Lee and Cooper, referencing Town							
Planning Scheme	...				12	7	0
Robertson, H. C.—							
Hire of Hall	T.P.	4	4	0			
Ditto, re Workmen's Dwellings							
Inquiry	...	9	9	0			
		<hr/>			13	13	0
Cowing and Son—							
Advertising	O.S.	0	12	0			
Ditto	E.	2	7	6			
		<hr/>			2	19	6
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of							
Loan No. 145 (Open Spaces	...				36	10	0
Patent "Quik Lok" Guard Co.,							
treeguards	O.S.				11	0	10
Bussey, G. G. and Co., tennis fittings							
	R.G.				1	8	3
Underwood Typewriter Co., type-							
writer	E.				18	1	6
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.				1	3	0
The Shannon, Limited, transfer							
cases	E.				1	17	6
Gestetner Cyclostile, typing sup-							
plies	E.				2	12	0
Warden, J. H., and Co., Ltd.,							
printing, etc.	E.				17	8	6
Shaw and Son, books	E.				17	12	11
Wyckoff and Co., typing supplies	E.				1	6	0
Halden, J. and Co., drawing							
materials	E.				1	12	7
Simpson, H. W., printing	E.				1	5	6
Bacon, G. W. and Co., maps	E.				2	7	6
Clerk, amount paid for book-case	E.				5	0	0
Smith, G., Registrar's fees	E.				5	15	2
Judd, W. Ltd., advertising	E.				6	13	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Urban District Councils' Association, book	E.			1	5	0
Taylor's Typewriter Co., typist's services	E.			3	0	0
Clerk to pay fees, notification of Infectious Diseases	E.			15	16	6
Salaries, May—						
Clerk				81	5	0
Surveyor				54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor				27	1	8
Farm Superintendent	O.W.			15	0	0
Farm Clerk	O.W.			6	0	0
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's General Department		68	8	4		
Clerk's Finance Department		37	17	0		
Surveyor's Department	...	159	14	2		
Public Health Department		60	3	10		
Rates Department	...	77	13	0		
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0		
				412	8	4
Clerk to pay Natl. Health Insurance				3	9	8
Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, delegates fees	T.P.			1	1	0
Clerk's Wages Account	...			843	6	9
London and S.W. Bank, costs <i>re</i> Mortgages, slab paving	...			1	1	0
				<u>£4624</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	2431	15	2
Cheques recommended for payment	4624	19	0
Leaving balance overdrawn	<u>£7056</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

158 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £457 5 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Reason Manufacturing Co., meters ... 100 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £357 5 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

159 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £255 5 8  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E. L. Revenue Account, stores	...	32	16	10	
Ditto, wages	...	19	2	0	
					51 18 10
Leaving balance overdrawn	...				£307 4 6

160 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance of this account per last report was Nil.

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received for Consumers' Services—

April 7th	...	2	0	0
9th	...	3	5	0

Leaving balance in hand ... £5 5 0

161 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4205 18 3  
Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, April 20th 205 18 0

£4411 16 3

Cr. by transfer for wages, E. L.

Extension 7 (Consumers' Services)		19	2	0	
By Cashier and Collector.					
		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
April	3	84	9	6	
	7	35	18	1	
	8	13	16	1	
	9	26	18	6	
	17	239	4	11	
	18	123	2	6	
	21	147	14	8	
	23	211	7	11	
	24	157	16	6	
	27				105 12 0
	28	243	4	0	
	29	159	17	8	
	30				47 2 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May	1	72	5	7						
	2				26	13	9			
	5	233	2	1						
		128	9	3						
	6	148	2	5						
	7	91	4	10						
	8	183	14	8						
	11	118	11	5	126	8	0			
	12	115	16	3						
	13				16	15	2			
	14	177	15	7						
	15	104	14	7						
	18	92	8	9						
	19	72	18	5						
		<u>£2982</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>			
								<u>3305</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

## SUMMARY.

Current, March, 1912										
(written off)		0	5	3						
Ditto, March, 1913	...	5	8	3						
Ditto, June, 1913	...	0	16	11						
September, 1913		9	7	3						
Ditto, December, 1913		115	15	10						
Ditto, March, 1914	...	3060	17	7						
Ditto, June, 1914	...	65	19	11						
Works, fittings, etc.	...	2	19	3						
Sale of By-products	...	4	3	0						
Summons Fees recovered		0	14	0						
Insurance Claim	...	5	8	6						
Deposits	...	33	10	0						
		<u>£3305</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>						
								<u>3324</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Leaving overdrawn								<u>£1087</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

British Petroleum Co., fuel oil	...	77	13	10
Evershed and Vignoles, testing set	...	20	8	0
Piggott Bros., and Co., tents	...	11	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Le Carbone, brushes ... ..	2	5	0			
D.P. Battery Co., cells ... ..	4	0	0			
Berk, F. W., and Co., distilled water	9	11	3			
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal ... ..	1	0	11			
Gibb, J., and Co., waste ... ..	1	4	0			
Hornsby, R., and Sons, oil ... ..	19	10	11			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ... ..	50	6	10			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	5	9	0			
Maple and Co., chairs ... ..	2	16	0			
North Middlesex Gas Co., coke ...	2	2	0			
Gray Bros., slack ... ..	4	6	3			
Electrical Manufacturing and Supplies, lamps ... ..	53	13	8			
Laing, Wharton, Ltd., brackets, etc.	53	7	0			
Callenders Cable Co., repairs and alterations ... ..	9	2	0			
Met. Elect. Tramways, Ltd., extended bases ... ..	164	5	0			
London Electric Firm, steel rope ...	2	15	6			
Hepburn, Gale and Ross, belting ...	2	18	9			
Chisholm, J., Ltd., paper ... ..	1	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, salary ... ..	54	3	4			
Ditto, National Insurance contrs.	2	8	4			
Engineering and Arc Lamps, main- tenance ... ..	19	5	8			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan—						
No. 61, Electric Lighting						
P. 261 7 6						
I. 189 19 1						
				451	6	7
Ditto, No. 51, Land—						
P. 2 12 0						
I. 10 12 9						
				13	4	9
No. 74, Extens. 2—						
P. 224 1 10						
I. 72 7 10						
				296	9	8
				309	14	5
London and S.W. Bank, costs of loan (re-borrowing) ... ..	1	1	0			
Electrical Engineer's wages account	200	0	0			
Up-to-Date Picture Palaces, refund deposit ... ..	10	0	0			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay—									
Pilchers, Ltd., naphtha, etc. ...	0	15	4						
General Electric Co., fittings ...	0	13	10						
Siemens Bros., fuses	0	5	11						
New British Ever-Ready Co., refills ...	0	9	0						
Hopkinson and Co., valves ...	0	17	0						
Cox, E., and Sons, engrossing ...	0	14	1						
Poplar, E. S., refund deposit ...	1	10	0						
					5	5	2		
							1552	0	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£2639	8	11

162 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16 Hendon Avenue, etc).—The balance in hand per last report was £3 17 5

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, April 23rd ...							15	10	9
Leaving balance in hand ...							£19	8	2

163 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17 (Fallow Court Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £13 3 3

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, April 3rd ...							11	14	6
Leaving balance in hand ...							£24	17	9

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

164 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £7 5 6

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers —			
April 3rd	...	...	12 16 9
April 9th	...	...	14 6 10
April 17th	...	...	14 3 10
April 18th	...	...	17 4 0
April 28th	...	...	5 3 11
May 5th	...	...	6 4 0
			<hr/> 69 19 4
Leaving balance in hand	...	...	<hr/> £77 4 10 <hr/>

165 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £60 12

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers—			
April 3rd	...	...	5 8 1
April 7th	...	...	35 11 8
April 17th	...	...	33 12 6
May 15th	...	...	1 17 7
			<hr/> 76 9 10
Leaving balance in hand	...	...	<hr/> £137 2 0 <hr/>

166 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2 9 11

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from the Frontagers—			
April 9th	...	...	1 15 0
April 17th	...	...	52 1 6
April 23rd	...	...	3 7 0
May 6th	...	...	3 2 7
May 15th	...	...	2 2 3
			<hr/> 62 8 4
Leaving balance in hand	...	...	<hr/> £64 18 3 <hr/>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

167 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £94 5 6

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers--

April 3rd	...	...	51	17	0
April 7th	...	...	16	4	8
April 9th	...	...	25	8	6
April 17th	...	...	36	8	9
April 21st	...	...	4	0	0
April 23rd	...	...	0	14	5
April 29th	...	...	40	3	11
May 5th	...	...	10	4	4
May 7th	...	...	2	7	9
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			187	9	4

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £281 14 10

168 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 22.—(Birley Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1033 7 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Thompson, A., per Barfield and Barfield—

Certificate	...	62	17	9
Ditto	...	50	0	4
Ditto	...	21	14	0
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		134	12	1

Cloke, G. E. ... .. 236 16 7

Adams, T.—

Certificate	...	154	16	7
Ditto	...	72	14	8
Ditto	...	59	6	2
Ditto	...	92	15	5
Ditto	...	90	14	7
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		470	7	5

841 16 1

Leaving balance in hand ... ..

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£191 11 5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

169 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £891 14 7

Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, April 20th,  
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works ... .. 10 4 9

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£901 19 4

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E. L. Rev. Account, lamps, etc. ... 22 3 7

Cloke, G. E.—

Certificate	...	256	9	10	
Ditto	...	406	1	9	
Ditto	...	277	6	10	
					939 18 5

Farrow, H.—

Certificate	...	287	9	5	
Ditto	...	266	14	0	
Ditto	...	369	18	8	
					924 2 1

Clerk to pay Clerk of Works ... 6 6 0

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1892 10 1

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £2794 9 5

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170 MAIN ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £228 6 10

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Met. Electric Tramways Co., altering poles ... .. 9 2 7

E. L. Rev. Account, altering cables 200 8 3

Cloke, G. E., team labour ... 2 12 3

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212 3 1

Leaving balance in hand ... £316 3 9

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

171 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £514 1 6  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E. L. Rev. Account, altering lamps	4	7	2	
Cloke, G. E., team labour, etc. ...	33	19	10	
Knowles, J., and Co., gullies ...	4	2	11	
Enderby Granite Co., granite ...	71	16	4	
Salmon and Son, oil ...	0	10	6	
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	0	1	9	
East Anglian Cement Co., cement ...	8	14	11	
Kinnear, C. L., and Co., coke ...	1	13	3	
				125 6 8
Leaving balance in hand ...				<u>£388 14 10</u>

172 STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £101 13 0  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to G. E. Cloke, team labour ...				3 10 8
Leaving balance in hand ...				<u>£98 2 4</u>

173 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £998 13 5  
Cr. by Collectors—

April 7th	Rents	25	18	0	
	Allotments	0	7	6	
					26 5 6
15th	Rents	21	10	6	
	Allotments	0	2	6	
					21 13 0
20th	Rents	25	12	9	
	Allotments	0	5	0	
					25 17 9
27th	Rents	23	9	0	
	Allotments	0	5	0	
					23 14 0
May 7th	Rents	24	17	6	
	Allotments	0	5	0	
					25 1 3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13th	Rents	26	9	3						
	Allotments	0	2	6						
		<hr/>			26	11	9			
18th	Rents				23	11	6			
					<hr/>			172	14	9
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								£1171	8	2

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Claridge, J. H. A., repairs	...	5	0	6			
Carson and Sons, distemper	...	1	17	0			
Szerelmey and Co., mats. for repairs		1	18	9			
Shaw and Son, cash book	...	1	4	6			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	...	11	19	3			
Bank of England, repayment of loans—							
No. 62 (Bldgs.)	P. 103	2	1				
	I. 532	17	3				
		<hr/>			635	19	4

## Clerk to pay—

Taylor, W., repairs	...	0	13	9			
E.L. Rev. Ac., repairs	...	0	4	10			
Murray, B., repairs	...	0	1	2			
Allen, A. J., repairs	...	0	1	6			
Plowman, C., repairs	...	0	5	11			
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs		0	6	11			
Cloke, G. E., team labour		0	7	4			
Geary, A. E., timber		0	9	9			
		<hr/>			2	11	2
					<hr/>		
					660	10	6
					<hr/>		
Leaving balance in hand	...				£510	17	8
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	Treasurer's Balance, May 19th, 1914.		Unpre- sented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..		2581	3		2584	152		2432
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No 4d ...	757			757			757	
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well) ...	212			212			212	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	937			937			937	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	457			457			457	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...		255			255			255
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	5			5			5	
Ditto Revenue Account ...		1180			1180	73		1107
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	1171			1171			1171	
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15			15			15	
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...		10			10			10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	19			19			19	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	25			25			25	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	77			77			77	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	137			137			137	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	65			65			65	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	282			282			282	
Private Street Improvement Loan No 18 ...		208			208			208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	1033			1033			1033	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...		902			902			902
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119			119			119	
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..	214			214			214	
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28			28			28	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan ... ..	29			29			29	
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22			22			22	
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451			451			451	
Street Widening Loan ... ..		282			282			282
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247			247			247	
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	102			102			102	
Main Roads ditto ... ..	528			528			528	
Other Roads ditto ... ..	514			514			514	
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157			157			157	
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ...	12			12			12	
Allo ments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4			4			4	
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	280			280			280	
Per 1 Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	320			320			320	
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	780			780			780	
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	439			439			439	
Education Account ... ..	653			653			653	
	10091	5418	3	10091	5421	225	10091	5196

Net Credit .. £4895

175 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Lia- bilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report May 19th, 1914.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ... ..	1965 9 3	126 3 9	152 3 1	278 6 10
Highways ... ..	29598 9 7	886 10 0	2952 8 0	3838 18 0
Sanitary ... ..	11279 15 6	91 9 7	1642 12 0	1734 1 7
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879 0 2	182 12 1	828 9 11	1011 2 0
Mortuary ... ..	43 17 0	2 17 0	4 10 7	7 7 7
Hospital ... ..	3007 14 8	42 3 7	707 6 1	749 9 8
Recreation Ground ... ..	2782 17 3	19 2 5	159 9 2	178 11 7
Establishment ... ..	2646 15 9	74 4 1	293 5 4	367 9 5
Staff ... ..	7753 8 9	—	1169 17 10	1169 17 10
Allotments ... ..	102 6 7	—	1 8 9	1 8 9
	£ 66059 14 6	1425 2 6	7911 10 9	9336 13 3

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swimming Bath ... ..	2 8 8	
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2. ... ..	35 6 3	
		37 14 11

176 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the  
following Statement:—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ... ..	£ s. d. 225 0 0	Amount reported as collected. ..	£ s. d. 463 8 1
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915—first half-year's instalment. ... ..	24775 0 0	Leaving outstanding	24536 11 11
	£25000 0 0		£25000 0 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

177 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £652 17s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				516	14	2
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 20th ...				160	18	0
				<hr/>		
Leaving balance in overdrawn ...				£677	12	2
Cr. by Board of Education, instalment of Fee Grants ...	82	5	0			
Board of Education, instalts of Aid Grant ...	763	8	0			
By Local Government Board, grant Agricultural Rates, etc. ...	38	9	2			
By Board of Education, instalts. of Fee Grants ...	428	10	0			
By Cashier—						
Hire of Halls	3	0	6			
Sale of waste paper	1	7	0			
Managers' proportion cost of water	1	0	0			
				5	7	6
Do., use of rooms	2	13	6			
By Cashier, use of rooms ...	2	0	0			
Ditto, ditto ...	0	14	0			
Ditto, ditto	0	10	6			
Ditto, dental treatment	0	14	0			
				1	4	6
Ditto, sale of waste paper ...	0	2	0			
By Cashier—						
Sale of waste paper	0	10	6			
Dental treatment	0	6	6			
Use of rooms	1	10	6			
				2	7	6
Contribution to Blind Schl., fees	1	12	6			
Managers' propn. cost of water	0	10	0			
Dental treatment ...	0	3	6			
Ditto ...	0	6	0			
Balance of Income						
Tax Dedn. from						
Loan Instalment	0	16	6			
				1	2	6
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				1330	9	8
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Leaving balance in hand ...				£652	17	6
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Secretary to pay salaries—May.

East Finchley School	...	130	17	4			
Ditto, Infants	...	69	17	4			
North Finchley School	...	130	10	0			
Ditto, Infants	...	66	18	8			
North Road School, Senior	...	85	3	4			
Ditto, Junior	...	46	1	2			
Squires Lane, Senior	...	66	7	4			
Ditto, Junior	...	60	2	0			
Ditto, Infants	...	62	4	6			
St. Mary's School	...	64	1	10			
Ditto, Infants	...	32	13	8			
St. John's School	...	40	0	9			
Ditto, Infants	...	23	10	6			
Christ Church School	...	57	3	2			
Ditto, Infants	...	20	17	10			
Holy Tirnity School	...	55	12	2			
Ditto, Infants	...	34	14	2			
Woodwork Instruction	...	31	19	0			
Cookery Instruction	...	26	11	10			
Establishment and Medical In- spection	... ..	51	8	0			
Caretakers	... ..	75	5	8			
					1232	0	3
Secretary to pay Natl. H. Insur.					5	17	8
Secretary, salary	... ..				43	15	0
Dr. Prior, ditto, medical inspection					16	13	4
Clerk, petty cash	... ..				10	0	0
Finchley Creche, instruction	... ..				10	0	0
Prudl. Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—							
No. 17, Squires Lane	P.	72	11	5			
	I.	88	10	8			
					161	2	1
L. and S.W. Bank, instlment of Loan—							
No. 25, North Road School	...				50	0	0
Bank of England, repayt. of Loans—							
No. 8, N.F.	P.	138	4	3			
	I.	63	8	11			
					201	13	2
No. 21, E.F.	P.	20	8	3			
	I.	9	12	5			
					30	0	8
					231	13	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Ditto, repayment of Loan No. 22, Christ College Playg. Fields	P.	10	11	1			
	I.	43	19	10			
		<hr/>			54	10	11
Arnold, E. J. and Son—							
Books, Stationery, etc.	...	28	7	5			
Ditto	Estabt.	0	9	6			
Ditto	Medl. Inspn.	0	2	3			
		<hr/>			28	19	2
Charles and Son, needlework	...		10	4	1		
Philip and Tacey, apparatus	...		1	7	7		
Avery, W. and F. furniture							
	Medl. Inspn.		4	7	9		
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing, etc.			3	5	0		
Salmon and Son—							
Fuel and cleaning	...	4	2	0			
Cookery	...	2	5	1			
		<hr/>			6	7	1
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel	...		11	10	1		
Kinnear, C. L. and Co., fuel	...		28	16	4		
General District Account, fuel	...		5	12	11		
Electric Lightg. Rev. Account, light			20	6	9		
North Middlesex Gas Co., light	...		16	16	9		
Southgate Gas Co., light	...		8	18	8		
Angus, G. and Co., furniture	...		9	12	0		
Sheath, Bros., ditto	...		4	1	9		
Main, E. V., repairs	...		3	11	6		
Asher and Co., furniture	...		1	16	0		
Beal, F., Court fees	...		1	0	0		
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss	...		2	7	0		
Barnet Gas and Water Co., light and water	...		22	13	1		
Clerk, small accounts	...		6	9	3		
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					£2013	15	10
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## SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	652	17	6
Cheques recommended for payment		2013	15	10
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Leaving balance overdrawn		£1360	18	4
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178 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to May 7th, 1914, was the sum of £414 17s. 6½d., made up as follows:—

	Balance at date of last report						£12 18 11
	Cheque, April 1st 1914						650 0 0
	" " 20th, "						600 0 0
	" " " "						450 0 0
	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30	May 7	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highways	...93 19 3	...85 16 9	...85 9 6	...126 9 6	...115 10 0	...106 16 1	
Sanitary	...36 19 11	...42 5 1	...35 19 10	...27 8 9	...33 8 11	...38 5 3	
Sewage Disposal Works	...43 17 4	...45 16 3	...51 9 10	...47 6 2	...46 3 6	...45 10 0	
Mortuary	...1 10 11	...0 7 0	...0 15 0	...0 5 0	—	...1 0 0	
Hospital	...4 7 3	...4 1 0	...4 1 0	...4 4 9	...4 9 9	...4 7 3	
Recreation Ground	...4 4 0	...5 14 9	...13 10 6	...7 5 0	...6 2 11	...5 13 6	
Establishment	...3 11 4	...4 0 1½	...6 4 6½	...4 6 2	...4 7 9½	...3 17 10	
Allotments	...	...	...0 5 3	...	...	...	
Loans, etc....	...14 2 0	...18 6 11	...17 19 10	...10 17 3	...15 13 2	...13 13 0	
	202 12 0	...206 12 6½	...215 15 3½	...228 2 7	...225 16 0½	...219 2 11	
						225 16 0½	
						228 2 7	
						215 15 3½	
						206 12 6½	
						202 12 0	
Balance in hand						414 17 6½	
						£1712 18 11	£1712 18 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

179 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to April 22nd, 1914, was the sum of £171 8s. 3d., made up as follows :—

	Cheque, April 1st, 1914			...			...			£500 0 0		
	April 1.			April 8.			April 15.			April 22.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extensions, No. 7 ...	4	18	0	4	18	0	4	8	0	4	18	0
Electric Lgtng. Rev	67	10	1	73	13	5	71	15	5	71	4	10
Gas Lamps ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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	78	14	7	84	17	11	82	9	11	82	9	4
										82	9	11
										84	17	11
										78	14	7
										171	8	3
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										£500	0	0
										£500	0	0

180 LOANS—Main and Light Railway Roads—Surface Water Sewers.—Referring to paragraph 1211 (c) of our report of the 20th January last, the Local Government Board have forwarded their formal sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £1,730, representing the proportion payable by the Council of the cost of the surface drainage works carried out by the Middlesex County Council in Great North Road and Regents Park Road, the period for repayment being 30 years.

With regard to the Council's application in respect of works carried out in Woodhouse Road and also of the works carried out by the Council in the Great North Road, the Board have requested to be furnished with plans, sections and detailed statements of cost of same, and this matter is receiving attention.

181 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—Adverting to paragraph 1215 of our Report of the 20th January last, with reference to the proposal to apply the unexpended balance (£118 18s. 4d.) of the loan of £31,000 towards defraying the cost of additional filters at the sewage disposal works, the Local Government Board have informed us that they do not object, provided that the sum in question is repaid within the period (30 years) allowed for the repayment of the loan in respect of the works.

182 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Repayment of Loans.—We have received a copy of the following resolution passed by the Warrington Town Council with a view to similar action being taken by this Council :—

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

“That in view of the continued diminution in the number  
 “of dwellings available for the working classes in urban areas  
 and in order to encourage private enterprise to meet the de-  
 “mands for such dwellings, this Council urges upon the Local  
 “Government Board the necessity of granting an extension of  
 “the time allowed for the repayment of loans taken up by Local  
 “Authorities to meet the cost of making and paving Private  
 “Streets from seven years to twenty years, and that a copy of  
 “this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the  
 “President of the Local Government Board, and the Member  
 “of Parliament for the Borough.”

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council inform the  
 Warrington Town Council of the methods adopted in  
 Finchley with regard to the matters mentioned, and state  
 that those methods appear to meet the requirements in this  
 District.

183 FINANCE (1909-10) ACT, 1910—Duties on Land Values—  
 Sewage Land—Leased from the St. Pancras Burial Board—Ap-  
 proximately 33 Acres.—We have received, as a matter of courtesy,  
 from the District Valuer of Inland Revenue, the following Pro-  
 visional Valuation, which has been made under the provisions of  
 the above Act, viz. :—

Original Gross Value	...	...	£5,740.
Assessable Site Value		...	£5,740.

84 SOUTHGATE AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY—Issue of New  
 Capital.—The Secretary of the Southgate and District Gas Com-  
 pany has given notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the Colney  
 Gas Act, 1904, it is intended to offer for sale by Public Auction  
 at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on Tuesday, the 23rd June, the  
 following Stock of the Company, viz. :—

£5,000 Five per cent. Preference Stock, and  
 £2,500 “Additional” Ordinary (7 per cent.) Stock.

185 NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY—Sale of Stock.—The  
 Secretary of the above Company has given notice that, pursuant to  
 the provisions of the North Middlesex Gas Acts, 1895 and 1903, it  
 was intended to offer for sale by Public Auction at the Mart, Token-

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

house Yard, on the 5th May, a portion of the Share Capital authorised to be raised by the before-mentioned Acts, viz. :—

250 Seven per cent. (Standard) Additional Ordinary Shares, and

£8,920 Five per cent. Preference Stock.

186 FINANCIAL—Departmental Committee on Local Taxation.—Copy of the Report relating to the above will be laid on the Council table.

## 187 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—We

RECOMMEND that the quotation of Messrs. Hall Bros. to carry out re-decoration works at Nos. 4, 12 and 14, Queen's Cottages, and Nos. 6, 10, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 44, Queen's Road for the sum of £13 11s. 6d., being the lowest, be accepted.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

*18th June, 1914.*

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1914, at 7 30 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting held on the 2nd June.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Public Health**, of the 3rd June.
  - (b) **Fire and Water**, of the 8th June.
  - (c) **Electricity**, of the 9th June.
  - (d) **Highways**, of the 9th June.
  - (e) **Town Planning**, of the 12th June.
  - (f) **General Purposes**, of the 15th and 18th June.
  - (g) **Education**, of the 15th June.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 16th June.
4. Tenders for.—
  - (a) Workmen's Dwellings Scheme—First Portion.
  - (b) Sewage Filters.

5. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th June.

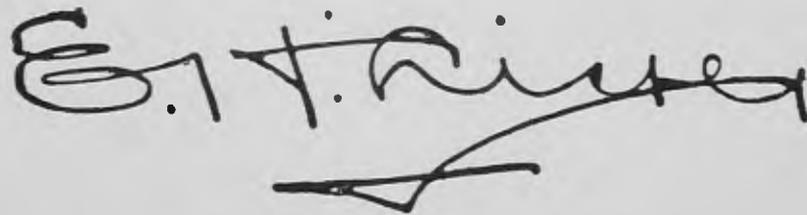
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

9. Reports of Committees.
10. Reports of Officers.
11. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. J. Ainslie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
25th May, 1914.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
MONDAY, the 25th day of  
May, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.	Martin, W. E., J.P.
Cope, Walter C.	Matthews, C. A.
Durnford, G.	Nicholls, H. F.
Eckert, H. G.	Pateman, G. H.
Griffiths, T.	Pulham, S.
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.	Royston, W. J.
Hughes, R. P.	Syrett, H. O.
Wells, V.	

188 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 20th April and of the Special Meetings held on the 29th April and 15th May, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

189 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate, Land and Buildings—Loan £93,443.

WOODHOUSE ESTATE—Open Spaces—Loan £1,497.—

Read letter dated 20th May from the Secretary of the Local Government Board, as follows:—

“I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have had under consideration the Report made by their Inspector, Mr. W. H. Collin, after the Inquiry held by him with reference to the application of the Urban District Council of Finchley for sanction to borrow the sums of (1) £93,443 for the purposes of a scheme under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the purchase of land and the erection of working class dwellings; and (2) £1,497 for the purchase of land for purposes of Open Spaces.

With reference to the first application the Board are satisfied as to the need for additional housing accommodation in the Urban District, and they approve generally of the Scheme of

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

the District Council. The Board will proceed to issue their formal sanction for £7,343 for a period of 80 years for the purchase of the land. I am to request that tenders for the erection of the 100 houses coloured dark red on Plan No. 5 forwarded with your letter of 25th February last, may now be obtained and that particulars of the lowest satisfactory tender together with a statement as to the precise amount of the loans required for the erection of these houses may be submitted to the Board. Subject to this proving satisfactory, the Board will then be prepared to issue their sanction to a loan for the erection of these houses.

As regards the proposed new streets, I am to state that before sanctioning the necessary loans the Board will require to be satisfied that the lay out so far as it contravenes the Byelaws now in force will be authorised by a Town Planning Scheme or by amendments of the byelaws. I am to suggest, however, that it may be desirable that the street running south from Woodhouse Road to the large open space should be wider than is proposed. I am also to state that the Board consider that any stoneware drains with less than 4 feet of cover in the roads should be encased with at least 6 inches of concrete.

The Board's formal sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £1,497 for the purchase of land required for Open Spaces will shortly be forwarded to you.

I am at the same time to state that the Board will not be in a position to sanction a loan in respect of the sum of £3,325 required for the purchase of the school site until the period allowed for making objections under Section 8 of the Education Act, 1902, has expired and the site has received the formal approval of the Board of Education."

190 CIVIC SUNDAY.—Read letter, dated 16th May, from the Rev. W. St. Hill Bourne stating that he was very glad to learn that the service at the Parish Church was satisfactory, and also that it gave him great pleasure to welcome the representatives to the Old Parish Church.

191 RECREATION GROUND.—Read letter, dated 17th instant, from Captain S. C. Smith, of the Barnet, Hampstead and Highgate Companies of the 7th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, thanking the Council for the use of the Victoria Recreation Ground for their parade on that date.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

192 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Read letter from Mr. C. Rabbidge thanking the Council for again appointing him on the above Committee.

193 SPEED LIMIT.—Read letter, dated 22nd May, from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Association held on Tuesday, the 19th May:—

“That this Association takes all the necessary steps to obtain a 10 miles per hour speed limit for motor vehicles between Holly Park and Newcomen Road.”

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

194 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Holly Park.—Read letter, dated 22nd May, from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Association held on Tuesday, the 19th May:—

“That the Finchley Urban District Council be called upon to take steps to remedy the condition of the lower portion of Holly Park at the earliest possible moment.”

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

195 OPEN SPACES—Land adjoining Finchley Cricket Ground.—Read letter dated 22nd May from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution proposed at a meeting of the Association held on Tuesday, the 19th May, but not carried:—

“That the Finchley Urban District Council be asked to proceed with the negotiations to purchase the land adjoining the Finchley Cricket Ground for the purposes of an open space.”

196 HIGH ROAD, EAST FINCHLEY.—Read letter, dated 20th May, from Mr. E. Butterfield, of Wentworth House, High Road, East Finchley, complaining of the disorderly conduct of young men and women in the front of his residence. Mr. Butterfield also complained of the noise made by the vehicular traffic, particularly the trams.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Police and to the General Purposes Committee.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

157 REGENTS PARK ROAD—Improvement.—Read letter, dated 22nd May, from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association stating that it had been suggested that if a portion of the garden of the corner house on Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road was purchased and thrown into the roadway it would minimise the risk of accidents, and that he had communicated with the Road Board on the matter.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

198 MOTOR TRAFFIC.—Read letter, dated 22nd May, from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association suggesting that a policeman should be kept on point duty at the corner of Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road, Church End, in view of the extremely heavy motor traffic at these cross roads, and the dangerous approach to the main road from East End Road and Gravel Hill.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

199 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—Read letter, dated 20th May, from the Branch Secretary of the Finchley Branch of the Municipal Employees' Association addressed to the Chairman of the Council, as follows:—

“The members of the above branch of the Municipal Employees' Association wish me to write you, as Chairman of the Council, apologising and announcing their resentment of the abusive tactics set up by the Trades and Labour Council with a view to the re-instatement of the men discharged from the Urban District Council's employ; to beg the gentlemen upon the Council to disperse from their minds any idea that might lead them to believe that it is the wish of the members of the Branch to become abusive or to set up an aggressive attitude toward their masters.

The Association carries with it sickness and accident grants, and does not encourage any irregular methods to gain its concession.”

Read further letter of the 22nd May, as follows:—

“I wrote you on the 20th inst., *re* the abusive attitude of the Trades and Labour Council with a view to the reinstatement of the men.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

I am afraid I did not make it quite clear that it was the 'abuse' to which the men did not wish to identify themselves with.

At present we have conclusive proofs that the men were 'picked out' from others because they were members of the Association which does not, as I said, tolerate abusive methods whereby to gain its concessions."

Read letter (undated), from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley and District Trades and Labour Council, as follows:—

"I am instructed by my Council to inform you that a deputation will wait upon the Finchley Urban District Council at their meeting on Monday, the 25th inst.

I trust you will see what can be done to enable the deputation to put before the Council their views as to the necessity for the reinstatement of the six discharged roadmen.

As your Council will, I think, admit this matter has been the means of stirring up public opinion in the district of Finchley, and it is only reasonable that a body, representing as my Council does, 1,200 affiliated members and ratepayers, should be heard in this connection."

Read letter, dated 24th May, from the Secretary of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by them:—

"This Organisation representing over 300 Commercial Employees—Managers, Buyers, Travellers and Assistants—resident in Finchley, respectfully request the Urban District Council, or responsible Committee of the Council, to institute a careful investigation into the facts of the dismissal of six road sweepers, with a view to the re-instatement of these men. We further suggest that the request of the Finchley Trades and Labour Council to receive a deputation, be acceded to, in order that the Council may be fully conversant with the situation as viewed by the Local Labour Movement."

Read letter, dated 23rd May, from the Secretary of the East Finchley Brotherhood enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of the Brotherhood held on Friday, the 22nd instant:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

“That this Council of the East Finchley Brotherhood learns with regret of the dismissal of four adult workmen in the employ of the Finchley Urban District Council, and feeling that there is work for these men in the district, respectfully asks that they may again be found employment as soon as possible.”

200 NATIONAL RESERVE—General Muster and Parade.—Read letter, dated 12th May, from the Joint Secretaries of the National Reserve stating that it was proposed to hold a General Muster and Inspection Parade of the various National Reserve units in the County of Middlesex at Gunnersbury Park on Saturday, 20th June, and asking for the Council's co-operation in the scheme by granting its patronage and some financial support.

RESOLVED that they be informed that although the Council are fully in accord with the proposal to hold a muster, they regret that there does not appear to be any legal authority to enable them to give financial support.

201 HUMANE SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS.—Read letter, dated 23rd May, from Messrs. H. J. Baylis and H. J. Pullen stating that it was proposed to present a Petition at the Council meeting to be held that evening asking for the “Humane Killer” to be used for the slaughtering of all animals in this District. The Petition, numerously signed, was presented.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

## 202 JOINT HOSPITAL.—

RESOLVED that the negotiations with the owner with regard to the proposed site, including the settling of any necessary documents in connection therewith, and of the Agreement between this Council and the Hendon Council, in reference to the matter, on the lines already reported to the Council, be referred to the Joint Hospital Committee with power to act, subject to report to this Council.

## 203 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

**Electricity**, of the 5th May.

**Public Health**, of the 6th May.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**Education**, of the 27th April, and 11th May.

**Meetings of Committee and Sub-Committees.**

RESOLVED, owing to the Whitsuntide Holidays, that the meetings of the Education Sub-Committees be held on the 8th, and that of the Education Committee on the 15th June, at 7.30 p.m., in lieu of the 1st and 8th June respectively.

**Fire and Water**, of the 11th May.

**Highways**, of the 12th May.

**Town Planning**, of the 13th May.

**General Purposes**, of the 18th May.

**Finance**, of the 19th May.

204 ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—The Tenders received were opened and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

205 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 19th May, amounting to £12,078 11s. 2d.

206 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned Documents:—

- (1) Licence to Charles Montague to keep 50 gallons of petroleum spirit at No. 20, The Parade, High Road, Whetstone.
- (2) Licence to S. J. Paveley, on behalf of the North Finchley Motor Company, to store 60 gallons of petroleum spirit at No. 11, Woodhouse Parade, High Road, North Finchley.
- (3) Contract with J. Mallinson and Sons for tuning the school pianos for a further period of twelve months.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (4) Agreement with P. Martin, of 16, Woodgrange Avenue, for the tenancy of a piece of land on the east side of Woodgrange Avenue.
- (5) Byelaws with respect to the allowance and regulation of hollow wall construction.
- (6) Agreement with W. Fairchild for tenancy of a piece of land near the Sewage Farm.
- (7) Agreement with H. Steel for tenancy of a piece of land near the Sewage Farm.
- (8) Agreement with C. W. Young for tenancy of a piece of the land at Squires Lane tip.
- (9) Contract with the London and South Western Bank, Limited, *re* land at Fortis Green Road.
- (10) Agreement with E. Giddy for Demolition of Buildings at Brook Farm.
- (11) Agreement with the Hendon Education Committee in respect to the education of children living in the Finchley portion of Hampstead Garden Suburb.

## 207 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—

RESOLVED that the deputation from the Finchley and District Trades and Labour Council, as mentioned in the letter received from the Hon. Secretary of that Council, be now received.

Mr. Charles Latham (Chairman of such Council), spoke upon the question, urging, *inter alia*, that the dismissed men should be re-instated, and Mr. J. R. Leslie spoke in support.

Councillor Bloomfield proposed, and Councillor Griffiths seconded:—

“That a special Committee be appointed to deal with the matter.”

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Cope, and seconded by Councillor C. S. Syrett:—

“That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee to bring up a report to the Council.”

*See Report annexed.*

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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COUNCIL MEETING - 25TH. MAY, 1914.

COUNCIL EMPLOYEES - DISMISSAL OF.

*Latham*  
MR. GREGOTT.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I am here as Chairman of the Finchley Trades and Labour Council and wish to place before you their views upon the dismissal of four men who were previously employed by the Council as roadmen. The Council is 1,000 strong and to a very large extent it undoubtedly reflects the working classes of Finchley. They feel from the facts in its possession prior to the Special Meeting of the Council and certainly by the facts elicited at that Special Council Meeting - that this is a "clearable" case, at least, when we say that these four men were dismissed by the Highways Committee, which Committee is responsible to your Council, for the reason that they had allied themselves with a Trades Union whose object is to look after the interests and safeguard the conditions of those employed by Municipal Bodies. We take that view for the reasons that on February 25th. the Municipal Employees Association was formed in this District - and a fairly vigorous branch was formed - to which certain Members - certain Employees of the Council - allied themselves. On March 10th, the Highways Committee decided that it was necessary to reduce the staff employed by that Committee by six. Two of those selected were young men or youths and the Finchley Trades Council appreciate that they were taken off the roadway. Three of the other four, curiously enough, were Members of the recently formed Municipal Employees Association. If they were persons who had recently been engaged by the Council, this coincidence would not have seemed so important. Three of them have long years of service to their credit with the Council and it does seem to our Council that these men were specially selected because they had sufficient courage to recognise the needs of trades unionism in every department of life and joined their union. If this is the case and there is pretty good evidence to believe that it is the Finchley Trades and Labour Council - 1,000 strong - which is a manifestation of the growing feeling among the working classes of the whole world - in such event think they should bestir themselves and see that their position - not an enviable one at the present time - should be made clear. The Council recognise that it is too late in the day for the Finchley Urban District Council or any other body of employers to endeavour to intimidate the men from joining by dismissal or threats of dismissal. It was argued at the Special Council Meeting that these men were dismissed by reason of its being necessary to reduce the labour on the Highways. As pointed out then by Councillor Griffiths and clearly proved in the document issued by your Surveyor, those persons who were dismissed and taken off the main roads, their places had to be filled by people taken off the side streets. All the facts given do not warrant the Trades and Labour Council, a part of the working class union generally in Finchley, in receding from the position they took up - That the persons were dismissed for the sole reason that



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MR. GREGORY - (CONTINUED).

they had joined their trades union. As a young body, capable of development and growth exercises perhaps considerable weight in the local affairs of the Council's area, we say that if the Finchley Council has dismissed these people for the reason that they have joined their Union it is an altogether wrong position to take up and altogether out of date; and when we recognise and remember that the largest employers of the country and the Government itself - has been compelled by force of circumstances and the growth of public opinion, to recognise trades unionism, and legislate for its benefit, it is too late in the day for the Finchley Council to victimise any of its employees who have the courage and manliness to recognise their social and collective duties, and joined their respective associations. I am here to suggest to you and the Council that these men, two of them still remain unemployed, should be immediately be reinstated; reinstated in point of fact as from the date of their dismissal. There is a goodly crowd outside of citizens of Finchley waiting to hear what sort of a reception this deputation receives and what may be the decision of your Council, and I can only suggest to you, that in the efficient working of the Council and in the interests of all concerned, these men should be reinstated as we suggest. I am glad to think that the Finchley Labour Council is not alone in viewing with alarm these dismissals, Resolutions have been passed by the Ratepayers' Association, and expressions of sympathy from the Brotherhood. Therefore, I am to suggest to you that the Labour Council does voice the feeling of the Ratepayers of Finchley who are asking you to reinstate all the men who have not been reinstated without prejudice to the positions they occupied heretofore. I will ask the Council to hear my colleague on the Council, Mr. Leslie.

MR. LESLIE.

Mr. Chairman,

We must thank the Council for kindly acceding to our request for hearing the case on behalf of the men. When I was first told that the men were victimised because they had joined a Union I could scarcely credit that any body of business men would attempt it, because persecution of that kind, you must be aware gives a fillip to a movement that they seek to crush. After hearing what was stated in the Council Meeting on Friday week last I have now come to the conclusion that perhaps there may be after all something in the suspicion the men had. My reasons are these.

In the first place, I find that married men have been paid the very low sum of 25/- in the case of one and 26/- in another - for fairly long services that is certainly much lower than the average wage paid by Urban Councils in and about London. As you know employees are striving to secure a 30/- minimum. The other point is this, the first man to be found in a situation was strangely enough the only non-union man - all the rest were Members. At the last Council Meeting a good deal was made of the power of discipline and of the power that should be given to the Surveyor. If discipline means perpetuating an injustice, then we certainly feel very strongly that that sort of discipline is not to the advantage of the men. My wide experience of large trading concerns is that the managers if these concerns do not have the power, most of them, to dismiss of their own free will; only power to suspend and



MR. LESLIE - (CONTINUED).

report to either their Directors or some other responsible body, and the men have the right of appeal. With large trading concerns when depression sets in and they find that they must dismiss some of the employees in order to effect a saving they invariably dismiss either the newest comers or young men with nobody depending upon them. In this case we find that two men who are married have been dismissed - two very sad cases. One married man with six children, and his wife in hospital, dismissed at the very time when money was most needed; the other was also a married man and his son dismissed along with him. Here that family was deprived of two bread-winners. He has a wife who has just come out of the hospital and also a consumptive child. When you consider the wages paid to them they certainly had not been earning sufficient to provide for a contingency of that kind. We do think that if it was found necessary on the part of the Council to dispense with men they ought to have taken all facts into consideration. The Surveyor should have found out all about the case and reported to the Highways Committee and allowed them to decide. We have the report of the Surveyor in which it is shown that men were taken off the side roads and placed on the main roads. The argument has been used that tar-spraying has enabled you to effect a saving and yet you have taken men from the side roads and put them on to the main roads that have been tar-sprayed. We also had it that there are seven miles of extra roads. We are under the impression that there is any amount of work for these men to do and they might be retained. But supposing there is not sufficient work on the roads, we do think the Surveyor or other responsible persons ought to have looked round to see whether it was not possible to have found other jobs elsewhere. We find at the present time, on the tar spraying, there is a considerable amount of overtime being worked. On the one hand you are throwing men out of employment while on the other hand you are working men overtime - getting paid for it alright. In cases like that, if you could not find men work under one section, you might have done so in another by preventing this overtime and dividing the men up. If it was necessary to dispense with the men, you ought to have given them some more time to look for other situations. I say every worker, whether in a high position or low position, is worthy of his hire. What we want is equity. If it is good enough for a high paid official to get several months notice before he leaves the service of the Council it should also be good enough for the lowest paid workmen.

We hope you will make employment for these <sup>two</sup> men at not less wage than before.

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COUNCILLOR BOGGON then stated that it was a matter for the Council to decide, and this course would be followed.

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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

On being put the amendment was carried, nine voting for (Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Mrs. Hardie, Hughes, Pulham C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells), and six against (Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths, Matthews, Nicholls, Pateman and Royston), and became the substantive motion, whereupon a

Further amendment was proposed by Councillor Pateman and seconded by Councillor Bloomfield:—

“That the men be re-instated forthwith.”

On being put the amendment was lost, five voting for (Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths, Matthews, Nicholls and Pateman), and nine against (Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Mrs. Hardie, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells).

The substantive motion was then put and carried, nine voting for (Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Mrs. Hardie, Hughes, Pulham, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells), and five against (Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths, Matthews, Nicholls and Pateman).

It was then proposed by Councillor Royston, and seconded by Councillor Pateman:—

“That a meeting of the General Purposes Committee be held on the following day to investigate the matter, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, the 2nd prox., to receive the Report of the Committee.”

On being put the proposition was carried (13 voting for and none against).

## 208 ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the meeting of this Committee be held on Tuesday, the 9th June, in lieu of Tuesday, the 2nd June.

## 209 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 6th May, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

210 DISINFECTATION OF BOOK—Claim for Damage.—Correspondence has passed between the Medical Officer of Health and Mr. A. J. Pruden, of No. 9, Woodhouse Parade, North Finchley, in which the latter claims the sum of six shillings compensation for alleged damage to a book belonging to him which was disinfected by the Public Health Department. We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform Mr. Pruden that the Council cannot entertain his claim and that they deny all liability in the matter.

211 HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION—Hornsey Corporation.—The Agreement dated 1st April, 1914, entered into with the Hornsey Corporation in regard to the above expires on the 31st March, 1915.

As in all probability the new Joint Hospital will not be completed for some little time, we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Hornsey Corporation enquiring whether they would be prepared to extend the Agreement before-mentioned until June, 1916, or thereabouts.

212 INSPECTION OF PREMISES—Housing, Town Planning, Etc., Act, 1909.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the occupier of No. 1, Niagara Cottages had refused to allow these premises to be inspected in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the above Act and the regulations of the Local Government Board made thereunder. In order that the Council may be in a position to take legal proceedings in the event of a further refusal to admit the Inspector, we

RECOMMEND that the Council pass the following resolutions:

- (a) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following Authority:—

“Whereas it appears to the Urban District Council of Finchley that a survey or examination of the house and premises situate in Grove Road, North Finchley, and known as No. 1, Niagara Cottages, and occupied by Frederick Tinsley, is necessary in order to determine whether any powers under the Housing Acts should be exercised in respect of the said house and premises.

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COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH  
4 (c) OF THE FOREGOING REPORT.  
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1, Manor View,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.  
23rd. April, 1914.

E.H. Lister, Esq.  
Clerk of the  
Urban District Council of Finchley,  
Council Offices,  
Church End,  
Finchley.

Dear Sir,

BRIARFIELD AVENUE.

Your letter of 31st. March has just reached my hands, I have been absent in Argentina.

I am quite prepared to send a cheque for my proportion of the expenses incurred in laying Briarfield Avenue on your shewing me the slightest justification for the expenditure incurred.

You are asking me to pay between £80 and £90 on a house worth about £500, which is an enormous tax on the amount of the value, and you ought to be able to show some justification for imposing such a charge upon a ratepayer, but I would point out that my previous communications, asking for some explanation of why this charge was made, have received no attention.

If I am legally liable for the charge, it will, of course, be paid, but it seems an extraordinary thing that the Urban District Council should waste the ratepayers' money in this fashion.

At the same time as money is being thrown away in this manner described I would call attention to the fact that adjacent to the new road which is being made up at such expense there is a public nuisance in the shape of a pool of water in the football field at the back of my house at the corner of Briarfield Avenue. I believe the attention of the Council has often been called by other parties to this nuisance. The stagnant pool in question breeds rats, which infest the adjacent houses, and is a receptacle for filth, and is a danger to the health of the locality. It is to me a most amazing thing that this nuisance should be allowed to continue while the ratepayers' money is being thrown away on the road adjacent to the nuisance.

There is a piece of vacant ground between the fence of my house and Briarfield Avenue which is being used as a receptacle for rubbish which is being thrown up against my fence. I sent my man to the Council Offices to complain and to ask to have the nuisance stopped, but no action has been taken.

May I beg you before pressing me for payment of expenditure which you have not attempted to justify that you will give reasonable attention to these complaints.

Please have this letter read at the next Meeting of the Urban District Council.

I understand that the personnel of the Council has been changed. Probably the new Members have no sympathy with the action of their predecessors, but will be inclined to lock into their administration, which certainly needs examination.

I propose to send a copy of this letter, with a copy of your reply to the Local Government Board, with a request for them to send one of their Inspectors to report to them on the subject.

Believe me, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J.W. CLARK.

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Urban District Council of Birmingham  
Council Offices  
Edgbaston B15 2TJ  
Birmingham

MEMORANDUM

Reference is made to the letter from the Birmingham City Council dated 12th July 1983, in relation to the proposed development at the site of the former Birmingham City Council Offices, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

You are advised that the Council has agreed to the proposed development on the basis of the following conditions:

1. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.
2. The development shall be completed within the period of 12 months from the date of completion of the last stage of the development.
3. The Council shall be notified in writing of the date of completion of the development.

It is noted that the Council has also agreed to the proposed development on the basis of the following conditions:

1. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.
2. The development shall be completed within the period of 12 months from the date of completion of the last stage of the development.

of the above conditions as being the minimum conditions which should be attached to the proposed development. It is noted that the Council has also agreed to the proposed development on the basis of the following conditions:

1. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.
2. The development shall be completed within the period of 12 months from the date of completion of the last stage of the development.

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It is noted that the Council has also agreed to the proposed development on the basis of the following conditions:

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2. The development shall be completed within the period of 12 months from the date of completion of the last stage of the development.

Council Offices,  
FINCHLEY, N.  
1st. May, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Private Street Works - Briarfield Avenue.

In reply to yours of the 23rd. ultimo, this street has been made up under the powers of section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 after notices were duly served upon the frontagers and they were in default, and the apportionment of the cost of such works has been made under the provisions of the same Act. The frontage owners are liable for their proportion of the cost of making up according to the extent of the frontage of their respective premises to the road. The Council have no power under the Act to differentiate between the charges made to one owner and those made to any other owner whose property fronts the road.

Prior to the Street being made up, a Public Inquiry was held at these Offices into the Council's application for sanction to a loan for carrying out the work, by an Inspector of the Local Government Board, and any objections to the method of making up or the necessity of making up at all would have been considered if brought by you before the said Inspector or the Board. The Board subsequently sanctioned the loan, and the work was carried out in accordance with the notice served upon you, and specification deposited at these Offices for your inspection -, in fact, all the steps required by the Act were taken.

I am not aware that you have previously written asking for particulars of the charge. If, however, there is any further information that you require relating thereto, I shall only be too glad to supply same, but must inform you the statutory period for receipt of objections to the apportionment has since expired.

My Council are wishful to get the outstanding charges cleared up, and, as final demand therefor was served upon you so long ago as December last, I shall be glad to receive your cheque in settlement at as early a date as possible.

I note your remarks in reference to the stagnant pool of water in the Cricket Fields, and also in regard to the vacant plot of ground adjoining your house which you state is being used as a receptacle for rubbish, and have referred both the matters to the Sanitary Inspector with a request that he will give same his immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E.H.LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

J.W.Clark, Esq.,  
1, Manor View,  
Finchley, N.

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1, Manor View,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.  
7th. May, 1914.

E.H.Lister, Esq.  
Clerk of the Finchley U.D.C.,  
Finchley, N.

Dear Sir,

Private Street Works - Briarfield Avenue.

In thanking you for your letter of the 1st. instant



I must point out (1) that I did not state whether the Urban District Council had complied with the requirements of the Public Health Act or not. I did not know either they have or not, and therefore I made no statement on the subject. (2) I never suggested you should differentiate in the charges between one owner and another, indeed it would very obviously be an improper and illegal thing to do. The remarks in your letter on these points are, therefore, beside the point.

What I have been trying to get is a justification for the extravagant expenditure on Briarfield Avenue. Although I have written the Council before, neither then nor now have I had the slightest explanation, nor any attempt to show reason for this expenditure, persisted in, in spite of the opposition of the Householders in the Street. Even now I can see no-one who benefits by the expenditure except the Contractor.

You tell me that a public Inquiry was held at your Offices into the Council's application for sanction to a loan for carrying out the work, by an Inspector of the Local Government Board, and any objections to the method of making up or the necessity of making up at all would have been considered if brought by me before the said Inspector of the Board. This is interesting, because I received no notice of such Inquiry. Please inform me of the date of it. The failure of the Council to afford me a notice may invalidate their claim.

You say that you are not aware that I have previously written for particulars of the charge. If you will take the trouble to read my letter you will see that I have not now written for particulars of the charge, but as you have chosen to refer to that, I beg to state that I did previously write for certain particulars of the cost of making up the Road, particularly whether estimates had been obtained, and the figures of the different tenders. This letter was merely ignored.

I am quite prepared to do my duty by the Council and to bear all just and legal burdens imposed, but I certainly shall insist on the Council - who, after all, are the servants and not the masters of the Ratepayers - doing their duty, and if they ignore my request for information when they are spending my money I think they can very well await payment till they give me the information I require.

Your letter does not deal with the point why an insanitary nuisance is allowed to continue in Briarfield Avenue while an enormous expenditure (comparatively) is incurred on a pavement that nobody uses. The existence of the stagnant pool in the Cricket Field for years is an evidence of neglect. It should not be necessary to call attention to a matter of this kind. The place is a breeding ground for rats and a receptacle for filth, and it was a far more urgent necessity that it should be filled up than that Briarfield Avenue should be paved.

Am I to understand, when you say you have referred the matter to the Sanitary Inspector for "immediate attention" that it means the pool will be done away with?

Awaiting your further reply,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) J.W.Clark.

P.S. If you will tell me the pool is going to be promptly filled up I will send you a cheque for the paving.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

“Now therefore the said Urban District Council  
 “of Finchley do hereby authorise Edward James  
 “Franklin, an Officer of the Council designated by the  
 “Council under the Housing (Inspection of District)  
 “Regulations, 1910, at a reasonable time on giving  
 “twenty-four hours’ notice to the occupier and to the  
 “owner if such owner is known, to enter the said  
 “house and premises for the purpose of surveying  
 “and examining the said house and premises in order  
 “that it may be determined whether any powers under  
 “the Housing Acts should be exercised in respect of  
 “the said house and premises.”

- (b) That the said Edward James Franklin be and he is hereby directed to survey and examine the said house and premises accordingly.
- (c) That if any person shall obstruct the said Edward James Franklin in the performance of his duty in respect of the matter aforesaid, the Clerk of the Council is hereby authorised and directed to lay an information against the person who shall so offend as aforesaid, and to prosecute the same and to take such steps in this behalf as may appear to him to be necessary or advisable.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## RECOMMENDED—

- (a) That such Report be received and adopted.
- (b) That the action taken by the Clerk in consulting Counsel with regard to the matter mentioned in paragraph 212 be approved.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 12th May, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Cope, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Matthews and H. O. Syrett (non-members).

213 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Briarfield Avenue.—We have report that correspondence has passed between the Clerk of the Council and Mr. J. W. Clark, of No. 1, Manor View, Church End, in regard to the above and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

*See copy  
annexed.*

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Letters have also been received from Messrs. B. F. Bristow and V. I. Barford calling attention to the condition of the road and also to the dust therein.

Mr. E. O. Golding, another resident of the road, has written drawing the attention of the Council to the method applied in tar spraying the road and asking the Council to recompense him for the alleged damage sustained.

The Clerk of the Council has also received a communication from Mr. W. E. Walters, of No. 37, Briarfield Avenue, claiming the sum of £10 for alleged damage to his property arising out of the work recently carried out in the road. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform Messrs. Golding and Walters that the Council deny all liability in the matter, and that their claims cannot be entertained.

214 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—Bay Tree Cottage.—The Surveyors acting for the owners of the above have written stating that they are prepared to advise their clients to accept the sum of £310 for the strip of land for the widening of the above road as shewn on the plan submitted, the Council to carry out the necessary widening and to re-build and re-instate the boundary walls, entrance, gateway, etc. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Surveyors be informed that the Council are prepared to accept the offer.
- (2) That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of widening and re-instatement.

215 EAST END ROAD—Suggested Widening between Cavendish Avenue and Holmwood Gardens.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council negotiate for the acquisition of the land for the widening of the above road between Cavendish Avenue and Holmwood Gardens.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 18th May, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

216 STAFF—Medical Officer of Health.—A letter has been received from Dr. J. R. Prior, the Medical Officer of Health, asking to be allowed to accept the post of Deputy Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of St. Marylebone, which position had been offered to him and which he had previously held for some years.

Dr. Prior points out that the work involved is acting only in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health for a few weeks in the year, and enables him to keep in touch with another large Public Health Department, and consequently to see new methods of work, and we

RECOMMEND that the desired permission be given.

WALTER C. COPE.

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

217 VALE FARM—Land at Sylvester Road—Wyatt's Trustees.—Read letter, dated 20th instant, from the owner's Solicitors in regard to this matter.

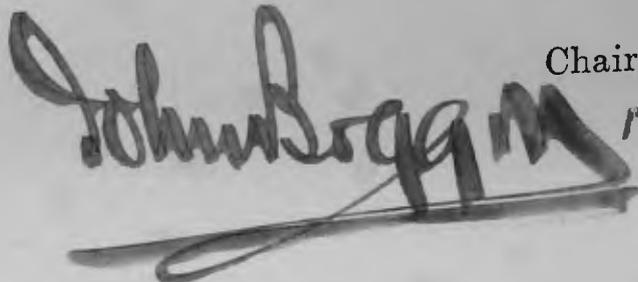
RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee.

218 VACANT LAND—Park Road, East Finchley—Field's Trust.—Read letter, dated 15th May, from Messrs. W. G. Carter and Co., stating that a portion of the Estate was copyhold.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee.

219 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted (Councillors Bloomfield and Pateman voting against paragraph 210, and Councillors Pateman and Royston against paragraph 216.

  
Chairman

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
TUESDAY,  
2nd June, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on TUESDAY, the 2nd day  
of June, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors

Cope, Walter C.	Matthews, C. A.
Day, C. F.	Nicholls, H. F.
Durnford, G.	Pateman, G. H.
Griffiths, T.	Pulham, S.
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.	Royston, W. J.
Martin, W. E., J P.,	Syrett, H. O.
Wells, V.	

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 26th May, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Martin, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Mrs. Hardie, Matthews, Pateman, and H. O. Syrett (non-members).

There were also present: Mr. Charles Latham (Chairman of the Finchley Trades and Labour Council), Mr. Ralph Evans (Branch Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association).

220 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—Your Committee have had under consideration the reference made to them at the meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of May, 1914, in regard to the above matter, and have had the benefit of the presence and assistance of the men's representatives above-mentioned.

After carefully going into the whole question and hearing evidence with regard to the statements put forward on behalf of the men, we beg to report as follows:—

1. As to the Number of Men Dismissed.—As the two boys employed as scavengers were dismissed in accordance with the decision of the Committee of the 10th March, the number of men affected at the present time is four—not six, as stated. The men's

*See transcript  
of notes  
annexed.*

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

29th May, 1914.

Sir,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 2nd day of JUNE, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., to :—

Receive Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 26th May, 1914, with reference to the dismissal of certain Council Employees.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. T. ...", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*



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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE,

26TH. MAY, 1914.

TO FULLY CONSIDER THE QUESTION RELATING TO THE DISMISSAL OF  
CERTAIN COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.

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PRESENT :

Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon,  
Martin, Pulham and C.S. Syrett, and Councillors Durnford,  
Griffiths, Mrs. Hardio, Matthews, Pateman and H.O. Syrett.  
Mr. Charles Latham (Chairman of Finchley Trades and  
Labour Council).  
Mr. Ralph Evans (Branch Secretary of the Municipal  
Employees' Association).

COUNCILLOR COPE.

We are met tonight to discuss the matter of the  
discharged Workmen. If the Council have not work for the men  
they are perfectly justified in discharging them. If the men  
have been discharged because they belong to a Union to my mind  
that is highly unsatisfactory and should be taken into account.  
No man should be discharged because of joining a Union. He has  
a perfect right to join a Union, to take his labour to any  
market he likes, and get as much as he can for it. No one  
has a right to say you shall discharge a man or you shall keep  
him.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Read letter, dated 25th. May from Mr. Ralph Evans as  
follows :-

"I was present at your Meeting of last evening when  
I heard the desire expressed by some of the Councillors  
to investigate the circumstances relative to the discharge  
of the men, which is the subject of much discussion and  
friction.

As Secretary for the men, as a representative of  
their Association, and as a ratepayer, I apologise for  
the statement I made "in writing" that "we had conclusive  
proofs that the men were selected from others for discharge  
on account of their having joined a section of Trade  
Union", and acknowledge that I relied upon rumours coming  
from what I considered 'reliable sources'.

I would, however, gentlemen, ask you that if possible  
you will find these men some employment, and ask you to  
disperse from your minds, "as I have done before", that  
it is the wish of the men in your employ to set up an  
agressive or an abusive attitude towards their masters."

COUNCILLOR COPE.

That is a proper letter to send. There are a  
tremendous lot of wild rumours going about at the present  
moment. Last night at the corner here several speakers said  
they had compelled us to reinstate two men and before they had  
finished with us they would compel us to rrinstate the lot.

THESE ARE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT...

BY ACCEPTING THIS CONTRACT, THE PARTIES HERETO...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE HEREUNTO...

SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF THE WITNESSES...

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF EITHER PARTY...

If there is anything in it that the men have been discharged because they belong to a Union I am the first man to say that is not right. The day has gone when you could do a thing like that.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

The statement that the gentleman made last night with regard to documentary evidence occurred this way. At the Special Meeting of the Council I read a certain portion of the Surveyor's Report, which to me even now is perfectly clear, and this man took it down roughly and he came to my house and asked me whether that was correct. He was not quite correct, so I corrected it for him. There was a certain amount of pressure brought to bear on the Surveyor and said the Report should not have been presented. The portion relating to the Finance Committee was withdrawn. The part I maintain is correct is the last paragraph, and that states distinctly that one Main Road was discharged, two main road boys discharged, three Other Road men discharged, three ditto transferred to Main Roads, one to replace man displaced and two to replace boys dispensed with, by order of the Committee of the 10th. March, 1914.

COUNCILLOR C.S.SYRETT.

The Report means that the boys were dispensed with by order of the Committee.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

Prior to the Election I was told that it was intended to put men off. A certain number of these men have been discharged because of joining a Union for the purpose of getting better conditions of labour.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

My reading of what the Report means is that the two boys were to be discharged by order of the Committee of the 10th. March. I do not believe that any question of trades unionism is at the bottom of any of these discharges. I do not think it has ever been the idea of the Council of attempting to fight trades unionism.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I assure the Committee that I would never be mean enough to "get my own back" in the paltry way of discharging two or three men because of their having joined a Trades Union. If I had anything to say I should certainly say it. I have had nothing whatever to do with this.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

Councillor Day expresses his very great regret at not being here tonight, owing to illness. So far as my knowledge of Mr. Day is concerned I am convinced that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the selection.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

I do not blame Councillor Day for the individual



selection. I have felt there is something underlying the words that have been used by certain Councillors.

THE SURVEYOR.

Councillor Day did not personally know the men, and at the present moment he does not know them.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I said that if the Council agreed to a minimum wage it would mean discharging some of the older men. I mean older in years, not in service.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

A certain number of men have been discharged so as to debar the others from joining the Union.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

I venture to say that with the knowledge that I have, and the proof when I spoke to Councillor Day, I still believe that Councillor Day was at the bottom with the Surveyor.

COUNCILLOR PULHAM.

Mr. Pateman accused me of being a party with Mr. Day in knowing all about the discharge of these men before it took place. As a matter of fact Councillor Matthews knew something like three days before I knew. I heard of it first in a Place of Worship on the Sunday evening.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Then I withdraw my thoughts about Mr. Pulham. I want the exact date that the Surveyor gave the order out to the Foremen to pick out these men.

COUNCILLOR C.S.Syrett.

Would it not be well for the Surveyor to give us the dates so that we can follow what is said.

THE SURVEYOR.

Neither Mr. Cope nor Mr. Pulham knew anything about it; nor Mr. Day until the names were given to him by me. The various dates are as follows :-

Boys question before the Highways Committee on March 10th.

Outdoors Highways Committee, March 18th.

Ordinary Council Meeting, April 8th. Mr. Day spoke about the reduction of the estimate figures.

On April 9th. I wrote to Mr. Day with regard to the reduction of the Estimates. (Letter read).

On April 14th. I gave verbal instructions to Mr. Catchpole to submit a list of the men. He was told to select the men least suitable (that is least efficient) for our purposes, but that the very old men were not to be touched.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN.

Whose suggestion was it that the six men should be



discharged, as referred to in your letter to Mr. Day.

THE SURVEYOR.

I cannot say.  
(Dates continued).  
Preliminary Meeting re Estimate on April 15th,  
Finance (Estimates) Meeting on April 16th.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

Had you the information on the 13th. that the men were selected ?

DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

Reports received from North Foreman on the 15th.  
(Dates continued).  
Received reply from Mr. Day on the 16th. dated 11th. April. (Delay no doubt caused by Easter Holiday vacation).  
Letter read.

Council Meeting re Rate on April 20th.  
Six names submitted by Mr. Catchpole to Surveyor on the 23rd. April.

Names submitted to Mr. Day on the same date, and Mr. Day called on the 25th.

On the 27th. Surveyor gave instructions for the boys to be dismissed and two men to be put on in their places.

On April 27th. wrote the boys saying they would be given notice. (Ages of the boys, about 17 and 18).

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

Why was not the notice given on the 10th. March - the Committee's instruction ?

THE SURVEYOR.

The only reason was that the Estimates had not yet been made up.

DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

Intimation given to the boys on about the 27th. April.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

One of the boys joined the Union a week before that date.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Do you think that boy would have joined the Union if he had known of his approaching discharge ?

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

We were in touch with the father, and we should have known if any intimation had been given.

SURVEYOR.

On the 29th. April Mr. Day had a chat with me because we were overspending the Estimates on Labour.



Notice given to the boys on the 30th. - formal notice.  
Wrote to Mr. Day the same day.

The men asked if they might have a week's holiday and as they had completed nearly twelve months since the previous annual holiday, I gave permission.

On the morning of the 15th. May the four discharged men called to see me.

On May 18th. Foxon was given temporary employment at The Farm. Heath on the 21st. at Refuse burning. Two men were ill, and Powell thought they were not likely to come back. The two men with the big families were thus satisfactorily dealt with.

On the 21st. May the following notice was put up at the Depôts.-

"It has been stated recently that exception has been taken to the employees of the Finchley Council joining any Union or Society.

Such a course on the part of the men has never been objected to, and I wish to notify the men that they are quite free to join any Union or Society, so long as such action does not interfere with their work.

Chas. J. Jenkin,  
Engineer and Surveyor."

At this juncture Messrs. Latham and Evans appeared before the Committee.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

The men have been discharged because they are not required owing to the fact that the condition of the roads have been altered, and we can do with less scavengers. As a Council we think we can do with less men. On the other hand it has been suggested that they have been discharged because of having joined a Union - it is said they have been victimised, also said that they have been discharged so as to prevent other men from joining the Union. If that is so it is highly wrong. The men have a perfect right to join a Union, a perfect right to go to any market and get the highest price for their labour. If you can prove to us that the men have been discharged because of joining the Union or to prevent other men from joining the Union, or victimised in any way, we are perfectly willing to go fully into the whole thing.

MR. LATHAM.

To produce documentary evidence is to do something very difficult. Last night I said I had documentary proof in The Surveyor's report. He had shown by his own Report that he had had to replace the men taken off the Main Roads by men taken off the side roads. I think that document substantially proves what was said by Councillor Griffiths and the Labour Council, and also accounts for the local feeling. With regard to Mr. Evans' letter to your Clerk, whilst Mr. Evans is Secretary of the Union, frankly speaking I am in the unfortunate position that I cannot yet withdraw from the position I took up that there has been victimisation. The whole evidence of the case justifies us in assuming that. I submit that the evidence of the case is the only evidence we have, and we are entitled to form an opinion upon such evidence. We judge as we are able to judge. The method of selection, if there was any selection, or if no selection, the unhappy coincidence for the selection, was that three of the four men were men of fairly lengthy



service and had adhered to the Union, and one of the boys who was dismissed was equally a Member of the Union.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

It was agreed some time ago that these two boys were unfit for the work and should not have been put on.

MR. LATHAM.

Were they the only two boys? Any others left?

COUNCILLOR COPE.

They were the only two.

MR. LATHAM.

Then we will dispose of the two boys.

COUNCILLOR C.S. SYRETT.

Mr. Latham said it was decided on the 10th. March to get rid of the six men. Do not you think that it would be well to give Mr. Latham the evidence we have?

MR. LATHAM.

We were not in possession of the facts.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

I suggest that the wording of the paragraph was quite clear even were you not in possession of the facts.

MR. LATHAM.

The question was publicly stated by Councillor Griffiths and was not contradicted.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

I assure Mr. Latham that it only referred to the two boys. What proportion of the Council Employees are Members of the Union, roughly?

MR. LATHAM.

In the first place I cannot say, and in the second I should be concerned with my own conscience before I answered it.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

The Surveyor on his own initiative has <sup>put</sup> up a Notice in the Yards, dated 21st. May, relating to the men joining Unions. (Notice read to him).

MR. LATHAM.

That is quite reassuring. It would be as well if the Surveyor would issue an instruction of a similar character to the Road Foremen, and the foremen in the Yards.

THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO.

AND WE WILL DISPOSE OF THE TWO BOYS.

U.S. STREET.

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COUNCILLOR COPE.

Would you like to see the Road Foreman ?

MR. LATHAM.

I do not think it would be of any assistance at the present moment.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Would you like to hear me tell the men ?

MR. LATHAM.

Can you give proof that the selection or the men chosen was without reference to the Union ? Was not the length of service taken into account ? The Road Foreman admitted subsequently that three of them were really as good men as he had in his employ.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I do not think, if you take my advice, you will push that. One at any rate of these men is not at all satisfactory. It is not policy to say that.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

The least efficient men were selected. It is not fair for us to say so in public, in fairness to the men.

MR. LATHAM.

Why was not the inefficiency found out before ?

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

The men have been troublesome all along, but not sufficiently bad to discharge them. A man is not discharged unless there are very serious reasons. When a selection had to be made there was no difficulty, so the Foremen assure me, in saying which men were the least efficient.

THE SURVEYOR.

I am solely responsible for the selection of the men. The Foremen were instructed to give the names of two men in each District - the names of the men whom they could most afford to do without. They were, however, told that the very old men were not to be touched.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Has not one of these men received quite recently a shilling rise ?

COUNCILLOR COPE.

They all did.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

One of these four men has just lately received 1/- rise, which you would not give to all the men that were not efficient.



COUNCILLOR C. S. SYRETT.

It was a question of "levelling up" the gangs.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

It was not.

THE SURVEYOR.

On the 6th. November 1913 he was put up to 27/-.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Was that at the same time as the others ?

THE SURVEYOR.

No. Some of the men were overlooked. Others were increased so as to level up.

The Road Foremen (Messrs. Anderson and Bayliss) then attended before the Committee.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

It has been brought to the notice of the Committee that there has been undue influence brought to bear by you on the men not to join a Union. I wish most emphatically to say that it is not the wish of the Council. These men are perfectly at liberty to join any Union they like. It is not the wish of the Council that they should be coerced in any way, or even questioned about it. They are to be free agents. Did you understand that you were to prevent them from joining a Union ?

MR. BAYLISS.

I have never said a single word about joining a Union.

MR. ANDERSON.

I have said less than that. I have not even spoken about it to the men.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON (to Mr. Anderson).

When you made the selection, were you influenced in any way as to whether the men belonged to the Union ?

MR. ANDERSON.

None at all. I did not know the men belonged to the Union.

MR. LATHAM (to Mr. Anderson).

Did you endeavour by question, to find out who it was at the Branch meeting, that moved the resolution that the General Office be asked to write to the Council regarding Sunday work ?

MR. ANDERSON. No.



MR. LATHAM.

Did Mr. Bayliss put any of the 'under-men' to get any information for him?

MR. BAYLISS.

Certainly not.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

I have been asked and told certain things by some of the roadmen and I emphatically say that I shall not disclose their names.

MR. LATHAM.

I do not think it would be fair.

MR. EVANS.

One man was asked if he belonged to the Union. The man replied that he did. He was asked where his button was. What 'Mr. Bayliss' contention was I cannot say.

MR. BAYLISS.

I never asked the question, on my word of honour.

MR. EVANS.

He is a most respectable man and I do not think he would tell a lie.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

At times like these phrases are very often misunderstood.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I think you will take it that it is not the wish of the Council to prevent men from joining the Union.

MESSRS. LATHAM AND EVANS

Said they were noth clear on that point.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I can assure you if it is brought to the Council's notice that any man is intimidated or interfered with by reason of belonging to a Union we shall treat the matter very seriously. If they desire to belong to the Union it is their matter, not ours.

COUNCILLOR C.S. SYRETT.

We prefer to deal with the Leaders rather than the men themselves. A better case is brought before us.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN (To Mr. Bayliss).

I have been told by a man in our employ who is not a Member of the Union that you have told one man, or asked one

I do not think it would be fair.

He was asked if he belonged to the Union. He said he was not. He was asked why not. He said he did not want to.

I have asked the question, on my word of honor.

It is a great responsibility and I do not think I can do it.

At times like these I am sure we will stand together.

THANK YOU.

I think you will find it in our best interest to prevent men from joining the Union.

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE.

And they were with clear on that point.

I can assure you it is to prevent the Union from being organized or reorganized in any way.

W. S. BRYANT.

and the people who are in the

man, who it was that has been 'tittle-tattling' to Mr. Pateman to get that matter of the Sunday labour altered. That is why I want the letter received by the Surveyor from the Union read. Has Mr. Bayliss asked any member employed under his charge to find out who has been 'tittle tattling' to me ?

MR. BAYLISS.

Most certainly not. I knew nothing about the Sunday labour until the Surveyor spoke to me about it last week.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

I must confess that I am entitled to take the view of this man whom I have known for the last twenty years at the least.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

An employee of the Council has the right to speak to any individual Member, but it would be better to go to the Surveyor.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

I think any complaints should come through the Unions. Some of the men are afraid to join the Union at present.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Are not men always nervous on the formation of a new Union.

MR. LATHAM.

The men have been afraid to choose their leaders from amongst their own men. The milkmen employers are dismissing their men because they are joining their Unions.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Do you think you could have anything more fair than we have promised tonight ?

MR. LATHAM.

If it is carried out in the spirit as in the word it will be alright. You will appreciate there are certain things of which it is difficult to obtain specific evidence. It is extremely difficult to get the specific details when you want a specific charge.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Not when you have the Authority at the back of you.

MR. LATHAM.

When you go to a man and tell him that whatever he says will not be used to his hurt it might not be. But owing to the prospect of unemployment he will have to be a very courageous man to give you the information.

I am sorry to hear the view  
that I have known for the last twenty years of the

of the Council has the right to speak to  
but it would be better to go to the

I think my committee should come through the House  
and are tried to join the Union of present.

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COUNCILLOR COPE.

When we tell you they are free to join any Union, and if coerced we shall deal with it seriously, can you have anything more ?

MR. LATHAM.

When the employees of the Council see that this assurance given is not only an assurance of words but a spirit of deed then you will have a body to voice their Unions. Time alone will do that. Since the dismissals have taken place of course men who are in the Union have done as they should do - they should endeavour to get those in that are not, and they have been told by the people approached, what is the good of my joining the Union. It has done a b..... lot of good for the others, hasn't it ?

COUNCILLOR C. S. SYRETT.

Cannot we assure Mr. Latham that any acts of suspicion brought to the notice of the Committee will be dealt with. He will be invited to attend the meeting, and be satisfied before he leaves.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

Mr. Latham accepts our assurances, and when the employer puts his cards on the table you may rest assured that the subordinate officials will see that the spirit is acted up to.

THE SURVEYOR.

When the four men came before me I told them that as men they were perfectly entitled and welcome to wear any badge they liked.

COUNCILLOR COPE (to Mr. Bayliss).

How did you come to select these men ?

MR. BAYLISS.

Well knowing the quality of the work done by the discharged men. I might say it has been somewhat indifferent for some long time.

MR. LATHAM promised not to divulge anything as to the manner in which the men were selected.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Have you spoken to the men about it ?

MR. BAYLISS.

Many times. I may say, one ..... has been in every gang I have had. He will not - he would not - work comfortably with the other men, and he had now got to the extreme. The men tell me now since he has gone that they were going to complain to me because they had to do his work. He caused a lot of trouble.

With regard to ....., he was somewhat in the same boat.

Of course I had less efficient men than these but they were old men. Been on a number of years. If they had been discharged they would never have got a job anywhere else. These two could work anywhere else if they wished to.

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... to divide anything as to the...  
... were rejected.

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... the report...

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

....., apart from giving satisfaction, gave dis-  
satisfaction I believe. He even went so far recently as to  
disobey orders.

MR. BAYLISS.

He would not obey.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

Did you ever caution any of these men.

MR. BAYLISS.

Yes, many times they have been told.

MR. EVANS.

You admit his absence is felt now he has gone.

MR. BAYLISS.

The other men are glad he has gone.

MR. EVANS.

They tell me that it is absolutely impossible to get  
through the work allotted to them since the change has been made-  
that it is unbearable. Some of them have been with the Council  
for 20 years.

COUNCILLOR PULHAM.

Mr. Bayliss has told us that he was cautioned this  
man on more than one occasion. The men agree together that  
they are glad he has gone and the work is done better.

MR. BAYLISS.

Not done better, but rather glad he has gone. They  
said he only worked when I came along.

COUNCILLOR COPE (to Mr. Catchpole)

Have you ever spoken to this man ?

MR. CATCHPOLE.

I have had to tell him once or twice that if he  
did not 'buck up' he would get 'pushed off'.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

Have you ever spoken to ..... ?

MR. CATCHPOLE. No.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS (to Mr. Bayliss).

Have you ever spoken to him about his work ?



MR. BAYLISS.

Yes on more than one occasion, but not to such a great extent as .....  
..... been on since August 1911.

MR. LATHAM.

Is not the complaint regarding ..... rather different. He perhaps shows a little more backbone than the average foreman wishes and stands up too straight.

MR. BAYLISS.

I cannot agree with that. The man does not do the average amount of work.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

These men have not actually been victimised, and the question is whether this Council agrees there is work or not. That is a thing for the Council to settle.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I am trying to convince the two men that why the employees have been discharged is certainly not because they belonged to a Union.

MR LATHAM (to Mr. Bayliss).

Were you aware these men were Members of the Union ?

MR. BAYLISS.

No. The men never displayed a button until they received the letter from the Surveyor.

MR. LATHAM.

Were you aware of the formation of the Union ?

MR. BAYLISS.

Yes in a haphazard way, but I do not know much about it even now.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

That is not correct as I have seen them wearing the button.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Perhaps they dared not show it when the Foreman was about.

MR. LATHAM.

95 out of 100 do not show them.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON (to Mr. Anderson).

With regard to the others. How did you select ....?



MR. ANDERSON.

Because he was not up to the mark . I told him many a time.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

What is the cause of his unsatisfactory work ?

MR. ANDERSON.

Slowness, and otherwise being weeks away.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Why was he away ?

MR. ANDERSON.

His excuse was that he was sick. I do not think he was sick because he did not bring a Doctor's certificate. With regard to ..... A very slow man. He kept on, but very slow. Many a time I have had to tell him to 'buck up' as his ganger was complaining.

MR. LATHAM.

Is it known to Mr. Anderson that this man has suffered considerably with illness of rather of a serious character, and perhaps after all he could not afford a Doctor. I contend that he was really ill when he said he was.

THE SURVEYOR.

The Council give sick pay, and I think he would have claimed it had he been sick.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

Perhaps because his sickness was such that he dared not go to his Doctor for a certificate.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

Does it occur to you that if the illness was genuine he would not have gone to the Doctor and drawn his sick-pay ?

MR. LATHAM.

It is a most expensive form of malingering. Is the inference that he was suffering from an excess of drink ?

THE SURVEYOR.

I cannot say that.

COUNCILLOR C.S.SYRETT.

Mr. Latham will not say, that, if the man doesn't go to a doctor and claim his sick-pay, it is the Council's fault.

MR. LATHAM. No.



MR. ANDERSON.

I never saw him drunk.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

My opinion of . . . . is, that if the man could have gone to a Doctor and got his sick-pay he would have done so.

MR. LATHAM.

How long was he off?

MR. ANDERSON.

Sometimes three or four days - sometimes a week. With regard to . . . . He is a very slow man. I used to tell him to 'buck up'. Used to have to tell him day after day.

MR. LATHAM.

Is he an old man ?

MR. ANDERSON.

About 34 or 35.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

A strong, able-bodied man.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Did you think he was inefficient because he lost time?

MR. ANDERSON.

He never lost time except 'quarters'.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Was that on account of his wife ?

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

Had you spoken to him on that account ?

MR. ANDERSON.

Yes.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

His wife being ill, he had to see to the children.

MR. ANDERSON.

That was during the last week. I was not aware of it before.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

When this man was put off, the next day I made full enquiries and found he had a sick wife. I telephoned to Mr.



Bloomfield and he was put on the Farm. I then went to the Hospital and told them to keep the wife there another week and feed her up. Also to give her something out of a fund for four weeks. The Farm Superintendent says "What have you sent down for, he will do anything but work".

MR. LATHAM.

It does seem strange to me that you should have this man still in your employ.

COUNCILLOR C. S. SYEETT.

I think Mr. Latham has hardly appreciated the fact that when we came to a decision of discharging men it was the question of the least efficient.

MR. LATHAM.

Have you not since his engagement had to discharge any men ?

THE SURVEYOR.

In every body of men there are a number less efficient than the others.

We have not discharged men since he commenced.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

Have you ever discharged a man more efficient than him ?

THE SURVEYOR. No.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

With the exception of drunkenness I do not remember for the last eleven years a man being discharged.

I think we have proved very conclusively that the men were not discharged because of joining the Union or for endeavouring to prevent others from joining.

We have found work for two and so soon as work can be found we shall do the best we can for the other two provided their characters are satisfactory. I do hope there will be no more said in the streets about compelling us to reinstate these men. I think that is absolutely the wrong way to go about it. We are willing to do all we can within reason.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN (to Mr. Bayliss).

Why do you put a man as a leading man in the gang if he is inefficient.

MR. BAYLISS.

He never was.

COUNCILLOR PATEMAN.

He was generally in front of the gang. Is it not a rule that a slow man would be at the back ?

MR. BAYLISS.

He simply goes along and loosens the droppings.



MR. LATHAM.

I am glad to have your assurance as Chairman of our Council.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

We are here to try if possible and convince these two gentlemen that the Union has not been the cause for the discharge of the men.

MR. LATHAM.

I do not think there is any further information to give. I do frankly say I accept your assurance, and the assurance given by all present, that the people have not been dismissed by reason of having joined the Union or for intimidating any other men from joining the Union, especially after the cross examination of the Road Foremen. I do however enter a plea of justification for the action we took in this matter. I want to reiterate that the whole of the facts that we were in possession of as a Trades Council justified our assumption and the statement of that assumption that these people had been dismissed because they had joined the Union. I am glad to know that is wrong, and so far from the Council limiting the powers of our Council in that direction hope that all the other men eligible for trades unionism will join in order that it may be a co-operative and collective exchange of opinion between them. I should also like to refer to the promise that has been given by you that the Council will consider the question I proposed of the reinstatement or rather re-engagement of these men should the work of the Council in the immediate future offer such a possibility. I hope, even considering and notwithstanding the fact that there are indications perhaps that two of them are not so efficient as they might be that they will be engaged on conditions that are not worse than those under which they were employed at a previous time. At all events, when that is done and the whole matter would have been cleared up apart from the reason of inefficiency there will be no possibility of victimisation, no possibility of justification, can arise. I feel my Council will to a very large extent be satisfied and will feel at all events that the Finchley Urban District Council does not intend to act in these matters without honesty and generosity. As to the speeches which have been made at various times, as Chairman of the Finchley Trades and Labour Council, I quite appreciate that from your point of view as a Council you do not perhaps agree with any amount of pleasure with the remarks that may have fallen from various speakers, including myself, at various times. But you will understand, and I say this in camera, there is a vast difference in the requirements of speaking outside and the requirements of speaking inside. You perhaps have all been guilty of the same matter, especially in your election campaigns. If any of you had any objection to the Railway Bill when voicing your opinion you said you would compel the Promoters to withdraw the Bill.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I do not think the men round this table would have used the remarks Mr. Crawford did.

MR. LATHAM.

As a body we were not treated with the courtesy we should have been. The kind of treatment we had to submit to,



the kind to which we suffered at the special Council Meeting, was entirely the cause of that. I think it shows the power that we can exercise in Finchley.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

I can assure you that that had absolutely nothing whatever to do with it. You will see that an extraordinary meeting can only discuss the business for which it is called, and as the deputation had not been announced it was absolutely out of my power to permit the deputation to have been received. Any of the absent Members could have upset any decisions arrived at. I gave reasons why the deputation could not be received and made suggestions as to what course should be adopted

MR. LATHAM.

I have carefully gone through your Standing Orders since your meeting, and whilst I must defer to the opinion of the Council, I hardly think that the reception of the deputation on the matter for which the Council had been specially convened would have legally invalidated the proceedings in my opinion. I am not perhaps referring so much to that but to the general spirit in which we were viewed and to the fact

that the Council proceeded nevertheless to confirm the action already taken, and to make permanent these dismissals without considering the voice of protest there was undoubtedly outside.

When we were going to 'compel' the Council to reinstate these people you will appreciate the fact that it is true that when we set out upon this campaign of protest against the dismissals, armed with the facts that we had then in our possession, we set out for creating a public opinion to induce, if not to compel, the Council to reinstate the men. We set out with the definite idea of creating a public opinion as would be so large as to command the attention of the Council, and cause them to re-consider their position.

I shall communicate to the Council the assurance of your Council that no victimisation has taken place, and shall also tell them that I am of that opinion. I will also tell them I have the assurance of the Committee that the men will be found positions as soon as possible at no worse conditions than before - that you will take the first opportunity that presents itself to re-engage these men.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

If it is something else, we shall give them the first offer.

MR. LATHAM.

I thank you for the liberal way in which you have received me tonight, and allowed me to lay the facts before you. I hope there may be at least no antagonistic relations between the Council of which I have the honour to be Chairman and the Urban District Council, and the positions enjoyed by the employees.

MR. EVANS.

I can only reiterate what Mr. Latham has said. You have given us your assurance that there is no objection by the



Council to the men becoming Members of the Union.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I do not think we can give you any more assurance than we have done.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

I would point out to Mr. Latham our feeling. Immediately after the discharges were announced a meeting was held at East Finchley, I am not sure whether Mr. Latham was there or not, I went down to that meeting and speaking unofficially I said I felt sure the Council would take the earliest opportunity of giving these men a chance of further employment as it fell vacant. No change of policy has taken place on the part of the Council.

MR. LATHAM.

Did you speak in your official capacity or privately?

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

As the matter had not been considered by the Council I could not speak for them, but in my opinion the Council would give the men the opportunity of re-entering the service when an opportunity presented itself.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN.

Any decision arrived at tonight ought not to lead the men to believe that they will be set on and need not look out for other employment.

COUNCILLOR GRIFFITHS.

Before coming to this meeting I thought that if the matter was discussed with Mr. Latham, and if it ended as it has done that it would be a very happy ending and a happy solution to the affair. We quite appreciated that you could not or would not be coerced into reinstating these men, but if you would undertake to re-engage them I thought that was all that anybody outside could expect.

MR. LATHAM.

If you could let me have a report of everything that has taken place, and what has taken place since I came, I should be glad.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

I think Mr. Latham's request could be granted. It will be reported to the Council, but we should of course have to eliminate the cross questioning.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

We will have a copy of what we think is a resumé of the meeting, and send it on to you.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON.

I would ask you in the interests of all concerned to safeguard the interests of this Council in this matter. Any

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suggestion whatever that this Council has altered its policy due to any section of the Union is to be deprecated. We have to consider all interests, and if it were to get about that we had altered our policy due to pressure of uninformed public opinion I can only foresee more trouble in the future, and I take it from what we have said this Council is quite willing to work in harmony with his Union. We recognise organisation of every body is desirable.

We must look to Mr. Latham to give us that assurance.

MR. LATHAM.

I do not see that I can add anything to what I have said. I certainly think it is impossible to avoid having some regard to the public opinion that has shewn itself on this matter. The question of the re-engagement of these men would not have been considered had the matter not been raised. Do you imagine that the man .... after the Special Meeting had been called, would have been engaged on the Saturday morning.

COUNCILLOR COPE.

The agitation had nothing whatever to do with that. I will tell you what it was done for. Mr. Matthews said at the meeting something about the wife being in Hospital, and that he had six children, and for that purpose alone I did that. The man was found work because I thought it a hard case - got a wife and six children.

MR. LATHAM.

If the special meeting had not been called you would not have been in possession of the facts.

THE SURVEYOR.

The morning after I got the particulars from the men...

COUNCILLOR COPE.

I was intending to try and find the men work, but after what was said at the close of the Council Meeting I thought 'No, I'm hanged if I Will'. Then I thought it would be victimising the woman and children that made me alter my mind. From a Christian point of view I thought it should be done, and not take notice of what had been said.

COUNCILLOR C.S. SYRETT.

I move that a vote of thanks be given to both of these gentlemen for the way in which they have listened and been prepared to listen to the information which we have had all along but which they had not. Our relationship with the men, with their assistance, is likely to be more beneficial in the future than in the past.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS seconded.

COUNCILLOR BOGGON (after the withdrawal of the Labour representatives).

I should like to have an assurance from our friends



at the other end of the table of the alteration of their views  
of the position. We want to be in harmony now.

COUNCILLOR MATTHEWS.

I feel, and have felt during the day, that what I  
said last night was probably more than I ought to have said.  
I unhesitatingly withdraw what I said about this Committee,  
and say that I am quite prepared to make a statement at the  
next public meeting of the Council if you wish it.

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representatives said that they had based their statement with regard to this matter, and as to the date of the decision to dismiss the men, on a report of the Surveyor dated 12th May, 1914, as follows:—

“Three other roadmen transferred to main roads.  
“(One to replace man discharged and two to replace boys  
“dispensed with by order of Committee, 10th March,  
“1914.”

The meaning intended to be conveyed by the report was that the two boys were dispensed with by order of the Committee, but not the men.

The date of the decision to discharge the four men referred to was several weeks later, and such decision was in consequence of the re-organisation of the work in the Highways Department of the Council.

2. As to the Statement that the Men were Dismissed because they had allied themselves with a Trades Union.—We find that there is no authority for such statement, but that on the contrary no obstacle has been placed in the way of the men joining any Trades Union they desire, and your Committee, subject to the confirmation of the Council, gave an assurance that no interference in this connection with the men would be tolerated by the Council, but that on the contrary the men were at liberty to join any Union they chose, and to wear their Union badge when at work.

3. As to the Statement that Other Men were Intimidated from joining the Union.—This was also enquired into, and evidence was adduced to show that no such intimidation in fact took place. In this connection it may be well to refer to a notice placed at each of the Council's Depcts by the Surveyor, which is as follows:—

“It has been stated recently that exception has been taken to the employees of the Finchley Council joining any Union or Society.

Such a course on the part of the men has never been objected to, and I wish to notify the men that they are quite free to join any Union or Society so long as such action does not interfere with their work.—May 21st, 1914.”

4. As to the Charge that the Men had been victimised because they were members of the Union.—After fully investigating the matter and hearing evidence thereon, we are satisfied that at

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the time the men were dismissed it was not known as to whether they were Trades Union men or not, and the representatives of the men, after hearing the evidence above referred to, concurred with the Committee's view that no such victimisation or intention thereof took place.

5. As to the Statement that the Men's Association possessed Documentary Evidence that the Men were discharged because they belonged to a Trades Union.—We have received a communication from the Branch Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association, as follows:—

May 25th, 1914.

My Lady and Gentlemen,—

I was present at your meeting of last evening when I heard the desire expressed by some of the Councillors to investigate the circumstances relative to the discharge of the men who is the subject of much discussion and friction.

As Secretary for the men, as a representative of their Association, and as a ratepayer, I apologise for the statement I made "in writing" that "we had conclusive proofs that the men were selected from others for discharge on account of their having joined a section of Trades Union," and acknowledge that I "relied upon rumours coming from what I considered reliable sources."

I would, however, gentlemen, ask you, that if possible you will find these men some employment, and ask you to dispense from your minds as I have done before that it is the wish of the men in your employ to set up an aggressive or an abusive attitude towards their masters.

I am,

My Lady and Gentlemen,

Per the Association,

Yours obediently,

RALPH EVANS.

6. As to the Re-engagement of the Men.—Two of the men have, owing to vacancies which have occurred at the Farm, been given temporary employment there, and your Committee gave an assurance (subject to the confirmation of the Council) that as vacancies occur, or the necessity to take on further men arises, the

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other two men be considered first in connection therewith, subject to their being satisfactory for the work which may be available.

Your Committee

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the assurance referred to in paragraph (2) be confirmed by the Council.
- (b) That the Committee's action, as indicated in paragraph (6) be approved by the Council.

WALTER C. COPE,

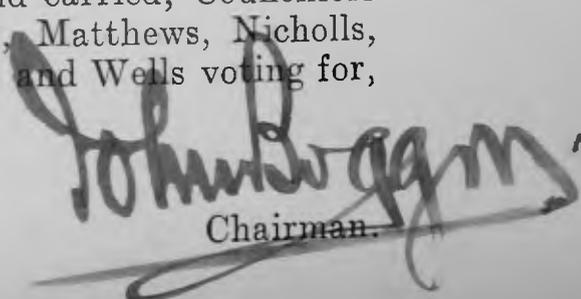
Chairman.

It was proposed that such Report be received and adopted.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Pateman, and seconded by Councillor Griffiths, "That the words in paragraph (2) from the word 'find' to 'Committee' inclusive, be deleted."

On being put the amendment was lost, two voting for (Councillors Griffiths and Pateman) and the rest of the members present against.

The original proposition was then put and carried, Councillors Cope, Day, Durnford, Mrs. Hardie, Martin, Matthews, Nicholls, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett, and Wells voting for, and Councillor Griffiths against.



Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

221 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,235 6s. 11d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
General	2222	17	2
Public Convenience Loan	12	9	9
	<u>£2235</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

222 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions amounting to £642 6s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital	2	11	6
Public Health	1	4	6
Sanitary and Sewerage	381	11	2
Sewage Disposal Works	256	18	10
	<u>£642</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

223 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

(1) Death Rate.—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the four weeks ended May 23rd, 1914, was 28, that being equal to an Annual Death Rate of 8.2 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a rate of 8.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	12
East Ward	...	...	7
West Ward	...	...	9

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The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Whooping Cough	1	Alcoholism	1
Phthisis	2	Nephritis	1
Cancer	4	Premature Birth and	
Heart Disease	3	Congenital Debility	4
Bronchitis	2	Violent Deaths	2
Other Diseases of		Other Causes	7
Respiratory Organs	1		

(2) Zymotic Disease.—During that period one death was registered as due to a Zymotic Disease, viz.:—Whooping Cough, that being equal to an Annual Zymotic Death Rate of .29, as compared with a rate of .31 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Infant Mortality.—Of the 28 deaths registered, 5 were under one year of age, as compared with 5 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Birth Rate.—During those four weeks 83 Births were registered in the district, viz.:—47 Males and 36 Females, that being equal to an Annual Birth Rate of 24.4 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a Rate of 23.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

(5) Notification of Births Act, 1907.—During the month of May 72 births were notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

(6) Infectious Disease.—Fifteen cases of Infectious Disease were notified during that period, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 11; Diphtheria, 1; Erysipelas, 3.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North.	East.	West.
Scarlet Fever	1	3	7
Diphtheria	—	1	—
Erysipelas	2	—	1

Of these 15 patients 9 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 8; Diphtheria, 1.

There were on May 29th, 1914, 16 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 11; Diphtheria, 5.

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day from the 1st until the 29th May (inclusive) in the years 1913 and 1914:—

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			1913	1914			1913	1914
May	1st	...	18	24	May	16th	20	19
	2nd	...	19	23		17th	19	19
	3rd	...	20	23		18th	19	19
	4th	...	20	25		19th	19	20
	5th	...	20	22		20th	19	20
	6th	...	19	22		21st	17	20
	7th	..	19	22		22nd	17	21
	8th	...	19	22		23rd	17	21
	9th	...	19	21		24th	17	17
	10th	...	16	21		25th	17	17
	11th	...	16	21		26th	18	16
	12th	..	17	21		27th	18	16
	13th	...	17	21		28th	18	16
	14th	..	17	21		29th	18	16
	15th	...	18	21				

(7) The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.—During the four weeks 3 “Primary” and 1 “Secondary” notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received. Three “Primary” notifications of “other forms of tuberculosis” were also received.

224 DISINFECTION.—461 Articles were disinfected in the Council’s disinfecting apparatus, and 31 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those four weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## 225 DUSTBINS.—

25, Lodge Lane.

6, Hillbrow Villas, East End Road.

“Edna,” Nether Street, North Finchley.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanized iron dustbin with a suitable cover to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

226 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects at the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

22, Clifford Road.

“Elast Lynne,” “Ilkley,” and “Mildreth,” Hutton Grove.

16, Elmfield Road.

55, 57, 59, 61, and 67, Brackenbury Road.

6, Moss Hall Villas, Ballards Lane.

8, Regents Parade, North Finchley.

23, Princes Avenue, Church End.

We

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers requiring them, within 14 days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

227 PETROLEUM LICENCES.—We have considered the report of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts with reference to the applications received for Licences to store petroleum, and

RECOMMEND that licences be granted to the under-mentioned persons to store such quantities of petroleum as are respectively set opposite to their names in the schedule hereunder printed, on the premises also mentioned in such schedule, for the period ending 30th June, 1915, and subject in each case to the conditions annexed to the respective licences, viz.:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Situation and Description of Store.	Quantity Required.
Alexander Adams, trading as James and Adams, 21, Market Parade, High Road, East Finchley.	Galvanized iron receptacle placed in open space adjoining premises in the occupation of Mr. Luck, Builder, High Road, East Finchley.	40 Gallons.
Samuel Thomas Birkin, Elmington Lodge, Woodside Park Road, North Finchley.	Brick building adjoining south end of garage.	200 Gallons.
Alexander Aubrey Blaker, Manor Works, East End Road, East Finchley.	<i>Petroleum Spirit.</i> Galvanized iron receptacle in open yard at north-east end of works.	40 Gallons.
	<i>Carbide of Calcium.</i> Brick Building in above yard.	2 Cwts.
Messrs. Bloomfield and Sons, Ltd., Ballards Lane, North Finchley.	Brick Building in open space at rear of Maitland Villa.	56 Gallons.
Thomas Sydney Boyce, 15, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley.	Brick Building in open space at rear of Shop.	200 Gallons.
Albert Edward Carter, Queens Head Yard, East End Road, Church End, Finchley.	Galvanized iron receptacle in open yard.	48 Gallons.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Situation and Description of Store.	Quantity Required.
Messrs. Carter Paterson and Co., Ltd., Depot, Dollis Park, Finchley.	Bulk Store in galvanized iron storage tank below ground level in open yard. Petroleum to be pumped, as required, from storage tank into small measuring tank for use on motor vehicles.	1,000 Gallons.
The Direct Supply Aerated Water Co., Ltd., Gruneisen Road, Church End, Finchley.	Ditto.	800 Gallons.
Messrs. J. H. McLaren and F. R. Cox, Motor Works, corner of High Road and Finchley Park, North Finchley.	Brick Building in yard at rear of premises.	500 Gallons.
Walter Sidney Down, The Motor Works, adjoining Bishops Court, High Road, East Finchley.	Brick Building in open yard at rear.	200 Gallons.
Charles Frederick Eades, 78, High Street, North Finchley.	Brick building in yard at rear.	70 Gallons.
Messrs. E. E. Eaton and T. Shepherd, 9, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley.	Galvanized iron receptacle in yard at rear of No. 9, Cavendish Terrace.	20 Gallons.
William Reginald Farrer, 1, Princes Parade, Church End, Finchley.	Brick and stone chamber under stone steps in open yard.	30 Gallons.
A. W. Gamage, Manor House, East End Road, Finchley.	Brick Building in west corner of yard ad- joining Manor House.	1,000 Gallons.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Situation and Description of Store.	Quantity Required.
Messrs. Stuart Heywood Tolkien and William James Hussey, Hand and Flower Yard, High Road, Whetstone.	Galvanized iron receptacle in open space, south side of garage.	60 Gallons.
Messrs. H. E. Richardson, Ltd., Invicta Motor Works, High Road, North Finchley.	<i>Petroleum Spirit.</i> Brick Building in yard at west end of garage. <i>Carbide of Calcium.</i> In lock-up wooden cupboard fixed on wall of office.	240 Gallons.  56 Pounds.
Messrs. Mills Motors, Ltd., 4, Woodside Parade, North Finchley.	<i>Petroleum Spirit.</i> Brick Building in yard at rear. <i>Carbide of Calcium.</i> In lock-up wooden cupboard fixed on wall of office.	200 Gallons.  56 Pounds.
Messrs. H. Pope & Sons, Ltd., 3, The Mall, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley.	Brick pit in open space at rear of garage.	100 Gallons.
Messrs. H. Pope and Sons, Ltd., Albert Garage, Albert Place, Church End, Finchley.	Special Brick Building in large garage.	100 Gallons.
Alfred Edward Rout, Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone.	Brick pit in garden at rear of premises.	200 Gallons.
Frederick Thomas Seymour, Homefield, East End Road, East Finchley.	Galvanized iron receptacle in garden at rear of paint shop.	50 Gallons.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

228 INSPECTION OF PREMISES.—Housing, Town Planning, Etc. Act, 1909—1, Niagara Cottages, Grove Road.—The above dwelling-house has now been inspected with the permission of the occupier.

229 DRAINS.—12, Thyra Grove.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

230 CONVENIENCE—"Old White Lion" Publichouse, High Road, East Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 67 of our last report the owner has intimated his willingness to carry out the work originally suggested at the above. We therefore

RECOMMEND that, provided such work be carried out, no further action be taken in regard to the matter at the present time.

231 COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1913.—Prints of the above report have been received from the Middlesex County Council, and same will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

232 HUMANE SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS.—We have considered the Petition referred to us at your last meeting, and are making arrangements for a second demonstration to take place at a local slaughterhouse. A report will be made with reference to this subject at an early date.

233 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Railway Hotel."—The Clerk of the Council reported that the draft agreement herein had been finally approved and the parts thereof could be exchanged immediately the specification, which had to be submitted by the owners, had been approved by the Council. Further that the plans would have to be approved by the Justices.

234 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above Convenience since the last meeting of the Committee was £8 19s. 9d.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

235 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SOCIAL WORK AND SERVICE.  
—A circular letter has been received from the Secretary of the above asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Conference to be held in London from the 30th May to 5th June, 1914. The subscription is £1 1s. We did not consider it necessary to appoint delegates, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

236 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Cottage at Watercress Beds—Closing Order.—Referring to paragraph 1626 of our report dated 2nd April last, the Express Dairy Company have written as follows:—

“Adverting to the Closing Order made by your Council in respect of the above premises, I am directed to inform you that it is not my Company’s intention to allow the same to be used for the purposes of human habitation, and they trust, therefore, that your Council will not proceed to enforce the Order.

Your Council may regard this letter as an undertaking on my Company’s part that the said premises will not be occupied for the purposes aforesaid.”

We

RECOMMEND that, under the circumstances, no further action be taken in the matter at the present time.

237 SURVEYOR’S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Friern Watch Avenue.

Ravensdale Avenue.

Highwood Estate.

Elm Tree Lodge Estate.

Brent Garden Village.

Addison Way Extension.

Oakwood.

Connections—

Finchley Avenue—Scott.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

238 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 312 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	95
Inspector Burton	...	...	135
Inspector Taylor	...	...	82

Since the last meeting 20 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

239 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—That vertical boilers Nos. 1 and 2 had been examined externally, and reported to be in order.

That No. 1 vertical boiler had been examined internally when at rest and reported to be satisfactory for further use.

240 WOODGRANGE AVENUE—Land Over Sewer.—Referring to paragraph 86 of our last report, we

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Plowman's quotation to carry out the fencing at the above for the sum of £2 10s. be accepted.

241 ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Arrangements are being made for the printing of the above Report, and it is hoped that same will be issued at an early date.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and Wells.

242 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £103 1s. 3d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

243 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £102 5s. 10d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

244 FIREMAN—Residence of.—We have arranged for Fireman E. J. Evans' Call Bell to be removed from No. 15, Lodge Lane to No. 14, Regents Parade, North Finchley, at an estimated cost of 15s., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

245 FIRE HYDRANTS—Hervey Close.—With a view of saving expense, we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix one hydrant in the above road, concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

246 FIRE BRIGADE—Staff—Annual Leave, Etc.—The Chief Officer has reported to us that the leave of the permanent Firemen averaged nine hours per week, including annual leave, for the year ended 31st March, 1914.

We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that, apart from the annual holiday, the firemen be allowed twelve hours leave per week, and that the Chief Officer be instructed to report further upon the matter in six months' time.

247 FIRE ALARMS—Provision of.—We have under consideration the question of provision of additional fire alarms in the district, and will report further thereon in due course.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

248 FINCHLEY CARNIVAL.—We have received a letter from the Hon. General Secretary of the Finchley Carnival in regard to the above.

We have given permission for the Brigade to take part in the Carnival to be held on the 2nd July next, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

249 FIRE APPARATUS—Use of by Boy Scouts.—The B.P. Boy Scouts are arranging for a display in the grounds of their old Clubhouse in Gordon Road on Saturday, the 20th June next, and a letter has been received from the Secretary enquiring whether the Council would allow them the use of some fire apparatus as in former years. We have acceded to their request, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

250 FIRE INSURANCES.—We have considered the present insurances of the properties affecting this Committee, and are reporting to the Finance Committee thereon.

251 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting:—

Date and time	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage
13th May, 8.57 p.m.	Public footpath, near Sylvester Road, East Finchley.	Chief Officer and 9 men. No 2 Motor Engine, E. Finchley Curricule.	By firemen and strangers with hand Chemical Engines and pails of water	About 12 feet of fencing severely damaged by fire.
14th May, 3.9 p.m.	Open Land Off Regent's Park and Arden Roads, Church End, Finchley.	Chief Officer and 2 men	By firemen with hydrant and 1 length of hose	About 18 x 8 yards of rubbish on open land, also a large oak tree and about 8 feet of fencing slightly damaged by fire and heat.
17th May, 11.4 p.m.	3, Dunedin Villas, Ballards Lane, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 8 men No. 2, Motor Engine, N, Finchley Curricule,	By firemen and in- mate with pails of water.	A back bed room on first floor and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, rest of upper part of house and contents by smoke.
27th May, 5.55 a.m.	7, Park Road, Cottages, High Road, North Finchley.	Fireman F. J. Evans and 1 man, Hand chemical engine.	By fireman with use of Hand Kemik.	A chimney on fire in front room on ground floor, used as kitchen, contents in ditto by smoke and dirt, rest of house and contents by smoke.

S. PULHAM, Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, and Royston, and Messrs. J. H. Fry and B. Todd.

252 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,484 15s. 11d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	5	4	6
Ditto 6 (Deep Well)	0	7	6
Ditto 7 (Mains)	1	1	4
Ditto 7 (Consumers' Services)	54	7	9
Revenue	1423	14	10
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	£1484	15	11
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253 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £764 17s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	575	7	7
Capital	189	10	0
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	£764	17	7
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

254 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,024 = 127,146 8 c.p. lamps  
 Number received to date of last meeting 3,983 = 125,636 ,, ,,  
 Increase ... 41 = 1510 8 c.p. lamps

255 ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 1909—Supply of Electricity Outside Area.—Referring to paragraph 57 of our Report dated 5th May last, a communication has been received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. relative to the consent therein mentioned. The matter is receiving careful consideration, and we hope to be in a position to report fully thereon at next meeting.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

256 ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—Hampstead Garden Suburb—Main.—A communication has been received from the Hendon Council asking to be furnished with particulars as to the size, type and length of main in their district, which we have referred to the Clerk for attention.

257 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the Contract, viz. :—

32 tons 6 cwt. Carlton Main Washed Singles at 19s. 6d. per ton.

107 tons 10 cwt. Granville Nutty Slack at 13s. 3d. per ton.

218 tons 14 cwt. Baddesley D.S. Nuts at 14s. 10d. per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

258 COAL—Supply of—Tenders.—We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That we be authorised to insert public advertisements inviting tenders for such quantities of coal as we may consider necessary.

(2) That we be also authorised to accept a tender subject to report.

259 EXTENSION OF PLANT.—The Electrical Engineer reported that he visited Loughborough on the 13th May in connection with the prospective extensions.

In accordance with instructions, mains have been laid since the last meeting in Addison Way and Hervey Close. We

RECOMMEND that mains be extended in Highwood Avenue at an estimated cost of £40.

260 INSURANCES.—We have considered the insurances of the properties under the control of this Committee, and a report thereon will be submitted to the Finance Committee.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

261 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.—We have pleasure in submitting the report of the Electrical Engineer, as under-printed:—

Electrical Engineer's Office,  
Finchley, N.  
4th June, 1914.

To the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee:—

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—

1. I have pleasure in presenting you with my Annual Report for the tenth complete year of your Electrical Undertaking, ending 31st March, 1914.

## 2. CAPITAL ACCOUNT, EXTENSIONS.—

- (a) During the Year you have received the sanction of the Local Government Board for borrowing a sum of £7,500 in connection with the extension of mains, £6,000 for service connections, and £1,500 for Meters. You will recollect that the Board at first demurred to the sanctioning of a further loan for meters, but agreed under pressure with the understanding that you would carefully consider the advisability of purchasing meters out of the revenues of the undertaking in future.
- (b) Well.—The additional constructional work in connection with this was deferred owing to the pressure of other matters, but excavations for the new reservoir were commenced, and the final details will, I anticipate, be completed during the coming year.
- (c) Mains and Consumers' Connections.—About 23,000 yards of cable have been laid, the majority of which was on Capital Account, as compared with 15,000 yards last year, and 13,500 during the previous year, this is equal to an increase of approximately  $13\frac{1}{2}$  tons of copper and 28 tons of lead. 514 services were laid into consumers' premises in addition to 244 being connected to the mains.
- (d) Plan.—Several details of an unimportant character have been completed in connection with Extensions IV.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 3. GENERAL.—

- (a) Oil Engine.—After much careful consideration, you decided, during the previous year, to purchase an oil engine out of the revenues of the undertaking. The contract was placed with Messrs. Richard Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., for the engine and The Electric Construction Company, Ltd., for the dynamo. During the year the whole of the constructional work in connection with this 200 Kilowatt Unit has been carried out, the two small steam generating sets were removed (one of which has been temporarily re-erected), their foundations broken and the erection of the engine, foundations and auxiliary apparatus was practically completed by the beginning of January, and the oil engine, after most careful tests, was put into commission on the 16th day of that month with results quite equal to expectations.
- (b) Arc Lighting.—During the year 45 arc lamps have been erected and put in lighting, ten at East Finchley, fifteen at North Finchley, and twenty at Church End.
- (c) Public Lighting.—Further improvements have been made to the ordinary street lighting, the candle power of many lamps has been increased and the all-night lighting materially extended; I understand that the Highways Committee has under consideration further extension in this desirable direction.
- (d) Hampstead Garden Suburb.—The extension within this Area is proceeding rapidly, and I have pleasure in reporting that although the initial difficulties of laying a main for the supply were considerable, 98½ per cent. of the inhabited houses within your area are using electric light.

4. BREAKDOWNS.—There have been no breakdowns of importance, but the supply was partially interrupted on the 5th January, during the early morning, owing to a road wedge being driven through one of your main distributing cables by workmen not connected with your undertaking.

5. PARLIAMENTARY.—The sanction of the Board of Trade has been given enabling you to supply certain premises outside your district in Torrington Park, Friern Barnet, under the Electric Lighting Act of 1909, and further application has been made to the Board to supply certain other premises in the same district.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company have applied for additional powers affecting your District, which you considered it desirable to petition against.

6. PLANT.—I have pleasure in certifying that the whole of your plant and mains have been maintained in a satisfactory condition, all the necessary repairs being executed out of revenue. As pointed out in my last report, I anticipate that the cost of repairs to your batteries of accumulators will increase in future.

7. PROGRESS.—During the year 975 new consumers were connected, of these 610 were in new premises, and 365 changes of tenancy, deducting 384 disconnections the nett increase is 591 new consumers, this is quite phenomenal, being an increase of 158 above the previous twelve months. Analysis appears to indicate a normal year's development with the addition of the Hampstead Garden Suburb extension, which alone accounts for 155 new connections. I append figures indicating the general progress of your undertaking.

On the 1st April '14, you had 3,969 appl'ns = 125,410 8 c.p. lamps.

On the 1st April '13, you had 3,412 appl'ns = 111,018 8 c.p. lamps.

	=	<u>557</u>	,,	=	<u>14,392 8 c.p. lamps.</u>
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On the 1st April '14, you had connected = 117,135 8 c.p. lamps.

On the 1st April '13, you had connected = 103,703 8 c.p. lamps.

	=	<u>13,432 8 c.p. lamps.</u>
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On the 1st April '14, Public Lamps = 1,158 = 3,623

	=	682	=	<u>4,305 8 c.p.</u>
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On the 1st Apl. '13, Public Lamps = 1079 = 3,545 8 c.p. lamps.

	=	<u>45</u>	=	<u>79</u>	=	<u>760 8 c.p. lamps.</u>
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## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

During the year several consumers discontinued receiving a supply owing to their leaving the neighbourhood, and from other causes; in most instances the premises have been re-let, and a consumer regained. Particulars as follows:—

No. of premises disconnected during the year	...	384	=	11,587	8 c.p. lamps
Disconnected at the commencement of the year	...	187	=	5,609	8 c.p. lamps
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Total	...	571	=	17,196	8 c.p. lamps
No. of premises reconnected during the year	...	365	=	10,208	
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Premises still disconnected	...	206	=	6,471	
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The 206 premises still disconnected are accounted for thus:—

	31/3/13.	31/3/14.	Increase.
Premises to let	... 134	139	5
Premises pulled down, etc	13	20	7
Premises using oil	... 8	8	—
Premises using gas	... 32	39	7
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Total	... 187	206	19
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The nett number of connections on the 1st April '14 were:—

Private Lighting	...	=	117,135	8 c.p. lamps
Public lamps	...	=	4,305	8 c.p. lamps
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Total		=	121,440	8 c.p. lamps
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Total lamps connected 1st April '14		=	121,440	8 c.p. lamps
Total lamps connected 1st April '13		=	107,248	8 c.p. lamps
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Increase		=	14,192	8 c.p. lamps
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## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

8.—Costs.—For comparison I have pleasure in placing the following Statistics before you:—

	1911-12.	1912-13	1913-14.
Units Generated	1,540,000	1,760,000	1,950,000
Total Sold	1,173,029	1,328,021	1,523,187
Units Sold Consumers	862,812	996,475	1,127,052
Sold Public Lighting	310,217	331,546	396,135
Used on Works and Battery	110,436	138,058	146,800
Used on Well	19,913	41,599	25,805
Sub-Station	60,702	75,475	74,700
Used on Distribution and unaccounted for	175,920	176,847	179,508

## Works Costs in Pence per Unit Sold.—

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Coal	.775	.775	.755
Oil, Waste and Stores	.054	.011	.026
Wages	.171	.161	.145
Repairs and Maintenance	.166	.163	.164
Works Costs	1.166d.	1.11d.	1.090d.
Distribution	.128d.	.115d.	.123d.

## Establishment Charges.—

Rent, Rates, Salaries, Insurances, Law Charges, etc.	.383d.	.352d.	335d.
Total Costs	1.677d.	1.577d.	1.548d.

Maximum Load	872 K.W.	905K.W.	1067K.W.
Load Factor	15.35%	16.7%	16.3%
Units Sold per lamp connected	12.6	13	13.35

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

The year under review constitutes a record in almost every respect. The income from the sale of current alone now exceeds the considerable figure of £20,000, the cost of production per unit sold is 1.548d. is the lowest yet recorded, and compared with last year's figure 1.577d., shows a saving of £184; if the additional cost of coal be added (@ 1/1¼d. per ton), the cost of production is approximately £500 lower than last year, although the works were much disorganised owing to the installing of the oil engine. The number of applications received and consumers connected, together with the number of equivalent 8. c.p. lamps connected, are also the largest in the history of the undertaking.

The increase of 195,000 units sold compares favourably with previous years, and it is particularly interesting that the power units have increased by 60,000 as compared with 52,000 units, the previous record.

The profit carried to the nett revenue account, £12,033, is an advance on last year, and represents approximately 12.6 % on the capital outstanding, and upwards of 9.5% on the total average capital expended for the year. After paying interest £3,642 and reducing the capital by £5,957, there remains a nett balance of £2,422 (from which income tax of about £145 will have to be deducted), this added to the £3,501 brought forward gives a total nett credit of £5,778 carried to Appropriation Account. Against this balance of £5,778 brought to the credit of Revenue Appropriation Account, the oil engine has been purchased at a cost of £4,925; if the whole of this amount had been paid there would still have been a balance of £853 to carry forward. In order that the finances of the undertaking might not be unduly strained, by the reduction of the working balance, arrangements were made for extending the usual percentage terms of payment adopted in capital account purchases, foundations and auxiliary apparatus have been paid for in full, with the result that the sum of £2,161 has been expended, the balance of £2,764 remaining as a liability, leaving a working balance carried forward of about £3,600 or £100 better than on the last account.

The deep well was in operation during the whole of the year, but under more normal working conditions, as the sand in the fissures appears to have become more stable, and it has not been necessary to continue pumping when the water was not required. 12½ million gallons were raised instead of nearly 20 million last year, and 900,000 purchased from the Water Company, as against 350,000, this increase is due to the oil engine as arrangements were not completed for using well water.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

The units consumed on distribution and unaccounted for have fallen from  $13\frac{1}{4}\%$  to  $11\frac{3}{4}\%$  of the units sold, due chiefly to increased systematic inspection of meters.

The Maximum Load during the year was 1,067 Killowatts, and as the generating capacity of the plant is normally about 1,000 Killowatts, the question of extensions will require early consideration.

I anticipate that during the coming year, extensions to your feeder cables will be necessary.

Owing to the material growth of your business, and the considerable area of your district, I am of opinion that the provision of some form of motor vehicle for the transportation of stores, meters, etc., will be most desirable, if the cost of dealing with these matters is to be kept within reasonable bounds.

It is a pleasure to me to report the increased prosperity of your undertaking and to record my thanks to my staff for their keen interest and unstinted labour, at all times, in assisting to produce these results.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD CALVERT,

Chief Electrical Engineer.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

262 LOAN AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET—Year Ended 31st March, 1914.—We have pleasure in submitting herewith accounts above mentioned, as follows:—

## ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—LOAN EXPENDITURE.

## LAND FOR GENERATING STATION

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(Loan £700)	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
	Original Loan, £35,000.							
Sect.								
I. & II.—Buildings	...	...	...	9522	15	9		
III.—Boilers	...	...	...	1304	17	6		
IV.—Machinery	...	...	...	2478	5	4		
V.—Battery	...	...	...	875	17	3		
VI.—Mains	...	...	...	14164	13	0		
VII.—Piping	...	...	...	3389	17	3		
VIII.—Switchboard	...	...	...	2102	11	7		
IX.—Meters	...	...	...	596	12	8		
X.—Public Lighting	...	...	...	431	14	7		
XI.—Loan Charges	...	...	...	132	15	1		
				35000			0	0

## Extension I.—Loan £16,600.

Sect.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. & II.—Buildings	...	...	...	1173	9	1		
III.—Boilers	...	...	...	1136	0	7		
IV.—Machinery	...	...	...	308	12	10		
V.—Battery	...	...	...	0	9	9		
VI.—Mains	...	...	...	8596	9	6		
VII.—Piping	...	...	...	232	19	1		
VIII.—Switchboard	...	...	...	630	10	3		
IX.—Meters	...	...	...	974	12	2		
X.—Public Lighting	...	...	...	315	13	1		
XI.—350 K.W. Set	...	...	...	3095	0	1		
XII.—Instruments	...	...	...	53	19	5		
Consumers' Connections	...	...	...	4	6	8		
Loan Charges	...	...	...	77	17	6		
				16600			0	0

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

## Extension II.—Loan £23,360.

Sect.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XIII.—Switchboard	...	573	7	4			
XIV.—350 K.W. Set	...	3204	12	5			
XV.—Piping	...	769	13	2			
XVI.—Buildings	...	1089	0	0			
XVII.—Mains	...	5740	9	7			
XVIII.—Boilers	...	3139	1	5			
XIX.—Consumers' Connections	...	384	14	0			
XX.—Public Lighting	...	182	1	4			
XXI.—Sub-Station Buildings	...	1646	19	0			
XXII.—Instruments	...	104	15	9			
XXIII.—Sub-Station Machinery	...	775	1	5			
XXIV.—Tank	...	364	0	6			
XXV.—Sub-Station Battery	...	2754	17	8			
XXVI.—Meters	...	978	15	2			
XXVII.—Water Softening Plant	...	624	13	11			
XXVIII.—Sub-Station Land	...	102	1	5			
Contingencies	...	96	11	0			
					22530	15	1
<i>Amount repaid to Lenders</i>					829	4	11
					£23360	0	0

## Extension III.—Loan £12,000.

Sect.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XXIV.—Mains	...	10849	5	9			
XXXV.—Consumers' Connections	...	337	2	1			
XXXVI.—Meters	...	750	0	0			
Contingencies	...	63	12	2			
					12000	0	0

## Extension IV.—Loan £23,859.

Sect.	to 31/3/13	1913/1914	Total.	£	s.	d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
XXX—Buildings	3987 7 1	77 5 1	4064 12 2			
XXXI—Galleries	26 14 7	—	26 14 7			
XXXII—Stokers	739 12 10	—	739 12 10			
XXXIII—Pipework	1806 13 5	3 0 3	1809 13 8			
XXXIV—Condenser	1171 2 10	—	1171 2 10			
XXXVIII—Mains	7300 0 0	—	7300 0 0			
XXXIX—Consumers' Connections	2000 0 0	—	2000 0 0			
XL—Meters	700 0 0	—	700 0 0			
XLI—Switchboard	315 18 5	—	315 18 5			
XLII—Feed Pump	154 4 6	—	154 4 6			
XLIII—700 K.W Set	4683 16 7	—	4683 16 7			
XLIV—Contingencies	52 0 11	—	52 0 11			
XLV—Safes	79 17 0	—	79 17 0			
	£23019 17 10	80 5 4	23100 3 2			
Outstanding Liabilities at 31 March, 1914						
Machinery	...	...	44 18 6			
			23145 1 8			
Balance	...	...	713 18 4	£23859	0	0

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

## Extension V.—(Mains) Loan £4,500.

Sect.	to 31/3/13			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XLVI—Mains	2214	18	4	2285	1	8	4500	0	0
							<u>4500</u>	0	0
								£4500	0 0

## Extension V.—(Consumers' Connections) Loan £8,660.

Sect.	to 31/3/13			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XLVII—Consumers' Connections	8376	7	4	283	12	8	8660	0	0
							<u>8660</u>	0	0
								£8660	0 0

## Extension V.—(Meters) Loan £2,250.

Sect.	to 31/3/13			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XLVIII—Meters	2203	18	6	46	1	6	2250	0	0
							<u>2250</u>	0	0
								£2250	0 0

## Extension VI.—(Deep Well) Loan £1,920.

Sect.	to 31/3/13			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
XLIX—Deep Well	1493	14	10	213	16	0	1707	10	10
Outstanding Liability at 31 March, 1914							0	7	6
							<u>1707</u>	18	4
Balance ...							212	1	8
								<u>1920</u>	0 0

## Extension VII.—(Mains) Loan £7,500

Sect.	—			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LI—Mains	—			63	5	1	63	5	1
Outstanding Liabilities at 31 March, 1914							1234	7	2
							<u>1297</u>	12	3
Balance ...							6202	7	9
								<u>7500</u>	0 0

## Extension VII.—Consumers' Connections Loan £6,000

Sect.	—			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LII—Consumers' Connections	—			412	6	0	412	6	0
Outstanding Liabilities at 31 March, 1914							2340	14	1
							<u>2753</u>	0	1
Balance ...							3246	19	11
								<u>6000</u>	0 0

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

Extension VII.—(Meters) Loan £1,500.

Sect.	—			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LIII—Meters	—	—	—	542	14	4	542	14	4
Outstanding Liabilities at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 1914							51	0	3
							593	14	7
							906	5	5
									£1500 0 0

## Summary of Loan Expenditure

Loan.	to 31/3/13			1913/1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land for Station	700	0	0	—	—	—	700	0	0
Original Loan,									
Electricity Lighting	35000	0	0	—	—	—	35000	0	0
Extension I. ...	16600	0	0	—	—	—	16600	0	0
Do. II. ...	22530	15	1	—	—	—	22530	15	1
Do. III. ...	12000	0	0	—	—	—	12000	0	0
Do. IV. ...	23019	17	10	80	5	4	23100	3	2
Do. V. ...	12795	4	2	2614	15	10	15410	0	0
Do. VI. ...	1493	14	10	213	16	0	1707	10	10
Do. VII. ...	—	—	—	1018	5	5	1018	5	5
	£124139	11	11	3927	2	7	128066	14	6

## Outstanding Liabilities at 31st March, 1914.

Extensions IV.	41	18	6	—	—	—
Extensions VI.	0	7	6	—	—	—
Extensions VII.	3626	1	6	—	—	—
						3671 7 6
						£131738 2 0

Amount of Loans sanctioned...	...	...	...	...	...	£143849 0 0
Loans raised to 31st March, 1913	...	...	...	128429	0 0	
Do. during 1913-14	...	...	...	3420	0 0	
				131849	0 0	
Balance ...	...	...	...	12000	0 0	
						£143849 0 0

We

RECOMMEND that the Accounts and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.  
GENERAL BALANCE SHEET 31st MARCH, 1914.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				
LOANS.				
	Amount Borrowed.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land	700 0 0		651 2 3	
Original Works	35000 0 0		25261 0 8	
Extensions I.	16600 0 0		12366 17 6	
Extensions II.	22530 15 1		13048 1 11	
Less £829 4s. 11d. debt extinguished out of Capital Account)				
Extensions III.	12000 0 0	10122 0 0		
Less Sinking Fund available		2610 15 4		
			7511 4 8	
Extensions IV.	23859 0 0		18586 2 3	
Extensions V.	15410 0 0		12839 1 5	
Extensions VI.	1920 0 0		1492 0 0	
Extensions VII.	3000 0 0		3000 0 0	
	<u>£131019 15 1</u>		<u>£94755 10 8</u>	
<b>REDEMPTION OF DEBT—</b>				
Amount of Debt extinguished out of Revenue including Sinking Fund available (£2610 15s. 4d.).		36264 4 5		
<b>OIL ENGINE (Revenue Account)—</b>				
Expenditure to date	2178 8 2			
Liability	2764 0 0	4942 8 2		
			<u>41206 12 7</u>	
<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS—</b>				
On Capital Account			2671 7 6	
Interest on Loans			718 7 10	
Deposits by Consumers			115 0 4	
Interest on same			0 17 10	
Other Creditors on Revenue Account			5173 18 4	
			<u>9679 11 10</u>	
<b>NET REVENUE ACCOUNT—</b>				
Balance at credit thereof			853 0 3	
<b>TREASURER—Overdrawn on—</b>				
Revenue Account			1089 16 0	
			<u>£147,584 11 4</u>	

<i>Property Assets and Outlay.</i>				
CAPITAL OUTLAY—				
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Land		802 1 5		
Buildings		18266 7 2		
Engines, Boilers and other Machinery		37886 0 3		
Mains and Services		67140 17 6		
Meters and Terminal Boxes		7204 19 0		
Preliminary Expenses		437 16 8		
		<u>131738 2 0</u>		
<b>REVENUE OUTLAY—</b>				
Oil Engine		4942 8 2		
			<u>136680 10 2</u>	
<b>STORES ON HAND—</b>				
Coal		660 0 0		
General Stores		505 18 8		
			<u>1165 18 8</u>	
<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS—</b>				
For Current and Meter Rent		6370 11 7		
Other Debtors		414 10 4		
			<u>6785 1 11</u>	
<b>TREASURER—Cash with</b>				
Extensions Account No. 4d		758 16 10		
Do., No. 6 (Deep Well)		212 9 2		
Do., No. 7 (Mains)		936 14 11		
Do., No. 7 (Meters)		457 5 8		
Do., No. 7 (Consumers' Services)		587 14 0		
			<u>2953 0 7</u>	
			<u>£147584 11 4</u>	

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

	£ s. d.
Sinking Fund available, 31st March, 1913	1991 2 11
Amount transferred as per Net Revenue Account	549 2 10
Dividends received during year	72 2 2
	<u>£2612 6 11</u>

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
L.C.C. 3 per cent. Stock at Cost (£2,345 1s. 7d. nominal)	1974 11 8	
Victorian Government 4 per cent. Stock at Par	619 12 5	
		<u>2594 4 1</u>
Cost of Investment during Year		1 12 7
Dividends in hand		16 11 3
		<u>£2612 6 11</u>



## II.—Net Revenue Account, 1913—14.

1912-13. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1912-13. £ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.
	To Interest on Loans (including Income Tax) ...		3685 1 3	2079 8 9	By Balance at 31st March, 1913 ...	3501 0 2
	To Interest accrued to 31st March, 1914 ...		718 7 10	10969 10 9	By Revenue Account I., amount transferred therefrom ...	12033 2 4
			4403 9 1	21 13 9	By Proportion of Bank Interest on Current Account ...	5 15 1
	Less Interest accrued at 31st March, 1913 ...		760 16 3			
3693 7 0			3642 12 10			
5855 9 5	To Repayment Principal ...	5408 5 0				
	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund ...	549 2 10				
			5957 7 10			
	To Interest on Consumers' Deposits ...	4 2 6	9600 0 8			
	To Interest accrued at 31st March, 1914 ...	0 17 10				
		5 0 4				
4 1 10	Less Interest accrued at 31st March, 1913 ...	0 19 10				
			4 0 6			
16 14 10	Oil Engine ...		11 16 9			
	Income Tax re Year 1912-13 ...		145 6 1			
	Estimated Amount set aside for Income Tax this Year ...		9761 4 0			
9569 13 1						
3501 0 2	Net balance ...		5778 13 7			
£13070 13 3			£15539 17 7	£13070 13 3		£15539 17 7

## III.—Revenue Appropriation Account, 1913—14.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.
To Expenditure to 31st March, 1914 ...	2161 13 4	By Balance as per Account II. ...	5778 13 7
To Liabilities ...	2764 0 0		
	4925 13 4		
Balance ...	853 0 3		
	£5778 13 7		£5778 13 7

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

263 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,130 17s. 8d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
General	1359	16	6
Other Roads Improvement Loan	294	10	1
Street Improvemnts Loan	3	15	9
Private Streets Improvement Loan 23	1472	15	4
	<u>£3130</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

264 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £947 6s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	214	3	3
Other Roads	369	18	10
Public Lighting	363	4	3
	<u>£947</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

265 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT—Loan £1,350.—On the 22nd April last, the Local Government Board held an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to the above loan.

The Board have subsequently written acknowledging receipt of the Surveyor's amended drawings and calculations in regard to the re-inforced concrete retaining wall proposed to be constructed in connection with the widening of the Great North Road, and the extension of the culvert, and stating that the design should be so amended as to make the maximum calculated tensile stress in the steel 16,000 pounds per square inch. We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Metropolitan Boroughs of

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Islington and St. Pancras enquiring whether they have any objection to the construction of a concrete wall in lieu of a brick wall.

- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to negotiate for the acquisition of all lands necessary in connection with the above work.

266 FORTIS GREEN.—Proposed Ten Mile Speed Limit.—A letter has been received from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Company running omnibuses along the above road proposed to run omnibuses of a lighter character than those at present being run, and that when the new vehicles were ready those now run by the Company would be diverted from Fortis Green Road, and enquiring whether this Council desired under these circumstances to proceed with the application for a speed limit. We

RECOMMEND that the County Council be informed that it is the wish of this Council that the application should be proceeded with.

## 267 PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—

- (a) Clarence Gardens.—The agreement herein has now been executed by Mr. A. E. Denman, and we

RECOMMEND that the following resolutions be passed:

- (1) That whereas that portion of the above-named street, extending from the western boundary fence of Dollis Avenue to the western boundary fence of Lyndhurst Gardens within the Council's district, not being at the date hereof a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, and the Council is of opinion that the said portion of the said street ought to become a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, such portion of such street be, and the same is hereby declared to be, a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.
- (3) Provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said portion of such street shall, by notice in writing, object to the same becoming a highway so repairable, the same shall not become a highway so repairable.
- (b) Holly Park.—The undermentioned resolution was submitted by the Church End Finchley Ratepayers' Association at the last meeting of the Council, and referred to us for consideration and report, viz.:—

“That the Finchley Urban District Council be  
 “called upon to take steps to remedy the condition  
 “of the lower portion of Holly Park at the earliest  
 “possible moment.”

We

RECOMMEND that the further consideration of the matter be deferred for the present.

268 ROADMAKING.—We have received a letter from the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association enclosing copy of the following resolution:—

“This meeting of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association is of opinion that the roads adjoining Squires Lane, viz.: Clifford, Avondale, Montpelier and Cromwell Roads, are in a very bad state, and urge the necessity of the District Council at once taking over these roads, and putting them in a proper state of repair. In the present condition they are a constant grievance and inconvenience to the resident ratepayers.”

We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Clifford Road be added to the 14th batch of streets to be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (2) That Avondale Road and Montpelier Road be included in the 15th batch of streets to be made up under the before-mentioned Act.
- (3) That the making up of Cromwell Road be deferred for the present, the road not being sufficiently built upon.

269 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Roadway Rear of Regents Parade.—The above roadway within the Council's district not being levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled and made good, or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, we

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the plans, sections and estimates now submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works be approved by the Council.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said roadway, requiring them to carry out the works shewn in such plans, sections and estimates, within six weeks of the service of such notice.

270 CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS.—We have received a communication from the Road Board asking to be supplied with a statement shewing the classification of roads in this district, and We

RECOMMEND that the following classification be agreed to, and submitted to the Road Board:—

Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Great North Road.	Dollis Road.	All other roads in District.
Woodhouse Road.	Church Lane.	
Hendon Lane.	Long Lane.	
East End Lane.	Squires Lane.	
Regents Park Road.	Granville Road.	
Fortis Green.	Summers Lane.	
Hampstead Lane.	Nether Street.	
Totteridge Lane.		
Friern Barnet Lane.		

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

271 TAR SPRAYING.—We

RECOMMEND that the following roads be tar sprayed:—

Station Road.  
Crescent Road.  
Gravel Hill.  
Dollis Road.  
Granville Road.

272 PAVING—Princes Parade.—The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Manager of the Court House Farm Dairy with regard to the bad conditions of the tessellated paving in front of the Dairy at the corner of Princes Avenue. A communication has been received from the Manager stating that he would be quite willing to convey to the Council the strip free of charge on the Council undertaking to execute the necessary repairs.

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That these terms be agreed to.
- (2) That we be authorised to approach the other owners of property in Princes Parade between the Dairy and the "Bohemia" with a view to ascertaining whether they were desirous of agreeing to similar terms.

273 SPEED LIMIT.—The Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley Ratepayers' Association has forwarded copies of the following resolutions:—

"That this Association takes all the necessary steps to obtain a 10 mile per hour speed limit for motor vehicles between Holly Park and Newcomen Road."

"That the Association requests the Council to use its efforts to obtain a 10 mile speed limit for motor vehicles from 'Queen's Head' to Long Lane."

We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed that the Council are unable to take action in the matter at the present time.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

274 TRAMWAY STOPPING PLACES—Corner of East End Road, and Regents Park Road.—The Church End, Finchley, Tradesmen's Association has forwarded copy of the following resolution:—

“That the Council be asked to secure the removal of the “tram stops from the “Queen's Head” to opposite the centre “of Manor Parade. Also the terminus stop at Tally Ho! “corner, where four stationary trams are now often abreast, “should be revised and the stopping places altered. That “the stopping places all through the district should be at “alternate, and not opposite poles.”

We have carefully considered this matter, and present here-with a plan showing the proposed alteration of the stopping places at the above, and

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the plan be approved.
- (2) That application be made to the Tramway Company for the alteration in the stopping places as shewn on such plan.
- (3) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform the Association of the action taken by the Council in the matter.

275 STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Regents Park Road.—It will be remembered that the Church End, Finchley, Ratepayers' Association have suggested that steps be taken with a view to a portion of the garden at the corner of Gravel Hill and Regents Park Road being purchased and thrown into the roadway so as to minimise the risk of accidents at that point. We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that no action be taken in regard thereto at the present time.

276 POLICE CONTROL—Traffic—Junction with Regents Park Road and Gravel Hill.—The before-mentioned Association have communicated with the Commissioner of Police suggesting that a policeman should be kept on point duty at the above junction, and they have received a reply stating that the Police Authorities were of opinion that the volume of traffic was not such that the establishment of a fixed point at the spot referred to would be justified. We

RECOMMEND that a communication be sent to the Motor Union suggesting that a “Scout” be kept on duty at this junction during the week ends.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

277 DRINKING FOUNTAIN—In front of Stephens Memorial Hall, North Finchley.—The Rev. W. La Porte Payne has written stating that the above fountain was not in use, as the members of the Hall had no funds with which to pay the water charge, and enquiring whether the Council could see its way to pay the charge in order that the fountain may again be used. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

278 INSURANCES.—We have considered the insurance of properties under the control of this Committee, and are reporting to the Finance Committee thereon.

279 GOODS ON FOOTPATHS—High Road, East Finchley.—Complaints have been received in regard to the placing of goods on the pavements in front of the shops in the above road, and we

RECOMMEND that the Police be again communicated with on the matter.

280 CONTRIBUTORY ROADS.—We

RECOMMEND that an application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the maintenance of the following roads, viz. :—

Fortis Green.  
Friern Barnet Lane.  
Hampstead Lane.  
Hendon Lane.  
Squires Lane.  
Summers Lane.

281 1, SALISBURY TERRACE, SQUIRES LANE.—We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to let the stables at the rear of the above premises, subject to report.

282 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—We have received a letter from the Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association acknowledging receipt of the report recently sent them, and enquiring whether it would be in order for them to have the official recognition of their Association in writing, so that it might be kept for reference with the Branch papers. We

RECOMMEND that as the Association has been supplied with a copy of the report, the Clerk inform them that no further action appeared to be necessary.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 283 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following plans, so far as roads and surface water sewers are concerned, be disapproved:—

3462d. Development of Wentworth Park Estate, Ballards Lane, by the Trustees of the Estate.

3456c. Development of Willow Lodge Estate, Ballards Lane, by the Trustees of the Estate.

## 284 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

- 1.—General.—That the majority of the roads in the District were now in a very fair condition, and compared very favourably with those in many of the similarly situated districts.

Further that the tar painting had now settled down and the surfaces of the roads were dry, clean and smooth.

285 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—That the 10-ton Aveling Roller and the 10-ton Fowler Roller, numbered 5384 and 9124 respectively, had both been inspected at rest by the Insurance Company, and reported to be in order.

286 POST OFFICE WAYLEAVES.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place the following lines:—

No. 27. Underground line along the north side of East End Road from east side of Regents Park Road to a point about 35 yards west of Holmwood Gardens, thence across and along the south side of East End Road to the west side of Holmwood Gardens (about 430 yards).

No. 28. Underground line along east side of Dollis Avenue from opposite "Mallingham" to Dollis Lodge (about 160 yards).

The Surveyor has, in accordance with the authority given to him, approved the above lines, and we

RECOMMEND that the action be approved.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

We also

RECOMMEND that the application received from the Post Office Authorities for an underground line on the west side of Regents Park Road be approved, subject to the internal width of the manholes being not more than 3ft. 6ins., and to their agreeing to place the outer wall underneath the curb line.

287 EMPLOYEES—Highways Work—Sunday Labour.—The Surveyor reported that the work in connection with Sunday labour was increasing every year, and that about 16 to 18 men were at the present time employed. We

RECOMMEND that the men be paid for Sunday work at the rate of time and a half, with a minimum payment of 2s. 6d. per man.

We have instructed the Surveyor to distribute this work amongst the men and to minimise as far as possible Sunday labour.

288 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Automatic Point Controller Tally Ho! Corner.—We

RECOMMEND that the application with plan received from the Tramways Co. for an automatic point controller at Tally Ho! Corner be approved, subject to the work being carried out to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

289 HIGHWAYS REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the work carried out since last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day and Wells (non-members).

290 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £117 19s. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	111	7	3
Recreation Ground	0	8	6
Town Planning	1	14	6
Swimming Bath	4	9	0
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	£117	19	3
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291 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £42 17s. 10d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

## 292 TOWN PLANNING.—

(a) Arterial Roads.—Referring to paragraph 1482 (a) of our Report of the 11th March last, we have received from the Local Government Board copy of the report of the first series of meetings of these Conferences, which will be submitted at the Council meeting.

The Clerk of the Council has been instructed to obtain several copies of such Report for the use of members.

As the matter also concerns the Highways Committee we have referred the same to them.

(b) International Garden Cities and Town Planning Association—Tour.—The above Association are arranging a tour and congress in this country in July next with a view of discussing and inspecting actual examples of Town Planning, and asking the Council whether they desire to appoint delegates. We

RECOMMEND that no delegates be appointed.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

293 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Scheme No. 2—Scheme for Rest of District and Exclusion of Properties from Scheme No. 2.—Referring to paragraph 1610 (2) of our Report of the 1st April, we have instructed the Clerk and the Surveyor to go into the objections received to this scheme; to prepare a joint report on the subject; and have arranged to hold special meetings to fully consider the whole matter.

## 294 OPEN SPACES.—

- (a) Land near Sylvester Road—Vale Farm.—Referring to paragraph 1682 (a) of our Report of the 1st April, submitted to Council in Committee on the 8th April, we have been further into the matter and are satisfied as to the identity of the property referred to. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the offer of the freehold land and premises known as Vale Farm for £900 be accepted on the terms set out in the above-mentioned paragraph.

- (b) Vacant Land—Park Road, East Finchley—Field's Trust.—We have instructed the Clerk to make further enquiries with reference to this matter, and will report thereon at a later meeting.
- (c) Arden Estate—Cricket Field, etc.—East End Road.—The Clerk reported that the frontage of the Cricket Field to East End Road for a depth of 100 feet was subject to certain restrictions as to building and otherwise, and produced a copy of such restrictions.

The Clerk also submitted draft agreement herein, in which the Vendor's Solicitors had inserted a clause to the effect that certain lands adjoining the premises to be sold to the Council should not be included in any Town Planning Scheme promoted by the Council before 1st January, 1921.

A plan, Drawing No. 2777, dated October 8th, 1912, shewing the proposed development of the said land has already been approved by the Council and the Vendor.  
We

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that subject to the Vendor undertaking to develop the said land in accordance with the before-mentioned plan the above clause be allowed to stand, and subject thereto that the draft, as now submitted, be approved.

- (d) Dirt House (now Cherry Tree) Wood.—The Clerk submitted Abstract of the Indenture of the 1st May, 1902, by which an easement through these premises was granted to the New River Company, and subject to which the sale to the Council is to be made, and referred to the conditions set out in such Deed.

The Clerk also submitted draft agreement herein, and pointed out that the Vendors' Solicitors insisted on the sale being made subject to tithe and to the modus, if any, affecting the premises. We

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the draft, as now submitted, be approved.
- (b) That, on completion of the Agreement, the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the erection of the fence mentioned therein between the points marked A, B and C on the plan attached to the draft, towards the cost of which the Commissioners are to contribute one-half.
- (e) Land—Fronting High Road, East Finchley—Near New Elementary School.—The Clerk submitted draft agreement herein, and explained the amendments that had been made by the Vendors' Solicitors. We

RECOMMEND that the draft agreement, as now submitted, be approved.

- (f) Brook Farm—Demolition of Farm Buildings.—Adverting to paragraph 145 (a) of our last Report, we beg to report that Mr. E. Giddy has executed the agreement in connection with the above, and that the necessary deposit of £12, plus £38—price agreed to be paid—has been made.

- (g) Whetstone Stray—Grazing.—We have received offers for the above, and

RECOMMEND that same be left in our hands to deal with, subject to report.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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LIST OF LAPSED PLANS  
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No.	Name	Architect	Situation	Date of Appln.	Date of Approval
3242a	W. Bennett, Estate Office, Harlesden.	H. Shaw, Nicoli Road, Harlesden.	Two laundries & Caretaker's Apartments, rear of The Mall, Finchley.	25.3.11 29.4.11	15.5.11
3255	S.E. Bobbett, "Ashton", The Village.	Bennett & Stratton, The Broadway.	Coal shed, rear of "Ashton", Village Road.	26.4.11	
3289	Evans & Son, 253 Lavender Hill, S.W.	As owners	1 Dwelling house, Cavendish Avenue.	23.5.11	12.6.11
3293a	W. Hollis, Finchley.	As owner	Bakehouse & stabling (amended plan) Cornwall Avenue.	31.5.11	12.6.11

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
 Engineer and Surveyor.

12th June 1914.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE = 10th JUNE 1914  
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TEMPORARY BUILDINGS = STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY  
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No. of Plan	Date of Approval	Name	Position	Nature of Building	Term of Licence	Expiry of Licence
3305	31.7.11	Ball Bros.	Rear of 9 Park Parade, High Road, N. Finchley.	Store house	3 years	31.7.14
3309	7.7.11	Miss Harris	Rear of Mr. Rowe's premises, High Road, Whetstone.	Store house	3 years	31.7.14
3322	21 7.11	F. Race	9 Cyprus Avenue, Church End.	Greenhouse	3 years	4.9.14
3323	18 & 28 7.11	H.W.Simpson	11 Victoria Parade, High Road, East Finchley.	Shelter	3 years	4.9.14
3327	31.7.11	F. Playle	15, Cyprus Road, Church End.	Motor shed	3 years	4.9.14

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

295 SWIMMING BATH.—We have received copy of a resolution passed by the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association, as follows:—

“That the Hon. Secretary be requested to write to the Council protesting against delay in the construction of the Public Baths, and to urge the need of hurrying the work along to enable its use by the ratepayers this season.”

296 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—The Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor submitted to us the Form of Specification, Plans and General Conditions in connection with the erection of the first one hundred houses on the above Estate, and we

RECOMMEND that same be approved.

297 DEPOSITED PLANS—Declaration of No Effect.—As authorised, we have given instructions for Notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith, declaring the deposit of the plans and sections of no effect, and

*See list  
annexed.*

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

298 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—Notice of Expiry of Licences.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

*See list  
annexed.*

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

299 PLANS.—We  
RECOMMEND

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) GENERAL

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Owner.
3901a. Ameud.	Twenty shops with dwellings over.	High Road, North Finchley, West side at Highwood Estate	I. Rich.
3908	One House.	Ravensdale Avenue, South side.	L. A. Starling.
3909	Billiard Room and Conservatory.	Holden Road at "Roseneath."	G. Udloff.
3910	Proposed drainage.	The Bishops Avenue, at Bishopswood House.	H. H. Gordon
3911	One Greenhouse.	Woodberry Way, at "Aysgarth."	G. E. Barrett.
3912	Two Houses.	Woodberry Way, North Side.	R. Ellwood
3913	Surface Water Drain.	Westholme, East Side.	The Hampstead Garden Suburb Builders, Ltd.
3916	Two houses.	Woodberry Way, South side.	R. Ellwood.
3917	Alterations	High Road, North Finchley, at The "Swan & Pyramids."	Christie & Coy.
3918	Proposed New Side entrance	Fortis Green, at "Argyle."	Dr. A. Wylie.
3919	Four houses	Cornwall Avenue, South side, junction with Grove Avenue.	W. Foster.

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3924	Two houses	Elm Park Road, Nos. 60 and 62.	W. R. Lawrence.
3926	Six houses.	Finchley Way, south side. Brent Garden Village.	The Brent Garden Village, Ltd.
3927	Two houses.	Woodberry Way, North side.	R. Ellwood

## (b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3906	Temporary Building, to be used as a shed.	Gainsborough Road, at No. 14.	3 yrs (x)	H. S. C. Dean.
3907	Temporary Building to be used as a Motor Garage	Ballards Lane, West side, at Connaught House.	3 yrs. (x)	P. N. Neale,
3921	Temporary Building to be used for storage purposes.	Ballards Lane, at 10, Princes Parade.	3 yrs. (x)	G. Sainsbury.
3922	Temporary Building to be used as Cart Shed	Hutton Grove, North side.	3 yrs. (x)	A. Brown.
3925	Temporary building, to be used as a cycle car shed.	Holdenhurst Avenue, at No. 52.	3 yrs. (x)	W. Piercy

(x) And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following be **DISAPPROVED** for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report, viz.:—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3456c.	Proposed development of Estate.	Ballards lane, at junction of Long Lane, Willow Lodge Estate.	The Trustees.
3462d.	Proposed development of Estate.	Ballards Lane, at Wentworth Park Estate.	The Trustees
3904.	Four houses (089 to 092)	Westholme, Addison Way.	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3905	One Hall.	Dollis Park. South side	J. C. Williamson
3914	Temporary Buildings to be used as a Greenhouse.	High Road, North Finchley, at "Hillhurst."	W. Radley.
3915	Two houses	Ridgeview Road, West side.	Allen and Morris
3920	Bakehouse and Stabling.	Cornwall Avenue, South side.	Pritchards, Ltd.
3923	One house	Christchurch Avenue.	C. Brown.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 3904, 3913, 3901A and 3924, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council, Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman,

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Matthews and Pateman (non-members).

300 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £862 16s. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	144	3	7
Staff	676	3	4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	42	9	4
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	£862	16	3
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301 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £73 1s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	53	19	6
Clerk's Rating Department	1	17	4
Surveyor's Department	3	12	8
Surveyor's Drawing Office	13	12	2
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	£73	1	8
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

302 ELECTION OF GUARDIANS—Wards.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had received a print of an Order which had been made by a Joint Committee of the County Councils of Middlesex and Hertfordshire fixing the number of Guardians and Rural District Councillors for the several parishes of the Barnet Poor Law Union.

We do not consider the terms of the Order satisfactory so far as this district is concerned, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Clerks of the Middlesex and Hertfordshire County Councils thereon and report.

We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for an Order constituting each of the Wards in this district a separate parish for the purpose of the election of Guardians.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

303 THE ALEXANDRA PARK TRUSTEES—Balance Sheet—Year ended 30th April, 1914.—Copies of the above Balance Sheet have been received, and will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

It appears therefrom that there is a deficiency on Revenue Account of £1,385, due to heavy expenses incurred in repairs to buildings and costs in connection with the Alexandra Palace Act, 1913.

There was a profit of £1,065 on the catering.

304 ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting of the Committee on Thursday, the 18th instant, for the purpose of considering the tenders received for Annual Supplies, and a report thereon will be presented to the Council at their next meeting.

305 INSURANCES.—We have considered the insurances on properties affecting this Committee, and are reporting thereon to the Finance Committee.

306 MEMORIAL—King Edward VII.—A letter has been received from the Secretary of the London Society forwarding copy of the following resolution, and asking the Council to give the matter their earnest and sympathetic consideration, viz. :—

“The question of the opening of the Mall Processional Road  
“into Trafalgar Square having now been satisfactorily settled  
“in a manner not contemplated when the Waterloo Place site  
“was selected for the erection of the Memorial, the Council of  
“the London Society ventures to hope that in the event of the  
“Waterloo Place site not having been unalterably decided upon,  
“the Committee will again consider the advisability of selecting  
“a site for the King Edward Memorial in the neighbourhood  
“of the Admiralty Arch.”

We

RECOMMEND that the Society be informed that the Council are in favour of the Memorial being placed near the Admiralty Arch.

307 COUNCIL OFFICES—Public Health Department—No. 3, The Hawthorns.—Referring to paragraph 1498 of our Report dated 16th March last we have been in negotiation with the owner of the above-mentioned property, and have received a letter from his Agents stating that he is prepared to let the above property to the Council on a three years' agreement from Michaelmas next, at a

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

rental of £55 per annum, and with an option of renewal for a further term of three years at the same rent subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The windows in front of the house to have dwarf curtains so as to keep up an appearance of a private residence.

(2) The garden to be kept in proper order.

(3) The owner to carry out the decorative repairs which have been suggested to him and also to wire the upper part of the house for electric lighting. We

RECOMMEND that the above terms be approved, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to prepare the necessary Agreement.

308 WAGES OF WORKMEN.—In accordance with the instructions of the Council the Surveyor has prepared and submitted to us a report on the conduct and efficiency of workmen employed by the Council who are receiving less than 28s. per week, and we have referred same to the various spending Committees for attention.

It is understood that any increases recommended will take effect as and from the first pay day in July, 1914.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

June 15, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews and Syrett; Mrs. Blake Odgers and Miss Shoults; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster, Rabbidge and Todd.

309 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,887 17s. 5d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(b) Attendance.—The attendance for the past month has been very satisfactory, averaging 91 per cent, with over 4,600 on roll. Measles is very prevalent all over the district.

(c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance	Per Cent
<i>Week ending 15th May.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3178	2936	92.3
Voluntary „	1629	1428	1266	88.6
Total all „	5627	4617	4221	91.2
<i>Week ending 22nd May.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3182	2936	92.2
Voluntary „	1629	1435	1285	89.5
Total all „	5627	4617	4122	91.4
<i>Week ending May 29th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3181	2906	91.3
Voluntary „	1629	1428	1260	88.2
Total all „	5627	4609	4166	90.3
<i>Week ending 5th June.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3172	2858	90.1
Voluntary „	1629	1433	1218	85.0
Total all „	5627	4605	4076	88.5

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (d) Long Lane Old Boys' Club.—This Club terminated its year's session with a tea, entertainment and prize-giving on May 14th. Fifty-six old boys sat down to tea, which was followed by songs, games and competitions organised by Mr. McMaster. Prizes were distributed by Mr. Syrett. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the Club, the scholars' attendance reaching a much higher figure than usual, and the interest displayed being greater. Thanks are specially due to Mr. McMaster for his activities in connection with the Club.
- (e) Albert Street School Choir.—Under the leadership of Mr. Preston, this Choir obtained first prize in the Herts and Middlesex Competition for large Mixed Schools.
- (f) Lessons in Mothercraft.—The course prepared by the late Dr. Bywater has been taken by the elder girls in the East Finchley Schools. Owing to the distance of the North Finchley Schools from the Creche, a difficulty has arisen in arranging for these girls to take the course.
- (g) King's Appeal for the Blind.—The children of Squires Lane School have contributed 23s. to this fund.
- (h) Domestic Subjects.—The Lady Members of the Committee are visiting the schools and considering the schemes of work in Domestic Subjects and Needlework.
- (i) Prize Distributions.—The attendance of members is requested at the Prize Distributions in the Council Schools, which are to take place on Thursday, July 16th, as under:—

Long Lane: Mrs. Hardie, Infants, 2.30; Mixed, 3.30.

Albert Street: Miss Shoults, Infants, 2.30; Mixed 3.15.

North Road: Mrs. Blake Odgers, Juniors, 2.30; Seniors, 3.0.

Squires Lane: Mrs. Cope, Infants, 2.30; Juniors, 3.0; Seniors, 3.30.

310 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

- (a) N.F.C.S.—Repair blinds.

Stop joints in heating apparatus.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

311 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Annual Works and Repairs.—Your Committee opened tenders received in connection with the above as a matter of urgency, seeing that the work has to be carried out in three weeks' time. They

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

They further

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. C. Halls and Sons, being the lowest, amounting to £377 7s. 4d., be accepted, and that the usual contract be entered into.

312 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL—Wear and Tear.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a contribution not exceeding £6 10s. be made towards the cost of redecorating Holy Trinity Infants' School.

313 VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS—Caretakers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) St. John's.—That A. Birch, of Naylor Road, North Finchley, be appointed caretaker of St. John's Schools (vice J. Noon, resigned), as from the 1st June, at one guinea per week, plus washing allowance.

(b) St. Mary's.—That an increase of 3s. 6d. per week be granted to J. Burningham, as from 1st June, in consideration of cleaning the new Education Office.

314 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Caretakers.—

(a) Albert Street.—Your Committee have considered a report by Dr. Wylie in reference to Mr. Taylor. They are obtaining a further certificate from the Doctor as to the extent of Mr. Taylor's total disablement, and on receipt of the same will report to you again.

(b) Long Lane.—The Doctor has ordered Mr. Hocking to the sea-side for a fortnight. Your Committee have sent a supply, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

315 STUDENT TEACHERS AND BURSARS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the candidates suggested by the County Authority be appointed.

316 SUMMER HOLIDAYS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in accordance with the regulations, the schools be closed at the termination of the afternoon session on Thursday, July 16th, and re-open on the morning of Monday, August 17th.

317 CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools be closed on July 2nd, being the date of the Finchley Carnival.

318 HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the draft agreement for the joint user of this School, under Section 52 of the Education Act of 1870, be approved, as revised by the Clerk to the Council.

319 STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) H.T.V.S.I.—That, as this department is overstaffed, the Managers be asked to agree to the transfer of an Uncertificated Mistress.

(b) S.L.C.S.I.—That a supply be sent during the illness of Miss Macro.

(c) E.F.C.S.I.—That a supply be sent during the illness of Miss Rabbidge.

321 APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—  
Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. A. Beaumont, of East Finchley, be appointed Assistant Attendance Officer at a salary of £75 per annum, duties to commence on the 17th August next.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

322 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined Requisitions, as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved subject to the alterations shewn in the Requisition Books :—

School	B.S. & App.			N'Work			Furniture			Cleaning		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
E.F.C.S.I.	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	24	1	2	3	16	3	1	10	0	4	10	9
N.F.C.S.I.	6	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	25	13	4	4	0	1	—	—	—	2	7	2
S.L.C.S.I.	5	15	1	—	—	—	5	19	4	—	—	—
J.	23	10	11	1	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.	13	5	5	1	9	3	—	—	—	6	14	11
N.R.C.S.J.	5	15	1	0	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.	17	2	6	3	16	2	4	6	9	2	15	3
S.M.V.S.I.	2	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	13	19	6	2	5	7	—	—	—	2	10	0
S.J.V.S.I.	2	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	10	13	8	1	9	3	—	—	—	1	8	0
C.C.V.S.I.	2	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	10	3	10	0	19	3	—	—	—	1	8	9
H.T.V.S.I.	1	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	7	12	4	0	14	8	—	—	—	1	5	6

323 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Summonses be issued in the following cases :—

Name	Age	School	Standard	Attendance
Norman, Beatrice	7	A.S.	1	1·54
Norman, Emily	12	A.S.	3	34·54
Reynolds, Annie	13	C.C.	6	32·54

WALTER E. MARTIN, Chairman

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

324 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £2,649 1s. 3d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balance overdrawn per last report ...					7056 14 2		
Credit on account of Rates—							
		Collectors.			Cashier.		
		Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
May	20						31 16 8
	22						104 16 8
	23	81	11	4	298	7	10
	23				42	3	4
	26				64	15	0
	27				57	18	4
	28	195	12	10	68	18	7
	29						70 19 8
	30	131	18	6	112	5	4
June	3				35	0	0
	4				2	16	4
	5						189 7 3
	6	319	13	3			
	8				56	5	3
	9				17	13	4
	10				53	5	3
	11	26	18	4	18	1	8
	11	344	16	7	32	10	0
	12				16	6	8
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On account of Summonses—							
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

By Cashier—General Receipts—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May	20	...	10	4	6					
	22	...	65	9	8					
	26	...	10	8	11					
	27	...	38	15	0					
	29	...	7	15	5					
June	3	...	29	5	2					
	4	...	35	7	0					
	5	...	4	8	0					
	8	...	10	0	9					
	9	...	5	16	8					
	10	...	1	17	2					
	11	...	1	4	1					
	12	...	5	8	4					
	15	...	7	14	6					
	16	...	1	0	2					
					234 15 4					

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Repair of Roads over Bridges	40	10	0
Hornsey Corporn., S.W. Drainage	1	2	0
Rent of Old House	1	15	0
Rent of Garden Ground Squires Lane	0	10	0
Repair of Trenches	23	19	8
Private Works H.	23	12	3
Miscellaneous H.	6	0	7
Tennis Courts, etc. R.G.	17	5	10
Rent Stables, Brook Farm	1	6	0
Sale of Materials, Brook Farm	38	0	0
Connections	13	8	6
Trade Refuse	0	15	0
Miscellaneous, Sewage Farm	0	2	6
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	9	13	9
Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey	31	5	0
Mortuary Fees	6	6	0
Public Convenience	9	15	7



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
E.L. Rev. A/c.—								
Lamps	S.	0	11	6				
Lamps and repairs	H.	37	4	3				
Works	Est.	2	3	0				
					<hr/>	39	18	9
Braby, F. and Co., water barrow	S.				2	2	4	
Sharp Bros., balance of deposit	S.				1	17	0	
Stockens, W. J., ditto	S.				4	5	4	
Foster, W., ditto	S.				2	5	11	
Kinnear, C. L. and Co.—								
Coke	S.	0	16	4				
Ditto	H.	5	17	3				
Ditto	O.S.	0	11	8				
					<hr/>	7	5	3
Salmon and Son—								
Oil, etc.	S.	2	4	10				
Ditto	H.	0	6	5				
Ditto	E.	0	0	7				
					<hr/>	2	11	10
Cloke, G. E.—								
Team labour and matls.	S.	26	10	1				
Ditto	H.	374	1	6				
Ditto	O.S.	1	2	2				
Ditto	F.B.	0	4	6				
					<hr/>	401	18	3
National Boiler Insurance Co.—								
Insurances	O.W.	1	6	0				
Ditto	H.	12	0	0				
					<hr/>	13	6	0
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan—								
No. 15, Sewerage	P.	150	0	0				
	I.	13	2	6				
					<hr/>	163	2	6
No. 16, ditto	P.	150	0	0				
	I.	15	15	0				
					<hr/>	165	15	0
No. 17, Ditto	P.	519	9	11				
	I.	62	10	1				
					<hr/>	582	0	0
No. 19, Ditto	P.	395	7	10				
	I.	64	12	2				
					<hr/>	460	0	0
No. 29, Ditto	P.	350	14	4				
	I.	102	5	8				
					<hr/>	453	0	0
					<hr/>	1823	17	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Falcon Cycle Co., cycle fittings	S.				1	9	0
Davis and Davis, glebe land	O.W.				7	2	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, fields	O.W.				50	1	0
Gt. Northern Raily. Co.—							
Wayleaves	F.B.	2	13	0			
Rent, siding	H.	6	15	0			
		<hr/>			9	8	0
Peake, W., curricle house	F.B.				6	5	0
Exors. of G. Hatt, hose shed	F.B.				3	5	0
Luck, A., switchboard	F.B.				3	5	0
H.M. Postmaster-General, wayleaves	F.B.				24	0	0
Goodyear, F., slop shoot	H.				7	10	0
Cluttons, depot	H.				4	0	0
Finchley Charities, Council Offices	E.				27	10	0
Clothier, H. G., Holly Cottage	E.				7	10	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				45	8	9
McDade, engineer, coal allowance	F.B.				1	0	0
Evans, fireman, ditto	F.B.				1	0	0
Blundell, Spence and Co., paint	F.B.				1	19	0
Taylor, H.—							
Repairs	F.B.	0	10	6			
Ditto	H.	0	1	6			
Ditto	R.G.	0	8	6			
Ditto	Estab.	0	1	11			
		<hr/>			1	2	5
Treasurer's Invest. A/c., instalment to Sinking Fund, Loan 121, Private Street Works Expenses					63	11	9
Smart, J. and Son, hoggin and tar-paving	H.				41	18	3
Barnet Gas and Water Co., gas, street lighting	H.				32	11	7
Catchpole, E. and Son, tar	H.				341	13	10
Eagle Engineering Co., van fittings	H.				5	0	0
Carson and Sons, paint	H.				11	8	0
Groby Granite Co., granite	H.				150	17	6
Johnston Bros., basalt, etc.	H.				37	15	10
Edgar, T., overalls	H.				3	14	8
Weeks and Sons, tar sprayer, and fittings	H.				70	0	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pope and Sons, motor hire	H.				1	2	6
Aveling and Porter, fire bars	H.				1	7	6
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				4	9	0
Halls, C. and Sons, repairs	H.				6	0	0
Great Northern Raily. Co.—							
Carr. on poles	H.	1	4	2			
Ditto	O.S.	1	1	4			
		<hr/>			2	5	6
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.				25	6	0
Griffiths, W. Ltd., kerb	H.				4	3	3
Lovett and Randall, repair vans	H.				4	3	7
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	H.				2	4	4
Joyce and Co., timber	H.				1	11	2
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				96	17	9
Orchard, C. and Co.—							
Printing <i>re</i> Swimming Bath ...		0	18	6			
Printing	E.	10	11	9			
		<hr/>			11	10	3
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of loan No. 142—							
Open Spaces ...					62	10	0
Cowing and Son, printing	T.P.				3	10	6
Pickfords, Ltd., carriage on cars	O.S.				5	10	0
London County Council, old tram cars	O.S.				6	0	0
Carron Co., seats	O.S.				32	17	0
H.M. Postmaster General, altering switch board	E.				1	10	0
Sweet and Maxwell, books	E.				1	1	0
Roneo, Ltd., typing materials	E.				1	8	1
Warden and Co., Ltd.—							
Printing, etc	E.	49	6	5			
Advertising Wokm. Dwellings ...		0	16	0			
		<hr/>			50	2	5
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.				18	14	8
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials and repairs	E.				5	12	8
Cooke, Martyn and Co., ditto	E.				2	17	3
Beckett, W. J., attending public clock	...				1	1	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—June—						
Clerk of the Council	...			81	5	0
Surveyor	...			54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor	...			27	1	8
Medical Officer of Health	...			87	10	0
Veterinary Surgeon	...			5	5	0
Farm Superintendent	O.W.			15	0	0
Farm Clerk	O.W.			5	19	8
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's Department, General	...	68	6	8		
Clerk's Department, Finance	...	37	16	8		
Surveyor's Department	...	170	2	10		
Public Health Department	...	64	14	7		
Rates Department	...	77	11	8		
Caretaker	E.	8	11	8		
				<hr/>	427	4
						1
Clerk to pay National Health Insurance	...			4	3	7
Cragg, J. A., salary, May, Workmen's Dwellgs. Ln	...			20	16	8
Cragg, J. A., salary, June, ditto	...			20	16	8
Clerk's Wages Account	...			500	0	0
Ditto	...			497	0	9
Clerk's petty cash	...			100	0	0
Haynes, G., carting ashes, allotments	...			25	5	0
				<hr/>	£5,752	1
						2

## SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	...	2649	1	3
Cheques recommended for payment...	...	5752	1	2

Leaving Balance o/d. £8401 2 5

325 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No  
4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of April 8th  
was £756 10 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

E.L. Rev. Account, stores	...	2	18	6
Electrical Engineer, expenses	...	2	6	0
		<hr/>	5	4
				6

Leaving balance in hand £751 6 4

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

326 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 6 (Deep Well).—The balance in hand upon this account on March 31st was £212 9 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

E.L. Rev. Account, stores ... .. 0 7 6

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £212 1 8

327 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance in hand upon this account on March 31st was £936 14 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to

E.L. Rev. Account, wages and petty cash ... 1 1 4

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £935 13 7

328 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £307 4 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E.L. Revenue Account, wages and petty cash ... .. 24 12 10

E.L. Revenue Account, stores ... .. 29 14 11

54 7 9

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £361 12 3

329 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5 5 0  
Credit by Cashier, amount received for consumers' services, June 10th ... .. 0 18 8

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £6 3 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

350 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2639 8 11

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

		General District Account, attending gas lamps ... ..			E.L. Extens. 7 (Mains) ...			Ditto, 7 (Consumers' Services) ...		
Cr. by		Cashier.			Collector.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
May	20	51	12	4						
	22	114	17	9						
	25				224	18	0			
	26	176	19	0						
	27	107	12	11						
	29	948	19	2						
	30				77	8	3			
June	3	153	13	11						
	4	81	1	8						
	5	128	11	2						
	8	109	5	7	82	5	6			
	9	84	11	3	5	10	3			
	10	52	13	8						
	11	81	0	8						
	12	55	12	3						
	15	25	3	5	91	7	3			
	16	79	9	8						
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		£2251	4	5	481	9	3			
		<hr/>			<hr/>			2732 13 8		

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.			
Current, September, 1913	0	17	8			
Ditto, ditto (previously written off) ...	0	10	6			
Ditto, December, 1913	10	2	8			
Ditto, March, 1914 ...	2329	0	8			
Ditto, June, 1914 ...	63	1	11			
Works, fittings, etc. ...	299	9	0			
Sale of by-products ...	9	1	3			
Deposits ...	20	10	0			
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	£2732	13	8			
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				2783 13 10		
Leaving in hand				<hr/>		
				£144 4 11		

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Callender's Cable Co., cable, fuse boxes, etc. ... ..	127	12	6				
Turner, H. and Co., switches ... ..	2	17	3				
Laing, Wharton, Ltd, fittings ... ..	39	15	0				
Wailles, Dove and Co., paint ... ..	2	10	0				
Pryke and Palmer, screws ... ..	1	0	10				
Saxonia Electric Wire Co., flexible ... ..	1	3	7				
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ... ..	31	9	10				
Biram and Co., coal ... ..	38	0	11				
Dorman and Smith, fuses ... ..	2	2	5				
Braby, F., and Co., zinc ... ..	1	7	0				
Avery, W. T., balances ... ..	5	3	2				
Carborundum Co., wheels ... ..	1	6	6				
Postmaster General, telephone calls	5	0	0				
Oliver Typewriter Co., carbons ... ..	1	1	0				
Warden and Co., books and printing	8	10	6				
Everett, Edgcumbe and Co, repairs	11	8	4				
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates, etc. ... ..	57	18	8				
Spencer, J. E., and S., tubing, etc. ... ..	6	6	5				
Shaw and Sons, books, stationery, etc.	7	5	6				
Watford Engineering Works, meter columns, etc. ... ..	16	18	6				
Derbyshire Printing Co., books ... ..	30	4	0				
Electrical Engineer, salary ... ..	54	3	4				
Ditto, National Insurance ... ..	2	12	6				
Engineering and Arc Lamps, main- tenance ... ..	18	13	3				
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 76—							
Extens. 2	P.	155	8	3			
	I.	50	4	2			
					205	12	5
Treasurer's (Sinking Fund Invest- ment) Account, instalment <i>re</i> Loan No. 120, Extens. 3 ... ..	269	12	10				
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd. ... ..	29	5	10				
Bellis and Morcom, valve ... ..	22	17	8				
Electrical Engineer, wages account ... ..	400	0	0				
Ditto, petty cash ... ..	20	0	0				

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay—						
General Electric Co., tape	0	6	3			
Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird, charts	0	12	6			
Willcox, W. H., and Co., tools	0	16	3			
Ford, M., refund deposit	1	10	0			
Johnson, J., ditto	10	0	0			
				13	5	0
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				1435	4	10
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Leaving balance overdrawn				£1290	19	11
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331 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £77 4 10

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

May 27th	...	...	27	9	2
29th	...	...	7	9	4
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			34	18	6
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Leaving balance in hand ... £112 3 4

332 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, Etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £137 2 0

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

May 30th	...	...	...	18	0	0
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Leaving balance in hand ... £155 2 0

333 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, Etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £64 18 3

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

May 29th	...	...	15	11	3
30th	...	...	39	1	7
June 11th	...	...	3	1	0
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			57	13	10
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Leaving balance in hand ... £122 12 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

334 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, Etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £281 14 10

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

May 26th	...	...	54	17	3
27th	...	...	0	2	2
June 4th	...	...	7	19	11
4th	...	...	1	9	4
10th	...	...	66	3	8
15th	...	...	10	7	3
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				140	19 7

Leaving balance in hand ... £422 14 5

335 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, Etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2794 9 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E.L. Rev. Account, lamps	...	85	5	1
Cloke, G. E.—				
Certificates	... 288	8	10	
Ditto	... 208	11	3	
Ditto	... 298	11	8	
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		795	11	9
Farrow, H.—				
Certificates	... 272	12	11	
Ditto	... 144	11	0	
Ditto	... 174	14	7	
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		591	18	6
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			1472	15 4

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £4267 4 9

336 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £388 14 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Griffiths, W., kerb	...	...	118	6	7
Smart, J., and Son, gravel	...	...	61	14	1
Patent Victoria Stone Co., paving	...	...	79	8	9
Kinnear, C. L., and Co., coke	...	...	6	14	9
Salmon and Son, oil	...	...	0	14	0
Cloke, G. E., team labour	...	...	27	11	11
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				294	10 1

Leaving balance in hand ... £94 4 9

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

337 STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £98 2 4  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Cloke, G. E., team labour	...	0	2	5			
Smart, J., and Son, hoggin	...	3	13	4			
		<hr/>			3	15	9

Leaving balance in hand	...				£94	6	7
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338 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £280 2 10  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co., altering poles 12 9 9

Leaving balance in hand	...				£267	13	1
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339 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £510 17 8  
Cr. by Collector—

May 25th	Rents	24	14	9			
	Allts.	0	1	3			
		<hr/>			24	16	0
June 3rd	Rents	23	19	0			
	Allts.	0	5	0			
		<hr/>			24	4	0
June 9th	Rents	26	17	0			
	Allts.	0	1	3			
		<hr/>			26	18	3
June 15th					25	9	9
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					101	8	0
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					£612	5	8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., Premium	...	6	0	8			
Cloke, G. E., team labour	...	0	2	5			
		<hr/>			6	3	1

Leaving balance in hand	...				£606	2	7
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	Treasurer's Balance, June 16th, 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..		1127	1746		2873	224		2649
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	757			757			757	
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well) ...	212			212			212	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	937			937			937	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	457		100	357			357	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...		307			307			307
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	6			6			6	
Ditto Revenue Account ...	445		431	14		79	93	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	625		13	612			612	
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15			15			15	
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...		10			10			10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	19			19			19	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	25			25			25	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	112			112			112	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	155			155			155	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	123			123			123	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	423			423			423	
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...		208			208			208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	326		134	192			192	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...		2794			2794			2794
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119			119			119	
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ..	214			214			214	
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28			28			28	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan ... ..	29			29			29	
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22			22			22	
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451			451			451	
Street Widening Loan ... ..		282			282			282
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247			247			247	
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	98			98			98	
Main Roads ditto ... ..	325		9	316			316	
Other Roads ditto ... ..	476		87	389			389	
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157			157			157	
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ...	12			12			12	
Alloiments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4			4			4	
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	280			280			280	
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	320			320			320	
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	28			28		15	43	
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	780			780			780	
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	439			439			439	
Education Account ... ..	926		291	635			635	
	9592	4728	2811	8527	6474	318	8621	6250

Net Credit .. £2371

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 341 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report June 16th, 1914.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ... ..	1965 9 3	278 6 10	93 5 9	371 12 7
Highways ... ..	29598 9 7	3838 18 0	1771 9 8	5610 7 8
Sanitary ... ..	11279 15 6	1734 1 7	2213 11 4	3947 12 11
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879 0 2	1011 2 0	296 16 7	1307 18 7
Mortuary ... ..	43 17 0	7 7 7	4 2 4	11 9 11
Hospital ... ..	3007 14 8	749 9 8	27 8 5	776 18 1
Recreation Ground ... ..	2782 17 3	178 11 7	143 6 2	321 17 9
Establishment ... ..	2646 15 9	367 9 5	182 10 3	549 19 8
Staff ... ..	7753 8 9	1169 17 10	680 0 4	1849 18 2
Allotments ... ..	102 6 7	1 8 9	27 1 1	28 9 10
	£ 66059 14 6	9336 13 3	5439 11 11	14776 5 2

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swimming Bath ... ..	2 8 8	0 18 6	3 7 2
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2. ...	35 6 3	42 9 4	77 15 7
	£37 14 11	43 7 10	81 2 9

## 342 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ... ..	225 0 0	Amount previously reported as collected. ...
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915—first half-year's instalment. ...	24775 0 0	Amount now reported
	£25000 0 0	Leaving outstanding
		£25000 0 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

343 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £635 6s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				1360	18	4
Cr. by Cashier—						
Use of room ...	0	0	6			
Proportion cost of fuel, light, etc., from Managers ...	16	9	3			
	—	—		17	9	9
Ditto, Dental treatment ...				0	7	6
Ditto, waste paper	0	6	7			
Use of rooms	7	9	0			
	—	—		7	15	7
Ditto, Dental treatment ...				0	6	0
Ditto, Dental treatment ...				0	5	6
By Overseers, instalment under precept ...				1970	0	0
				—	—	—
				1996	4	4
Leaving balance in hand ...				£635	6	0

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Secretary to pay Salaries—June -

East Finchley School	...	130	16	7
Ditto, Infants	...	68	14	10
North Finchley School	...	130	9	3
Ditto, Infants	...	66	18	2
North Road Senior	...	85	3	1
Ditto, Junior	...	44	19	6
Squires Lane Senior	...	66	7	1
Ditto, Junior	...	60	1	6
Ditto, Infants	...	62	3	9
St. Mary's School	...	64	1	7
Ditto, Infants	...	36	10	5
St. John's School	...	41	4	0
Ditto, Infants	...	23	9	9
Christ Church School	...	56	16	8
Ditto, Infants	...	20	17	1
Holy Trinity School	...	54	16	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Infants ...	34	13	8			
Woodwork Instruction ...	31	18	4			
Cookery ...	26	11	1			
Establishment and Medical In- spection ...	52	2	1			
Caretakers ...	62	10	8			
	<hr/>			1221	5	9
Secretary, to pay National Health Insurance .. ...				6	17	9
Secretary—Salary .. ...				43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., medical inspection				16	13	4
Stevens, H., allowance, 1 quarter ...				25	0	0
Clerk of the Council, petty cash ...				5	0	0
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society, repayment of—						
Loan No. 3 (E.F.) P. 31 8 6						
I. 37 0 10						
	<hr/>			68	9	4
Loan No. 4 (N.F.) P. 31 8 6						
I. 37 0 10						
	<hr/>			68	9	4
				136	18	8
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan—						
No. 26, County School Additions (H.E.) ... ..		8	10 0			
No. 23, North Road School ...		18	0 0			
	<hr/>			26	10	0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan—						
No. 56, Christ College P. 56 10 0						
I. 8 16 0						
	<hr/>			65	6	0
Arnold, E. J., and Son, books, stationery, etc. ... ..				71	13	8
Philip and Tacey, ditto ... ..				47	12	5
Charles and Son—						
Books, Stationery etc. ... ..		0	3 9			
Needlework ... ..		9	10 3			
Establishment ... ..		0	6 0			
	<hr/>			10	0	0
Salmon and Son—						
Cleaning and fuel ... ..		16	4 7			
Cookery ... ..		11	13 2			
	<hr/>			27	17	9

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ingram, Perkins and Co., woodwork materials				15	11	2
Brodie, A., ditto				6	1	6
Fine Arts Publishing Co.—						
Stationery	0	1	8			
Furniture	2	5	6			
				2	7	2
Governors, Finckley County School, fees				2	16	6
London School Furniture Co., furniture				6	16	0
Kinnear, C. L., and Co., fuel				35	0	0
Clarke, H., Ltd. fuel				7	6	5
Tee, E. E. and Co., repairs				5	1	6
National Boiler Insurance Co., insurances				9	6	6
General Electric Co., repairs				2	6	7
Cooke, Martyn and Co., stationery Estabtd.				3	2	3
Wallis, S. T., on account—Swimming				7	10	0
Vernon, C. F., ditto				10	0	0
Mellor, G. R., ditto				7	10	0
Fowell, A. T., ditto				5	0	0
Green, A. B., ditto				5	0	0
Mellor, B., ditto				2	0	0
Smith, A. E., ditto				4	0	0
Gillings, H., ditto				4	0	0
Holliday, T., and Son, repairs				4	3	3
Gaines, G. W., furniture				1	1	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., lighting				4	17	6
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss				3	12	9
Heydon, A. G., dental fees				15	15	0
E. L. Rev. Account, electricity				9	10	5
Clerk, small accounts				3	11	7
				1887	17	5

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	635	6	0
Cheques recommended for payment	1887	17	5
Leaving balance overdrawn	1252	11	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

344 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to June 4th, 1914, was the sum of £447 17s. 3½d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.			
Balance at date of last report	..	...	414 17 6½	
Cheque, May 25th, 1914	...	...	843 6 9	
	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	100 5 6	114 16 2	92 16 6	102 14 4
Sanitary ...	33 12 11	25 14 5	28 11 0	26 10 7
Sewage Disposal Works ...	46 5 1	47 2 10	47 13 2	50 19 2
Mortuary ...	1 0 0	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
Hospital ...	4 2 3	4 1 0	4 2 3	5 2 3
Recreation Ground Establishment	8 6 3	6 4 6	6 7 3	5 11 3
Allotments ...	3 15 1	3 3 2	3 17 10	4 3 1
Loans, &c. ...	0 3 6	1 11 3	—	—
	10 13 9	3 13 4	12 13 3	3 11 1
	208 4 4	206 6 8	196 11 3	199 4 9
				196 11 3
				206 6 8
				208 4 4
Balance in hand	...	...	...	447 17 3½
				<u>£1258 4 3½</u> <u>£1258 4 3½</u>

345 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to May 27th, 1914, was the sum of £116 18s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.				
Balance at date of last report	..	...	171 8 3		
Cheque, April 8th, 1914	...	...	350 0 0		
	Apl. 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	£ s. d.				
Extensions No. 7	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0
Electric Lighting Revenue ...	69 7 6	69 1 3	70 13 4	69 4 2	70 19 3
Gas Lamps ...	6 6 6	6 6 6	5 14 6	6 0 0	6 6 6
	80 12 0	80 5 9	81 5 10	80 2 2	82 3 9
					80 2 2
					81 5 10
					80 5 9
					80 12 0
Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	116 18 9
					<u>£521 8 3</u> <u>£521 8 3</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 346 LOANS.—

- (a) Workmen's Dwellings Scheme—Woodhouse Estate, £93,443  
—Woodhouse Estate, Open Spaces, £1,497.—

Referring to Minute No. 189, we have pleasure in reporting that the Local Government Board have forwarded their formal sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the sums of £7,343 for the purchase of land as a site for dwellings and for £1,497 for the purchase of land for purposes of Open Spaces.

The periods of repayment of these loans are eighty years and sixty years respectively.

The Board asked whether it was the desire of the Council to raise the loan of £7,343 by borrowing from the Public Works Loan Commissioners and on their being notified that such was the case they made a recommendation to the Commissioners to lend to this Council the above-mentioned sum.

The Board added that if the Commissioners decided to advance the loan upon their recommendation the amount would bear interest at the minimum rate allowed for the time being for loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and would have to be repaid within a period not exceeding eighty years.

So soon as the sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,325 for purchase of land and costs in connection with the new school is received we have instructed the Clerk to take up the whole amount and complete the purchase of the land.

- (b) Swimming Bath—£6,820.—We also have pleasure in reporting that the Local Government Board sanctions to the borrowing of the above sum have been received. The amount is divided up as follows, and the periods of the sanctions as stated:—

£4,440	...	...	...	30 years
£1,850	...	...	...	13 years
£530 (Site and Stamped Conveyance)				59 years

The Board draw attention to the fact that the proportion of first class to the second class baths proposed to be provided is not in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Baths and Washhouses Act, 1846, and we have referred this matter to the Town Planning Committee for consideration.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (c) Private Street Works—13th Batch—£6,043.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be authorised to take up on mortgage the sum of £5,000, part of the above loan, from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., on the usual terms.

347 WORKING CLASS ACCOMMODATION, 1912.—We have received, and will submit at your meeting, copy of a return issued by the London County Council shewing the addition to Working Class accommodation in the various districts in Greater London in 1912, with particulars of the number of tenements and rooms contained in the houses and the average weekly rents.

## 348 BROOK FARM—Allotments.—

(a) Complaint.—We have received a letter from Mr. M. R. Henry, who is about to remove from Muswell Hill to "Fairmead," complaining that plants have been stolen from his garden at "Fairmead," Whetstone; that there is proof that his garden is entered just where his boundary fence adjoins the Council's, and that boys have been throwing stones at his glass panes.

The matter has been referred to the police, and the Surveyor to the Council has also been directed to give same attention.

(b) Unlet Allotments.—We beg to report that approximately 40 plots at above still remain unlet, and we have referred the matter to the Clerk of the Council to deal with.

349 IMPERIAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.—The Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association has forwarded a print of the proceedings in the House of Commons on the 4th May embodying the debate on the introduction of the Budget, which will be submitted at the Council meeting.

350 FINANCE BILL.—We have received a print of the above Bill from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association, which will be submitted at your meeting. Particulars are contained in the second schedule of the Bill shewing the basis for calculations of the various grants, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward an extract therefrom to each member of the Council.

*See copy  
annexed.*

EXTRACT FROM THE SCHEDULE OF THE FINANCE BILL REFERRED TO  
IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Description of Grant.	Authority to receive Grant.	Basis for calculation of Grant.
Roads.	Any Council by whom a road determined by the Road Board to be a first class road is maintained.	Half the net expenditure of the Council on the repair and up-keep of the road.
Do.	Any Council by whom a road determined by the road board to be a second class road is maintained.	One quarter of the net expenditure of the Council on the repair and upkeep of the road.
Public Health and General Purposes.	County and district Councils and any other authority appointing Medical Officers of Health or other Public Health Officers under any Statute.	Half the net expenditure on the salaries and remuneration of Medical Officers of Health and other Public Health Officers.
Do.	District Councils, including borough Councils.	Three shillings and nine pence for every house of less than twenty pounds annual valuation for the purpose of inhabited house duty, and seven-pence per head of the population of the area.
Elementary Education. (Block Grant)	The local Education Authority under Part III of the Education Act, 1902.	Thirty-six shillings for each unit of average attendance in public elementary schools maintained by the authority, with the addition of a sum equal to two-fifths of the net ordinary expenditure of the authority on elementary education, less the produce of a seven-penny rate in the area.
Elementary Education. (Special Grants).	Ditto.	One half of the net expenditure of the authority under section 13 (1) (b) of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, under the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, and on the education, board, and lodging of mentally defective children in residential schools under the elementary Education

And Council by whom  
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the road board to be  
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maintained.

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is maintained.

One quarter of the net  
expenditure of the  
Council on the roads  
and upkeep of the road.

County and other  
Councils and any other  
authorities appointed  
Medical Officers of  
Health or other Public  
Health Officers under  
any Statute.

Half the net expenditure  
on the salaries  
and remuneration of  
Medical Officers of  
Health and other Public  
Health Officers.

Three millions and nine  
hundred for every house of  
less than twenty pounds  
annual valuation for the  
purpose of inhabited  
houses only, and seven  
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population of the area.

Twenty-six million  
for each unit of area  
are allocated to the  
Councils of the area  
as determined by the  
statute with the addition  
of a sum equal to the  
total of the net  
direct expenditure  
and outlay on the  
entry of the area  
into the area.  
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The Local Authority  
shall be the Council  
of the area.

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Council on the roads  
and upkeep of the road.

And Council by whom  
a road determined by  
the road board to be  
a first class road is  
maintained.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT.	AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE GRANT.	BASIS FOR CALCULATION OF GRANT.
Elementary Education. (Continued).		(Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899. Such other sums for special purposes as may be fixed by the Board of Education with the approval of the Treasury.
(Small School Grant).	Local Education Authorities under Part III of the Education Act, 1902, being County Councils (other than the London County Council).	For a period of five years, eight shillings and fourpence for each unit by which the average attendance for the last school year ended before the 1st day of April, 1913 of a public elementary school maintained by the authority with an average attendance of less than one hundred and fifty, and after the termination of the period of five years a not less total sum distributed as the Board of Education may by regulation direct with a view to encouraging education, efficiency in rural districts.
Education other than elementary.	The local Education Authority under Part II of the Education Act, 1902.	Such sums as may be fixed by the Board of Education with the approval of the Treasury.
Industrial Schools.	The local education authority.	Such contributions as may be fixed by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury towards the costs incurred by the Authority in the maintenance of children in industrial schools.
Employment of Children.	The local authority as defined by section 13 of the Employment of Children Act, 1903.	Half the net expenditure of the authority in carrying out the employment of Children Act, 1903, and the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.
Shops Act.	The local authority within the meaning of Section 13 of the Shops Act, 1912.	Half the net expenditure of the authority in carrying out the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1913.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

351 COUNTY OF LONDON—Return of Rates made 1913—14.—We have received from the Valuer of the London County Council a return shewing the amounts in the pound of all rates made in the various parishes in Greater London, 1913-14, compared with the rates made in previous years, together with the allowances made to owners rated instead of occupiers, which will be submitted at your meeting.

352 OVERSEERS—Precept—Barnet Union.—When the last Overseers' Report, dated 3rd March, was submitted to the Council, a question was asked as to whether details could be given of how the amount of the above Precept was made up.

A copy of the Estimate upon which the Precept was issued has been obtained, and will be submitted at the Council meeting.

353 MAIN ROADS—Widenings—Ballards Lane and Great North Road.—We have received a report from the Highways Committee and

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution in respect of the under-mentioned widenings, viz. :—

Highwood Estate.

Finchley Estate.

Wentworth Lodge, and

Police Station Frontage.

354 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1915.—The Highways Committee have reported to us that the tar-spraying item will be exceeded, but that the additional expenditure is proposed to be met out of the Committee's estimate for the year.

355 FIRE INSURANCES.—We have had under consideration reports from the several Committees, with the exception of the Education and Electricity Committees, and

RECOMMEND that the existing Policy be renewed and the following amendments made therein :—

1st Schedule.		Increase	Decrease
Item in Policy.		£	£
5	Public Health Department—		
	Furniture and Contents ...	50	
31	Manual Engine ... ..		420
33	Council Offices, office furniture and effects ... ..	100	
35	Steam Roller (Fowler) with Scarifier	80	
54	Highways—		
	2 Scavenging trucks	} 400	
	2 Slop vans		
	1 Sweeping machine		
	4 Tar-spraying machines		
	2 Hand carts		
58	Horses at Outfall Works ... ..		60
2nd Schedule.			
1, 2 & 3	Brook Farm, Dwelling House, etc. ...		560
6 & 7	Ditto, Cow Houses ... ..		200
New.	On plans, drawings, books, documents, etc., Council Offices ... ..	1000	
New.	Loss of rent, Council Offices ...	100	
New.	Tar standing at depots during summer season ... ..	200	
New.	Recreation Ground—	£	
	Potting shed, store shed, etc.	25	
	Greenhouse ... ..	50	
	Mowing machines ... ..	40	
	Tennis posts, nets, etc. ...	35	
	Bowls ... ..	10	
		— 160	
New.	Public Health—		
	Pumping Station, Addison Way		
	Buildings ... ..	230	
	Machinery ... ..	170	
		— 400	

356 RATES—Payment of.—We

RECOMMEND that instructions be given for summonses in respect of unpaid rates to be applied for at an early date.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

**Council Summons**  
**and Agenda.**



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

23rd July, 1914.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th day of JULY, 1914, as follows :

**SPECIAL MEETING AT 7.30 p.m.**

To consider Report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st July, recommending the granting of Game Licences.

**ORDINARY MEETING IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.**

To consider :—

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Public Health** of the 1st July.
  - (b) **Electricity**, of the 7th July.
  - (c) **Town Planning**, of the 24th June, 1st and 8th July.
  - (d) **Education**, of the 13th July.
  - (e) **Fire and Water**, of the 13th July.
  - (f) **Highways**, of the 14th July.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 20th July.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 21st July.
4. Payment of Accounts :—Motions—

(a) " That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 21st July.

(b) "That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the particular Committee concerned, together with the Clerk, be authorised to sign and affix the Common Seal of the Council to an Order or Orders directing the Treasurer to pay such sums as may be therein specified in settlement of accounts, payment of which must be made during the Vacation."

5. Notice of Motion by Councillor Wells:—

"That the Standing Orders of the Council be amended so as to provide that all Committee Reports be delivered to every member of the Council not less than three clear days before the Council Meeting at which such Reports are to be presented."

6. Vacation—Motions:—

(a) "That the Council do go into vacation for the month of August."

(b) "Approval of Plans—That the Town Planning Committee and the Highways Committee be empowered to approve or disapprove plans received for new buildings, etc., and new streets, respectively, during the Council's vacation."

(c) "That the Members mentioned in paragraph 4 (b) be appointed an Emergency Committee to deal with any pressing matters arising during the vacation, subject to report."

7. Reports of Officers.

8. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
22nd June, 1914.

At an ORDINARY MEETING of  
the Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley, on  
MONDAY, the 22nd day of June,  
1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Eckert, H. G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.  
Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.,  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

357 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 25th May, and of the Special Meeting held on the 2nd June, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

358 TEACHERS' SALARIES.—Read letter from the Secretary of the Education Committee asking for authority for the Teachers' July salaries to be paid on the 15th July, the day before the schools closed for the Summer Holidays.

RESOLVED, that authority be given and that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the sums of £1,213 2s. 9d. and £5 8s. 4d. respectively.

359 OPEN SPACES—Dirt House (now Cherry Tree) Wood.—Read letter, dated 17th June, from Messrs. Milles, Jennings, White and Foster giving particulars of the Tithe Rent Charge on the above Estate.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning and Finance Committees.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

360 STAFF—Annual Cricket Match *v.* Police.—Read letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Staff Cricket Club asking the permission of the Council for members of the Staff to take part in the above on the afternoon of the 16th July.

RESOLVED that such permission be granted.

361 EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL OUTING.—

RESOLVED that consent be given for the above to take place on Saturday, the 25th July, and that the employees of the Council be granted half-day's leave of absence, with pay, on that day, subject to the usual arrangements being made for the carrying out of any urgent work.

362 HIGHWAYS—Leicester Road.—Read letter from the Hon. Secretary of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Association on the 19th instant:—

“This meeting of the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association desires to bring the attention of the Urban District Council to the neglected and dangerous condition of the pavements in Leicester Road, pointing out that the matter has received consideration from the Highways Committee for over 18 months, and suggests that it is now time that the work was put in hand.”

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee.

363 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Dismissal of.—Read letter from the Hon. Secretary of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution, which was passed at a meeting of the Association on the 19th instant:—

“That this meeting of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association is not satisfied with the result of the Council's enquiry into the matter of the discharged workmen, and is of opinion that the men who are on the regular staff of the Council should not be dismissed without a resolution to that effect being passed either by the Council or by a special Committee acquainted with the labour requirements of all the departments.”

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

364 EMPLOYMENT.—Read circular letter from the County of Middlesex Insurance Committee asking if the Council would be prepared to find employment for persons suffering from Tuberculosis who had been found fit for work, and to whom the Tuberculosis Officer of the district was prepared to give a Certificate stating that they were non-infectious.

RESOLVED that the Committee be informed that such conditions would not prejudice a man's application for work under this Council.

365 PROVISION OF REFUSE DESTROYER.—It was reported that the plans for the Disinfecting Building, as shown on Drawing No. 3404, had been varied, and that the corrected drawing, which would be submitted to the Local Government Board, was numbered 3428.

RESOLVED that such amended plan be approved.

## 366 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

**Public Health**, of the 3rd June.

**Fire and Water**, of the 8th June.

**Electricity**, of the 9th June.

**Highways**, of the 9th June, subject to recommendation (2) in paragraph 268 being deleted, the roads mentioned therein having been included in the 14th batch of streets to be made up.

**Town Planning**, of the 12th June, Councillor Royston voting against paragraph 294 (a).

**General Purposes**, of the 15th June.

**Education**, of the 15th June.

**Finance**, of the 16th June, subject to the amount of the account of the Oliver Typewriter Company, mentioned on page 173, being altered from "£1 1s. 0d." to "£1 1s. 1d."

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 18th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

**Present:** Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Nicholls and Pulham, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

367 ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—We have considered the tenders for the above, opened by the Council, and referred to us, and

**RECOMMEND** that, subject to the Tenderers' approval, the under-mentioned be accepted for the period of nine months ending 31st March, 1915:—

Disinfectants—Adcock, Easton and Co.  
 Coal—Anthracite Coal, etc.—Goodyear and Son.  
     House Coal, etc.—H. Clarke, Ltd.  
 Coke—H. Clarke, Ltd.  
 Forage—H. R. Harveyson.  
 Gravel, Hoggin and Sand—J. Smart and Son.  
 Guernsey Granite—Griffiths and Co.  
 Leicester Granite—Enderby Granite Co. and Croft Granite Co.  
 Basalt—Johnston Brothers.  
 Hardcore—G. E. Cloke.  
 Crushed Shingle—Thames Sand Dredging Co.  
 Drawing Materials—J. R. Connor.  
 Lias Lime—Lawford and Son, Ltd.  
 Cement—East Anglian Cement Co.  
 Lime (Buxton)—Knowles and Co.  
 Stoneware Pipes and Stoneware Goods—Doulton and Co. and Knowles and Co.  
 Slab Paving—Adamant Stone Co., The Alexandra Paving Stone Co., Ltd., The Croft Granite Co. and The Patent Victoria Stone Co.  
 Tarpaving and Macadam—J. Smart and Son.  
 Cartage of Materials—Goodyear and Son.  
 General Cartage—G. E. Cloke.  
 Shovels, Brooms and General Ironmongery—W. and F. Archer (Section "A"), Gibb and Co. and Swinden and Co. (Section "B"), and Gibb and Co. and Swinden and Co. (Section "C").  
 Petroleum and Sundries—Salmon and Co.  
 Copperas—D. Matthews.  
 Uniforms for Firemen and others—Atkinson and Co. (Uniforms), Pocock Bros. (Boots).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A report in regard to the tenders for the removal of House and Trade Refuse will be submitted at the Council Meeting.

A tabulated list of all tenders received will be sent to each member of the Council.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

Arising out of such report, the Clerk reported that, with the exception of Mr. G. E. Cloke, the whole of the tenderers had agreed to the Committee's suggestion that the period of the various tenders be nine months, as mentioned in the report, in lieu of twelve months, as mentioned in the advertisement.

Letters, dated 20th and 22nd June, from Mr. Cloke, were read, stating, in reply to the Council's inquiry, that he was prepared to extend the period of his tender for collection and removal of house and trade refuse to one year and nine months at his tender price for the year and pro rata for the remaining nine months if his tender for General Cartage for a like period were accepted.

## RESOLVED—

- (a) That Mr. Cloke's tender for removal of house and trade refuse be accepted for the period of one year and nine months, viz., to 31st March, 1916, at the price of £4,112 10s. 0d. for house refuse, and £350 for trade refuse (Councillor Pateman voting against).
- (b) That Mr. Cloke's tender for General Cartage be accepted for the period of one year and nine months, viz., to 31st March, 1916, at the prices stated therein.
- (c) That the rest of the tenders mentioned in paragraph 367 be accepted for a period of nine months, ending 31st March, 1915.
- (d) That the Committee's Report, as amended above, be received and adopted.

368 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—First Portion.—Eight tenders in connection with the above were received, opened and referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

369 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—Five tenders in connection with the above were received, opened and referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

## 370 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th June, amounting to £10,925 18s. 6d.

## 371 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

- (1) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned persons to store Petroleum for the period ending 30th June, 1915, viz. :—

Alexander Adams (trading as Janes and Adams), 21, Market Parade, High Road, East Finchley—40 gallons.

Samuel Thomas Birkin, Elmington Lodge, Woodside Park Road, North Finchley—200 gallons.

Alexander Aubrey Blaker, Manor Works, East End Road, East Finchley—40 gallons.

Messrs. Bloomfield and Sons, Ltd., Ballards Lane, North Finchley—56 gallons.

Thomas Sydney Boyce, 15, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley—200 gallons.

Albert Edward Carter, Queen's Head Yard, East End Road, Church End, Finchley—48 gallons.

Messrs. Carter Paterson and Co., Ltd., Depot, Dollis Park, Finchley—1,000 gallons.

The Direct Supply Aerated Water Co., Ltd., Gruneisen Road, Church End, Finchley—800 gallons.

Messrs. J. H. McLaren and F. R. Cox, Motor Works, corner of High Road and Finchley Park, North Finchley—500 gallons.

Walter Sidney Down, The Motor Works adjoining Bishop's Court, High Road, East Finchley—200 gallons.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- Charles Frederick Eades, 78, High Street, North Finchley—70 gallons.
- Messrs. E. E. Eaton and T. Shepherd, 9, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley—20 gallons.
- William Reginald Farrer, 1, Princes Parade, Church End, Finchley—30 gallons.
- A. W. Gamage, Manor House, East End Road, Finchley—1,000 gallons.
- Messrs. Stuart Heywood Tolkein and William James Hussey, Hand and Flower Yard, High Road, Whetstone—60 gallons.
- Messrs. H. E. Richardson, Ltd., Invicta Motor Works, High Road, North Finchley—240 gallons.
- Messrs. Mills Motors, Ltd., 4, Woodside Parade, North Finchley—200 gallons.
- Messrs. H. Pope and Sons, Ltd., 3, The Mall, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley—100 gallons.
- Messrs. H. Pope and Sons, Ltd., Albert Garage, Albert Place, Church End, Finchley—100 gallons.
- Alfred Edward Rout, Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone—200 gallons.
- Frederick Thomas Seymour, Homefield, East End Road, East Finchley—50 gallons.
- (2) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned persons to store Carbide of Calcium for the period ending 30th June, 1915, viz. :—
- Alexander Aubrey Blaker, Manor Works, East End Road, East Finchley—2 cwts.
- Messrs. Mills Motors, Ltd., 4, Woodside Parade, North Finchley—56 pounds.
- Messrs. H. E. Richardson, Ltd., Invicta Motor Works, High Road, North Finchley—56 pounds.
- (3) Agreement with Wyatt's Trustees for the purchase of land near Sylvester Road, Vale Farm.
- (4) Agreement with F. G. Smeeton for Grazing at Whetstone Stray.
- (5) Contract with C. Halls and Sons for Annual Works and Repairs in connection with the Council Elementary Schools.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (6) Agreement for tenancy of No. 3, The Hawthorns as Public Health Offices at an annual rental of £55.
- (7) Mortgage with the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., for the sum of £5,000 part of £6,043, in connection with Private Street Works, 13th Batch.
- (8) Contract with William Weeks for the sale and purchase of a 250 gallons capacity Tar Sprayer.
- (9) Contracts for Annual Supplies with the under-mentioned persons and firms for the 9 months ending 31st March, 1915:—

Disinfectants—Adcock, Easton and Co.

Coal—Anthracite Coal—Goodyear and Son.

House Coal, etc.—H. Clarke, Ltd.

Forage—H. R. Harveyson.

Gravel, Hoggin and Sand—J. Smart and Son.

Guernsey Granite—Griffiths and Co.

Leicester Granite—Enderby Granite Co. and Croft Granite Co.

Basalt—Johnston Brothers.

Hardcore—G. E. Cloke.

Crushed Shingle—Thames Sand Dredging Co.

Drawing Materials—J. R. Connor.

Lias Lime—Lawford and Son, Ltd.

Cement—East Anglian Cement Co.

Lime (Buxton)—Knowles and Co.

Stoneware Pipes and Stoneware Goods—Doulton and Co. and Knowles and Co.

Slab Paving—Adamant Stone Co., The Alexandra Paving Stone Co., Ltd., The Croft Granite Co., and The Patent Victoria Stone Co.

Tarpaving and Macadam—J. Smart and Son.

Cartage of Materials—Goodyear and Son.

Shovels, Brooms and General Ironmongery—W. and F. Archer (Section "A"), Gibb and Co. and Swinden and Co. (Section "B"), and Gibb and Co. and Swinden and Co. (Section "C").

Petroleum and Sundries—Salmon and Son.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Copperas—D. Matthews.

Uniforms for Firemen and others—Atkinson and Co.  
(Uniforms), Pocock Brothers (Boots).

Coke—H. Clarke, Ltd.

- (10) Contracts for Annual Supplies with Mr. G. E. Cloke for one year and nine months ending 31st March, 1916, as under-mentioned:—

General Cartage.

Collection and Removal of House and Trade Refuse.

## 372 PLANS.—

## RESOLVED

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## (a) GENERAL

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3913a	Section showing proposed levels for land drain	Rear of houses, West-holm, east side	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
3928	Additions	No. 3, Alexandra Grove	H. Mennig.
3929	Alterations	East End Road, at Hertford Lodge	H. Stephens.
3930	One house	Woodside Lane, North side	W. N. Wright
3931	One house	Village Road, South side	The Finchley Co-Partnership Society, Ltd.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## (b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner
3919a	Detailed plan and section shewing construction of proposed wooden building to be used as a Motor Garage	Cornwall Avenue at rear of proposed new houses	*3 years	W. Foster.

(\*) And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following be **DISAPPROVED** for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report, viz.:—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3877a	4 Dwelling Houses (059-062)	Westholm, West side	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3887a	Revised Drainage Plan	Westholm	The Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
3889a	Revised Drainage Plan	Westholm	Ditto.
3904a	Revised Drainage Plan	Westholm	Ditto.
3904b	Amended Block Plan shewing paths, fences and revised drains for four houses (091 to 094)	Westholm, East side	Ditto.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

With regard to plan numbered 3931, it appearing that the proposed house shewn on such plan may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such house, it was

RESOLVED that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such house be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plan.

## 373 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 3rd June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

374 SEWAGE FARM—Effluent.—We have received a letter from the Lee Conservancy Board stating that the Board's Chemist had taken a sample of effluent from the Council's Sewage Farm at the Outfall to the Strawberry Vale Culvert, and found same to be in an unsatisfactory condition.

The Surveyor has reported to us that the drawings in connection with the Humus Tanks, etc., were practically completed, and that he was arranging to see Dr. Bostock Hill thereon. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council communicate with the Board on the matter.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 9th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

375 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—Bay Tree Cottage.—A letter has been received from the Owners' Surveyors stating that they had been instructed by their Clients to accept the Council's offer of £310 for the strip of land forming the frontage of the above, the Council to carry out the necessary widening and to re-build and re-instate the boundary wall and entrance gateway, such sum to include their clients' solicitors' and surveyors' charges. Further, that the work should be carried out after the 29th September next.  
We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Surveyor's amended estimate now submitted be approved.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the necessary Conveyance.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman,

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the Finance Committee of the 16th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

376 RATES—Payment of.—We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That notice be given by advertisement and placard, in the week ending 11th July of the Council's intention to apply for summonses in respect of unpaid rates immediately after the 21st July.
- (2) That the Collectors be authorised to apply for the said summonses after the above-mentioned date.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMEND that such Report be received and adopted.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING. JUNE 22nd. 1914.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 11.

PART 11.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

1 DRAWING OFFICE CEILING.

I have to report that a large patch of ceiling in the Drawing Office, fell down on the 17th. inst. smashing a wooden drawing board and damaging a number of drawings.

Fortunately, the Assistant was absent from his desk at the moment, or very serious injury would probably have occurred, the plaster in some places being about 2" thick.

On careful examination being made, it was found that the ceiling, though owing to its thickness apparently sound, has in places, parted from the laths.

In addition, a small portion that had been cracked for a number of years, was carefully tested, and I eventually ordered its removal, to avoid possible accident.

I am of opinion that a large portion of the ceiling should be stripped and replastered, and I am endeavouring to obtain prices for the work, to present at your meeting.

The ceiling joists bend considerably, and it will be desirable to place a running member along the centre, with walking boards on either side, and prices are also being obtained for this work.

The Council will be aware that the ceiling is extremely old, and it may be found necessary, on stripping, to carry out further work.

A complaint was also received from the Finance Dept. with respect to their ceiling, which has been examined, and I do not think there is any immediate danger in this room.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHAS. J. JENKIN.

Engineer and Surveyor.

JUNE 22nd. 1914.

to the United States and members of the

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/10/50

TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: [Name]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10/5/50, regarding the proposed visit of the [Name] to the United States. The proposed visit is being considered by the [Name] and the [Name].

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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

377 COUNCIL OFFICES—Drawing Office Ceiling.—A Report of the Surveyor to the Council, dated 22nd June, hereon, was submitted.

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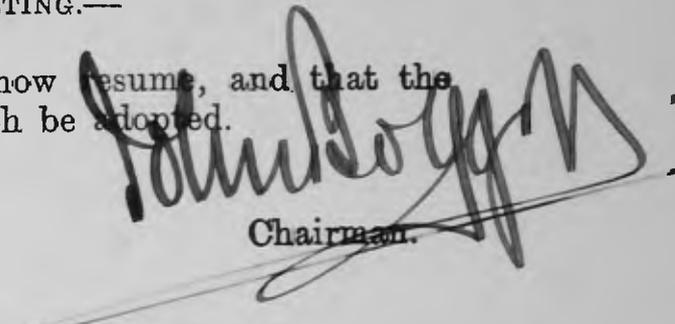
RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee concerned to deal with.

378 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Clause 37 (h).—The Clerk of the Council submitted draft agreement herein revised by him.

RECOMMENDED that such draft agreement be approved.

## 379 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

  
Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st July, 1914.

**Present:** Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Matthews and Pulham, and Councillors Griffiths, Martin and Pateman (non-members).

**380 GAME LICENCES.**—We have received applications for Game Licences from the under-mentioned, and

**RECOMMEND** that Licences until the 30th June, 1915, be granted to the under-mentioned persons to deal in Game at the premises set opposite to their respective names, viz:

George Richard Elder Brown, 8, The Broadway, Church End.

James Dodd, 4, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley.

John James Sainsbury, 8, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane.

John James Sainsbury, 2, King Edward's Parade, High Road, East Finchley.

John James Sainsbury, 35, High Street, North Finchley.

S. Sniders and A. R. Yates, 6, Park Parade, North Finchley.

T. E. Stroud, 8, Victoria Parade, Church End.

Arthur Frederick Wallis, 1a, Park Hall Parade, East Finchley.

Arthur Frederick Wallis, 5, Victoria Parade, Church End.

Cook Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 3, Queen's Parade, East Finchley.

Cook Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 12, Princes Parade, Church End.

Cook Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 32, High Street, North Finchley.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Matthews, Pulham, and Councillors Griffiths, Martin and Pateman (non-members).

**381 ACCOUNTS.**—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,519 14s. 4d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1508	11	3
Public Convenience, East Finchley	6	17	5
Sewage Disposal Loan	4	5	8
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	£1519	14	4

**382 REQUISITIONS.**—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £1,313 7s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	755	3	6
Sewage Disposal Works	547	11	6
Hospital	7	15	0
Public Health	2	17	6
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	£1313	7	6

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

**383 HEALTH REPORT.**—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. **Death Rate.**—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the four weeks ended June 20th, 1914, was 24. Five deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 29, that being equal to an annual death rate of 8.5 as compared with a rate of 5.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	14
East Ward	10
West Ward	5

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Cancer	8	Diseases of Parturition	1
Meningitis	1	Congenital Debility	2
Heart Disease	2	Accident	1
Bronchitis	1	Suicide	1
Pneumonia	2	Other Diseases	10

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were no deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases.

3. Infantile Mortality.—Of the 29 deaths registered three were under one year of age, as compared with four deaths for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those four weeks 75 births were registered in the district, viz.: 45 males and 30 females, that being equal to an annual birth rate of 22.0 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a rate of 21.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—During the month of June 104 Births were notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—Seventeen cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 9. Diphtheria 4, Erysipelas 3, Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West. Ward.
Scarlet Fever	3	4	2
Diphtheria	—	—	4
Erysipelas	1	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	1	—

Of these 17 patients 9 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 5, Diphtheria 4.

There were on June 27th 14 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 8, Diphtheria 6.

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day from June 1st to 27th (inclusive), in the years 1913 and 1914:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		1913	1914			1913	1914		
June	1st	...	17	15	June	15th	...	11	13
	2nd	...	17	16		16th	...	12	13
	3rd	...	17	15		17th	...	12	13
	4th	...	17	16		18th	...	12	14
	5th	...	17	17		19th	...	12	12
	6th	...	17	19		20th	...	12	13
	7th	..	16	17		21st	...	8	13
	8th	...	16	17		22nd	...	8	14
	9th	...	17	14		23rd	...	8	15
	10th	...	13	14		24th	...	8	15
	11th	...	13	14		25th	...	8	15
	12th	...	13	14		26th	..	8	15
	13th	...	13	13		27th	..	9	14
	14th	..	11	13					

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.—During those four weeks 6 "Primary" and 4 "Secondary" notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received. One "Primary" notification of other forms of Tuberculosis" was also received.

8. Disinfection.—349 articles were disinfected in the Council's disinfecting apparatus, and 21 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those four weeks.

384 HUMANE SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS.—On the 24th June a demonstration was held at a local slaughterhouse on the methods of humane slaughtering of animals, and we have instructed the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector to submit a report thereon at our next meeting.

385 SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows.

386 DUST BINS.—

2, Regents Parade, North Finchley.

27, Grove Road, North Finchley.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

387 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects at the under-mentioned premises, viz. :—

15, 17, 21, 35, 37, 49 and 53, Brackenbury Road.  
 “Denford,” Grove Road.  
 25 and 27, Grove Road.  
 5, 6, 7 and 8, Victoria Buildings, Coleridge Road.  
 Flat, 15, King’s Parade, Church End, Finchley.

We

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers requiring them, within 14 days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

## 388 HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION.—

Brackenbury Road	...	...	...	77	houses.
Hutton Grove	...	...	...	48	„
William Street	...	...	...	22	„
Grove Road (part)	...	...	...	30	„
Field’s Cottages, The Walks	...	...	...	4	„
Field’s Cottages, Park Road	...	...	...	4	„
Church Lane, Nos. 39 to 49	...	...	...	6	„
Park Place, The Walks	...	...	...	5	„
Verandah and Mansion Houses, The Walks	...	...	...	7	„
Verandah and Cottage, The Walks	...	...	...	1	„
1 and 2, Post Office Cottages and two houses adjoining, Market Place	...	...	...	4	„
Park Villas, Park Road	...	...	...	3	„
Park Cottage, Park Road	...	...	...	1	„
1 to 6, Wooders Cottages, Chapel Street	...	...	...	6	„
Lodge Lane	...	...	...	62	„
1 to 8, Solomon’s Terrace	...	...	...	8	„
2 to 8, Park Road Cottages	...	...	...	7	„
Two Cottages, High Road, Whetstone	...	...	...	2	„
Dixon’s Cottages and Goodyear’s Cottages, High Road, Whetstone	...	...	...	9	„
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That the above houses had been inspected since the beginning of the year, and the records required by the Regulations of the Local Government Board relating to the sanitary condition of each of the premises, had been duly made.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

As a result of those inspections certain sanitary defects were discovered.

The necessary letters or "Intimation" notices had been sent to the respective owners of the property, specifying the works which should be carried out, and a large number of the defects had been remedied.

**389 SANITARY CONVENIENCE**—The Old White Lion Public-house.—The work of reconstructing the urinal at the above premises is now in progress.

**390 DRAINAGE**—"Ravenspurn," Regents Park Road.—The defective soil pipe and drain at the above premises have been repaired, and it will not therefore be necessary to take the legal proceedings authorised by the Council.

**391 10, THE BROADWAY, CHURCH END, FINCHLEY**—Insanitary w.c. and Defective Paving of Stable.—The owner of the above premises has not complied with the Council's notices requiring him to deal with the above, and we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to institute proceedings to enforce compliance with such notices.

**392 DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.**—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Paul Siebenmann, of No. 1, Park Hall Place, High Road, East Finchley, be registered as a Purveyor of Milk under the above Order.

**393 "ROUGH LOTS."**—A complaint has been received from a resident in Squires Lane, in regard to alleged immorality at the above, which we have referred to the Police to deal with.

**394 CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOLIDAYS.**—We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board hereon, and have referred same to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

**395 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE**—East Finchley.—The under-mentioned resolution has been passed by the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association:—

"That the Association is anxious to know if the estimates referred to by the Clerk of the Council in a letter recently, have been accepted, and when the Council really propose to do the work."

We have given instructions for advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the work at the earliest possible moment.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 396 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley.—

- (a) Receipts.—The amount received at the above convenience since the last meeting of the Committee was £12 8s. 9d.
- (b) Attendant.—W. G. Jack, one of the attendants at the above, has, on medical advice, resigned his appointment. We have appointed W. Field to succeed him, at 25s. per week, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

E. Cooper, one of the discharged roadmen, has been put on in Field's place.

- (c) W. C. Locks.—We

RECOMMEND that the quotation received from Messrs. Maskelyne (the makers) to keep in repair the locks at the above for the sum of 3s. per annum each (wilful damage excepted), be accepted.

## 397 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

## Sewers under Inspection—

Friern Watch Avenue.

Ravensdale Avenue.

Highwood Estate.

Elm Tree Lodge Estate.

Brent Garden Village.

Addison Way Extension.

Oakwood, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

## Connections—

Finchley Avenue, Mr. Scott.

Ballards Lane, Holliday and Sons.

398 REFUSE.—That during the month of May, 385 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 776 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.

That during the corresponding period of last year 371 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 794 tons, 2 cwt., 3 qrs

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

399 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.--That 334 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	98
Inspector Burton	...	...	144
Inspector Taylor	...	...	92

Since the last meeting 32 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

400 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—That Number 2 Vertical Boiler at the Sewage Farm had been inspected internally and externally when at rest, and the Insurance Company reported as follows:

External.—In order.

Internal.—The uptake is a little wasted about the water level, and also slightly pitted.

REMARKS.—The wasting is not material, the boiler being suitable for further use.

401 WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.—In accordance with the resolution passed by the Council some few months ago, we have considered the wages of employees receiving less than 28s. per week, and are reporting to the General Purposes Committee thereon.

402 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—We have considered the tenders opened at the last meeting of the Council, and referred to us, and

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That that of Messrs. Bell and Sons, Ltd., to carry out the necessary works for the sum of £2,431 7s. 11d., be accepted.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary contract in the matter.
- (3) That the resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 31st July, 1912, relative to the acceptance of Messrs. Gibbons and Co's. Tender be rescinded.

403 LAND—Corner of Gordon Road, Church End—Boy Scouts.—An application has been received from the Boy Scouts for a Headquarter's pitch on the above land. We

RECOMMEND that a piece of land be let to the Boy Scouts on short tenancy at an annual rental of £2.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, and Messrs. Fry, Gough, and Todd, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

404 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £5,810 18s. 10d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Electric Lighting Extensions 4d	12	7	0
Ditto, 6 (Deep Well)	16	3	11
Ditto, 7 (Mains)	1003	4	6
Ditto, 7 (Meters)	71	15	0
Ditto, 7 (Services)	1027	2	5
Electric Lighting Revenue	3680	6	0
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	£5810	18	10
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405 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £740 6s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	464	14	7
Capital	275	11	9
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	£740	6	4
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

406 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is .. 4079=128589 8 c.p. lamps.  
 Number received to date of this report 4024=127146 „ „  


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 Increase .. 55= 1443 8 c.p. lamps.  


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407 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorized the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the contract viz:—

Tons

9 Blackwell Slack at 13/- per ton.

200 Griff Peas at 14/3 per ton.

100 Newdigate Peas at 13/9 per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

408 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions, mains have been laid since last meeting in Addison Way. We

RECOMMEND that mains be extended as follows:

Woodberry Gardens, at an estimated cost of £85.

Westholme, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at an estimated cost of £150.

Salisbury Avenue (linking up), at an estimated cost of £150.

C. S. SYRETT.

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th June, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Griffiths and Pateman, and Councillor Day (non-member).

## 409 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Clerk of Works.—Referring to paragraph 1175 (d) of our Report of the 14th January last, we have interviewed four applicants for the above position, and have appointed Mr. F. W. O'Dell, of North Finchley, on the terms mentioned in the above paragraph, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

- (b) Buildings—Erection of.—We have fixed six months as the period within which the work is to be completed, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Matthews and Pulham (non-members).

## 410 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—

- (a) Tenders.—The tenders opened by the Council at last meeting and referred to us for consideration were as follows:—

Name and Address.	£	s.	d.
(1) Markham and Markham, 66, Victoria St., S.W.	35435	0	0
(2) Street and Herbert, Finchley Road, N.W. ...	35235	10	0
(3) Bosworth and Lowe, Nottingham ...	28200	0	0
(4) Rowley Bros., Wood Green ...	26666	0	0
(5) T. and J. R. Reader, Finchley ...	26500	0	0
(6) Gibson and Sons, High Wycombe ...	26421	0	0
(7) Bolton and Norris, North Finchley ...	23183	0	0
(8) A. Monk, Edmonton ...	22350	0	0

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued)

A letter has, however, since been received from Mr. A. Monk, dated 25th June, as follows:—

“Since delivering the tender for the 100 cottages  
 “my estimator on glancing through his figures since  
 “the tender was delivered, has discovered that he has  
 “made a very large mistake in his prices. Instead of  
 “the 80 houses being at £225, the price of these in our  
 “figures should have been £275. This makes a very large  
 “difference of £4,000. Had the error been only a small  
 “one I should have said nothing further about it, but as  
 “it is such a large amount I must ask you to kindly allow  
 “me to withdraw my tender from this competition. If the  
 “tenders are not already opened, I shall be quite prepared  
 “to submit my amended tender for the work, which will  
 “be £4,000 in excess of the one already delivered.

“I should esteem it a favour if you will let me know  
 “what I am to do in the matter.”

We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Monk be allowed to withdraw his tender.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with Messrs. Bolton and Norris (the next lowest) with regard to their tender and report to us at our meeting to be held on the 8th instant.

(b) Clerk of Works.—We

RECOMMEND

- (1) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for this appointment at a salary of £4 4s. per week.
- (2) That we be empowered to make the appointment, subject to report.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (non-member).

411 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,027 4s. 5d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	140	2	8
Recreation Grounds	102	0	9
Town Planning	2	12	6
Swimming Bath	774	1	6
Workmen's Dwellings	8	7	0
	£1027	4	5

412 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £64 6s. 10d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

## 413 RECREATION GROUND.—

(a) Superintendent.—We

RECOMMEND that the wages of the Superintendent be increased from 32s. 6d. to 35s. a week.

(b) Other Employees.—We have had under consideration the wages paid to the several employees under our control, and are submitting a report thereon to the General Purposes Committee.

414 PLANS.—Wentworth Park Estate.—We have had lengthy negotiations with the Surveyor to the above Estate with regard to the development thereof, and have informed him that we should be prepared to recommend the Council to approve such development on the lines indicated on Plan No. 3462D subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(1) "The building line to be 25 feet back on plots fronting the streets. The flank walls on the return frontage to be set back 10 feet. The elevation of the return flanks to be subject to the Council's approval, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) "The plots immediately at the rear of the shops to be  
"of a minimum width of 25 feet, and in the rest of the Estate  
"of a minimum width of 27 feet; a back way to be shown  
"to the shops shewn upon the plan.

(3) "The owners to convey to the Council free of charge  
"sufficient land to make a 40-foot road between the road shewn  
"on the plan originally deposited, No. 3462, as Wentworth  
"Park to the extent of their northern boundary. The Council  
"to indemnify the owners against any charges for road-making  
"in this portion of the road which shall be made up without  
"cost to the owners of the Wentworth Park Estate.

(4) "The elevation of the shops fronting Ballards Lane  
"to be subject to the Council's approval.

(5) "The owners to plant trees, at their own cost, in the  
"roads shewn on such plan.

(6) "The owners to undertake to construct a circus at  
"each corner of the properties shewn thereon.

(7) "The owners to send in a fresh plan shewing the above  
"plotting and the proposed means of draining the Estate.

(8) "The arrangement to be subject to an agreement to be  
"prepared by the Clerk of the Council and approved by the  
"Local Government Board."

The Surveyor stated that he would advise his clients to agree to item (3) on the understanding that if the piece of land was not required by the Council for the purpose of a road his clients would plant the same and arrange for houses to flank the strip with a secondary means of access thereto from such land. He also showed on the plan that a minimum space of 16 feet would be provided between the large plantations shewn at each "circus" and the kerb; and further, a plantation in the "circus" at the approach of the Estate from Ballards lane. We

## RECOMMEND—

(a) That the owners be allowed to develop the land referred to subject to the terms above-mentioned.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement in the matter, and communicate with the Local Government Board thereon.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

415 TOWN PLANNING—Continental Tour.—We have received particulars relating to a visit which will be made this year from August 29th to September 12th under the auspices of the National Housing and Town Planning Council to Prague, Buda Pesth, Vienna and Leipsic, for the purpose of studying the Town Planning in these cities.

The Secretary adds that Members and Officers of this Council will be welcome as members of the party. We

RECOMMEND that no delegates be appointed.

416 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Scheme No. 2—Preparation of Barnet Urban District Council Scheme.—Referring to paragraph 143 (b) of our report of the 13th May last, we have received a copy of a letter from the Local Government Board addressed by them to the Urban District Council of Barnet with regard to their application for authority to prepare a scheme for certain areas in their district complying with the Council's application and enclosing their formal instrument under Sub-Sections (2) and (3) of Section 54 of the Act of 1909. The Board stated that they considered that the Barnet District Council should take steps, without delay, to prepare a Supplementary Scheme in respect of the Golf Links at Totteridge, excluded from the present application, and also for the lands at Chipping Barnet, which were likely to be used for building purposes.

## 417 OPEN SPACES.—

(a) Whetstone Stray.—In accordance with the authority given to us at last meeting, we have accepted an offer of Mr. F. G. Smeeton for the grazing of the above for 10s. per acre for the six months ending December next, with option of renewing tenancy at £1 per acre for twelve months.

(b) Vacant Land—Park Road, East Finchley—Field's Trust.—Referring to Minute No. 218, we are informed that the only incident of tenure affecting this land of which the owners have any knowledge is a small fine payable on admission in respect of the copyhold portion of the land.

We

RECOMMEND that the purchase of the land be completed on the terms already approved.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (c) Dirt House (now Cherry Tree ) Wood.—We have had under consideration the letter referred to us at the last meeting of the Council from Messrs. Milles and Company with regard to the above.

They state that the Estate is liable to Tithe Rent Charge payable to the Rector of Finchley, and that it forms part of Nos. 850, 851 and 852 on the Tithe Map. The Tithe quantity of the whole of No. 851 is 1a. 0r. 26pls., upon which there is a commuted Tithe Rent Charge of 6d. The Tithe quantity of the whole of Nos. 850 and 852 is 4a. 0rds. 18pls., which forms part of a Farm Apportionment comprising 109a. 3rds. 23pls. charged with a commuted amount of Tithe Rent Charge of £8 18s. 3d.

Some of the land in Hornsey is charged with a modus of 4d. per acre.

They have also informed us that Mr. Tucker has again written to Messrs. Cluttons complaining bitterly of the delay in erecting the fence which the Council have agreed to do, and stating that he has been compelled to engage a watchman. They add that Messrs. Cluttons state that the Council must indemnify Mr. Tucker against any expense he incurs owing to his having had to engage a watchman.

On behalf of the Council, the Clerk has repudiated all liability for any expense incurred by Mr. Tucker, and stated that immediately the agreement was entered into the fence would be erected.

We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That no steps be taken at the present time to redeem the Tithe Rent Charges.
- (b) That the action taken by the Clerk be confirmed.
- (d) Brook Farm—Football Pitches.—We have had this matter under consideration, and are prepared to receive applications for pitches for the coming season.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (e) Generally—Supervision of.—We have received a letter from the London County Council, as follows:—

“The Education Committee of the Council have had under consideration the question of the teaching of sex hygiene in London Public Elementary Schools, and most careful enquiry extending over a period of twelve months has been made into the whole subject. During the enquiry attention was drawn to the evils which appear to arise owing to the lack of adequate supervision of open spaces, and the Education Committee resolved as follows:—

“That the attention of the Parks and Small Holdings and Allotments Committee and all other authorities responsible for open spaces in and around London be drawn to the moral dangers arising from insufficient supervision.”

We

RECOMMEND that the London County Council be informed that it is the Council's practice to arrange for the supervision of its open spaces.

## 418 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Loan £6,820.—Referring to paragraph 346 (b) of the Finance Committee's report of the 16th June with regard to the proportion of first class to the second class baths proposed to be provided, we are informed by the architect that the number of baths proposed for the two classes is in accordance with the requirements of the Baths and Washhouses Act.

The Local Government Board have been notified accordingly.

- (b) Erection of Buildings.—We have pleasure in reporting that Messrs. Sharp Bros. have executed the Contract herein and commenced the work on Monday the 29th June.

419 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—The Clerk of the Council reported that, as instructed, he had communicated with Messrs. Bolton and Norris with regard to their tender, and reported upon an interview which Mr. Norris had had with him in reference to the matter. He also

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE - 8th.JULY, 1914.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY  
OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3347.	30.10.11.	N.Riley.	"Edenholme", Fallow Ct.Av.	Store Shed.	3 years.	30.10.14.
3348.	30.10.11.	Mr.Rowe.	Hendon Lane, South side.	Cycle Shed.	3 years.	30.10.14.
3349.	30.10.11.	Mr.A.P.Stott.	"Yarburgh", Fitzalan.Road.	Tool shed.	3 years.	30.10.14.
3552.	30.10.11.	A.E.Packham.	37, Briarfield Avenue.	Greenhouse.	3 years.	30.10.14.

8th. July, 1914.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer & Surveyor.



## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

submitted letter which he had since received from the firm, dated the 6th instant, withdrawing their tender.

We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That advertisements be issued inviting fresh tenders for the carrying out of the work.
- (b) That if tenders be again received from either of the firms who have withdrawn they be not considered.

420 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

421 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) General—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3870a	Block Plan shewing new positions for intended houses.	Westholm.	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3915a	Surface water drainage.	Ridgeview Road, west side of intended new buildings.	G. L. Morris.
3923a	Block Plan of house.	Christchurch Avenue, south side.	C. Brown.
3933	Additions (first floor)	Rear of No. 2, Alexandra Grove.	Mrs. C. Donald.
*3937	Extension of road.	Continuation of Finchley Way, western end.	The Brent Garden Village, Ltd.

\* Subject to the concurrence of the Highways Committee.

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annex*

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3932	Temporary building to be used as a greenhouse.	No. 3, Trinity Avenue.	3 years *	Mrs M. Tozer.
3936	Greenhouse.	Woodside Avenue, rear of "Wolsley."	3 years *	W. Corke.
3938	Temporary building to be used as a studio	Great North Road, at rear of 12, Woodhouse Parade	3 years *	S. Attwood.

\*And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3830a	Enlargement of existing premises.	Great North Road, North Finchley, at 1, Nottingham Place.	Jelks and Sons.
3934	2 houses (081 and 082).	Westholm, east side.	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3935	10 dwelling houses.	Church Crescent, east and west sides, junction with Dollis Park.	A. Ellis
3939	4 houses (073 to 076)	Westholm, north end and west side.	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3940	2 houses (071 and 072)	Westholm, west side.	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th July, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Matthews, Pateman (non-member), Syrett, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster and Todd.

422 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have approved accounts amounting to £1,921 5s. 10d. (General Account) and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—The attendance for the past month averaged about 90 per cent. This is lower than the average period last year, the fall being due to an epidemic of measles which is prevalent throughout the district.
- (c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance	Per Cent
<i>Week ending 12th June.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3164	2914	92.1
Voluntary „	1629	1431	1230	85.8
Total all „	5627	4595	4144	90.1
<i>Week ending 19th June.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3157	2874	91.0
Voluntary „	1629	1421	1245	87.6
Total all „	5627	4578	4119	90.0
<i>Week ending 26th June.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3164	2861	90.4
Voluntary „	1629	1419	1247	87.8
Total all „	5627	4583	4108	89.6
<i>Week ending 3rd July.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3168	2750	86.8
Voluntary „	1629	1419	1240	87.3
Total all „	5627	4587	3990	87.0

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(d) County Council Scholarships.—Twenty-eight scholarships tenable at Secondary Schools have been awarded to Finchley Elementary school children—16 boys and 12 girls. They have been awarded to children attending the following schools:—

School.	Boys.	Girls.
Squires Lane ...	4	5
Holy Trinity ...	3	3
St. Mary's ...	4	1
North Road ...	2	1
Albert Street ...	1	1
Long Lane ...	1	—
St. John's ...	—	—
Christ Church ...	—	—
Outside Schools ...	1	1

## 423 CARETAKERS.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND

- (a) St. John's.—That A. Birch be placed on the permanent staff, his probationary period being satisfactory.
- (b) Long Lane.—That the wages of H. Glenister, Assistant Caretaker, be increased from 20s. to 22s. 6d. per week as from the 1st September.

424 ALTERATIONS TO SQUIRES LANE SCHOOL.—The Board of Education require the school to be organised in three departments of Boys, Girls and Infants, unless some better alternative is suggested. Your Committee are of the opinion that it would be better to adopt an organisation similar to North Road of two departments—Senior and Junior—which allows for the separation of Boys and Girls in Stds. 5, 6 and 7 only. At the same time, the School Attendance Committee have pointed out that there is a shortage of accommodation at this school, and that additional class rooms must be provided.

Your Committee have prepared a plan which provides three additional class rooms and divides the school into a Senior Department of 600 and a Junior Department of 500. They

RECOMMEND that the plan be forwarded to the Board of Education for their approval.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

425 NEW SCHOOL, WOODHOUSE ROAD.—The Statutory notice of Intention to Build in accordance with Section 8 of the Education Act has expired, and the Board of Education have signified their formal approval of the proposed site. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to complete the conveyance.

426 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Fire Insurance.—Your Committee have this matter under consideration, and will report in due course.

427 STAFF.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND

- (a) St. Mary's Infants.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss E. H. Bunch, of Christ Church, Headmistress, at her present salary, in place of Miss White (resigned), be approved, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (b) Christ Church Infants.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss E. Rabbidge Headmistress at a salary of £120 per annum in place of Miss Bunch (transferred) be approved, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (c) North Road Junior.—That Miss A. Beaupre be appointed Assistant Mistress, at a salary of £85 per annum, as per scale, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (d) Squires Lane Junior.—That Miss K. Bentley be transferred at her present salary from the post of half-time teacher to the vacancy arising through the resignation of Miss Day, duties to commence on the 17th August.

428 MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the School Medical Officer on the above subject in connection with the regulations issued by the Board of Education under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, and the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899. They have issued the necessary instructions to the School Medical Officer, the Head Teachers and the Attendance Officers for carrying out administrative details, and

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the necessary steps be taken to adopt the latter Act in the Urban District of Finchley.
- (b) That the School Medical Officer be appointed Certifying Officer under the Act.

429 MEDICAL INSPECTION.—Your Committee beg to submit the following statistics with regard to Medical Inspection and Treatment for the quarter ending 30th June, 1914:—

- (a) Number of Children medically inspected (ordinary examination)—

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1st Inspection	...	208	188	396
2nd Inspection	...	182	198	380
3rd Inspection	...	23	23	46
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		413	409	822

- (b) Number of children from each school (ordinary examination)—

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
St. Mary's	...	81	60	141
St. John's	...	44	59	103
Squires Lane	...	230	218	448
Albert Street	...	58	72	130
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		413	409	822

- (c) Number of children medically inspected (special examination)—

Boys.	Girls.	Total.
31	34	65

- (d) Number of children from each school (special examination)—

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
St. Mary's	...	1	2	3
St. John's	...	13	1	14
Squires Lane	...	15	28	43
Albert Street	...	2	3	5
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		31	34	65

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(e) Number of children treated at Dental Clinic	...	62
(f) Number of children treated at Eye Clinic	...	6
(g) Number of children treated for Ringworm	...	6
(h) Number of children excluded for Ringworm	...	11
(i) Number of children at present absent for Ringworm	...	14
(j) Number of children followed up by Nurse for uncleanliness	...	101
(k) Number of children followed up by Nurse for general defects	...	161
(l) Total number of children followed up by Nurse	...	262
(m) Number of children to be specially re-examined at an early date	...	141
(n) Number of children excluded for uncleanliness	...	82

430 X-RAY TREATMENT OF RINGWORM.—Dr. Knox has resigned his appointment as Radiographer in consequence of pressure of work. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Dr. J. Morrison, of Highgate, be appointed in his place.

431 ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—Arising out of the appointment of Mr. A. Beaumont as Assistant Attendance Officer, your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Froome be allocated to the Church End District, Mr. Gill to the East Finchley District, and Mr. Beaumont to the North Finchley District.

They further

RECOMMEND that a bicycle be provided for Mr. Beaumont at a cost not exceeding £10.

432 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having considered the Officers' Reports,

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued in the following case:—

Parent.	Chi'd.	Age.	Std	Attc's
Lawrence,	Lizzie,	13	4	32/50

433 CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL SCHOOLS.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that Dr. Prior and Mr. McMaster be appointed delegates to this Conference.

WALTER E. MARTIN,  
Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Eckert (in the Chair) Councillors Boggon, Hughes, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

434 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £480 7s. 3d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account ... ..	238	11	0
Petrol Motor, No. 2 Loan ... ..	241	16	3
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	£480	7	3
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435 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £232 6s. 4d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

436 MOTOR FIRE ENGINE—Number 2.—The Chief Officer reported that the above machine was now running very satisfactorily. The machinery and pumping gear had been carefully examined, and all parts appeared sound and in an efficient working order.

437 FIRE HYDRANTS.—We

RECOMMEND that a new fire hydrant be fixed at each of the following points:—

Junction of Albert Street and Lodge Lane, North Finchley.

Junction of Elm Park Road and Cordon Road.

438 **FIREs.**--The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :—

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
13th June, 8.30 p m.	Public Highway, Bishops Avenue, East Finchley	—	Chemical extinguishers and sand  (This call was not received by the brigade till Sunday the 14th, at 8.30 p m., therefore your Brigade or appliances did not attend, one steamer and 5 men from the Borough of Hornsey Fire Department were in attendance).	A 40 h p. Martini Touring car and contents severely by fire.
14th June, 7 17 a.m.	6, Dollis Mews, Dollis Park, Church End, Finchley	Chief Officer and 7 men. No. 2 motor Engine	By firemen and assistants with pails of water	A Motor Cab and contents severely by fire
17th June, 9.23 a.m.	Oak Cottage, High Road, Whetstone	Chief Officer and 5 men. No 2 Motor Engine	By inmates and assistants with pails of water	A quantity of linen destroyed and paint work scorched by fire in back room on ground floor used as kitchen, lower part of house and contents slightly by smoke
28th June, 12 25 a m.	Brownlow Terrace, Fire Alarm.	Chief Officer and 8 men. No. 2 Motor Engine East Finchley Curricie	Malicious False Alarm (Upon arrival at this point the glass was found broken and the alarm had been pulled by some person unknown, this being reported to the police and the Inspector said that he would have this particular fire alarm specially watched).	

Date and time	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage
1st July, 4.43 p m.	The "Big Wood," Hampstead Garden Suburb	Chief Officer and 3 men. No 2 Motor Engine	By strangers with sticks	About 12 yards of hedging, grass and undergrowth by fire in open field and in juxta position to the Big Wood, Hampstead Garden Suburb
5th July, 10 58 a m.	Christ Church Schools, Stanhope Road, North Finchley	Fireman Taylor. Hand Pump	By strangers with pails of water	A Coal Cellar in playground at rear of Schools and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat and water

H. G. ECKERT, Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Griffiths, and Matthews (non-members).

439 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £4053 ls. 2d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
General	3018	0	5
Other roads, Improvements Loan	45	5	8
Street Improvements Loan	3	5	0
Private Streets Improvement Loan 23	983	8	5
Strawberry Vale Culvert	3	1	8
	<u>£4053</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

440 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £2,956 16s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	612	3	8
Other Roads	1428	8	4
Public Lighting	916	4	9
	<u>£2956</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

441 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—Referring to paragraph 265 of our report, dated 9th June last, a letter has been received from the Town Clerk of the Islington Borough Council as follows:—

“I submitted your letter of the 25th ultimo upon the  
 “above subject to my Public Health Committee at their  
 “meeting last evening, and in reply, I am directed to inform  
 “you that they are not prepared to consent to the construction  
 “of a concrete wall in lieu of the brick wall covenanted to be  
 “erected in accordance with the Deed of Exchange, dated 31st  
 “May, 1906, between the Boroughs of St. Pancras and  
 “Islington, and the Finchley Urban District Council.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

“I am to ask that my Committee may be supplied with a plan and specification of the wall which should have a Staffordshire blue brick coping double weathered, and to express the hope that the work will be carried out without further delay.”

We have instructed the Surveyor to confer with the Borough Engineer of Islington on the matter, and to submit a report thereon at the Council meeting.

A communication has been received from the Local Government Board asking to be supplied with certain information in regard to this matter, which we have referred to the Clerk to deal with.

442 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—Bay Tree Cottage.—We submit herewith the Surveyor's Estimate of the cost of the widening at the above, amounting to £163, and

RECOMMEND that the estimate be approved.

443 MAINTENANCE OF MAIN AND SUBSIDIZED ROADS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.—The Middlesex County Council have forwarded the following extract from the report of the County Engineer and Surveyor relative to the above:—

“Finchley Urban District Council,

Great North Road.

4m. 0f. 100yds.

“Having regard to the heavy goods and motor omnibus traffic passing along this road, the macadamised haunches remain in a fair condition. Early attention, however, should be given to that section near the Hertfordshire County boundary, and to the length between Totteridge Lane and the Skating Rink Cinema. The wood-paved haunches also remain in a good condition.”

“Regents Park and Finchley Road.”

2m. 0f. 166yds.

“With the exception of that length extending from the Hendon boundary to the East End Road, where the macadamised haunch on one side of the carriageway requires remetalling, this road is in a fair state of repair.

“The wood-paved sections are in a good condition.”

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LAYING OF GAS MAINS - INTERVIEW REFERRED TO IN HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

At an interview at 5, Great Winchester Street (the Offices of the Southgate Gas Company) on the 11th. June, there were present Councillors Day and C.S.Syrett, the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor (representing Finchley) and Mr. E.L. Burton (Secretary) and Mr. Mitchell (Engineer) (on behalf of the Company).

The Clerk of the Council stated that the interview arose out of his letter of the 25th. March complaining of the action of the Gas Company with regard to the laying of a Gas Main in Woodhouse Road and also a further main in front of the "Friern Watch" Estate in both of which matters he contended the Company had acted in an illegal manner.

Mr. Burton said that, whilst admitting that they were technically not quite in order in connection with the matters, his Directors felt that it would be in the interests of both parties and probably save the cost of litigation hereafter if some modus vivendi could be come to. The matter was very carefully discussed in all its bearings and it was ultimately agreed--

- (1) That the Gas Company's Engineer before sending in plans of intended new mains should ascertain whether there were any obstructions in the footpaths or roads in which it was proposed to lay such mains.
(2) If so, he should ascertain from the Surveyor to the Council what line he would suggest for the proposed main.
(3) Having obtained this information, the plan should be sent in in the ordinary way.
(4) If the plan was considered insufficient by the Surveyor to the Council, he should at once, and within the statutory period of 3 days, notify the Engineer of the Company that he required fuller details.

In sending in the plan first referred to, the Company should shew therein the following particulars.--

- (1) Size of main.
(2) Depth thereof.
(3) Distance either in the road or footway from the existing kerb.

With regard to future procedure in laying mains in streets (including streets undedicated) it was suggested that a scheme should be prepared for the laying of ALL mains (gas, water, telegraph, electric, etc.) in an agreed position in such streets with a view to uniformity. This arrangement to be entirely without prejudice to the legal rights of either of the parties.

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## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

"East End Road."

1m. 4f. 184yds.

"Early attention is required, particularly along that length extending from the Great North Road to Squires Lane, and also to a short section adjoining the Regents Park Road."

"Totteridge Lane."

1f. 166yds.

"The length has been fairly maintained throughout the year. Attention is called to the bad condition of the wood blocks in several of the manhole covers in the carriageway."

444 GAS MAINS—Laying of—Southgate and District Gas Company.—Referring to paragraph 134 of our report dated the 12th May last, the conference therein mentioned took place on the 11th June last, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to send a copy of the report thereon to each Member of the Council, and

*See copy annexed.*

RECOMMEND that the arrangements therein mentioned be agreed to.

445 POLICE CONTROL—Traffic—Junction of Regents Park Road and Gravel Hill.—Referring to paragraph 276 of our report, dated the 9th June last, a communication has been received from the Motor Union stating that they could not accede to the request for a "Scout" to be placed on duty at week-ends.

446 DITCH BETWEEN WINDSOR ROAD AND CYPRUS AVENUE.—

We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to extend the surface water sewer in Hendon Lane discharging into the above so as to connect with the surface water sewer at the junction with Windsor Road at an estimated cost of £81 8s. 0d.

447 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Noise.—In accordance with instructions, the Clerk of the Council wrote to the Tramway Company complaining of the noise made by the tram-cars in certain parts of the district, and a reply has been received from the Company stating that they had examined the track throughout the Finchley district, but could not find anything to

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

cause the noise complained of, except at the bottom of Cherry Tree Hill, where there were some slight corrugations which were being removed.

We are not satisfied with the reply received from the Company and have instructed the Clerk to communicate with them again on the matter.

448 THE OLD HOUSE—Hendon Lane.—Mr. George Miles vacated the above premises on the 4th July.

We have made arrangements for the letting of the house to Mr. George Selves, of Squires Lane, at a rental of 10s. per week from the 18th July and have also instructed the Surveyor to carry out the necessary decorations, etc., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

449 ELECTRICAL MAINS—Laying of.—We

RECOMMEND that the Plan and Notice of Intention to lay 60 yards of main cable in Highwood Avenue, received from the Electrical Engineer, be approved.

450 MOTOR OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.—The Surveyor has received a notification from the London General Omnibus Company that the 'buses through Fortis Green would, on and from the 4th July, run on Saturdays and Sundays only.

451 PLAN—Extension of Road—Continuation of Finchley Way.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3937, submitted by the Brent Garden Village Limited, be approved so far as this Committee is concerned.

452 WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.—In accordance with the resolution passed by the Council some few months ago, we have considered the wages of employees receiving less than 28s. per week, and are reporting to the General Purposes Committee thereon.

452A TRADE REFUSE.—It has been reported to us that a tradesman in East Finchley frequently placed a quantity of trade refuse on the channels at the side of the roadway, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the police on the matter.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

453 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Clause 37.—The Surveyor reported that plans and estimates had been forwarded to the County Engineer in respect of approximately 3-8ths of the whole expenditure, and that he had, at the request of the County Engineer, supplied duplicate plans of the work for submission to the Road Board.

454 HIGHWAYS REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the work carried out since last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Martin, C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Matthews, Pateman, H. O. Syrett and Wells (Non-Members).

455 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,423 0s. 11d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	214	2	2
Staff	1167	5	5
Workmen's Dwellings Scheme	41	13	4
	<u>£1423</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

456 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £94 6s. 4½d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	32	2	1
Surveyor's Department	22	10	8
Surveyor's Drawing Office	8	5	0
Public Health Department	31	8	7½
	<u>£94</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4½</u>

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

457 IN PARLIAMENT—Session, 1914.—

Town Tenants' Bill.—

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward to each member a copy of the letter received from the Land Union hereon, together with a print of their comments and criticisms on the Bill.

The matter has received our careful attention, and we

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in regard thereto.

*Copy of letter  
annexed.*

Telegraphic Address  
"FRONTAGE" LONDON.

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Telephone GERRARD 5441.

# THE LAND UNION.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
ALL INTERESTS IN LAND, BUILDINGS & HOUSE PROPERTY.

PRESIDENT,  
E.G. PRETYMAN, M.P.

Bankers  
MESSRS. HOARE.

SECRETARY,  
C.H. KENDERDINE.

ST STEPHEN'S HOUSE,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W.

2nd March, 1914.

Sir,

As the Town Tenants' Bill which is promoted by the Town Tenants' League is likely to be laid before Parliament at an early date, and as from recent Press Reports it would seem that it may be treated as a non-party measure, it behoves Municipal Corporations, County and District Councils to consider closely how the main provisions of this Bill would affect their administrative powers particularly as regards the widening of streets and clearing areas of old and objectionable tenements and buildings.

It is to be regretted that at the present day politicians, irrespective of party are inclined to adopt without sufficient consideration, legislative proposals which at first view may appear to provide a remedy for any grievance, real or imaginary. In many cases a closer examination would show that such a measure as the Town Tenants' Bill would not operate solely as between Landlord and tenant, but indirectly would profoundly affect that branch of the building trade which provides houses and shops, and also greatly augment the cost of Municipalities in acquiring house and shop property for improvement schemes.

In venturing to address the members of Municipal Corporations, County and District Councils I would seriously urge them to consider whether it is not essential for the success of the

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great industry which has hitherto provided the supply of small houses and shops that (1) capitalists should be willing to finance the builders and land developers and (2) numerous buyers should be willing to purchase by way of investment the long building leases at ground rents (or freeholds subject to rent charges - as the case may be) of the houses and shops when erected by the builder, so that the latter can readily turn over their capital and build other houses or shops.

Now the main object of these proposals is to impose new and serious burdens on all landlords (whether freeholders or long leaseholders). One of these is an obligation to compensate a tenant for loss of goodwill and the cost of removing his trade stock if the landlord "without good and sufficient reason" (which is not defined and must in each case be a debatable point) declines to renew an expired tenancy of shop or commercial property. The other obligation is a liability to compensate the outgoing tenant - whether the landlord is willing to renew the tenancy or not - for all improvements erected by the tenant before the passing of the Bill and for all improvements erected after that date if approved by the landlord or a government official. Having regard to the changing conditions of many neighbourhoods, such improvements may, in some cases, render the property more difficult to let, while from compensation for goodwill on refusal to renew, the landlord would receive no equivalent of any kind.

There can be little doubt that in practice no landlord could in advance form any idea of the extent of his liability under these heads, and therefore it must follow that investors cannot be expected to purchase such property, with the result that builders will be unable to realise and turn over their capital, and the industry must come to a standstill.

But this is not all. Hitherto in acquiring property for improvement schemes municipalities usually have had only to consider the claims of freeholders and owners of long leasehold interests. In practice they frequently allow short occupying tenancies to run out by effluxion of time and then take possession. But under this Bill

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the latter expedient would no longer be available, and a new class of claimants - occupying tenants - may have to be compensated for loss of business (perhaps two years' purchase of the traders' average annual profits) - the cost of removing his trade stock, and for improvements to the property - thus rendering the cost of town improvement schemes far greater than under the existing law.

The same considerations apply in the case of private owners who desire to improve their property on which a number of delapidated shops may still be held under long leases. On the other hand if an exception is to be made in the case of Municipalities Councils and private persons who desire to effect improvements - so that the occupying tenant's right to compensation for disturbance would depend on the reasonableness of the object which the landlord has in view in refusing to renew a tenancy - it is obvious that the benefit to the tenant under the Town Tenants' Bill must, to a great extent, be illusory, and all the inconvenience, uncertainty and injury to the building trade would have been brought about in vain.

The question of an adequate supply of small houses and shops for the use of the public is of such importance that it is hoped that Members of Municipal Corporations, County and District Councils will carefully weigh the provisions of this proposed legislation and should they agree with the conclusions expressed in this letter, they will use their influence to prevent this Bill being carried into law in its present form.

Yours faithfully,

*C. H. Underhill*  
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 Secretary.

P.S. As this letter is of great importance to those interested I trust it may be read it at your next meeting. I have sent a copy to your Chairman.

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## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

458 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—3, The Hawthorns, Church End, Finchley.—

(a) Telephones.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make arrangements for the New Offices of the Public Health Department to be fitted with one "unlimited" telephone line and two internal extensions at an annual rental of £14 0s. 0d. and £3 respectively.
- (2) That notice be given terminating the agreement with the Post Office Authorities on 29th September next so far as relates to the telephone instrument at Holly Cottage.

(b) Caretaker—Appointment of.—We

RECOMMEND that Jesse Roberts, one of the sewer men employed in the Public Health Department, be appointed Caretaker of the New Offices, and that his wages be 7s. per week, in addition to rooms, lighting and firing.

459 REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.—The Revising Barrister proposes holding a revision Court at Finchley on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd September, with an evening sitting on the former day at 6 o'clock. We

RECOMMEND that the Revising Barrister be allowed the use of the Council Chamber for that purpose.

460 STAFF—August Bank Holiday—Closing of Offices.—We

RECOMMEND that the Offices be closed on August Bank Holiday and the following day, subject to an Officer being in attendance in each Department on the latter day to deal with any urgent matters.

461 DISCHARGED ROADMEN.—The following resolution has been received from the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association, namely:—

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

“That this meeting of the East Finchley Ward Rate-payers’ Association is not satisfied with the result of the Council’s enquiry into the matter of the discharged workmen, and is of opinion that the men who are on the regular staff of the Council should not be dismissed without a resolution to that effect being passed either by the Council or by a Special Committee acquainted with the labour requirements of all the departments.”

We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed (1) that the Council cannot pledge itself to agree to the proposal submitted; (2) that every workman in the regular employ of the Council has a right of appeal to the Committee in case of dismissal.

462 WAGES OF WORKMEN.—Referring to paragraph 308 of our report dated 15th June last, we have considered reports from the various spending Committees with regard to the above, and have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward to each member of the Council a statement in regard thereto, and

*See list  
annexed.*

RECOMMEND that the proposed wages shewn therein be agreed to, the increases to take effect as and from the first pay-day in July instant.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.



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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Name	Date first employed.	Age	Present Wages.	Proposed Wages.
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Chambers J. (flusher)	Nov. 1907	48	27/-	28/-
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FARM MEN

Green H.	May 1909	31	26/-	27/-
Pain G.	1902	41	24/-	25/-
Andrews J.	Feb. 1908	66	25/-	26/-
Kilby J.	1908	38	25/-	26/-
White J.	1901	67	24/-	25/-
Lawrence R.	1907	53	25/-	26/-
Powell T.P.	June 1908	22	25/-	26/-
Willett J.W.	July 1909	42	25/-	26/-
Beaney E.	Mar. 1910	73	23/-	24/-
Cullip J.	May 1913	51	24/-	25/-
Webster J.	Feb. 1913	66	24/-	25/-
Garet R.S.T.	July 1913	32	26/-	27/-
Foxon W.	Feb. 1910	38	25/-	26/-
Bunker H.	1901	26	25/-	26/-
Ansell J.	June 1902	30	27/-	28/-
Wakefield A.	1900	53	27/-	28/-
Marsh A.	1906	26	25/-	26/-
Creek P.J.	1900	27	26/-	27/-
Hanscombe F.	May 1901	25	23/-	24/-
Richards H.	1907	52	26/-	27/-
Oakley C.	May 1909	44	25/-	26/-
Hutton H.	May. 1910	47	25/-	26/-
Cannon W.	May 1913	50	26/-	27/-
Page G.	Feb. 1913	51	24/-	25/-
Eyers W.	Feb. 1913	28	24/-	25/-
Heath H.	Aug. 1911	37	26/-	27/-
Cooper E.	Sept. 1907	33	26/-	27/-

RECREATION GROUND

Davey J.	May 1908	35	27/-	28/-
Bacon C.	Feb. 1905	33	27/-	28/-

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Martin, Matthews, Syrett (C. S.), Syrett (H.O.), and Wells.

463 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £4,568 2s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last meeting					8401	2	5
Credit on account of Rates—							

		Collectors.			Cashier.			
		Nth. Dist.		Sth. Dist.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
June	17				54	15	0	
	18			110	3	2		
	19			83	5	0	207 4 7	
	20	206	14	2	204	8	1	
	22			104	3	4	44 1 9	
	23						134 6 9	
	24			187	17	11		
	25	304	19	2	127	12	0	
	26			200	9	0	103 11 7	
	27	350	0	0	131	15	10	
	29			209	1	5	69 0 0	
	30	65	1	9	202	14	0	
				320	17	11		
				386	19	8	159 2 7	
July	2							
	3			226	8	7		
	4	341	18	3	208	17	1	
	6			251	17	1	157 1 6	
	7	373	4	9	149	7	7	
	8						188 8 8	
	9	335	15	3	163	0	2	
	11	441	3	10	100	2	6	
	13			189	4	10	243 11 1	
	14			108	11	0	133 5 3	
	16	460	13	9			230 8 6	
	17			140	4	11	375 8 4	
	17			104	13	4	152 5 0	
	18			202	14	2	169 3 9	
	20	788	19	8	374	19	0	
	20						145 10 8	
	21	319	19	3	200	0	0	
				308	14	6	430 9 5	

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
On account of Summonses—								
	July 21st (Sth. Dist.)	...	0	8	2			
By Cashier—General Receipts—								
June	17	...	1	0	0			
	19	...	6	5	3			
	22	...	8	13	2			
	23	...	1	7	4			
	25	...	60	13	6			
	26	...	44	3	2			
	29	...	67	9	2			
	30	...	22	19	3			
July	2	...	12	10	6			
	4	...	9	15	10			
	6	...	10	4	3			
	7	...	3	18	11			
	8	...	3	8	7			
	9	...	21	15	4			
	11	...	6	9	0			
	13	...	7	0	2			
	14	...	11	0	5			
	16	...	7	4	7			
	17	...	1	11	0			
	18	...	2	13	1			
	20	...	7	0	0			
	21	...	0	17	4			
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## SUMMARY.

Rent of Old House	...	1	6	3
Rent of Land, Squires Lane	...	1	0	0
Do. 1, Salisbury Terrace	...	9	7	6
Repair of Trenches	...	39	2	0
Private Works	H.	37	5	0
Miscellaneous	H.	6	1	2
P.S.W., Manor Cottage Road	...	55	10	8
Tennis and Bowls	R.G.	24	10	2
Rents, Brook Farm	...	20	5	6
Sale of Manure, ditto...	...	0	4	0
Connections	...	18	17	0
Trade Refuse	...	14	0	0
Sale of tins, etc.	O.W.	20	8	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Insurance Claims, etc.							
	O.W.	5	11	0			
Disinfecting (private)		1	15	0			
Rent of Fields—							
Barton	...	15	13	6			
Stone	...	2	0	0			
Rent of Land, Steele and Fairchild	...	4	0	0			
Rent of ditto, Woodgrange Avenue	...	0	10	0			
Public Convenience	...	14	3	5			
Miscellaneous	P.H.	6	1	9			
Summons fees recovered		0	3	6			
Small Dwellings Acqts. Act—							
Instalments	...	8	17	0			
Certificates, etc.	E.	1	14	0			
Allotments—							
Holden Road	...	1	13	5			
Brook Farm	...	6	16	3			
Fire Expenses	...	1	3	1			
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		£317	19	10			
Farm Produce—							
June 19	...	6	7	6			
26	...	2	13	0			
July 3	...	2	18	0			
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17	...	2	16	6			
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		12969	4	9			
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Leaving balance in hand		£4568	2	4			
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## The Committee

RECOMMEND that cheques be drawn  
in payment of the following ac-  
counts:—

Croager Bros., machinery	O.W.	92	11	6
Cloke, G. E., scavenging, July	S.	212	10	0
Cloke, G. E., scavenging, August	S.	212	10	0
Kenwood, Professor H. R., analyses	O.W.	3	3	0
Bradbury, Son and Co., coal	O.W.	34	12	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Minns, S., and Co., boiler fluid							
	O.W.				2	0	0
Harveyson, H. R., fodder	O.W.				4	14	6
Carson and Son—							
Paint	O.W.	7	19	5			
Ditto	H.	4	15	6			
		<hr/>			12	14	11
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Waste	S.	1	4	0			
Tools	O.W.	3	5	6			
Tools and waste	H.	11	6	1			
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Adcocks—							
Disinfectants	S.	2	15	0			
Soap	O.W.	0	4	2			
		<hr/>			2	19	2
King, C. N.—							
Repairs, Convenience	S.	0	2	0			
Repairs, Cottage	O.W.	3	16	0			
Repairs, Fountain	H.	1	14	0			
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Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil	O.W.				3	1	6
Batchelar, C., barrows	O.W.				3	15	0
Cloke, G. E.—							
Team labour and materials	S.	23	0	7			
Ditto	O.W.	8	10	0			
Ditto	H.	338	10	2			
Ditto	O.S.	0	9	9			
		<hr/>			370	10	6
Sanitas Co., disinfectants	S.				2	0	0
Lovett and Randall, repair- ing vans	S.				4	15	5
Tangyes, Ltd., engine oil	S.				3	9	8
E.L. Rev. Account—							
Repairs	S.	0	2	0			
Indicators	F.B.	3	0	0			
St. Lg. and repairs	H.	1057	17	8			
Electricity, etc.	E.	14	4	8			
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Plowman, C.—							
Timber	S.	0	2	0			
Gate and Post	O.S.	1	11	4			
Timber	H.	4	11	0			
Ditto	E.	0	2	10			
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cakebread, Robey and Co., drain rods	S.				6	6	0
Salmon and Son—							
Oil, etc.	S.	1	10	11			
Ditto	H.	2	6	9			
Ditto	E.	0	0	7			
		<hr/>			3	18	3
Knowles and Co.—							
Lime	O.W.	4	0	7			
Gullies, etc.	H.	1	18	0			
Pipes	S.	11	4	9			
		<hr/>			17	3	4
National Brick Co.—							
Bricks	S.	1	9	9			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	14	6			
Ditto	F.B.	3	4	4			
Ditto	H.	0	15	0			
		<hr/>			6	3	7
Kinnear, C. L., and Co.—							
Coke	O.W.	11	13	4			
Ditto	S.	1	13	10			
Ditto	H.	12	8	6			
		<hr/>			25	15	8
Hornsey Corporation, rates	O.W.				40	12	2
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 46, O. Wks Loan							
	P.	182	9	0			
	I.	444	10	3			
		<hr/>			626	19	3
L. and S. W. Bank—Interest on Loans—							
159, 168, Pub. Convce.	S.	15	13	10			
68, Petrol Motor No. 1		1	13	2			
169, Petrol Motor No. 2		11	13	1			
		<hr/>			13	6	3
122, P. St. Impts. Ac.							
		16	1	1	9		
123, Ditto		17	1	7	7		
155, Ditto		18	4	13	2		
148, Ditto		19	4	13	11		
149, 156, Ditto		20	8	6	11		
157, 172, Ditto		21	20	4	10		
163, 173, Ditto		22	113	3	9		
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
131, 140, 144, 161, St.							
Widenings	...	41	12	11			
158, St. Improvements		12	0	7			
94, Wood Paving No. 3		1	10	5			
130, Ditto	No. 4	11	15	5			
174, Fortis Green Road							
Improvement	...	22	7	1			
175, Arc Lighting	...	30	8	2			
180, Main Rds. Impts.		10	11	11			
181, Other ditto	...	5	19	9			
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145, Open Spaces	...	92	11	9			
170, Do. Brook Farm...		42	3	4			
		<hr/>			134	15	1
171, Allotments, ditto	... ..	15	3	0			
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Salmon and Son—							
Sundries	S.	0	14	6			
Ditto	H.	0	7	10			
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Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork	S.	0	12	6			
Ditto	E.	0	12	8			
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Drake, Driver and Leaver—							
Lithography, re Public Convce.							
East Finchley (Loan)	...	6	17	5			
Sewage Disposal Work (Loan)							
		4	5	8			
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Cutbush and Son, weedkiller	R.G.					1	7 0
Thomas, J. and Co., wire netting	R.G.					2	7 3
Bussey, G. G. and Co., tennis nets,	R.G.					7	10 0
etc.							
Baker Bros., tar string, etc.	O.S.					1	11 6
Brodie, A.—							
Tools and repairs	O.S.	0	5	0			
Ditto	H.	0	11	4			
Ditto	F.B.	0	7	9			
Ditto	E.	0	6	0			
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Shaw and Sons—							
Bookbinding	T.P.	2	12	6			
Books and Stationery	E.	21	19	4			
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Orchard, C., and Co., receipt books							
	R.G.	1	16	0			
Printing	E.	0	7	9			
		<hr/>			2	3	9
Yorkshire Insurance Co.—							
Premium	O.S.	1	10	0			
Ditto	E.	21	12	0			
		<hr/>			23	2	0
Co-Partnership Tenants, plans, <i>re</i>							
Workmen's Dwellings (Loan) ...					7	7	0
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works,							
<i>re</i> Swimming Bath (Loan) ...					40	19	0
Prudential Assurance Co.—Repayment of Loan—							
No. 42 R.G.	P.	4	14	9			
	I.	0	9	10			
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No. 43 R.G.	P.	12	4	9			
	I.	13	19	0			
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No. 47 (Alex. Palace)	P.	11	14	11			
	I.	45	0	5			
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No. 44 (Store-yards)	P.	3	12	10			
	I.	8	9	3			
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Cloke, G. E., cutting grass, <i>re</i>							
Workmen's Dwellings (Loan) ...					1	0	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				84	0	9
Clerk, fire expenses	F.B.				10	0	0
General Elect. Co.—							
Electrical Appts.	F.B.	15	17	10			
Telephone Appts.	E.	5	6	3			
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Watson, R.—							
Furniture	F.B.	2	19	0			
Mounting Maps	E.	0	6	0			
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Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries							
	F.B.				2	5	0
Birtill and Co., oil	F.B.				1	3	6
Leyland Motors, Ltd., sparking							
plugs	F.B.				1	7	0
The Valor Company, apparatus	F.B.				1	13	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd.—							
Repayment of Loan No. 92, Fire Hydrants	P.	18	15	1			
	I.	10	17	2			
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Co-operative Wholesale Society, repayment of Loan—							
No. 146, Broughton							
Av. Sewer	P.	33	18	5			
	I.	32	2	7			
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No. 146, Fire Hydts.							
	P.	9	11	6			
	I.	7	10	5			
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No. 146, Str. Impts.							
	P.	177	3	6			
	I.	97	16	0			
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No. 146, Dollis Bdge.							
	P.	20	12	1			
	I.	32	8	4			
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					411	2	10
Prudential Assurance Co., repayt. of Loan No. 79, Fire Hydts.							
	P.	14	17	8			
	I.	7	16	1			
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Barnet Gas and Water Co., new hydrants							
	F.B.				26	18	6
Improved Wood Pavement Co., repairs							
	H.				5	6	1
Smith, J., and Son, slop vans, certificate							
	H.				60	0	0
Turner, A. and Son, fencing, depot							
	H.				16	8	0
Fowler, J. and Co., roller repairs							
	H.				3	14	10
Weeks, Messrs. tar hose							
	H.				1	15	0
Smart, J. and Son, sand							
	H.				6	0	8
Enderby Granite Co., granite							
	H.				63	0	5
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages, gas lamps							
	H.				30	14	0
Griffiths, W. Ltd., kerb							
	H.				9	19	2
Eagle Engineering Co., van fittings							
	H.				1	18	6
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs							
	H.				16	14	0
Lawford and Sons, lime							
	H.				3	17	11
Joyce and Co., timber							
	H.				1	5	5
Boyce, T. S., cycle fittings							
	H.				2	14	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				12	5	0
Jackson, T. T., repairing vans	H.				4	5	6
Geyton, W.—							
Writing vans	H.	4	10	0			
Writing Board, allotments	...	0	5	0			
		<hr/>			4	15	0
Patent Vict. Stone Co., paving	H.				23	15	0
Catchpole, E. and Son, tar	H.				113	16	3
Western, J. R., balance of deposit	H.				2	9	2
Clerk to refund balances, licences	H.				14	13	8
Gas Light and Coke Co., street lighting	H.				23	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., ditto	H.				55	4	8
Southgate Gas Co., ditto	H.				25	6	0
Treasurer's Investment A/c., costs of Investment Loan 121, P.S.W.	H.				0	3	10
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan No. 77, Wood Paving	P.	8	5	11			
	I.	4	14	2			
		<hr/>			13	0	1
Bank of England, instalts. of Loans No. 158, Str. Impts.	...	82	10	0			
No. 144, Str. Widengs.	...	50	0	0			
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Geary, A. E.—							
Timber	H.	0	16	5			
Ditto	Allots.	0	19	11			
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Drake, Driver and Leaver, lithography re Strawberry Vale Culvert Loan	...				3	1	8
	...				300	0	0
Cloke, G. E., team labour	H.				6	7	10
Halden, J. and Co., drawg. matls.	E.				3	18	6
Cowing and Son, advertising, etc.	E.				3	9	0
Cyclostile Co., typing supplies	E.				40	0	0
Clerk, audit stamp	E.						
Smith, J. and Son, maintenance of clock	E.				1	1	0
L. and S.W. Bank, cheque book	E.				3	2	8
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing supplies	E.				2	10	0
supplies	E.				1	6	0
Evershed and Co., books	E.				1	0	0
Cowing and Son, advg. W. Dgs. Loan	E.				2	1	10
Clarke, H., fuel	E.						

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Connor, J. R., drawing mats.	E.	5	18	10
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing	E.	44	5	10

## Salaries—

Clerk, July	...	...	81	5	0
Clerk, August	...	...	81	5	0
Surveyor, July	...	...	54	3	4
Surveyor, August	...	...	54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor, July	...	...	27	1	8
Deputy Surveyor, August	...	...	27	1	8
Farm Superintendent, July	...	...	15	0	0
Farm Superintendent, August	...	...	15	0	0
Farm Clerk, July	...	...	6	0	0
Farm Clerk, August	...	...	5	19	8

## Clerk to pay Staff—

	July.			August.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Clerk's Dept., General	68	8	4	68	6	8	
Clerk's Dept., Finance	37	17	0	37	16	8	
Surveyor's Dept.	170	5	1	171	0	0	
Public Health Dept.	64	16	2	64	14	7	
Rates Dept.	77	13	0	77	11	8	
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0	8	11	8
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Clerk for Natl. Health Insur., July							3 6 9
Ditto							4 4 2
August							
Cragg, J. A. (July), salary, Work-							
men's Dwellgs. Loan	...						20 16 8
Cragg, J. A. (August) Ditto							20 16 8
Clerk's Wages Account	...						574 12 10
Clerk's Wages Account	...						600 0 0
Clerk's Wages Account	...						600 0 0
Clerk, Petty Cash	...						100 0 0
Sharp Bros., on a/c. Contract Swim-							
ming, Loan	...						300 0 0
Ditto ditto	...						300 0 0
Cross, A. W. S., architect's fees, ditto							133 2 6
Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of							
Loan No. 12, O. Wks.	P.			19	12	9	
	I.			25	2	5	
				<hr/>			44 15 2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., insurances	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Clerk to pay Notification Fees	E.	...	...	...	11	7	0
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## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	4568	2	4
Cheques recommended for payment	9136	0	1
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Leaving balance overdrawn	4567	17	9
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464 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No  
4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was  
£751 6 4

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Ebner, J. F., paving	...	...	11	19	3		
E.L. Rev. Account, petty cash	...	...	0	7	9		
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					12	7	0
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Leaving balance in hand	...	...	£738	19	4		
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465 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No.  
6 (Deep Well).—The balance in hand upon this account per last  
report was £212 1 8

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Plowman, C., Ltd., cement	...	...	15	11	4		
Haynes, G., cartage	...	...	0	8	0		
E.L. Rev. Account, petty cash	...	...	0	4	7		
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					16	3	11
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Leaving balance in hand	...	...	£195	17	9		
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

466 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £935 13 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Halden, J. and Co., drawing				
	materials	1	0	3
Callender's Cable Co., certificate ...	1000	0	0	
E.L. Rev. Account, petty cash ...	2	4	3	
				1003 4 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£67 10 11

467 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of May 25th was £357 5 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Reason Manufacturing Co., meters	...	71	15	0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£285	10	8

468 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £361 12 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E.L. Rev. Account, wages	...	19	12	0
Callender's Cable Co.—				
Certificate	... 1000	0	0	
Boxes	... 5	16	9	
				1005 16 9
Siemens Bros., Dynamo Works, fuse boxes		1	13	8
				1027 2 5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1388	14	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

469 **ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £6 3 8  
Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received for Consumers' Services—

June 25th	...	...	9	5	0
June 26th	...	...	1	19	8
July 20th	...	...	12	10	0
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				23	14 8

Leaving balance in hand ... £29 18 4

470 **ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1290 19 11

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

Gen. Dist. Account, attendg. gas

lamps	...	...	...	30	14	0
E.L. Extensions 4d.	...	...	...	0	7	9
Ditto 6 (Deep Well)	...	...	...	0	4	7
Ditto 7 (Mains)	...	...	...	2	4	3
Ditto 7 (Consumers' Services)	...	...	...	19	12	0

Cr. by Cashier and Collector.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 17	49	18	11			
19	85	0	0			
22	46	4	2			
23	50	2	11			
25	66	11	3	6	1	10
26	70	0	3			
29	34	11	4			
30	236	1	7	22	16	7
July 1	28	18	10			
2	12	5	0			
4	66	16	0			
6	13	3	9			
7	20	14	2			
8	12	13	2			
9	16	19	1			
11	47	18	0			
13	6	16	0			
14	23	5	2			
16	147	8	0			
17	39	19	2			
18	43	9	5			
20	29	15	4			
21	73	8	11			
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	£1222	0	5	28	18	5

1250 18 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.			
Current, Sept., 1913 ...	0	16	10			
Ditto, Dec., 1913 ...	27	1	11			
Ditto, March, 1914 ...	665	4	10			
Ditto, June, 1914 ...	375	10	10			
Ditto, Sept., 1914 ...	13	13	2			
Works, Fittings, etc. ...	157	1	3			
Sale of By-Products ...	8	10	0			
Deposits ...	3	0	0			
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	£1250	18	10			
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					1304	1 5
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Leaving in hand ...					£13	1 6

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Electrical Engineer, Natl. Insce. contributions ...	2	2	5
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans—			
Nos. 138, 152, Ext. 5 (Meters) ...	9	6	4
Nos. 139, 154, 164, Ext. 6 (Deep Well) ...	13	2	7
No. 165, Ext. 7 (Mains) ...	10	11	11
No. 166, Ext. 7 (Servs.) ...	10	11	11
No. 167, Ext. 7 (Meters) ...	10	11	11
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	54	4	8
British Thomson-Houston Co., repairs	3	10	0
Electrical Engineer, subscription to Association ...	1	1	0
Crompton and Co., repairs ...	3	2	6
Watford Engineering Works, lamp columns ...	27	15	0
Atlas Preservative Co., preservative	5	6	0
Pryke and Palmer, screws ...	1	2	2
Phillips and Co., slack ...	6	0	3
Gibb, J. and Co., iron bars ...	6	15	3
Chance and Hunt, alumina, etc. ...	5	8	9
Salmon, J. and Son, oil ...	1	3	4
Joyce and Co., timber ...	1	5	8
Day Manufacturing Co., cycle tyres	5	5	2
Farmiloe, G. and Sons, lead ...	4	9	3
Hopkinson, J. and Co., valves ...	2	12	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hopkin and Williams, chemicals ...	2	10	10			
Belliss and Morcom, oil ...	11	9	5			
Cryselco, Ltd., lamps ...	20	0	0			
Ferranti, Ltd., spindles ...	2	2	0			
Oliver Typer. Co., chair ...	1	4	9			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, oil ...	17	4	3			
Willcox, W. H. and Co., tanks, etc.	6	8	0			
Derbyshire Printing Co., books ...	9	17	9			
Warden and Co., printing ...	1	6	6			
Tapp and Toothill, books, etc. ...	6	11	3			
British Petroleum Co., fuel oil ...	187	12	3			
Blackmore and Co., coal ...	71	4	4			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	109	19	11			
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water	10	0	0			
Biram and Co., coal ...	124	3	2			
Haynes, G., cartage ...	19	8	9			
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates	162	12	9			
Engineering and Arc Lamps—						
Maintenance, July	19	5	8			
Certificate ...	60	0	0			
				79	5	8
Ditto, maintenance, August ...	19	5	8			
Stephens and Carter, hand cart ...	8	5	10			
St. Helens Cable and Rubber Co., gloves ...	2	1	10			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	28	3	9			
Elliott Bros., testing set and ammtr.	29	19	6			
Electrical Engineer, salary, July ...	54	3	4			
Electrical Engineer, salary, August	54	3	4			
Tee, E. E. and A., painting oil engine	19	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, wages account	400	0	0			
Ditto, wages account ...	350	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash ...	20	0	0			
Treasurer's (Sinking Fund Invest- ment) Account ...	0	16	3			
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium	2	14	0			
Co-operative Wholesale Society, re- payment of loan No. 147 Ext. 5 (Services) P. 244 2 5 I. 126 3 2				370	5	7
Clerk, proportion audit stamp ...	10	0	0			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 78 (Extens. 1)						
P.	170	2	3			
I.	128	18	7			
	<hr/>			299	0	10
Do., No. 87 (Extens. 2)						
P.	152	11	0			
I.	52	17	7			
	<hr/>			205	8	7
Do. No. 72 (Extens. 1)						
P.	110	16	2			
I.	87	10	0			
	<hr/>			198	6	2
Do., No. 71 (El. Lg.)						
P.	378	8	7			
I.	252	2	4			
	<hr/>			630	10	11
	<hr/>			828	17	1
Clerk to pay—						
General Electric Co. wire	0	14	6			
Drake and Gorham, apparatus	0	11	7			
Dorman and Smith, fuses	0	7	6			
Brit. Ins. and Helsby Cables, copper strips	0	16	3			
Orchard, C. and Co., printing	0	14	6			
Shaw and Sons, stationery	0	11	1			
Cotter, J. A., refund deposit	10	0	0			
	<hr/>			13	15	5
	<hr/>			3690	6	0
Leaving balance overdrawn	...					
	<hr/>			£3677	4	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

471 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £112 3 4

Cr. by Cashier—

## Amount received from Frontagers

June 26	...	...	19	1	7		
July 1	...	...	9	15	0		
13	...	...	3	3	9		
14	...	...	5	2	10		
20	...	...	17	0	8		
			—————			54	3 10
						166 7 2	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S. W. Bank, in repayt. of Loan 155 150 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £16 7 2

472 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £155 2 0

Cr. by Cashier—

## Amount received from Frontagers

June 19	...	...	1	0	7		
July 17	...	...	21	10	0		
			—————			22	10 7
						177 12 7	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank, in repayt. of Loan 148 ... 175 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £2 12 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

743 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £122 12 1

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers

July 6	...	...	1	14	7		
8	...	...	2	1	0		
11	...	...	8	16	0		
			<hr/>			12	11 7
						<hr/>	£135 3 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank, in repayt. of Loan No. 149 125 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £10 3 8

474 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £422 14 5

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers

June 25	...	...	84	18	7		
29	...	...	4	13	0		
July 4	...	...	2	13	9		
6	...	...	54	17	10		
7	...	...	8	14	10		
8	...	...	2	1	6		
9	...	...	19	18	10		
13	...	...	5	3	5		
14	...	...	2	1	4		
17	...	...	22	9	8		
20	...	...	1	17	1		
21	...	...	2	9	4		
			<hr/>			211	19 2
						<hr/>	£634 13 7

The Committee

Recommend a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of  
Loan 157

... 625 0 0

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£9 13 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

475 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The Committee recommend this account be opened, and report:

Cr. by Cashier—Amount received from Frontagers:—

June 22	...	...	...	123	3	7	
29	...	...	...	129	8	4	
July 9	...	...	...	131	9	1	
11	...	...	...	44	8	11	
16	...	...	...	13	1	11	
18	...	...	...	20	0	0	
							<u>461 11 10</u>
							<u>£461 11 10</u>

They further

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of Loan 163	...	...	...	450	0	0	
Leaving balance in hand	...						<u>£11 11 10</u>

476 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was ... .. £4267 4 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

General District Account—

Scavenging	...	...	54	0	0	
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Farrow, H. —

Certificate	...	356	11	1		
Ditto	...	156	1	2		
Ditto	...	415	4	8		
					927	16 11

Clerk to pay Clerk of Works	...				1	11 6	
							<u>983 8 5</u>

Leaving balance overdrawn	...						<u>£5250 13 2</u>
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

477 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £94 4 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Cloke, G. E., team labour and materials	...	...	...	39	10	9
Lawford and Sons, cement	...			4	1	10
Clerk to pay—						
Knowles and Co., pipes	0	11	5			
National Brick Co., bricks	...	0	4	8		
Kinnear, C. L., coke	0	14	0			
Salmon and Son, oil	0	1	6			
Salmon and Son, oil	0	1	6			
				1	13	1
				<hr/>		45 5 8
Leaving balance in hand	...					<hr/> £48 19 1 <hr/>

478 STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £94 6 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Cloke, G. E., ballast	...	...	...	3	5	0
Leaving balance in hand	...			<hr/>		£91 1 7 <hr/>

479 PETROL MOTOR LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account on the 31st March was £319 19 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Leyland Motors, Ltd., certificate (final)	...			241	16	3
Leaving balance in hand	...			<hr/>		£78 3 7 <hr/>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

480 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £606 2 7

Cr. by Collectors—

June 22—Rents		23 13 9	
29—Rents	28 2 9		
Allots.	0 1 3		
	<hr/>	28 4 0	
July 6—Rents	22 17 6		
Allots.	0 7 6		
	<hr/>	23 5 0	
13—Rents	25 10 3		
Allots.	0 7 6		
	<hr/>	25 17 9	
21—Rents	24 13 0		
Allots.	0 2 6		
	<hr/>	24 15 6	
		<hr/>	125 16 0
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			£731 18 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

Taylor, W., repairs	...	1 10 0	
Deakin and Son, matls. for repairs		1 11 8	
Endersby, W. A., timber, etc.	...	2 2 8	
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs	...	3 6 9	
Hall Bros., repairs	...	13 2 0	
Collector, rates	...	126 14 9	
Clerk to pay—			
Plowman, C., timber	0 9 4		
Joyce and Co., timber	0 13 1		
Salmon and Son, sundries	0 0 4		
.EL. Rev. A/c.	0 2 6		
Natl. Brick Co., bricks	0 1 4		
	<hr/>	1 6 7	
		<hr/>	149 14 5
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Leaving balance in hand	...		£582 4 2

481 DOLLIS AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on the 31st March was £780 1 10

Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest 3 17 9

Leaving balance in hand ... £783 19 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

482 HENDON AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on the 31st March was

	£439 6 11
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest	2 3 7
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Leaving balance in hand	£441 10 6
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483 CONTRACT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.—The balance on this account per last report was

Cr. by Cashier—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 11	...	21	0	0			
12	...	5	5	0			
15	...	2	2	0			
16	...	14	14	0			
17	...	4	4	0			
22	...	5	5	0			
		<hr/>			52	10	0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of the following deposits—

Bosworth and Lowe	...	5	5	0			
Gibson and Sons	...	5	5	0			
Rowley Bros.	...	5	5	0			
Reader, T. and J. R.	...	5	5	0			
Markham and Markham	...	5	5	0			
Street and Herbert	...	5	5	0			
Adams, T.	...	2	2	0			
Bell and Sons	...	2	2	0			
Jackson, O. T.	...	2	2	0			
Cloke, G. E.	...	2	2	0			
Farrow, H.	...	2	2	0			
		<hr/>			42	0	0
Leaving balance in hand	...				£10	10	0
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	Treasurer's Balance, July 21st, 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..	4424	...	916	3508	..	1060	4568	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	751	..	..	751	..	..	751	..
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	212	..	..	212	..	..	212	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	936	..	..	936	..	..	936	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	357	..	..	357	..	..	357	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ..	..	362	..	..	362	..	..	362
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ..	30	..	..	30	..	..	30	..
Ditto Revenue Account ... ..	..	113	..	..	113	73	..	40
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	707	..	..	707	..	25	732	..
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	19	..	..	19	..	..	19	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	25	..	..	25	..	..	25	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	166	..	..	166	..	..	166	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	178	..	..	178	..	..	178	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	135	..	..	135	..	..	135	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	632	..	..	632	..	..	635	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	462	..	..	462	..	..3	462	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...	..	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	326	..	134	192	..	..	192	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	..	4267	..	..	4267	..	..	4267
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan... ..	214	..	..	214	..	..	214	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28	..	..	28	..	..	28	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan ... ..	29	..	..	29	..	..	29	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451	..	..	451	..	..	451	..
Street Widening Loan ... ..	..	282	..	..	282	..	..	282
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247	..	..	247	..	..	247	..
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	98	..	4	94	..	..	94	..
Main Roads ditto ... ..	316	..	..	316	..	..	316	..
Other Roads ditto ... ..	353	..	259	94	..	..	94	..
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157	..	..	157	..	..	157	..
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ...	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268	..	..	268	..	..	268	..
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	320	..	..	320	..	..	320	..
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	52	..	..	52	..	..	52	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	784	..	..	784	..	..	784	..
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	442	..	..	442	..	..	442	..
Education Account ... ..	..	383	28	..	411	..	..	411
	13291	5625	1341	11978	5653	1161	13066	5580

Net Credit .. £7486

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

## 485 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report July 21st, 1914.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ...	1965 9 3	371 12 7	240 6 1	611 18 8
Highways ...	29598 9 7	5610 7 8	3520 18 8	9131 6 4
Sanitary ...	11279 15 6	3947 12 11	724 2 5	4671 15 4
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879 0 2	1307 18 11	1180 17 2	2488 15 9
Mortuary ...	43 17 0	11 9 11	1 0 0	12 9 11
Hospital ...	3007 14 8	776 18 1	22 3 9	799 1 10
Recreation Ground ...	2782 17 3	321 17 9	281 10 5	603 8 2
Establishment ...	2646 15 9	549 19 8	286 12 3	836 11 11
Staff ...	7753 8 9	1849 18 2	1172 12 1	3022 10 3
Allotments ...	102 6 7	28 9 10	16 7 11	44 17 9
	£ 66059 14 6	14776 5 2	7446 10 9	22222 15 11

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swimming Bath ...	3 7 2	780 7 0	783 14 2
Sewage Filters ...	0 0 0	4 5 8	4 5 8
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2. ...	77 15 7	51 0 4	128 15 11
Public Convenience (R. F.) ...	0 0 0	6 17 5	6 17 5
Strawberry Vale Culvert ...	0 0 0	3 1 8	3 1 8
	£81 2 9	845 12 1	926 14 10

## 486 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...	£ s. d. 225 0 0	Amount previously reported as collected. ...	£ s. d. 4612 11 5
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915—first half-year's instalment. ...	£ s. d. 24775 0 0	Amount now reported	12632 10 0
	£25000 0 0	Leaving outstanding	7754 18 7
			£25000 0 0



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
L. and S.W. Bank, instalmt. of Loans						
No. 27, North Rd. School ...	50	0	0			
No. 24 ditto ...	30	0	0			
	<hr/>			80	0	0
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans						
No. 23, North Road School Site	16	7	0			
No. 24, 25 ditto Building	126	14	1			
27, 28						
No. 29, ditto Furntre.	9	2	3			
No. 30, ditto Building	34	0	2			
No. 26, County School Addts. H.E.	6	14	11			
	<hr/>			192	18	5
Clerk, audit stamp ...				10	0	0
Collector, rates, Education Offices...				2	7	10
E.L. Capital Suspense Account, Elec. Service ...				2	2	0
Pellow and Wright, repairs, estab- lishment ...				4	2	0
London Society for Teaching Blind, fees ...				7	10	0
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss ...				2	17	4
Singers Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines ...				2	5	0
Cooke, Martyn and Co., stationery, Establishment ...				4	10	0
Shaw and Son, stationery, establish- ment ...				1	14	2
Knight, C., and Co., book ...				1	1	0
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel ...				1	0	1
Arnold and Son, stationery, establish- ment ...				1	11	3
Clerk, small accounts ...				3	17	6
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				£702	14	9
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## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn ...	410	16	4
Cheques recommended for payment	702	14	9
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Leaving balance overdrawn	£1113	11	1
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

489 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the debit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to June 24th, 1914. was the sum of £9 5s. 3d., made up as follows :—

					£ s. d.		
Balance at date of last report	...	...	...	...	116	18	9
Cheque, May 25th, 1914	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 25			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Extensions No. 7 ...	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0			
Electric Lighting Revenue ...	69 5 6	69 13 6	70 14 4	71 13 2			
Gas Lamps ...	6 6 0	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6			
	80 9 6	80 18 0	81 18 10	82 17 8			
				81 18 10			
				80 18 0			
				80 9 6			
Balance due to Engineer ...	...	...	...	—	9	5	0
					£326	4	0
					£326	4	0

## 490 LOANS.—

- (a) £34,157 10s. 0d.—We have received an offer of the above sum at £3 17s. 6d. per cent. interest, the commission including Lender's charges to be at the rate of 12s. 6d. per cent. ex. stamps, and

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the offer be accepted.
- (b) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to take all necessary steps in the matter.
- (c) That authority be given for the sealing of all documents in connection with the advance.
- (b) Open Spaces—Brook Farm and Cherry Tree Wood.—Referring to paragraph 1086 (e) of our Report of the 15th December last, we beg to state that County Councillors Holmes, Marlow Reed and Todd attended on the 30th June last to inspect Cherry Tree Wood and Brook Farm in connection with the application by this Council for a contribution towards the cost of the acquisition of the properties as Open Spaces. The members of the County Council seemed extremely pleased with the Cherry Tree Wood Estate and particularly the Woodland, which they

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

expressed the hope would be retained as near as possible in its present condition. As regarded Brook Farm Estate the County Councillors expressed the opinion that the price at which the Council had acquired the Estate was most reasonable.

The Council were also congratulated on their public spiritedness in connection with the Open Spaces question.

491 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Railway No. 6—Surface Water Outfalls.—We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution of £267 12s. 2d. towards the cost of the works carried out by this Council in the Great North Road, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Works—						
Near "Pangbourne" ...	22	4	7			
A1 Dairy ...	31	7	0			
Brook Farm ...	286	4	11			
				339	16	6
Amount payable by F.U.D.C. ...	84	19	2			
					254	17 4
5 per cent.					12	14 10
						<u>£267 12 2</u>

## 492 FIRE INSURANCES.—We

RECOMMEND that the electrical instruments in Fireman Luck's house, Aveton Road, East Finchley, be insured for the sum of £10.

## 493 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—Bay Tree Cottage.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the above widening.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

494 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1915.—The Highways Committee have reported to us that an estimated expenditure of £81 8s. is necessary to be incurred in extending the Surface Water Sewer in Hendon Lane from Cyprus Avenue to a point midway between that road and Windsor Road, and that the amount is not included in their estimate for the current year.

We will report at a later meeting as to whether the expenditure is to be met out of rate or out of loan.

495 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—We are informed that the Public Health Committee are recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Bell and Sons, Ltd., at the sum of £2,431 7s. 11d. in connection with the carrying out of the above work.

The Local Government Board have already sanctioned, subject to certain conditions, the appropriation towards the cost of the above works of the sums of £1,480 and £28 remaining un-borrowed and unexpended respectively out of the sums of £6,000 and £350 sanctioned by the Board on the 10th March, 1909, and we are also in communication with the Board with regard to the utilisation for the same purpose of the sum of £119 remaining unexpended of a loan of £31,000 sanctioned on the 4th December, 1900. We

RECOMMEND that, subject to the Local Government Board sanctioning the utilisation of the said sum of £119, the balance (£804 7s. 11d.), plus loan charges and stamp duty, be taken up on the security of the Sewage Farm Lands.

496 FINANCE (1909-10) Act, 1910—Duties on Land Values.—

(a) Council Depot—Frederick Place.

(b) Fever Hospital and Land and Buildings, off Summers Lane.

We have received intimations from the District Valuer appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the Provisional original total and capital values of minerals (treated as separate parcels of land) in respect of each of the above sites have been fixed as nil.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (c) Victoria Recreation Ground.

We have been in communication with the District Valuer with regard to the value fixed on the above and have made application for an extension of time under Section 27 (2) of the Finance 1909—10 Act for the purpose of objecting to the Provisional Valuation of the above on the grounds that the portion of the lands which are not subject to the rights of the public should be separately valued and the total value and assessable site value of that portion which is dedicated as a public open space for ever should be shewn as nil so as to be consistent with valuations of other lands similarly restricted.

## (d) Hospital Detached Buildings and Land, off Summers Lane.

We have received a notification from the District Valuer that the following Provisional Valuation has been made on the above:—

Original Gross Value	...	...	...	£945.
Original Assessable Value	...	...	...	£235.

497 NEXT MEETING—Date of.—As the meeting of the General Purposes Committee in September will not be held until the 21st, we

RECOMMEND that the meeting of our Committee in that month be held on the 22nd in lieu of the 15th, as mentioned in the Year Book.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.







Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

24th Sept., 1914.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings held on the 27th July and of the Special Meeting held on the 24th August.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Delegates to Annual Conference of Urban District Councils' Association.
4. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Town Planning**, of the 24th August
  - (b) **Emergency**, of the 27th August.
  - (c) **Electricity**, of the 1st September.
  - (d) **Public Health**, of the 2nd September.
  - (e) **Highways**, of the 27th August and 8th September
  - (f) **Town Planning**, of the 9th September.
  - (g) **Education**, of the 14th September.
  - (h) **Fire and Water**, of the 14th September.
  - (i) **General Purposes**, of the 21st September.
  - (j) **Finance**, of the 22nd September.

5. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

“ That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 22nd September.”

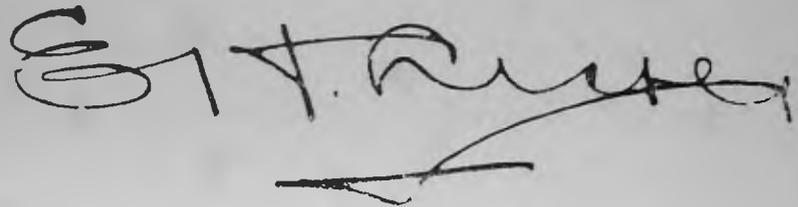
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

9. Reports of Committees.
10. Reports of Officers.
11. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. T. ...', with a horizontal flourish underneath.

*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

7th July, 1914.

Sir,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY the 27th day of JULY, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:—

To consider Report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st day of July, 1914, recommending the granting of Game Licences, under the Game Act, 1831, as extended by the Local Government Act, 1894.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Clerk of the Council.*

*NOTE.—By Section 18 of the Game Act, 1831, seven days' notice shall be given of the holding of a Special Session for the purpose of granting Licences to deal in Game.*



Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
27th July, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on MONDAY, the 27th day  
of July, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors

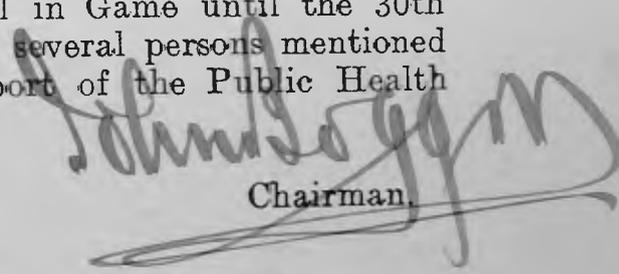
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Wells, V.

Hughes, R. P.  
Martin, W. E., J.P.,  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.

498 GAME LICENCES.—

RESOLVED that Licences to deal in Game until the 30th  
June, 1915, be granted to the several persons mentioned  
in paragraph 380 of the Report of the Public Health  
Committee of the 1st July.

  
Chairman.

Urban District  
of  
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—  
MONDAY  
27th July, 1914.

At an ORDINARY MEETING of  
the Council held at the Council  
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Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

499 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

500 ACCIDENT—Great North Road.—Read letter dated 20th July from the Electrical Engineer stating that at about 11.25 p.m. on the 18th instant a motor car coming from Whetstone collided with one of the Council's Feeder Pillars on the east side of the Great North Road, opposite the end of Woodside Lane. The Feeder Pillar was demolished, and considerable damage was done to the Sub-Station Battery, and possibly minor other damages were caused which had not yet been ascertained.

He added that he understood the driver of the car ran on to the footpath in order to avoid colliding with a lady who was in the road. Unfortunately the lady was killed.

The Clerk, Surveyor and Electrical Engineer to the Council attended the inquest, held at Friern Barnet on the 21st instant, when the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Electricity and the Highways Committees for consideration.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

501 BYELAWS AS TO NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS—Hollow Walls.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Local Government Board had confirmed the above Byelaws.

502 WOODHOUSE ESTATE—Proposed New School.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Local Government Board had issued their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £3,325 for the purpose of the purchase of land in Summers Lane as a site for a public elementary school. The Board added that no payment should be made out of the loan to any salaried officer of the Council.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

503 ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 1909—Supply of Electricity Outside Area.—Read letter dated 24th July from the Board of Trade transmitting their formal Order under Section 6 of the above Act permitting the Council to supply energy to the premises known as "Thatcham" and "Bemersyde," in the Urban District of Friern Barnet.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Electricity Committee.

504 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908—Advertising Hand Cart.—Read letter dated 16th July from the Manager of the Bohemia Cinema and Gardens, Ltd. applying for the Council's consent, under Section 68 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, to be allowed to use an advertising hand-cart in the District.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

506 TEMPORARY LOAN—£25,000—London and South Western Bank.—

RESOLVED—

- (a) That in the event of the negotiations mentioned in paragraph 490 (a) of the Finance Committee's Report of the 21st July falling through, the London and South Western Bank be asked to agree to an extension of time for repayment of the above sum secured by Mortgages Nos. 164 to 175 inclusive, and Nos. 180, 181 and 30, respectively, due for repayment next month.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (b) That, in the event of the Bank agreeing thereto, the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Memorandum to be endorsed on each of the said Mortgages extending the date of repayment for such period and at such rate of interest (not exceeding current Bank Rate) as the Bank may agree, subject to report to the Council.

507 COUNCIL OFFICES—Drawing Office—Ceiling.—The Clerk reported that the General Purposes Committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Halls and Son at the price of £19 17s., for carrying out repairs to the ceiling in the Surveyor's Drawing Office.

RESOLVED that such recommendation be approved.

508 HENDON LANE—Widening—Church Gates.—Read letter, dated 25th July, 1914, from the Charity Commission transmitting copy notice of the proposed Order of the Board in reference to the proposed sale to the Council of a strip of land situate as above for widening purposes.

509 FINANCE (1909—10) ACT, 1910—Provisional Valuation—Victoria Recreation Ground.—Read letter, dated 25th instant, from the District Valuer with regard to the Council's formal objection to the above.

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to deal with the matter on the lines mentioned therein.

## 510 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

**Public Health**, of the 1st July.

**Electricity**, of the 7th July.

**Town Planning**, of the 24th June, 1st and 8th July, subject to paragraph 419 being referred to Council in Committee for further consideration.

Arising out of paragraph 418 (a) letter was read dated 11th July, from the Local Government Board stating that the Board now found that the provisions of Section 36 of the Baths and Washhouses Act, 1846, would be complied with.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

**Education**, of the 13th July.

**Fire and Water**, of the 13th July.

**Highways**, of the 14th July.

Arising out of paragraph 441, letter was read, dated 10th July, from the Town Clerk of the St. Pancras Borough Council stating that his Baths and Cemetery Committee were unable to agree to the construction of a concrete wall at the above, and desired that they might be supplied with a plan and specification of the wall to be erected which should have a Staffordshire blue brick coping, double weathered.

**General Purposes**, of the 20th July, subject to

- (a) Councillor Griffiths' name being inserted in the list of members present, in lieu of that of Councillor Matthews;
- (b) The addition of the following item to the Office Requisitions mentioned in paragraph 456, "Clerk's (Rating) Department £1 8s. 0d." and the total altered from "£94 6s. 4½d." to "£95 14s. 4½d."

Arising out of paragraph 461, an amendment was moved by Councillor Royston, and seconded by Councillor Matthews:—

"That the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration."

On being put, the amendment was lost, four voting for (Councillors Griffiths, Matthews, Pateman and Royston), and the rest of the members voting against.

The original recommendation was then put and carried, Councillors Pateman and Royston voting against.

**Finance**, of the 21st July, subject to the substitution of the words "London and South Western Bank," for "Bank of England," mentioned on the 18th line of page 247, and to the addition of the figures "£13 11s. 7d." after "Royal Exchange Assurance Co., repayment of Loan," in the 7th

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

line of the recommendation contained in paragraph 487, and the addition of the words "Prudential Assurance Co." immediately thereafter, and the total of "£300 17s. 5d." in the outer column after the item "£48 13s. 1d."

511 DUST DESTRUCTOR, DISINFECTING STATION AND AIR COMPRESSING PLANT—Provision of.—The Chairman of the Public Health Committee reported that that Committee had held a Special Meeting that evening (27th July), for the purpose of further considering the above matter, and submitted report of the Surveyor, dated 24th July, containing amended figures.

RESOLVED that the figures contained in the second column of such report be adopted, and a copy of the report entered on the Minutes of the Council.

512 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The Chairman submitted the following report:—

27th July, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin and Pateman, and Councillors Eckert and Mrs. Hardie (Non-Members).

513 SWIMMING BATH.—

(a) Sub-Contracts.—That the Committee had considered the Architect's report hereon.

RECOMMENDED that Contracts be entered into with the following for the works set opposite to their respective names, at the prices mentioned, viz.:—

Heating and Laundry Plant, Messrs. Z. D. Berry and Son, Albion Works, Regency Street, Westminster	... ..	£826
Structural Steelwork, fireproof floors, etc., Aston Construction Co., Ltd., Eagle Wharf Road, N.	... ..	£158
Ferro-Concrete Work, W. S. Lascelles, 28, Barclay Road, Croydon	... ..	£245

(b) Bricks.—That the specification relating to the Bath provided that the elevation to Squires Lane should be faced with approved red facing bricks, p.c. 47s. per 1,000, delivered on site.

*See copy  
annexed.*

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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DUST DESTRUCTOR  
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	Figures submitted to Council 26/1/14.			Amended figures.		
2 2-grate front feed Simplex units, with foundations, 2 sets firing tools, barrows etc.	2198	0	0	2198	0	0
2 Babcock & Wilcox' boilers with all fittings complete	2074	0	0	2074	0	0
Buildings	1385	0	0	1385	0	0
Smoke stack, 4'6" dia. by 80 ft. high	524	0	0	524	0	0
2 Regenerators with settings complete	320	0	0	320	0	0
Approach road of hoppers with platform covered with roof and paved with setts.	875	0	0	875	0	0
	7376	0	0	7376	0	0
<b>EXTRAS.</b>						
Extra length tipping platform, Supt's. office & observation gallery, not including lighting & heating.			305	0	0	
Bridge & retaining wall on one side			250	0	0	
Roadway connecting bridge to side of sewage bed, 31 ft. long			80	0	0	
			635	0	0	
Less amt. included for roadway not now required			54	0	0	
				581	0	0
Offices etc. under platform	794	0	0	794	0	0
Extra on flooring	25	0	0	25	0	0
Extra for larger building for 3 cells	325	0	0	325	0	0
Lighting	35	0	0	35	0	0
Sanitary fittings	37	0	0	37	0	0
Clearing filter beds	200	0	0	300	0	0
Road making	600	0	0	1032	0	0
	9392	0	0	10505	0	0
Contingencies, drainage etc. 5%	469	0	0	525	0	0
	9861	0	0	11030	0	0

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ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE  
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Two shifts of 3 men each	468	0	0	468	0	0
Foreman	120	0	0	120	0	0
Repairs	20	0	0	20	0	0
Tools	10	0	0	10	0	0
Oil etc.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Insurance	20	0	0	20	0	0
Repayt. of Loan and interest	887	0	0	992	0	0
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	1535	0	0	1640	0	0
Less sale of tins, clinker and ashes.	120	0	0	120	0	0
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£	1415	0	0	1520	0	0
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## DISINFECTOR

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	Figures submitted to Council 26/1/14			Amended figures.			
Washington Lyons' disinfecter "L.O.", with ----- recording gauge and Formalin attachment.	295	0	0	295	0	0	
Steam piping, valves etc.	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Buildings	700	0	0	1482	0	0	
Sanitary fittings	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Drainage and water	30	0	0	30	0	0	
Lighting	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Yard paving				168	0	0	
<i>Boundary walls</i>				<i>125</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
Road				232	0	0	
	1075	0	0	2382	0	0	
Contingencies, 5 %, say	55	0	0	118	0	0	
£	1130	0	0	2500	0	0	
Cottage	£	300	0	0	300	0	0

## ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE

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Repayment of Loan and interest	100	0	0	252	0	0
Insurances	8	0	0	8	0	0
Repairs	20	0	0	20	0	0
Oil and Tools	5	0	0	5	0	0
	133	0	0	285	0	0
Less receipts for disinfecting	30	0	0	30	0	0
£	103	0	0	255	0	0



AIR COMPRESSING PLANT  
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	Figures submitted to Council 26/1/14	Amended figures.
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Air Compressors	500 0 0	500 0 0
Air pipe lines	50 0 0	50 0 0
Heater and Softener	260 0 0	260 0 0
Piping, say	30 0 0	30 0 0
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	840 0 0	840 0 0
Contingencies, 5% say	40 0 0	40 0 0
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	£ 880 0 0	880 0 0
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ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE  
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Repairs	10 0 0	10 0 0
Tools, oil and chemicals	20 0 0	20 0 0
Repayment of loan and interest	79 0 0	79 0 0
Insurance	8 0 0	8 0 0
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	£ 117 0 0	117 0 0
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CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

24th July 1914.  
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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

The Contractors reported that the makers had advised them that they could not now supply the bricks at a lower figure than 50s. delivered on site.

RECOMMENDED that such increased price be paid for the small quantity required.

## 514.—PLANS.—

## RECOMMENDED—

(1) That the following be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3714b	Revised drainage plan, Grand Hall	North Finchley	Ashby's New Halls, Ltd.
3871	4 houses (096-093)	Westholm, S.E. side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3877	4 houses (057-060)	ditto N.W. side	ditto
3877a	4 houses (059-062)	ditto W. side	ditto
3877b	Revised drainage for houses (057-062 and 091 096)	ditto E. & W. sides	ditto
3904	4 houses (089-092)	ditto Addison Way	ditto
3904b amended	Paths, fences and revised drains (091-094)	ditto E. side	ditto
3910a	Drainage	Bishopswood, The Bishop's Avenue	H. H. Gordon
3939a amended	Space to be left on each side of Councils main sewer	Westholm, N. end	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3941	Alterations and additions	Railway Hotel, Ballards Lane	E. Faux
3942	8 houses (083-086 and 067-070)	ditto E. & W. sides	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(2) That the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report.—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3900a amended	Drainage of one house	Hendon Lane, at junction with St. Mary's Avenue	J. C. Williamson
3944	Section shewing proposed sewer	Hampstead Garden Suburb	Co-Partnership Tenants Ltd.
3945	New road & sewers	Midholm Addison Way, N. side	ditto
3830b	Enlargement of existing premises	Great North Road, N. F. at 1, Nottingham Place	Jelks and Sons

That with regard to plans numbered 3871, 3877, 3877a, 3877b, 3904, 3904b, and 3942, it appearing that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses,

RECOMMENDED that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

515 PROPOSED WAREHOUSES, NORTH FINCHLEY—Jelks.—That this matter had been further considered.

RECOMMENDED that Messrs. Jelks and Sons be informed that the Council would be prepared to approve the Plan No. 3830a, submitted by them for enlargement of existing premises at No. 1, Nottingham Place, North Finchley, provided that same complied with the Byelaws, and subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (a) As regards the Regents Park Road frontage, to a building line 60 feet back from the shop pilasters on the opposite side of the road being observed throughout the whole extent of the frontage of their property to such road;
- (b) The Council to compensate the tenants should they desire to pull down any existing building for the said purpose;
- (c) Messrs. Jelks and Sons to convey to the Council the freehold of any land between the new building line and the existing highway;
- (d) As regards the Great North Road frontage, the building line to be 27 feet 6 inches from the outer edge of the western tramrail in this road;
- (e) Messrs. Jelks and Sons to convey to the Council any land between these dimensions and the existing highway boundaries for the purpose of widening the highway.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted, subject to Mr. W. S. Lascelles agreeing to extend the period of the guarantee mentioned in paragraph 513 (a).

## 516 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

## RESOLVED—

- (a) "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 21st July, amounting to £18,650 3s. 5d."
- (b) "That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the particular Committee concerned, together with the Clerk, be authorised to sign and affix the Common Seal of the Council to an Order or Orders directing the Treasurer to pay such sums as may be therein specified in settlement of accounts, payment of which must be made during the Vacation."

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

517 COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Councillor Wells, in accordance with notice of motion, moved as follows, and Councillor H. O. Syrett seconded:—

“That the Standing Orders of the Council be amended so as to provide that all Committee Reports be delivered to every Member of the Council not less than three clear days before the Council Meeting at which such Reports are to be presented.”

On being put, the motion was carried, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman voting against.

The matter was then referred to the General Purposes Committee for the necessary arrangements to be made.

518 VACATION.—

RESOLVED—

- (a) “That the Council do go into Vacation for the month of August.”
- (b) “Approval of Plans.—That the Town Planning Committee and the Highways Committee be empowered to approve or disapprove plans received for new buildings, etc., and new streets, respectively, during the Council’s vacation.”
- (c) “That the Members mentioned in paragraph 516 (b) be appointed an Emergency Committee to deal with any pressing matters arising during the vacation, subject to report.”

519 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 TO 1881—Stag Motor Works, High Road, East Finchley.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that an application for a licence to keep 50 gallons of petroleum at the above premises had been received from Mr. Robert Child Watkins and that it was proposed to keep the petroleum in a suitable metal receptacle, partly below ground, and situated in a small open yard specially reserved for the purpose.

RESOLVED that a licence be granted to the applicant to store 50 gallons of petroleum on the premises mentioned for the period ending 30th June, 1915, and subject to the conditions annexed to the licence.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

520 EXAMINATION OF DRAINS.—9, 10, 11, and 12, Grove Parade, High Road, East Finchley, and New Building adjoining No. 9, Grove Parade; Nos. 5, and 7, Avenue Road, North Finchley.—The Inspector of Nuisances reported upon the drains on or belonging to the above-mentioned premises.

RESOLVED that he be authorised to enter the said premises, open up the ground and examine the drains in accordance with the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same.

## 521 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

- (1) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned persons for a period of 12 months ending 30th June, 1915, to deal in Game at the premises set opposite their respective names, viz.:—

George Richard Elder Brown, 8, The Broadway, Church End.

James Dodd, 4, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley.

John James Sainsbury, 8, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane.

John James Sainsbury, 2, King Edward's Parade, High Road, East Finchley.

John James Sainsbury, 35, High Street, North Finchley.

S. Sniders and A. R. Yates, 6, Park Parade, North Finchley.

T. E. Stroud, 8, Victoria Parade, Church end.

Arthur Frederick Wallis, 1a, Park Hall Parade, East Finchley.

Arthur Frederick Wallis, 5, Victoria Parade, Church End.

Cook, Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 3, Queen's Parade, East Finchley.

Cook, Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 12, Princes Parade, Church End.

Cook, Bros. (Hornsey 1911), Ltd., 32, High Street, North Finchley.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (2) Contract with Messrs. Bell and Sons, Ltd., for the construction of additional Filters at the Sewage Farm.
- (3) Agreement with Eoy Scouts for tenancy of a piece of land at the corner of Gordon Road, to be used as a Headquarters Pitch.
- (4) Agreement with A. W. S. Cross to act as Architect in connection with the erection of Public Swimming Bath.
- (5) Agreement with R. I. Tasker to act as quantity surveyor in connection with the erection of Public Swimming Bath.
- (6) Agreement with the Trustees of the Wentworth Park Estate as to the development of the Estate.
- (7) Agreement with Field's Trustees for purchase of vacant land at Park Road, East Finchley.
- (8) Agreement with George Selves for tenancy of "The Old House," Hendon Lane, from the 18th July.
- (9) Agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for sale of freehold hereditaments known as Dirt House Wood.
- (10) Conveyance of same.
- (11) Memorial for same.
- (12) Agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for sale of freehold hereditaments in the Great North Road for playing field and open space.
- (13) Conveyance of same.
- (14) Memorial for same.
- (15) Agreement with E. C. Arden for sale of freehold hereditaments in East End Road for open spaces and street improvements.
- (16) Conveyance of same.
- (17) Memorial for same.
- (18) Agreement with the London and South Western Bank, Limited, for sale of freehold hereditaments for widening Fortis Green.
- (19) Conveyance of same.
- (20) Memorial for same.
- (21) Agreement with Hendon Urban District Council as to carrying out agreement to purchase hospital site.
- (22) Petroleum Licence in duplicate to Robert Child Watkins to keep 50 gallons at the Stag Motor Works, rear of Messrs. Cansick and Co.'s premises, Stag Iron Works, High Road, East Finchley.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (23) Mortgages to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., referred to in paragraph 506.

## 522 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 7th July, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, and Messrs. Fry, Gough and Todd, and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

523 ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 1909—Supply of Electricity Outside Area.—Referring to paragraph 255 of our Report, dated 9th June, the letter received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, Limited, therein referred to, is receiving our consideration, and we will submit a report thereon at an early date.

We have received a letter dated 26th ult., from the Board of Trade enclosing copy of one which they had received from Mr. Hobson, and enquiring whether the Council were in a position to furnish the Board with evidence of the consent of the said Company to the Council supplying current to his premises, or evidence that such consent had been unreasonably withheld.

We regret to report that the Company have not yet given the consent referred to, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to inform them that unless such consent was received within seven days, the Council would have no alternative but to submit the correspondence with them relating to the matter to the Board of Trade with a view to an Order being made empowering the Council to afford a supply, and we

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

524 ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—Income Tax—Allowance for Depreciation.—We have been in communication with the Surveyor of Taxes, and the Clerk of the Council and the Electrical Engineer have had an interview with him in reference to the question of an allowance for depreciation on the Oil Engine and the increase of the percentage of depreciation previously fixed with regard to the plant generally, and after full consideration of the matter we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to make formal application for

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

an allowance of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. depreciation on the oil engine, and an increase in the amount allowed for depreciation on the present plant from 5 per cent. to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and from 3 per cent. to 5 per cent. for mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 523, the Clerk of the Council reported that the consent of the Company had been received and the Order of the Board of Trade obtained.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 14th July, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Griffiths and Matthews (non-members).

525 ELECTRICITY CABLES — Damage to — Crossing — Manor Farm Dairy, North Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 1116 of the Electricity Committee's Report dated 6th January, 1914, we have submitted a claim to the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd., amounting to £45 16s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Cable	20	16	2
Replacing Lamps	23	7	1
Wiring Contractor's Charges	1	13	1
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	£45	16	4
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Interviews have taken place between representatives of the Council and the Insurance Company, and the latter have since notified us that they are prepared to meet the total cost in respect of damage to Consumers' lamps resulting from the accident. With regard, however, to the damage to the cable itself, they stated that they did not see their way to make any payment in respect of this as their policy only covers accidents of persons or property of third

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR'S STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE.

Meeting held on the 13th. July, 1914.

PRESENT.-

Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman).  
Councillors Boggon, Eckert and Nicholls.

1. This Committee is of opinion that the experiment initiated three years ago of taking from the immediate control of the Surveyor the direct charge of the out-door staff, has not worked satisfactorily, and recommend the adoption of a system by which the Surveyor is solely and directly responsible for all the work of his Department.

2. We recommend that the Deputy Surveyor's duties, under the control of the Surveyor, be as follows : -

- (1) To examine and report on all deposited plans for new streets and buildings.
- (2) To attend meetings of Plans Sub-Committee.
- (3) To supervise Building Inspectors and their work.
- (4) To set out and check the lay-out of new streets lines and levels under Finchley Act and Town Planning Act.
- (5) To give and check the levels of new estate sewers.
- (6) To give and check the levels of new house drains.
- (7) To supervise the flushing and cleansing of the Council's Soil and Surface Water Sewers.
- (8) Such other duties as the Council or Surveyor may direct.

3. That the Surveyor shall immediately re-organise his Department for carrying the above recommendations into effect.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

parties, and it must be perfectly obvious that the cable, which is the property of the Council, cannot possibly come under this category. We

RECOMMEND that the Council accept the sum of £25 0s. 2d. (being the cost of replacing the lamps and the amount of the wiring contractor's charges) in full settlement of the claim.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 20th July, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Martin, C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths, Pate-man, H. O. Syrett, and Wells (non-members).

526 STAFF—The Late Medical Officer of Health—Grant.—  
We

RECOMMEND that a gratuity of £100 be granted to the relatives of the late Dr. E. F. W. Bywater, under Section 70 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

527 SURVEYOR'S STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE.—We have considered a report from the above Sub-Committee, copy of which is annexed, and

*See copy  
annexed.*

RECOMMEND that the same be adopted.

528 ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT—Staff.—

(a) Electrical Engineer's Salary.—We have received a report from the Electricity Committee upon this matter, and arising thereout

RECOMMEND that Mr. Calvert's salary be increased from £650 to £675 per annum, as and from the 1st July, 1914.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(b) General Staff.—We

RECOMMEND that the increments enumerated in the last column of the under-mentioned report be made and take effect as and from the 1st July, 1914, with the exception of the increment to L. Gay, which takes effect as and from the 1st October next:—

Name	Position.	Present salary.			Date and amount of last Increment	Per week		Increment per week
		£	s.	d.		s.	d.	
Ellet, F. ...	1st Clerk ...	3	10	0	1st July, 1913	5	0	5 0
Creaves, A. P.	Accounts Clerk	3	7	6	„	4	6	2 6
Lane, R.	Main's and Assistants' } Assistant. }	3	15	0	„	5	0	5 0
Tooley, T. ...	Junior Clerk	1	7	6	„	2	6	2 6
Gay, L. ...	„	0	10	0	1st April, 1914	3	0	2 6

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted, and paragraph 527 entered on the Minutes of the Council.

529 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate.—The Clerk of the Council submitted report with regard to the suggested modification of some of the Conditions of Contract in connection with the above.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

530 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—The Surveyor to the Council submitted report dated 27th instant with regard to the above.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee.

531 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—Paragraph 419 of the Town Planning Committee's Report of the 8th July was further considered.

RECOMMENDED that same be adopted.

*See copy annexed.*

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Clerk's Office,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.  
27th. July, 1914.

COUNCIL MEETING - 27TH. JULY, 1914.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town Planning Committee, I have considered the Conditions of Contract issued in connection with the Tenders for the erection of Workmen's Dwellings in Woodhouse Road with a view to modifying the same in such a manner as not to impair their efficiency and suggest that the following alterations should be made therein.-

Clause 4. Delete the words "or require the Contractors to supply further drawings.

Clause 22. Delete the words "and to employ some other person in the place of the person dismissed at such wages as he shall think fit and the wages of the person to be so employed by the Engineer shall be paid by the Contractors and if they refuse or neglect to pay the same, the Council or the Engineer shall be at liberty to pay the same and to deduct the same from any moneys which may then be or may thereafter become due to the Contractors or to recover the same from them by legal process and the person or persons so employed by whomsoever paid shall not afterwards be discharged without the consent of the Engineer" and substitute therefor the words "and the Contractors shall thereupon employ some other workman manager or foreman as the case may be to the satisfaction of the Engineer."

Clause 36. Delete the words "In case of any breach of this clause, a sum equivalent to 2½% of the total amount of this Contract shall be paid by the Contractors to the Council as liquidated damages and not as a penalty". and substitute therefor the words "For each and every breach by the Contractors of this Clause the Contractors shall, on demand, pay to the Council as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of £50.

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Clause 38.

Delete the words "In case of any breach of this or the preceding clause a sum equivalent to 2½ per cent. of the total amount of this Contract shall be paid by the Contractors to the Council as liquidated damages and not as a penalty", and substitute therefor the words "For each and every breach by the Contractors of this or the preceding clause the Contractors shall, on demand, pay to the Council as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of £25.

Clause 39.

After the words "Engineer in writing" add the words "such direction not to be given without reasonable cause".

I also suggest that the clauses as to payment should be amended in such a manner as to entitle the Contractors to payment from time to time by instalments when in the opinion of the Engineer, work to the value of £250 has been executed at the rate of 80 per cent. of the value of the work so executed.

I am, Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

E. H. L I S T E R,

Clerk of the Council.

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Contractor, work to the value of £100,000 per  
annum at the rate of 80 per cent. of the  
value of the work executed.

I am, Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

E. M. L. I. S. E. A.

Chairman of the Council

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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COUNCIL MEETING = 27th JULY 1914  
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PART II  
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SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 12  
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To The Chairman and Members of the  
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows:-

STRAWBERRY VALE IMPROVEMENT & ST. PANCRAS CEMETERY.  
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I beg to report that I have seen the Engineer to the St. Pancras Council in conjunction with the Clerk to the Joint Board, and I am hoping to be able to prevail upon the Authority to accept the concrete wall in place of brick.

These gentlemen mention that had I seen them with the plan before the communication was sent them, their reply might have been different.

As the Joint Board are now in recess, nothing further can be done until after that period.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHAS. J. JENKIN,

Engineer and Surveyor.

27th July 1914.  
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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

532 LAND—High Road, East Finchley—Near New Elementary School.—Read letter, dated 20th July, from Messrs. Cluttons with regard to fencing in the above Land.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Surveyor to the Council for attention.

533 COUNTY SCHOOL—Proposed Playing Field—Read letter, dated 22nd July, from the Middlesex Education Committee, stating that they had had under consideration the question of the provision of a playing field for the Finchley County School, as there was only a small piece of ground attached to the School, and that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners were prepared to let on a seven years' lease a plot of land having a frontage to the Great North Road and adjoining Summers Lane, and having an area of nearly eight acres, at an annual rental of £53, being £10 per acre for  $4\frac{3}{4}$  acres, and £2 per acre for the rest; the lessee to undertake to keep in repair the fences on three sides of the land to be rented, and to erect, if necessary, a fence along a small portion of the land on the fourth side; the land to be used solely as a playing field and for no other purpose. It was a further condition of the lease that the Commissioners should be able to resume possession of a portion of the land upon giving one month's notice; the rent to be reduced by £2 per acre in respect of the land taken away.

The Committee stated that they were prepared to recommend the County Council to lease the land on the terms offered, subject to the Finchley District Council agreeing to pay a moiety of the annual rental of the land and half of the cost of the fencing and keeping in order the fences, hedges, and ditches. It was estimated that the expenditure upon the fencing of the land would not exceed a sum of £30.

RECOMMENDED that the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that this Council are prepared to agree to the terms above-mentioned.

534 No. 10, THE BROADWAY, CHURCH END—Defective Drain under Bakehouse.—The Clerk reported hereon, and read a letter which he had received from the Owner's Secretary on the question.

RECOMMENDED that he be empowered to stay the proceedings already authorised on his being satisfied that steps would be taken promptly to close the bakehouse.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

535 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Read letter, dated 24th instant, from the Clerk of the London County Council stating that a Special Committee appointed by his Council had for some time past had under consideration the subject of London electricity supply, and had carried out a preliminary enquiry into the whole subject from the point of view of the present and future requirements of London, and as a result had arrived at certain general conclusions as to the action which they thought should be taken to place existing arrangements on a more satisfactory basis. He asked whether the Finchley Council would be prepared to appoint one or two representatives to attend a conference with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee above referred to on the subject.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor C. S. Syrett, the Clerk, and the Electrical Engineer be appointed this Council's representatives.

536 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Clause 37 (h).—The Clerk of the Council submitted draft agreement herein, as revised by the County Solicitor, and stated that he was not able to agree the revisions in Clauses 6 and 11 made on behalf of the County Council.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to see the County Solicitor on the matter, and report to the Highways Committee.

537 POST OFFICE—Wayleaves.—

RECOMMENDED that the application (No. 29) received from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place one pole and 63 yards of overground line on the north side of Fallow Court Avenue be acceded to.

538 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted, Councillors Blomfield and Pateman voting against paragraph 528 (a) of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 20th July.

*Chairman*  
Chairman

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Council Summons  
and Agenda.

Clerks Office,  
Church End Finchley. N.

21st August, 1914.

Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT the 24th day of August, 1914 at 7.30 p.m. to consider;-

- (1) Report of the Town Planning Committee of the 24th August relative to the proposed Workmen's Dwellings Scheme.
- (ii) Other business (if any).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. H. L I S T E R.

Clerk of the Council.



Urban District  
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Finchley.  
—  
MONDAY,  
24th August, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council, held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on MONDAY, the 24th day of  
August, 1914.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors :

Cope, Walter C.	Matthews, C. A.
Eckert, H. G.	Nicholls, H. F.
Griffiths, T.	Pateman, G. H.
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.	Pulham, S.
Hughes, R. P.	Royston, W. J.
Martin, W. E., J.P.	Syrett, H. O.
	Wells, V.

539 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.—Reports of TOWN PLAN-  
NING COMMITTEE of the 17th and 24th August, as under-  
printed were submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon,  
Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman and C. S. Syrett; and  
Councillor Wells (Non-Member).

540 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Woodhouse Estate.—

(a) Erection of Dwellings by Contract.—Arising out of an In-  
formal Meeting of the Council held on the 13th August,  
1914, when it was suggested that the question of proceed-  
ing with the erection of the first portion of the above  
scheme be referred to the Town Planning Committee for  
consideration, a meeting of your Committee was held on  
the 17th instant, when the whole subject was fully dis-  
cussed, and ultimately it was decided that the Chairman  
of the Committee and the Vice-Chairman of the Council  
be appointed a Sub-Committee to interview Messrs.  
Gibson and Sons, of High Wycombe, whose tender for  
the dwellings was £26,421, being the next lowest to those  
already withdrawn, with a view of ascertaining whether

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

they were prepared to enter into a Contract to carry out the work, and, if so, upon what terms, and report to a future meeting of the Committee. We

RECOMMEND that the action of the Committee be approved.

- (b) *Erection of Dwellings by Direct Labour.*—At the meeting of the Council above referred to, it was also suggested that a means might, under the existing difficult circumstances, be devised of carrying out the work by direct labour, and your Committee, having made enquiries in connection with the matter, beg to report that at the present juncture any such suggestion is impracticable.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

24th August, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett; and Councillors Cope, Eckert, Matthews, Pulham and Royston (Non-Members).

541 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Woodhouse Estate—Erection of Dwellings by Contract.—

We beg to report as follows:—

The Sub-Committee appointed at our last meeting have reported to us that Messrs. Gibson and Sons, of High Wycombe, were prepared to carry out this Contract on the following terms, viz.:—

- (1) Their tender price to be increased by £1,000.
- (2) The order to be placed with them within seven days, namely, 27th August.
- (3) Payments to be made at the rate of 90 per cent.
- (4) The period for completion to be extended to twelve months.
- (5) Clauses 6 and 10 of the Specification to be altered so as to allow the use of hard clinker and machine-ground mortar respectively.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

As the extra sum required by that firm would increase the amount of their tender beyond that of the next two lowest (one of whom has already notified that he was unwilling to further consider the matter), we have communicated with the other firm, viz., Messrs. Rowley Bros., of Wood Green, asking whether they were still prepared to carry out the Contract, and in reply thereto have received the following communication:—

“Workmen’s Dwellings—Contract No. 1.

We are prepared to carry out this work for the sum of £27,150—say twenty-seven thousand, one hundred and fifty pounds—provided that certificates are issued fortnightly to the value of 90 per cent. of the work executed, and that we are allowed to use clinker in lieu of, or in addition to burnt ballast, as specified for concrete, and also that we are allowed to use mill ground mortar, using clinker or ballast in lieu of sand. We have set the savings that would thus be effected against the extra cost of timber, lead, and other materials, which are at present greatly in excess of prices ruling at time of tendering. We must ask you to reply by Wednesday, the 26th inst., as owing to the markets it is imperative that we should buy up the necessary materials without delay.”

We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary loan for the purpose, the tender of Messrs. Rowley Bros., at £27 150 (less £600 for provisional items—making £26,550), be accepted, and the work put in hand so soon as the possession of the land can be obtained.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council make application to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for an advance of the necessary amount to carry out the work.
- (3) That recommendation (a) of paragraph 419 of our report of the 8th July last be rescinded.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## RESOLVED—

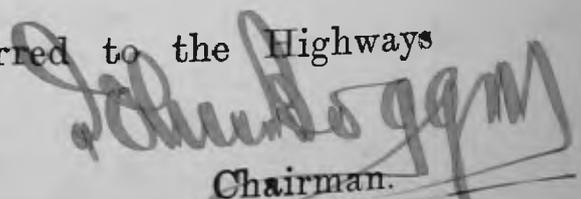
- (a) That the report of the 17th August be received and adopted.
- (b) That the Report of the 24th August be received and adopted, Councillors Eckert, Griffiths, Martin, Matthews, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett voting in favour, and none against.
- (c) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Contract with Messrs. Rowley Brothers for carrying out the work, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary loan, including that Board's recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend and to the latter actually lending the amount necessary at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest.
- (d) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to take all necessary steps in connection with the matter.

542 DUST DESTRUCTOR, DISINFECTING STATION AND AIR COMPRESSING PLANT—PROVISION of.—The Clerk of the Council reported as to an interview which he had had with the Managing Director of Messrs. Moldrums, and read letter, dated 19th August, which he had received from the firm.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

543 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903.—Clause 37.—The Clerk of the Council reported hereon.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

  
Chairman.

## MEETINGS DURING VACATION.

### TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th August, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls, (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (non-member).

544 PLANS.—We have to report that, in accordance with the authority given to us by the Council, we have dealt with plans for new buildings, etc., deposited for approval, as under-stated:—

(1) APPROVED—

(a) General—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3870b amended	Drainage plan	Intended dwellings E. and W. side Westholme, Addison Way	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd
3909a amended	Proposed building line for billiard room	North side of premises known as "Roseneath," Holden Road	G. Udloff
3946	One projection to existing premises known as "Cairnayan"	Woodside Lane, south side	T. McClellan
3947	Two dwelling houses	Woodberry Way, north side	R. Ellwood
3949	Two dwelling houses	On plots No. 0107-0108, Midholm, Addison Way	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3950	Two dwelling houses	Midholm, Addison Way east side	Ditto
3951	Six semi-detached dwelling houses	Ravensdale Avenue, north side	G. H. Martin
3953	Workshop, stables and loose box	Coleridge Road, east side, known as Haynes Yard	G. Haynes
3954	Four dwelling houses	On plots Nos. 099-0102, west side, Midholm	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3955	Four dwelling houses	Plots 0103-0106, east side, Midholm, Addison Way	Ditto
3956	Two dwelling houses	Woodberry Way, south side	R. Ellwood

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
2899	Kensit College, Hendon Lane	*3 years	Kensit College Trustees
2922	Junction Rosemary Avenue and Squires Lane		J. Watts
2931	2, Rosemont Avenue	*3 years	A. Soden
2990	"Arosa," Fallow Court Avenue	*3 years	J. W. Falkener
3006	"Ballynacard," Salisbury Avenue	*3 years	C. J. Jenkin
3011	"Netherlands," Holly Park Gardens	*3 years	C. W. Todd
3015	32 and 34, The Broadway	*3 years	White's Library
3024	"Moat End," East End Road	*3 years	H. W. Sexton
3025	"Manhattan," Lambert Road	*3 years	S. Grocott
3067	115, Holden Road	*3 years	F. Cossor
3071	"Collingtree," Hendon Lane	*3 years	J. H. P. Walker
3076	"Verandah House," The Walks	*3 years	A. Abrey
3080	"Cluny," Etchingam Park Road	*3 years	J. Allen
3082	12, The Broadway, Church End	*3 years	Hall and Co.
3093	Woodhouse Road	*1 year	G. E. Cloke

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3095	57-59, Briarfield Avenue	*3 years	Packham and Swan
3110	55, Briarfield Avenue	*3 years	C. Marsland
3114	" Mellstock," Garden Village	*3 years	T. H. Warskett
3125	1, Woodside Avenue	*3 years	J. J. Lane
3132	" Corchester," Squires Lane	*3 years	J. F. Alexander
3145	31, Elm Park Road	*3 years	H. Blore
3155	Albert Villas, Great North Road N. Finchley	*3 years	W. Crosby
3162	" Blundeston," Etchingham Park Road	*3 years	A Hicks
3176	" Claverdon," Westbury Road	*3 years	J. F. Ashby
3197	2, Albert Villas, Great North Road, N. Finchley	*3 years	W. Crosby
3237	St Agnes, Lyndhurst Gardens.	*3 years	S. Allenby
3253	Newstead House, High Road, East Finchley	*1 year	The British and Colonial Kinematograph Co, Ltd.
3275	45, Arden Road	*3 years	R. Needham
3283	Hutton Grove	*3 years	J. Hall
3292	" Highfield," Holly Park	*3 years	Freckler and Co.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3305	9, Park Parade	*3 years	H. Yalden
3309	High Road, Whetstone	*3 years	Mrs Harris
3310	Summers Lane	*1 year	G. E. Cloke
3322	17, Cyprus Avenue	*3 years	F. Race
3352	57, Briarfield Avenue	*3 years	A. E. Packham
3387	Sewage Farm	*3 months	A. Barton
3596	Friern Avenue Laundry, Great North Road	*1 year	J. E. Hornby
3948	West side of existing shed at premises known as Wood- side Hall, Woodside Park	*3 years	Owner Trustees of Woodside Hall

(\*) And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (2) DISAPPROVED—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3673a amended	Sewer plan	Highwood Estate North Finchley	I. Rich
3943	Park View Estate, Outfall Sewers	Cherry Tree Wood	Hornsey Borough Council
3945	Transverse section showing intended formation of pro- posed carriageway and footways	For intended road to be known as Mid- holm	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3957	Intended new road showing position of rising main	East side of intended road to be called Brooklands Rise north side of Addi- son Way	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd
3958	Four dwelling houses	East side and north end. Westholm, Addison Way	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3959	Proposed roads and sewers	Brooklands Rise. Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Hampstead Garden Suburb. Ltd.

With regard to plans numbered 3870c, 3949, 3950, 3954, 3955, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we have

RESOLVED that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## EMERGENCY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th August, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Griffiths, Martin, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

In pursuance of the authority given to us at the last meeting of the Council, we have to report that the under-mentioned matters have received our attention, viz.:—

545 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—That an Order, in writing, was signed by us, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £4,474 5s. 6d.

## 546 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—

		£	s.	d.
Misses Bywater, Grant under F.U.D.C. Act	E.	100	0	0
Brittain, T. and M., Setts	H.	6	16	0
Tasker, R. I., on a/c. of fees as Quantity Surveyor				
Swimming Bath	...	50	0	0

## 547 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 7 (Mains).—

Callenders Cable Co., Certificate	...	1000	0	0
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## 548 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 7. (Consumers' Services).—

Callenders Cable Co., Certificate	...	1000	0	0
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## 549 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—

Clerk to refund Deposits, *re.*:—

Constantinides	...	1	0	0
Neve	...	0	10	0
Klanck	...	1	0	0
Interest	...	0	0	5
		1	0	5
Golding, E. (for Barnett & Syer)	...	10	0	0
		12	10	5
Biram and Co., Coal	...	156	6	10

## 550 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENT LOAN.—

Brittain, T. and M., Setts	...	14	6	0
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## EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 551 COPPETTS ROAD CULVERT LOAN ACCOUNT.—

Bank of England, repayment of Loan	...	29	0	0
General District Account, transfer unexpended balance	... ..	0	4	9

## 552 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—

## Secretary to pay Salaries, August—

East Finchley School	...	131	18	7	
Ditto, infants	...	62	9	8	
North Finchley School	...	130	9	3	
Ditto, infants	...	66	18	2	
North Road Senior	...	85	3	4	
Ditto, Junior	...	47	9	5	
Squires Lane Senior	...	64	9	0	
Ditto, Junior	...	57	18	7	
Ditto, Infants	...	67	14	0	
St. Mary's School	...	64	1	7	
Ditto, Infants	...	31	15	4	
St. John's School	...	41	4	0	
Ditto, Infants	...	23	9	9	
Christ Church School	...	56	16	8	
Ditto, Infants	...	14	1	7	
Holy Trinity School	...	50	7	9	
Ditto, Infants	...	31	17	0	
Woodwork Instruction	...	28	11	6	
Cookery Instruction	...	24	19	1	
Establishment and medl. inspecn.	...	53	18	7	
Caretakers	...	65	18	8	
					1201 11 6
Secretary to pay Natl. Health Insur.					6 8 0
Secretary, salary	...				43 15 0
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary medl. inspecn.	...				16 13 4
Clerk, petty cash	...				5 0 0
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan					
No. 9, E.F.	P.	20	19	7	
	I.	11	0	5	
					32 0 0
No. 10 & 11a, E.F.	P.	36	5	0	
	I.	20	11	10	
					56 16 10
No. 11b & 12, Higher Educn., Moiety of Loan	P.	18	5	0	
	I.	17	19	9	
					36 4 9
No. 13	P.	117	10	0	
	I.	121	14	8	
					239 4 8

## EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Middx. Cty. Cl.,							
Moiety of Loan,							
No. 11b & 12	P.	18	5	0			
	I.	17	19	10			
		<hr/>			36	4	10
No. 13	P.	117	10	0			
	I.	121	14	8			
		<hr/>			239	4	8
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					639	15	9
Clerical, Medl. and Genl. Life							
Assur. Society, repayt. of Loan—							
No. 6, E.F.	P.	43	4	5			
	I.	51	3	5			
		<hr/>			94	7	10
No. 5, N.F.	P.	39	6	3			
	I.	46	10	11			
		<hr/>			85	17	2
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					180	5	0
Nth. Middx. Gas Co., lighting	...				5	15	9
E.L. Rev. A/c., lighting	... ..				5	17	2
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					£4474	5	6
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## SUMMARY.

General District A/c.	...	...	156	16	0	
Electric Lightg. Extens. A/c., (Mains)	1000	0	0			
Electric Lighting Extens. A/c., (Consumers' Services)	1000	0	0			
E. Lighting Rev. A/c.	...	168	17	3		
Other Roads Improvements Loan	...	14	6	0		
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan	...	29	4	9		
Education Account	... ..	2105	1	6		
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					£4474	5 6
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## 553 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate.—

RESOLVED that authority be given for the drawing of cheques to complete the purchase of the Woodhouse Estate, should same be required before the next meeting of the Council.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

## ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

### ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st September, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggan, Eckert, Griffiths, Royston and H. O. Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

554 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £5,179 11s. 6c., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Emergency Meeting, August 27th—						
E.L. Extensions No. 7 (Mains) ...	1000	0	0			
Ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...	1000	0	0			
E. L. Revenue Account ...	168	17	3			
				2168	17	3
Extensions 6 (Deep Well) ...	20	10	4			
Ditto 7 (Mains) ...	1	14	1			
Ditto 7 (Consumers' Services) ...	102	9	2			
E. L. Revenue ...	2886	0	8			
				3010	14	3
				£5179	11	6

555 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £1,682 11s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ...	1241	4	10
Capital ...	441	6	3
	£1682	11	1

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

556 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,157 = 129,816 8 c.p. lamps  
 Number received to date of last meeting ... 4,079 = 128,589 ,, ,,  
 Increase ... 78 = 1227 8 c.p. lamps

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

557 EUROPEAN WAR.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in consequence of the above there had been some apprehension for the safety of the generating stations in this country, and that he had been in constant consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, and had taken such steps as appeared necessary and desirable for the safeguarding of the generating station and substations, together with the boxes in the streets. Further, that precautions had been taken to see that the Council's stocks of material were adequate under the circumstances.

558 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Insurance Company have examined and tested Number 4 Boiler internally and externally with hammer test, and reported same to be in satisfactory order, but they have drawn attention to slight pitting, which is of an unimportant character.

559 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the Contract, viz. :—

Tons.

50 Griff Peas, at 14s. 3d. per ton.

211 Baddesley D.S. Nuts, at 14s. 10d. per ton.

167 Ccscal Peas, at 14s. 3d. per ton

We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

560 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions, mains have been laid in Friern Watch Avenue, Salisbury Avenue, and Highwood Avenue.

As a matter of urgency a short length of cable has been laid in Grosvenor Road at a cost of £16 12s., and in Friern Park at a cost of £70 5s., and we

RECOMMEND that the action be approved.

We also

RECOMMEND that authority be given to lay mains for linking up purposes in Church Lane at an estimated cost of £150, in Clifton Avenue at an estimated cost of £46, and in Argyle Road at an estimated cost of £126.

561 NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY ACT, 1914.—A Royal Assent print of the above Act has been received and will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

562 ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1909—Use of Bitumen in Laying Mains.—A circular letter has been received from the Board of Trade stating that a Departmental Committee recently appointed by the Board to consider the causes of explosions which had occurred in connection with the above, recommended that the attention of Engineers of Electric Supply Undertakings should be called to the provisions of Section 38 of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and to No. 12 of the Regulations made by the Board for securing the safety of the public.

We have referred the letter to the Electrical Engineer.

563 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Lighting.—We have considered the above matter, and are submitting a report thereon to the Finance Committee.

564 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROPOSALS.—We

RECOMMEND that in addition to the gentlemen already appointed Mr. B. Todd be appointed a representative to attend the proposed Conference which the London County Council is convening to consider the above.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

565 **ACCOUNTS.**—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,465 4s. 5d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

566 **REQUISITIONS.**—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £892 0s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	541	14	3
Sewage Disposal Works	342	9	4
Hospital	1	11	7
Public Health	6	5	6
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	£892	0	8
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and

**RECOMMEND** that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

567 **HEALTH REPORT.**—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1.—**Death Rate.**—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the nine weeks ended August 22nd, 1914, was 51. Four deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 55, that being equal to an annual death rate of 7.1, as compared with a rate of 5.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	23
East Ward	...	...	13
West Ward	...	...	19

The causes of death were as follows:—

Measles	3	Diarrhœa	2
Whooping Cough	2	Nephritis	1
Phthisis	3	Other Accidents and Diseases	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	of Pregnancy	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	Congenital Debility	3
Cancer	7	Accidents	1
Organic Heart Disease	4	Bronchitis	19
Pneumonia	3	Other Diseases	

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

2. Zymotic Diseases.—During that period there were 7 deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.: Measles 3, Whooping Cough 2, Diarrhoea 2; that being equal to an annual Zymotic Death Rate of .91, as compared with a rate of .21 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Infantile Mortality.—Of the 55 deaths registered 9 were under one year of age, as compared with 7 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those nine weeks 189 births were registered in the district:—100 males and 89 females, that being equal to an annual rate of 24.6 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a rate of 26.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Since the date of the last report 241 births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—Twenty-four cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.: Scarlet Fever 13, Diphtheria 7, Erysipelas 3, Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

		North Ward.	East Ward	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever	...	8	1	4
Diphtheria	...	2	2	3
Erysipelas	...	2	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum		1	—	—

Of those 24 patients 17 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 11; Diphtheria 6.

There were on August 28th 8 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 6, Diphtheria 2.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day from July 1st until August 28th (inclusive) in the years 1913 and 1914:—

		1913	1914		1913	1914		1913	1914		
July	1st	7	15	July	20th	6	10	Aug.	9th	15	8
	2nd	7	15		21st	6	10		10th	15	8
	3rd	7	15		22nd	5	10		11th	16	7
	4th	7	14		23rd	7	10		12th	15	7
	5th	6	14		24th	7	11		13th	15	6
	6th	6	14		25th	8	11		14th	17	7
	7th	6	13		26th	8	11		15th	17	8
	8th	6	13		27th	8	11		16th	16	8
	9th	6	15		28th	9	11		17th	16	9
	10th	6	14		29th	9	12		18th	16	8
	11th	7	14		30th	11	11		19th	16	8
	12th	6	15		31st	12	11		20th	16	7
	13th	6	15	Aug.	1st	12	9		21st	16	8
	14th	7	13		2nd	15	9		22nd	16	8
	15th	6	13		3rd	15	9		23rd	16	8
	16th	6	13		4th	16	9		24th	16	8
	17th	6	13		5th	16	10		25th	18	8
	18th	7	10		6th	17	10		26th	19	8
	19th	6	10		7th	17	9		27th	19	8
					8th	18	8		28th	19	8

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.—During those nine weeks 9 "Primary" and 9 "Secondary" Notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received.

One "Primary" notification of "other forms of Tuberculosis" was also received.

8. Disinfection.—983 articles had been disinfected in the Council's disinfecting apparatus and 55 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those nine weeks.

9. Infectious Disease.—A letter had been received from the Local Government Board stating that they had had under consideration the question of securing a more general interchange of information between the Sanitary Authorities within the County of London and those outside the County but within the area known as Greater London as to the occurrence of Infectious Disease in their respective areas.

It had always been the practice of the Department to inform the Medical Officers of Health of neighbouring districts of any outbreak, or any cases of infectious disease where such information was likely to be of any value or it was thought to be desirable.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

568 HUMANE SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS.—The Medical Officer of Health also reported that he had been in communication with the Local Government Board who stated that they had at present under consideration several proposals on the above subject made by Local Authorities, to some of which objections had been raised which had not yet been determined by the Board. Further, that the Board's model series of Bye-laws with respect to Slaughter-houses were at present being revised on several points. We

RECOMMEND that the further consideration of the above matter be deferred pending the receipt of the new model bye-laws from the Local Government Board above-mentioned.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## 569 DUST BINS.—

(a) Nos. 1 and 2, William Street, North Finchley.

No. 3, Brownlow Villas, Brownlow Road, Church End, Finchley.

Nos. 8 and 10, Lodge Lane, North Finchley.

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, Wooders Cottages, Chapel Street, East Finchley.

No. 6, Grove Road, North Finchley.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(b) 19, Regents Parade.—The Owner of the above premises having provided an ash bin, it will not be necessary to take the legal proceedings authorised by the Council.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

570 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects at the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

- 18, Lodge Lane.
- 57, High Road, North Finchley.
- 5 and 6, Grove Road, North Finchley.
- 77, Leicester Road.
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Wooders Cottages, Chapel Street.
- 3, Brownlow Villas, Brownlow Road.
- 6, Moss Hall Villas, Ballards Lane.

We

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers requiring them, within 14 days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his Report.

## 571 BYE-LAWS WITH RESPECT TO "NUISANCES,"—

Stables, rear of No. 6, Park Parade, High Road, North Finchley.

Stables, Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley (occupier, Mr. S. Sharp).

Stables, rear of No. 1, Park Hall Parade, East Finchley.

Stables, rear of No. 5, Lodge Lane, North Finchley.

That the above premises were not provided with proper manure receptacles. We

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the respective occupiers of the premises requiring them to comply with the provisions of Section 15 of the Council's Byelaws with respect to "Nuisances."

572 PAVING OF YARDS—7, Avenue Road.—That the yard in connection with or belonging to the above-named premises was not so formed, flagged, asphalted, or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yard by safe and sufficient means to a proper outfall. We

RECOMMEND that a Notice be served upon the owner requiring him to properly pave the yard in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

5.3 DRAINS—Nos. 5 and 7, Avenue Road, North Finchley.—In accordance with instructions, the Inspector had examined the drains of or belonging to the above-named premises, and found them to be in bad condition, and requiring alteration and amendment. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Notice be served upon the owner or owners of the premises requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.
- (2) That, failing compliance with such notice, the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owners.

574 10, THE BROADWAY, CHURCH END, FINCHLEY.—The above premises are now vacant, and we

RECOMMEND that the proceedings authorised by the Council be not taken at the present time.

575 DRAINS—Nos. 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58, Lodge Lane, North Finchley—Nos. 1 to 8 (inclusive) Brownlow Road—Nos. 1 and 2, Granville Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the Occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

576 DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—Applications for registration under the above Order have been received from the following tradesmen:—

Edward Thomas Harding, Dairyman and Purveyor of Milk,  
The Aylesbury Farm Dairy, 8, Rugby Terrace, Long  
Lane, East Finchley.

Herbert Marsh, Dairyman, 40, Church Lane, East Finchley.

We

RECOMMEND that the applications be granted

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

577 PETROLEUM ACTS, 18.1 TO 1881—No. 20, Highwood Parade, High Road, North Finchley.—Application for a Licence to keep 250 gallons of Petroleum Spirit and 1 cwt. of Carbide of Calcium has been received from Mr. Frank Thompson. It is proposed to keep the petroleum spirit in a brick building situated in the open space at the rear of the licensed premises. The Carbide of Calcium will be kept in a separate brick store, also situated in the open space before-mentioned.

We

RECOMMEND that the application be granted for the period ending 30th June, 1916, subject to the Petroleum and Carbide stores being constructed to the Council's approval, and to the usual conditions annexed to the Licence being observed.

578 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Railway Hotel.—A letter has been received from the Surveyor to the Brewers stating that the Company were unable to place the plans before the Justices on the 12th August, and that they would have to be presented at the meeting to be held on the 7th October.

579 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Bald Faced Stag."—We submit draft lease herein revised on behalf of the owners and lessees, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved.

580 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above Convenience since the last meeting of the Committee was £13 18s. 1d.

581 HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION—Hornsey Corporation.—Referring to paragraph 211 of the Council's Minutes, dated 25th May last, a letter has been received from the Town Clerk of Hornsey enclosing copy of the following recommendation of his Public Health and Hospital Committee which was adopted by the Corporation on the 20th July. :—

"The Committee recommend that a reply in the affirmative be made to the inquiry by the Finchley Urban District Council as to whether the Town Council will extend the existing agreement with them as to hospital accommodation for Finchley patients to June, 1916, or thereabouts, and that a supplemental agreement be entered into accordingly."

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

We have received draft agreement, which is submitted herewith, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved.

582 HOUSE REFUSE—Removal of.— A letter has been received from the Hon. Secretary of the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of the following resolution:—

“The East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association recommend the desirability of the District Council removing the dust twice weekly during the months from May to September, inclusive, and disinfect the bins after using.”

We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed that the Council cannot accede to their request for the removal of dust twice weekly during the months mentioned, and that instructions had been given for disinfectant to be placed in the bins after they had been emptied by the Council's contractor.

583 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY SANITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIC DIARRHŒA.

We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board in regard to the above, and have referred same to the Medical Officer of Health to deal with.

584 SEWAGE FARM.—We have had under consideration the question of what works under the control of this Committee could be put in hand to meet cases of distress owing to the war, and

RECOMMEND that, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, we be authorised to expend the sum of £100 on improvement works at the Farm.

We also

RECOMMEND that we be authorized to carry out further experimental works at the Farm at an estimated cost of £40.

585 ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—The above has been printed, and a copy thereof sent to each member of the Council.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

586 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—We have received a letter from Messrs. George Bell and Sons, Ltd., the Contractors, asking permission to be allowed to withdraw their tender for the following reasons:—

- (1) Their Mr. G. Bell was in Canada, he having left England since their tender was submitted;
- (2) Another member of the firm was confined to his bed with a severe illness;
- (3) The disorganization of business owing to the national crisis. We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the next lowest tenderer, Mr. D. T. Jackson, of Barking, and enquire whether he was prepared to carry out the work in accordance with his tender, and

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That our action be approved;
- (2) That, in the event of Mr. Jackson declining to proceed with the work on the terms submitted, the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Local Government Board, and enquire whether they would agree to the Council carrying out the work by direct labour.

587 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

Sewers under Inspection—

Oakwood.  
Addison Way.  
Westholm.  
Friern Watch Avenue.  
Ravensdale Avenue.  
Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
Brent Garden Village.  
Highwood Estate.  
Midholm.

Connections—

Coleridge Road, Smith.  
Leopold Road, manholes.  
The Bishops Avenue, H. Gordon.  
Prospect Place.  
Hall Street, Melhuish.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

588 REFUSE.—That during the month of June 366 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 686 tons, 4 cwt., 1 qr.

That during the corresponding period of last year 348 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight 633 tons, 11 cwt., 1 qr.

During the month of July 382 loads of refuse were delivered, at the Farm; total weight, 672 tons 12cwt 1qr.

That during the corresponding period of last year 368 loads were delivered; total weight, 675 tons 12cwt. 1qr.

589 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 361 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	105
Inspector Burton	...	...	143
Inspector Taylor	...	...	113

That since the last meeting 82 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

590 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—That the Boiler No. 1 Vertical and the Disinfector had been examined externally by the Insurance Company, when at rest, and reported to be in order.

591 SMALL POX.—A communication had been received from the Local Government Board drawing attention to the importance of every Local Authority having in immediate readiness adequate arrangements for dealing with any case of Smallpox which might appear.

We have referred the communication to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

592 DUST DESTROYER, DISINFECTING STATION, AND AIR COMPRESSING PLANT—Provision of.—Referring to paragraph 1136 of our Report, dated 7th January last, we have been in communication with the contractors, Messrs. Meldrum and Co., in regard to this matter, and they are prepared to agree to the prices set forth in the following schedule:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## DUST DESTRUCTOR.

	£
Two 2-grate front feed simplex units with foundations, two sets firing tools, barrows, etc.	2198
Two B. and W. boilers with all fittings complete	2074
Building with room for extensions	1710
Roofed platform with offices beneath with bridge, retaining wall and roadway	2250
Smoke Stack, 4ft. 6in. diameter, 80ft. high	524
Two regenerators and settings complete	320
Water softener, complete	240
Ebnerite flooring	25
<b>Total of proposed contract with Messrs. Meldrum</b>	<b>£9341</b>

The following items should also be included in the proposed loan:—

	£
Lighting	35
Sanitary fittings	37
Clearing filter beds	300
Roadmaking	1632
Contingencies, drainage, etc., 5 per cent (including loan charges)	567
	<b>£2571</b>

It will therefore be seen that the total sum required in connection with the Dust Destructor will be £11,912.

With regard to the annual cost of maintenance, the amended figures are as follows:—

	£
Two shifts of 3 men each	468
Foreman	120
Repairs	20
Tools	10
Oil, etc.	10
Insurance	20
Repayment of Loan and Interest	1071
	<b>1719</b>
Less sale of tins, clinker and ashes	120
	<b>£1599</b>

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

In regard to the price of marked bars, it will be remembered that Messrs. Meldrum's desired a proviso added to their Tender to the effect that for every advance of 10s. per ton beyond the price ruling on the 19th August, viz., £9 per ton, they were to have an advance of £350. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the figures contained in the Schedules above-mentioned be approved, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to prepare the necessary contract with Messrs. Meldrum, Ltd.;
- (2) That, subject to the approval of Messrs. Meldrum and Co., the question of increased prices on the Contract consequent upon any alteration in the prices of marked bars be deferred until the sealing of the Contract.

## DISINFECTOR.

The Surveyor's amended figures in regard to the above are as follows:—

	£
Washington Lyon's Disinfector "L.O." with recording gauge and Formalin attachment ... ..	295
Steam Pipe, Valve, etc. ... ..	15
Buildings ... ..	1482
Boundary Wall ... ..	125
Sanitary Fittings ... ..	20
Drainage and Water ... ..	30
Lighting ... ..	15
Yard Paving ... ..	168
Road ... ..	232
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	£2382
Contingencies, 5 per cent., say ... ..	118
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	£2500
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Cottage ... ..	£300
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## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE.

	£
Repayment of Loan and Interest ...	252
Insurances ... ..	8
Repairs ... ..	20
Oil and Tools ... ..	5
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	£285
Less Receipts for Disinfecting ...	30
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	£255
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## AIR COMPRESSING PLANT.

With reference to the above, the amended figures submitted by the Surveyor are as follows:—

	£
Air Compressor ... ..	500
Air Pipe Lines ... ..	50
Piping, say ... ..	30
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	£580
Contingencies, 5 per cent., say ...	30
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	£610
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## ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE.

	£
Repairs ... ..	10
Tools, Oil and Chemicals ... ..	20
Repayment of Loan and Interest ...	55
Insurance ... ..	8
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	£93
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## GENERALLY.

The Council have already given authority for tenders to be invited for the Disinfecting Plant, and the Air Compressing Plant, and this will be done almost immediately. We

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the resolution passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 28th January, 1914, relative to the adoption of the Public Health Committee's Report of the 7th January, 1914, be rescinded;
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £15,322, made up as follows:—

Dust Destructor	...	£11,912
Disinfector and Cottage	...	£2,800
Air Compressing Plant	...	£610
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		£15,322
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F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th August, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggan, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Cope, Griffiths and Martin (non-members).

593 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Clause 37.—We have considered a report of the Clerk of the Council in regard to the above, and

RECOMMEND that Councillors Boggan, Day, Royston and Wells be appointed to meet members of the Middlesex County Council, and that they be authorised to settle the outstanding points which have arisen on the draft agreement between the two Authorities.

594 IMPROVEMENT WORKS.—We have considered a report of the Surveyor shewing works which could be put in hand to meet cases of distress owing to the War, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to arrange for the following works to be carried out as and when necessity arises, viz. :—

Nether Street Widening (Netherfield Road to Argyle Road) at an estimated cost of £1,266 3s.

East End Road—Manor Corner—Improvement, at an estimated cost of £1,100.

Hendon Lane—Surface Water by Cyprus Road, at an estimated cost of £81.

Clarence Gardens—Surface Water, at an estimated cost of £30.

Brent Garden Village—Nether Street—Surface Water Sewer, at an estimated cost of £120.

We are referring to the Finance Committee the question of raising the necessary money.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

COPY of Objection referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of  
Clerk's Report to the Highways Committee.

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"Rosemount",  
Saxmundham,  
Suffolk.

22nd. July, 1914.

To  
Chas. J. Jenkin, Esqre., M.I.C.E.  
Surveyor to the Urban District Council of Finchley.

Sir,

I the undersigned do hereby give you notice of objection to part of the apportionment made by you on the 25th. day of June 1914, in respect of works executed under the Public Health Act, 1875, in the Netherfield Road within your district.

The amount objected to is by measurement 38 feet from the corner of Nether Street: this frontage does not front, adjoin, or abut upon the street called Netherfield Road but it does form the opposite or Eastern boundary of a Public Roadway, and does front on to such public roadway.

It is immaterial whether this amount of frontage was made up under this present Contract, or should have been included when the work of the public road was executed at the expense of the inhabitants at large - the fact remains as to the actual position of the 38 feet of frontage.

I have addressed this objection to you as Surveyor making the apportionment and shall be obliged if you will lay same before your Council for their consideration; apart from any interest of my own, I do not hesitate to say it would be a reasonable administration of the Act for this amount to be declared Public Expenditure, and hope your Council will accordingly amend their apportionment, without a further appeal to the Local Government Board,

I am,

Yours truly,

(signed) J. E. HATTERSLEY.



## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th September, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. F. Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

595 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £4,087 18s. 11d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Emergency, 27th August—						
General Accounts	6	16	0			
Other Roads Improvement Loan	14	6	0			
				21	2	0
General Account	3762	4	8			
Other Roads Improvement Loan	12	3	6			
Street Improvement Loan No. 23	313	10	9			
				4087	18	11

596 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £1,741 0s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	274	17	7
Other Roads	1062	1	4
Public Lighting	404	1	6
	£1741	0	5

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

597 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Netherfield Road.—Mr. J. E. Hattersley, of "Rosemount," Saxmundham, one of the frontagers in the above road, has lodged an objection to the apportionment of the cost of the making up of the road, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

*See copy annexed.*

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with Mr. Hattersley and enquire whether he desires his objection settled by arbitration as provided by the Public Health Act, 1875.
- (2) That provided Mr. Hattersley replies in the affirmative, the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

598 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—Referring to paragraph 441 of our report, dated 14th July last, the Surveyor has received a communication from the Engineer and Surveyor of Islington to the effect that this matter could not be proceeded with until he had had an opportunity of taking the instructions of his Committee, which met in October next.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Clerk of the Council has received a letter from the Secretary to Messrs. Michell and Aldous (the owners) with reference to the proposed retaining wall which it is desired to build along the frontage to the garden ground adjoining the "Green Man" Publichouse, stating that they had received their Surveyor's report, and suggesting that some arrangement be come to in the event of any future development of their land by building shops, or otherwise, whereby they should be allowed to remove the portion of the wall above the level of the pavement. Also enquiring whether the Council would pay their Surveyor's and Solicitor's costs in the matter, and further that the question of compensation for the strip of land should be the subject of discussion and agreement.

We have referred the matter to the Clerk of the Council for further negotiation with the Owners, and will report further thereon in due course.

599 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING.—Walfield Bank to County Boundary.—The Clerk of the Middlesex County Council has forwarded copy of the following resolution which was passed by the County Council at their meeting held on the 30th July last:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban District Council that the County Council are prepared to contribute a sum of £250 towards the cost of widening the Great North Road from Walfield Bank to the County Boundary, from 50 feet to 60 feet, as shewn on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., agreeing to pay interest on that amount under the agreements for lease of the Light Railways."

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to inform the County Council that this Council accepts the offer set out in the resolution above mentioned, and to enquire whether the Tramways Company had agreed to pay interest under the agreements for lease referred to.

600 LIGHTING—Brent Garden Village.—A communication has been received from the Secretary of the Brent Garden Village (Finchley), Limited, with regard to the lighting of the above Estate, and enquiring whether the Council would erect the necessary standards without charge, or if not, what charge would be made. We

RECOMMEND that the Company be informed that the Council will agree to erect the necessary standards, subject to their making the usual deposits.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

601 PAVING—Princes Parade.—Referring to paragraph 272 of our report, dated 9th June last, the Solicitor acting for the owner of the Dairy premises at the corner of Princes Avenue has written stating that his fee in regard to this matter would be £7 7s. 0d.

We

RECOMMEND that this amount be paid by the Council, and a cheque drawn therefor.

602 HENDON LANE WIDENING—Church Gates.—The Clerk to the Finchley Charities has forwarded draft order proposed to be made by the Charity Commissioners in regard to the above. The Order provides as follows:—

1. The Trustees may, within six calendar months from the date of this Order, sell the said land and hereditaments for not less than £40, and may also do and execute all proper acts and assurances for carrying the said sale into effect, subject to the condition that all the costs, charges and expenses attending or incidental to the said sale, including the costs of the deduction and verification of any title which may be required to be shown to the premises, shall be paid by the purchasers:

2. "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands," in whom the legal estate in the premises is vested in trust for the Charities, shall concur in the conveyance thereof if his concurrence is required:

3. The purchase money, when received by the Trustees shall be immediately paid or remitted by them to the Banking Account at the Bank of England of "the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds." by whom the same shall be held, subject to the further Order or direction of the said Board.

603 DEPOT NOTICE BOARDS.—The Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association has made application for permission to place a small notice board at each of the Council's Depots for the posting of notices. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, subject to the Association undertaking to remove same at any time on being called upon by the Council so to do.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

*See copy annexed.*

604 HEAVY TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS.—We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward to each member a copy of a speech delivered by the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, M.P., the President of the Local Government Board, at a deputation which he received on the 24th June, relative to the above matter.

605 ROLLER SKATING ON HIGHWAYS.—A letter has been received from a resident complaining of roller skating on the highways. We

RECOMMEND that the complaint be referred to the Police to deal with.

606 ELECTRIC MAINS.—Applications have been received from the Electrical Engineer for the laying of electric mains as follows:—

Grosvenor Road	...	...	35 yards.
Oakleigh Park, North...	...	...	520 ,,
Woodberry Gardens	...	...	138 ,,
Friern Park	...	...	110 ,,

We

RECOMMEND that the applications be approved, subject to the positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

607 LIGHTING—Addison Way.—The usual deposits having been made, we

RECOMMEND that six lamps be erected in the Addison Way Extension.

608 PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—

(a) 14th Batch.—

Windermere Avenue (first portion).

Montpelier Road.

Avondale Road (first portion).

Grove Road (3rd portion).

Abingdon Road.

Clifford Road (portion).

Each of the above-named streets, and portion of streets, within the Council's District not being levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council. We

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS.

DEPUTATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD

Mr. Samuel's Speech.

The PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, M.P.): I am glad to have had an opportunity of meeting the representatives of so many authoritative associations, representatives not only of the county councils of England and Wales, but also of Scotland, and receiving at the same time those who speak for the Rural District Councils Association and the Urban District Councils Association, all of them bodies with which the Local Government Board would wish to live on terms of amity. I naturally am glad to listen to your opinions, and it will be my duty, so far as may be, to meet your views. I am fortunate in having with me Sir George Gibb, the Chairman of the Road Board, who is so closely associated with the matters brought before me. You come here to speak of the results which have followed from the development of new modes of road traction. Whenever there are changes in human methods there are all sorts of indirect consequences following, which at the outset were not foreseen; and to-day, with much force and with a welcome conciseness you have brought before me three questions closely connected together, yet to some extent separate questions. In the first place, whether the present regulations relating to the weight of heavy motors and traction engines, the width of tyres in proportion to their weights, and other technical questions of the kind, whether those regulations are an adequate protection for the roads over which

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~~these vehicles pass~~ Secondly, whether you as road authorities are not entitled to expect these vehicles to pay a larger proportion of the cost of maintaining the roads. And thirdly, what the legislature should require in the special case of services of motor omnibuses or trackless trolleys which run to and from one particular stretch of road. Those are all questions of great present importance, and I think it is safe to prophesy, of still greater future importance, for all these methods of traction will probably develop rapidly in the future.

With respect to the first, the regulations relating to weight and so forth, you have presented a very able memorandum which is the result, evidently, of much thought and care, and you have made a number of specific suggestions. The subject, so far as heavy motor cars is concerned, was considered by an expert Departmental Committee, over which the introducer of this Deputation, Mr. Hobhouse, presided. But it is now 10 years since that investigation was held, and since that Committee reported. While with respect to traction engines, the last enquiry was 16 years ago, and during that interval there have, of course, as we know, been many changes; not only has the traffic developed enormously in extent, but also the character of the vehicles has in some degree altered. The roads, too, have made an effort to adapt themselves to this new traffic, and there are many new methods of maintaining the surface of our roads, all, or almost all, involving greater expense to the road authorities, in the effort to provide for the carriage of this increased and very heavy traffic. Now, I agree with those who have spoken, that the time has come again to review this matter. Mr. Hobhouse has said this



is a question that needs the close examination of experts. The trade, of course, must be heard; their point of view must be stated; and we have to remember that not only should the vehicles upon the roads be required to adapt themselves to the reasonable requirements of the road authorities, but also the road authorities have the duty - and they recognise it - so far as possible to make such reasonable adaptation in the maintenance and construction of the roads themselves as to render them fit to carry the traffic with which they are called upon to deal. The two interact in some degree. The new motor traffic has necessitated alterations in the construction and maintenance of the roads. And on the other hand, those who are responsible for the roads may justly require the character of the traffic to be in some degree adapted to what the roads are capable of taking.

I propose, therefore, that this question should be again considered by a technical committee, before whom your suggestions will be laid, and who will be able to make recommendations under this head, both for new regulations which can be accomplished under existing legislation, and also for amendments in the law, such amendments in the law as the lapse of time and change of circumstances has rendered necessary.

Secondly, with regard to contribution to cost, I fully realise what has been so strongly stated to-day, that there is widespread in the country a sense of injustice, a sense of injustice that these heavy vehicles which do so much injury to the roads and cost so much expense to the ratepayers, are not called upon to make a more adequate contribution to the cost of



road maintenance. It is true, as has been stated by more than one speaker this afternoon, that the ratepayer, especially the shopkeeper in the rural districts, feels naturally a sense of keen grievance when he sees rushing past his door a stream of heavy trade vehicles carrying the goods of his powerful competitors from the towns, a form of traffic which, on the one hand, competes with his trade, and on the other hand raises his rates, which both lessens his income and increases his expenditure. It is not surprising if, in these circumstances, the trader feels that he is badly treated. I am not saying all has been done that should be done, but Parliament has not been indifferent in the matter, for, as you know, a tax has been imposed on petrol and heavier duties have been imposed upon motor cars, which bring in a large revenue, disbursed by the Road Board, which has, during the course of its existence, allocated nearly four millions of money for the improvement of our roads and to assist local authorities to render them fit to cope with this new traffic. But it is true that these heavy motor vehicles pay practically no license duties, and pay only half the petrol tax. But, further, there is another proposal now before Parliament, to which no reference whatever has been made this afternoon, that the Government are now asking the House of Commons to undertake that half of the whole cost of the main roads should be defrayed from the National Exchequer, and by main roads I mean arterial roads. The Government fully recognises that the maintenance of these roads is no longer a merely local matter, but it is a question of national importance, and, therefore, that the National Exchequer should use the taxpayers' money to help the needs of the ratepayer and consequently the



proposal is now made to Parliament, on the recommendation of the recent Departmental-Committee on Local Taxation, that out of the public purse, the national purse should be defrayed half the cost of the secondary roads. But you are not asking to-day for further grants from the Exchequer, and you are, in that respect, a most remarkable and unusual deputation - (laughter) - for it is rare indeed that any deputation comes to a Minister and makes a demand for increased financial aid, and yet indicates the source from which that aid should be obtained without coming upon the ordinary resources of the Exchequer.

You have undoubtedly made out a strong case for calling upon these vehicles to pay a large sum, and that this increased taxation should be disbursed in assistance to the local authorities, But whatever we do, do not let us get back in any degree to the system of the toll-bar. I do not think there is any man in this room who would suggest any tendency in that direction. It is not practicable to pay to each local authority precisely the sum which would be due to it according to the number of vehicles which pass over its roads in a given year, and, therefore, when Mr. Rupert Gwynne suggested that the money should not go to the Road Board and be disbursed by them, but go direct to the local authorities over whose roads the vehicles pass, he was submitting a proposal which I will not say is impracticable, but certainly one which is attended with many difficulties. This is a matter, of course, for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who would have to introduce legislation for the purpose; and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, although he is fully acquainted with these circumstances, thought the budget of this year was neither so brief nor so simple that it would be



~~advisable~~ to add to it this additional controversy of increased taxation on this particular trade. However, I trust that the time is not very distant when your wishes will be in some degree met, and that additional taxes may be raised from these heavy vehicles that do so much damage to the roads, and that the proceeds should be disbursed to the local authorities to help them in their road maintenance, by some method of distribution which we should endeavour to make as equitable as may be in all the circumstances of the case.

Thirdly, the question has been raised as to the right method of control, and the just imposition of the tax upon services of motor omnibuses or of trackless trollies which run usually in the neighbourhood of great towns to and fro along particular roads. This question has, of course, been before a number of Parliamentary Committees; in a number of local Bills. But the case is by no means on a satisfactory footing at present. In the first place, there is no uniformity. The law is not by any means uniform. In some local Acts provisions have been inserted charging each local omnibus three-eighths of a penny per mile, to go to the authority on whose roads the vehicle runs. In other Acts no such provision appears. And where the omnibus service is run by some company which does not need statutory powers at all, and which does not have to come to Parliament at all for powers to run these omnibuses, nothing is payable, and there is no authority to make a charge. Consequently there is much diversity of practice in different areas, and no approach to uniformity in the law. This, again, is not a matter which should be controlled by any Government Department; it is very largely, in so far as relates to the treatment of local Bills, a matter for the Parliamentary



Committees, and I believe the Parliamentary Committees would welcome some guidance as to the course which should be pursued in all these Bills. I do not know that the three-eighths of a penny per mile rests on a sound scientific basis, or is the result of any careful actuarial inquiry. And there is, further, the question whether the provisions which are applied to bodies which seek statutory powers ought not to apply to other bodies which do not need these statutory powers.

A Minister who suggests the appointment of a committee is always suspected of taking refuge in an inquiry as a means of delay, but in this case that would not be so. It appears to me desirable that some tribunal should investigate this matter other than the technical committee, which is competent to go into questions of weights and tyres, and the connection between traction engines and the trucks they draw, and other matters of the kind, which need expert knowledge. These questions of the right method of dealing with Parliamentary Bills, and whether the law should be altered so as to impose charges upon omnibus companies running motor 'buses on particular roads, these are questions for Parliamentary Committees, and I propose to suggest, if the House of Commons and the House of Lords think fit, that a Joint Select Committee should be appointed this Session - it will not be able to complete its investigations this Session, but it should be appointed this Session - to enquire into the matters to which I have just been referring, and to report to Parliament. And I have reason to think that that course may be acceptable to the authorities in the House of Lords. Therefore the conclusions to which I have come on your representations to-day are these:



~~In the first place,~~ that a technical committee should be appointed to enter into this question of weights and tyres and the other matters embodied in your memorandum, to look upon them with that expert eye which is necessary in such a case; that at the same time a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses should be appointed to consider what provisions should be inserted in future local Bills dealing with local omnibus services and analogous questions; and also whether there should be any general legislation dealing with motor omnibus services at large. The question of taxation upon heavy vehicles is perhaps rather one for the Chancellor of the Exchequer - (hear, hear) - but I must communicate with him further before I make any statement with regard to the course to be taken there; whether any part of that question should be included in the Parliamentary enquiry; but in any case the new duties cannot be imposed this year, and I trust you will agree with me that these enquiries are really essential before we can proceed further in the matter to Parliament. And if my Parliamentary experience is any guide - and I daresay Sir Courtenay Warner will agree with me - Parliament would insist, before any measure is introduced dealing with this question, that there should be a technical investigation, the report of which should be laid before both Houses.

I am grateful to you for having come here to-day. You have raised a matter which is of very considerable importance, and, at the same time, is one the treatment of which cannot be long postponed; and I hope that the steps in advance which I am now in a position to take, will be such as will, in a general way, meet with your concurrence. (Applause.)



FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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COUNCIL MEETING. 26th September, 1914.  
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SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 15.  
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To the Chairman and Members of the  
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

PRIVATE STREET WORKS 14th BATCH.  
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The Highways Committee at their last meeting had under consideration the streets in the 14th Batch.

Wickcliffe Avenue was struck out of the list owing to the building operations not having come up to anticipation.

The southern portion of Windermere Avenue was also struck out owing to the existence of a reserved strip of doubtful ownership on the west side of this excluded portion.

The amended estimate is as follows :-

No.	ROAD.	LENGTH OF ROAD.	Estimated COST OF WORKS.		
			£.	S.	D.
1	Avondale Road	760 ft.	1373	0	0
2	Abingdon Road (1st Ptn.)	203 ft.	373	0	0
3	Montpelier Road	437 ft.	818	0	0
4	Grove Road (3rd Ptn.)	840 ft.	1649	0	0
5	Windermere Av. (1st Ptn.)	1805 ft.	2752	0	0
6	Clifford Road	853 ft.	1652	0	0
TOTAL. 4298 ft.			£8617	0	0

I have the honour to be, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

28 CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE. 8th SEPTEMBER, 1914.  
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LIST OF ROADS SUGGESTED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 15TH  
BATCH PRIVATE STREET WORKS.  
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Name of Road.	Approximate Length.	Approx. proportion of total frontage built on.
* Lansdowne Road (upper portion)	550'	65%
* Naylor Road	500'	100%
Friern Watch Avenue	500'	80%
Woodlands Avenue	1350'	60%
Christchurch Avenue (from Woodberry Grove to Gt. North Road)	550'	90%

\* Instructions given for this road to be included in 15th batch  
at Highways Committee, March 30th, 1914.

o Do. Do. September 9th, 1913.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

5th September, 1914.  
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STATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Approximate  
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Revenue from  
state bonds

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and other sources

These figures are for the year ending in 1911

and are not to be taken as a basis for comparison

with the figures for the year ending in 1910

CHAS. J. BARKER  
Director and Governor

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

## RECOMMEND

(1) That the plans, sections and estimates now submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works be approved by the Council.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said streets, and portions of streets, requiring them to carry out the works shewn on such plans, sections and estimates, within the period mentioned in such notices.

(b) 15th Batch.—

Lansdowne Road (Upper portion).

Naylor Road.

Friern Watch Avenue.

Woodlands Avenue.

Christchurch Avenue (from Woodberry Grove to Great North Road).

We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections and estimates with a view to notices being served on the frontage owners under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

609 HIGHWAYS REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the work carried out since last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pateman, Fulham and Wells.

610 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Clause 37 (h).—We have gone carefully into this matter and, in view of the distress which is likely to arise in the District in consequence of the present war, are of opinion that it would be most desirable for a portion of the works which are to be carried out under the Agreement in connection with the above, to be put in hand. We therefore

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the following works be carried out at the earliest possible moment, viz.:—

Wood Paving on the Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane from Tally Ho! Corner to the "Queen's Head" Public-house.

Durax paving on the Great North Road from the Hornsey boundary to Granville Road.

- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the carrying out of the proposed works.

611 PRIVATE STREETS—Making up of.—The question of the method adopted in connection with the making up of private streets in the district has for some time past been receiving our consideration, and we

RECOMMEND that the specifications in connection with the streets to be made up in the fourteenth batch be amended as follows:—

Carriageways to be composed of tar macadam.

Footways to be paved with a 4ft. strip of paving and hoggin margins.

612 HIGHWAYS—Repairs—Leicester Road.—We

RECOMMEND that the footpaths of the above road be repaired at an estimated cost of £250.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope, Hardie (Mrs.), and Wells (non-members).

613 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,378 4s. 2d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	5	8	2
Recreation Ground	74	1	4
Town Planning	3	12	6
Swimming Bath	315	17	11
Ditto (Additional)	976	7	0
Workmen's Dwellings	2	17	3
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	£1378	4	2
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614 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £156 13s. 11d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

615 RECREATION GROUND.—We have received an application from the local Recruiting Committee for permission to utilise the above for the purpose of drilling Cadets and others, and

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

616 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Scheme No. 1—Main Arterial Roads.—In connection with the preparation of the above Scheme we have had under consideration the report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, 1910, wherein it was stated that Main Arterial Roads should be not less than 100 feet wide. It was also mentioned in such report that the construction of a North Circular Road would facilitate communication considerably. As such a proposed road would cross a part of the area included in the above Scheme, we instructed the Clerk to enquire of the Road Board whether they or some other Government Authority would agree, seeing that the proposed road was not a local but a national requirement, to compensate the Council for any expense to which they might be put by including the road in the Scheme.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Board have informed us in reply that the suggested new roads referred to in the reports above-mentioned were only suggestions, and so far as the Board knew, need not be considered by any other authority than in the light of suggestions; further, that it did not appear from the plan forwarded that there was any need for the laying out of the proposed road in the exact position shewn and certainly it should not be laid out in such a manner as to create a claim for compensation on the part of the land owners.

We have instructed the Surveyor to see in preparing the plans for the said area that the above views of the Board are observed, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## 617 SWIMMING BATH.—

(a) Erection of Building.—We have pleasure in reporting that out of 30 men employed at above on the 25th ult., 26 reside within this district.

(b) Increase of Prices of Materials.—The Contractors have informed us that, owing to the War, their lead merchants had cancelled the prices booked for supplying them with lead for the above job—approximately 20 tons—and that the price on the 2nd September was £4 10s. per ton over and above the price originally booked. They also state that the price of glass has advanced 20 per cent. and timber 15 per cent., and would be glad to learn the Council's views on the matter, as they cannot afford to supply the materials at the advanced figure; further, they were most anxious not to delay the work.

We have to point out that the Contract was executed on the 29th June last, and, therefore, the Contractors were in a position to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the work, before the period of the war. Under the circumstances, we

RECOMMEND that the Contractors be informed that the Council cannot see its way to take any further action in the matter.

(c) Heating and Laundry Plant.—At the Council meeting held on the 27th July last a quotation of Messrs. Z. D. Berry and Sons, at the price of £826 for the above, was accepted. The Surveyor has reported that the heating will probably be dealt with in connection with a process of water filtration, etc., and we have instructed him to submit a full report upon the matter.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE - 9th SEPT. 1914.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of Approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3360	27.11.11	Lawler H.A.	"Colwyn" Cyprus Avenue.	Greenhouse	3 years	27.11.14
3361	27.11.11	Burdwood S.	3 King Edward's Parade, E.F.	Cycle shed & Store.	3 years	27.11.14
3367	27.11.11	Vicar and Churchwardens	Gainsborough Road	Church	3 years	27.11.14
3373	27.11.11	French Mr.	"Moss Bank", Nether Street.	Motor House	3 years	27.11.14
3374	27.11.11	Doak W. F.	128, Holden Road	Tool shed	3 years	27.11.14
3378	27.11.11	Barron Miss	"Mayfield", Nether Street.	Motor House	3 years	27.11.14

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

8th September, 1914.

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

618 HOUSING (No. 2) ACT, 1914.—We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the above Act.

The letter states that by this Act, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in respect of agricultural districts and the Local Government Board elsewhere, are authorised, with the approval of the Treasury, to make any arrangements with local authorities or authorised societies for the provision, maintenance, improvement and management of dwellings and gardens and other works or buildings for or for the convenience of persons belonging to the working classes.

By the same Act the Treasury are empowered to issue sums not exceeding in the aggregate £4,000,000 for the purpose of meeting capital expenditure under the Act.

## 619 OPEN SPACES.—

(a) Land near Sylvester Road—Vale Farm.—We have received draft Contract herein, and

RECOMMEND that same, as submitted, be approved

(b) Pointals' Playing Fields and Manor Fields.—Some time ago the Council decided to have certain fencing erected at the above. The work not being urgent, we

RECOMMEND that same be deferred.

(c) Cherry Tree Wood.—One of the conditions of purchase of the above was that certain fencing should be erected, and as Contracts have been exchanged we have accepted the quotation of Messrs. White and Son, of Basingstoke (being the lowest) at 7s. 10d. per yard and £2 for a gate. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

620 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—Clerk of Works.—Referring to paragraph 410 (b) of our report of the 1st July last. we have interviewed six applicants for the above position and have appointed Mr. C. L. Morgan, of New Southgate, on the terms mentioned therein, subject to the date of commencement of duties being fixed at a later stage, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

621 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

*See copy annexed.*

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

622 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report :—

## (a) GENERAL

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Owner.
3717b amended	Drainage plan	St. Michael's Convent Nether Street, North Finchley	The Mother Superior
3870c amended	Drainage plan	Westholm, Addison Way, E. and W. sides	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
3930a amended	Block plan shewing new building line	Woodside Lane, North side	W. Wright
3953a amended	Drainage plan	tables, Coleridge Road	W. Haynes
3962	Two houses	Ravensdale Avenue, North side	W. Crosby
3963	Additions	Woodside Park Road, at " Hill side "	J. H. Smart
3964	One house	Queen's Avenue, West side	F. G. Huggins
3965	Store houses and Stables	Long Lane at rear of Arden Villas	C. Halls & Sons
3966	Four houses, Plots 0109, 0110, 0111, 0112	Midholm, Addison Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3051	Strawberry Vale	*3 years	Islington Municipal Officers' Association
3133	"Cropwell," Sylvester Road	3 years	J. Moir
3190	"Helensburgh," Etchingham Park Road	*3 years	W. H. Jones
3323	11, Victoria Parade, East Finchley	*3 years	H. W. Simpson
3327	15, Cyprus Road	*3 years	G. Kelly
3348	"Wilmington," Hendon Lane	*3 years	W. Rowe
3960	Woodhouse Road, on land occupied by Mr. Cloke	*6 mths	F. W. Bowman

\*And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That the following plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3943	Outfall Sewers	Park View Estate (Cherry Tree Wood)	The Hornsey Borough Council
3945	Transverse Section Road	Midholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3961	Conversion of existing Ware- house into a bakehouse	Lodge Lane, South Side, Church Path, East side	Pritchards, Ltd.

With regard to plans numbered 3717b, 3870c and 3966, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th September, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Hardie, Pulham (Non-Member), Royston and Syrett; Miss Shoults, Messrs. Goodyear, Rabbidge and Todd,

623 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2174 12s. 6d. (General Account) and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—The attendance since the summer holidays has been very satisfactory under the present circumstances. There are 4,620 on rolls with an attendance of about 90 per cent., the corresponding number on roll for last year being 4,420 with a slightly lower attendance. About 170 new admissions were entered on the resumption. The health of the district is generally good, though there are a few cases of measles and whooping cough. There are about 40 Scouts absent from school on "official" duty, a duty recognised by the Government, and school attendance is excused.
- (c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books	Average Attendance	Per Cent
<i>Week ending 21st August.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3209	2837	88.4
Voluntary „	1629	1396	1256	90.0
Total all „	5627	4605	4093	88.8
<i>Week ending 28th August.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3214	2861	88.8
Voluntary „	1629	1403	1286	91.6
Total all „	5627	4617	4147	89.8
<i>Week ending 4th September.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3213	2931	91.2
Voluntary „	1629	1410	1290	91.4
Total all „	5627	4623	4221	91.3

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (d) Juvenile Employment.—417 children left the elementary schools during the year ended 31st July, 1914, and, with the co-operation of the Board of Trade Labour Exchange, endeavours have been made to place them in suitable occupations. In 200 cases parent and child were invited to meet the committee and discuss the child's future. Over 100 of these invitations were accepted. Some were unable to attend when requested, but in all cases where an invitation was ignored altogether, visits were paid by voluntary workers to ascertain whether suitable employment had been obtained. These interviews have been most helpful in establishing a better understanding between the Employment Committee and parents. 71 boys were placed in suitable employment by the aid of the Bureau, whilst 100 found places for themselves. The corresponding figures for the girls were 28 and 88 respectively.
- (e) Feeding of Children.—Your Committee have received instructions from the Board of Education to be prepared for dealing with cases of necessitous children which might arise in consequence of the war. A feeding centre was established at Albert Street to deal with all the North Finchley Schools, and another at Long Lane to provide for the East Finchley Schools. Three meals are supplied per day at each centre—breakfast at 8.15, dinner at 12.30 and tea at 4.30. The preparation of the food is carried out by a paid cook at each centre. The general supervision is in the hands of the teachers, who are assisted by volunteers on Saturday and Sundays. The cost is being met by voluntary efforts mainly supplied by the teachers, to whom the sincerest thanks of the Committee are due. As the work becomes better known, gifts of money and in kind are coming in from Finchley residents whose sympathy has been aroused. All cases are thoroughly investigated by the Head Teachers and Attendance Officers, and during the week ending September 5th, 28 families, comprising 116 children, were dealt with. Food is supplied to all children up to the age of 14, whether of school age or not.
- (f) Inspector's Report.—A very satisfactory report has been received from the Board of Education on North Road Senior School.
- (g) Elementary Children to Secondary Schools.—Sixty children attending the Finchley Elementary Schools either obtained free scholarships or passed the entrance examination as fee paying scholars this year.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(h) Swimming.—The Schools' Swimming Association have found it desirable to abandon the Swimming Gala this year.

(i) School for Mothers.—Facilities are being afforded for establishing a branch in East Finchley.

## 624 MEDICAL INSPECTION.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the charge made for treatment at the eye clinic includes the cost of necessary drugs.

## 625 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases unless improvement ensues in the course of a fortnight:—

Parent	Child.	School.	Age.	Std.	Att'es.
Long	Ivy	N.R.	9	11a	24/30
Sandles	Rose	,,	12	4a	25/30

626 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, subject to the alterations shown in the Requisition Books:—

School.	B.S. & App.			N'work.			C'taker.			W'work.			C'kery.			Furn.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
L.L.I.	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	11	11
.. M	25	6	2	3	6	1	1	13	11	7	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.F.I.	4	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. M	23	13	4	6	19	10	3	4	0	7	16	7	2	8	9	—	—	—
S.L.I.	3	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	8	6
.. Ju r.	11	12	6	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. Senr.	15	11	4	1	3	7	3	5	2	—	—	—	2	8	2	—	—	—
N.R. Juor.	3	18	4	0	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. Senr.	21	10	8	1	13	9	2	19	3	8	7	6	2	5	10	—	—	—
S.M.I.	3	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. M	13	9	5	1	7	11	1	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H.T.I.	2	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. M	8	5	11	1	8	6	1	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.C.I.	1	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. M	9	16	7	1	6	6	2	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	1
S.J.I.	1	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. M	6	5	10	0	12	1	2	0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	9	0

627 FINANCE ACT—Valuation of School Sites.—Your Committee have received the valuations proposed by the Inland Revenue, and

RECOMMEND that no appeal be lodged.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

628 SQUIRES LANE CARETAKER.—H. Rice having been called up for service in the Navy, your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That J. Betton be appointed temporary Assistant Caretaker at £1 7s. 6d. per week.
- (b) That Rice be paid £2 per week, less service pay, as from the 1st September.

629 STAFF.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) Holy Trinity Mixed.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss M. Smith and Miss G. Rowsell assistants in the Mixed Department (vice Miss Willcocks and Miss Wood) each at a salary of £70 per annum, duties to commence on the 17th August, be approved.
- (b) Holy Trinity Infants.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing a mistress in the Infants' Department be approved.
- (c) St. Mary's Infants.—That the resolution of the Managers fixing the salary of Miss Wallington at £63 per annum as from the 1st September be approved.
- (d) Long Lane Infants.—That Miss M. Cronchey be appointed assistant mistress vice Miss Rabbidge, salary as per scale, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (e) Long Lane Infants.—That Mrs. Letts be appointed temporary assistant at a salary of 25s. per week, duties to commence on the 1st September.
- (f) Squires Lane Senior.—That Miss S. Buckerfield be appointed half-time teacher vice Miss Bentley, salary as per scale, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (g) Squires Lane Infants.—That Miss J. Cronchey be appointed assistant mistress vice Miss Macro resigned, salary as per scale, duties to commence on the 1st September.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (h) Assistant Woodwork Instructor.—That Mr. R. J. Carter be appointed an assistant instructor vice Mr. Cross, salary as per scale, duties to commence on the 17th August.
- (i) Student Teacher.—That Miss K. Tucker be appointed a student teacher as from the 1st August, and be attached to Squires Lane Infants.
- (j) Supply Teachers.—That supply teachers be sent to Squires Lane Infants, Long Lane Mixed, and St. John's Mixed during the absence of Miss Macro, Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Berrey.

## 630 TEACHERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that posts be kept open, and that in the case of married men salaries be paid less service pay, whilst in the case of single men half salaries be paid during the period on active service.

## 631 DISTRICT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the scholarship granted to Ethel Taylor last year be extended for another year.

## 632 AUTUMN HOLIDAY.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the schools be closed for a week in accordance with the regulations as from the 2nd October, that arrangements be made for the feeding of necessitous children during the closure.

633 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Caretakers.—Your Committee are of opinion that the cleaning work in connection with the large Council Schools is too much for one man. Moreover, whenever the caretaker is ill or on holiday, there is a difficulty in carrying on the work properly. At present the caretaker is paid £2 per week plus an allowance of 7s. 6d. per week for additional assistance. Your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, as soon as possible after the 30th Sept., the present agreement with the caretakers at Albert Street, North Road, and Squires Lane Council Schools be terminated.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (b) That the present caretaker be re-appointed as caretaker in charge at a salary of 30s. per week.
- (c) That an assistant caretaker be appointed to each school at a salary of 25s. per week, rising to 28s. per week, the assistant to be responsible for the Infants' Department.

## 634 VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS—Wear and Tear.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND (a) That a grant not exceeding £14 19s. 3d. be made towards the cost of redecoration of St. Mary's Schools, and a contribution not exceeding £7 to the cost of redecorating St. John's Schools.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells; and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

635 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £282 12s. 3d. on General Account, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

636 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £292 2s. 1d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

637 RESIGNATION OF RETAINED FIREMAN.—The Chief Officer reported that Retained Fireman J. Roberts, attached to the North Finchley Station, had resigned in consequence of his appointment as Caretaker at the new Public Health Offices, No. 3, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road.

The Chief Officer reports that Roberts has served in the Brigade for a period of 11 years, and during that time he discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner. We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the resignation of Fireman Roberts be accepted.
- (2) That he be presented with the Council's (long and efficient) Service Medal.
- (3) That F. J. Roberts (son of J. Roberts above-mentioned) be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Brigade.

638 ISOLATION HOSPITAL—Removal of Telephone Pole Route.—The Fire Brigade Staff have renewed the Telephone Pole Route at the above Hospital.

639 Petrol—Purchase of.—We have given authority for the purchase of 150 gallons of petrol, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

640 CHIEF OFFICER'S HOLIDAYS.—The Chief Officer reported as follows:—

“I wish to place on record the able and efficient manner in which the whole of the members of the Brigade Staff performed their various duties, and the many good stops they made by fires during my absence from the District on Annual Holidays. By the Fire Reports placed before you, it will be seen that the Brigade had a very busy time, and I feel it incumbent upon me to bring to your notice the able manner in which all contingencies were met.

641 METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD—Eleventh Annual Report, 1913-14.—A copy of the above report has been received and will be submitted at the Council Meeting for inspection.

642 FIRE HYDRANTS.—We

RECOMMEND that a Fire Hydrant be fixed in Finchley Way.

643 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting:—

Date and time	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished.	Damage
15th July, 9 25 p.m.	22, High Road, East Finchley	Fireman Roberts, Hand Pump	By Fireman and Police by smothering	Front Office on ground floor and contents slightly damaged by fire and smoke
18th July, 11.26 p m.	Public Highway. High Road, Whetstone	Chief Officer and nine men, No. 2 Motor Engine, Whetstone Curricie	By Firemen and strangers with Hand Kemiks and sand	An Electric Light Feeder Pillar Box and contents by collision and short circuit, on public highway. Motor Car, Index No. 8066, slightly damaged by collision and fire
24th July, 2 15 p m.	Open field off Beechwood Avenue, Regent's Park Road, Finchley	Fireman Hulkes, Hand Pump	Fireman and strangers by beat- ing out with sticks	A quantity of Hedging, Grass and Undergrowth burned in open field
5th August, 10.45 a m.	16, Prospect Place, Market Place, East Finchley	Fireman Hulkes and one man, hand pump	By Firemen with Hand Pump	A Chimney on fire in front room on ground floor used as kitchen and contents damaged by smoke, water, and dirt
6th August, 5 50 p m	Arden Villas, Long Lane, East Finchley	Fireman Page and eight men, No. 2 Motor Engine East Finchley Curricie	By Firemen with use of one Hydrant	A Timber and Corrugated Iron Shed about 60 x 30 feet, used as workshop, stores, etc., and con- tents severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, and part of roof off

Date and time	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage
9th August, 6.21 p.m.	1, Elmfield Road, Long Lane, East Finchley	Fireman Page and seven men, No. 2 Motor Engine, East Finchley Curricie	By Firemen and inmates with pails of water	A Front Room on first floor used as bedroom and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water
14th August, 9.3 p.m.	Convent of the Good Shepherd, East End Road, Finchley.	Fireman Page and seven men, No 2 Motor Engine, East Finchley Curricie	By Firemen and inmates with Hand Kemik and pails of water	A Back Room on ground floor of Chapel, used and known as "The Sacristy," and contents damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water. Chapel and contents slightly by smoke
15th August, 8.23 p.m.	Open Field adjoining Friern Lane, Whetstone  One Hose Cart, Chief Officer and men from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council Fire Brigade were in attendance and at work at this fire. This fire was out of the area, and in the Friern Barnet District.	Fireman Page and seven men, No 2 motor Engine, North Finchley Curricie	By Firemen with use of one Hydrant	A Timber and Corrugated Iron Shed Building of one floor, about 100 x 20 feet used as a piggery, and contents burned out and roof off  A Timber and Corrugated Iron Shed Building adjoining, about 20 x 10 feet, used as boiler house, slightly damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, and part of roof off  A range of Wooden Sheds also adjoining and contents damaged by water

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
16th August, 12.26 a m	Public Highway, Bibbsworth Road, Finchley	Fireman Page and three men, No. 2 Motor Engine	Firemen with Hand Kemiks	A 15 h.p. Darracq Motor Car and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat, and chemical fluid.
17th August, 4.46 p.m.	Totteridge Fields. Totteridge	Fireman Page and five men, No 2 Motor engine	By Firemen by beating out with sticks	A quantity of Hedging, Grass and Undergrowth burned in open field off Holden Road, North Finchley
This fire was out of the area and in the District of Totteridge				
20th August 9.52 p.m.	Open field off the Great North Road, East Finchley	District Superintendent Luck and seven men, No. 2 Motor Engine, East Finchley Curricule	By Firemen and Assistants with use of one Hydrant	A Hay Stack of about five loads severely damaged by fire heat, smoke and water
22nd August 8.47 p.m.	Open field adjoining "Cromwell Hall." East End Road, East Finchley	Chief Officer and eight men, No. 2 Motor Engine, East Finchley Curricule	By Firemen and Assistants with use of one Hydrant	A Hay Stack of about 15 loads severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
24th August 3.12 p.m.	Public Highway, Castle Road, North Finchley  Fire at Stephens Memorial Hall caused by fire and heat from Tarspraying Machine.	Chief Officer and nine men, No. 2 Motor Engine, North Finchley Curricie	By Firemen with Hand Kemiks and sand	A Tar Spraying Machine slightly damaged by fire, heat and chemical fluid. A horse attached to same was slightly singed on hind quarters  About 12 feet of Fencing damaged by fire and heat, also about 21 feet of Kerbing damaged by fire and heat on public footpath
27th August, 3 53 p.m.	Barnet Lane, Totteridge  Nine men, one Motor and one Manual Engine from Barnet Urban District Council's Fire Brigade were in attendance. One Steamer and eight men from Sir Samuel Boulton's Fire Brigade, Totteridge, were in attendance. This fire was out of the area and in the district of Totteridge.	Chief Officer and nine men, No. 2 Motor Engine	By Firemen, Police and strangers with use of one Motor and one Manual Pump	A range of Buildings of one and two floors, used as workshops, stores etc., covering an area of 130 x 90 feet, and contents burned out and fallen down  A Shed Building of one floor used as timber store, about 60 x 30 feet, and contents damaged by fire, heat and water. A private House of 8 rooms, also a Shed Building adjoining, about 30 x 10 feet, used as a paint store, and contents slightly damaged by fire, heat and water

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
29th August 7.59 a m.	Public Highway, Christ Church Avenue, North Finchley	Fireman Roberts and two men, Hand pump	By Firemen and Assistants with Hand Chemical Engine	A 26 h.p. Leon Bollee Motor Car slightly damaged by fire on public highway
7th Sept, 12.38 p.m.	Open field adjoining Rosemary Avenue, Church End, Finchley	Chief Officer and two men, No. 2 Motor Engine	By Firemen with use of one Hydrant	About 60 x 20 feet of Grass, Hedging, and Undergrowth by fire in open field adjoining Rosemary Avenue.

S. PULHAM,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett and Councillors Eckert and Pateman (non-members).

644 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,041 8s. 10d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Emergency, August 27th	100	0	0
Establishment	206	12	11
Staff and Parliamentary	720	15	11
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	14	0	0
	<u>£1041</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

645 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £118 0s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	62	5	7
Clerk's (Rating) Department	3	8	11
Surveyor's Department	30	2	1
Surveyor's (Drawing Office)	3	16	0
Public Health Department	18	7	9
	<u>£118</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

646 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1914.—

(a) North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1914.—

We have received a Royal Assent print of the above Act.

Messrs. Lees and Co., the Parliamentary Agents, have forwarded their Bill of Costs, amounting to £30 14s. 3d., made up as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Costs	24	9	3
Disbursements	6	5	0
	<u>£30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

We

RECOMMEND that the Bill of Costs be taxed, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(b) Northern Junction Railway Bill, 1914.—Messrs. Lees and Co., have also forwarded their Bill of costs in connection with the above, amounting to £33 16s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Costs	27	10	1
Disbursements	6	6	0
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	£33	16	1
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We

RECOMMEND that the Bill of Costs be taxed, and the Clerk instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

647 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908—Advertising Hand Cart.—It will be remembered that the Council referred to us an application received from the Bohemia Cinema and Gardens, Limited, for permission to use an advertising hand cart in the district. We

RECOMMEND that the desired consent be given in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Council, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The vehicle not to stand outside Public houses in the District.
- (2) The vehicle not to cover the same ground more than once in one day.

648 COUNCIL MINUTES AND COMMITTEES' REPORTS—Delivery of.—The motion of Councillor Wells submitted at the last meeting of the Council has received our careful consideration, and having regard to the fact that if the resolution came into force at once it would necessitate the alteration of the date of the Council Meetings or its Committees, we are of opinion that it would be inopportune for the resolution to take effect at present, and

RECOMMEND that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until the end of the present municipal year.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 649 NATIONAL CRISIS.—

- (a) National Reserve.—We have received a letter from the Town Clerk of Hornsey pointing out that the Hornsey Battalion of the National Reserve forces included some men who were resident in the Finchley and Friern Barnet Districts, and suggesting that the two Urban Councils should each form a Committee to meet in conjunction with the Hornsey Committee, to consider the matter. We

RECOMMEND that the letter be referred to the Finchley Recruiting Committee.

- (b) Recruits—Accommodation for.—A circular letter has been received from the Local Government Board setting out a speech of the Prime Minister, in which he urged Local Authorities to provide accommodation in the public buildings for recruits. We regret that it will not be possible to make any arrangements for the housing of troops at these offices, and

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be informed accordingly.

650 ALEXANDRA PALACE.—The Tottenham Urban District Council has written stating that it had been suggested that a fair amount of work could be provided at the Alexandra Palace in renovating the buildings, and so affording employment for men temporarily displaced owing to the war; that they were enquiring of the Development Commission if they would be prepared to make a grant towards the cost of such work, and asking whether this Council would support that view and make a similar application to the Commission. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform the Tottenham Urban District Council that this Council supports the action which they have taken in this matter, and are prepared to make a similar application to the Commission on the understanding that the Commission would provide the necessary funds.

## 651 COUNCIL OFFICES.—

- (a) Use of Council Chamber—Recruiting Committee.—We gave permission for a meeting of the above Committee to be held in the Council Chamber on the 17th September, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (b) Use of Committee Room—Recruiting.—We have also given permission for the Offices at end of Committee Room to be used as a Recruiting Station, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## 652 STAFF.—

(a) Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military Service.—A circular letter has been received from the Local Government Board pointing out that on the 6th August, the President of the Board stated, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, as follows:—

“I am advised that it is competent to any local authority to grant leave of absence to persons in their employment who have been called out for active service as members of the Army Reserve or Territorial Forces, and to make reasonable payment in respect of their wages, or salaries, to persons authorised by them to receive the money.”

The following is a list of members of the Staff and employees who have been called to the Colours, viz.:—

Mr. F. Metcalf, Clerk's Rating Department, Rate Clerk.  
 Mr. W. J. Davis, Surveyor's Department, Typist.  
 Mr. H. W. Melhuish, Drawing Office, Draughtsman.  
 Mr. H. J. Harland, Public Health Department, Clerk (enlisted)  
 Mr. Green, Education Department, Headmaster.  
 Mr. H. Rice, Education Department, Caretaker.  
 Mr. J. Faint, Electricity Department, Stoker.

We have carefully considered the question as to payment of salary, etc., to members of Staff who have been called up for active service, or have volunteered for service with the Forces of the Crown, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the married men of the Staff who have been called up, or have volunteered for service be allowed their full salary, less a deduction of 7s. per week army pay, during the period they are serving with the forces of the Crown, and that their posts be kept open.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That the un-married members of the Staff be allowed half-salary during the period they are serving with the Forces of the Crown without deduction for Army pay, and that their posts be kept open.

(3) That the above arrangements take effect as and from the date of mobilisation or of enlistment.

(4) That we be authorised to fill temporarily the vacancies on the Staff, subject to report.

We understand that the Education Committee are submitting a recommendation in regard to the Staff attached to that department.

653 COUNCIL OFFICES—Drawing Office Ceiling.—The Surveyor reported that the ceiling in the Drawing Office had been re-plastered, and the work carried out satisfactorily.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd September, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett, and Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

654 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £6,407 18s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				4567	17	9
Deduct cheque drawn March 23rd, 1914, Harvey, C., refund rate, cancelled ... ..					2	13 4
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				£4565	4	5
Add cheques drawn August 27th, per resolution of Council, July 27th—						
Bywater, Misses, grant under F.U.D.C. Act ... ..	100	0	0			
Brittain, T. and M., setts H.	6	16	0			
Tasker, R. I., on a/c. of Quantity Surveyor's fees, Swimming Bth Loan ... ..	50	0	0			
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				156	16	0
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				£4722	0	5

Cr. on A/c. of Rates—

	Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.			Cashier.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
July 21							250	0	0
22	330	8	10	215	5	10	351	3	2
23							154	19	8
25	329	10	7	178	10	0	50	0	0
25							152	7	3
27				120	16	0	125	0	0
28							137	11	9
29				55	16	9	104	13	6
30	354	17	6				83	1	10
31	200	10	11	165	10	5	122	15	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug.	1	109	17	11	30	14	2			
	7	109	13	6	177	9	10			
	8				38	8	6	74	15	4
	8							186	18	9
	10							15	16	2
	11	114	4	5	170	12	5	32	1	2
	14							41	4	10
	14							10	17	11
	15				93	5	6	17	15	3
	18							41	5	0
	18							36	0	4
	19	122	11	8	148	7	11			
	20							24	16	1
	21							36	3	6
	22	123	16	4	81	17	4			
	25							51	17	1
	26							13	0	0
	27				90	10	8			
	28							29	18	7
	29	83	19	9	27	4	3			
	31	19	18	9	83	2	1	65	14	9
Sept.	1				26	15	0			
	2	113	9	0	53	13	3	76	9	9
	3	119	2	7	96	3	2			
	5				138	18	2	229	3	11
	8	139	18	8				13	11	3
	9				34	19	6			
	12	31	8	5	82	16	4			
	15							7	5	9
	16	39	12	3						
	17				88	16	2			
	18							2	3	0
	19				60	12	2			
	21	42	14	4						
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On A/c of Summonses—										
Sept.	21	Nth. Dist.	11	9	0					
	19	Sth. Dist.	11	4	3					
	18	Cashier	0	5	9					
	22	Ditto	11	13	9					
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

By Cashier—General Receipts—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
July	23	...	0	19	3		
	25	...	1	3	8		
	28	...	14	14	2		
	29	...	1	19	4		
	30	...	1	15	9		
	31	...	75	0	1		
Aug.	8	...	0	13	10		
	8	...	11	8	0		
	10	...	6	8	2		
	14	...	1	9	10		
		...	48	12	4		
	15	...	4	16	9		
	18	...	49	2	6		
	19	...	15	17	6		
	20	...	1	0	0		
	25	...	5	7	7		
	26	...	0	15	9		
	28	...	2	15	0		
	31	...	2	11	10		
Sept.	2	...	5	3	9		
	5	...	9	7	0		
	8	...	231	14	7		
	11	...	1	7	9		
	18	...	10	18	6		
	22	...	17	15	10		
						522	18 9

## SUMMARY.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners				
M'tce. Bishops Avenue				
and Creighton Avenue	74	0	1	
Rent of Old House	...	4	0	0
Repair of Trenches	...	41	7	7
Private Works	H.	33	3	4
Miscellaneous	H.	5	18	0
M.E. Tramway, cleaning				
rail drains	...	5	0	0
Tennis and Bowls	R.G.	23	6	4
Rent of stables, Brook				
Farm	...	2	12	0
Sale of grass, Brook				
Farm	...	2	5	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Connections	...	38	16	0			
Trade refuse	...	3	0	0			
Use of ambulance and disinfecting	...	11	12	6			
Disinfecting (private)	...	1	5	0			
Hospital upkeep, Hornsey		31	5	0			
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Hampstead Garden Suburb	...	212	10	0			
Sewerage—							
Public convenience	...	22	14	2			
Miscellaneous P.H.		4	0	0			
Cert'fs. and Miscels. E.		1	16	4			
Allotments, Holden Road		0	11	0			
Ditto, Brook Farm	...	3	2	5			
Fire expenses	...	0	14	0			
		<hr/>			£522	18	9
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Farm Produce—							
July 24	...	5	17	0			
Aug. 1	...	9	10	0			
7	...	7	5	3			
14	...	4	18	9			
21	...	2	2	0			
28	...	3	18	3			
Sept. 4	...	1	10	6			
11	...	1	14	0			
18	...	1	15	0			
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By Treasurer, from Middlesex County Council—							
Further o/a of M. Rds., 1913-4	...	1500	0	0			
On a/c of M. Rds. 1914-5	...	750	0	0			
Do do., Footways, 1913-4	...	500	0	0			
D. Light Rwy. Rds. 1913-4	...	200	0	0			
		<hr/>			2950	0	0
By Overseers, propn. Rates Dept., salaries, etc.	...				345	0	0
Transfer from P.S. Impt. Loan A/c. No. 23. for scavenging	...				54	0	0
Transfer from Connetts Road Culvert Loan A/c., unexpended balance					0	4	9
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Leaving balance in hand		<hr/>			£6407	18	10
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.				212	10	0
Salmon and Son—							
Oil	S.	3	12	1			
Ditto	O.W.	2	5	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	3	4			
Ditto	H.	1	3	4			
		<hr/>			8	3	9
Pryke and Palmer—							
Iron ladders	O.W.	6	14	0			
Leathers	H.	0	11	5			
		<hr/>			7	5	5
Minns, S. and Co., fire bricks	O.W.				8	16	4
Crossley Bros., machinery reprs.	O.W.				1	6	7
Clarke, H., Ltd.—							
Fuel	F.B.	2	1	10			
Ditto	O.W.	1	2	4			
		<hr/>			3	4	2
Bradbury, Son, and Co., coal	O.W.				35	18	8
Harveyson, H. R.—							
Fodder	O.W.	1	15	0			
Ditto	R.G.	1	4	10			
		<hr/>			2	19	10
Matthews, D., copperas	O.W.				7	1	2
Gwynnes, Ltd., machy. reprs.	S.				8	12	11
E. L. Rev. Account—							
Electricity and Works	S.	18	17	5			
Ditto	F.B.	3	14	9			
Ditto	H.	757	2	7			
Ditto	E.	2	10	11			
		<hr/>			782	5	8
Adcocks, disinfectants	S.				9	6	8
Southgate Gas Co.—							
Gas	Pub. Con.	1	11	0			
Ditto	O.W.	5	4	11			
Ditto	Morty.	0	1	8			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	12	3			
Ditto	H.	15	18	8			
Ditto	F.B.	0	6	4			
		<hr/>			23	14	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Littlewood, G. F.—							
	O.W.	0	6	3			
Sundries	S.	0	1	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	3	1	10			
Ditto	H.	0	15	3			
		<hr/>			4	4	4
Sanitas Co., disinfectants	S.				7	10	0
Knowles, J. and Co.—							
Lime	O.W.	5	7	2			
Pipes	S.	12	5	7			
		<hr/>			17	12	9
Joyce and Co.—							
Timber	O.W.	1	2	0			
Ditto	S.	1	0	11			
Ditto	H.	9	6	5			
Ditto	F.B.	0	15	5			
		<hr/>			12	4	9
Gilbert, H.—							
Shoeing	O.W.	0	4	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	16	0			
		<hr/>			1	0	0
Burn Bros., smoke waste	S.				1	8	0
Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd., handrail	Conv.				6	5	0
Tucker and Sons—							
Bricks	H.	0	1	1			
Ditto	F.B.	1	6	7			
Ditto	S.	3	19	0			
		<hr/>			5	6	8
Ewart and Son, geysers	Hosp.				5	18	0
Metropolitan Water Board—							
Water	S.	0	14	0			
Ditto	H.	0	12	6			
		<hr/>			1	6	6
Scholefield, J., fee <i>re</i> drainage case	S.				3	13	0
Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent, glebe land	O.W.				7	2	6
Chandler, Somers and Boulton, fire station	F.B.				20	0	0
Peake, W., rent, curricule house	F.B.				6	5	0
Hatt's Exors., rent, hose shed	F.B.				3	5	0
Luck, A., rent, switchboard	F.B.				3	5	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Great Northern Railway Co.—							
Rent, siding	H.	6	15	0			
Ditto right of way	...	0	2	6			
Ditto, allotments	...	0	10	0			
Ditto, maintenance of wires	...	3	3	7			
		<hr/>			10	11	1
Goodyear, F., rent, slop shoot	...		7	10	0		
Cluttons, rent depot, East Finchley...			8	0	0		
Finchley Charities, rent Council Offices			27	10	0		
Clothier, H. G., rent Holly Cottage			7	10	0		
Gray Bros., rent Rate Office	...		5	0	0		
Bank of England—Repayment of Loan—							
No. 54, R. Gd. and Sew. Disposal—							
	P.	61	8	11			
	I.	20	13	1			
		<hr/>			82	2	0
No. 57, Sew. and Sur. Water—							
	P.	190	6	4			
	I.	127	3	8			
		<hr/>			317	10	0
					399	12	0
L. and S.W. Bank—Instalments of Loans—							
No. 174 Fortis Green							
Impt.	H.	105	0	0			
175 Arc Lighting							
	H.	144	0	0			
180 Main Roads Impt.							
	H.	50	0	0			
181 Other Roads Impt.							
	H.	28	0	0			
130 Wood Paving No 4							
	H.	121	0	0			
131 Street Widening							
	H.	262	10	0			
140 Ditto	H.	50	0	0			
161 Ditto	H.	30	0	0			
		<hr/>			790	10	0
169 Petrol Motor No. 2 F.B.					55	0	0
168 Public							
Convenience		17	0	0			
159 Ditto	...	11	0	0			
		<hr/>			28	0	0
170 Brook Farm	O.S.				33	0	0
171 Allotments, Brook Farm					12	0	0
		<hr/>			918	10	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
East Anglian Cement Co.—							
Cement	O.W.	0	6	0			
Ditto	S.	6	17	11			
Ditto	H.	7	13	0			
Ditto	E.	0	12	1			
Ditto	F.B.	1	2	8			
		<hr/>			16	11	8
Chellingsworth, J., balance of deposit	S.				1	4	4
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Water and Works	F.B.	19	19	3			
Water, gas and works	H.	172	15	4			
Water	S.	44	14	10			
Ditto	Pub. Conv.	6	18	10			
Ditto	O.W.	1	11	4			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	1	5			
Ditto	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto	R.G.	1	3	2			
Ditto	E.	0	7	9			
		<hr/>			248	16	11
Cloke, G. E.—							
Team labour and materials	S.	55	10	8			
Ditto	O.W.	4	3	0			
Ditto	F.B.	0	15	6			
Ditto	H.	277	7	7			
Ditto	E.	1	9	6			
		<hr/>			339	6	3
Kinnear, C. L. and Co.—							
Coke	S.	1	15	0			
Ditto	H.	19	5	0			
Ditto	O.W.	11	13	4			
		<hr/>			32	13	4
Falcon Cycle Works—							
Cycle fittings	H.	0	1	0			
Ditto	S.	1	12	1			
		<hr/>			1	13	1
Allen and Hanbury's, antitoxin	S.				1	4	6
Newton Chambers and Co., disinfectants	S.				3	12	0
Baird and Tatlock, Ltd., laby. apparts.	Hosp.				5	7	5
Hornsey Corporation, maintenance of patients	...				595	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Collectors—							
Rates	O.W.	48	19	8			
Ditto	S.	9	4	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	4	5	5			
Ditto	F.B.	16	1	2			
Ditto	H.	19	0	8			
Ditto	E.	20	10	0			
Ditto	O.S.	4	19	1			
Ditto	Allots.	5	10	6			
					128	13	0
Hunter, W.—							
Paint sundries	S.	0	19	9			
Ditto	H.	0	1	5			
Ditto	F.B.	0	1	5			
					1	2	7
Baker Bros.—							
Ironwork sundries	O.W.	0	16	2			
Ditto	Pub Conv.	0	0	9			
Ditto	H.	1	9	6			
Ditto	F.B.	0	2	4			
					2	8	9
Cansick, R. J.—							
Ironwork Sundries	S.	0	2	6			
Ditto	H.	5	8	4			
					5	10	10
Lawford and Sons—							
Lime, cement, etc.	S.	0	1	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	1	4			
Ditto	H.	4	3	6			
Ditto	R.G.	0	4	0			
					4	9	10
Allen, A. J.—							
Sundries	O.W.	0	1	0			
Ditto	H.	0	2	1			
Ditto	R.G.	0	18	1			
Ditto	E.	0	5	0			
					1	6	2
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork	Morty.	0	9	5			
Ditto	H.	1	8	8			
Ditto	R.G.	0	5	11			
Ditto	Allts.	0	9	2			
Ditto	O.S.	0	1	8			
Ditto	E.	0	3	5			
					2	18	3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Geary, A.—							
Timber	S.	0	0	5			
Ditto	O.S.	0	3	6			
Ditto	Allts.	0	11	9			
Ditto	F.B.	0	7	9			
		<hr/>			1	3	5
Watson, R.—							
Towels	Pub. Conv.	0	17	6			
Overalls	L.	0	6	11			
		<hr/>			1	4	5
Plowman, C.—							
Timber	Morty.	0	1	8			
Ditto	H.	4	10	2			
Fencing	S.	2	10	0			
Timber	R.G.	2	15	6			
Timber and cycle shed	E.	7	10	4			
		<hr/>			17	7	8
General Electric Co.—							
Fittings	F.B.	1	14	11			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	8	4			
Ditto	E.	2	11	8			
		<hr/>			4	14	11
Danby, E.—							
Harness sundries	Hosp.	0	3	0			
Ditto	R.G.	0	1	6			
Clogs, etc.	H.	1	2	0			
		<hr/>			1	6	6
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				26	0	0
Carson and Sons, paint	H.				5	7	7
Goodyear, W. and Son—							
Cartage	H.	28	5	0			
Ditto	E.	0	0	4			
		<hr/>			28	5	4
Municipal Mutual Ince., Ltd., fire incs. (balance)	...				1	19	1
Private St. Impts. Loan Ac. No. 23, works	H.				44	6	10
Batchelar and Co., ladders	H.				1	9	3
Shewry, W., repairs, "The Old House"	H.				"		
	H.				6	3	0
Geyton, W., writing	H.				2	14	0
Weeks and Son, tar hose	H.				1	19	9
Falk Stadelmann and Co., gas fittings	H.				8	12	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Griffiths, W., Ltd., kerb	H.				12	3	1
Direct Supply Aerated Water Co., balance of deposit	H.				6	6	8
Clerk to refund balances, licences	H.				5	14	0
Improved Wood Pavement Co., repairs and maintenance	H.				59	9	9
North Middlesex Gas Co.—							
Gas	F.B.	1	4	9			
Ditto	H.	39	7	10			
Ditto	E.	3	10	2			
					44	2	9
Lovett and Randall, repair vans	H.				25	15	6
Economic Fencing Co., fencing	H.				4	2	8
Gibb, J. and Co., steel and tools	H.				18	12	10
Patent Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.				26	0	10
Croft Granite Co., granite	H.				119	12	4
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				72	6	7
Smart, J. and Son, gravel and hoggin	H.				142	10	5
Coventry Corporation, interest on loan No. 121 P. S. Wks. Exps.	H.				60	9	4
Corporation of Liverpool, instalments of Loans—							
No. 177, Slab Pavg.							
M. Rds.	P.	56	9	8			
	I.	50	17	4			
					107	7	0
No. 176, Slab Pavg.							
O. Rds	P.	60	3	7			
	I.	58	13	5			
					118	17	0
					226	4	0
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loans—							
No. 107 Str. Impts.	P.	153	10	0			
	I.	93	6	0			
					246	16	0
No. 108 Surf Wat.	P.	3	7	8			
	I.	4	8	2			
					7	15	10
					254	11	10
Ansell and Sherwin, costs <i>re</i> Friern Watch	H.				2	13	6
Gray Bros., lime and coal	H.				2	15	6
Benetfink and Co., lawn marker	R.G.				1	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Warden and Co.—							
Printing	T.P.	3	2	6			
Ditto	E.	22	18	5			
		<hr/>			26	0	11
Orchard, C., and Co.—							
Printing	R.G.	0	18	0			
Ditto	E.	2	12	0			
		<hr/>			3	10	0
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising Work-							
men's Dwellings (loan) ...					1	18	9
Cowing and Son, printing, Work-							
men's Dwellings (loan) ...					0	18	6
Electric Law Press, engrossing, Swim-							
ming Bath (loan) ...					3	5	11
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works, ditto ...					12	12	0
Sharp Bros., certificate, Swimming							
Bath ...					300	0	0
Crisp, G., repairs Fire Station	F.B.				1	15	2
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	F.B.				8	17	3
British Petroleum Co., petrol	F.B.				8	5	0
Chamberlain Bros., engraving	F.B.				1	16	0
Postmaster General, fire alarm, way-							
leave	F.B.				7	0	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				38	12	0
Clerk to pay Fire Expenses	F.B.				15	0	0
Clerk to pay Retaining Fees	F.B.				45	19	0
Engineer McDade, coal allowance							
	F.B.				1	0	0
Fireman Evans, coal allowance	F.B.				1	0	0
Shaw and Sons, books and staty.	E.				24	2	8
Cowing and Son, printing and							
advertising	E.				2	15	0
U. D. Cl's. Assn, Minutes	E.				1	18	0
Evershed and Co., books	E.				1	0	8
Taylor's Typewriter Co., typist's							
services	E.				5	0	0
Gestetner Cyclostyle Co., typing							
materials	E.				1	14	6
Partridge and Cooper, cabinet	E.				7	0	0
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing							
supplies	E.				6	16	6
Ellams Duplicator Co., carbons	E.				1	9	6
The Shannon Co., transfer cases	E.				3	7	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials and repairs	E.			5	10	6	
Halden, J. and Co., drawg. matls.	E.			4	4	8	
Chisholms Rapid Filing System, staty.	E.			1	12	0	
Roneo, Ltd., ink	E.			1	6	6	
Salaries—September—							
Clerk	...	...	...	81	5	0	
Surveyor	...	...	...	54	3	4	
Deputy Surveyor	...	...	...	27	1	8	
Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	87	10	0	
Veterinary Surgeon	...	...	...	5	5	0	
Farm Superintendent	O.W.			15	0	0	
Farm Clerk	O.W.			6	0	0	
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Dept. (General)	...	68	8	4			
Ditto (Finance)	...	37	17	0			
Surveyor's Dept.	...	162	15	5			
Public Health Dept.	...	59	5	10			
Rates Dept.	...	72	16	0			
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0			
					409	14	7
Clerk to pay Natl. Health Insce.	...				2	9	10
Smith, G., Registrar's fees	E.				3	0	9
Clerk's wages account	...				418	12	11
Ditto, ditto	...				400	0	0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 162 (Sml. Dwgs. Acqn. Act)							
	P.	7	3	8			
	I	6	16	4			
					14	0	0
Rawlins, Culver and Co., fees re							
Northern Junction Railway Bill (1913)	...				63	0	0
Beal, F., summonses, warrants,	E.				17	10	0
Sharp Bros.—							
Certificate re Swmg. Bath Loan					300	0	0
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Tasker, R. I., balance of fees, ditto					76	7	0
Clerk, petty cash	...				150	0	0
Middlesex County Council, moiety cost of extra watching and lighting, S.W. sewers, Lt. Railways	...				26	18	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Granger, E. T., refund of rate ...				1	1	6
Fordham, W. H., ditto ...				4	0	0
Howison, Mrs., ditto ...				1	11	1
Hanes, G. L., ditto ...				1	5	0
Harvey, C., ditto ...				2	13	4
				<hr/>		
				£8544	18	4
				<hr/>		

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	6407	18	10
Cheques recommended for payment	8544	18	4
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Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2136	19	6
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655 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 6 (Deep Well).—The balance in hand upon this A/c per last report was ... .. £195 17 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Gibb, J. and Co., steel bars ... .. 20 10 4

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £175 7 5

656 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was ... .. £67 10 11

Add cheque drawn August 27th, per resolution of Council, July 27th, to—

Callenders Cable Co., certificate ... 1000 0 0

£1067 10 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to—

E.L. Rev. Account, petty cash ... .. 1 14 1

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £1069 5 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

657 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was ... .. £285 10 8  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Ferranti, Ltd., meters ... .. 15 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £270 10 8

658 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was ... .. £1388 14 8

Add cheque drawn August 27th per resolution of Council, July 27th, to—

Callenders Cable Company, certificate ... 1000 0 0

£2388 14 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

E.L. Revenue A/c., stores ... 63 7 7  
Ditto, wages ... .. 39 1 7  
102 8 2

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £2491 3 10

659 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 29 18 4  
Cr. by Cashier—Amount received for Consumers'

Services—

July 28th ... .. 1 0 0  
July 31st ... .. 2 2 0  
Sept. 18th ... .. 1 3 4  
4 5 4

Leaving balance in hand ... £34 3 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

660 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3677 4 6

Add cheques drawn August 27th, per resolution of Council, July 27th.—

Clerk to pay—

Constantinides T., refund deposit	...	1	0	0		
Neve, G., refund deposit		0	10	0		
Klauck, M.A., do. and int.		1	0	5		
Golding, E. (for Barnett and Syer) refund depst.		10	0	0		
					12	10 5
Biram and Co., coal	...	...	...	...	156	6 10
						168 17 3
						£3846 1 9

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

E.L. Extens. 7 (Mains)	...	1	14	1		
Ditto 7 (Consumers' Services)		39	1	7		
Cr. by Cashier and Collector.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
July 21		34	4	7		
21	27 5 3					
23	39 13 9					
25	93 8 5					
28	170 14 7					
29	70 13 8					
30	49 14 5					
31	1171 1 7					
Aug. 7		135	17	9		
8	76 14 2	55	17	3		
	77 4 8					
	34 15 2					
11	159 2 4					
14	61 15 2					
	221 12 2					
15	49 0 1					
17		101	14	11		
18	101 14 11					
19	76 4 7					
20	57 8 5					
21	36 14 7					
25	100 19 4					
26	39 3 6					
28	100 5 9	68	17	2		
31	52 14 1					

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept 2	51	17	5			
5	70	17	1			
8	34	19	0			
11	53	18	6			
15	50	4	1			
18	24	4	7			
22	12	18	6			
	<u>£3166</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
				3563	11	5

## SUMMARY.

Current, Sept 1913	...	0	2	7		
Ditto, Dec., 1913	...	0	12	7		
Ditto, March 1914	...	27	9	2		
Ditto, June, 1914	...	3339	14	3		
Ditto, Sept., 1914	...	142	17	4		
Works, Fittings, etc.	...	34	1	0		
Sale of By-Products	...	1	11	6		
Summons Fees recvd	...	0	13	0		
Deposits	...	16	10	0		
		<u>£3563</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>		
					<u>3604</u>	<u>7</u> <u>1</u>
Leaving overdrawn	...				£241	14 8

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts—

Warden and Co., receipt books, etc.	2	16	0
F.U.D.Cl., rates	239	3	4
Crompton and Co., resistances	4	7	2
Cresswells' Ltd., oil	5	12	9
Hopkin and Williams, mercury	2	10	8
Salmon, J. and Sons, oil	1	1	8
Probert and Bridge, boiler floats	1	1	0
Hopkinson, J. and Co., valves	5	2	0
Gibb, J. and Co., steel sheets	1	0	6
Electrical engineer, Natl. Insce. Contns	2	6	2
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, wire	4	14	3
Willcox, W. H. and Co., oil cans, etc.	3	7	10
British Petroleum Co., fuel oil	79	0	9
Natl. Boiler &c. Insce. Co., premiums	10	0	0
Great Northern Rwy. Co., wayleaves	8	0	0
Bank of England, repayment of			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loan 133—Extensions—								
4a,	P.	119	15	0				
	I.	56	13	6				
		<hr/>			176	8	6	
4b.	P.	148	3	3				
	I.	104	11	7				
		<hr/>			252	14	10	
4d.	P.	178	18	10				
	I.	130	12	7				
		<hr/>			309	11	5	
4e.	P.	57	13	9				
	I.	23	2	4				
		<hr/>			83	16	1	
		<hr/>						822 10 10
L. and S.W. Bank Instalments of Loans—								
Nos. 138 & 152, Ext. 5								
	(Meters)	...	225	0	0			
Nos. 139, 154 & 164,								
	Ext. 6 (Deep Well)		33	0	0			
	No. 165, Ext. 7 (Mains)		25	0	0			
	No. 166, Ext. 7 (Servs.)		34	0	0			
	No. 167, Ext. 7 (Meters)		100	0	0			
			<hr/>			417	0	0
Liverpool Corporation—Repayment of Loans—								
No. 178, Extens. 5—								
	P.	24	5	5				
	(Mains) I.	25	10	9				
		<hr/>			49	16	2	
No. 179, do—								
	P.	47	10	0				
	I.	53	15	10				
		<hr/>			101	5	10	
		<hr/>						151 2 0
Coventry Corporation, interest on Loan								
	120, Extens. 3	...	...	...	174	19	3	
Derbyshire Printing Co., printing, etc								
			4	15	0			
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates								
			99	4	0			
Laing, Wharton, Ltd., fittings								
			11	6	0			
Engineering and Arc Lamps, main-								
	tenance and fittings	...	20	14	9			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, bearings and								
	oil	...	47	9	0			
Orchard, C. and Co., printing, etc.								
		...	2	6	6			
Genl. Elect. Co., tubing, etc.								
		...	7	5	10			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pilchers, Ltd., oil, paint, etc. ...	5	19	10			
Haynes, G., cartage ...	32	19	6			
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water, etc. ...	13	3	9			
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal ...	260	11	11			
Electl. Engineer, salary ...	60	8	4			
Met. Elect. Tramways, painting brkts.	8	18	0			
Pfeil and Co., iron ...	2	3	2			
Electl. Engineer, wages account ...	350	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash ...	20	0	0			
Clerk to pay—						
Endersby, W. A., timber	0	16	0			
Stern, Sonneborn, Co., oil	0	12	2			
Carborundum Co., cloth	0	6	3			
Johnson, Clapham and Morris, wire	0	17	0			
Le Carbone, brushes	0	7	6			
				2	18	11
				2886	0	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£3127	15	4

661 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2 12 7

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

July 25th ...	5	6	3			
July 28th ...	23	13	1			
August 7th ...	1	0	6			
September 15th ...	18	0	8			
				48	0	6
Leaving balance in hand ...				£50	13	1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

662 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £10 3 8

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

July 25th	...	...	3	1	9		
August 7th	...	...	3	0	2		
August 25th	...	...	23	1	3		
September 15th	...	...	29	19	8		
			<hr/>			59	2 10

Leaving balance in hand ... £69 6 6

663 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £9 13 7

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

July 25th	...	...	2	7	10		
August 10th	...	...	18	3	6		
September 5th	...	...	3	2	3		
			<hr/>			23	13 7

Leaving balance in hand ... £33 7 2

664 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £11 11 10

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

July 23rd	...	...	40	3	6		
July 25th	...	...	13	13	4		
July 29th	...	...	32	6	5		
July 30th	...	...	37	10	4		
August 7th	...	...	102	11	3		
August 8th	...	...	18	14	4		
August 18th	...	...	35	10	6		
September 8th	...	...	24	19	5		
September 15th	...	...	48	10	9		
			<hr/>			353	19 10

Leaving balance in hand ... £365 11 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

665 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5250 13 2  
 Cr. by L. and S. W. Bank, on mortgage ... 5000 0 0

Leaving overdrawn ... £250 13 2  
 The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to—  
 L. and S. W. Bank, stamping

mortgage	...	...	6	5	0
Gen. Dist. Account, paving works	...	...	18	1	11
Gen. Dist. Account, estab. chgs.	...	...	288	8	10
					312 15 9

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £563 8 11

666 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £48 19 1

Deduct cheque drawn Aug. 27th—

Brittain, T. and M., setts	...	...	14	6	0
					£34 13 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	...	...	1	8	0
Lawford and Son, cement	...	...	9	19	0
Gray Bros., lime	...	...	0	14	6
Cansick, E. N., cord	...	...	0	2	0
					12 3 6

Leaving balance in hand ... £22 9 7

667 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE (LIGHT RAILWAYS) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and a cheque drawn to—

Middlesex County Council, proportion of cost of laying Surface Water Sewers	...	...	2482	3	2
					£2482 3 2

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £2482 3 2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

668 COPPETTS ROAD CULVERT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £29 4 9

Deduct cheques drawn August 27th—

Bank of England, unexpended balance	...	...	29	0	0
General District Account, transfer			0	4	9
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				29	4 9
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Balance		...			Nil
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This Account is now closed.

669 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £582 4 2

Cr. by Collectors—

July 27th	Rents	22	3	0		
	Allts.	0	6	3		
		<hr/>			22	9 3
Aug. 7th	Rents				23 13 6	
Aug. 11th	Rents	25	14	9		
	Allts.	0	1	3		
		<hr/>			25	16 0
Aug. 17th	Rents	23	14	6		
	Allts.	0	1	3		
		<hr/>			23	15 9
Aug. 24th	Rents	25	9	3		
	Allts.	0	8	9		
		<hr/>			25	18 0
Sep. 1st	Rents	24	3	3		
	Allts.	0	1	3		
		<hr/>			24	4 6
Sep. 7th	Rents	24	11	0		
	Allts.	0	1	3		
		<hr/>			24	12 3
Sep. 14th	Rents				23 19 6	
		<hr/>			194	8 9
		<hr/>				£776 12 11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	11	19	3
Smith and Wellstood, fittings ...	2	18	9
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 73			
	P.	14	6
	I.	24	3
			7
			<u>38 9 7</u>

Clerk to pay—

Plowman, C., matls. for repairs ...	0	7	4
Joyce and Co., ditto ...	0	15	9
Cansick, ditto ...	0	1	0
E. L. Rev. Ac., repairs	0	2	6
Taylor, W., ditto ...	0	13	3
Tee, E. E. and A., ditto	0	6	9
Deakin and Son, ditto	0	5	8
			<u>2 12 3</u>
			<u>55 19 10</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £720 13 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

670 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report Sepr. 22nd, 1914.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ... ..	1965	9	3	611	18	8	282	7	9	894	6	5
Highways ... ..	29598	9	7	9131	6	4	4 95	17	11	13527	4	3
Sanitary ... ..	11279	15	6	4671	15	4	920	6	7	5592	1	11
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879	0	2	2488	15	9	6 0	18	9	3139	14	6
Mortuary ... ..	43	17	0	12	9	11	4	11	8	17	1	7
Hospital ... ..	3007	14	8	799	1	10	662	9	5	1461	11	3
Recreation Ground ... ..	2782	17	3	603	8	2	171	11	6	774	19	8
Establishment ... ..	2646	15	9	836	11	11	330	16	3	1167	8	2
Staff ... ..	7753	8	9	3022	10	3	860	1	11	3882	12	2
Allotments ... ..	102	6	7	44	17	9	19	1	5	63	19	2
	£ 66059	14	6	22222	15	11	8298	3	2	30520	19	1

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Swimming Bath ... ..	783	14	2	1342	4	11	2125	19	1
Sewage Filters ... ..	4	5	8	—	—	—	4	5	8
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2. ... ..	128	15	11	2	17	3	131	13	2
Public Convenience (E.F.) ... ..	6	17	5	—	—	—	6	17	5
Strawberry Vale Culvert ... ..	3	1	8	—	—	—	3	1	8
	£926	14	10	1345	2	1	2271	17	0

## 671 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement.—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ... ..	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	225	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected. ... ..	17245	1	5
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915—first half-year's instalment. ... ..	24775	0	0	Amount now reported	7184	12	3
	£25000	0	0	Leaving outstanding	570	6	4
					£25000	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, Sepr. 22nd, 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Fund ... ..	6574	...	195	6379	..	29	6408	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	739	..	..	739	..	..	739	..
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	196	..	..	196	..	..	196	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	..	1068	..	..	1068	..	..	1068
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	286	..	..	286	..	..	286	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services)	..	2389	..	..	2389	..	..	2389
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	34	..	..	34	..	..	34	..
Ditto Revenue Account ... ..	..	286	10	..	296	13	..	283
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	777	..	..	777	..	..	777	..
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	19	..	..	19	..	..	19	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	25	..	..	25	..	..	25	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	16	..	..	16	..	..	16	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	51	..	..	51	..	..	51	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	69	..	..	69	..	..	69	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	33	..	..	33	..	..	33	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	366	..	..	366	..	..	366	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...	..	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	192	..	..	192	..	..	192	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	..	251	..	..	251	..	..	251
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..	214	..	..	214	..	..	214	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28	..	..	28	..	..	28	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451	..	..	451	..	..	451	..
Street Widening Loan ... ..	..	282	..	..	282	..	..	282
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247	..	..	247	..	..	247	..
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	91	..	..	91	..	..	91	..
Main Roads ditto ... ..	316	..	..	316	..	..	316	..
Other Roads ditto ... ..	35	..	..	35	..	..	35	..
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157	..	..	157	..	..	157	..
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ...	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268	..	..	268	..	..	268	..
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	78	..	..	78	..	..	78	..
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	13	..	2	11	..	..	11	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	784	..	..	784	..	..	784	..
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	442	..	..	442	..	..	442	..
Education Account ... ..	..	148	650	..	798	1970	1172	..
	12673	4642	857	12476	5302	2012	13677	4491

Net Credit .. £9186

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

673 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1172 4 2, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				1113	11	1
Add cheques drawn August 27th—						
Secretary to pay salaries, August	1201	11	6			
Secretary to pay Natl. Health Insur.	6	8	0			
Secretary, salary ... ..	43	15	0			
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary, medl. insp.	16	13	4			
Clerk, petty cash ... ..	5	0	0			
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan No. 9, E.F.						
P.	20	19	7			
I.	11	0	5			
			—————	32	0	0
Nos. 10 & 11a,						
P.	36	5	0			
I.	20	11	10			
			—————	56	16	10
Higher Educn., Moiety of Loan—						
of Loan 11b & 12						
P.	18	5	0			
I.	17	19	9			
			—————	36	4	9
No. 13						
P.	117	10	0			
I.	121	14	8			
			—————	239	4	8
Per Middx. Cty. Cl. Moiety of Loan 11b and 12						
P.	18	5	0			
I.	17	19	10			
			—————	36	4	10
No. 13						
P.	117	10	0			
I.	121	14	8			
			—————	239	4	8
			—————	639	15	9

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk., Medl. and Genl. Life Assur. Society, repayt. of Loan— No. 6, E.F.						
P.	43	4	5			
I.	51	3	5			
				94	7	10
No. 5, N.F.						
P.	39	6	3			
I.	46	10	11			
				85	17	2
				180	5	0
Nth. Middx. Gas Co., lightg.				5	15	9
E.L. Revenue A/c. ... ..				5	17	2
				2105	1	6
Leaving overdrawn ... ..				£3218	12	7
Cr. Board of Education, instalments of Fee Grants ... ..				428	10	0
By Cashier—						
Hire of rooms ... ..				0	3	0
Sale of waste paper ... ..				0	18	2
Dental treatment ... ..				0	5	0
Dental treatment	0	9	6			
Needlework sales	7	1	7			
				7	11	1
Insurance claim, Caretaker	13	0	0			
Dental treatment	0	6	6			
				13	6	6
Dental treatment ... ..				0	3	0
By Overseers, instalment of Precept ... ..				1970	0	0
Ditto ... ..				1970	0	0
				4390	16	9
Leaving balance in hand ... ..				£1172	4	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay salaries, September—						
East Finchley School	130	17	4			
Ditto, Infants	66	6	4			
North Finchley Schools	130	10	0			
Ditto, Infants	66	18	8			
North Road, Senior	85	3	4			
Ditto, Junior	50	13	2			
Squires Lane, Senior	65	19	0			
Ditto, Junior	59	8	4			
Ditto, Infants	68	5	6			
St. Mary's School	64	1	10			
Ditto, Infants	32	9	2			
St. John's School	43	2	2			
Ditto, Infants	23	10	6			
Christ Church School	56	17	2			
Ditto, Infants	18	17	4			
Holy Trinity School	55	18	6			
Ditto, Infants	24	2	10			
Wodwork instruction	31	19	0			
Cookery instruction	26	3	10			
Establishment and Medical In- spection	57	1	8			
Caretakers	63	14	4			
				1222	0	0
Secretary to pay National Health Insurance				5	7	3
Secretary, salary				43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary, medl. insptn.				16	13	4
Stevens, H., allowance one quarter				25	0	0
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of loans						
No. 30, North Road School (Bldg.)	32	0	0			
No. 28, Ditto	30	0	0			
No. 29, Ditto (Furniture)	62	10	0			
				124	10	0
Royal School for Deaf and Dumb, fees				22	6	8
Arnold, E. J. and Son—						
Books, stationery, appts.	99	11	7			
Prizes	35	0	0			
Furniture	1	10	0			
Stationery, establishment	1	1	8			
				137	3	3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Philip and Tacey—				
Stationery and apparatus	...	44	3	4
Prizes	... ..	0	11	8
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		44	15	0
Charles and Son, needlework	...	17	10	9
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	...	16	12	5
Collectors, rates	... ..	105	8	1
Halls, C. and Sons, works	...	251	13	11
Managers, St. Mary's School—				
Office rent	... ..	8	13	4
Contribution to cost of wear and tear	... ..	14	19	3
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		23	12	7
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	...	21	11	2
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs	...	2	2	3
Warden and Co., printing, etc.	...	3	14	6
Farrer, W. R., bicycle, etc.	...	10	3	9
Sanitary Floor Co., cleaning	...	5	12	6
Jeyes, Ltd., cleaning	... ..	2	0	0
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	...	1	2	10
General Electric Co., establ. fittings	...	5	19	7
Roneo, Ltd., ditto, stationery	...	2	11	0
Webster and Co., sundries, medical inspection	... ..	1	8	3
Bradshaw, Messrs., needlework	...	3	5	7
Cooke, Martyn and Co., staty., establ.	...	2	6	3
Harrowin, E., cookery sundries	...	2	15	0
Sharp Bros., repairs	... ..	8	14	2
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss	...	3	15	6
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel	... ..	2	1	10
Curry and Paxton, medical inspection	...	13	19	6
Libraco, Ltd., ditto, Cabinet	...	2	3	0
H.M. Postmaster-General, telephones	...			
estab.		2	13	8
London School Furniture Co., furniture	... ..	3	18	6
Fine Arts Publishing Co., furniture	...	5	1	10
Southgate Gas Co., gas	...	2	1	7
Clerk, small accounts	... ..	9	2	0
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		£2174	12	6
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## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1172	4	2
Cheques recommended for payment	2174	12	6
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Leaving balance overdrawn	£1002	8	4
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

676 TEMPORARY LOAN—£25,000—London and South Western Bank.—Adverting to Minute No. 506, we have to report that, as the negotiations referred to therein proved unsuccessful, the Bank were approached with regard to an extension of time for repayment of the mortgages referred to, and they have agreed to the same being renewed for a further period of two months, at current Bank Rate, with a minimum of £4 5s. 0d. per cent. per annum, and a maximum of £6 per cent. per annum.

677 LOANS—Workmen's Dwellings Scheme—Woodhouse Estate.—

- (a) Erection of Dwellings by Contract.—Referring to recommendation (1) contained in Minute No. 541, we beg to report that the Local Government Board have given their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £26,550 for the erection of 100 dwellings, the period for repayment being 60 years.

The Board have not, however, yet made their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in connection with the advance by them to this Council of the sum mentioned, and until this is made the Council are unable to proceed further in the matter.

- (b) Additional Loan—£2,232.—We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a further loan of £2,232 in connection with the above, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Work's Salary (estimated) ...	117	0	0
Architectural Assistant's Salary (estimated) ...	83	0	0
Estimated cost of construction of sewers	1600	0	0
Loan charges, etc., on whole amount (including the £26,550) ...	105	6	8
Interest on purchase money ...	326	13	4
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	£2232	0	0
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 678 OPEN SPACES.—

- (a) Brock Farm and Cherry Tree Wood.—Referring to paragraph 1086 (e) of our Report of the 15th December last, we have pleasure in reporting that the County Council have resolved to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth (not exceeding £780 7s. 6d.) of the purchase money, legal expenses, Vendors' Surveyors' fees, etc., in connection with the purchase of Cherry Tree Wood, and a sum not exceeding £995 towards the cost of purchasing Brook Farm.

The conditions upon which the County are prepared to make the above contributions are similar to those set out in paragraph 1320 (c) of our Report to the Council of the 10th February, 1913, relating to Totteridge Lane and Long Lane lands. We

## RECOMMEND

- (a) That the terms of the County Council be accepted.
- (b) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to submit draft deed to be entered into between the two Councils at a later meeting.
- (b) Vacant Land, Park Road, East Finchley—Field's Trust.—Adverting to paragraph 417 (b) of the Report of the Town Planning Committee of the 8th July last, and to Minute No. 1682 (b), we

RECOMMEND that the sum of £112 be added to the amount of the purchase price, for which application is to be made for the sanction of the Local Government Board, in respect of works to be carried out.

679 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Lyndhurst Gardens.—Referring to paragraph 1371 of our Report of the 17th February last, an Inquiry was held by an Inspector of the Local Government Board with reference to the appeal therein mentioned on the 22nd April last, and copy of an Order issued by the Board relating to the matter will be laid on the Council table.

680 NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY—Sale of Stock.—The Secretary of the above Company has given notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the North Middlesex Gas Acts, 1895 and 1903, it is intended to offer for sale by public tender, 500 "Additional" Ordinary Shares of £10 each, being a portion of the Capital authorised to be raised by the said Acts. Tenders are receivable up to the 30th September, 1914.

Mansion House Council on Health and Housing.

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REPORT of the HOUSING COMMITTEE  
ON  
LONDON HOUSING.

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London housing questions appear to divide themselves into two main headings:—

- a. The supervision and improvement of existing houses and areas.
- b. The provision of new and additional houses.

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**Supervision of Existing Houses.**

1. As regards the supervision of existing houses, we are of opinion that the present law is sufficient were it effectively administered, but our experience is that in many parts of London it is not carried into effect in anything like an adequate manner.

*We recommend*, therefore, that the Local Government Board should take steps to see that the existing law as regards housing in London, is effectively administered.

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**Improvement of Small Insanitary Areas.**

2. The powers for improving small insanitary areas and for the removal of obstructive buildings conferred on Borough Councils by Sections 38 and 39 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, have been used by these Councils to a very limited extent, although we believe that there are many areas in London to which they might be applied both economically and beneficially.

*We recommend* that steps be taken with the object of securing a more effective administration of the existing law in this connection, and that the relative powers of the County Council and of the Borough Councils be considered and, if necessary, amended with a view thereto.

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**Consolidation and Amendment of the Housing Acts.**

3. Difficulty in discovering and understanding the law in regard to housing in London is experienced by reason of the fact that in addition to the provisions in the Public Health Acts relating to houses, there are five separate "Housing Acts" applicable to England, as well as sections in the local acts of the London County Council dealing with the same matter. As regards these latter we may instance the power to require a water supply on the separate floors of tenement houses and the power to require the provision of proper food receptacles in workmen's dwellings.

*We recommend* that the five Housing Acts be consolidated, including the provisions in London County Council local acts, and that any necessary amendments be incorporated.



### Proposed Central Housing Committee (Voluntary) for London and its Work.

4. Our experience leads us to the conclusion that there is an increasing demand for workmen's houses both in and around London, and there is some evidence that the demand may before long exceed the supply. It seems to us that in the past there has been a great want of co-operation between the various bodies which have been engaged in building houses and in carrying out public improvements. The duty of re-housing the members of the working classes which are displaced, has led to public buildings, such as schools, stations, etc., being placed on land not largely occupied by the working classes but often adjoining crowded slums, with the result that the overcrowding has been increased and the opportunity of carrying out a public improvement has been lost. We believe that this evil might be remedied if the different bodies interested were afforded an opportunity of meeting and discussing the matter.

We are also of opinion that the increasing demand for the supply of houses can only be met fully by encouraging private enterprise, and that some steps should be taken in this direction. This might be done by extending the operation of societies working on co-partnership lines, by giving greater facilities to builders, by acquiring information as to the needs of any particular area and making the same known to persons likely to build.

The transit facilities to any particular area will also require consideration; consultation between railway companies, local authorities and persons desirous of building might often lead to satisfactory results.

Consideration should also be given to the types of houses required in different areas, and some control will be necessary to see that the class of house erected is not only suitable but properly built. The adaptation of single private houses for tenement or lodging-houses for the working classes ought also to be more strictly regulated and controlled.

Much of this work might be done by a voluntary body. The Mansion House Council has sufficient influence to bring together some of the large interests that might be involved, and if a small voluntary committee were formed on the lines of the Central Health Committee (Voluntary) for London, presided over by one of the secretaries of the Local Government Board, or by the head of the Housing Department, co-operation between various local authorities and parties interested might be achieved.

Such a committee might also be useful in suggesting amendments of the law found necessary in practice, and should, in our opinion, consist of a small number of permanent members, chosen so as to be as representative as possible. The Committee could then call to their assistance from time to time such other persons as they might find useful in dealing with any special subject they may have before them.

One of the functions of the Committee would be the preparing of an annual statement shewing the needs of any district as regards the housing of the working classes and the plans in progress and contemplation.

*We therefore recommend* that steps be taken to form a representative committee of this kind.

A. E. FRANKLIN,  
*Chairman.*

C. E. ALLAN,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

681 HOUSING.—Copy of a Report of the Housing Committee on London Housing, which we have received from the Secretary of the Mansion House Council on Health and Housing, will be laid on the Council table.

*See copy  
annexed.*

682 SEWAGE FARM.—The proposals of the Public Health Committee with regard to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £100 on improvement works at the Farm, have been reported to us and we see no objection, on financial grounds, to such proposals.

683 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Lighting.—This matter has again been considered by the Electricity Committee, and they have re-submitted to us the Report originally presented by them, in which it was stated that they would be prepared to make, as an experiment, a fixed charge per house to include the cost of maintaining the installations and lamps. The supply of current would not be metered to each individual house, but check meters would be fixed to each block of houses in order to obviate unnecessary waste.

The suggested charges were as follows:—

- Houses rented at 5s. 9d. per week—8d. per week.
- Houses rented at 7s. 6d. per week—9d. per week.
- Houses rented at 8s. 6d. per week—10d. per week.
- Houses rented at 10s. 6d. per week—1s. per week.

Since 1909 the agreements have provided that the tenant will be required to keep all electric lamps in good working order, and to leave same in such order at the expiration of the tenancy; further, that under no circumstances will the tenant be allowed to use oil for lighting purposes. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That, as an experiment, the proposal be adopted for a period of six months.
- (2) That the rents of the dwellings be altered so as to include the lighting of the premises on the above scale.
- (3) That notice to terminate the present tenancies be given.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (4) That the Clerk prepare fresh agreements with the tenants on the lines above indicated.

684 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Clause 37 (h).—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take steps with a view to application being made to the Local Government Board for the necessary loan.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

22nd Oct., 1914.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :--

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Electricity**, of the 6th October.
  - (b) **Public Health**, of the 7th October.
  - (c) **Education**, of the 12th October.
  - (d) **Fire and Water**, of the 12th October.
  - (e) **Highways**, of the 13th October.
  - (f) **Town Planning**, of the 14th and 26th October.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 19th October.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 20th October.
  - (i) **Overseers**, of the 5th October.
4. Question of alteration of date of Council Meetings.
5. Statements by Chairmen of Committees with regard to the Estimate and Expenditure during the past half-year.
6. Tenders for supply of Coal, Electricity Department

7. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

“ That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 20th October.”

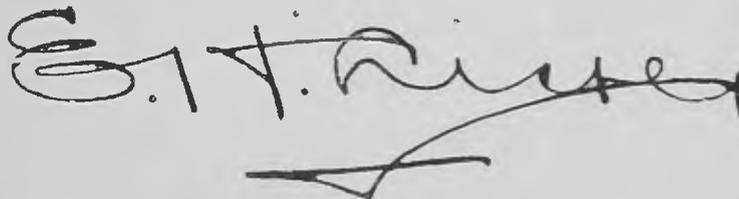
8. Reports of Officers.
9. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
10. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

11. Reports of Committees.
12. Reports of Officers.
13. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

**QUESTIONS.**

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
28th September, 1914.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
MONDAY, the 28th day of  
September, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Eckert, H. G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.  
Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

685 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings held on the 27th July, and of the Special Meeting held on the 24th August, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

686 COUNCIL CHAMBER.—The Clerk reported that permission had been given to the Recruiting Committee for use of the Council Chamber for meetings on the 30th September and 2nd October.

RESOLVED that his action be approved.

687 PRINCE OF WALES' FUND—Finchley Rink Cinema.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Finchley Rink Cinema, Ltd., had suggested that their Benefit Night in aid of the Prince of Wales' National Fund should be fixed for Wednesday, the 7th October.

688 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Annual Meeting and Conference, 1914.—A joint report of the delegates appointed by the Council to attend the above was submitted.

RESOLVED that a copy thereof be circulated to each Member of the Council before next meeting.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

689 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED (Councillors Royston and Wells voting against), that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

(a) Meetings held during Vacation.—

**Town Planning**, of the 17th August.

**Emergency**, of the 27th August, subject to “£131 18s 7d.” being substituted for the amount mentioned in the third line of paragraph 552.

(b) Ordinary Meetings.—

**Electricity**, of the 1st September.

**Public Health**, of the 2nd September.

Arising out of paragraph 581, it was

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Hornsey Borough Council for the manner in which they had met this Council in the matter.

Arising out of paragraph 586, letter was read, dated 10th September, from Mr. Daniel T. Jackson agreeing to carry out the above work in accordance with the terms of his original tender.

**Highways**, of the 27th August and 8th and 24th September, Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert and Pateman voting against paragraph 611; Councillor Bloomfield against paragraph 612; and subject to the following alterations:—

The deletion of the words “from Woodberry Grove to Great North Road,” in paragraph 608 (b);

The addition of the words “subject to the approval of the Finance Committee,” to the recommendation contained in paragraph 612.

Arising out of paragraph 601, an amendment was moved by Councillor Eckert, and seconded by Councillor C. S. Syrett:—

“That the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration.”

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

On being put the amendment was lost, five voting for (Councillors Eckert, Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett), and nine against (Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Day, Durnford, Griffiths, Hardie (Mrs.), Hughes, Nicholls and Wells).

A further amendment was then put "That '£5 5s. 0d.' be substituted for '£7 7s. 0d.' in such paragraph."

This amendment was also lost, four members voting for (Councillors Pateman, Pulham, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett), and the same members voting against as those before-mentioned.

Arising out of paragraph 610, it was

RESOLVED that recommendation (1) relating to Durax paving be amended to read as follows:—"Durax paving on the Great North Road from the Hornsey boundary to the top of Stag Hill, and a short length from Church Lane to the Cemetery Gates."

**Town Planning**, of the 9th September, Councillor Bloomfield voting against paragraph 620.

**Education**, of the 14th September, subject to paragraphs 628 (b) and 630 being deleted, and the matter considered in conjunction with paragraph 652 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 21st September.

**Fire and Water**, of the 14th September.

**General Purposes**, of the 21st September, subject to paragraph 648 being withdrawn and the matter referred to the Committee for further consideration and report; and to the addition of the words "or Navy" after "Army" in recommendations (1) and (2) of paragraph 652.

**Finance**, of the 22nd September.

Arising out of paragraph 678 (b) it was

RESOLVED that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1,525 for purchase, etc., of the lands at Vale Farm and at Park Road, East Finchley, made up as follows:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

	£	£
Vale Farm Land—Purchase money ...		900
Park Road Land—		
Purchase money ... ..	500	
Works of Improvement ... ..	112	
	————	612
Costs and charges in connection with the matter (including loan charges)		13
		————
		£1,525
		————

Arising out of paragraph 683, an amendment was proposed by Councillor Pateman:—

“That the matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration.”

On being put the amendment was lost, five voting for (Councillors Cope, Hardie (Mrs.), Nicholls, Pateman and Wells), and eight against (Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Matthews, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett).

690 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The Chairman submitted the following report:—

28th September, 1914.

Present Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett.

691 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## (a) General—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3862a amended	Drainage plan	Windermere Avenue, west side, adjoining Mountfield Road	Evans and Son
3961a amended	Conversion of existing warehouse into a bakehouse	Lodge Lane, eastside of Church Path	Pritchards, Ltd.
3968	Store and Workshop	Great North Road, Whetstone, at rear of "West View" and "Ivyside"	W. Crosby

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3967	Great North Road, at Kelvin Laundry	*3 years	Spring and Ames

(\*) And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3830c amended	Proposed Warehouse	High Road, North Finchley south of "Tally Ho!"	Jelks and Sons

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

RESOLVED that such Report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 692 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 22nd September, amounting to £16,608 7s. 4d.

693 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—14th Batch.—The Surveyor to the Council submitted report, dated 21st September, giving the lengths of the various roads included in the above batch, together with the estimated cost of works.

## 694 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned Documents:

- (1) Apportionments in connection with Private Street Works—13th Batch—for the under-mentioned streets:—

Cyprus Avenue.  
Holmwood Gardens.  
St. Mary's Avenue.  
Fairlawn Avenue.  
Beechwood Avenue.  
Montrose Crescent.

- (2) Licence, in duplicate, to Frank Thompson, to store 250 gallons of Petroleum Spirit and 1 cwt. of Carbide of Calcium at No. 20, Highwood Parade, High Road, North Finchley, to the 30th June, 1915.
- (3) Lease in respect of Public Convenience—"Bald Faced Stag."
- (4) Agreement with the Hornsey Corporation extending the period of the existing agreement with them as to Hospital accommodation for Finchley patients to June, 1916.
- (5) Agreements with the Postmaster General in regard to the telephone system at the new Public Health Offices—3, The Hawthorns, Church End, Finchley.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 695 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 1st September, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Griffiths, Royston, and H. O. Syrett; and Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd; and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

696 DAMAGE—Feeder Pillar—Great North Road.—In accordance with instructions, the Clerk of the Council communicated with Mr. Rowcliffe, the driver of the car which damaged the above Feeder Pillar on the 18th July last, and the following is copy of a reply received from Mr. Rowcliff's Solicitors:—

11, Queen Victoria Street,  
London, E.C.,  
July 27th, 1914.

“Dear Sir,

“Your letter of the 21st instant to Mr. Rowcliffe has been  
“handed to us.

“We are instructed, on behalf of Mr. Rowcliffe, to re-  
“pudiate absolutely any liability in the matter. According to  
“our instructions it is clear that the most unfortunate accident  
“to which you refer was caused by the young lady leaving the  
“motor car in a hurry without noticing the approaching car.  
“Our Client did everything that was possible to avoid the  
“accident.

“Whilst replying to your letter, our Client thinks it right  
“that we should touch upon the very dangerous character of  
“the Feeder Pillar in question. It appears that the casing to  
“it is of a very frail character and is liable to be easily broken.  
“In fact our Client was informed that it might easily be broken  
“to pieces with a small hand hammer. When once the outer  
“case is destroyed a most dangerous instrument is exposed, one  
“which is likely to cause death to many people.

“We are instructed that large numbers of vehicles pass  
“this pillar every day, and it is in such a position that it might

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

“easily be damaged by a skidding car or a runaway horse.  
 “Should such a thing happen in midday, we are informed that  
 “numbers of persons might meet their death.”

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) TATHAM, OBLEIN AND NASH.

We have referred the matter to the Clerk of the Council, and will report further thereon at a later meeting.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 8th September, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wel's.

697 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
 Clause 37 (*h*).—We have considered the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by us to deal with the points arising on the draft agreement between this Council and the Middlesex County Council in regard to the above, and beg to report as follows:—

The main difference between the two Councils was in reference to Clause 11, which Finchley suggested should read as follows:—

“When the amounts specified in Clauses 2 and 3 hereof have been expended on the works referred to in this Agreement and have been repaid by the County Council to the Finchley Council, Clause 37, Sub-Section (*h*) of the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, shall cease to apply to the said roads mentioned in Clause 1 hereof, but in all other respects, the powers of the Finchley Council under the said Order shall continue and all other powers of the Finchley Council at Common Law or by Statute or otherwise shall be unaffected.”

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Whereas the Middlesex County Council pressed for the following wording, viz. :—

“When the amounts specified in Clauses 2 and 3 hereof have been expended on the works referred to in this Agreement and have been repaid by the County Council to the Finchley Council the provisions of Clause 37 of the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, shall cease to apply to the said roads mentioned in Clause 1 hereof and the Finchley Council shall revert to the position which now exists between the County Council and other Local Authorities in the County as regards the obligations of the County Council with reference to main and light railway roads and the contribution by the County Council towards the cost of the maintenance of subsidised roads.”

Arising out of an interview which the Clerk of the Council had with the Solicitors' Department of the County Council, the latter ultimately agreed to the following clause, subject to this Council's approval, viz. :—

“When the amounts specified in Clauses 2 and 3 hereof have been expended on the works referred to in this agreement and have been repaid by the County Council to the Finchley Council the provisions of of Clause 37 of the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, shall cease to apply to the said roads mentioned in Clause 1 hereof, but in all other respects the powers of the Finchley Council under the said order shall continue and all other powers of the Finchley Council at Common Law or by Statute or otherwise shall be unaffected, to the intent that the Finchley Council shall revert to the ordinary position which now or may hereafter exist between the County Council and other Local Authorities in the County as regards the obligations of the County Council with reference to main and light railway roads and the contribution by the County Council towards the cost of the maintenance of subsidised roads.”

We RECOMMEND that such Clause be agreed on behalf of this Council, and the draft agreement approved as revised above.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 9th September, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope, Hardie (Mrs.), and Wells (non-members).

698 OPEN SPACES—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—The Clerk of the Council reported that, as instructed by the Council, he had been in communication with the Rector and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with regard to the proposed purchase of the Glebe land containing an area of approximately 77a. 1r. 23p., shown on the plan submitted, and that he had received a letter from the Surveyors stating that they understood that the District Council, in the event of their acquiring the land, would devote the fields No. 234 and 235 and known as "Rough Lots" as a recreation ground and that they would not disturb the present allotments on Enclosure No. 208 unless they provided suitable accommodation near by. Under these circumstances, both the Rector and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would desire to meet the Council in the matter and agree to a sale of the glebe land at a modified price.

They would accordingly advise that a sum of £20,000 be accepted, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The property to be sold subject to the present holdings, land tax, tithe, public footpaths and existing drainage easements.
- (b) The sale to take effect as from 29th September, 1914, and if not completed by that date the District Council to pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
- (c) An area of not less than 25 acres to be devoted for recreation purposes.
- (d) The present allotments comprising an area of about 20½ acres not to be disturbed unless the Council provide suitable accommodation near by.
- (e) The remainder of the land to be used only for municipal purposes.
- (f) Each party to pay their costs of carrying the matter out.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

We have fully considered the matter, and

## RECOMMEND

(a) That the offer be accepted subject to:—

1. "31st March, 1915," being substituted for "29th September, 1914," in Clause (b);
2. The deletion of the words "near by" in clause (d), and the substitution of "elsewhere";
3. The deletion of Clause (e);
4. A satisfactory report from the Surveyor to the Council that the frontage land to the Great North Road and Summers Lane is suitable for building purposes;
5. The sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained to the necessary loan;
6. Satisfactory arrangements being made for the raising of such loan;
7. A formal Contract being entered into between the parties, to be approved by the Clerk of the Council.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to report upon the amount of the loan for which it will be necessary to make application to the Local Government Board.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 21st September, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Bloomfield, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Eckert and Pateman (non-members).

699 ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—It has been reported to us that some of the Council's Contractors are experiencing difficulty in carrying out the terms of their Contracts with the Council, owing, it is stated, to increase in price of materials due to the war.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

We are of opinion that each claim should be dealt with on its merits, and the Clerk of the Council has received instructions to ascertain the views of the Local Government Board on the Council's powers in the matter, and a further report will be submitted in due course.

700 STAFF—Medical Officer of Health.—A letter has been received from the Town Clerk of Hornsey stating that their Assistant Medical Officer of Health had volunteered for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and that as the Finchley Medical Officer of Health had provisionally offered help, they would be glad if this Council would be so good as to consent to Dr. Prior giving help at the Isolation Hospital during the absence of their Assistant Medical Officer of Health. We

RECOMMEND that the desired consent be given.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

701 OPEN SPACES—Pointal's Playing Fields.—

RECOMMENDED that consent be given for trenching at above in anticipation of tree planting, and that an expenditure not exceeding £20 be approved.

702 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.



Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths and Royston, and Mr. B. Todd.

703 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,566 15s. 8d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

				£	s.	d.
Extensions	7 (Mains)	...	...	0	13	11
„	7 (Meters)	...	...	86	15	0
„	7 (Services)	...	...	75	15	6
Revenue		...	...	1403	11	3
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				£1566	15	8
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704 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £1,193 4s. 11d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Revenue		...	...	957	12	5
Capital		...	...	235	12	6
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				£1193	4	11
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

705 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,196 = 130,523 8 c.p. lamps  
 Number received to date of last meeting 4,157 = 129,816 „ „  
 Increase ... 

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 39 = 707 8 c.p. lamps

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

706 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the Contract, namely:—

Tons.

59 Donisthorpe D.S. Nuts at 15s. 11d. per ton.

400 Haunchwood D.S. Nuts at 15s. 3d. per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert Public advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of coal, and the tenders received will be placed before you at the Council Meeting.

707 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—The Secretary of State for the Home Department has made an Order which contains (*inter alia*) the under-mentioned provisions:—

“In all brightly lighted streets and squares and on bridges a portion of the lights must be extinguished so as to break up all conspicuous groups or rows of lights; and the lights which are not so extinguished must be lowered or made invisible from above by shading them or by painting over the tops and upper portions of the globes; provided that while thick fog prevails the normal lighting of the streets may be resumed.

“The aggregation of flares in street markets or elsewhere is prohibited.

“In case of a sudden emergency, all instructions given by the Admiralty or by the Commissioner of Police on the advice of the Admiralty as to the further reduction or extinction of lights shall be immediately obeyed.”

We have instructed the Electrical Engineer to take the necessary steps to comply with the provisions of the Order so far as they affect the Council, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

708 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions, mains have been laid since the last meeting in Woodberry Gardens. As a matter of urgency a small extension was carried out in Christ Church Avenue at an estimated cost of £48. And we

RECOMMEND that the action be approved.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

We also

RECOMMEND that authority be given to lay mains in Waverley Grove at an estimated cost of £94, and to extend the mains in Windermere Avenue at an estimated cost of £75.

709 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Woodhouse Estate Lighting.—We have considered the question of lighting at the Workmen's Dwellings, proposed to be erected on the above estate, and have authorized the Electrical Engineer to place his services at the disposal of the Town Planning Committee in connection therewith, and also to prepare and submit to them a report on the matter.

710 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROPOSALS.—Referring to paragraph 564 of our last report, Councillor C. S. Syrett, Mr. B. Todd, the Clerk, and the Electrical Engineer attended a Conference convened by the London County Council on Monday, the 5th instant, when the above matter was considered.

It was agreed that a copy of a shorthand note taken at the Conference should be forwarded to each authority represented at the Conference, and we will report more fully on the matter at a later date.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

711 CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following sums be written off as irrecoverable:—

No.	March, 1913.	June, 1913.	Sept 1913.	Dec. 1913.	March, 1914.	June, 1914.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	...	0 1 11	...	...	...	...	0 1 11
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2569	...	...	...	...	2 14 9	0 14 11	3 9 8
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175	...	...	...	0 13 0	0 9 5	0 2 9	1 5 2
3255	...	...	...	...	0 14 2	0 4 4	0 18 6
707	...	...	...	...	0 15 9	0 8 8	1 4 5
2087	...	...	...	1 15 2	1 5 7	...	3 0 9
2696	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 7	0 1 7
904	...	...	...	...	1 12 5	0 13 5	2 5 10
1906	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 10	0 16 10
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178	1 4 11	0 15 6	...	...	...	...	2 0 5
2337	...	...	...	...	1 5 11	...	1 5 11
2850	...	...	...	1 13 7	0 19 4	...	2 12 11
3685	...	...	...	0 9 7	...	...	0 9 7
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2789	...	8 17 4	1 15 2	...	...	...	10 12 6
3337	...	...	3 8 11	...	...	...	3 8 11
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1952	1 0 4	...	0 9 2	...	...	...	1 9 6
978	...	...	...	0 6 8	...	...	0 6 8
3705	...	...	...	0 13 4	0 4 8	...	0 18 0
2523	...	...	...	9 5 2	...	...	9 5 2
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3251	...	...	...	...	0 2 8	0 1 2	0 3 10
1228	...	...	...	0 9 5	0 7 10	0 0 10	0 18 1
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3460	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 10	0 7 10
614	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	...	1 9 6
1189	...	...	...	0 14 2	0 12 6	...	1 6 1
3220	...	...	...	1 1 4	0 10 6	...	1 11 10
2108	...	0 15 3	0 10 7	...	...	...	1 5 10
2660	...	1 8 10	...	...	...	...	1 8 10
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C. S. SYRETT,  
Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

712 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,171 0s. 11d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
General	2169	6	0
Sewage Filters	1	14	11
	<u>£2171</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

713 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions amounting to £853, made up as follows:—

Sanitary and Sewerage	505	0	0
Sewage Disposal Works	341	8	2
Hospital	3	13	4
Public Health	2	18	6
	<u>£853</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

714 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the five weeks ended September 26th, 1914, was 46, that being equal to an annual death rate of 10.8, as compared with a rate of 8.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	19
East Ward	16
West Ward	11

The causes of death were as follows:—

Whooping Cough	1	Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Phthisis	4	Alcoholism	1
Cancer	4	Nephritis	2
Organic Heart Disease	5	Congenital Debility	1
Bronchitis	3	Violent Death	1
Pneumonia	2	Suicide	2
Diarrhoea	5	Other Causes	12
Appendicitis	2		

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were six deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.—Whooping Cough 1, and Diarrhoea 5; that being equal to an annual Zymotic Death Rate of 1.4, as compared with a rate of 1.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Infantile Mortality.—Of the 46 deaths registered, 8 were under one year of age, as compared with 5 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those 5 weeks, 94 births were registered in the district, viz.:—44 males and 50 females, that being equal to an annual birth rate of 22.08 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a rate of 21.0 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Since the date of his last report, 90 births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—Fourteen cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever 4, Diphtheria 6, Erysipelas 3, Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever	... 1	3	—
Diphtheria	... 1	1	4
Erysipelas	... —	3	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	... —	1	—

Of these 14 patients 8 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 3, Diphtheria 5.

There were on October 3rd 14 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 8, Diphtheria 6.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day from September 1st until September 30th, inclusive, in the years 1913 and 1914.

	1913	1914		1913	1914
September 1st	23	8	September 16th	22	12
2nd	23	8	17th	23	13
3rd	23	8	18th	23	13
4th	25	8	19th	24	14
5th	26	9	20th	23	14
6th	25	9	21st	23	14
7th	25	9	22nd	23	14
8th	25	12	23rd	23	14
9th	22	12	24th	23	14
10th	23	12	25th	23	14
11th	25	13	26th	23	14
12th	27	12	27th	23	14
13th	23	12	28th	24	15
14th	23	12	29th	25	15
15th	23	12	30th	25	15

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912.—During those five weeks 8 "Primary" and 4 "Secondary" notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received. One "Primary" notification of "Other forms of Tuberculosis" was also received.

8. Disinfection.—301 articles were disinfected in the Council's disinfecting apparatus, and 23 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those nine weeks.

9. Underground Rooms—Section 17 (7) Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

"In accordance with your instructions, and with the Memorandum issued by the Local Government Board respecting Section 17 (7) of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, I beg to issue the following Report:—

"This Sub-Section provides as follows:—

"A room habitually used as a sleeping place, the surface of the floor of which is more than three feet below the surface of the part of the street adjoining or nearest to the room, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a dwelling-house so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, if the room either—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

“(a) Is not on an average at least seven feet in height  
“from floor to ceiling; or

“(b) Does not comply with such regulations as the Local  
“Authority with the consent of the Local Government Board  
“may prescribe for securing the proper ventilation and  
“lighting of such rooms, and the protection thereof against  
“dampness, effluvia, or exhalation: Provided that if the  
“Local Authority, after being required to do so by the  
“Local Government Board, fail to make such regulations,  
“or such regulations as the Board approve, the Board may  
“themselves make them, and the regulations so made shall  
“have effect as if they had been made by the Local Authority  
“with the consent of the Board.”

“It would appear that at the present time there are not many  
“dwellings in this district in which rooms of this description are  
“habitually used as sleeping accommodation, but there are a number  
“of houses with underground rooms which at any time might be let  
“out in tenement dwellings, and consequently would then come  
“within the purview of this section. It seems therefore to be de-  
“sirable to frame regulations under this section in order that the  
“occupation of such buildings as defined in the Act may be con-  
“trolled.

“I would submit, therefore, that application be made to the  
“Board to permit regulations to be framed in accordance with the  
“appended suggestions.”

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward to each  
Member a copy of the Regulations referred to in the above report,  
and

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That a copy of the report be transmitted to the Local Government Board.
- (2) That the draft Regulations be approved, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to submit same to the Local Government Board for approval.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

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annexed.*

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REGULATIONS AS TO UNDERGROUND ROOMS HABITUALLY  
USED AS SLEEPING PLACES.

SECTION 17 (7) OF THE HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING  
ETC. ACT, 1909.

Every room habitually used as a sleeping place the surface of the floor of which is more than three feet below the surface of the part of the street adjoining or nearest to the room shall comply with the following Regulations, namely:-

1. The subsoil of the site of the room shall be effectually drained by means of a properly trapped and ventilated subsoil drain wherever the dampness of the site renders such a precaution necessary.

2. Every drain passing under a room other than a drain for the drainage of the subsoil of the site of the room shall be gas-tight and water-tight.

3. The room shall be effectually protected against the rising of any effluvia or exhalation by covering the ground of the site of the entire room with a layer of good cement concrete at least six inches thick properly grouted, or in some equally effectual manner; any such concrete shall be composed of at least one part of good Portland cement thoroughly incorporated with six parts of stone ballast or other suitable material.

4. The space, if any, beneath the floor of the room shall be provided with adequate means of ventilation.

5. (a) Every wall of the room shall be provided with an efficient horizontal damp-proof course which shall be composed of materials impervious to moisture and shall if the floor of the room be formed of woodwork be beneath the level of the lowest timbers or woodwork of such floor and shall in every other case be not less than one inch below the level of the upper surface of such floor.

(b) No part of any wall of the room shall where it is practicable to avoid it be in contact with the ground or earth. Provided that where any wall of the room is in contact with the ground or earth, such wall or such part thereof as is so in contact shall unless constructed as a hollow wall have an efficient vertical damp-proof course extending from the lowest horizontal damp-proof course therein to a height of at least six inches above the surface of the ground or earth. A damp-proof course for the purposes of these regulations shall consist of sheet lead, asphalt, vitrified stoneware, or a double layer of slates laid to break joint, bedded top and bottom in cement in the proportion of not more than one part of clean sharp sand to one of cement.

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6. Unless the room is provided with a fireplace and a flue properly constructed and properly connected with such fireplace it shall be provided with special and adequate means of ventilation by one or more suitably placed apertures or air shafts which shall provide an unobstructed sectional area of 100 square inches at least.

7. There shall be outside of and adjoining such room and extending along the entire frontage thereof and open upwards from six inches below the level of the floor thereof an area properly paved and effectually drained and at least four feet wide in every part. Provided that the width of such area may be not less in any part than three feet, if the mean width of the area be not less than four feet. Provided also that in the area there may be placed steps necessary for access to the room, and over and across such area there may be steps necessary for access to any buildings above the room, if the steps are so placed in such cases as not to be over or across any external window of the room.

8. Such room shall in every part thereof have at least three feet of its height above the level of the surface of the street or ground adjoining or nearest to such room. Provided that if the width of the area hereinbefore mentioned is not less than the height of the room from the floor to the said surface, or is not less than six feet, the height of the room above such surface may be less than three feet, but not in any case less than one foot.

9. (a) The room shall be effectually lighted by means of one or more windows opening directly into the external air.

(b) Every such window shall be so constructed that one-half at the least may be opened, and that the opening may extend to the top of the window.

(c) The total area of such window or windows, clear of sash frames, shall be equal at the least to one-eighth of the floor area of the room.

(d) In estimating the area of a window or windows for the purpose of this regulation, no account shall be taken of any part of any such window which is above the mean level of the ceiling of the room.

(e) Any such window or windows shall overlook the area or open space provided in pursuance of the regulation in that behalf.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 715 DUST BINS.—

39, Church Lane.  
 19 and 23, Grove Road.  
 4, Park Place, The Walks, E.F.  
 Verandah Cottage, Verandah House, and No. 3, Fields  
 Cottages, The Walks, E.F.  
 1, Fields Cottages, Park Road.  
 Premises, Market Place, E.F. (occupiers, Dowlen and Co.)  
 Premises, Market Place, E.F. (occupier, W. Shambrook).  
 4, Hall Street.  
 54, Lodge Lane.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanized iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

716 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the undermentioned premises, viz. :—

84 and 86, Church Lane.  
 2, Granville Road.  
 22, Clifford Road.  
 3 and 4, Brownlow Road.  
 50 and 51, Station Road.  
 1 and 2, Niagara Cottages, Grove Road.  
 1 and 2, Jaffa Cottages, Grove Road.  
 13, 19, 21, and 23, Grove Road.  
 Walfield Cottage, High Road, Whetstone.  
 4, Hall Street.  
 17, Trinity Road.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 717 PAVING OF YARDS.—

- 1 and 2, Niagara Cottages; and  
 1 and 2, Jaffa Cottages, Grove Road, N.F.;  
 "Teignmouth," Hutton Grove.

That the yards in connection with or belonging to the above-named premises are not so formed, flagged, asphalted or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yards by safe and sufficient means, and a proper outfall.  
 We

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to properly pave the yards in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.

## 718 DRAINS.—

- 1 and 2, Granville Road.  
 1 to 8 (inclusive), Brownlow Road.  
 44 to 58, (even), Lodge Lane, N.F.

In accordance with instructions the Inspector had examined the drains of or belonging to the above-named premises, and found same to be in a bad condition and requiring alteration and amendment. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Notices be served upon the owner or owners of the premises requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.
- (2) That failing compliance with such notice the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owners.

720 DUST DESTRUCTOR—Disinfecting Station and Air Compressing Plant—Provision of.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had made application to the Local Government Board for the requisite loan in regard to the above, and that the Board desired

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

to be furnished with a copy of the resolution passed by the Council approving the plans submitted. We therefore

RECOMMEND that plans numbered 3,206, 3,417, 3,418, 3,420, 3,426, 3,427, 3,428, 3,432, 3,400, 3,433, and 3,489, now submitted, be approved.

We have received a communication from the Friern Barnet Council in regard to the burning of refuse from their District, upon which we will report at a later meeting.

721 LAND—Gordon Road—Boy Scouts.—It will be remembered that the Council have agreed to let a piece of the above land to the Boy Scouts.

The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Scout Master in regard to the requisite agreement, and has received a letter stating that nearly all their Scout Masters were on Active Service and he would be obliged if the matter could remain in abeyance for the time being, also they would be very glad if the Council would allow their material to remain on the ground. We

RECOMMEND that the Boy Scouts be informed that the Council will accede to their request provided they agree to remove the material at any time on being called upon by the Council so to do.

722 LAND—Windsor Road.—A communication has been received from Mr. Cory terminating his tenancy of the piece of ground belonging to the Council in the above road. We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to arrange for the letting of the ground.

723 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:  
General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Oakwood.  
Addison Way.  
Westholm.  
Friern Watch Avenue.  
Ravensdale Avenue.  
Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
Brent Garden Village.  
Highwood Estate.  
Midholm.

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## Connections—

Woodside Park Road—R. M. Denman.  
Coleridge Road—Smith.

724 REFUSE.—That during the month of August 346 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 569 tons, 13 cwt., 3 qrs.

That during the corresponding period of last year 345 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 657 tons, 8 cwt., 0 qrs.

That during the month of September 349 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 595 tons, 16 cwt., 0 qrs.

That during the corresponding period of last year 349 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight: 629 tons, 3 cwt., 1 qr.

725 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 294 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	89
Inspector Burton	...	...	113
Inspector Taylor	...	...	92

That since the last meeting 31 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

726 ARDEN ESTATE—Diversion of Low Level Sewer.—It has been reported to us that in connection with Town Planning Scheme No. 1, Mr. Arden was desirous of diverting the Council's low level sewer in one place, to the west of the Regents Park Road. We

RECOMMEND that, provided the new gradients are found to be suitable, no objection be made to the proposal on the understanding that the cost of the work would be borne by Mr. Arden.

The Surveyor reported that in all probability it would be necessary to call upon Mr. Arden to put in a larger sized pipe in connection with the laying of this sewer, for the Hampstead Garden Suburb, in which case Mr. Arden would be called upon to pay the cost of the diversion less the cost of the larger pipe and the larger trench.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

727 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

The weather for the month of September was warm, with no rain during the first eight and last nine days.

The barometer varied from 29.85 on the 30th, to 29.0 on the 14th and 17th.

The maximum temperature varied from 81 degrees on the 7th to 54 degrees on the 20th, and the minimum varied from 33 degrees on the 22nd and 29th, to 58 degrees on the 7th and 9th.

Rain fell on 10 days. Total fall 1.15 inches. Greatest daily fall .22 on the 23rd. Prevailing winds N.E., S.W., and S.E.

728 SANATORIA.—A letter has been received from the Local Government Board forwarding a list of Sanatoria approved by them under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for England and Wales.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th October, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Eckert, Matthews, Royston, Syrett; Mrs. Blake Odgers and Miss Shoults; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster and Rabbidge.

729 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,223 1s. 10d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—The attendance since your last meeting has improved weekly, the percentage reaching 91 per cent., 91.4, 92.6. There are 180 more on roll than at the corresponding week of last year. Holy Trinity Infants, Christ Church Infants, and North Road Junior departments have earned the attendance holiday.
- (c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books	Average Attendance	Per Cent
<i>Week ending 11th September.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3212	2925	91.0
Voluntary „	1629	1414	1285	90.8
Total all „	5627	4626	4210	91.0
<i>Week ending 18th September.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3218	2947	91.5
Voluntary „	1629	1420	1293	91.0
Total all „	5627	4638	4240	91.4
<i>Week ending 25th September.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3221	2995	92.9
Voluntary „	1629	1424	1306	91.7
Total all „	5627	4645	4301	92.6
<i>Week ending October 2nd.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3245	3025	93.2
Voluntary „	1629	1433	1325	92.3
Total all „	5627	4680	4350	92.9

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (d) Swimming.—The work of the present season has closed, and 25 boys and 34 girls were examined for Certificates by the Life-Saving Society. Thanks are due to Miss Roberts and Mr. McMaster for their continued efforts in connection with this work.
- (e) Old Boys in the Army.—Arrangements are being made for preparing a complete list of old scholars who have joined the colours. This will be submitted in due course, and it might be of interest to publish the same in the Press. In the meantime it is interesting to note that out of the 60 members of the Long Lane Old Boys' Club, 40 have joined whilst all of the 15 old boys who commenced the Life Saving Class this season with Mr. McMaster have joined.
- (f) Albert Street Old Girls' Club.—This Club resumes its meetings under Mrs. Vernon on Thursday, October 15th.
- (g) Inspection.—Albert Street Infants' School has been visited by H.M. Inspector. Report will follow in due course.
- (h) London Schools' Swimming Championships.—Two of these Championships have been won by Albert Street girls.

730 FINANCE ACT—Valuation of School Sites.—As requested, your Committee beg to submit the site values fixed by the Inland Revenue, as follows:—

School Site.	Valuation.
	£
Squires' Lane	1937
Albert Street (Inc. Caretaker's Cottage)	1550
Long Lane ditto.	1100

731 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(a) Long Lane.—

Caretaker's Cottage—cut sashes of 3 windows and hang on butts with fastenings complete.

Infants' Offices—Repair defect in drain.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

732 CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL MATERIALS.—Your Committee have received an application from Messrs. E. J. Arnold and Son, Contractors for B.S. and App., asking the Local Education Authority to meet them in regard to increased prices owing to the war. They have also received a similar application from Messrs. Charles and Son, Contractors for Needlework materials. They

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That as only a few items are as yet affected in the Needlework Contract, no action be taken at present.
- (b) That owing to the large increase in the cost of the manufacture of Exercise Books, an allowance of 10 per cent. be made to the Contractors for deliveries made between 1st October and 31st December on items 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7 and 8 of the Stationery Contract.

733 STAFF.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) Squires' Lane Infants.—That Miss M. Cronchey be placed on the permanent staff.
- (b) St. John's Mixed.—That Mr. Holden be transferred from North Road Senior until Christmas, vice Mr. Berrey, who has joined the colours.
- (c) North Road Senior.—That Mrs. Cowling be placed on "Supply" at 8s. per working day during the absence of Mr. Holden, transferred, as from 1st October.
- (d) Christ Church Infants.—That Miss E. J. Willcocks having qualified as an Uncertificated Mistress, her salary be increased to £55 per annum in accordance with the scale, as from 1st October.

734 TEACHER ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Mr. Berrey, of St. John's School having been married since the last meeting, your Committee

RECOMMEND that he be paid his full salary less service pay, as from the date thereof, in accordance with the Council's resolution hereon.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

735 ARBOR DAY.—Your Committee are glad to learn that the Council propose to associate the school children in the planting of trees on the open space in Long Lane on October 31st. They are obliged to the Chairman of the Council and Councillor Wells for affording the children the opportunity of participating in a local Arbor Day.

736 SQUIRES' LANE SCHOOL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that public notice under Section 8 of the Education Act, 1902, be issued of the Council's intention to enlarge this School by 150 places.

737 SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.—The number on roll at St. John's, Albert Street and Christ Church Schools practically reaches the limit of accommodation allowed by the Board of Education for these schools. Your Committee would therefore point out that the question of proceeding with the Woodhouse Road Council School, which is to provide 1,000 additional school places in the North Finchley area, is becoming urgent and will have to be considered whether the Workmen's Dwellings Scheme is proceeded with or not.

738 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD.—Your Committee have under consideration the suggested agreement between the County Council and the District Council for the leasing of seven acres and three roods as a playing field for the County School at a yearly rental of £53, half payable by the District Council. They

RECOMMEND that the agreement be approved, and that the Council also undertake to pay a moiety of fencing expenses, the Council's contribution in respect thereof not to exceed £15.

739 FEEDING OF NECESSITOUS CHILDREN.—Meals are at present being supplied at the rate of approximately 2,800 per week, for which the funds from voluntary sources are more than adequate.

Your Committee have had under consideration a resolution from the Finchley Trades and Labour Council urging that the Provision of Meals Acts, 1906 and 1914, should be put into operation in the Urban District of Finchley. These Acts empower the Local Education Authority to provide the necessary accommodation, organisation and utensils for the provision of meals to school children without any restrictions whatever, and your Committee

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that, in accordance therewith, an Assistant Cook be appointed at East Finchley and North Finchley at a cost of 17s. 6d. per week each to assist in the preparation of the food, the appointment to date from 1st October.

They further

RECOMMEND that any necessary utensils and accommodation be provided.

With regard to the provision of food, the Acts specifically provide—

- (1) That meals shall only be provided to those children who cannot fully profit from their school instruction by reason of lack of food ;
- (2) That, even in these cases, the food shall not be supplied from public funds until voluntary sources have proved inadequate.

Your Committee cannot recommend the provision of food from rates at present as the conditions demanded by the Acts of Parliament are not satisfied. They are, moreover, of the opinion that, as the Acts do not provide for the feeding of children below school age, the present method of dealing with the question by voluntary means is preferable so long as the necessary funds are forthcoming from voluntary sources.

407 WOODHOUSE ROAD NEW SCHOOL—Architect.—Your Committee have carefully considered the question of appointing an Architect, and

RECOMMEND that the following arrangements be made:—

- (1) Mr. Newman to prepare drawings, etc.
- (2) do. supervise work.
- (3) do. attend Education Committee and report thereto.
- (4) do. present Certificates.
- (5) All official drawings, etc., to be signed by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (6) All letters to be on Surveyor's Department paper and to be signed on behalf of Engineer and Surveyor.
- (7) The Council's Engineer and Surveyor to be the Executive Officer in the Contract, or other officer deputed by him with approval of Council.
- (8) An additional temporary assistant to be appointed in the Surveyor's Department at a salary not exceeding £4 a week at the expense of the Education Committee, whilst Mr. Newman is assisting with school work.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Eickert, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Matthews and Royston (non-members).

741 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £85 2s. 3d., on General Account, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

742 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £113 10s. 4d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

743 BOY SCOUTS—Drill.—A communication has been received from the Scoutmaster enquiring whether the Council would authorise the Chief Officer to instruct the Boy Scouts in fire drill, etc. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

744 FIREMAN—Enlistment of.—Permanent Fireman F. Evans has enlisted in the East Kent "Buffs," and left the Brigade on the 2nd October.

As a matter of urgency, we have appointed E. J. Evans, a retained Fireman at North Finchley, to fill the vacancy during the absence of F. Evans, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

745 RETAINED FIREMAN.—We

RECOMMEND that during the period E. J. Evans is serving on the permanent staff, A Steele, of 65, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, be appointed a Retained Fireman.

746 FIRE CALLS—Hendon Urban District—A communication has been received from the Hendon Urban District Council stating that they contemplated purchasing an additional motor engine, and in the meantime desired to know whether this Council would make arrangements to render assistance in the case of a second call of fire when their motor engine was away from the Station on a first call. We

RECOMMEND that the Hendon District Council be informed that this Council will be pleased to make such arrangements.

Date and time.	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
12th Sept., 8.15 a.m.	Torrington Park Sub-Fire Station. (Fault on overhead wires).			
23rd. Sept., 4.36 p.m.	134, High Road, North Finchley.	District Superintendent Kent and seven men.	By Firemen with use of one Hydrant.	A tree severely damaged by fire at rear of dwelling house ; build- ings adjoining by water and dirt.
6th October 7.55 p.m.	False alarm (Malicious)			

747 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting:—

W PULHAM,  
Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Pateman, Pulham,

Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Bloomfield and Griffiths (non-members).

748 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,744 6s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1307	15	9
Street Widening Loan	436	11	0
	£1744	6	9

749 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £1,665 1s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	827	14	1
Other Roads	686	7	2
Public Lighting	151	0	0

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

750 HENDON LANE—Proposed Widening from near Broughton Avenue to the Pumping Station.—The Sub-Committee of the Highways Committee of the County Council viewed the above on Thursday, the 8th October, and we will report further on the matter in due course.

751 CHURCH END RAILWAY BRIDGE—Proposed Widening.—We submit herewith estimates and plans in regard to the above, and

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the same be approved;
- (2) That copies thereof be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council and the Road Board.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

752 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Clause 37 (h).—We have pleasure in reporting that the amended clause has been approved by the Middlesex County Council, and arrangements are being made for the agreements to be exchanged at an early date.

We have referred the question of the necessary loan to the Finance Committee, and no doubt they will report to you on the matter in due course.

753 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—Dr. Tunnicliffe's Premises.—We are informed that Dr. Tunnicliffe is now anxious that the new boundary wall and gate at his premises shall be erected as early as possible, and desires to know whether the Council are wishful of proceeding with the proposed widening. We are of opinion that the consideration of the matter should be deferred until the new improvement at Friern Watch is carried out, and

RECOMMEND that Dr. Tunnicliffe be informed accordingly.

754 TOWN PLANNING—Arterial Roads in Greater London.—The Sub-Committees of the Conferences dealing with this matter have been requested to investigate the suggestions made by the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade and the Local Authorities in Greater London, and for that purpose have decided to visit the areas which are affected by the various proposals. When the visit to this district takes place the Sub-Committee desire to meet two members of this Council, together with the Clerk and Surveyor. We

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Highways Committee, together with the Clerk and the Surveyor, be appointed this Council's representatives to meet the Sub-Committee.

755 ELECTRIC MAINS.—Applications for laying Mains have been received from the Electrical Engineer, as follows:—

Westholm, 235 yards  
Argyle Road, 170 yards  
Church Lane, 240 yards  
Clifton Avenue, 65 yards  
Cyprus Avenue, 60 yards.

We

RECOMMEND that the above applications be approved, subject to the exact positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

756 BOILER INSURANCE.—The 8-ton Aveling Roller has been inspected internally and externally by the Insurance Company, who report as follows:—

Externally.—In order.

Internally.—Scattered pitting noted on the upper part of fire-box, and also on smoke tubes; the casing plates are a little pitted below the mudholes.

Remarks.—The defects are not of any importance, and the boiler is suitable for further use.

757 LIGHTING—Church Lane, by Great North Road.—We submit plan No. 5538 showing suggested re-arrangement of lighting in the above road, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved and the work indicated thereon carried out.

758 LIGHTING—Midholm.—An application has been received from the Architect of the Hampstead Garden Suburb asking for lamps to be erected in Midholm. We

RECOMMEND that the requisite number of lamps be erected subject to the usual deposit being made.

759 LIGHTING—Westholm.—The usual deposits having been made, we

RECOMMEND that three lamps be erected in Westholm.

760 LIGHTING—Hendon Avenue.—An application has been received for a lamp to be erected in the unmade portion of Hendon Avenue. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, subject to the usual deposit being made.

761 HIGHWAYS REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the work carried out since last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

762 OUTDOOR COMMITTEE.—We have appointed a permanent Outdoor Committee which will meet monthly.

763 SHOOTING RANGE.—An application has been received from Mr. F. J. Bloomfield, the Special Constable Sub-Inspector, for permission to erect a shooting range for use by the Special Constabulary, at the side of the store yard opposite the Police Station, Ballards Lane, and we

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

763A ROAD SWEEPING—Fall of Leaves, Etc.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £25 in connection with the above.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett and Councillor Wells (non-member).

764 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £260 16s. 1d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	191	1	6
Recreation Ground	31	4	7
Town Planning	1	3	0
Allotments	16	15	2
Swimming Bath	19	4	4
Workmen's Dwellings	1	7	6
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	£260	16	1
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765 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £24 11s. 1d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

766 PLANS—Wentworth Park Estate.—Referring to paragraph 414 of our Report of the 8th July last, the Clerk enquired of the Local Government Board whether they would be prepared to approve of the proposal to develop the above estate on the lines proposed by the owners, and the Board state that they cannot at the present time give any binding approval to the proposals referred to, the estate having been included in the area for which the Council have obtained authority to prepare a town planning scheme. The Board add that it appears to them that the proper course is for the Council, as quickly as possible, to proceed with the preparation of the scheme. Except as part of the scheme the Board could not give a formal approval to an agreement.

767 SWIMMING BATH—Heating and Laundry Plant.—Adverting to paragraph 617 (c) of our report of the 9th ultimo, we have appointed a Sub-Committee to visit several Baths in London where the process of water filtration has been adopted, and a report on the matter will be submitted as soon as possible.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 768 OPEN SPACES.—

## (a) Country Walk Along the Brook.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the various owners and occupiers with regard to their giving up to the Council the necessary land for making a walk 100 feet wide on either side of the Dollis and Mutton Brooks.

## (b) Pointals' Playing Fields.—At the last meeting of the Council arrangements (see Minute No. 701) were made for parts of these fields to be trenched by labour found by the Citizens' Committee with a view to the planting of trees.

The land in question is of a very undulating character, with a miniature valley running diagonally from one end to the other, and the proposal is to plant the higher portion with distinct groups of our native trees, and the heightened effect naturally resulting will greatly enhance the valley-like appearance of the land, and although it will not be possible to complete the entire scheme of planting on this occasion, the eventual aim is to clothe the whole of the higher slopes with trees, and thus, from the centre of the ground, each side would have the appearance of being the outer edge of a typical piece of English woodland, and this object will, it is hoped, be attained in the near future by an extension of the various groups until they almost intermingle. In the valley itself only a very small amount of planting will be done, viz.: A group of alders and another of willows, both of which are natural to and revel in swampy positions.

The trees to be now planted will be:—Alder (23), Ash (48), Beech (12), Chestnut (6), Hawthorn (24), Hornbeam (12), Lime (12), Maple (6), Mountain Ash (12), Oak (12), Silver Birch (81), Willow (weeping) (7), Willow (white) (15), and Wych Elm (6), and in order to lend variety in tint there will, in addition, be a large patch of gorse planted on one of the most conspicuous slopes.

As this ground is frequented by a large number of children many of whom in the ordinary course of events, and particularly in this neighbourhood, are much inclined to damage trees, it is desired to combat this propensity by

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

making a strenuous attempt to secure the interest of the children in the scheme, and arrangements are in progress with the co-operation of the Education Committee and the invaluable assistance of Mr. Alder, the Education Secretary (who has thrown himself heart and soul into the proposal and gladly undertaken the whole of the necessary organisation—a by no means inconsiderable task) for an Arbor Day to be held on Saturday, 7th November, and the actual planting to be then done by children from the Long Lane, Squires Lane, North Road, and Holy Trinity Schools.—A certain number of children will be chosen as representatives from all the higher standards to plant a tree each, and each such tree will be labelled to suitably record the event.—The teachers have taken up the idea most enthusiastically, and the children are being instructed in school as to the nature, uses, etc., of the trees which they are to plant, and it is confidently expected that they will themselves feel such a proprietary interest in the trees that so far from damaging them they will take a real pride in their growth, and as there will be gathered together a fairly representative collection of British deciduous trees it is hoped that the children both now and in the future at the schools may be able to be given object lessons actually on the land and learn to know and be interested in the trees of their own country. Similar experiments in some of our Colonies have been distinctly successful, and our immediate neighbours,—the inhabitants of the Hampstead Garden Suburb—find it possible to grow roses and other choice trees and shrubs on their wayside strips without any appreciable damage being done by the children, thus demonstrating that the matter is largely one of education.

Particular care has been taken not to encroach upon the few level parts of the ground which have been appropriated by the children for cricket and other games.

It will obviously be necessary to erect cheap peignon fencing round the groups for the first few years. The protection thus afforded from wind, apart from anything else, such as straying horses, is invaluable during the first few years of a tree's life, and as the trees to be planted will be quite small the first effect it must be admitted will not add to the beauty of the landscape; therefore a particular appeal is made to the public to wait patiently for the greater beauty which, in the ordinary course of events

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

must in due course result, and it should be borne in mind that the experience of most practical planters is that the smaller the tree planted the less the shock of removal and the quicker the sapling develops into a well grown tree.

Apart from any contribution which the Council may decide to make to the Citizens' Committee towards the cost of the trenching, the only substantial expense will be for staking and fencing, but as the latter will be available for use over again in other of the Council's open spaces this expenditure might be regarded as in the nature of capital outlay, and moreover it must not be overlooked that for land planted in the manner proposed the cost of maintenance will be practically nil. These trees will not require an annual pruning either under the supervision of a professional gardener or otherwise, but will be left to assume such beautiful and graceful shapes as are to be found so much more frequently in nature than under a system of artificial treatment, nor will their roots require to be disturbed by a yearly digging of the surface.

This report must not conclude without mentioning that Mr. Smith, the Recreation Ground Superintendent, is to be commended for having voluntarily devoted much time and care to supervising the actual trenching, in addition to giving valuable help in selecting and marking out the positions of the various groups.

It is hoped that every member of the Council and its chief officials will take part in the Arbor Day and plant a tree in a "Municipal" group provided for such purpose.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

769 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report :—

## (a) GENERAL

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3717c	Surface Water Drainage	Nether Street, N.F. New Schools at St. Michael's Convent	The Trustees.
3957	Intended new position of rising main	E. side of intended road to be called Brooklands Rise, N. side of Addison Way	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3969	Surface Water Sewer	Bigwood, Woodland Way, Oakwood	The Hampstead Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3971	Motor Garage	Ravensdale Avenue, at rear of house in course of erection	F. W. Walker.
3974	Caretaker's Cottage	Great North Rd., E.F., W. side of premises known as the Manor Farm Dairy	The Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued)

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
2923	11, Richmond Road	x 3 years	F. C. Patrick.
3009	15, Birley Road	x 3 years	A. G. McGaw.
3055	"Ivydene," Etchingham Park Road	x 3 years	R. H. Scarborough
3065	"Seghawe," Holly Park Gardens	x 3 years	Mrs. E. King.
3090	"Royston," Arden Road	x 3 years	H. Roe.
3143	"Belgrano," Church Crescent	x 3 years	E. Showler.
3204	"D'Arcy House, Hendon Lane	x 3 years	W. Gibson.
3206	"Ormesby," Gt North Rd	x 3 years	T. C. Payne.
3347	"Edenholme," Fallowcourt Avenue	x 3 years	N. Riley.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).  
Temporary Buildings—*Continued.*

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3349	"Yarborough," Fitzalan Rd.	x 3 years	A. P. Stott.
3607a	6, The Exchange, Fortis Green	x 1 year	A. Emery.
3970	11, Chamberlain Road	x 3 years	E. Uden
3973	Summers Lane, N.E. corner of field at junction with Gt North Rd.	x 3 years	The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.

x And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following plan be **DISAPPROVED** for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3972	Six houses	Hidgeview Road, W. side	D. McGavin.

With regard to plans numbered 3717c and 3972, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett.

770 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £657 14s. 4d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	73	5	5
Staff	563	12	3
Ditto (Workmen's Dwellings Loan)	20	16	8
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	£657	14	4
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771 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £75 2s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	35	11	6
Clerk's (Rating) Department	19	2	8
Surveyor's Department	6	5	3
Surveyor's Drawing Office	6	1	6
Public Health Department	8	1	8
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	£75	2	7
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

772 ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Referring to paragraph 650 of our last report, a communication has been received from the Development Commission stating that they regretted that they had no power to recommend an advance from the Development Fund in connection with the renovation of the above, we therefore

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in the matter.

773 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—Cartage of Materials.—A communication has been received from Messrs. Goodyear and Son stating they were prepared to agree to their tender in connection with the above being extended to the end of March, 1916. We

RECOMMEND that the proposal be agreed to.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

774 FINCHLEY CHARITIES.—In the matter of the Finchley Charities, in the Parish of Finchley, in the County of Middlesex, regulated by a scheme of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), of the 2nd July, 1892, as varied by a scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 9th September, 1910, and

In the matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1914."

A communication has been received from the Charity Commissioners stating that they had prepared and transmitted to the Trustees for publication a notice of a proposed Order of the Board in the above matter.

The Order provides as follows:—

"It is proposed to provide that so long as the fund formed  
"under Clause 23 of the said Scheme of the 2nd July, 1892,  
"to meet necessary substantial or extraordinary repairs of the  
"Almshouses of the above-mentioned Charities amounts to  
"not less than £350 Consols, the income arising from the fund  
"may be applied as part of the general income of the  
"Charities."

We

RECOMMEND that no objection be lodged to the proposed Order.

775. COUNCIL MINUTES AND REPORTS—Delivery of.—At the last meeting of the Council our report hereon was withdrawn and the matter referred back to us for further consideration.

In order to comply with the terms of the new Standing Order adopted by the Council on the 27th July last, it will be necessary to alter the dates of some of the Committee Meetings or to arrange for the Council to meet later in the month. After carefully considering the matter, we are of opinion that it would be preferable to adopt the latter course, and

RECOMMEND that until the end of the present municipal year the Ordinary Council Meetings be held on the last Wednesday in each month in lieu of every fourth Monday, and that the Standing Orders be amended accordingly.

776 FINCHLEY RECRUITING OFFICE.—A letter has been received from Major R. Bertram Johnson stating that as he was taking up a new appointment he desired to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Council his sincere appreciation of the facilities they had placed at his disposal as Recruiting Officer.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

777 COUNCIL OFFICES—Public Health Department—3, The Hawthorns.—

(a) Isolation Hospital.—We

RECOMMEND that in connection with the establishment of telephonic communication with the Isolation Hospital, the Council enter into an agreement with the Postmaster General for the requisite telephone line at a yearly rental of £3 15s.

(b) Hall Bell.—We

RECOMMEND that a telephone bell be placed in the Hall of the new Offices at an annual rental of 5s.

(c) Lighting.—We have arranged for part of the necessary lighting installation at the offices to be carried out at a cost of £5 1s. 6d., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

778 STAFF.—

(a) Public Health Department.—Mr. H. T. Perry, a Clerk in the above Department has resigned, he having been appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector in the Public Health Department of the County Borough of Ipswich.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to issue an advertisement inviting applications to fill the vacancy at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our action be approved.

(2) That we be authorised to make the appointment subject to report.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

(b) Military Service.—The following members of the Staff and Employees have joined the Forces of the Crown since our last meeting, viz.:—

Mr. T. S. Bunday, Clerk's Department.  
 Mr. T. J. Croft, Clerk's Department.  
 Mr. H. E. Trantum, Clerk's Department.  
 Mr. H. C. Blurton, Clerk's (Rating) Department.  
 Mr. C. A. Berry, Education Department.  
 Mr. L. Gay, Electricity Department.  
 Mr. C. Purcell, Electricity Department.  
 Mr. F. Evans, Fire Brigade Department.  
 Mr. C. Bacon, Recreation Ground.

The following were engaged temporarily to fill vacancies due to the war, but have now left the service of the Council, viz.:—

## Clerk's Department:

Mr. Eveleigh, from the Remington Typewriter Company, for the period of one week.

Miss K. Shepherd, of Finchley, 3½ days.

Miss Rogers (Taylor's Typewriter Company), 6th to 19th August.

Miss Burningham, of Finchley, 20th August to 5th September.

## Surveyor's Department:

Miss Lewis, from 12th August to 17th October.

The following are at present engaged in the Departments mentioned as temporary clerks to fill vacancies, viz.:

## Clerk's Department:

Mr. D. J. Mockridge, of Shepherd's Bush, at a salary of 37s. 6d. per week.

Mr. P. W. Mathews, of Stroud Green, at a salary of 30s. per week.

Miss Reynolds, of Finchley, at a salary of 18s. per week.

Mr. A. Cooper, of Finchley, at a salary of £40 per annum.

Mr. S. W. Pruden, of Finchley, at a salary of £30 per annum.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

Clerk's (Rating) Department:

Mr. P. T. Trantum, of Finchley, at a salary of £65 per annum.

Mr. Maw, at a salary of 6s. per day.

We

RECOMMEND that the above appointments be confirmed.

779 COUNCIL OFFICES—Additional Chairs.—We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to purchase 20 additional chairs for use at the Council Offices.

780 CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—Typewriter.—The Underwood Typewriter Company are prepared to supply one of their newest machines for the sum of £15 nett, plus the old Remington Machine now in use in the Department to be taken over by them. We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed to.

781 MOTOR CYCLE HOUSE.—We have authorised the erection of a Motor Cycle House at the rear of the Council Offices in place of the old shed (including lighting), at an estimated cost of £6 6s., for the housing of the Motor Cycle belonging to the Surveyor, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th October, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Griffiths, Nicholls and Pateman (non-members).

782 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £833 5s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report 2136 19 6  
Cr. on account of Rates—

	Collectors.			Cashier.		
	Nth. Dist.		Sth. Dist.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sep. 24			52	1 11		
25					5	10 4
26	47	16 3				
29			109	5 0	12	7 0
30	0	14 5	227	4 5	7	2 7
	258	2 11	2	9 1		
Oct. 2					1	16 7
5			35	5 10		
6					0	8 7
9					1	17 3
10			16	7 8		
13	32	1 3	8	5 8		
	338	14 10	450	19 7	29	2 4
					450	19 7
					338	14 10

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818 16 9

On account of Summonses—

Oct. 13th Nth Dist. 4 11 2  
Sth. Dist. 4 2 8

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8 13 10

By Cashier—General Receipts—

Sep. 25 ... 17 5 3  
29 ... 1 16 0  
Oct. 1 ... 1 1 7  
2 ... 12 13 0  
6 ... 10 2 0  
9 ... 40 10 5  
15 ... 20 1 0  
17 ... 17 13 5  
20 ... 32 2 5

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153 5 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent of Old House ...	2	10	0						
Rent 1, Salisbury Terrace	9	7	6						
Repair of trenches ...	31	8	11						
Private works H.	19	4	10						
Miscellaneous H.	16	13	8						
Tennis and Bowls R.G.	1	16	0						
Rents, Brook Farm ...	18	19	6						
Connections ...	12	4	0						
Trade Refuse ...	0	5	0						
Rent of fields, Stone ...	2	0	0						
Public Convenience ...	9	15	6						
Miscellaneous P.H.	0	5	0						
Small Dwellgs. Acqn. Act., instalments ...	8	16	0						
Certificates, etc. E.	1	12	6						
Allotments, Holden Road	1	11	8						
Ditto, Brook Farm ...	9	6	6						
Fire expenses ...	7	8	6						
	£153	5	1						
<b>Farm Produce—</b>									
Sep. 25 ...	3	1	6						
Oct. 2 ...	5	8	6						
9 ...	3	16	6						
16 ...	4	1	3						
				16	7	9			
<b>Transfer from Private Street Impt. Loan Account No. 23, for Paving Works ...</b>									
				18	1	11			
<b>Ditto, ditto, for Estab. Charges ...</b>									
				288	8	10			
							1303	14	2
<b>Leaving balance overdrawn ...</b>									
							£833	5	4

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.	212	10	0
Crossley, Bros., certificate	O.W.	39	18	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
Salmon and Son—					
Oil	O.W.		1	1	8
Ditto	S.		2	2	5
Ditto	H.		0	13	6
Ditto	Swimming Bath		0	4	11
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			4	2	6
Janes and Adams, cycle tyres	S.		2	13	0
Cloke, G. E.—					
Team labour	O.W.		0	6	0
Ditto	S.		27	0	0
Ditto	H.		325	12	6
Ditto	O.S.		0	2	6
Ditto	Swimming Bath		5	12	6
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			358	13	6
Adcocks, disinfectants	S.		6	3	10
Clarke, H., Ltd.—					
Fuel	S.		1	13	0
Ditto	H.		3	3	9
Ditto	Swimming Bath		0	14	11
			<hr/>		
			5	11	8
Smith, W., balance of deposit	S.		5	9	2
Lusher, A. L., ditto	S.		2	13	0
Taylor, W.—					
Iron work	Hosp.		0	1	3
Ditto	S.		5	2	0
Ditto	H.		0	15	4
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			5	18	7
Goodyear, W. and Son—					
Coal	O.W.		36	2	8
Ditto	S.		0	11	3
Cartage	H.		8	17	2
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			45	11	1
Geary, A.—					
Timber	O.W.		0	18	0
Ditto	Hosp.		0	5	7
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			1	3	7
Minns, S. and Co., valves	O.W.		1	8	6
Gibb, J. and Co.—					
Screens	O.W.		2	18	6
Waste	H.		2	8	0
			<hr/>		
			5	6	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Littlewood, G. F.—								
	Sundries	O.W.	0	15	2			
	Ditto	Hosp.	0	6	0			
						1	1	2
Van, H. and Co., tarred string	O.W.					1	11	5
Harveyson, H. R., fodder	O.W.					9	19	6
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans—								
	No. 168 and 159, Public							
		Convenience	17	13	0			
	68 Petrol Motor No. 1		1	18	9			
	169 Ditto	No. 2	12	17	10			
						14	16	7
	94 Wood Paving							
		No. 3	1	15	6			
	130 Ditto	No. 4	13	15	0			
	158 Street Impts. ...		13	10	0			
	131, 140, 144, 161,							
	Street Widenings		48	6	4			
	175 Arc Lighting ...		33	6	8			
	174 Fortis Green Road							
	Improvement		24	11	1			
	180 Main Roads Impts.		10	14	8			
	181 Other Roads Impts.		6	1	1			
						152	0	4
	122 P. St. Impts. A/c.							
		No. 16	1	5	7			
	123 Ditto	No. 17	1	12	2			
	155 Ditto	No. 18	4	13	4			
	148 Ditto	No. 19	4	11	9			
	149, 156 Ditto	No. 20	9	2	1			
	157, 172 Ditto	No. 21	20	1	9			
	163 Ditto	No. 22	82	17	6			
	173 Ditto	No. 22	44	10	6			
	182 Ditto	No. 23	33	19	5			
						202	14	1
	142 and 145, Open							
	Spaces		107	6	3			
	270 Ditto (Brook							
	Farm)		46	12	9			
						153	19	0
						16	15	2
	171 Allotments (ditto)							
						557	18	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pope and Sons, Ltd.—								
Motor hire	H.	0	16	6				
Ditto	Hosp.	0	15	0				
Ditto	T.P.	0	2	6				
					<hr/>	1	14	0
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising, Sewage filters, Loan ... ..								
						1	14	11
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 9, Outfall Works P.								
		306	8	1				
	I.	367	7	2				
					<hr/>	673	15	3
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—								
No. 11 Sewerage								
	P.	660	3	6				
	I.	12	7	7				
					<hr/>	672	11	1
No. 30 Ditto								
	P.	60	12	3				
	I.	17	7	9				
					<hr/>	78	0	0
No. 49 St. Impts. and R. Gd.								
	P.	249	10	6				
	I.	14	9	6				
					<hr/>	264	0	0
No. 60 Surface. Water Sewer, etc.								
	P.	55	7	4				
	I.	22	12	8				
					<hr/>	78	0	0
No. 75 Ditto								
	P.	11	10	0				
	I.	14	0	3				
					<hr/>	25	11	0
					<hr/>	1118	2	1
Bank of England Repayment of Loan No. 82, O. Works								
	P.	144	0	0				
	I.	154	0	0				
					<hr/>	298	0	0
Jackson, T. T.—								
Repair vans	S.	0	16	6				
Ditto	H.	14	9	6				
					<hr/>	15	6	0
Lawford and Sons—								
Fire-clay	O.W.	0	5	1				
Lime	H.	4	2	11				
					<hr/>	4	8	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Croager, Bros., repairs	O.W.				2	14	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				44	10	0
H.M. Postmaster—							
Wayleaves	F.B.	15	12	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	3	12	6			
Repairing telephone, calls, etc.	E.	4	3	4			
		<hr/>			23	8	4
General Electric Co., electrical fittings	F.B.				3	13	3
British Petroleum Co., petrol	F.B.				4	0	0
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries, etc.	F.B.				3	4	5
Plowman, C., timber	H.				1	0	6
Smart, J., and Son, gravel, tarpaving, etc.	H.				220	19	4
Geyton, W., writing	H.				2	7	0
Smith, W., hardcore	H.				3	0	0
Croft Granite Co., granite	H.				22	12	9
Clerk to refund balances, licences	H.				7	7	5
Gas Light and Coke Co., street lighting	H.				23	0	0
Joyce and Co.—							
Timber	H.	0	17	2			
Timber	W. Dgs. Loan	0	12	6			
		<hr/>			1	9	8
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 145	Open Spaces				37	0	0
Stanford, E., maps	T.P.				1	0	6
Brown, C., horse hire	R.G.				6	6	0
Cowing and Son, advertising	W. Dgs. Loan				0	15	0
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works, Swimming Bath					12	12	0
Salaries—October—							
Clerk	...				81	5	0
Surveyor	...				54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor	...				27	1	8
Farm Superintendent	O.W.				15	0	0
Farm Clerk	O.W.				6	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's Dept., General	...	63	19	2		
Ditto, Finance	...	37	17	0		
Surveyor's Department	...	163	12	6		
Public Health Department	...	58	16	8		
Rates Department	...	70	4	1		
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0		
					403	1 5
Clerk to pay National Health Insurance					2	12 9
Cragg, J. A., salary, September,						
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	...		20	16 8		
Ditto, October, ditto	...		20	16 8		
Clerk's Wages Account	...		452	18 4		
Ditto	...		500	0 0		
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing						
supplies	E.		8	1 6		
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing,						
etc.	E.		34	2 0		
Watson, L. V. S., certificate	E.		9	5 0		
Wyckoff and Co., typists' services						
	E.		3	7 0		
Stanley, W. F., and Co., repair level,						
etc.	C.		1	3 8		
Westminster Fire Office, premium						
	E.		2	7 0		
Clerk, petty cash account	...		150	0 0		
					£5593	15 7

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	...	833	5 4
Cheques recommended for payment...	5593	15 7	
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£6427	0 11

783 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was

£1069 5 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to—

E.L. Revenue Account, petty cash

... 0 13 11

Leaving balance overdrawn

... £1069 18 11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

784 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £270 10 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

Bastian Meter Co., meters	...	15	0	0
Reason Manufacturing Co., meters		71	15	0
				<u>86 15 0</u>
Leaving balance in hand	...			<u>£183 15 8</u>

785 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2491 3 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

Vigers Bros., timber	...	15	3	1
E.L. Revenue A/c., stores	...	36	2	5
Ditto, wages	...	24	10	0
				<u>75 15 6</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn	...			<u>£2566 19 4</u>

786 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 34 3 8

Cr. by Cashier—amounts received for Consumers' Services—

Sept. 25	...	25	0	0
Oct. 6	...	35	0	0
Oct. 9	...	0	12	10
				<u>60 12 10</u>
Leaving balance in hand	...			<u>£94 16 6</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

787 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3127 15 4

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash:—

E.L. Extens. 7 (Mains)	...	0	13	11
Ditto 7 (Services)	...	24	10	0

Cr. by Cashier and Collector

Sept. 25	17	13	6	22	5	7
29	26	14	8			
30	796	1	3			
Oct. 1	16	19	4	4	13	11
2	11	14	1			
6	98	11	2			
9	39	7	3			
15	49	12	3			
17	65	6	10			
20	90	7	6			

£1212	7	10	26	19	6
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1239 7 4

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Current, March 1914 ...	3	6	10
„ June „ ...	159	12	4
„ Sept. „ ...	953	19	7
„ Decr. „ ...	14	17	1
Works, fittings, etc. ...	106	11	3
Sale of by-products ...	1	0	3

£1239 7 4

1264 11 3

Leaving overdrawn ...

£1863 4 1

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

Plowman, C., fire bricks	...	5	15	0
Binley, A., sleepers	...	22	10	0
Roberts, J. W., packing	...	6	3	0
Hepburn, Gale and Ross, belting	...	1	7	3
Hobdell, Way and Co., gauge glasses	...	2	19	4
Cryselco, Ltd., lamps	...	20	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lea, T. and Co., slack ... ..	15	15	0			
Docker, L. J., jointing ... ..	2	13	4			
Gibb, J. and Co., waste ... ..	1	4	0			
Chapman and Co., wood wool ...	1	15	0			
Belliss and Morcom, engine oil ...	10	19	10			
Willcox, W. H. and Co., asbestos rings	7	17	1			
New Gutta Percha Co., wire ... ..	10	4	0			
Elliott Bros., testing cell ... ..	3	3	0			
Atlas Preservative Co., preservative	5	6	0			
Laing, Wharton, Ltd., fans ... ..	3	10	0			
Cory, W. and Son, coal ... ..	46	15	11			
Warden and Co., printing ... ..	1	7	2			
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., stationery	1	16	6			
Straker, W., paper ... ..	1	2	6			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	3	12	6			
Flinn, R. and Co., wipers ... ..	2	16	1			
Hopkin and Williams, mercury ... ..	11	10	4			
Gray Bros., slack ... ..	16	7	6			
British Insd. and Helsby Cables, wire, etc. ... ..	5	3	3			
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal ... ..	67	1	3			
Watford Engineering Works castings	23	2	2			
Cresswell's Ltd., oil and packing ...	10	17	2			
General Electric Co., tape, etc. ...	2	7	4			
Southgate Gas Co., repairs and altera- tions ... ..	1	13	6			
Shaw and Sons, stationery ... ..	2	10	1			
Engineering and Arc Lamps, main- tenance and globes ... ..	26	0	5			
Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird, brushes, etc. ... ..	2	16	6			
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates	90	18	8			
Salmon, J. and Son, oil ... ..	2	3	4			
Pfeil and Co., brass rods, etc. ... ..	5	5	10			
Cansick, R. J. and Co., wire netting, etc. ... ..	8	7	1			
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water, etc. ... ..	13	4	0			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, oil ... ..	79	17	2			
British Petroleum Co., oil ... ..	176	12	6			
Electrical Engineer, National Insur. Contributions ... ..	2	16	3			
Electrical Engineer, salary ... ..	56	5	0			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of  
Loan No. 83, Extens. 2—

P.	155	8	3
I.	50	4	0

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205 12 3

London and S.W. Bank, Interest on  
Loans—

Nos. 138 and 152 Extens. 5 (Meters)	10	17	7
Nos. 139, 154 & 164 Extens. 6 (Deep Well)	15	1	3
No. 165, Extens. 7 (Mains)	11	14	5
No. 166, Extens. 7 (Services)	11	14	5
No. 167, Extens. 7 (Meters)	11	14	5

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Electl. Engnr's. Wages A/c.

350 0 0

Clerk to pay—

Acme Lead Seal Co., seals	0	14	3
Braby, F. and Co., zinc	0	6	0
India Rubber, etc., Co. rings	0	9	0
Cloke, G. E., cartage	0	2	6
Westinghouse Brake Co. washers, etc.	0	18	6
Tapp and Toothill, cards	0	14	10

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3 5 1

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1403 11 3

Leaving balance overdrawn ...

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£3266 15 4

788 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT, No. 16 (Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 25th May was

£19 8 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

London and S.W. Bank, repayment of Loan 122	135	0	0
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Leaving balance overdrawn ...

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£115 11 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

789 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17 (Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 25th May was £24 17 9

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, October 9th	...	...	...	1	3	9
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						26 1 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

London and S.W. Bank in repayt. of Loan 123	170	0	0
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Leaving balance overdrawn	...	...	£143 18 6

790 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 27th July was £16 7 2

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, October 6th	...	...	...	3	3	0
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						Leaving balance in hand
						£19 10 2

791 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £50 13 1

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, October 9th	...	...	...	21	5	10
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						Leaving balance in hand
						£71 18 11

792 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £69 6 6

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers, October 2nd	...	...	...	8	14	0
„ 15th	...	...	...	1	14	2
„ 16th	...	...	...	2	0	6
„ 20th	...	...	...	22	7	10
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						34 16 6
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						Leaving balance in hand
						£104 3 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

793 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £33 7 2

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers,					
October 2nd	...	...	2 13 1		
„ 6th	...	...	14 8 8		
„ 9th	...	...	24 15 4		
„ 15th	...	...	3 14 10		
					<u>45 11 11</u>
Leaving balance in hand				...	<u>£78 19 1</u>

794 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £365 11 8

Cr. by Cashier, amounts received from Frontagers,					
September 25th	...	...	20 3 5		
„ 26th	...	...	34 2 2		
„ 29th	...	...	32 0 5		
„ 30th	...	...	61 7 0		
October 6th	...	...	174 10 10		
„ 9th	...	...	391 2 6		
„ 15th	...	...	32 19 0		
„ 17th	...	...	673 11 1		
„ 20th	...	...	129 4 0		
					<u>1549 0 5</u>
Leaving balance in hand				...	<u>£1914 12 1</u>

795 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £563 8 11

Cr. by Transfer from—					
General District A/c., surface water drainage works				...	44 6 10
Leaving balance overdrawn				...	<u>£519 2 1</u>

796 DOLLIS AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 27th July was ... 783 19 7

Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest ...					3 18 11
Leaving balance in hand				...	<u>£787 18 6</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

797 HENDON AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 27th July was

...	...	...	...	441	10	6
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest	...	...	...	2	4	4
Leaving balance in hand				...	£443	14 10

798 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account on 31st March was ... £282 2 0  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Finchley Charities, land for widening Hendon Lane by Church Gates	40	0	0
Hickson and Son, Surveyor's fees, do.	5	5	0
Wells and Sons, expenses advertising etc., do. ...	2	17	0
L. and S.W. Bank, land for widening Fortis Green Road ...	10	0	0
Ditto do. Balance ...	65	0	0
Wells, H. H. and Sons, land for widening Ballards Lane, Bay Tree Cottage ...	310	0	0
			<u>433 2 0</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn			£715 4 0

799 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £720 13 1

Cr. by Collector—

Sept. 23	Rents	25	1	6
28	Rents	25	18	9
	Allotments	0	1	3
				<u>26 0 0</u>
Oct. 6	Rents	24	4	0
	Allotments	0	8	9
				<u>24 12 9</u>
13	Rents	24	10	9
	Allotments	0	8	9
				<u>24 19 6</u>
19	Rents	27	1	0
	Allotments	0	2	6
				<u>27 3 6</u>
				<u>127 17 3</u>
Leaving balance in hand			£848	10 4

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

800 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report Oct. 20th, 1914.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ... ..	1965	9	3	894	6	5	91	8	10	985	15	3
Highways ... ..	29598	9	7	13527	4	3	1721	16	5	15249	0	8
Sanitary ... ..	11279	15	6	5592	1	11	1191	4	9	6783	6	8
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879	0	2	3139	14	6	1324	15	9	4464	10	3
Mortuary ... ..	43	17	0	17	1	7	0	10	0	17	11	7
Hospital ... ..	3007	14	8	1461	11	3	21	16	9	1483	8	0
Recreation Ground ... ..	2782	17	3	774	19	8	249	8	1	1024	7	9
Establishment ... ..	2646	15	9	1167	8	2	112	18	0	1280	6	2
Staff ... ..	7753	8	9	3882	12	2	588	13	2	4471	5	4
Allotments ... ..	102	6	7	63	19	2	16	15	2	80	14	4
	£ 66059	14	6	30520	19	1	5319	6	11	35840	6	0

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Swimming Bath ... ..	2125	19	1	93	17	2	2219	16	3
Sewage Filters ... ..	4	5	8	1	14	11	6	0	7
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2. ... ..	131	13	2	43	0	10	174	14	0
Public Convenience (F.F.) ... ..	6	17	5	—	—	—	6	17	5
Strawberry Vale Culvert ... ..	3	1	8	—	—	—	3	1	8
	£2271	17	0	138	12	11	2410	9	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

801 COLLECTORS' STATEMENTS. — The Collectors submitted the following Statements:—

## (a) Collection prior to 30th September, 1914.—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ... ..	225	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected ... ..	24429	13	8
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915—first half-year's instalment ... ..	24775	0	0	Amount now reported	717	1	5
Estimated excess over estimate—1st half-year ... ..	446	15	1	Leaving outstanding (estimated) ... ..	300	0	0
	<u>£25446</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£25446</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

## (b) Collection since 30th September, 1914.—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ... ..	225	0	0	Amount reported ... collected as above	25146	15	1
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915, ... ..	48729	0	0	Amount since collected	101	15	4
	<u>£48954</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Leaving outstanding	23705	9	7
					<u>£48954</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

	Treasurer's Balance, Oct. 20th 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..		352	513		865	32		833
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	739			739			739	
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	175			175			175	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...		1069			1069			1069
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	271			271			271	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...		2491			2491			2491
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	95			95			95	
Ditto Revenue Account ...		1956	22		1978	90		1888
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	860		39	821		27	848	
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15			15			15	
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
No. 15 ...		10			10			10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	19			19			19	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	26			26			26	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	20			20			20	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	72			72			72	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	82			82		22	104	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	79			79			79	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	1785			1785		129	1914	
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...		208			208			208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	192			192			192	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...		519			519			519
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119			119			119	
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..	214			214			214	
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28			28			28	
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22			22			22	
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451			451			451	
Street Widening Loan ... ..		282			282			282
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247			247			247	
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	91			91			91	
Main Roads ditto ... ..	316			316			316	
Other Roads ditto ... ..	22			22			22	
Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan			2482		2482			2482
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157			157			157	
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	12			12			12	
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4			4			4	
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268			268			268	
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	78			78			78	
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	13		2	11			11	
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	788			788			788	
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	444			444			444	
Education Account ... ..	228		10	218			218	
	7932	6887	3068	7881	9904	300	8059	9782

Net Debit .. £1723

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

803 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £217 15s. 9d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report ...	...	£1002	8	4
Cr. by Cashier—				
Dental treatment	0	7	0	
Middlesex County Council, moiety of loan re-payments County School	...	275	9	6
		<u>275</u>	16	6
Do. Use of room	...	0	10	6
Do. Hire of hall	...	2	2	0
Do. Dental treatment	...	0	7	0
Do. Needlework sales	...	4	12	11
Do. Dental treatment	...	0	5	0
By Board of Education—				
Grant, special subjects	...	145	5	0
Ditto do.	...	21	9	6
Ditto, aid grant	... 692	19	0	
Instalment of fee grant	... 38	7	6	
		<u>731</u>	6	6
By Local Government Board—				
Grant under Agricultural Rates Act	...	38	9	2
		<u>1220</u>	4	1
Leaving balance in hand	...	<u>£217</u>	15	9

Cheques are

RECOMMENDED in payment of the following accounts:—

Secretary to pay Salaries, October—

East Finchley School	...	130	17	4
Ditto, Infants	...	66	6	4
North Finchley School	...	130	10	0
Ditto, Infants	...	66	18	8
North Road, Senior	...	85	3	4
Ditto, Junior	...	50	13	2
Squires Lane, Senior	...	65	19	0
Ditto, Junior	...	59	8	4
Ditto, Infants	...	60	8	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's School	...	60	18	10			
Ditto, Infants	...	32	9	2			
St. John's School	...	43	17	2			
Ditto, Infants	...	23	10	6			
Christ Church School...	...	56	17	2			
Ditto, Infants	...	20	2	4			
Holy Trinity School	...	55	18	6			
Ditto, Infants	...	24	4	10			
Woodwork Instruction	...	31	19	0			
Cookery Instruction	...	33	17	10			
Establishment and Medical							
Inspection	...	57	1	8			
Caretakers	...	65	6	8			
		<hr/>			1222	8	0
Secretary to pay Ntl. Hlth. Insr.					5	4	8
Secretary, Salary	...				43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., Salary, Medical							
Inspection	...				16	13	4
Bank of England, Instalment							
of Loan—							
	P.	81	15	0			
No. 53 Christ College	I.	44	11	0			
		<hr/>			126	6	0
Ditto, Instalments of Loans—							
	P.	107	7	10			
No. 7 E.F.	I.	45	12	2			
		<hr/>			153	0	0
	P.	13	7	10			
No. 15 (N.F.)	I.	6	4	2			
		<hr/>			19	12	0
	P.	57	16	9			
No. 20 (Sq. Lane)	I.	76	6	3			
		<hr/>			134	3	0
No. 20b Ditto	P.	17	3	8			
	I.	2	4	4			
		<hr/>			19	8	0
		<hr/>			326	3	0
Clerical, Medical and General Life							
Assur. Society, instalt. of Loan							
No. 2 (N.F.)	P.	36	17	8			
	I.	42	5	7			
		<hr/>			79	3	3
No. 1 (E.F.)	P.	43	6	0			
	I.	49	12	7			
		<hr/>			92	18	7
		<hr/>			172	1	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London and S.W. Bank, instalt. of loan No. 25, Nth. Road School Governors, Finchley County School, fees				50	0	0
Arnold, E. J. and Son—				1	11	6
Books, stationery, etc.	4	8	5			
Prizes	1	11	4			
Furniture	0	10	0			
				6	9	9
Philip and Tacey, stationery and apparatus				10	4	11
Charles and Son—						
Stationery and apparatus	0	9	4			
Needlework	1	10	5			
				1	19	9
Managers of Holy Trinity School, con- tribution towards wear and tear				6	10	0
Managers of St. John's School, con- tribution towards wear and tear				7	0	0
Wallis, S. T., balance Swimming A/c.				3	11	7
Vernon, C. F.				21	9	8
Mellor, G. R.				6	10	2
Fowell, A. T.,				10	18	1
Smith, A. E.				1	14	0
Gillings, H.				9	17	8
Green, A. B.				8	11	9
Shaw and Sons, stationery, estabt.				3	2	2
Griffiths and Sons, moving safe estab.				2	10	0
Clarke, H., fuel				2	1	10
General District A/c., fuel				2	16	5
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing, medical inspection				8	14	5
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss				3	9	8
London Society for Teaching the Blind, fees				7	10	0
Alliance Assurance Co., premium				4	1	0
Royal Exchange Assurance, premium				1	0	1
Harrowin, E., cookery sundries				1	3	0
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan No. 14, Squires Lane School	P.	26	9	3		
	I.	94	19	2		
				121	8	5
Clerk to pay small accounts				6	4	2
				£2223	1	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	217	15	9
Cheques recommended for payment	2223	1	10
Leaving balance overdrawn	£2005	6	1

804 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to October 8th, 1914 was the sum of £420 16s. 5½d., made up as follows:—

	Sept. 17.			Sept. 24.			Oct. 1.			Oct. 8.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Balance at date of last report.													462	1	0½
Cheque, September 28th, 1914													418	12	11
Cheque, September 28th, 1914													400	0	0
Highways	91	1	4	90	9	4	96	6	9	100	8	9			
Sanitary	28	2	11	29	8	0	25	6	3	23	13	8			
Sewage Disposal Works	58	4	0	57	2	1	61	7	11	57	4	6			
Mortuary	—			10	0		—			—					
Hospital	4	4	9	4	1	0	3	18	6	4	2	3			
Recreation Ground	6	2	1	6	12	2	5	12	6	6	3	2			
Establishment	4	4	4	5	2	6	5	13	9	6	3	0			
Loans, &c.	13	14	7	14	14	6	22	2	9	28	0	2			
	205	14	0	207	19	7	220	8	5	225	15	6			
										220	8	5			
										207	19	7			
										205	14	0			
Balance in hand										420	16	5½			
										£1280	13	11½	£1280	13	11½

805 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to September 23rd, 1914, was the sum of £63 18s. 1d., made up as follows:—

							£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report		...	...	...	...	...	119	16	4
Cheque, July 27th, 1914		...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
		Aug. 26th.	Sept 2 d.	Sept. 9th.	Sept. 16th.	Sept. 23rd.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Extensions No. 7	...	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0			
Electric Lighting Revenue	...	71 16 2	71 8 6	69 4 6	69 8 11	67 17 8			
Gas Lamps	...	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6			
		83 0 8	82 13 0	80 9 0	80 13 5	79 2 2			
						80 13 5			
						80 9 0			
						82 13 0			
						83 0 8			
Balance in hand	...					63 18 1			
						£469 16 4	£469 16 4		

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 806 LOANS.—

(a) General.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to accept offer of loans at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 5s. 0d. per cent., the inclusive commission charges not to exceed 10s. per cent., and to take all necessary steps in the matter;
- (2) That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal to any necessary documents in connection therewith.

(b) Street Improvements—Purchase of Properties.—The purchase of the under-mentioned properties will be completed shortly, and we

RECOMMEND that the sum of £1,145 be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., on the security of the Sewage Farm lands, made up as follows:—

	£
“Bay Tree Cottage” widening ... ..	310
Hendon Lane Widening—Rectory Frontage ...	20
Ditto, Church Gates ... ..	40
“Friern Watch” widening ... ..	500
East End Road Widening—“Bald Faced Stag”... ..	270
Stamp Duty, etc. ... ..	5
	£1,145

(c) Highways—Improvement Works.—We have had under consideration paragraph 594 of the Report of the Highways Committee of the 27th August with reference to works to be carried out, and, owing to the difficulty at the present time in raising money on loan, owing to the war,

RECOMMEND that, with the exception of the construction of Surface Water Sewers in Hendon Lane by Cyprus Road and in Clarence Gardens, at an estimated cost of £81 and £30 respectively, the work be deferred for the present.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (d) Highways Repairs—Leicester Road.—We have also had under consideration paragraph 612 of the Highways Committee's Report of the 24th September, and

RECOMMEND that, for the reason mentioned in the preceding paragraph, this work be also deferred for the present.

- (e) Open Spaces—Cherry Tree Wood.—On the 8th November, 1912, the Local Government Board issued their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £3,200, the powers under which have not yet been exercised.

The Board now inform us that the Middlesex County Council have applied to them for sanction to the borrowing of £780, being their agreed contribution towards the purchase of the above, and the Board have asked that the said sanction for £3,200 be returned to them for cancellation when a fresh sanction for the balance (£2,420) will be issued.

807 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—Referring to paragraph 495 of our report of the 21st July last, as the Council are aware the tender of Messrs. Bell and Sons, Ltd., was withdrawn and that of Mr. D. T. Jackson, at an increased price of £140 3s. 7d. accepted. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the amount of the loan to be raised, as mentioned in such paragraph, be increased from £840 7s. 11d. to £944 11s. 6d.

808 BROOK FARM—Allotments.—We have received the following report of the Allotments Sub-Committee, viz. :—

“RECOMMENDED—

“(1) Roads.—That allotment holders be called upon to at once complete the excavation of the 8ft. roads adjoining their allotments, it being suggested that the Distress Committee should place the ashes after the excavation had been completed, and that possibly in the interval distress labour could be employed at the Farm in sifting a further supply of ashes.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## “(2) Greenhouses.—

“(a) That greenhouses of a maximum size of 15ft. by 9ft. be allowed, subject to the position in every case being agreed by the Council’s Engineer.

“(b) That such greenhouses be so placed that the maximum shade should fall on the allotment of the greenhouse owner.

“(3) Sheds.—That having regard to the fact that some of the allotment holders have already placed sheds on their allotments, any tenant of an adjoining plot be allowed to place a shed on his allotment provided it be in line with the one on the adjoining plot, with a view to securing uniformity; the size and painting of such sheds to be as already decided by the Council.

“(4) Pond.—That the pond in the field containing 20 pole plots be not completely filled up, but that if allotments be required on such area that the hollow be filled up to the line of trees, the Surveyor to make arrangements meanwhile for the greater convenience of allotment holders in obtaining water.

We

RECOMMEND that such report be received and adopted.

809 FINANCE (1909-10) ACT, 1910—Duties on Land Values, Council’s Depot—Frederick’s Place.—We have received a communication from the District Valuer appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the provisional valuation of the above has been made as follows:—

Original Gross Value	...	...	£285
Assessable Site Value	...	...	£285

and

RECOMMEND that no objection be raised to such proposed valuation.

810 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Clause 37 (h).—The Clerk reported to us that the draft Agreement herein had been approved by the County Solicitors, and was now awaiting sealing by the two authorities. It has also been reported to us by the Highways Committee that owing to great fluctuations

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

in prices due to the war, it is extremely difficult to obtain tenders at the present juncture.

We therefore,

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £71,107 for the carrying out of the necessary work under the said agreement, made up as follows:—

	£
Repair of roadways ... ..	59,000
Repair of footpaths ... ..	11,665
Loan charges, plus stamp duty of 2s. 6d. p.c.	442
	£71,107

811 ESTIMATES—Year ending 31st March, 1915.—The Public Health Committee have reported to us that the amounts provided in their estimates in respect of pumping stations at Whitehall Estate and the Hampstead Garden Suburb would, owing to increased watching, etc., be exceeded; also the General Purposes Committee have reported that the amount in their estimate for salaries of staff would, in consequence of the engagement of temporary assistance owing to the enlistment of a number of the staff, be exceeded.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## OVERSEERS REPORT.

5th October, 1914.

812 CHAIRMAN.—Mr. John H. Fry has been elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

## 813 ASSESSMENTS.—

- (a) Appeals.—From the 1st April to the present time approximately 135 appeals were heard by us (as compared with about 190 for the same period last year). These were mainly due to revisions in rent paid for the premises.
- (b) New Properties.—We have held several meetings during the past half-year for the purpose of inspecting, with a view to assessing, new properties in the Parish, and also for re-assessing old property.
- (c) Weekly Properties.—No decision has yet been come to by the Assessment Committee in reference to the scale to be adopted with regard to the assessment of the above.

814 "BEATING THE BOUNDS."—In April last we decided to "Beat the Bounds" in September, but owing to the war this has been deferred for a time.

815 GUARDIANS—Number of.—We recently received a copy of an Order made by the Middlesex and Hertford County Councils fixing the number of Guardians and Rural District Councillors for the Barnet Union. The total number is 32, Finchley being represented by 8 only.

As the rateable value and population of the Finchley Parish is nearly one-half of the whole of the Union, we considered that such representation was inadequate, and on our report understand that your Council have taken up the matter with the County Councils concerned.

816 VOTERS' AND JURY LISTS—Revision of.—H. Broughton Edge, Esq., L.L.B., the Revising Barrister, completed his revision of the Voters' Lists, etc., of this parish on the 22nd ult., and expressed satisfaction with the work. The cost was £202, as compared with £182 ten years ago.

The Jury List was revised and approved by the Justices on the 28th ult.

817 RATEABLE VALUE OF PARISH.—The rateable value of the Parish at the present time is £317,845 1s. 0d., and the gross value £404,735 14s., as compared with £302,550 rateable value last year.

JOHN H. FRY,  
Chairman.





Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

21st Nov., 1914.

Sir,

**AN ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **WEDNESDAY NEXT**, the 25th day of **November, 1914**, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Electricity**, of the 3rd November.
  - (b) **Public Health**, of the 4th November.
  - (c) **Education**, of the 9th November.
  - (d) **Fire and Water**, of the 9th November.
  - (e) **Highways**, of the 10th November.
  - (f) **Town Planning**, of the 11th and 16th November.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 16th November.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 17th November.
4. Council Meeting—Date of Next Meeting.
5. Tenders for Overground Convenience, East Finchley.
6. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

“ That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 17th November.”

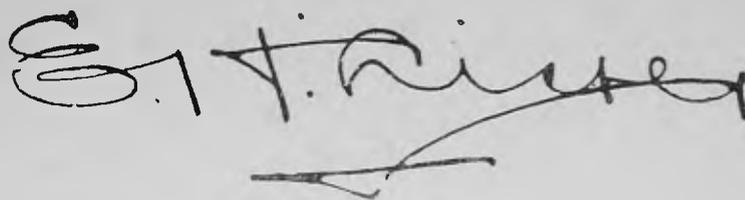
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

10. Reports of Committees.
11. Reports of Officers.
12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. T. R. R. R.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
MONDAY,  
26th October, 1914.

At a MEETING of the Council,  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
MONDAY, the 26th day of  
October, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, Mrs. M. E.  
Martin, W. E., J.P.

Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

818 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

819 PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1897—Rates of Interest on Loans to Local Authorities.—Read circular dated 16th October from the Local Government Board drawing attention to a further notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury setting forth as regards loans granted subsequently to the 10th September, that the rates of interest to be charged in lieu of those fixed by their previous minute on the subject, from which it appeared that (*inter alia*) the rate of interest for housing purposes was 4 per cent. for any period.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee.

820 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—Year Ended 31st March, 1914.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the District Auditor had given notice that the audit of the Council's accounts would commence on Monday, the 26th day of October, at 10.15 a.m., at the Council Offices.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

821 **ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT**—Supply of Coal—Tender.—  
Read telegram, dated 26th October, from "Foster, 21, John Street, Adelphi," regretting error in quotation for Kingsbury Ryder beans, the price for which should be 14s. 10d. per ton.

**RESOLVED** that the matter be referred to the Electricity Committee.

822 **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**—

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

**Electricity**, of the 6th October.

**Public Health**, of the 7th October.

**Education**, of the 12th October, Councillor C. S. Syrett voting against paragraph 732 (b) and subject to paragraph 740 being referred to Council in Committee for further consideration.

**Fire and Water**, of the 12th October.

**Highways**, of the 13th October.

**Town Planning**, of the 14th October.

**General Purposes**, of the 19th October.

Arising out of paragraph 776, it was

**RESOLVED** that the thanks of the Council be accorded to Major Johnson for the excellent services rendered by him as Recruiting Officer.

**Finance**, of the 20th October, subject to paragraph 806 (d) being withdrawn.

**Overseers**, of the 5th October.

823 **COUNCIL MEETINGS**—Alteration of Dates of.—

**RESOLVED** that, until the end of the present municipal year, the Ordinary Council Meetings be held on the last Wednesday, in lieu of every fourth Monday, in each month, and that the Standing Orders be amended accordingly.

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F I N C H L E Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O N C I L.

ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1915.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE HALF YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1914.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE,  
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ITEM	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.
1 Disinfectants	35 0 0	20 1 11
2 Dust removal	2000 0 0	1087 10 0
3 Trade refuse removal	150 0 0	87 10 0
4 Team labour, sewers	5 0 0	2 5
5 Team labour, flushing	250 0 0	132 18 3
6 Water flushing by Vans	100 0 0	42 3 6
7 Do. Do. " Chambers	75 0 0	45 15 9
8 Labour - Cleansing sewers	250 0 0	154 13 1
9 Do. Testing and sanitary work	460 0 0	260 16 8
10 Do. Connections	400 0 0	143 8 2
11 Repairs to sewers	50 0 0	26 3 5
12 Contingencies	100 0 0	82 9 5
13 Tradesmen's Accounts	75 0 0	54 1 8
14 Whitehall Estate Pumping Station	110 0 0	138 9 0
15 Hampstead Garden Suburb Do.	100 0 0	78 11 5
16 Public Convenience Tally Ho	320 0 0	187 17 4
17 Do. Do. Bald Faced Stag	100 0 0	- - -
18 Repairs to Flushing Vans	25 0 0	2 9 7
19 Briern Barnet Council, use of sewer	40 0 0	39 12 0
20 12 smocks for drain testers	8 0 0	4 0 0
21 12 Do. sewer men	9 0 0	- - -
22 6 pairs stockings Do.	2 0 0	- - -
23 150 ft. drain rods	7 0 0	6 6 0
24 6 - 4" testing stoppers	3 0 0	- - -
25 1 Drain testing machine	5 0 0	- - -
26 Petty cash	34 0 0	17 5 8

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5th October, 1914.

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Kingsbury Ryder  
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Dates of:—

present municipal year,  
held on the last Wed-  
nesday, in each month.  
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1915.  
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE HALF YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1914.

ITEM.	SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		
	ESTIMATE					
1 Labour - Pumping and treating	460	0	0	268	4	11
2 Labour - On Farm	100	0	0	71	6	9
3 Labour - On Works	700	0	0	405	18	1
Labour - Do. supplemental	190	0	0			
4 Labour - Burning refuse	800	0	0	494	16	8
5 Labour - Team	115	0	0	73	4	0
6 Coal and Coke	250	0	0	148	19	3
7 Forage	70	0	0	25	10	0
8 Water	7	0	0	4	11	10
9 Gas	25	0	0	10	13	4
10 Harness & Shoes	4	0	0	14		0
11 Lime & Chemicals	50	0	0	31	12	10
12 Oil & water	18	0	0	9	19	6
13 Repairs to Buildings	100	0	0	39	14	7
14 Tools and repairs	16	0	0	10	17	9
15 Contingencies	25	0	0	15	3	11
16 Repairs to roads	40	0	0	-	-	-
17 Salaries	255	0	0	127	13	0
18 Experimental Works	20	0	0			
Do. extra	20	0	0			
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				£3175	0	0
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5th October, 1914.  
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1915.

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE HALF YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1914.  
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MORTUARY.  
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ITEM	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.
1 Wages	20 0 0	8 15 0
2 Water and Gas	2 0 0	13 4
3 Repairs, etc.	15 0 0	2 9 0
	£ 37 0 0	11 17 4

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

5th October, 1914.  
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FIRE BRIGADE.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH. SEPTEMBER, 1914, AS COMPARED WITH THE  
ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST. MARCH, 1915.

Item.	Estimate for Year ending March 1915.	For ½ Year ended 30 Sep. 1914.		Balance unspent.	Overspent.
		Expended.	Estimated Liabilities.		
1. Salaries.	587. 4. --	293.12. --	-- -- --	293.12. --	
2. Rents.	91.10. --	45.10. --	-- -- --	46. -- --	
3. Rates and Taxes.	38.10. --	16. 1. 2.	-- -- --	22. 8.10.	
4. Wayleaves, Telephones &c.	137.10. 6.	40.12. 7.	-- -- --	96.17.11.	
5. Fuel, Light and Water.	50. -- --	11. 3. 4.	9. -- --	29.16. 8.	
6. Fires and Drills.	20. -- --	21. 2.11.	-- -- --	-- -- --	1. 2.11. X
7. Petty Cash.	20. -- --	10. 4. 3.	-- -- --	9.15. 9.	
8. Electrical Communication.	25. -- --	8. 8. 3.	1.17. 6.	14.14. 3.	
9. Uniforms.	45. -- --	8.17. 3.	9. 6. 2.	26.16. 7.	
10. Petrol, Soda &c.	20. -- --	9.16. 2.	4. -- --	6. 1.10.	
11. Painting & repairs at Stations.	15. -- --	5.15. 1.	6.12.11.	2.12. --	
12. Contingencies.	25. -- --	5. 6. 6.	-- 4.11.	19. 8. 7.	
13. Motor repairs.	26. -- --	2.19.10.	8.17. 1.	14. 3. 1.	
14. New Hydrants.	150. -- --	36.12.10.	-- -- --	113. 7. 2.	
15. Repairs and testing Hydrants.	5. -- --	3.17. 5.	-- -- --	1. 2. 7.	
16. Oil and cleansing sundries.	15. -- --	5. 7. --	2. 4. 8.	7. 8. 4.	
17. 4 New Fire Alarms.	35. -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	35. -- --	
18. 2 Alarm Heads.	8.16. --	8.16. --	-- -- --	-- -- --	
19. Insurance of Motors and Men.	43. -- --	11. 9.11.	-- -- --	31.10. 1.	
20. Equipment.	26. 8. --	5. 1.11.	3.19. --	17. 7. 1.	
21. Fire Alarm Indicators.	35. -- --	5. -- --	30. -- --	-- -- --	
LOAN REPAYMENTS.	432. 8.10.	201. 9. --	-- -- --	230.19.10.	
	£1851. 7. 4.	757. 5. 5.	76. 2. 3.	1019. 2. 7.	1. 2.11.
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				<u>£1017.19. 8.</u>	

\* Note: Receipts for Fire expenses  
for ½ year: £12.8.1.

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Lot 1 cont: 618.77  
 H. note: receipt for 512.00

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1910.01.01	...	...	...
1910.01.15	...	...	...
1910.02.01	...	...	...
1910.02.15	...	...	...
1910.03.01	...	...	...
1910.03.15	...	...	...
1910.04.01	...	...	...
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1910.05.01	...	...	...
1910.05.15	...	...	...
1910.06.01	...	...	...
1910.06.15	...	...	...
1910.07.01	...	...	...
1910.07.15	...	...	...
1910.08.01	...	...	...
1910.08.15	...	...	...
1910.09.01	...	...	...
1910.09.15	...	...	...
1910.10.01	...	...	...
1910.10.15	...	...	...
1910.11.01	...	...	...
1910.11.15	...	...	...
1910.12.01	...	...	...
1910.12.15	...	...	...
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HEALTHY COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1915.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPT. 1914.

		ESTIMATE			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		
<b>MAIN ROADS.</b>	Carriageways	1800	0	0	273	2	1
Do	Footways	500	0	0	111	5	11
	Manual Labour	990	0	0	516	19	3
	Team Labour	720	0	0	289	11	1
	Snow Clearing and Gritting	100	0	0		7	2
	Watering and Tar-spraying	385	0	0	220	15	2
	Tradesman's A/cs.	125	0	0	62	11	1
	Contingencies	150	0	0	56	8	1
	Repairs to Rolling Stock	50	0	0	37	7	0
	Trees	20	0	0			
	200 tons shingle	100	0	0			
	Surface Water & guls.	30	0	0	30	12	0
	Petty Cash	40	0	0	14	0	0
	Scavenging Truck	7	0	0	5	10	6
	Tar-spraying Machine	68	0	0	67	10	5
<b>CONTRIBUTORY RDS.</b>	Carriageways	756	0	0	16	7	5
<b>OTHER ROADS.</b>	Do	1900	0	0	750	4	1
	Footways	858	0	0	574	1	4
	Improvements	74	0	0	13	3	10
	Manual Labour	1700	0	0	969	8	3
	Team Labour	700	0	0	297	9	5
	Snow Clearing and Gritting	30	0	0			
	Water and Tar-spraying	1430	0	0	695	3	8
	Tradesman's A/cs.	125	0	0	47	1	1
	Contingencies	300	0	0	68	12	6
	New Trees	25	0	0			
	Maintenance of trees including hand truck	120	0	0	100	5	5
	Repairs and painting Shop Van etc.	150	0	0	147	16	1
	Do. Steam Rollers	150	0	0	38	3	10
	150 tons shingle	75	0	0			
	Surface Water and Gullies	200	0	0	114	16	8
	Depot Repairs	30	0	0	12	14	0
	Truck Repairs	200	0	0	162	16	2
	Private Works	200	0	0	234	17	0
	Petty Cash	40	0	0	14	0	3
	Street Signposts	100	0	0		19	0
<b>PUBLIC LIGHTING</b>	Electric Lamps	4025	0	0	2136	1	0
	Vacuo Gas Lamps	550	0	0	168	0	0
	Gas	430	0	0	177	9	3
	Materials for Repairs	50	0	0	18	6	3
	New Lamps and Repairs	145	0	0	62	8	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19433</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10202</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>



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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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RECREATION GROUND, ETC.  
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ESTIMATE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1915.  
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE HALF YEAR ENDED 29th SEPT. 1914.  
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ITEM	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
1 Wages	300 0 0	151 0 1
2 Horse Keep	15 0 0	11 17 1
3 Paths	5 0 0	- - -
4 Trees, plants and seeds	5 0 0	2 15 0
5 Tools and repairs	10 0 0	2 6 1
6 Water	5 0 0	2 14 11
7 Repairs to Buildings, etc.	15 0 0	2 19 10
8 Contingencies	15 0 0	16 13 5
9 Petty Cash	5 0 0	3 13 4
10 Uniforms, etc.	5 0 0	3 7 3
11 Fencing, planting, etc. new open spaces	200 0 0	165 14 10
	£580 0 0	363 1 10

Swimming Bath Maintenance

£150 0 0 - - -  
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CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

12th October, 1914.  
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PINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH. SEPTEMBER, 1914, AS COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. MARCH, 1915.**

Item.	Estimate for Year ending March 1915.	For 1/2 Year ended 30 Sep. 1914.		Balances.	
		Expended.	Estimated Liabilities.	Unspent.	Overspent.
1. Rent of Rate Office, E. Finchley.	10. -- --	5. -- --	-- -- --	5. -- --	
2. Notification Fees.	35. -- --	8.16. --	9. -- --	17. 4. --	
3. Caretaker's Wages & Uniform.	140. -- --	54.16. 4.	-- -- --	85. 3. 8.	
4. Hall Porter's do. do.	58. -- --	27. 6. --	-- -- --	30.14. --	
5. Rent of Council Offices & P.H. Office.	165. -- --	70. -- --	-- -- --	95. -- --	
6. Fuel, Light and Water.	180. -- --	39. 5. 2.	15. -- --	125.14.10.	
7. Rates and Taxes.	45. -- --	20.10. --	-- -- --	24.10. --	
8. Telephone Rentals &c.	80. -- --	6. -- 9.	2.12. 1.	71. 7. 2.	
9. Repairs & Alterations, Council Offices.	30. -- --	25. 7. 2.	24. -- --	-- -- --	19. 7. 2.
10. Office Requisites - Clerk.	30. -- --	3.16. 9.	-- -- --	26. 3. 3.	
do. Surveyor.	15. -- --	9. 1. --	3. 4. --	2.15. --	
do. Public Health.	10. -- --	-- 6. --	--.19. --	8.15. --	
11. Petty Cash, Postages &c.	225. -- --	92.13. --	12. -- --	120. 7. --	
12. Establishment Wages.	70. -- --	27. -- --	-- -- --	43. -- --	
13. Audit Stamp.	30. -- --	40. -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	10. -- --
14. Printing, Stationery Books &c.-Clerk.	475. -- --	172.11. 9.	46.11. 9.	255.16. 6.	
Do. Surveyor.	130. -- --	44. 1. 5.	32.14. 1.	53. 4. 6.	
Do. P. Health.	75. -- --	19.11.11.	12. 4. 9.	43. 3. 4.	
15. Summons Fees.	70. -- --	54. 4. 6.	-- -- --	15.15. 6.	
16. Drawing Office Sundries.	50. -- --	16. 1. 9.	5.19. 8.	27.18. 7.	
17. Repairs to Instruments.	10. -- --	4. 3. 9.	--.14. 6.	5. 1. 9.	
18. Insurances - General.	40. -- --	26.16. 2.	2. 7. --	10.16.10.	
19. Miscellaneous payments.	50. -- --	6.19.10.	3. 4. 2.	39.16. --	
20. Election Expenses.	90. -- --	108.18. 4.	-- -- --	-- -- --	18.18. 4
21. Refunds of General District Rate..	35. -- --	9.15. 6.	-- -- --	25. 4. 6.	
22. New Typewriter - P.H.Department.	18. 1. 6.	18. 1. 6.	-- -- --	-- -- --	
23. Natl. Health Insurance Contributions.	115. -- --	60. -- --	-- -- --	55. -- --	
24. P. H. Department Furniture.	75. -- --	5. -- --	2.10. --	67.10. --	
LOAN REPAYMENTS.	73. 7. 5.	27.16. 4.	-- -- --	44.11. 1.	
	<b>22428. 8.11.</b>	<b>1004. --.11.</b>	<b>173. 1. --</b>	<b>1299.12. 6.</b>	<b>48. 5. 6.</b>

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№	Имя	Возраст	Семейное положение	Профессия	Место рождения	Дата рождения	Дата вступления	Срок службы	Звание	Зачислен в	Служба	Звание	Служба
1	Иванов Иван Иванович	35	замужем	инженер	Москва	1925	1945	20 лет	полковник	1945	1965	полковник	1965
2	Петров Петр Петрович	42	замужем	врач	Ленинград	1928	1948	18 лет	полковник	1948	1968	полковник	1968
3	Сидоров Сергей Сергеевич	38	замужем	инженер	Свердловск	1930	1950	15 лет	полковник	1950	1965	полковник	1965
4	Климов Алексей Алексеевич	40	замужем	инженер	Москва	1932	1952	14 лет	полковник	1952	1967	полковник	1967
5	Васильев Владимир Владимирович	37	замужем	инженер	Москва	1933	1953	13 лет	полковник	1953	1966	полковник	1966
6	Морозов Николай Николаевич	39	замужем	инженер	Москва	1934	1954	12 лет	полковник	1954	1966	полковник	1966
7	Соколов Алексей Алексеевич	36	замужем	инженер	Москва	1935	1955	11 лет	полковник	1955	1966	полковник	1966
8	Борисов Борис Борисович	34	замужем	инженер	Москва	1936	1956	10 лет	полковник	1956	1966	полковник	1966
9	Михайлов Михаил Михайлович	33	замужем	инженер	Москва	1937	1957	9 лет	полковник	1957	1966	полковник	1966
10	Попов Павел Павлович	32	замужем	инженер	Москва	1938	1958	8 лет	полковник	1958	1966	полковник	1966
11	Смирнов Сергей Сергеевич	31	замужем	инженер	Москва	1939	1959	7 лет	полковник	1959	1966	полковник	1966
12	Мухоморов Михаил Михайлович	30	замужем	инженер	Москва	1940	1960	6 лет	полковник	1960	1966	полковник	1966
13	Иванов Иван Иванович	29	замужем	инженер	Москва	1941	1961	5 лет	полковник	1961	1966	полковник	1966
14	Петров Петр Петрович	28	замужем	инженер	Москва	1942	1962	4 лет	полковник	1962	1966	полковник	1966
15	Сидоров Сергей Сергеевич	27	замужем	инженер	Москва	1943	1963	3 лет	полковник	1963	1966	полковник	1966
16	Климов Алексей Алексеевич	26	замужем	инженер	Москва	1944	1964	2 лет	полковник	1964	1966	полковник	1966
17	Васильев Владимир Владимирович	25	замужем	инженер	Москва	1945	1965	1 год	полковник	1965	1966	полковник	1966
18	Морозов Николай Николаевич	24	замужем	инженер	Москва	1946	1966	0 лет	полковник	1966	1966	полковник	1966
19	Соколов Алексей Алексеевич	23	замужем	инженер	Москва	1947	1967	0 лет	полковник	1967	1966	полковник	1966
20	Борисов Борис Борисович	22	замужем	инженер	Москва	1948	1968	0 лет	полковник	1968	1966	полковник	1966
21	Михайлов Михаил Михайлович	21	замужем	инженер	Москва	1949	1969	0 лет	полковник	1969	1966	полковник	1966
22	Попов Павел Павлович	20	замужем	инженер	Москва	1950	1970	0 лет	полковник	1970	1966	полковник	1966
23	Смирнов Сергей Сергеевич	19	замужем	инженер	Москва	1951	1971	0 лет	полковник	1971	1966	полковник	1966
24	Мухоморов Михаил Михайлович	18	замужем	инженер	Москва	1952	1972	0 лет	полковник	1972	1966	полковник	1966
25	Иванов Иван Иванович	17	замужем	инженер	Москва	1953	1973	0 лет	полковник	1973	1966	полковник	1966
26	Петров Петр Петрович	16	замужем	инженер	Москва	1954	1974	0 лет	полковник	1974	1966	полковник	1966
27	Сидоров Сергей Сергеевич	15	замужем	инженер	Москва	1955	1975	0 лет	полковник	1975	1966	полковник	1966
28	Климов Алексей Алексеевич	14	замужем	инженер	Москва	1956	1976	0 лет	полковник	1976	1966	полковник	1966
29	Васильев Владимир Владимирович	13	замужем	инженер	Москва	1957	1977	0 лет	полковник	1977	1966	полковник	1966
30	Морозов Николай Николаевич	12	замужем	инженер	Москва	1958	1978	0 лет	полковник	1978	1966	полковник	1966
31	Соколов Алексей Алексеевич	11	замужем	инженер	Москва	1959	1979	0 лет	полковник	1979	1966	полковник	1966
32	Борисов Борис Борисович	10	замужем	инженер	Москва	1960	1980	0 лет	полковник	1980	1966	полковник	1966
33	Михайлов Михаил Михайлович	9	замужем	инженер	Москва	1961	1981	0 лет	полковник	1981	1966	полковник	1966
34	Попов Павел Павлович	8	замужем	инженер	Москва	1962	1982	0 лет	полковник	1982	1966	полковник	1966
35	Смирнов Сергей Сергеевич	7	замужем	инженер	Москва	1963	1983	0 лет	полковник	1983	1966	полковник	1966
36	Мухоморов Михаил Михайлович	6	замужем	инженер	Москва	1964	1984	0 лет	полковник	1984	1966	полковник	1966
37	Иванов Иван Иванович	5	замужем	инженер	Москва	1965	1985	0 лет	полковник	1985	1966	полковник	1966
38	Петров Петр Петрович	4	замужем	инженер	Москва	1966	1986	0 лет	полковник	1986	1966	полковник	1966
39	Сидоров Сергей Сергеевич	3	замужем	инженер	Москва	1967	1987	0 лет	полковник	1987	1966	полковник	1966
40	Климов Алексей Алексеевич	2	замужем	инженер	Москва	1968	1988	0 лет	полковник	1988	1966	полковник	1966
41	Васильев Владимир Владимирович	1	замужем	инженер	Москва	1969	1989	0 лет	полковник	1989	1966	полковник	1966
42	Морозов Николай Николаевич	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1970	1990	0 лет	полковник	1990	1966	полковник	1966
43	Соколов Алексей Алексеевич	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1971	1991	0 лет	полковник	1991	1966	полковник	1966
44	Борисов Борис Борисович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1972	1992	0 лет	полковник	1992	1966	полковник	1966
45	Михайлов Михаил Михайлович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1973	1993	0 лет	полковник	1993	1966	полковник	1966
46	Попов Павел Павлович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1974	1994	0 лет	полковник	1994	1966	полковник	1966
47	Смирнов Сергей Сергеевич	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1975	1995	0 лет	полковник	1995	1966	полковник	1966
48	Мухоморов Михаил Михайлович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1976	1996	0 лет	полковник	1996	1966	полковник	1966
49	Иванов Иван Иванович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1977	1997	0 лет	полковник	1997	1966	полковник	1966
50	Петров Петр Петрович	0	замужем	инженер	Москва	1978	1998	0 лет	полковник	1998	1966	полковник	1966

1. Имя: Иванов Иван Иванович  
 2. Возраст: 35 лет  
 3. Семейное положение: замужем  
 4. Профессия: инженер  
 5. Место рождения: Москва  
 6. Дата рождения: 1925  
 7. Дата вступления: 1945  
 8. Срок службы: 20 лет  
 9. Звание: полковник  
 10. Зачислен в: 1945  
 11. Служба: 1965  
 12. Звание: полковник  
 13. Служба: 1965

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

S T A F F.

	Amount of estimate for year 1914 - 1915.	Expended to 30. Septr. 1914.	Balance,
<b>SALARIES:-</b>			
Clerk's Department.	2225. -- --	1138.16. 9.	1086. 3. 3.
Surveyor's Do.	2930. -- --	1495. 8. 7.	1434.11. 5.
Public Health Dept.	1145. -- --	685. 6. 4.†	459.13. 8.
Rates Department.	935. -- --	472.12. --	462. 8. --
<b>Total Salaries.</b>	<b>£7265. -- --</b>	<b>3792. 3. 8.</b>	<b>3442.16. 4.</b>
Parliamentary Expenses.	400. -- --	1.19. 9.	398. -- 3.
	<b>£7665. -- --</b>	<b>3794. 3. 5.</b>	<b>3840.16. 7.</b>

† Includes £100. granted to the Misses Eywater.

67,477

Expenses of  
50. 887. 10  
1914.

of which  
the year  
1914 - 1915

1915-

1,084. 0. 3  
1,124. 11. 5  
488. 17. 2  
482. 8. 1

State's Department  
Attorney's  
Public Health Dept  
State Department

1,084. 0. 3

Total Salaries

Expenditures

1,124. 11. 5

1,084. 0. 3

Includes also charges for the Union Printer.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

824 STATEMENTS AS TO ESTIMATE AND EXPENDITURE DURING PAST HALF-YEAR.—The Chairman of each of the spending Committees made a statement as to how the expenditure of the past half-year compared with the Estimates for that period.

*See copies  
annexed.*

825 COAL—Electricity Department—Supply of.—Twenty-three tenders in connection with the above were received and opened.

RESOLVED that same be referred to the Electricity Committee with power to deal therewith, subject to report.

## 826 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 20th October, amounting to £10,121 15s. 1d.

## 827 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

- (1) Conveyance from the Misses Hamilton of a piece of land forming part of the forecourt of "Bay Tree Cottage," for widening of Ballards Lane.
- (2) Agreement with the County Council for a lease of a Playing Field for the County School, Great North Road.
- (3) Conveyance from the Charity Trustees of a piece of land at the Church Gates, for the widening of Hendon Lane.
- (4) Conveyance from the Rector of a piece of land forming part of the Rectory Garden, for the widening of Hendon Lane.
- (5) Conveyance from Messrs. Jelks and Sons of two pieces of land near Tally Ho Corner, for widenings in Ballards Lane and the Great North Road.
- (6) Agreement with Messrs. Courage and Co., Ltd., as to the Convenience at the "Railway Hotel."

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (7) Conveyance from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of two pieces of land, for a Playing Field and an open space, near to the New Elementary School, Great North Road.
- (8) Conveyance from P. M. Adams of the forecourt of No. 5, Princes Parade, for the widening of Ballards Lane.
- (9) Conveyance from E. C. Arden of land in East End Road for open space.
- (10) Conveyance from E. C. Arden of land for widening East End Road.
- (11) Agreement endorsed on following Mortgages extending period of payment by two months:—
- £420 Electric Lighting, Extensions 6.
  - £1000 Electric Lighting, Extensions 7.
  - £1000 Electric Lighting, Extensions 7  
(meters).
  - £1000 Electric Lighting, Extensions 7  
(mains).
  - £1000 Public Convenience, North Finchley.
  - £1100 Motor Fire Engine.
  - £3980 Brook Farm.
  - £1430 Brook Farm, Allotments.
  - £515 Private Street Works, 11th Batch.
  - £3800 Private Street Works, 12th Batch.
- (12) Agreement endorsed on above mentioned Mortgages extending period of re-payment for further six months.
- (13) Mortgage of £1,145 on Sewage Farm Lands for the purchase of lands for the following street widenings:—Bay Tree Cottage, Rectory Frontage, Church Gates, Friern Watch, and "Bald Faced Stag."
- (14) Mortgage of General District Rate to the Savings Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to secure repayment of £6,820 at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent—Swimming Bath.
- (15) Mortgage of General District Rate to London and South Western Bank to secure re-payment of £1,800—Open Space, East End Road and Street Widening, East End Road.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

828 OPEN SPACES—Whetstone Stray, Brook Farm and Cherry Tree Wood.—

RESOLVED that the application of the Finchley (Church End) Training Corps for permission to use the above open spaces for drilling purposes be acceded to, subject to the consent of the tenant where the land is let for grazing, etc.

829 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

830 WOODHOUSE ROAD NEW SCHOOL—Architect.—Paragraph 740 of the Education Committee's Report of the 12th October was further considered.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Nicholls, and seconded by Councillor Royston—

“That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for re-consideration.”

On being put the amendment was carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and carried (Mrs. Hardie voting against).

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 6th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford and Royston, and Mr. B. Todd.

830a ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—Income Tax—Depreciation.—Adverting to paragraph 524 of the Council Minutes, the Clerk of the Council and the Electrical Engineer have had an interview with Mr. E. S. London (the Deputy Chief Inspector) at Somerset House, when the above matter was fully discussed.

It was pointed out on behalf of the Council that the practice of the Inland Revenue Authorities to only allow a depreciation on the written down amount frequently extended the allowance beyond the ordinary life of the plant. Mr. London would not agree this, as, he said, there was no definite evidence as to the length of life of electrical plant, and in his view it was a question of obsolescence.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

It was suggested by Mr. London that in the present National crisis the Council should drop the question of increased percentage allowance on the understanding that the matter would be reconsidered in a favourable light in the event of representations being made to them by some representative body. We

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn for the amount which in the opinion of the Council is due and that the Somerset House Authorities be informed that this Council is prepared to further consider the matter at a later date.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 13th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Bloomfield and Griffiths (non-members).

831 STREET WIDENINGS—Holden Road.—A communication has been received from Mr. W. R. Lawson, of "Finchley Lodge" as follows:—

"Following up a suggestion which I made lately to the Chairman of the Highways Committee for the completion of Holden Road, and which I understand that the Committee are disposed to entertain, I beg to submit the following definite proposals.

First, as to my own frontage of 216 feet on Holden Road, the District Council be allowed to set it back without any charge beyond the erection of a new fence (not an expensive one).

Second, as to the double frontage owned by Mrs. Lawson at the corner of Holden Road and Gainsborough Road, the Council to pay £7 per foot for this 4 feet required in Gainsborough Road and to renew the Holden Road fence uniform with that of the 216 feet frontage; the £28 which would thereby become payable to Mrs. Lawson to be handed over to the Local War Relief Fund.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Hoping that this eight year old dispute may now be settled in a friendly way."

We

RECOMMEND that the above terms be agreed to and the Clerk of the Council instructed to prepare the necessary documents in the matter.

832 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—The Clerk of the Council has had an interview with Messrs. Michell and Aldous Ltd., the owners of the "Green Man," in regard to the frontage of that property, and a communication has subsequently been received from them stating that they could not see their way to give a free conveyance of the land, and that they considered the Council should pay the sum of £50 by way of compensation for their reversionary interest.

We have arranged for further interviews to take place with the tenant of the premises, and will submit a further report on the matter in due course.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 831 it was further

RECOMMENDED (Councillors Day, Nicholls and Royston voting against) that the Clerk be instructed to proceed, if necessary, against Mr. Lawson in respect of an amount owing for interest on his apportionment in respect of Private Street Works.

A Report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 14th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (non-member).

833 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate.—  
(a) Lighting—Whole Scheme.—We have considered the question of method of lighting the dwellings, and

RECOMMEND

- (1) That electricity be adopted as the means for lighting the whole of the dwellings.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(2) That the Electrical Engineer be instructed (subject to the concurrence of the Electricity Committee) to carry out the internal wiring of the premises.

(b) Loans—Land £7,343, and Buildings £26,550—First Portion.—It will be remembered that the original estimates were based upon the Council being able to obtain an advance of the above sums at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest on the annuity principle from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the following is a statement of the various steps taken by the Council in connection with the matter:

1914.

27th January—Application made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £93,443, estimated cost of the whole scheme, including purchase of land.

2nd March—Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application commenced. Concluded on the 5th March.

20th May—Council informed that Local Government Board would proceed to issue sanction for £7,343 for purchase of land, and requested to obtain tenders for erection of first one hundred houses with a view to statement being submitted as to precise amount required for erection of these houses.

27th May—Board's sanction given to borrowing of £7,343 for purchase of land.

8th June—Board informed Council that they had recommended the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend the £7,343.

21st July—Application made to Commissioners for advance of £7,343, and that it was the Council's intention to make application to them, at a later date, for loan covering the cost of the dwellings.

22nd July—Public Works Loan Board informed the Council that they were prepared to investigate the application, and that the rate of interest at which they were then empowered to grant loans under the Housing Acts was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., although it was clearly understood that until the application had been investigated and the loan granted this rate of interest was subject to any alteration which may be made by the Treasury. The Board added that the recommendation as regarded £7,343 had been received.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- 27th August—Application made to the Local Government Board for sanction to loan of £26,550 for erection of Dwellings.
- 31st August—Local Government Board's sanction given to the borrowing of £26,550.
- 1st September—Application made to the Commissioners for advance of £26,550 and set of queries relating to both advances returned to the Board.
- 3rd September—Public Works Loan Board wrote that they awaited the recommendation of the Local Government Board in respect to the sum of £26,550.
- 4th September—Local Government Board were asked to expedite the forwarding of such recommendation. The Clerk called several times at the Board's offices subsequently to press the matter.
- 10th September—Treasury fixed rates of interest for Housing Loans at 4 per cent.
- 14th September—Local Government Board were asked to expedite the forwarding of such recommendation and informed that up to the 9th September more than 150 men engaged in the building trade in the district had registered themselves as unemployed.

It will be observed that every effort was made by the Council and its officials to secure the necessary recommendation of the Local Government Board in order to obtain the money from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at the then prevailing rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., but that such efforts were unsuccessful. The Board were also informed that, if they could not recommend the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend, perhaps the loan could be advanced by the Treasury under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, at the rate of interest at which the Government could borrow plus office expenses. Up to the present no official communication has been received from the Local Government Board that they were in a position to make a recommendation to either body. Meantime the rate of interest for advances made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners has increased to 4 per cent. This will necessitate an increase in the rents of the dwellings of approximately 6d. per week.

We have carefully considered the position, and, having regard to the distress in the district in the building trade, and to the possibility of the rate of interest for loans being higher after the war,

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That a further application be made to the Local Government Board for their recommendation to the

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend the necessary amount for the first portion of the scheme at a rate of interest of 4 per cent.

- (2) That, in the event of the Board making such recommendation and the Commissioners making the necessary advance, the scheme for the first hundred dwellings be proceeded with.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

RECOMMEND that such Report be received and adopted with the exception of paragraph (b) (2).

Arising out of such report a letter, dated 24th October, was read from the Local Government Board adverting to the Council's request that the Board should recommend the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance the sum of £26,550 sanctioned by the Board for the erection of houses for the working classes, and stating that they had suggested to the Treasury that the case was one in which the amount might be advanced under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914.

The Board added that they had not yet received an intimation from the Treasury that they would be willing to advance the amount, nor had the terms on which advances would be made under the Act yet been decided. The Board thought, however, that the Council should consider whether it would not be advisable for them to defer proceeding with an application to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance the loan until it was seen whether the terms under the Act of 1914, in the event of the Treasury agreeing to advance the money, would not be more favourable.

RECOMMENDED that the Council intimate to the Local Government Board that they are prepared to act as they suggest, provided the Council receive an assurance from the Board that the money may be obtained at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. from one source or the other.

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 19th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th. October, 1914.

P A R T II.

PRESENT:-

Councillor Cope (Chairman),

Councillors Martin, Matthews, C.S. Syrett, H.O. Syrett, and  
Wells, and Councillors Griffiths, Nicholls and Pateman,  
(non-members).

34c TEMPORARY LOAN - £25,000.- LONDON & SOUTH WESTERN BANK:

Referring to paragraph 676 of our last report, as the Council were not in a position of repaying the above sum at the end of the extended period, the Bank were again approached as to whether, in the exceptional circumstances, they would grant a further extension of time for repayment, and we have pleasure in reporting that the Bank have agreed to the date of repayment being extended over a further period of six months, the Council paying the Bank interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  below current Bank Rate, with a minimum of 4% and a maximum of 5% and having the right to repay the whole or any part of the loan during the said period of six months, WE

RECOMMEND that these terms be approved.

34d STAFF - TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT:

In September 1913 Mr. J.A. Cragg was appointed to the above position at a salary at the rate of £250. per annum, the appointment to be subject to one month's notice on either side to terminate the same.

The estimate relating to the Workmen's Dwellings Scheme, Woodhouse Estate, provided the sum of £250. for salary of this Assistant for the whole scheme; £83. of the amount being allocated to the first portion, and it has been reported to us that the amount paid in salary to such assistant up to the 30th. September last was £251.9.-.

The proposals of the Education Committee with regard to the appointment of an Architect in connection with the proposed new school in Summers Lane have been reported to us, and, in the circumstances, Mr. Cragg's services as Architectural Assistant can now be dispensed with. We therefore

RECOMMEND that Mr. Cragg be given one month's notice terminating his appointment on the 15th. November next.

34e WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME - WOODHOUSE ESTATE:

FIRST PORTION - LOAN:

The proposal of the Town Planning Committee in reference to the raising of the money with regard to this matter have been reported to us, and on financial grounds we see no objection thereto.



834 INSURANCE - WAR & CIVIL COMMOION RISKS:

We have been in communication with the Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. with regard to insurance against these risks and they quote the following rates for the properties included in the policy which the Council hold with them, viz:-

- (1). To cover the risk of and / or damage to the property insured directly caused by Ricters, Civil Commoions, War, Civil War, Blockade, Revoluticns, Rebellicns, Military or Ursurped Power, including the risk of Fire and / or Explsion directly caused thereby .....  
A Rate of 6s.8d. per cent.

- OR -

- (2). If the risks of Rict and Civil Commoion were omitted the Rate would be ..... 6s. per cent.

- OR -

- (3). To cover only the risk of loss of and / or damage to the property insured, directly caused by Aerial Craft, hostile or otherwise, including Bombs and / or missiles dropped or thrown therefrom, including the risk of Fire directly caused thereby, and criginating on the premises insured. Only to pay hereon if not recoverable under any existing Policy of Insurance.....  
A Rate of 2s.6d. per cent,  
but not for the Electric Station; if insured alone,  
Probably 5s. %.

The amount for which the above properties are insured by the Council's general policy (which does not include Schcols &c.) is £80,360., the Electricity Werks &c. being covered to the extent of £42,200. WE

RECOMMEND that no action be taken in the matter.

8349. BALLARDS LANE DEPOT - RIFLE RANGE:

The report of the Highways Committee with regard to this matter has been brought before us and an Application has been made for a contribution of £5. towards the cost of material in connection with the above. WE

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, on the understanding that the Range will be handed over to the Council, free of cost, when the purpose for which it is being erected has been fulfilled.

WALTER C. C O P E.

Chairman.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 834 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908.—

- (a) Staff—The Late Dr. Bywater.—A communication has been received from Miss Bywater, conveying her sincere thanks to the Council for the grant allowed to the members of the late Dr. Bywater's family, under the Council's Act of 1908.
- (b) Council Employee—J. Briers.—We have received a report from the Public Health Committee that J. Briers, who has been engaged on work at the Sewage Farm for the past 14 years has been compelled to leave the service of the Council owing to illness and is in need of assistance. The Surveyor has reported that Briers, who is 68 years of age, has carried out his work satisfactorily, and we

RECOMMEND that a sum of £10 be allowed him under Section 70 of the above-mentioned Act.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 20th October was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

*See copy annexed.*

835 HENDON LANE WIDENING—Church Gates.—Read letter, dated 19th October, from Mr. Vyvyan Wells, Clerk of the Finchley Charities, stating that it would be remembered that his costs had been agreed at £7 7s., and the Surveyor's fees at £4 4s., but that as he was a Member of the Council he would not accept any costs in the matter, and suggesting that the Council, under the circumstances, agreed to pay the full Surveyor's fee of £5 5s.; further that the actual expense of advertising in the local papers was £2 17s., which had to be paid by the Council.—Agreed.

836 JOINT HOSPITAL SITE.—Read letter, dated 23rd October, from Messrs. Ernest Bevir and Son, stating that the vendors solicitors had agreed the outstanding points on the draft contract, and that they were prepared to waive the claim for interest provided the loss of rent was made up by the payment of £4 12s. 3d. per quarter.

RECOMMENDED that such payment be approved.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

837 ARDEN ESTATE—Land at East End Road.—The Clerk of the Council reported upon an interview which he had, on the 21st instant, with Mr. Rawlins (agent to the above) and arising thereout it was

## RECOMMENDED—

- (1) That the Plan attached to the contract be approved by the Surveyor.
- (2) That interest be payable by the Council on £1,700 from the 25th March, 1914, to date of completion, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
- (3) That Mr. Rawlins' charges remain at £63, as originally fixed.
- (4) That the Solicitors' charges for preparation, etc., of the contract be fixed at £6 6s.
- (5) That the Clerk of the Council ask the Local Government Board for their consent to the withdrawal of Mr. Rawlins' client's land in East End Road, adjoining the Cricket Field, from Town Planning Scheme No. 1, and that subject thereto a clause be inserted in the contract agreeing to withdraw such land from the scheme.

838 SWIMMING BATH—Heating and Laundry Plant—Water Purification Plant.—The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee explained the proposals of that Committee with regard to the installation of the above plant at the new Swimming Bath.

RECOMMENDED that an estimate of the cost, with full details and particulars, be obtained, and that, if need be, a special meeting of the Committee, or the Council, called to consider the matter.

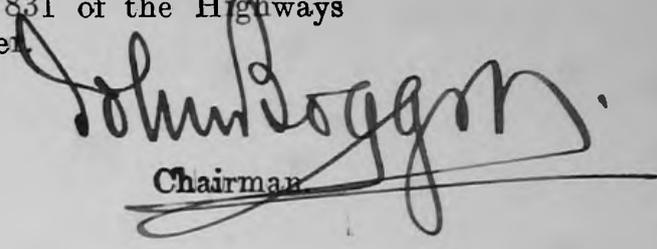
839 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion—Clerk of Works.—Letter was read from Mr. C. L. Morgan asking when he could commence his duties as Clerk of Works to the above scheme.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

RECOMMENDED that he be employed temporarily pending the commencement of the above scheme, and that the arrangement of terms be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

## 840 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted, Councillor Pateman voting against paragraph 831 of the Highways Committee's Report of 13th October.



Chairman

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd November, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths and Royston, and Mr. B. Todd and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

842 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,547 10s. 11d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 7 (Mains) ... ..	0	14	6
Ditto, ditto (Meters) ... ..	70	0	0
Ditto, ditto (Consumers' Services) ... ..	19	12	0
Revenue ... ..	2457	4	5
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	£2547	10	11
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843 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £2,136 16s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	1525	13	9
Capital ... ..	611	2	6
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	£2136	16	3
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

844 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,223 = 131,161 8 c.p. lamps  
 Number received to date of last meeting 4,196 = 130,523 .. ..  
 Increase ... 27 = 638 8 c.p. lamps

845 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Lighting.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the new charges in connection with the above came into force on the 19th October.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

846 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Insurance Company report that they have inspected No. 6 Boiler and Superheater, internally and externally with hammer test, and that same was in order. The Company drew attention to slight pitting and wasting of an unimportant character.

847 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—Acting on the instructions of the Police the arc lamps have not been lighted since 3rd October, and certain electric and gas lamps have also been extinguished. The remaining lamps have been dimmed in accordance with instructions.

848 COPPER—Purchase of.—We have authorised the purchase of ten tons of copper at a price of £52 15s. per ton, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

849 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the undermentioned quantities of coal outside the contract, viz.:—

100 tons West Hallam Nutty Slack at 11s. 7½d. per ton.

250 tons Cossall Peas at 13s. 3d. per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

850 COAL—Supply of—Tenders.—In accordance with authority given we have considered the tenders opened at the last meeting of the Council and have accepted that of Messrs. Blackmore and Co., to supply 500 tons of Warwickshire Peas during the months of December, 1914, January and February, 1915, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

851 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions mains have been laid since the last meeting in Ravensdale Avenue, Westholm, Clifton Avenue and Finchley Oval. We

RECOMMEND that the main in the Great North Road at Whetstone be extended at an estimated cost of £82 0s. 0d.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Griffiths (Non-Member).

852 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £938 0s. 11d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

853 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £636 10s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	336	18	1
Sewage Disposal Works	291	8	5
Hospital	1	14	0
Public Health	6	10	0
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	£636	10	6
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

854 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of Deaths of residents registered in the district during these four weeks, ended October 24th, 1914, was 33. One death of an inhabitant was registered outside the district, making a total of 34, this being equal to an Annual Death Rate of 9.9, as compared with a Rate of 13.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they are assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	11
East Ward	...	...	11
West Ward	...	...	12

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Erysipelas ... ..	2	Diarrhoea ... ..	1
Phthisis ... ..	1	Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	1
Cancer ... ..	5	Nephritis ... ..	1
Organic Heart Disease...	3	Congenital Debility ... ..	3
Bronchitis ... ..	2	Accident ... ..	1
Pneumonia ... ..	2	Suicide ... ..	1
Other Diseases of		Other Causes ... ..	9
Respiratory Organs ...	2		

2. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were 3 Deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.:—Erysipelas, 2; and Diarrhoea, 1; this being equal to an Annual Zymotic Death Rate of .88, as compared with a Rate of 1.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Infant Mortality.—Of the 34 deaths registered 5 were under one year of age, as compared with 10 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During these four weeks 60 Births were registered in the district, viz.:—32 Males and 28 Females, this being equal to an Annual Birth Rate of 17.6 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a Rate of 20.7 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Since the date of his last report 75 Births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—29 cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during this period, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 15; Diphtheria, 9; Enteric Fever, 2  
Erysipelas, 3.

The Wards in which they occurred are as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever ... ..	8	3	4
Diphtheria ... ..	1	4	4
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	—	1
Erysipelas ... ..	3	—	—

Of these 29 patients 17 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 8; Diphtheria, 7; Enteric Fever, 2.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

There were on 30th October 36 patients in Hospital, viz.:—  
Scarlet Fever, 13; Diphtheria, 21; Enteric Fever, 2.

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of October in the years 1913 and 1914:—

		1913	1914			1913	1914
October	1st	... 25	15	October	16th	... 18	20
	2nd	... 25	16		17th	... 18	20
	3rd	... 25	15		18th	... 15	20
	4th	... 21	15		19th	... 15	20
	5th	... 22	15		20th	... 17	23
	6th	... 22	14		21st	... 12	23
	7th	.. 21	14		22nd	... 12	24
	8th	... 21	14		23rd	... 12	25
	9th	... 21	14		24th	... 12	27
	10th	... 21	16		25th	... 11	28
	11th	... 17	16		26th	.. 11	29
	12th	.. 17	18		27th	.. 11	33
	13th	... 17	18		28th	11	34
	14th	.. 17	18		29th	... 11	35
	15th	... 18	18		30th	... 11	36
					31st	... 11	34

7. Maintenance of Patients.—Owing to the fact that the Hospital at Hornsey was full, patients had had to be sent to the Enfield and Edmonton Joint Hospital and the Hendon Rural District Council Hospital; also that great difficulty was experienced in obtaining accommodation for the patients. There were 18 patients in the former Hospital, and 5 patients in the Hendon Hospital on the 30th October.

8. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations.—During these four weeks 1 "Primary" and 4 "Secondary" notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received.

1 "Primary" notification of "Other forms of Tuberculosis" was also received.

9. Disinfection.—451 Articles were disinfected in the Council's disinfecting apparatus, and 27 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those four weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the undermentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 855 Dust Bins:—

- 31, Leopold Road ;
- 6, Birkbeck Road ;
- 5, Sherwood Street ;
- 7, Regents Parade, North Finchley ;
- 3, Rustic Cottages, Summers Lane.

That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin. We

RECOMMEND that a Notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanized iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

856 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the undermentioned premises, viz.:—

- 51, Manor Park Road ;
- 5, Vineyard Terrace, Long Lane ;
- 6, Herbert Terrace, Long Lane ;
- 3, The Parade, Whetstone ;
- 6, and 8, Albert Street ;
- 5, and 6, Hall Street ;
- 1, Prospect Cottages, Summers Lane ;
- 46, High Street, North Finchley ;
- 13, Elmfield Road.

We

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the respective owners, or occupiers, requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

857 No. 10, BROADWAY, CHURCH END, FINCHLEY.—That the above premises were now occupied by Messrs. Hall and Co., and the work necessary to put the drains and sanitary arrangements into proper order was now in progress.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

858 DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—An application for registration as a dairyman under the above Order has been received from Mr. Albert Hazard Dyer, High Road, East Finchley (shop at the corner of Lewis Gardens), and we

RECOMMEND that such application be granted.

859 DUST DESTRUCTOR—Disinfecting Station and Air Compressing Plant—Provision of.—The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Local Government Board stating that they had decided to hold an inquiry into the Council's application for the requisite loan in regard to the above, and that such inquiry would be held as soon as the engagements of their Inspectors permitted. The Board also desired to be furnished with further particulars relative to the matter, which were being prepared by the officials.

860 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above convenience since our last meeting is £7 13s. 1d.

861 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Railway Hotel, Ballards Lane.—The Clerk reported that he had received the specification of works to be carried out at the above, and same had been referred to the Surveyor.

862 DRAINAGE—"Bishops Wood," Bishops Avenue.—The above premises are partly in the Borough of Hornsey and partly in this district, and it is proposed to drain the same into the Council's sewerage system. We

RECOMMEND that this Council agree to receive and treat the sewerage from the premises known as Bishops Wood, Bishops Avenue, on the basis of payment by the Hornsey Corporation of 9d. in the £ on the rateable value at which such premises are assessed to the General District Rate for the Borough of Hornsey, and that the draft agreement between the two Authorities now submitted be approved.

863 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows: General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## Sewers under Inspection--

Oakwood.  
 Addison Way.  
 Westholm.  
 Friern Watch Avenue.  
 Ravensdale Avenue.  
 Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
 Brent Garden Village.  
 Highwood Estate.  
 Midholm.

## Connections—

Woodside Lane—Mr. Wade.  
 Cyprus Road—Messrs. Bull and Esdaile.  
 Westbury Road—Mr. Pirie.

864 REFUSE.—That during the month of October 365 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight 710t. 8cwts. 3qrs.

That during the corresponding period of last year 372 loads were delivered at the Farm, total weight 720 t. 10cwts. 1qr.

865 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 288 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	92
Inspector Burton	...	104
Inspector Taylor	...	92

That since the last meeting 42 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

866 WAR ENLISTMENTS—Employees.—The Surveyor reported that the following men from the Sewage Disposal Works had enlisted:—

P. J. Creek.  
 G. Watts.  
 J. W. Willett.  
 H. Heath.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

867 BOILER INSURANCE.—No. 1 vertical boiler at the Farm has been inspected externally, when at rest, and No. 2 vertical boiler has been inspected externally, when at work, and the Insurance Company report as follows:—

“IN ORDER.”

“That boiler steam gauge on No. 2 Boiler registered 40lbs. The National test gauge on No. 2 Boiler registered 35lbs. The difference is not important.”

868 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows for the month of October:—

The weather during the first half of the month of October was quite dry, and normal temperatures prevailed throughout the month.

The barometer varied from 29.80 on the 5th to 28.15 on the 31st.

The maximum temperature varied from 67 degrees on the 1st to 53 degrees on the last three days, and the minimum varied from 51 degrees on the 24th to 31 degrees on the 11th.

Rain fell on 12 days. Total fall, 1.49 inches. Greatest daily fall, .33 on the 25th. Prevailing winds N. and E.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th November, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Beggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews, Nicholls (non-member), Royston, Syrett, and Wells (non-member), Mrs. Blake Odgers, Messrs. Goodyear, Rabbidge and Todd.

869 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,018 14s. 3d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(b) Attendance.—As usual in the autumn some cases of Infectious disease have been notified, particularly in the case of one school. The School Medical Service have the matter well in hand and there is no cause for alarm.

(c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom	No on Books	Aver Atten.	PerCent
<i>Week ended October 16th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3249	3019	92.9
Voluntary „	1629	1442	1330	92.2
Total all „	5627	4691	4349	92.7

*Week ended October 23rd.—*

Council Schools	3998	3254	3004	92.3
Voluntary „	1629	1449	1334	92.0
Total all „	5627	4703	4388	92.2

*Week ended October 30th.—*

Council Schools	3998	3263	2981	91.3
Voluntary „	1629	1451	1346	92.7
Total all „	5627	4714	4327	91.7

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(d) Old Scholars in the Service.—A list has been prepared of 170 names from Long Lane, 137 from Albert Street, 36 from Squires Lane, 35 from St. John's, 43 from Holy Trinity, and 63 from Christ Church.

870 PERIOD OF AFTERNOON SCHOOL.—It is usual from November to March for the period of afternoon school to extend from 1.45 to 4.15, instead of 2 to 4.30. Owing to the lowering of the street lamps your Committee

RECOMMEND that the period of afternoon school in the case of infants be from 1.30 to 3.30, and from 1.30 to 4 in the case of the upper schools.

871 EVENING CLASSES FOR TEACHERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that as in previous years the fees of teachers attending evening classes in connection with school work be paid by the authority.

872 CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL MATERIALS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an advance of 5 per cent. be allowed the Contractors for Handwork and Kindergarten Materials for goods delivered during the quarter ending 31st March, 1915.

873 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(a) Albert Street.—Supply Gully.

(b) Lone Lane.—Supply 20 yards of Flex, and 45 lamp shades.

(c) Squire's Lane.—Repair window gearing.

874 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Head Caretakers.—Your Committee have made the necessary arrangements for carrying out the new scheme approved by the Council at Albert Street and North Road Schools, and they

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

875 COUNCIL SCHOOLS--Assistant Caretakers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that H. Dudley, of 10, Brighton Road, East Finchley, be appointed Assistant Caretaker at North Road School at a salary of 25s. per week, rising to 28s., duties to commence on the 1st November.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND that Mr. C. Ellis, of 45, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, be appointed Assistant Caretaker at Albert Street School on the same terms.

876 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having considered the Officers reports,

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued in the following case:—

Parent	Child	Age	School	Standard.	Attendance
Catlin	Annie	8	St. John's	2	45/60

They further

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Parent	Child	Age	School	Standard	Attendance
Rew	Elsie	7	S.L.	Infants	24/60
Robinson	Francis	6	S.L.	do.	44/60
Codling	Lucy	10	A.S.	4a	53/59

877 STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) Albert Street Mixed.—That Miss G. Rivers be appointed vice Miss Bunch, resigned, at a commencing salary of £90 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st December, and that Miss I Evans be appointed vice Miss Pearson, resigned, at a salary of £90 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st January.
- (b) Squires Lane Junior.—That Miss Buckerfield be placed on the permanent staff, a satisfactory report having been received.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (c) Albert Street Infants.—That a "Supply" be sent during the continued illness of Miss Setchell.
- (d) Long Lane Mixed.—That Mr. E. S. Hatchard be appointed Head Assistant Master in accordance with the conditions set out in the Salary Scale, as from the 1st November.

878 FEEDING OF CHILDREN.—The number of meals supplied during the past month has been as under:—

1st Week, 2230.

2nd Week, 2080.

3rd Week, 1950.

4th Week, 2042.

It is satisfactory to report that the amount of distress at the present time does not appear to exceed the number of cases arising during a normal winter.

879 LAND AND COTTAGE OPPOSITE LONG LANE SCHOOL.—Your Committee think it desirable that the Council should acquire this property. Subject to the concurrence of the Town Planning Committee, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the question be brought to the notice of the Council on the basis of the cottage becoming a Caretaker's house at a price not exceeding £250, and the land an open space.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Eckert, Griffiths, Pateman and Wells, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

880 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £92 10s. 3d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

881 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £84 14s. 5d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

882 FIRE CALLS—Hendon Urban District.—Referring to paragraph 746 of our last report, a communication has been received from the Hendon Council stating that they accept the terms proposed in regard to the above, and enquiring the earliest date upon which the arrangements could become operative. We

RECOMMEND that the arrangements agreed upon come into operation as and from the date of this Council meeting.

883 MOTOR DRIVER'S LICENCE—F. Evans. — We

RECOMMEND that application be made for a Driver's Licence for Fireman F. Evans.

884 FIRE ALARM—Holden Road.—We are arranging for the existing Fire Alarm at the Woodside Park Railway Station to be removed to Holden Road, opposite to the entrance to the station, at an estimated cost of £13, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

885 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :

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Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished.	Damage.
24th October, 3.27 a.m.	51, Church Crescent, Church Fnd	Chief Officer and 5 men	By Firemen with use of 1 hydrant	A coal cellar and contents slightly damaged by fire and water. Rest of house and contents slightly by smoke and water.
29th October, 6.49 p.m.	Underhill Farm, Barnet	Chief Officer and 9 men	By use of Manual Engine and cut- ting away	A hay stack severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water in open field.

S. PULHAM,  
Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells; and Councillor Griffiths (Non-Member).

886 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,434 12s. 7d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	896	16	8
Private Streets Improvement Loan 22	226	19	5
Private Streets Improvement Loan 23	185	18	6
Street Widening Loan	22	12	6
Other Roads Improvement Loan	98	19	5
Main Roads Improvements Loan	1	18	2
Street Improvement Loan	1	7	11
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	£1434	12	7
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887 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £1206 10s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	181	6	2
Other Roads	602	0	8
Public Lighting	423	3	7
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	£1206	10	5
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

888 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
CLAUSE 37 (H).—The East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association have forwarded copy of the following resolution:—

“That the Urban District Council be asked to receive a deputation from the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association with a view of discussing the question of paving roads with the most noiseless material: this meeting being of opinion that in the interests of residents in the houses, and worshippers in the Churches on the main road, wood blocks should be used instead of the proposed Durax.”

We have also received communications from Mr. H. E. Binstead, of “Hollingbourne,” Great North Road, protesting against the proposed stone paving.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Arrangements are being made for a deputation from the Association before mentioned, and Mr. Binstead, to attend our next meeting, and we will report further thereon in due course.

889 PAVING—Princes Parade.—The Solicitor acting for the Court House Farm Dairy Co. has agreed to accept six guineas in settlement of his costs herein, and the Abstract of Title has now been received. The Vendor sees no objection to the Council repairing the footway in front of his premises pending completion of the matter, and the Surveyor has been instructed accordingly.

890 STREET NOMENCLATURE—Ingram Road.—There is a road in the Hornsey Borough bearing the name "Ingram Road," and also one in this district of the same name. We have been in communication with the Hornsey Corporation on the matter, and a letter has been received from the Town Clerk stating that it had been decided that the name Ingram Road should no longer be used in the Hornsey District.

891 BOILER INSURANCE.—The Insurance Company have inspected the 8-ton "Aveling" roller, and the 10-ton "Fowler" externally when at work, and the 10-ton "Aveling" Roller had also been inspected externally when "at rest." The Insurance Company report that the three rollers are "in order."

892 WAR—Enlistment.—The Surveyor reported that Sweeper F. Bolding had joined His Majesty's Army. We

RECOMMEND that the terms set out in paragraph 652 of the report of the General Purposes Committee to the Council, dated 21st September last, apply to Bolding.

893 ELECTRIC MAINS.—Applications for laying mains have been received from the Electrical Engineer as follows:—

Windermere Avenue	...	110 yards.
Christchurch Avenue	...	102 yards.
Waverley Grove	...	135 yards.

We

RECOMMEND that the applications be approved, subject to the exact positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

894 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.—Applications have been received from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place the following lines:—

No. 30.—Overground Line, Lansdowne Road, 120 yards, with one pole.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued)

No. 31.—Underground Line along north side of Friern Park and the west side of Grove Road, from the East side of the Great North Road, to a point about 30 yards south of Friern Park, thence an overground line along Grove Road to Castle Road (320 yards under, 180 yards over, and four poles).

We

RECOMMEND that the applications be approved so far as the Council have jurisdiction in the matter, subject to the exact positions of the lines being approved by the Council's Surveyor.

895 LIGHTING—Woodlands Avenue.—The usual deposits having been made, we

RECOMMEND that two lamps be erected in the above road.

896 RENUMBERING—High Road, East Finchley.—We submit herewith plan No. 3537, showing the proposed renumbering of houses in the above-mentioned road and

RECOMMEND—

1. That the plan be approved.
2. That in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvements Clauses Act, 1847, notice be served upon each of the occupiers in such street to adopt the numbering shown upon the plan.

897 PLAN—Midholm—Hampstead Garden Suburb.—We

RECOMMEND that so far as this Committee is concerned, plan number 3945a, submitted by the Hampstead Garden Suburb for a new road, be disapproved.

898 MAIN ROADS—Great North Road.—

(a) Widening at Friern Watch Estate.—In the previous schemes submitted to the Council with regard to the above improvement, a 15 feet footway was provided for. We have received a further report from the Surveyor on the matter, and are of opinion that it would be preferable to reduce the width of the path to 12 feet, and so increase the width of the wood-paved carriageway. We therefore

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make fresh application to the Middlesex County Council accordingly.

(b) Highwood Estate Improvement.—We also

RECOMMEND that the footway in connection with the Highwood Estate Improvement be 12 feet wide.

899 LIGHTING—Nether Street by Brent Garden Village.—We have instructed the Surveyor to remove one lamp to north side of the north gate entrance of "Westfield," and to erect an additional lamp on the same side, half way between the altered lamp and the existing lamp to the north, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

900 HIGHWAY REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the work carried out since the last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

901 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—We have received communications from certain ratepayers protesting against the action taken in reducing the street lighting, and also from other ratepayers, suggesting that under the existing conditions the street lighting should be dispensed with.

It has been previously reported to the Council that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has, under the powers conferred on him by Regulation 7a, of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, 1914, made an order in regard to public lighting which provides (*inter alia*) that all instructions given by the Admiralty, or by the Commissioner of Police, relative to the reduction or extinction of lights shall be immediately obeyed.

The present condition of the street lighting is due to the action of the police, and we have carefully considered the question as to the advisability of continuing the public lighting in the district during the precautionary period.

It will be observed that the lamp globes have been blackened to such an extent as to render the lighting practically useless. We therefore

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the public lamps in the district be not lighted for the present, except those which in the opinion of the Surveyor require lighting for the safety of the public.
- (2) That while thick fog prevails the normal lighting be resumed.
- (3) That the black on the lamp globes be cleaned off.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Matthews and Wells (non-members).

902 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £369 8s. 5d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	188	14	8
Recreation Grounds	4	4	9
Swimming Bath	155	12	4
Workmen's Dwellings	20	16	9
	<u>£369</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

903 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £87 9s. 8d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

904 DEPOSITED PLANS—Declaration of no Effect.—We

RECOMMEND that notices be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith declaring the deposit of the plans and sections of no effect.

905 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—Notice of Expiry of Licences.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

906 OPEN SPACES—Land Opposite to Long Lane Schools.—We have had under consideration the question of the acquisition of the above piece of land as an open space, and are of opinion that it is desirable that such land be acquired. As a member of the Council is the present owner of the land, we are of opinion that it would

*See list  
annexed.*

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annexed.*

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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LIST OF LAPSED PLANS.

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No.	Name.	Architect.	Situation.	Date of Appln.
3373	J. F. Harris.	Taylor & Huggins.	Additions 5 Park Hall Parade.	18.8.11
3373	W. Burnard.	Stockman & Pullen.	W.C. 2, Derby Avenue.	14.10.11
3375	Mr. Auster.		Flats, Queen's Avenue.	11.11.11

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

October 31st. 1914.

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TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of Approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3529	4. 8.11	Mr.H. Bishop.	Rear of 1, The Mall.	Coach House & Stable.	1 year	4. 8. 12
3387	17.8.14	Mr. A. Barton.	Sewage Farm.	Cattle Shelter.	3 mons.	17.11.14
3787.	22.12.13	Mr. A.W.Cattle.	2 Leopold Road.	Jobbing Shed.	1 year	22.12.14
3786	22.12.13	Eastwood & Co.	Crescent Road, G.N.R. Goods Yard.	Office.	1 year.	22.12.14
3790	22.12.13	Richardson.H.E.Ltd.	Christchurch Avenue at rear of "The Invicta Motor Works."	Stores Building.	1 year	22.12.14
3787	22.12.13	Ashby New Halls Ltd.	Rear of Grand Hall	Wooden Building.	1 year	22.12.14
3397	22.1.12	Mr. P. Vandareen	143, Holden Road.	Covered Way.	3 yrs.	22. 1.15
3402	22. 1.12	Mr. C. Marland.	55, Briarfield Avenue.	Conservatory.	3 yrs.	22. 1.15
3814	26. 1.14	Hampstead Golf Club	Winnington Road.Pavalion	Drying Room	1 year	26.1.15

November 7th. 1914.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
 Engineer and Surveyor.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SWIMMING BATH WATER FILTRATION PLANT.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,  
We beg to report as follows:-

The Sub-Committee together with your Engineer and Surveyor, visited the Public Baths at Rotherhithe and Hammersmith on the 17th inst.

At Rotherhithe, the Royle's Filtration Plant had been in use for 7 years, the water in the bath at the time of our inspection, having been in use since August Bank Holiday, and was perfectly limpid and clear.

The Suptd. mentioned that the system had given no trouble, and largely prevented the accumulation of growth and slime on the surfaces of the bath, and he confirmed the opinion of your Engineer and others, that the process of filtration and heating costs less than the ordinary heating alone.

At Hammersmith, an experimental installation is being put in by Messrs Rubery and Owen, free of cost to the Local Authority, and at the time of our inspection, was dismantled, owing to a breakdown of the motors and pumps.

The unfiltered water in the baths had been in use for two days, and was decidedly opalescent or murky in appearance, there being several patches of hair, dirt and fibre on the bottom of the bath.

The Royle system in operation at Rotherhithe appeared to us to be the most satisfactory, and to give most excellent results, and we were impressed with the simplicity and easy working of this plant.

The Council's Engineer has also obtained a sample of water from the East Ham Baths, also filtered by the Royle's Filter, and the sample is submitted for inspection.

This water has been in use for 29 weeks with 80,000 bathers.

We are of opinion that the system is thoroughly satisfactory and would recommend the same be adopted, in conjunction with the addition of the necessary quantity of some form of free chlorine.

The Engineer is seeing Mr Cross the architect and will report with respect to Messrs Berry's contract.

We are, Gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,

Sgd. C. S. Syrett. Vice Chairman of Council.  
W. E. Martin. Chairman of Educ. Committee.

Members of Town Planning Committee.



## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

be preferable that the land and cottage thereon be valued by an independent Valuer, and therefore

RECOMMEND that we be empowered to engage a Valuer for the purpose, at a fee to be agreed upon between he and the Clerk.

## 907 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Progress of Works.—We beg to report that the roof portion is quite near completion, and the drainage well in hand.

List of names, addresses and rates of pay of all men employed on the work will be laid on the Council table.

- (b) Period of Contract.—Messrs. Sharp Brothers (the Contractors) have written stating that owing to delay in the execution of works by the Sub-Contractors at the above, the Contract period will be exceeded. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council communicate with the Architect on the matter.

- (c) Heating and Laundry Plant—Water Purification Plant.—Adverting to paragraph 767 of our last report, the Sub-Committee appointed to visit several Baths in London have now reported to us upon the matter, and a copy of their report will be circulated to each member.

*See copy  
annexed.*

The cost of the installation of the water filtration plant, which will not interfere with the plant already agreed upon for heating and laundry purposes except in some minor details (the Contract price for which is £223) is £697 10s., with an additional estimated sum for electric wiring of £10; the cost of the building for housing the installation is estimated at £325; and an electrolytic plant or free chlorine process is also proposed to be installed at an estimated cost of £190. The total cost is therefore estimated at £1,114 10s.

The cost of water under the old system of two fillings per week during the season of 24 weeks—from April to October—is estimated at £117 12s. at 9d. per 1,000 gallons and at £140 at 1s. per 1,000 gallons, and if a loan were obtained for the above-mentioned £1,114 10s., for a period of ten years the annual repayments would amount to approximately £137.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

By installing the water filtration and electrolytic plant chemically and bacterially pure water, always clear and limpid, would thus be obtained without an additional annual cost. Messrs. Berry and Sons (the makers of the heating and laundry plant) state that they will be responsible for the efficient working of their plant as well as that relating to the water filtration, so long as the working instructions of the two firms are properly carried out. We therefore

RECOMMEND that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary loan—

- (1) A Contract be entered into with Messrs. Z. D. Berry and Sons for the supply of the water filtration plant, at the sum of £679 10s.;
- (2) Estimates be invited for the building, the electric wiring, and the electrolytic plant.

We have referred the question of the application to the Local Government Board for a loan to the Finance Committee.

908 BALLARDS LANE DEPOT—Rifle Range.—The Surveyor reported to us that although he understood that the above range had been approved by the proper Authorities, he considered that efficient protection should be provided between the Range and the Recreation Ground entrance. We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Authorities on the matter with a view to the protection of the public, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

909 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—

- (a) Loan.—The Clerk has communicated with the Local Government Board in accordance with the terms approved at the last meeting of the Council, but up to the date of our meeting had not received the assurance from the Board asked for.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Clerk of the Council therefore had an interview with an official of the Board on the subject when they were informed that the

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

application was before the Treasury and that it was expected that the matter would be dealt with very shortly. It was not considered at all likely that the Council would lose the opportunity of obtaining the money at 4 per cent. interest.

- (b) Loans—Buildings £26,550—Land £7,343—Works, etc., £2,232.—In connection with the Council's application for an advance from the Treasury under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, of the sum required for the building of the dwellings, we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to ask the Local Government Board to place before the Treasury in connection with such application a request to advance, in addition thereto, the sums above-mentioned for purchase of land, and construction of roads, sewers, etc., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

- (c) Works.—We

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the construction of the necessary sewers in connection with the first portion of the scheme.
- (b) That the construction of roads in connection with this part of the scheme be carried out by direct labour.

9:10 MEETING—Adjournment of.—As the whole of the business on our agenda was not completed, we adjourned our meeting to the 16th instant.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

911 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) GENERAL

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3798	2 Houses (01 & 02)	Addison Way, S. side	Oakwood Tenants Ltd.
3799	8 Houses (07 to 014 inc.)	Ditto.	Ditto.
3800	2 Houses (029 & 030)	Ditto.	Ditto.
3801	4 Houses (031 to 034 inc.)	Addison Way, N. side	Ditto.
3802	6 Houses (043 to 048 inc.)	Ditto.	Ditto.
3972 & a	6 Houses	Ridgeview Road, W. side	D. McGavin.
3977	Drainage	Swimming Bath, Squires Lane	Finchley U.D.C.
3982	Alterations and additions	No. 21, Hendon Lane	Mrs. Brayne.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued)

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate	Owner
3983	2 Houses (0123 & 0124)	Midholm, W. side	Oakwood Tenants Ltd.
3984	2 Houses (0115 & 0116)	Ditto.	Ditto.
3985	2 Houses (0127 & 0128)	Midholm, E. side	Ditto.
3986	2 Houses (0135 & 0136)	Ditto.	Ditto.

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3020	5, Station Road	x 3 years	W. Shewry.
3231	"The Oaks," Beechwood Avenue	x 3 years	G. Senior.
3360	"Colwyn," Cyprus Avenue	x 3 years	H. A. Lawlor
3361	3, King Edward Parade. E F.	x 3 years	Ten Per Cent. Wine Co.
3367	56. Avondale Avenue	x 3 years	J. Hellier.
3373	"Mossbank," Nether Street	x 3 years	R. H. French.
3374	128, Holden Road	x 3 years	W. F. Doak.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

Temporary Buildings—*Continued.*

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3378	"Mayfield," Nether Street	x 3 years	T. Stanley.
3794	53, Clifton Road	x 1 year	Mrs. Schurr.
3975	"Belsize," Friern Watch avenue	x 3 years	E. G. Chapman.
3976	6, Lansdowne Road	x 3 years	F. Thomas.
3978	"Cairnryan," Woodside Lane	x 3 years	T. McLellan.
3979	"Hawfield," Queens Avenue	x 3 years	A. Harding.
3980	"Omra," Friern Watch Avenue	x 3 years	F. W. Moss.
3981	77, Manor Park Road	x 3 years	A. Ransom.

x And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That the following plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3836c amended	Warehouse	High Road, N.F.	Jelks & Son.
3860a	Flat roof over existing premises	1, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane	Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd.
3945a amended	Lay-out of Roads	Midholm & Westholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb	Co-Partnership, Ltd.
3987	34 Houses	Chandos Road, E.F., N. & S. sides	W. J. Sellings & Co.

With regard to plans numbered 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3802, 3972, 3983, 3984, 3985, and 3986, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

(Adjourned Meeting.)

16th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day, Eckert and Wells (non-members).

## 912 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC. ACT, 1909.

- (a) Scheme No. 1.—We have received a communication from the Hon. Secretary of the Church End, Finchley, Tradesmen's Association, stating that, at a meeting of the Association held on the 28th ultimo, he was instructed to write and ask that the Council would press forward in every way possible the completion of Scheme No. 1, so that it might be put into operation, and developments might go on as quickly as possible instead of being retarded.

We beg to report that the negotiations with the various owners affected by this Scheme are practically completed, and we hope to be in a position of reporting fully upon the matter at an early date.

- (b) Scheme No. 2.—This Scheme is also receiving attention, and the report referred to in paragraph 1610 (2) of our report of the 1st April will shortly be submitted. We consider, however, that it is desirable that the work in connection with the completion of Scheme No. 1 should not be retarded by any action in connection with Scheme No. 2.

## 913 OPEN SPACES.—

- (1) Pointals' Playing Fields.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That lines of plain wire be placed along the open portions of the north-western boundary of this land.
- (b) That the sum to be paid by the Council mentioned in Minute No. 701 relating to trenching of the above be increased to £50, it having been reported that the work executed there had cost the Citizens' Committee approximately £75.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (c) That notices to the following effect be placed at each end of the land, viz.:—

“The public are earnestly requested to assist in the preservation of the trees in these fields which have been planted by children attending the Council Schools.

“A reward of 10s. will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person damaging the trees or fencing.”

- (d) That the playing of Golf on this Open Space be prohibited.

We beg to report that Arbor Day, as mentioned in paragraph 735 of the Education Committee's Report of the 12th October, and paragraph 768 (b) of our Report of the 14th October, was observed on the 14th instant.

- (2) Brook Farm.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That a Cricket Pitch be prepared on the field allocated at above for Games, at an estimated cost of £30.
- (b) That four tennis courts be also prepared, at an estimated cost of £60, plus £2 10s. for nets for each court.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett; and Councillors Eckert, Griffiths, Durnford, Pateman, Royston, H. O. Syrett and Wells (Non-Members).

914 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £768 2s. 10d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment ... ..	206	16	6
Staff ... ..	561	6	4
	<u>£768</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

915 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £67 6s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department ... ..	39	10	4
Clerk's (Rating) Department ... ..	2	15	10
Surveyor's Department ... ..	10	10	7
Surveyor's Drawing Office ... ..	5	6	0
Public Health Department ... ..	9	3	11
	<u>£67</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

916 ARMY RECRUITING—Miniature Rifle Range.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Finchley Recruiting Committee held on the 29th October last, the following resolutions were passed:—

- (1) That the Finchley Urban District Council should be asked to sanction the erection of a Drill Hall and Rifle Ranges on the above field.

(The field referred to is near the "Rough Lots," North Finchley, on the southerly side of the hedge immediately adjoining the footpath leading from the Great

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

North Road to Summers Lane, being Field No. 245 on the 1/2500 Ordnance Sheet, Edition 1894. This site would give ample accommodation for the erection of a Drill Hall, indoor and outdoor Rifle Ranges and also space for a drill ground.)

- (2) That the Council should be asked to grant a lease for 99 years of the field at a peppercorn rent so long as the land is used for the purpose of drilling and shooting.
- (3) That on the Council assenting thereto, steps should be immediately taken to obtain subscriptions for the erection on the land of:—First, a building for an Indoor Rifle Range, 100ft. long by 50ft. wide (which would be sufficient for 16 men to fire at once). Secondly, an outdoor Rifle Range up to 30yds. or more, if practicable; and Thirdly, a Drill Hall with administration offices. The Ranges and Buildings to be erected and equipped in the order named as funds are available.
- (4) That the land, buildings and equipment should be held by Three Trustees. The First Trustees to be nominated as follows:—
  - (a) One by the Finchley Urban District Council, who must be a duly elected member of that body.
  - (b) One by the Middlesex County Council, who must be one of the representatives on that body of the Parish of Finchley.
  - (c) One by the Justices of the Peace of the Highgate Petty Sessional Division, who must not be a member of the Middlesex County Council or the Finchley Urban District Council, and must be resident in the Parish of Finchley.
- (5) That a Trust Deed vesting the leasehold land in the first Trustees with provisions as to the erection of the Drill Hall and Rifle Ranges and equipping the same, the user thereof, the appointment of New Trustees and other ancillary and necessary provisions should be prepared and submitted for the approval of the Finchley Urban District Council.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (6) That an Association be formed with annual subscribers who would elect an Executive Committee to be responsible for the conduct and use of the Drill Hall, Rifle Ranges and land, subject to the terms of the Trust Deed. That the Trustees for the time being under the Trust Deed should be ex-officio members of the Association and of the Executive Committee.
- (7) That the Council be requested to take the matter into their early consideration, so that as little delay as possible may arise as it is desirable to start work on the building at the earliest possible moment.

We

RECOMMEND that the Finchley Recruiting Committee be informed that the Council are in sympathy with the proposals submitted, and that when the land referred to has been acquired, the Council would be prepared to further consider the necessary details.

917 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Annual Meeting and Conference, 1915. The Secretary of the Association has forwarded voting paper in regard to the above. The towns which have been nominated, are as follows:—

- (1) Bispham with Norbreck (Lancashire).
- (2) Paignton (Devonshire).

We

RECOMMEND that the Council's vote be recorded in favour of Paignton.

918 COUNCIL OFFICES—Holly Cottage.—We have had under consideration a claim from Mr. H. Clothier (the landlord) in respect of repairs to the premises, and

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That a sum of £3 be paid to him in settlement of such claim;
- (2) That the electric wiring, etc., carried out by the Council be handed over to him.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

919 STAFF—Woodhouse Estate—New School.—At the last meeting of the Council the report submitted by the Education Committee in regard to the above, was referred to this Committee for consideration and report. We are in communication with the Education Committee on the subject, and our report thereon will be submitted at next meeting.

920 COUNCIL OFFICES—Caretaker's Apartments—Gas.—Under the present conditions the accounts for gas consumed in the caretaker's apartments are paid by the Council. We

RECOMMEND that in future the caretaker pay for the gas consumed, and stove and meter rentals, and that he be allowed the sum of £4 per annum therefor.

921 CHRISTMAS VACATION.—

(a) Council and Committee Meetings.—We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the next meeting of this Committee be held on Tuesday, the 15th December, at 6.30, p.m. in lieu of Monday, the 21st December.

(2) The next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, the 23rd December, in lieu of Wednesday, the 30th December.

(b) Closing of Offices.—We

RECOMMEND that the offices be closed from 1 p.m. on Thursday to the following Monday morning.

922 STAFF.—

(a) Clerk's Department.—We

RECOMMEND that the salary of Miss Reynolds, the temporary Lady Typist in the above Department, who is principally engaged on the Finchley Citizens' Committee work, be increased from 18s. to one guinea per week, and that the whole of such salary be paid by the Council.

(b) Public Health Department—Clerk.—In pursuance of the authority given to us at the last meeting of the Council, we have appointed Mr. C. W. Newbery, of the Public Health Office, Twickenham, as a Clerk to fill the vacancy in the above Department on the terms approved by the Council.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (c) Electricity Department.—The Electricity Committee have reported to us that they have appointed Messrs. Scruton and Simnett Temporary Assistants in that Department to fill vacancies owing to enlistment, and

RECOMMEND that such appointments be approved.

- (d) Surveyor's Department.—We have arranged for Mr. C. L. Morgan, the newly-appointed Clerk of Works in connection with the first portion of the Workmen's Dwellings' Scheme, to assist in the Surveyor's Department pending commencement of the scheme, as and from the 2nd November, at a salary of £3 3s. per week, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

- 923 STAFF—Surveyor's Travelling Expenses.—We have had under consideration the question of the Surveyor's travelling expenses within the District, and

RECOMMEND that he be allowed a sum of £30 per annum therefor to date from 30th June last, it being understood that the Surveyor's motor bicycle will be largely used for this purpose, he having reported to us that he had found the use thereof to be a great saving of time and of assistance to him in the discharge of his duties.

924 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.—

- (a) Wages.—We have considered the report from the Highways Committee hereon, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That G. Lansbury's wages be increased from 26s. to 27s. per week.

(2) That the gangers be paid 1s. per week more than the men under their control as and from 13th October last.

- (b) Enlistment of.—It has been reported to us that several Council Employees have joined His Majesty's Forces, and we

RECOMMEND that the terms of our recommendation to the Council of the 21st September last apply to such men and to any others who may join in the future.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews and Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

925 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £931 12s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn as per last report				6427	0	11
Cr. on account of Rates—						

	Collectors.						Cashier.		
	Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 23							9	13	7
24	82	16	0	31	0	7	12	14	10
27							30	13	11
29							57	4	9
30							45	0	6
31	222	1	3	85	0	10	73	15	4
Nov. 3							98	1	9
4				111	4	6			
5							154	11	6
6							76	5	6
7	309	17	8	172	17	7	55	17	10
10							127	9	1
11				71	5	6			
12	174	18	3				184	3	0
14	159	10	3	89	18	11	88	16	6
16				51	16	6			
17	92	10	4				125	16	6
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	£1041	13	9	613	4	5	1140	4	7
							613	4	5
							1041	13	9
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							2795	2	9

On account of Summonses—

Nov. 17	Nth. Dist.	2	7	9			
16	Sth. Dist.	3	2	4			
17	Cashier	0	1	0			
		<hr/>			5	11	1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cashier—General Receipts—										
Oct.	23	...	11	2	5					
	24	...	7	2	2					
	27	...	0	17	9					
	29	...	130	3	8					
	30	...	5	10	5					
Nov.	3	...	2	7	1					
	5	...	13	15	8					
	6	...	1	10	0					
	10	...	2	12	2					
	12	...	8	3	2					
	14	...	1	18	0					
	17	...	4	13	2					
								189	15	8

## SUMMARY.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners		
M'tce. Bishops Avenue		
and Creighton Avenue	74	0 2
Rent of Old House	...	2 0 0
Private Works	H.	21 13 3
Miscellaneous	H.	4 0 0
Connections	...	19 8 0
Trade Refuse	...	10 1 8
Miscellaneous, Sewage Farm	0	5 0
Hospital upkeep, Hornsey	31	5 0
Rent of Land, Mission Room	2	10 0
Sewerage, Hornsey Corp'n.	13	10 9
Public Convenience	...	6 18 7
Miscellaneous	P.H.	0 10 0
Ditto	E.	0 3 0
Allotments, Holden Road	0	3 2
Ditto, Brook Farm	...	1 11 1
Fire Expenses	...	1 16 0
		£189 15 8

## Farm Produce—

Oct.	23	...	1	4	9					
	30	...	3	0	9					
Nov.	5	...	1	10	1					
	13	...	1	17	3					
								7	12	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Treasurer, from Road Board—						
On account of Grant <i>re</i>						
East End Road Impt.	900	0	0			
Ditto, ditto, Friern						
Watch Impt. ...	475	0	0			
				1375	0	0
Transfers for wages from—						
Workmen's Dwellings						
Revenue Account	21	2	8			
Street Improvements						
Loan Account	1	7	11			
Main Roads Improve-						
ments Loan Account	1	18	2			
Other Roads Improve-						
ments Loan Account	98	14	5			
				123	3	2
Transfer from Swimming Bath Site						
Loan Account, amount expended						
from District Fund, 1912-13 ...	530	0	0			
Ditto, from Swimming Bath Loan						
Account—						
Amount expended from						
District Fund to 31st						
March, 1914	115	0	0			
Cheques drawn on						
District Fund since						
31st March, 1914	2136	9	3			
				2251	9	3
Ditto, ditto, for wages and petty cash						
payments since 31st March, 1914				80	18	4
					7358	13 1
Leaving balance in hand						£931 12 2

## The Committee

RECOMMEND that cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Phoenix Eng. Co., hose, etc.	S.	8	4	2
Brooks, Mrs., uniforms	S.	3	2	0
Tucker and Son, bricks	S.	2	10	5
Gwynnes, Ltd., machinery	S.	2	16	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Atkinson and Co.—							
Uniforms	S.	1	2	5			
Ditto	R.G.	1	19	6			
		<hr/>			3	1	11
Bugden and Co., smocks	S.				3	12	0
Eades, H.—							
Cab hire	S.	0	7	9			
Ditto	H.	0	9	9			
Ditto	E.	0	18	6			
		<hr/>			1	16	0
Young and Marten—							
Wire, etc.	O.W.	1	1	0			
M.H. steps	S.	4	11	8			
		<hr/>			5	12	8
Adcocks, Ltd.—							
Disinfectants	S.	2	9	2			
Ditto	O.W.	0	4	6			
		<hr/>			2	13	8
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Waste	O.W.	1	4	0			
Castings	H.	0	18	0			
		<hr/>			2	2	0
King, J., tools	O.W.				1	14	0
Littlewood, G. F.—							
Sundries	S.	0	1	3			
Ditto	O.W.	0	7	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	11	10			
Ditto	H.	0	13	2			
		<hr/>			1	13	9
Pilchers, Ltd., varnish	O.W.				1	16	8
Goodyear, W. and Son—							
Cartage	S.	0	5	2			
Ditto	H.	27	11	3			
		<hr/>			27	16	5
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Water, etc.	F.B.	1	8	9			
Ditto	S.	54	13	4			
Ditto	O.W.	3	0	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	3	0			
Ditto	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto	H.	165	15	4			
Ditto	R.G.	1	12	0			
Ditto	E.	0	15	9			
		<hr/>			228	13	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southgate Gas Co.—								
Gas	S.	0	13	7				
Ditto	O.W.	5	8	5				
Ditto	Morty.	0	1	8				
Ditto	Hosp.	0	16	4				
Ditto	F.B.	0	8	10				
Ditto	H.	0	1	4				
		<hr/>				7	10	2
E. L. Revenue Account—								
Electricity	S.	11	4	10				
Ditto	F.B.	4	2	0				
Ditto	Estab.	9	4	10				
		<hr/>				24	11	8
Scott, C. W., balance of deposit	S.					4	2	6
Clarke, H.—								
Coke	O.W.	12	8	11				
Ditto	S.	0	19	6				
Ditto	H.	3	7	11				
Ditto	E.	4	3	8				
		<hr/>				21	0	0
Salmon and Son—								
Oil	S.	1	6	1				
Ditto	H.	0	9	2				
		<hr/>				1	15	3
East Ang. Cement Co.—								
Cement	H.	6	1	6				
Ditto	S.	1	4	4				
		<hr/>				7	5	10
Bank of England—Repayment of Loan—								
No. 126 O Wks.	P.	60	13	8				
	I.	77	3	10				
		<hr/>				137	17	6
No. 127 Sewerage	P.	8	9	1				
	I.	12	3	11				
		<hr/>				20	13	0
No. 128 S.W.								
Drainage	P.	4	7	1				
	I.	5	18	0				
		<hr/>				10	5	1
		<hr/>				168	15	7
Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.					212	10	0
Halls, C. and Sons, cert. wks.	H.					14	3	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## Cloke, G. E.—

Materials and Team Labour	S.	24	2	0
Ditto	O.W.	3	12	0
Ditto	H.	270	8	0

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 298 2 0

## Hornsey Corpn., maintenance of patients

358 8 0

## Newton, Chambers and Co., disinfectants

S. 3 12 0

## Allen and Hanbury's, antitoxin

S. 3 1 1

## Finchley Press, advertising, Sewage

Works Loan ... 0 13 6

## Baker Bros.—

Ironwork sundries O.W. 0 16 1

Ditto H. 0 12 4

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 1 8 5

## Plowman and Co.—

Timber O.W. 0 1 9

Ditto Hosp. 0 2 0

Ditto S. 0 1 9

Ditto H. 1 13 2

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 1 18 8

## Taylor, W.—

Ironwork H. 0 5 7

Ditto S. 0 0 8

Ditto F.B. 0 14 5

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 1 0 8

## General Electric Co.—

Rubber gloves S. 0 5 3

Electric fittings F.B. 1 6 8

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 1 11 11

## Clerk to pay Firemen

F.B. 49 13 9

## H.M. Postmaster General—

Wayleaves F.B. 9 10 0

Telephone rents E. 13 5 3

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 22 15 3

## Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 52, Fire Hydrants

P. 8 10 1

I. 2 15 5

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 11 5 6

## North Middlesex Gas Co.—

Gas F.B. 1 6 11

Ditto H. 0 4 10

Ditto E. 2 0 4

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 3 12 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hall Bros., repairs fire stations F.B.				8	15	0
Edison and Swan, lamps F.B.				1	1	3
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 158 Street Improvements H.				82	10	0
Wild, A. F. V., costs <i>re</i> Princes Par. H.				6	6	0
Improved Wood Pavement Co., main- tenance H.				20	3	1
Lovett and Randall, repairing vans H.				1	18	3
Fowler, J. and Co., roller repairs H.				1	1	0
Deakin and Son, tools H.				1	4	0
Causick, R. J. and Co., tools, etc. H.				2	0	0
Geary, A., tree stakes H.				5	15	0
E. L. Rev. Account, transfer wages, gas lamps H.				132	16	0
Aveling and Porter, scarifier tynes, etc. H.				8	17	11
Croft Granite Co., granite H.				37	17	5
Gas Light and Coke Co., reinstating lamp H.				1	6	1
Smart, J. and Son, tar paving and gravel H.				100	13	8
Geyton, W., writing H.				1	16	0
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc. H.				2	11	6
White, E. C. and Son, fencing Cherry Tree Wood O.S.				126	4	8
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 142, Open Spaces ...				62	10	0
Halls, C. and Sons, repairs Council Offices E.				19	15	0
Evershed and Co., books E.				1	0	0
Cowing and Son, advertising E.				1	18	6
Halden, J. and Co., drawing materials E.				3	7	6
Roneo, Ltd., typing ink, etc. E.				1	15	9
Gestetner Cyclostyle Co., typing supplies E.				1	19	6
Orchard, C. and Co., printing E.				5	4	6
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing supplies E.				2	7	0
Shaw and Sons, books, stationery, etc. E.				14	13	8
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing, etc. E.				44	0	3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wyckoff and Co., typing supplies, etc. E.				7	14	8
Reade, F. and Co., electrical fitting, etc. E.				5	7	10
Roberts, F., gas and water fittings E.				3	17	8
Carter, J. H., furniture P.H. Office E.				42	4	9
Finchley Cottage Hospital, contribution				10	10	0
Salaries, November—						
Clerk ... ..				81	5	0
Surveyor ... ..				54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor ... ..				27	1	8
Farm Supt. O.W.				15	0	0
Farm Clerk O.W.				5	19	8
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's Dept., General ... ..	69	0	9			
Clerk's Dept., Finance ... ..	37	16	8			
Surveyor's Dept. ... ..	163	9	2			
Public Health Dept. ... ..	54	10	3			
Rates Dept. ... ..	72	2	11			
Caretaker E. ... ..	8	11	8			
				405	11	5
Clerk to pay Natl. Hlth. Ins. ... ..				3	4	4
Cragg, J. A., salary, Workmen's Dwellings Loan ... ..				20	16	8
Clerk's wages account ... ..				584	15	3
Ditto ... ..				500	0	0
Clerk. petty cash account ... ..				150	0	0
				£4135	3	1

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ... ..	931	12	2
Cheques recommended for payment	4135	3	1
Leaving balance overdrawn ... ..	£3203	10	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

926 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (MAINS).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1069 18 11  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to—  
E.L. Revenue Account, petty cash ... 0 14 6  
Leaving balance overdrawn £1070 13 5

927 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 183 15 8  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—  
Reason Manufacturing Co., meters ... 70 0 0  
Leaving balance in hand £113 15 8

928 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (CONSUMERS SERVICES).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was 2566 19 4  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to—  
E.L. Revenue Account, wages ... 19 12 0  
Leaving balance overdrawn £2586 11 4

929 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 94 16 6

Cr. by Cashier, amounts received for Consumers' Services—  
October 30 ... 3 16 0  
November 3 ... 1 2 0  
4 12 0  
Leaving balance in hand £99 8 6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

930 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance over drawn upon this account per last report was £3266 15 4

Cr. by Transfers for wages and petty cash—

	Gen. Dist. A/c., attending gas lamps	...	...	132	16	0
	E.L. Extens. 7 (mains)	...	...	6	14	6
	Ditto. (services)	...	...	19	12	0
Cr. by	Cashier & Collector.					
Oct. 23		117	8	4		
24		73	6	6		
27		161	19	1	4	15 4
29		142	12	2		
30		143	17	4	12	9 5
Nov. 3		154	0	4		
5		151	1	5		
6		55	18	6		
7		49	15	10		
10		97	6	1		
12		77	15	5		
14		83	18	2		
17		78	12	7		

1387 11 9

17 4 9

1404 16 6

## SUMMARY.

Current, March, 1914	...	6	13	2
Ditto, June, 1914	...	109	4	6
Ditto, September, 1914	...	1178	18	3
Ditto, December, 1914	...	64	15	5
Works, fittings, etc.	...	42	17	5
Sale of by-products	...	2	7	9

£1404 16 6

1557 19 0

Leaving overdrawn

£1708 16 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Bray, Gibb and Co., premium	...	28	7	2
F.U.D.Cl. rates	...	239	3	4
Postmaster General, telephone calls	...	2	0	0
Cookes Mimeograph Co., stationery	...	1	7	0
Shaw and Sons, books	...	1	4	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smith, W. H. and Sons, leather cases	2	8	0			
Hopkinson, J. and Co., valves	4	0	0			
Reuglo, Ltd., radiator	1	19	0			
Tewson and Mercer, thermometers	1	3	0			
Hall and Ecroyd, firebricks	10	0	6			
Dermatine Co., valves	1	19	0			
Endersby, W. A., timber	1	17	4			
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, meter parts, etc.	2	7	5			
Gibb, J. and Co., screws	1	2	2			
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water	3	3	9			
Southgate Gas Co., altering services	1	13	6			
Peters, C. A. Ltd., carbolineum	8	7	1			
Gray Bros., slack	26	5	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 61 Elec. Ltg. P.	266	5	6			
I.	187	1	2			
				453	6	8
Do., No. 74, Extens. 2 P.	228	5	10			
I.	69	2	1			
				297	7	11
Ferranti, Ltd., meters, etc.	22	11	1			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, oil	60	9	5			
Haynes, G., cartage	23	6	5			
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates	136	8	0			
Elect. Mnfg. and Supplies, lamps	29	12	4			
Joyce and Co., timber	19	13	1			
British Petroleum Co., fuel oil	156	6	11			
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal	274	8	5			
Callenders Cable Co., alterations and lamp services	173	4	3			
Electrical Engineer, Nat. Ins. cons.	2	4	3			
Ditto, expenses	2	9	8			
Ditto, salary	56	5	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 51 Land						
P.	2	12	11			
I.	10	13	10			
				13	6	9
Engineering and Arc Lamps, main- tenance				13	9	7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Electrical Engineer, wages account				350	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash			...	30	0	0			
Clerk to pay—									
Bryson, J. G., book	0	13	3						
Emmott, A. and Sons, switches	0	14	2						
Braby, F. and Co., nails	0	10	0						
Farmer and Co., augers	0	13	7						
Causick, R. J. and Co., augers	0	16	9						
Barnet Water Co., water	0	19	3						
							4	7	0
							2457	4	5
Leaving balance overdrawn			...				£4166	0	9

931 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £19 10 2

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Nov. 7 ... .. 16 16 9

Leaving balance in hand ... £36 6 11

932 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £71 18 11

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Oct. 24 ... .. 13 3 7

Nov. 17 ... .. 68 1 1

81 4 8

Leaving balance in hand ... £153 3 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

933 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £104 3 0

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Nov. 10	...	...	18	12	9	
Nov. 12	...	...	10	13	3	
						<u>29 6 0</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £133 9 0

934 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £78 19 1

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Oct. 27	...	...	2	7	10	
Oct. 30	...	...	5	14	10	
Nov. 17	...	...	18	17	11	
						<u>27 0 7</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £105 19 8

935 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1914 12 1

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Oct. 13	...	...	87	1	9	
24	...	...	33	1	11	
27	...	...	123	3	3	
29	...	...	30	8	5	
30	...	...	103	18	2	
31	...	...	76	6	1	
Nov. 5	...	...	327	19	11	
6	...	...	152	16	2	
7	...	...	59	2	2	
10	...	...	515	10	9	
12	...	...	245	11	10	
14	...	...	15	4	9	
17	...	...	223	6	2	
						<u>1993 11 4</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £3908 3 5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

936 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 22 (Birley Road).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report of 25th May was £191 11 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Cloke, G. E.—

Certificate	...	8	17	6	
Ditto	...	40	19	6	
Ditto	...	44	0	0	
					93 17 0

Thompson, A. (per Barfield and Barfield)—

Certificate	...	16	0	6	
Ditto	...	18	2	5	
Ditto	...	9	8	3	
					43 11 2

Adams, T.—

Certificate	...	12	8	4	
Ditto	...	17	19	0	
Ditto	...	11	14	5	
Ditto	...	12	10	11	
Ditto	...	34	18	7	
					89 11 3

226 19 5

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £35 8 0

937 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £519 2 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Cloke, G. E.—

Certificate	...	...	75	5	9	
Ditto	...	...	50	10	11	
Ditto	...	...	60	1	10	
						185 18 6

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £705 0 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

938 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account as per last report was £715 4 0  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—  
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Purchase  
Land, Rectory ... .. 20 0 0  
Milles and Co., costs re land,  
Rectory ... .. 2 12 6  

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22 12 6

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £737 16 3

939 OTHER ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 26th September was £22 9 7  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—  
Clove. G. E., team labour ... 0 5 0  
General District Account, transfer  
wages ... .. 98 14 5  

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98 19 5

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £76 9 10

940 STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 27th July, 1914, was £91 1 7  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to  
General District Account, wages ... .. 1 7 11

Leaving balance in hand ... £89 13 8

941 MAIN ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 25th May was £316 3 9  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to  
General District Account, wages ... .. 1 18 2

Leaving balance in hand ... £314 5 7



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

945 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £848 10 4

Cr. by Collector—

Oct. 27th	Rents	...	...	26	11	3	
Nov. 2nd	Rents	...	27 8 11				
	Allotments	...	0 2 6				
				27	11	5	
Nov. 9th	Rents	...	...	25	17	2	
Nov. 16th	Rents	...	...	25	12	0	
							205 11 10
							£954 2 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Orchard, C. and Co., printing	...	1	0	0	
General District Account, transfer wages	...	21	2	8	
					22 2 8
Leaving balance in hand	...				£931 19 6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 946 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward	Report Nov 17th, 1914.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ...	1965 9 3	985 15 3	92 4 0	1077 19 3
Highways ...	29598 9 7	15249 0 8	1300 7 5	16549 8 1
Sanitary ...	11279 15 6	6783 6 8	489 10 5	7272 17 1
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879 0 2	4464 10 3	422 6 8	4886 16 11
Mortuary ...	43 17 0	17 11 7	1 16 8	19 8 3
Hospital ...	3007 14 8	1483 8 0	408 6 1	1891 14 1
Recreation Ground ...	2782 17 3	1024 7 9	214 16 9	1239 4 6
Establishment ...	2646 15 9	1280 6 2	245 19 11	1526 6 1
Staff ...	7753 8 9	4471 5 4	605 3 1	5076 8 5
Allotments ...	102 6 7	80 14 4	0 1 8	80 16 0
£	66059 14 6	35840 6 0	3780 12 8	39620 18 8

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	Amount brought forward	Report, Nov. 17th, 1914	Transferred from Loan Account	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swimming Bath ...	2219 16 3	—	2219 16 3	—
Sewage Filters ...	6 0 7	0 13 6	—	6 14 1
Workmen's Dw'ings No. 2	174 14 0	20 16 8	—	195 10 8
Public convenience (E. P.)	6 17 5	—	—	6 17 5
Strawberry Vale Culvert	3 1 8	—	—	3 1 8
£	2410 9 11	21 10 2	2219 16 3	212 3 10

## 947 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.— The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...	£ s. d. 225 0 0	Amount previously reported as collected ...	£ s. d. 25248 10 5
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915 ...	48729 0 0	Amount now reported	2795 2 9
	£48954 0 0	Leaving outstanding	20910 6 10
			£48954 0 0

	Treasurer's Balance, Nov. 17th 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance,	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..		1118	1161					
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	739			739	2279	225		2054
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well) ...	175			175			739	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...		1070					175	
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	271		87	184	1070			1070
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...		2567					184	
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	99			99	2567			2567
Ditto Revenue Account ...		1431	509		1940	78	99	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	954			954			954	1862
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15			15			15	
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...		10			10			10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...		116			116			116
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...		144			144			144
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	36			36			36	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	85			85		68	153	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	133			133			133	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	87			87		19	106	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	3685			3685		223	3908	
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...		208			208			208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	192			192			192	
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...		519			519			519
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119			119			119	
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..	214			214			214	
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28			28			28	
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22			22			22	
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451			451			451	
Street Widening Loan ... ..		282	433		715			715
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247			247			247	
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	91			91			91	
Main Roads ditto ... ..	316			316			316	
Other Roads ditto ... ..	22			22			22	
Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan			2482		2482			2482
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157			157			157	
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	12			12			12	
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4			4			4	
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268			268			268	
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	78			78			78	
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	19		2	17		3	20	
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	788			788			788	
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	444			444			444	
Education Account ... ..		1428	14		1442			1442
	9751	8893	4688	9662	13492	616	9975	13189

Net Debit .. £3214

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

949 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £1,441 18s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				2005	6	1
Cr. by Cashier—						
Dental Treatment ...	0	4	6			
Hire of Hall ... 2 2 0						
Sale of Wastepaper ... 0 18 4						
	3	0	4			
Dental Treatment ...	0	9	0			
By Board of Education—						
Grant for Special Subjects ...	125	17	6			
Instalment of Fee Grants ...	428	10	0			
Grant for Special Subjects ...	5	6	6			
				563	7	10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1441	18	3

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay salaries, November—						
East Finchley School ...	130	16	7			
Ditto, Infants ...	67	7	6			
North Finchley School ...	126	0	6			
Ditto, Infants ...	67	9	11			
North Road, Senior ...	85	3	1			
Ditto, Junior ...	50	12	11			
Squires Lane, Senior ...	66	7	1			
Ditto, Junior ...	59	16	8			
Ditto, Infants ...	60	7	8			
St. Marys' School ...	62	13	7			
Ditto, Infants ...	32	8	8			
St. John's School ...	49	3	0			
Ditto, Infants ...	22	14	9			
Christ Church School ...	56	16	8			
Ditto, Infants ...	20	1	10			
Holy Trinity School ...	56	0	3			
Ditto, Infants ...	24	2	4			
Woodwork Instruction ...	31	18	4			
Cookery Instruction ...	32	9	1			
Establishment and Medical In- spection ...	56	1	4			
Caretakers ...	64	17	4			
				1223	9	1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay National Health Insurance				6	9	11
Secretary, salary				43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary, medl. insptn.				16	13	4
Clerk, petty cash				10	0	0
Finchley Creche, contribution				10	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 19, Squires Lane P.	73	18	8			
I.	88	0	11			
	<hr/>			161	19	7
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans						
No. 23 North Road Schools, Site	18	18	7			
Nos. 24, 25, 27, 28, Ditto, Bldg.	147	2	6			
No. 30 Ditto, Bldg.	37	12	3			
No. 29 Ditto, Furn.	10	12	11			
No. 30 County School, Addns.	7	16	0			
	<hr/>			222	2	3
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 21 East Finchley P.	20	15	11			
I.	9	6	11			
	<hr/>			30	2	10
Do., No. 22 Christ College Field P.	10	15	2			
I.	44	3	10			
	<hr/>			54	19	0
Halls, C. and Sons, certificate, repairs Arnold, E. J. and Son--				44	8	2
Books and stationery	49	4	4			
Books and stationery, Est.	0	15	0			
	<hr/>			49	19	4
Philip and Tacey--						
Books and Stationery	3	12	4			
Furniture	1	13	6			
	<hr/>			5	5	10
Clarke, H., fuel				10	16	3
Jeyes, Ltd., cleaning sundries				1	4	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., lighting				8	5	11
Southgate Gas Co., lighting				2	19	6
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas				21	14	10
Pellow and Wright--						
Fittings, establishment	4	0	0			
Furniture	1	18	6			
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Collectors, rates ... ..				46	9	4
E.L. Revenue Account, electricity ...				5	6	11
Berry, A., woodwork ... ..				4	0	4
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss ... ..				3	17	3
Warden, J. H. and Co., stationery ...				3	1	6
Shaw and Sons, stationery Estab.				2	3	11
Charles and Son, needlework ... ..				1	9	11
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., stationery, Estab.				3	2	6
Main, E. V., electric wiring ... ..				1	6	6
Erard, Messrs., piano ... ..				15	0	0
Clerk to pay small accounts ... ..				2	12	9
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				£2018	14	3
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## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn ... ..	1441	18	3
Cheques recommended for payment	2018	14	3
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Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£3460	12	6
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

950 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to November 5th, 1914 was the sum of £500 16s. 2½d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.		
Balance at date of last report	...				420	16	5½
Cheque, October 26th, 1914	...				452	18	4
" " "	...				500	0	0
	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Highways ...	94 9 8	97 5 0	101 15 0	107 19 11			
Sanitary ...	29 0 10	29 8 8	29 10 4	29 3 9			
Sewage Disposal Works ...	57 11 11	52 9 8	60 18 10	60 2 10			
Mortuary ...	0 5 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	—			
Hospital ...	4 12 3	4 10 9	5 14 3	6 4 9			
Recreation Ground	5 6 6	5 3 6	5 11 6	5 6 1			
Establishment	7 5 8	7 1 0½	7 8 1½	6 5 11			
Loans, &c. ...	25 3 0	16 4 3	9 11 5	0 2 11			
	223 14 10	213 2 10½	220 14 5½	215 6 5			
				220 14 5½			
				213 2 10½			
				223 14 10			
Balance in hand	...	...	...	500 16 2½			
				£1373 14 9½	£1373 14 9½		

951 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to October 21st, 1914. was the sum of £80 4s. 7d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.		
Balance at date of last report	...				63	18	1
Cheque, September 28th, 1914	...				350	0	0
	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Extensions No. 7 ...	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0			
Electric Lighting Revenue ...	67 2 0	74 5 2	70 15 11	76 12 5			
Gas Lamps ...	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6			
	78 6 6	85 9 8	82 0 5	87 16 11			
				82 0 5			
				85 9 8			
				78 6 6			
				80 4 7			
Balance in hand	...	...	...	80 4 7			
				£413 18 1	£413 18 1		

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 952 LOANS.—

- (a) General.—Adverting to paragraph 806 (a) of our last report, the Clerk of the Council reported to us that he had received offers of loans as under, viz.:—

£6,820—Swimming Bath.—4½ per cent. interest, repayable in one sum at the end of five years, and during the term the money to be at three months' notice on the part of the lenders, such notice only to be given in the event of an unusual demand being made upon them which should necessitate such action; renewable thereafter if so agreed between the parties. Procuracy fee 7s. 6d. <sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> plus stamps.

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£10,761—School Site Woodhouse Road ...	3325
Open Spaces, Woodhouse Road ...	1497
Ditto, Cherry Tree Wood ...	2420
Ditto, East End Road ...	1789
Surface Water Drainage ...	1730
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	£10761
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at 4 per cent. interest on the five years fixed period, the procuracy fee being 15s. <sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> plus stamps. We

RECOMMEND that such offers be accepted on the terms stated, and the Clerk instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

- (b) Open Spaces—Park Road and Vale Farm, East Finchley, £1,525.

- (c) Refuse Destructor, etc., £15,322.

The Local Government Board have given notice that an Inquiry into the Council's applications for sanction of the borrowing of the above sums will be held by one of their Inspectors at the Council Offices on the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

(d) Swimming Bath—Squire's Lane—Water Filtration Plant, etc.—£1,120.—The proposals of the Town Planning Committee with regard to this matter have been reported to us, and we

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1,120, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Water Filtration Plant	679	10	0
Electric Wiring	10	0	0
Buildings	325	0	0
Electrolytic Plant	100	0	0
Loan Charges, etc.	5	10	0
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	£1120	0	0
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953 PROPOSED PREPARATION OF VALUATION LISTS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.—We have had under consideration a resolution passed at a National Conference of Assessment Committees held on the 23rd July last, as follows:—

“That this Conference of Representatives of Assessment Committees in England and Wales strongly deprecates the proposal that the preparation and approval of Valuation Lists for local rating purposes shall be transferred from the Local Authorities to a Government Department (the Land Valuation Office),”

and

RECOMMEND

- (1) That the views expressed by such Conference be approved;
- (2) That the Council's decision be communicated to the Member of Parliament for this Division.

954 ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT RATE—Committees' Expenditure.—The Public Health, Highways, and Town Planning Committees have reported to us that their estimates will be exceeded on certain items.

We have asked the several Committees to submit supplemental estimates to us for full consideration, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

955 RATING—Premises Used Solely for Housing of Belgian Refugees.—We have had this matter under consideration with regard to District Rate, and the Overseers of the Parish have reported to us their views relative to the Poor Rate, to the effect that they intend to apply to the Justices for the remission of the Poor Rates on any premises occupied solely for the housing of Belgian Refugees during the period of such occupation. The Clerk of the Council has also reported to us on the question as affecting the District Rate, and we

RECOMMEND that, as regards District Rate, the Rates be remitted on any premises solely occupied for the housing of Belgian Refugees as aforesaid, during the period of such occupation.

956 BROOK FARM—Allotments.—The area of the land at above set apart for allotments is  $14\frac{1}{2}$  acres, divided into 87 10-pole plots, 26 20-pole plots, and 31 of various sizes.

As the seven larger plots in Row L were not letting satisfactorily, the Allotments Committee have recommended to us that they be divided into 14 smaller plots. The whole of the plots have been let with the exception of 13 of the latter (which are still available) and 4 large ones which are not suitable for letting until the ground has been filled in. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

957 BALLARDS LANE—Rifle Range.—Referring to our report submitted at the last meeting of the Council in Committee, the Surveyor has reported to us that an expenditure of £19 11s. has been incurred for labour in connection with the erection of the above. We

RECOMMEND that such expenditure be approved.

958 NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY—Sale of Stock.—The Secretary of the above Company has given notice that pursuant to the provisions of the North Middlesex Gas Acts, 1895 and 1903, it is intended to offer for sale by public auction or tender 500 "Additional" Ordinary Shares of £10 each, being a portion of the capital authorised to be raised by the said Acts. The date fixed for the reception of tenders is the 30th November or alternately if the shares are sold by auction they will not be offered before the 8th December.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

959 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—Year Ended 31st March, 1914.—  
The Audit of the Council's Accounts for the above period commenced on the 26th ultimo, and concluded on the 13th instant.

960 NEXT MEETING—Date of.—We

RECOMMEND that the next meeting of our Committee be held on Wednesday, the 16th December, at the usual time, in lieu of the 15th, as fixed in Year Book.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

19th Dec., 1914.

Sir,

**AN ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **WEDNESDAY NEXT**, the 23rd day of December, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—
  - (a) **Electricity**, of the 1st December.
  - (b) **Public Health**, of the 2nd December.
  - (c) **Highways**, of the 8th December.
  - (d) **Town Planning**, of the 9th December.
  - (e) **Education**, of the 14th December.
  - (f) **Fire and Water**, of the 14th December.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 15th December.
  - (h) **Finance**, of the 16th December.
4. Tenders for supply of Fuel Oil to Electricity Works.
5. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

“ That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th December.”



Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
WEDNESDAY,  
25th November, 1914.

At a MEETING of the Council,  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of  
NOVEMBER, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Eckert, H. G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)  
Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

961 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

962 SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS FUND—H.R.H. The Princess Mary's Appeal.—Read letter, dated the 17th November, from the Duke of Devonshire, stating that the Princess Mary wished to provide a Christmas present from the Nation to the Sailors afloat and the Soldiers at the front, and that the Princess was anxious that subscriptions for this Fund should come from all parts, and he hoped that a small Committee would be formed in this district with an Active Honorary Secretary who would raise funds on behalf of the Princess's Appeal.

963 BARNET BOARD OF GUARDIANS —Casual Vacancy.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had received from the Clerk to the Guardians a Notice of Election to fill a casual vacancy in this district.

964 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

**Electricity**, of the 3rd November.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**Public Health**, of the 4th November.

**Education**, of the 9th November, with the addition of the words "subject to the approval of the Local Government Board" to the recommendation contained in paragraph 872.

**Fire and Water**, of the 9th November.

**Highways**, of the 10th November.

Referring to paragraph 901, the Clerk of the Council reported receipt of letters from the under-mentioned regarding the existing lighting:—

- (a) Mr. Ernest W. Baxter, of "Moss Hall Lodge," North Finchley, suggesting that the lamp at the corner of Granville Road, leading from the main road opposite Summers Lane, should be left lighted to some extent.
- (b) East Finchley Tradesmen's Association, drawing attention to the inadequate lighting in the district, which they stated was a real danger to pedestrians.
- (c) A letter, signed by seven residents in Addison Way, complaining of the dimmed lighting in that road.

Arising out of such paragraph, an amendment was proposed by Councillor C. S. Syrett, and seconded by Councillor Pateman:—

"That the matter be referred to the Committee for re-consideration."

On being put the amendment was carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and carried.

**Town Planning**, of the 11th and 16th November,

Subject to (a) plan No. 3860a, mentioned in paragraph 911 (2) being transferred to the list of "Approved" plans, the Company having entered into an undertaking with Bond, to remove the building when called upon by the Council so to do, and (b) paragraph 912 being referred to Council in Committee for consideration.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Arising out of paragraph 909, the Clerk submitted letter from the Local Government Board, adverting to his letter of the 21st inst. with reference to the question of an advance under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, in respect of the scheme of the Urban District Council of Finchley for the erection of working class dwellings on the Woodhouse Estate, and forwarding copy of a question which was addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on the 24th inst. by Mr. T. Richardson, and of the reply, and stating that the Board had not yet received a reply from the Treasury as to the making of an advance to the District Council, but they would address a further letter to them on the subject.

*Question:* To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the terms on which loans would be granted to Local Authorities or approved Societies under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, have yet been determined. If so, what these terms are, and when will the Treasury be prepared to advance money to Local Authorities?

*Answer* (Effect of—As Concerns Finchley): The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the Treasury would be prepared to advance money to Local Authorities on these terms:—

Ten per cent. of the approved Capital cost by way of free grant, and the remaining 90 per cent. by way of loan with interest at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

He then pointed out that on a 60 years loan the Authority would thus pay for each £100 of approved capital cost an annuity of £4 3s. 4d. per cent. (This would be roughly equivalent to borrowing £100 at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.)

He added that it must be understood that the Treasury would only be prepared to approve a scheme under the Act in cases where unemployment in the building trade consequent on the war was exceptional and insistent, and was not being provided for in other ways.

On the motion of Councillor Nicholls, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, it was

**RESOLVED** that the Council, not having obtained a decision as regards their application for the loan

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

for housing, the Town Planning Committee recommends that the President of the Local Government Board (and if necessary the Treasury) be asked to receive a deputation from the Council on the matter, and that the Clerk be instructed to make all necessary arrangements.

That the Deputation consist of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, and Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman and H. O. Syrett.

## General Purposes, of the 16th November,

Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths, Hardie, Martin, Matthews, Nicholls and C. S. Syrett voting in favour, and Councillors Cope, Eckert, Hughes, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells against paragraph 922 (a); and Councillors Pateman and Pulham voting against paragraph 923.

## Finance, of the 17th November.

Arising out of paragraph 956, the Clerk of the Council referred to a letter which appeared in the "Daily News and Leader" of the 16th instant with regard to "The Demand for Land," and he was instructed to reply to same in accordance with the draft submitted and approved.

Arising out of paragraph 957, it was

RESOLVED (Councillors Blcomfield, Boggon, Day, Durnford, Griffiths, Hardie, Martin, Nicholls and C. S. Syrett voting for and Councillors Cope, Eckert, Hughes, Matthews, Pateman, Pulham, H. O. Syrett and Wells voting against) that such paragraph be received and adopted subject to application being made for the sanction of the Local Government Board to the expenditure therein referred to.

Arising out of paragraph 958, letter was read dated 18th November, from the Secretary of the Company stating that his Directors had decided to offer the 500 "Additional" Ordinary £10 Shares for sale by tender, and that the last date for the reception of tenders was the 30th November.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

965 OIL—Supply of—Tenders for.—

RESOLVED that tenders be invited for the supply of the above for the ensuing twelve months.

966 COUNCIL MEETING—Date of Next Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, the 23rd December, at 7.30 p.m., in lieu of the 30th.

967 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.—Three tenders in connection with the above were received, opened and referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

968 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 17th November, amounting to £12,214 3s. 5d.

969 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

- (1) Contract with Messrs. Blackmore and Co., to supply 500 tons of Warwickshire Peas during the months of December, 1914, January and February, 1915.
- (2) Agreement with the Hornsey Corporation in connection with the drainage of "Bishopswood," Bishop's Avenue.
- (3) Contract with Messrs. Z. D. Berry and Sons for the supply of water filtration plant in connection with the Swimming Bath.
- (4) Contract with Messrs. Scarborough, Mitchell and Co. for electric wiring at the Swimming Bath.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 970 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 3rd November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths and Royston and Mr. B. Todd, and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

971 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROPOSALS.—Referring to paragraph 710 of our last report we have received from the London County Council a print of the notes of the Conference with Extra London Local Authorities who are authorised undertakers, held on the 5th October last, and the Clerk has been instructed to forward a copy thereof to each member of the Council.

*See copy  
annexed.*

The matter has received our careful consideration, and we

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That in the event of the London County Council promoting a Bill in the next Session of Parliament dealing with the proposals submitted to the Conference, we be authorised to prepare draft petition against the Bill subject to report.
- (2) That arrangements be made for a further conference of representatives from the Extra London Local Authorities who are authorised undertakers, to be held in London at an early date to further consider the matter.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 4th November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

972 FLIES—Complaints as to.—The Local Government Board have forwarded copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. G. W. May, of "Greystone" Church End, with regard

This paper is supplied to members for their information only.  
See Standing Order No. 365.

## London County Council.

### LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

#### Notes of Proceedings of Conference with Extra-London Local Authorities who are Authorised Undertakers, 5th October, 1914.

LAURENCE GOMME,

*Clerk of the Council.*

County Hall,  
Spring Gardens, S.W.

October, 1914.

*Transcript of the Shorthand Notes of Mr. Ebenezer Howard, 8, New Court,  
Carey Street, London, W.C.*

Present:—

Mr. G. H. HUME (*Chairman of the Council's Special Committee on London Electricity Supply*), in the Chair.

Mr. E. R. DEBENHAM (*Vice-Chairman of the Committee*).

SIR LAURENCE GOMME (*Clerk of the London County Council*).

Mr. G. W. HUMPHREYS (*Chief Engineer of the London County Council*).

Mr. C. H. MERZ.

*Representatives of the Municipal Borough Councils:—*

Authority.	Representatives.
Ealing - - -	Mr. Peal ( <i>Chairman of the Electricity Supply Committee</i> ). The Electrical Engineer. The Town Clerk.
Gravesend - - -	The Town Clerk.
Hornsey - - -	Mr. R. Moritz. Mr. J. H. Wilson. The Electrical Engineer. The Town Clerk.
Kingston-on-Thames -	Mr. C. H. Burge ( <i>Mayor</i> ). Mr. T. Lyne ( <i>Chairman of the Lighting Committee</i> ). The Electrical Engineer. The Town Clerk.
Wimbledon - - -	Mr. D. Stuart ( <i>Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee</i> ). Mr. L. Allen ( <i>Vice-Chairman of Committee</i> ). Mr. C. Walsh. The Electrical Engineer. The Town Clerk.

*Representatives of the Urban District Councils:—*

Barking Town - - -	Mr. R. H. Carter. Mr. D. Gordon. Mr. J. Wilson. The Electrical Engineer.
Beckenham - - -	Mr. A. H. Dykes, J.P. ( <i>Chairman of Council</i> ). Mr. P. Sjollema ( <i>Chairman of Electricity Committee</i> ). The Electrical Engineer.

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of the Electricity Supply Committee.  
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Chairman of the Electricity Committee. The  
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t. B. Todd, J.P. The Electrical Engineer.

Chairman of the Electricity and Light  
The Electrical Engineer.

Manager.

Chairman of the Finance Committee).  
The Clerk.

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Electrical Engineer.

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The Electrical Engineer. The Clerk.

Chairman of Council). Mr. E. Butler (V  
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Engineer. The Clerk.

namely, the position of the private undertakings and the position of the municipal or public undertakings; but no solution of this problem can be a satisfactory one which does not deal with or at all events does not provide a high road to attain the big object which I take it all electrical engineers have in view, that is to say a universal bulk supply in years to come. How far off its attainment is of course we cannot say; it depends entirely on the success of any undertaking that is launched. But with that end in view it has been absolutely necessary for us to get into touch with every one of the undertakings and to clear our minds as to what we think is the high road which can be taken with success.

But the scheme, of which you have had some indication in the document sent round, has this time, you will see, one distinguishing feature we realised from the first that, if success were to be attained on a large scale, it would really be necessary to try to reach it without compulsion. As you know, gentlemen, it is a great temptation in playing about with Acts of Parliament or with Bills which it is hoped to turn into Acts of Parliament, to try to force somebody else to do something that he does not want to do. We have tried to resist that temptation, and I believe we have resisted it successfully.

Now so far as London itself is concerned that is well and good, but in studying the question, in meeting experts from all the various undertakings, it gradually came to the conclusion that it would be hopeless to try to deal with this problem unless we dealt with it not only within the London area but outside the London area as well. The outer portions of the London area have been attempted to be raided on many occasions in the past, but this time we are hoping that, so far as the public

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undertakings are concerned, your position under this scheme, unless you desire it, will be in no way affected. If this scheme goes through the public undertakings outside the actual London area can co-operate or they need not co-operate: they are not even affected, as the public undertakings within the London area are, by the fact that the London County Council is the loan authority: we are not the loan authority outside the County of London, and, therefore, so far as that is concerned, the extra London Authorities are not affected.

Now what is our object to-day, having disclosed to you, it is true in not very great detail, our scheme? Those of you who have had anything to do, as many of you have had, with the preparation of schemes for Parliament, are aware that it is not advisable to disclose all your figures, all your curves and that sort of thing, officially, because they can be made great use of when you come to put your evidence before the House; and, therefore, you will not find—not on the ground that we have anything to hide—full details. I have not the slightest doubt that if any of the electrical engineers attached to the public authorities here present, or not present, desire further or more intimate information, it will be quite attainable by them privately, so that they can advise their own undertakings. We have already had one meeting last week with the public undertakers of the County of London, and I had to explain to them the reason why it was we were unable to circulate information of a more quantitative kind than we have been able to do hitherto.

I do not want to take up much time now—you have had the document; our object to-day is to see whether there is any chance of a friendly co-operation between the Council, the undertakings in London and the big undertakings which lie outside the London area. Of course we shall have to consider very carefully the question of the authority. As you all know, the County Council is not going to try to arrogate to itself the position of the authority under any such scheme: we are more in the position of promoters—possibly entering into agreements which we shall hope that a company to be formed or an authority to be established will take over later on. As you know, the suggestion has been made that the authority should be as little cumbersome as possible, and with that end in view that it should be constituted from the County Authorities, the County Boroughs lying within and affected by the area which has been sketched out. We have still to get into touch with those authorities, to see whether they will be willing to co-operate with us, and to-day perhaps the question of the authority may be raised by some of the representatives here. But after all we realise that the actual form of the authority which may be selected is not such an important matter as it is to get the active sympathy and co-operation of the undertakers for the work which has to be carried out.

If there are any points or questions which representatives wish to put we are only too anxious to meet them. Mr. Merz is here, but the Comptroller for the moment is in another Committee. From the financial point of view the Comptroller will be very pleased to give any information or assistance to this Conference which he can, and when it is terminated I hope we shall at all events have got a few paces forward in the problem which we have before us.

I ask any representative in speaking to give his own name and the name of the authority he represents, so that we can get them down on the shorthand note.

Mr. C. WALSH (Wimbledon)—May I ask, Sir, whether the shorthand notes which are being

taken are for the purpose of publication or merely as a record of our proceedings?

The CHAIRMAN—For the purpose of circulating to members of the Conference.

Mr. WALSH—That means a general publication?

The CHAIRMAN—I take it that our proceedings here are more or less private.

The CLERK, Surbiton—I would like to ask a question with reference to the constitution of the proposed new Authority, which is dealt with in paragraph iii. on page 4 of your report. Towards the end of that paragraph it is said that "It will probably be convenient to establish an Authority, which should contain representatives of the London County Council and five other County Councils and the three County Boroughs concerned." Now, Sir, I would like to ask whether that is an exhaustive statement of the constitution of the new Authority proposed; because there appears to be a remarkable omission, in so far as all the local authorities in the Greater London areas, such as mine, which is an Urban District Council, who are acting as undertakers, will apparently have no direct representation, and that is a point which I think will appeal to most of those local authorities in the outer ring of London. They are the undertakers, but the County Councils are not, and one of the most important points is that the new Authority should have upon it representatives of all the undertakings in the extra London area.

Mr. A. H. DYKES (Beckenham)—There is one question I should like to ask, because some of us do not quite know the exact points upon which we are trying to come to an agreement this morning. I take it as regards the authorities outside London that the chief point we, as authorities, have to consider is this: Can we hope, in future, to be able to get a supply in bulk from this authority to be constituted more cheaply than we can continue to generate it from our own undertaking? That, I take it, is the root idea. And are we, in considering that point, to give our support with a view that it would help forward the scheme, and can we assure ourselves? or be assured, that the effect of the establishment of a new undertaking of this kind will be such that we shall be able to get that current more cheaply than we can generate it ourselves. If so, then I take it we shall support it, and if we support it, it will help the scheme forward. We are asked this morning to come into touch upon the matter, and my friend on my right has asked, "Is it suggested that the local authorities who supply electricity shall be given any share in the management by any representation on this authority, or are we simply to come in as people who take a supply in bulk from this proposed authority in the same way that we might take a supply in bulk from any company that has been formed?" That is one of the points on which some of us would like guidance. The paper which we have had does not give us any definite figures, and I can quite understand that at the moment it cannot give us any definite figures, as to the rate at which it is suggested that we should be able to buy current. It is pretty clear from the report of the engineers that it should be possible, at any rate for a very large number, if not all, the local authorities round London, to obtain current more cheaply than they are getting it at the moment, but I take it that we should not be asked to throw over our undertakings unless and until we had satisfied ourselves that it would pay us to do so, and probably most of us might take a certain supply in bulk and run that portion of our plant which was most economical

until it was worn out, and then, instead of spending more money in enlarging or renewing our plant, we might take our supply in bulk. That is, I think, the only point that occurs to me, and perhaps you can give us some enlightenment on it, and tell us whether we are simply here on the question of whether we should favour the idea of taking a supply in bulk if it paid us to do so, or whether we are to come into closer contact by having some position on the authority.

Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS (Epsom)—There is one point of some considerable interest to us if we could have some explanation of it, and that is as to the definition of what is intended by the unification of supply: whether it is intended to have simply one large central station for the whole of the area, or whether it includes also efforts, before that is reached, in the direction of maintaining standard voltage and standards of various kinds.

Mr. A. R. KIBBLEWHITE (Erith)—The question of representation, Sir, appears to be exercising the minds of a number of the gentlemen present, and it certainly does, I think, exercise the minds of my authority. As drafted, it appears to us that there is scarcely sufficient elasticity about the constitution of the authority. What I mean by that is this: let me take Erith as an example: there is a large portion of the area in Erith which borders on the river side. My authority are naturally hoping and looking forward to the time when on that river-side there will be factories: they are steadily coming—steadily growing—and we feel that possibly in 20 or 25 years time, or possibly even longer than that or possibly in a shorter time than that, there might be a very big development in that particular area; but at present, as I understand, according to the scheme, the only representation which that particular district would have would be through the Kent County Council. Now I may put the question in this way: whether the particular resident in the Erith area who might be a member of the County Council would be quite the right man as representative on a body of this sort? What we feel is that, if it could be arranged in some manner, an electrician should be on this body; that that would help matters forward considerably; and there is no doubt about it, I think, that one and probably the most burning question to be settled with regard to this matter is that of representation. That is obvious from what you have heard already.

Mr. HUDSON (Watford)—I should like, Sir, if I may refer to this circular which has been sent out to us sec., vi., page 7: "Relations with existing undertakings." We find there that it is proposed "that the scheme should provide for the undermentioned arrangements governing generally the relations to be set up between the new undertaking and existing undertakers." Then among other things the proposed new arrangements include the following—"Approval of the Authority to be obtained to the erection of any new generating stations, the extension of existing stations, or distribution network." I need not go through the whole of them. Then paragraph 5: "Approval by the Authority of all agreements between the company and authorised undertakers, and, subject to appeal to the Board of Trade, of agreements between one authorised undertaker and another." Then there is a number of other provisions in that section, which, to my mind at any rate, rather indicate that the existing undertakings would be subject, at all events on some points, to the control of this new Authority. Now I think what some of us would like to know is, what are we to get in exchange for that? It is quite clear apparently from the scheme that we

are to be subject to at any rate some additional control to what we have at present. What are we going to get for it?

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The CHAIRMAN—I may at once say to the Conference that we are anxious to keep in close touch with all or any of the representatives of public undertakings. Of course we are also anxious to answer every question as far as we possibly can. There are certain ones, as just now indicated, as to which, although we should be quite willing to give information, we shall have to be very careful in making a broad promise as to what we would be willing to put into writing so as to become public.

THE TOWN CLERK, GRAVESEND—I will put what I have to say as briefly as I can in the form of a question. Am I right in supposing that, though as regards the question of purchase the local authorities cannot be taken in without their own consent, yet as far as their future operations are concerned (and by that I mean their future operations after the Bill is passed), they would be practically under the control of the new Authority? That is, we could not extend our mains or our generating stations or make practically any extensions without the consent of the new Authority proposed to be set up?

The CHAIRMAN—I will ask Mr. Merz now to deal with some of these points, and when he has done so it will be open to anyone to ask any further questions or make any further remarks.

Mr. MERZ—I will not take the questions quite in the order that they have been asked, because it would be more convenient to group them a little. Mr. Dykes raised the very important question of security of supply. That, I need hardly say, was in the minds of ourselves and of the Committee very strongly, even before the present war, and the matter was very fully considered, having in view circumstances which have since arisen; but since they have arisen, and our attention has been called very closely to the possibility of damage and interference with the supply, I do not think we see any reason to change the plans that we have had in view. Broadly speaking, whereas each district is now supplied by one station, it would be supplied by more than one station hereafter (I think that is the best way of putting it quite shortly), and, therefore, I think that one can undoubtedly say that the security of supply in each district would be considerably improved, no matter whether one contemplates ordinary engineering accidents or whether one contemplates damage by an enemy. Another question was raised, also a more or less technical one, as to the powers at present enjoyed by authorities in London as regards the hiring out of apparatus and so on. That is not a point which the Committee have, as far as I am aware, considered; but it does seem to me to be a very important and useful one, and one which might quite well be put quite right by this Bill—namely, that all local authorities outside the county should be at any rate given the same powers as those inside.

Then the question has been raised by several speakers as to control. Now the necessity for control, and the amount of control the authorities would accept, depend upon what the different authorities

may hope to get from the new undertaking. It seems to me that very little consideration is needed to see that, whatever may be said about control, at any rate all the outside authorities will have the opportunity of getting many great advantages. Of course, in considering those advantages one must begin by assuming something. Now, what the Committee of the County Council assumed, as proved in the later period of the investigation, was that, firstly, cheap electricity is very desirable, and particularly desirable to the outside districts and especially those which at present are the least developed. Also they have assumed that it is proved that a small undertaking cannot generate or supply electricity as cheaply as a large one. It follows from that that many of the outside authorities, who must have electrical undertakings, whether company or municipal, on a smaller scale than any combined undertaking for the supply of the whole county of London, would gain enormously from the opportunity offered to them of taking a bulk supply from a comprehensive undertaking dealing with the whole area, whether they liked to take advantage of such opportunity immediately or not. I think that it is not too much to ask at the present time that the general principle, that the large undertaking is capable of supplying cheaper than the small one, should be considered as proved. If, however, they are to take advantage of the new undertaking, and either to take a bulk supply or hand over their undertaking to the new undertaking in some way or another by agreement, then obviously the question of control does arise. I think, if I am not going beyond my province, I might say that one difficulty of the Committee in dealing with this matter has been that if representation on the new body was offered to all the authorities as well as the County Council, it would be apt to make the new body unwieldy. Again, there is the difficulty that, if representation was offered to outside bodies only, local authorities, who in many cases have electrical undertakings in the county, might reasonably also expect representation. The question of giving the electrical authorities outside the county some representation has, however, received the very closest attention of the Committee I know, and I imagine they would like to discuss that issue with a full desire to put some representation in force if it should be possible to do so without making the new undertaking too unwieldy. But whether such authorities have representation or not, or whether they have, in their opinion sufficient representation or not, I think that it is undoubted that this option of taking a bulk supply or of merging their undertakings into a bulk undertaking, whichever they think best, is an advantage to them. There is no need to come to a decision to-day. It is not a question that a decision need be come to upon during the progress of the Bill. The opportunity will remain open afterwards, and therefore any authority can wait until they see how the new undertaking is worked before they decide to hand over their electrical undertaking to it.

Then some very general questions were asked and rightly asked, as to the control to be exercised by the new body if the present electrical undertakings preferred to remain as they are. I think, while the power of control would have to be, in the opinion of the Committee, considerable, it is obvious that the exercise of that would really affect the existing undertakings very little. What they have in mind is this. A very large area is proposed to be taken. To commence with, it is possible that, due to the distance which the mains would have to be run, or due to the small load of existing undertakings, there might not be very

much to be gained by taking the bulk supply or merging their undertaking with the new one. When, however, the whole system for this new area got to work in a comprehensive manner, then it is obvious that the advantages of some form of connection between the new undertaking and the existing undertakings would increase. Now, technically, of course the first aim of any engineer must be to try and arrange matters so that when this state of affairs did arise, and it did pay to connect up the existing undertaking with the new undertaking, there should not be some comparatively minor technical obstacle on paper (or what appeared to be a minor thing), which in reality prevented altogether the merging of the two undertakings in any way. It therefore does seem very desirable that as existing undertakings go in for large extensions the voltages and periodicities adopted should as far as possible be settled, having in view both standard voltages and periodicities of the new undertaking, and I take it that it is only the consideration of these questions which the new undertaking would be anxious to have, and that otherwise the management of existing undertakings would be entirely left to the business ability of those responsible for it.

I think I have touched on all the questions that have been raised.

The CHAIRMAN—Would any member of the conference like to raise other points or to deal with the points raised?

Mr. EDE (Epsom)—As the County Councils of the outlying districts are to be invited to send representatives on to the new body, have they been invited to send representatives here to-day?

The CHAIRMAN—No, we are having a separate conference with the County Councils and the County Borough Councils.

Mr. EDE (Epsom)—May I ask how many other conferences will be held, and whether there is to be a final general conference?

The TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES—May I ask whether, in addition to the report of this conference being sent to the Authorities represented here, reports will be sent of the previous conference and of the subsequent conferences?

Mr. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)—May I ask why it is desirable that representatives of the County Councils should be dealt with separately from ourselves?

The CHAIRMAN—I will tell you at once what we have done in this matter. We have been anxious to get into touch with every interest concerned. We have been anxious to get at this present stage the opinion of every set of interests. We have had a conference already with the Metropolitan Borough Councils who own electricity undertakings. Now we are meeting with those outside the County who would be within the area which might be affected. We are meeting separately the representatives of the Companies that have undertakings both in London and outside London, and at the request of the Companies we are taking them in two batches. There are certain groups coming to us at their own request separately. Then we are meeting, because it is quite a large set of problems which we have to deal with, the County Councils and the County Borough Councils separately, to discuss their side of the problem with them, and there is still one more conference, and that is between bodies who are not actually now owning electricity undertakings, but have powers of purchase of existing undertakings. We are meeting them separately. The object is, of course, in the short time at our disposal, to be able to deal with the problems affecting the principal undertakers who have come here to discuss the matter with us. If it is desired at any time later

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The CHAIRMAN—I should just like to think that over. I will deal with it later.

The TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES—That is our position, Sir.

Mr. C. S. SYRETT (Finchley)—There are two points with regard to the replies given just now which, to my mind, hardly meet the various questions which were previously asked. I consider the question of control a very important one, and to my mind the reply given was exceedingly unsatisfactory from a Local Authority's point of view. We are still left absolutely in doubt as to whether we, as authorities owning undertakings, are in any way to have control in the future, the suggestion being that the County Councils should take that representation, and as most of us know, the County Councils have no undertakings of their own. So that it looks as though we are going to hand our power over to the County Councils who have no individual interest, but only a general interest, and that we shall be left out of it. But the question of the powers of control with regard to the future seem to me, although they may be described as only on paper, powers which could be put to very arbitrary use. The point is this. If any undertaking wished to make an extension, and their voltage, etc., is not in accordance with the desires of the County Council, we might be absolutely restricted from any future extension until such time as we were prepared to adopt the voltage of the County Council, and that would mean scrapping the whole of our present system; and naturally the undertakings would require serious compensation for such a position of things as that.

Mr. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)—There seems to me to be some difficulty in getting answers to the various questions that are put, but I do understand that one thing is definitely settled, and that is that it is the intention of the promoters of this scheme, as at present advised, that local authorities in the outside area shall have in effect no control except through their County Council. Now, take a case such as Hornsey. We have an undertaking in common with several of the outside authorities at the present moment, which is quite profitable and self-supporting, and in time to come will form fresh funds for the benefit of the ratepayers. Now, is it to be supposed for a moment that such an authority as ours would consent to hand over its undertaking to a County Council which has had no experience whatever, and has no knowledge of our work, and no interest whatever in our electrical undertaking—that we should hand over the whole of the representation of our prosperous undertaking, and that even then we should have but very small weight in voting power on that undertaking? That is a thing which we should not consider for a moment.

Then there is one other point I want to raise, but so many people wish to speak that I must be very short, and that is with regard to the ingenious answer that Mr. Merz gave to the question of the danger involved in these large power stations. Whatever he may say, one thing is quite apparent to me, speaking as a non-technical person, and that is that if the suggestion is followed that there should be a very large form of electrical power supply—considerably larger than anything at the

present moment in England, should be put on the River Thames. The result of that would be that electricians may in 200,000 kilowatts in one blow destroy at one blow you would at present have an individual scheme for me to understand under the circumstances safety by putting on the River Thames.

The CHAIRMAN—It is convenient at the present moment to have quite shortly what the gravity of the whole criticisms which have been based on a slight misunderstanding. I quite understand various authorities question of control to the very root of the matter are going to be in the position as we have at the period of the private We have got to proceed order successfully kind it is necessary into an agreement of bodies who can them—something will make it worth in order to start with. The Committee has not yet come to a matter for we of the proceeding ownership and partnership in the long run end; private operation forced, in order to the companies. This comes in; and we forward in a body may call a Statutory Company, to start which has been put no private undertaking are satisfied that

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**THE CHAIRMAN**—I should just like to think that you will deal with it later.

**THE TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES**—That is our position, Sir.

**MR. C. S. SYRETT (Finchley)**—There are two points with regard to the replies given just now which, to my mind, hardly meet the various questions which were previously asked. I consider the question of control a very important one, and to my mind the reply given was exceedingly unsatisfactory from a Local Authority's point of view. We are still left absolutely in doubt as to whether we, as authorities owning undertakings, are in any way to have control in the future, the suggestion being that the County Councils should make that representation, and as most of us know, the County Councils have no undertakings of their own. So that it looks as though we are going to hand our power over to the County Councils, who have no individual interest, but only a general interest, and that we shall be left out of it. But the question of the powers of control with regard to the future seem to me, although they may be described as only on paper, powers which could be put to very arbitrary use. The point is this. If any undertaking wished to make an extension, and their voltage, etc., is not in accordance with the desires of the County Council, we might be absolutely restricted from any future extension until such time as we were prepared to adopt the voltage of the County Council, and that would mean scrapping the whole of our present system; and naturally the undertakings would require serious compensation for such a position of things as that.

**MR. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)**—There seems to me to be some difficulty in getting answers to the various questions that are put, but I do understand that one thing is definitely settled, and that is that it is the intention of the promoters of this scheme, as at present advised, that local authorities in the outside area shall have in effect no control except through their County Council. Now, take a case such as Hornsey. We have an undertaking in common with several of the outside authorities at the present moment, which is quite profitable and self-supporting, and in time to come will furnish fresh funds for the benefit of the ratepayers. Now, is it to be supposed for a moment that such an authority as ours would consent to hand over its undertaking to a County Council which has had no experience whatever, and has no knowledge of our work, and no interest whatever in the electrical undertaking—that we should hand over the whole of the representation of our present undertaking, and that even then we should have but very small weight in voting power on the undertaking? That is a thing which we should not consider for a moment.

Then there is one other point I want to raise, but so many people wish to speak that I must be very short, and that is with regard to the ingenious answer that Mr. Merz gave to the question of the danger involved in these large power stations. Whatever he may say, one thing is quite apparent to me, speaking as a non-technical person, and that is that if the suggestion is followed that there should be a very large form of electrical power supply—considerably larger than anything at the

present moment in existence—it would undoubtedly be put on the River Thames. Now the ultimate result of that would be, whatever ingenuities electricians may indulge in, that if a station of 200,000 kilowatts is destroyed, you would really destroy at one blow a very much larger unit than you would at present destroy if you were to go for an individual scheme. Therefore it is impossible for me to understand how Mr. Merz can say that under the circumstances we shall get greater safety by putting the large power station on the River Thames.

**THE CHAIRMAN**—I think it might perhaps be convenient at the present moment if I just put quite shortly what I think is really the centre of gravity of the whole of this proposal. I think the criticisms which have lately been made are rather based on a slight misunderstanding of the scheme. I quite understand that the representatives of the various authorities are exceedingly anxious on this question of control and authority. It goes really to the very root of the whole matter if their powers are going to be in any way interfered with. But the position as we see it is this. Our purchase period of the private undertakings comes in 1931. We have got to provide for them. We find that in order successfully to launch any scheme of this kind it is necessary that we should be able to enter into an agreement with some body or a collection of bodies who can bring in a supply area with them—something to start with—something which will make it worth while to put up a bulk station in order to start what I may call the experiment. The Committee have put before the Council (which has not yet come to any decision on the matter for we are at a very early stage of the proceedings) a plan based on public ownership and private operation—public ownership in the long run. We are working up to that end; private operation in the meanwhile. We are forced, in order to start the scheme, to deal with the companies. That is where the burning question comes in; and we are inviting companies to come forward in a body and to form this unit—what you may call a Statutory Company, or an Operating Company, to start operations on the financial basis which has been put forward, and which, I take it, no private undertaking will start upon unless they are satisfied that there is financial success ahead.

We might at this stage have said nothing to the public undertakings either in London or outside London. We might have left them out of the Bill practically, and said "Here we are starting an undertaking"—not the County Council, by the way—I should like to rub that in: it is not the County Council; we are divesting ourselves of powers we have got. We are proposing to make a sacrifice and we are going to ask some undertakings to make sacrifices also. The County Council is outside the scheme. We want to set up an authority which is not the County Council. Now you have got an operating company which is going on and developing and we will assume it is developing satisfactorily. You have got a whole number of public undertakings inside and outside London, who, so far as we are concerned, have so far not been affected. But what it is proposed to do is this: should the success be so great that public undertakings will realise that they can get current or power from outside cheaper than they can generate it themselves, then it shall be open to them either to take a bulk supply by agreement made independently by the public authorities with the operating company—either directly with the operating company or through the authority—to take a bulk supply from them on such terms as they may be willing to agree to; or, should they go still further, and say "It will pay us better now to get rid of our undertaking altogether and

to step out of the business and leave it to the operating company," it will then again be open to the public undertakings to make such a bargain with the operating company as they may desire to do and as unhampered free agents.

There has been something said about control. Well, as far as the public undertakings in London itself are concerned, of course the London County Council is the loan authority, and they have got to come to that Council. It is suggested that that power should remain in the County Council and not be transferred to the authority. But as far as the undertakings which are outside are concerned, I believe your loan authority is the Local Government Board, and I take it it will remain so. There is no idea of making the authority under this Bill the loan authority. So that so far as I can see the hands of the undertakings will not be tied, and if you can make out a case to the Local Government Board for a loan for extensions I do not see why you should not get it. Possibly if the Local Government Board were to say to an undertaking, "On the figures put before us you cannot supply at the same rate as the central authority is ready to supply at," then I can understand that in such circumstances you might have difficulties with the Local Government Board. But that is not incidental to this scheme: that would take place whatever scheme, whatever successful electrical undertaking was established as a bulk undertaking, whether it was a public or a private one; and I do not think you are affected so far as that is concerned in any way.

Now that is the operating company's side of things. Now the authority after all is not a body which is going to interfere with the operations of the public undertakings; it is a body which will be the financing body. The idea has been that the representation on that body might be in proportion to the amount of financial assistance given by the different County Councils or County Borough Councils. That has been one idea that has been adumbrated, and that is a fair idea. After all, the public undertakings are not being asked to finance this scheme. The only point which could be raised would be this, that if the scheme broke down financially there might be a demand made on the rates. That is a point which may be raised. In London the loss itself would fall on the general county rate if there were a deficiency. But when you see the nature of the scheme—and the thing cannot be floated unless private enterprise is satisfied that it is going to get a return on its money, and also be able to pay the interest charges on the public money, which have to be paid before there is any return on the capital provided by private enterprise—you will, I think, see that the risk cannot be great. At all events that is the only way in which the public undertaking can be affected. So the question of representation is not such a burning one. I think, from the point of view of the electrical undertakings themselves as it would be if they were all forced to come in and going to be put under control and were asked to give financial assistance. It alters the position a great deal, and I should like that point to be realised in the discussions that take place.

**THE TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES**—May I ask this question: whether it is intended to proceed by way of Bill in Parliament at the forthcoming Session, involving the issue of Parliamentary notices next month, and if so whether it is hoped that before the Bill is launched you may have the adherence of these numerous authorities concerned, and if not whether you expect to go through unopposed; and if you go to Parliament with the opposition of all these authorities whether you

expect to get your Bill successfully carried through, and whether it is not likely that the Bill will meet the fate of previous Bills?

The CHAIRMAN—I am afraid I must not launch out into the realm of prophecy. But at all events we intend to go forward in the next Session of Parliament, and we shall have to give the usual notices, and we are exceedingly anxious, if not to get into agreement, at least to get the benevolent neutrality of undertakings whose position will not be affected by the Bill. If successful that will mean that one of the most difficult and burning problems we have to deal with will have been settled.

The TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES—Do not you think that in order to ensure success, or at least to endeavour to achieve success, it would have been better to have given the various interests a longer time to consider the matter?

The CHAIRMAN—As a matter of fact we sent out this scheme before the vacation, and then I take it the different interests will have from now to next March to consider the question. We have to go on, and the real struggles, if there are to be struggles, will take place in the House in the spring, I gather.

Mr. C. WALSH (Wimbledon)—Without, I hope, unduly embarrassing you, some of us would like to know how you reconcile what you said about the freedom of local authorities in dealing with the Local Government Board as to loans for extensions, etc., with the suggestions which are made in subsections 2 and 3 of section vi. at the top of page 7, which provide—“(2) Approval of the authority to be obtained to the erection of any new generating stations, the extension of existing stations or distribution net work, subject to appeal to the Board of Trade.” It rather looks to some of us as if that limited our freedom of action in dealing, so far as loans are concerned, with the Local Government Board.

Mr. EDE (Epsom)—Mr. Chairman, may I please put one more question? Supposing that any local authority within the boundaries shown by the red line on your plan desires to keep absolutely and entirely outside the scheme outlined here, can they do so?

Mr. DYKES (Beckenham)—That, Sir, I think, depends upon the answer to the question asked on the right, and it was what I put when I first enquired, and that is whether those here to-day are interested simply from the point of view that we can, if we so desire to do, take a supply in bulk on terms which we have to negotiate with the operating company or authority, or that we can, if we like to go further than that, and ask the central authority to take over our undertaking and become the authorised undertaking in our district? Or does it go further than that, as does seem to be suggested by paragraph vi. on the top of page 7, that all those within this area have to come, whether they like it or not, under the control of the authority and will not be allowed to extend their undertakings? From an engineering point of view I can quite understand the object of this clause in paragraph vi. It seeks, I take it, to avoid the present jumble of voltages and periodicities that we have in London, and as such is to be commended, but it might act, as has been pointed out, in preventing any undertaking which, rightly or wrongly, had made up its mind it wanted to extend on its own, because possibly it was making a profit—it might act to prevent such an authority from continuing to stand outside the suggested new body. If, Sir, you could give us a little enlightenment on that point I think it would help many of us.

Mr. MERZ—I think the answer quite definitely is that all the undertakings would be subject to this clause, but subject to appeal (“To whom?”). That is perfectly clear. The words “subject to appeal to the Board of Trade” have been used here. Well, that of course is an expression which is very common in Electrical Acts, and I am not aware that it has ever been considered to be objectionable. Of course, in any Act of Parliament which is passed we quite understand that bodies like yourselves would require to have clauses carefully settled. It is impossible in an outline of this kind to put all such details in, but that is surely the only question—what should these clauses contain? I think that parliamentary people would advise that such general words as “subject to appeal to the Board of Trade” would cover a great many clauses which would be questions of negotiation and settlement, and I do not see any reason why this clause should not perfectly fairly cover any points that have been raised. But, technically, it has been admitted that, so far as periodicities and voltages are concerned, they ought to be subject to standard. Those are the only things, so far as my advice to the Council is concerned, that I should be strong on—that every power should be given to the new undertaking to try and get voltages and periodicities standardised, but, of course, that would have to be without injury to the existing undertakings.

Mr. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)—A question was asked which I think was not clearly answered. I understood that you said no compulsion would be applied against their will to outside authorities. Now I want to know what is the real answer to the question. If there is an outside authority in the outside area which does not desire under any circumstances to come under this, will your Bill provide that under any circumstances whatever they can be compelled to come in?

The TOWN CLERK, WIMBLEDON—May I put it a little more definitely? Your statement, in your opening remarks, was that undertakers outside the County of London would not be affected. Now may we have it quite definitely that we are not to be affected in any way, either by complete or partial powers of control—that it will lie entirely with the undertakers outside whether they shall come within the purview of the Bill or not so far as powers of control are concerned? I think, Sir, that is what we desire to know.

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absolutely a free hand. I am not sure as to that, but the question as to what power the authority should have under No. 2 is one really for discussion between ourselves. As I have already said, this is not the final form; we have met here not with revolvers at anybody's head, but we have met to discuss the situation, and we want the points to be raised so that we may see what they are. We are glad that these points have been brought out and we are taking notes of them. It is of exceedingly great interest to us to see what points the undertakings outside London are attaching importance to. We shall then see whether it is possible to go forward without some sort of pressure upon existing undertakings to encourage them to come in, or whether they would have to be left entirely out. There is one thing, I think quite certain, that you have got before you the high watermark in what the London County Council proposes to do. Whether the proposals and objections raised can be modified in the direction of leaving greater freedom, will be a matter for the result of our discussion, but that is the position as we find it. I think Mr. Walsh has put his finger on practically the only thing in the document which indicates any loss of freedom if as a matter of fact the undertakings are not absolutely free without any control whatever to erect new generating stations and to extend their existing stations or distribution network. If it be so, then to that extent it would be a certain limitation on paragraph 2.

The TOWN CLERK, WILLESDEN—May I venture very respectfully to suggest that you have not even now answered the question. Are we free, if your Bill goes through, to say, "You shall have no control whatever over our undertaking; we shall carry it on exactly as we do now?" or are we to be subject to paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on page 7 of your statement? Are we to be left out? Have we simply to come in if it will pay us, and stay out if it will not pay us? That is what it comes to.

The TOWN CLERK, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES—It was suggested it would be a matter for discussion between yourselves and the local authorities. How, I ask, can you give time for that discussion before you issue your parliamentary notices next month? Would it not be better, if you really and earnestly desire that the authorities should come in with you sympathetically or with neutral minds, that you should give them time to digest your proposals? At present, Sir, you are obviously unable to answer all the questions which have been asked to-day. At this late period the authorities have not time before next November, and do not you prevent the local authorities from doing anything except going before Parliament and opposing you, and then running the risk of the débâcle which took place on the previous occasion, with all the expenses which the authorities will be put to in opposing you. Are you not riding for a fall, Sir?

The CHAIRMAN—I cannot possibly say absolutely broadly that there will not be something in the shape of pressure on undertakings, but it is generally recognised, I think, that undertakings having a call upon the public purse must be subject to some measure of control. This is the high-water mark before you here to-day of any interference that could possibly take place with the undertakings outside. The matter is in black and white before you; we are not trying to slip through in any way in order to get powers; and indeed we are not getting powers; the powers are to be handed over to some other authority altogether. We do say and think that this problem must be dealt with, and dealt with successfully. Mr. Moritz was suggesting just now that, by the very nature of our scheme, we are

going to incur danger by the large unit stations which are to be erected up and down the river, or anywhere else. Remember you might get bombs dropped on top. Of course, if you destroy a 200,000 k.w. station it is far more serious than if you destroy a 1,000 k.w. station, but whatever the danger may be, development nowadays is such that you are bound to have large unit stations, wherever you put them, and no consideration of danger will enable you to keep small stations going. That is a drift of things which cannot be avoided. Therefore, so far as that danger is concerned (and of course there is a danger in having large unit stations), it is avoided as much as possible by adopting this principle: putting the stations as far as possible apart, some on the north and some on the south of the river. Then you may have other dangers besides that, dangers from strikes and from riots. Whenever you put all your eggs into one big basket you have the danger of a bigger breakage than where you put a few; but we cannot help ourselves, we are bound to go forward and get an efficient supply of electricity, and we must have the larger unit.

Now the crux of the whole matter is this—the question of compulsion. I quite agree that we ought to have another meeting after we have had our debate on the Council. This matter has to come up before the Council quite shortly, and we do not know what final form it will then take, but, after all, should there be a desire on the part of undertakings outside London to come and discuss this matter with us further, with others or by themselves, we shall be only too pleased to do so. The question of the amount of compulsion, if any, will be very carefully borne in mind, and it has been very useful to us to have heard this discussion here to-day. If the scheme is to be successful, and I have no doubt it will be, and if money is to be borrowed and public money is to be expended, I have no doubt that there will be a certain amount of control—whether by this authority or by somebody else does not so much matter. There must be some control; but I think, to put it quite broadly again, the position of the undertakings outside London is interfered with by this scheme to a minimum, far less than has ever been suggested before by any scheme, and, if we break down and fail, I think that any other scheme which may be brought forward will interfere with you far more than this scheme would do.

Mr. PEAL (Ealing)—It appears to me, Sir, that the authorities in designing this scheme have not quite realised that the London County Council is in an entirely different position from the various county councils outside. The London County Council, I believe, authorises advances or loans to the various undertakings in London, but the outside county councils do not, and they have nothing whatever to do with electricity. Speaking for our own undertaking in Ealing, if we approved of this scheme we should have no representation whatever upon this new authority, but we should be supposed to be represented by the Middlesex County Council, which has no knowledge whatever of electricity. The Middlesex County Council does not guarantee our loans or help us in any way, and, therefore, I feel that no scheme can be satisfactory unless it provides for some adequate representation for the various authorities outside. I think, as you want to obtain the opinions of the meeting, and as we all of us, I am sure, want to help you through with this scheme if we can do so, it would be desirable to ascertain the feeling of this meeting, and I, therefore, beg to move—"That in the opinion of this Conference no scheme can be satisfactory to the local authorities having elec-

tricity undertakings unless those authorities are adequately represented on the new authority."

The CHAIRMAN—Is that seconded?

Mr. C. H. BURGE (Kingston-on-Thames)—I will second that.

Mr. C. S. SYRETT (Finchley)—Are we prepared to pass any resolution of that sort? Have we the authority of the Councils we represent? I do not think so. Certainly I have not.

The CHAIRMAN—It is only the opinion of this Conference. It does not bind you in any way, and I do not think there is any objection whatever to submitting it. It is your opinion that you ought to be represented, and I think it is desirable that those drawing up this Bill should know what the feelings of the Local Authorities outside this area are.

Mr. EDE (Epsom)—Mr. Chairman, I do suggest to the mover and seconder of this resolution that it is not prudent to put a resolution like this. It is not merely a question of whether the Authority is properly constituted. The first question is, is any Authority required at all? We are prepared to go on with our undertakings in the same way that we have done. We believe that, subject to engineering details, arrangements could be made for linking up without any scheme of this kind. I am not a technical man, but I am told that is possible. But, apart from that altogether, it must be obvious to you from the remarks made this morning, that there is and will be a very strong feeling against the surrender by local authorities of their power; and I am afraid it will be nothing else but the surrender, for, however nicely you have put it to us, it comes to that in the end. Now we have the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board, and then we shall have the new Authority set up. That will be an additional controlling power. Those who have not undertakings, but have the right of purchase, will see that right of purchase taken from them and vested in this new authority. That again is a thing which I think very few Authorities contemplate, and I do suggest, Sir, that after having had this illuminating discussion we should go back and discuss it in our various Council Chambers and Committee Rooms without even having passed such a non-committal resolution as my friend from Ealing has moved.

Mr. C. WALSH (Wimbledon)—Might I point out to the mover that this is a very serious position? I am very strongly in favour, of course, of direct representation, speaking on behalf of an Authority which is directly concerned, but my own view is that I am rather inclined to vote against the resolution, although I am in favour of the principle underlying it. I think that to pass a resolution of this kind, put in the form that it is, may appear by innuendo to commit us to a great deal more than I am quite satisfied we are already committed to; and I think it would be much better and more illuminating if we confined ourselves to discussion and exchanged views, without rushing headlong into a definite expression on any particular point; and, although I believe that a majority of us might be agreed in this, I do not think we are prepared at the present moment to accept it, because it might appear to the outside to mean a great deal more than we really mean.

Mr. P. PEAL (Ealing)—I am sorry that my resolution should be met in rather a different spirit than that which I intended. I did not in the least degree intend to commit this Conference in any way to the suggestion that such a scheme is desirable. The resolution as drafted simply says that no scheme can be satisfactory unless, and so on. However, in deference to the wishes of some of the gentlemen who have spoken, I beg to withdraw the motion.

The CHAIRMAN—I think probably it would be more convenient. We should really welcome it on the Council, but at the present stage we should none of us be tied by resolutions. There is a lot more information to come into the hands of the various undertakings before, I take it, we any of us should finally make up our minds. You still have to consult your different representative bodies. But we have taken note of the feeling that has been expressed here.

Mr. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)—Some of us at any rate feel that the question of compulsion is so vital that I would ask that if, as a result of any further Conference you are able to give us any assurance, it should be done. But we undoubtedly feel that as far as we are concerned it is vital.

THE TOWN CLERK, GRAVESEND—May I ask, Sir, if you are now in a position to give some further details as to the position of the proposed Authority? Is the County Council to have a controlling majority on that Authority? You simply say representative of the County Council, the five County Councils and of the County Boroughs.

The CHAIRMAN—We are not in a position yet to say anything on that point, because, as a matter of fact, we have to meet the other Councils. We meet them, I think, on Wednesday next, and shall, I think, discuss the whole question of the constitution of the Authority. We have simply indicated the lines, but we could not give fuller details.

THE TOWN CLERK, GRAVESEND—You have something in your mind.

Mr. G. T. SHIELD (Grays Thurrock)—As far as I can see at the present moment, we have not had the question definitely answered as to whether the Authorities possessing undertakings are to be compelled to come into this undertaking unless and until they come for extension of their boundary. My point is this. We, at Grays, are right on the corner of your scheme, and it may be 10 or 15 years before you get out there. Now, are we to come into this scheme, and surrender our individuality, and then have to remain all that time before we get any help, or can we go on in our own way with our undertaking until you reach us?

The TOWN CLERK, EALING—It seems to me that a reply to that may be made in this way. Supposing we are left entirely to ourselves; we want an extension of our mains or we want to put in more machinery or something of that sort. Then we have to go to the Local Government Board and ask sanction for the loan. The Local Government Board would say to us, "Here is this Central Authority. If they will supply you with what you want you must go to them for it." Now it seems to me that if this Central Authority exists at all, then we should be liable to have that reply made to us when we applied for the sanction of a loan. I think we may assume, from what you have said, that this scheme must be compulsory upon all undertakings outside. I do not think it is any good for us to ask for a definite reply to that question, because I think we can draw our own conclusion upon it. From what you have said I think we must draw the conclusion that we shall be interfered with in a compulsory sense, and that in the future, if a Central body exists as indicated here, we shall, whether we like it or whether we do not, come under the aegis of that authority.

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Mr. R. MORITZ (Hornsey)—Some of us at any rate feel that the question of compulsion is so vital that I would ask that if, as a result of any further Conference you are able to give us assurance, it should be done. But we undoubtedly feel that as far as we are concerned it is vital.

THE TOWN CLERK, GRAVESEND—May I ask, if you are now in a position to give some further details as to the position of the proposed Authority? the County Council to have a controlling majority on that Authority? You simply say representative of the County Council, the five County Councils and of the County Boroughs.

The CHAIRMAN—We are not in a position yet to say anything on that point, because, as a matter of fact, we have to meet the other Councils. We meet them, I think, on Wednesday next, and shall think, discuss the whole question of the constitution of the Authority. We have simply indicated the lines, but we could not give fuller details.

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The CHAIRMAN—I can readily give that pledge, because I could not truthfully say that there has been any yearning expressed for the County Councils to represent the local authorities concerned. But I should just like to put this one point. Under this scheme, the suggestion is that the public authorities should finance the undertaking up to something like two-thirds of the amount of capital to be expended. Now, who is going to finance the undertaking? Is it the County Councils, or are the electricity undertaking authorities outside the area and inside going to do any financing? Because after all, the representation on this authority—the small number which has been suggested—is really what I may call a financial representation, and that is a point which I should be very glad for this conference to consider. The one who puts up the money is the one who has to be represented. That is elementary. Now, that is our difficulty, and I want you to realise it. On the other hand, if we were to try to bind the two interests—those putting up the money and those who are operating—into one body, we should then get a composite body of a size almost larger than the Port of London Authority or the Water Board, and we have had a clear intimation that if we go to Parliament with any such huge composite body as that we are not likely to be very successful. So that we are in a very difficult position, and we should welcome very much any expression of opinion here as to how we are to get out of that dilemma. The one who puts up the money can claim the representation. Will the different areas represented here be willing to put up the money? I do not think so. I think it will have to be the County Councils, just in the same way as in London it is the London County Council. We are not going to ask the Metropolitan Boroughs to do it. Now that is a point which we should be very glad to hear an expression of opinion upon.

The TOWN CLERK, WIMBLEDON—Take the County of Surrey. You are only proposing to include within your own area a portion of the County. Are you seriously going to ask the ratepayers of the whole county to bear a financial responsibility in order to give an electricity supply to a part of the county? I do not think that would hold water.

The CHAIRMAN—No, Sir, that is not the proposal.

The TOWN CLERK, WIMBLEDON—Then I do not quite understand why you ask the County Councils to come in. The County Council of course for that special division would get their resources from the whole county.

The CHAIRMAN—I may remind the speaker that, of course, a provision has already been made for what I may call the Joint Committee of County Councils, and that a definite portion of the county can have a special rate levied for a special object. We had that rather in view in framing this suggestion.

Mr. F. B. RAY (Surbiton)—You have just suggested that the representation of this body is to be based upon the financial situation, and we read here that the London County Council and five other councils and three county boroughs concerned are to be represented on this authority. The County Council I think, has not invested, and the Surrey County Council has not invested any large fund that I am aware of up till now, in electrical undertakings. We ourselves have, I think, something like £50,000 sunk in such an undertaking. It will be said that you are dealing with future capital, but in view of your very straightforward observations that there would be some compulsion indirectly placed upon authorities such as ours, is it to be said that we are yet to have no representation whatever, and that with regard to our interest in this capital we are to have compulsory powers exercised over us? It seems to me that we have at present a much larger claim for representation than some other outside body. You have told us that you will be divesting yourselves of some powers that you possess, but we cannot fully understand that unless you tell us to what extent the London County Council is going to be represented on the new authority proposed to be formed. With regard to the other points that we raised, Sir, about having one large station on the Thames, I honestly think that that station on the Thames will be a good deal more safe than the outside authorities are likely to be from the growing appetite of the London County Council.

Mr. C. S. SYRETT (Finchley)—The question of compulsion is the root of the matter. It is the whole difficulty. I can quite understand that in the London area, where you yourself are the authority who will in future obtain control of the undertaking, it is quite right and proper that you should lay down rules that they shall not extend their undertakings, their network and so on, without the consent of this authority. That is perfectly right and proper from the point of view of the original Bill brought forward. But in regard to outside people, who at present are not subject to the London County Council, and who, provided they can satisfy the Local Government Board that they are going to use money properly, can get the necessary money they want and extend it practically on the lines that they select themselves, the case is very different. Surely it is not necessary to put in this Bill specifically or even indirectly any compulsion on those authorities. If you can generate more cheaply than they can supply themselves, then pressure will undoubtedly be brought to bear upon them—the force of public opinion alone would probably be sufficient—but failing that, the Local Government Board could say, "you shall not enlarge your station, but any extra current you want you shall take in bulk from this central authority." But that would not be divesting them of powers as an electrical undertaking; they would still manage the undertakings in their district. They would still have charge of their own distributing network.

and would deal with their own consumers. All it would mean would be that, instead of putting up small units, which would generate at an extravagant cost, the Local Government Board would be able to point out to them that they could obtain the current more cheaply by taking a supply in bulk than they could produce it for themselves. Provided that is shown, the rate-payers in the district would not be hurt. In fact they would have benefitted by the Local Government Board exercising that authority. But that is a very different thing from compulsory powers handing over the whole of their business, and the company being absorbed in the new undertaking. And that is what most of us who have spoken to-day are, I think, apprehensive about.

Mr. MERZ—With regard to the last remark, I do not think there is any question of compulsion except upon technical grounds. Now, on the technical point, there are several engineers here. Supposing you have a local authority who, at the present moment, have got a direct current system, and supposing they think they have come to the limit of that, and it is a question of establishing a three-phase system, do the engineers here think that this proposal would be complete without some kind of power to enable the new authority to represent to the authority who is starting this new system that they should adopt a periodicity that is the same as the periodicity of the main undertaking proposed for the whole area. I admit it is a question that can be discussed, and I quite agree with Mr. Dykes that it is a question which one might expect the Local Government Board to take up. They might say this: Gentlemen, you have come for a new loan. You say you can do it yourselves cheaper than you can get it from the new body. We entirely agree with your setting up this new three-phase system. But would not they add: Is it not desirable that your periodicity should be the same? It seems to me that otherwise the Bill would be incomplete, and the Board of Trade would be asked by the Parliamentary Committee to advise them as to whether this is a sound proposal, and whether it would really be for the benefit of the London area and the surrounding area. Now, would the Board of Trade be justified in reporting that this was a complete and comprehensive proposal such as ought to be passed, if there was no power provided by the Bill to ensure that, as far as possible hereafter, those things which should be uniform in the area were uniform? In case there should be a gentleman here who is not quite clear what I mean, I would like to compare it to the question of a tramway gauge. It would be exactly the same question as a tramway gauge. Now, supposing there were a question of having a tramway over the whole area, would it not be ridiculous to suggest that any new tramway could be started adjacent to the existing tramways, but of a different gauge? Now it seems to me, therefore, that the Board of Trade would have to report (though I admit that it is a question that might be discussed and there might be other ways of providing for it) that the proposals would not be complete if there were not powers put in the Bill for ensuring that in future, as far as possible, these things were to be to standard.

Mr. D. STUART (Wimbledon)—I followed Mr. Merz with great interest, but I do not think we should agree to the proposals. There is no doubt about it that sooner or later there must be a standardisa-

tion in London and Greater London, but as far as Wimbledon is concerned, Wimbledon, as everyone knows, is doing very well; and although we have already spent about £260,000, we are hoping to spend a good deal more in the near future. Now, we should not look with favour on the County Council representing us on this Authority, inasmuch as the Town Clerk pointed out, they know little or nothing about the subject at all. We generate at a fairly reasonable cost, and no doubt as we go on the cost will be lower still, and I cannot agree with the technical grounds which are urged in favour of this proposal.

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The CHAIRMAN—Certainly, in view of the discussion here to-day, we shall consider the whole of the points that have been raised—not merely that point but many others. But the resolutions in the report we are now making do not I think you will find bind the Council to anything. That, after all, in so big a scheme as this, is a detail, although,

from your point of view, it may be an essential and important detail. I think, gentlemen, we must thank you very much for coming here to discuss this matter with us to-day. Considering that it is the first time that we have really come into contact, the clash really has not been too terrific. There have been one or two speeches made which go to the very root of the whole matter, and would wipe the whole subject off the face of the earth; but, taking it all round, I think that possibly, if we have other opportunities of meeting, we shall come rather closer to each other, and possibly in the Parliamentary lobbies find ourselves face to face not in absolute opposition. There will be heaps of opportunities from now on; but meantime we must proceed so as not to lose time, and not to lose the tide. But there will be heaps of opportunities for coming into contact from this time on right away to next spring, and I hope that the difficulties which now exist may possibly be smoothed out. I thank you very much for coming here to-day. We shall send you on the notes.

Mr. C. WALSH (Wimbledon)—I think it would be only right that we should move a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the patience and courtesy with which he has sustained a very heavy bombardment.

A REPRESENTATIVE—I second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you, gentlemen.

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"I am instructed to inform you that they are satisfied that the Council's Bye-laws are observed".

I do not know what the Bye-laws are but they are obviously ineffective otherwise we should not have this dangerous pest. The Islington Borough Council have issued a leaflet dealing with this matter and pointing out that horse manure should be removed twice a week and that under no circumstances is it to be allowed to accumulate and it is to be sprinkled daily with ohloride of lime.

I find that houses further away are not subject to this fly nuisance, but only houses immediately around these stables so that it is quite obvious what the cause is.

I have been writing to the U.D.C. for more than three years on this matter and there is obviously some reason why they do not bring pressure to bear on the owner of these stables. What it is I do not know. Meanwhile we, and our neighbours, are suffering enormous inconvenience, some expense and running the risk of serious diseases. These stables are an absolute plague spot.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir,

I have made repeated complaints to your M.O.H. about the plague of flies at this and adjoining houses due to the accumulation of manure at the stables two doors away.

Mr Prior writes me under date the 15th.,  
"I am instructed to inform you that they are satisfied that the Council's Bye-laws are observed".

I do not know what the Bye-laws may consist of but they are ineffective and obviously want alterations otherwise we should not be overrun with this fly pest. Even as late as last week on a warm day we opened the windows at the back of the house and within an hour the ceilings and walls were one mass of flies. This is not only excessively unpleasant but is a danger to health.

The M.O.H's in their annual conference and in constant communications to the press tell us of the danger from flies, The Islington Borough Council issues a printed leaflet instructing inhabitants as to this matter from which I extract the following:-

1. A fly breeds quickly in horse dung, human excreta, stable manure, and garbage of all sorts; indeed as many as 1,200 flies have been known to issue from 1 lb of horse manure.
2. A fly has been known to convey the germs of some, and is suspected of having conveyed the germs of all, of the following diseases: Diarrhoea, Typhoid, Fever, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Tuberculosis (Consumption), Small Pox and Anthrax.
3. Remove the horse manure twice a week. Do not allow it to accumulate. Sprinkle it with Chloride of Lime two or three times a week.

Evidently this manure cannot be cleared out twice or even once a week or flies could not breed. The smell of decayed manure is frequently very offensive. I am at a loss to understand why more stringent precautions are not taken in the interests of the inhabitants and this is a matter of so much importance that I must ask you to bring this letter before your Council quite apart from the Public Health Committee. They obviously are hopelessly incompetent.

I have made enquiries of houses farther away and find that the fly nuisance is not at all in evidence there and it is only in the houses more immediately around the stables complained of.

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RECOMMEND that the following reply be sent to the Board.  
SIR,—

## Complaint—Plague of Flies—May.

In reply to your Hon. Board's letter of the 21st October, I am instructed by my Council to state that the subject matter thereof has had their careful consideration, and they beg to make the following observations thereon:—

Mr. May has for some years made complaints of a nuisance arising from the manure accumulated from the stables adjoining Burton Cottage, Ballards Lane, and of the fly nuisance arising therefrom, and the premises have, I understand, been kept under routine inspection.

On the 7th September Mr. May made a fresh complaint. The Medical Officer of Health therefore inspected the premises and has done so on several occasions, sometimes alone and at other times in company with Mr. Franklin, the Sanitary Inspector.

At the times of these inspections he found the premises to be well kept, and it was clear that there was nothing that could be dealt with as a statutory nuisance. The Sanitary Inspector has had the premises under his observation for a considerable period, and states that his experience is to the like effect.

As the result of visits and enquiries made, it appears that the Council's Bye-laws relating to the storage and removal of manure have been reasonably observed.

Recently there has been a change of tenancy; the present tenant has established a milk store, with the necessary adjuncts, in part of the premises formerly occupied as a stable. This necessitated certain structural alterations, and the metal cage which had been used in the past for the storage of manure has been removed.

With a view to facilitating the prompt removal of manure from the premises the present tenant proposes to place the manure from the stables direct into a cart standing beneath a covered way near the stable door, and to remove such manure from the premises once, at least, every 48 hours.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

This method, whilst not in strict compliance with the requirements of the Council's Bye-laws is, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, likely to prove an expeditious and proper means of collection and removal, and it is submitted that it should be allowed, as long as it is efficiently carried out. Careful inspection, as is usually done in such cases, will be made to see that this requirement is carried out.

I am desired to add that Mr. May does not occupy the house next to these stables, there being an intervening house, from the occupier of which no complaints have ever been received, or from any other premises in the immediate vicinity.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

The Secretary,  
Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, S.W.

**973 HOSPITAL—Oil Geysers.**—We have offered to the War Office the two old Oil Geysers which were at the Hospital, and have received a letter from the Government Officials thanking the Council for their kindness. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

**974 CHANDOS ROAD.**—The Surveyor reported that Mr. Sellings had erected certain buildings in Chandos Road without giving notice of intention to build or submitting plans. We

RECOMMEND that legal proceedings be taken against Mr. Sellings in respect of the said offences.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 10th November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett, and Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

975 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—At the last meeting of the Council we reported that a communication had been received from Messrs. Michell and Aldous (the owners of the "Green Man") stating that they could not see their way to give a free conveyance of the land required, and that they considered the Council should pay the sum of £50 by way of compensation for their reversionary interest, and that they should be allowed in case they desire to develop the land adjoining the "Green Man" to remove the portion of the wall to be erected by the Council which will be above the level of the pavement.

We have again approached Mr. Foster, the lessee, on the matter, and he has intimated to us that he would not be prepared to accept less than £100 down or £5 a year during the unexpired term of his lease which was approximately 23 years, the Council to erect a close boarded fence in front of the proposed wall on the road frontage of the premises. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That Messrs. Michell and Aldous, Ltd., be paid the sum of £50 compensation as mentioned above.
- (2) That the condition as to removal of portion of the wall above referred to be agreed.
- (3) That Mr. Foster be paid the sum of £5 yearly during the unexpired term of his lease.
- (4) That the Council erect the close boarded fence required by him.
- (5) That all fences remain the property of the Council.

976 FOOTPATH—Squires Lane to Almshouses—Obstruction.—The Surveyor reported to us that the above path had been obstructed and diverted without authority, and that he had called upon the offender to restore the path to its original condition. We

RECOMMEND that failing compliance with such request the Surveyor be authorised to take down the fence and restore the path to its original condition.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted, subject to the addition of the words "together with the

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

agreed charges of the Surveyors and Solicitor" to recommendation (1) and "subject to the stability of the wall not being detrimentally affected thereby" to recommendation (2) of paragraph 975.

A Report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 16th November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

**Present:** Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day, Eckert and Wells (non-members).

977 OPEN SPACES—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—Referring to Minute No. 698, the Surveyors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have informed us that, in the negotiations for purchase of this land, the area had been stated at approximately 80 acres, but that the correct area was now found to be nearly 90 acres. The Clerk reported upon an interview which he had had with the Rector, who stated that the Council's offer for purchase, which he forwarded to the Commissioners, was certainly not for any particular number of acres of land but for the whole of the glebe fields and that the Rector had since written him confirming that view. We, therefore, instructed the Clerk to inform the Commissioners that the price already agreed upon, viz., £20,000, was for the whole of the glebe land containing approximately 90 acres.

A reply has now been received from the Commissioners' Surveyors stating that, with a view to meet the Council, they would be prepared to advise that a modified price of £22,250 be accepted for the total area. They further added that if these terms were accepted by the Council and application was made to the Commissioners to advance the necessary amount for the purchase it might be favourably considered. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to again inform the Commissioners' Surveyors that the Council's offer of £20,000 was made for the whole of the glebe land situate as above, and that the Council cannot see its way to increase the amount of the offer originally made.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 17th November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews and Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

978 STAFF—Temporary Architectural Assistant.—As the Council are aware, Mr. Cragg's appointment terminates on the 30th instant. Mr. Cragg has written asking to be allowed to leave the services of the Council at once, and we

RECOMMEND that Mr. Cragg be so released and that his salary be paid up to the end of November.

C. S. SYRETT,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

979 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909.—Paragraph 912 of the Town Planning Committee's Report of the 16th November was further considered.

RECOMMENDED that such paragraph be received and adopted.

980 STANDING ORDERS.—

RECOMMENDED that the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended in order that the under-mentioned Report might be received and considered.

981 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The Chairman submitted the following Report:—

25th November, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett.

982 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND

(a) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## (1) General—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3992	3 Houses (0129--0131)	Midholm, N. side	Oakwood Tenants Ltd.
3993	2 Houses (0125 & 6)	ditto, E side	ditto.
3994	2 Houses (0113 & 4)	ditto, W. side	ditto.
3995	3 Houses (0120--2)	ditto, W. side	ditto.
3996	3 Houses (0117--9)	ditto, W. side	ditto.
3997	3 Houses (0132--4)	ditto, E. side	ditto.

## (2) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan	Where Situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3989	Rear of 10, 12, 16 and 18, The Broadway. (To be used as an entrance.)	x 3 years	H. Hall, and Co.
3990	"Penlee," Friern Watch Avenue	x 3 years	W. Penhaligon.
3991	23, Long Lane.	x 3 years	F. H. Reichardt.

x And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(b) That the following plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3988	Alterations and additions at existing premises.	The Vicarage, East End Road, E. F.	Trustees of Holy Trinity Church.

With regard to plans numbered 3992, 3993, 3994, 3995, 3996 and 3997, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

983 SWIMMING BATH—Squires Lane—Electric Wiring.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Architect had informed him that tenders had been received for this work, as follows, and read the Architect's report thereon:—

	£	s.	d.
Waple and Son (Finchley) ... ..	161	16	3
Howlett and Co. ... ..	137	19	0
Sunderland and Co. ... ..	127	13	0
Johnson, O'Sullivan and Co. (Finchley) ...	123	13	3
Scarborough, Mitchell and Co. (Finchley) ...	110	10	0

RECOMMENDED that the tender of Messrs. Scarborough, Mitchell and Co. be accepted at the price mentioned.

984 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.—The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to obtain the approval of the Justices to the plans for the alterations at the "Bald Faced Stag" before the work could be commenced, and

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

that the Solicitors to the owners had inserted a clause in the draft lease to the effect that the expenses incurred in obtaining this approval should be paid by the Council. Further, that this was the only point now outstanding on the draft.

RECOMMENDED that the Council approve the clause referred to, subject to the costs being agreed by the Clerk.

985 JOINT HOSPITAL—Site.—The Clerk of the Council submitted the draft agreement for the purchase of the above jointly by the Finchley and Hendon Councils.

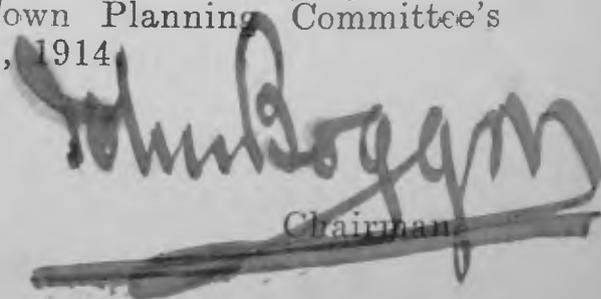
RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and that he be authorised to exchange parts of such agreement, subject to the agreement being entered into between the Hendon Council and the owner of the land through which the sewer for the drainage of the hospital would be constructed as well as the agreement between the two Councils as to the terms upon which the approach road and such sewer would be constructed.

986 REFUSE DESTROYER.—Read letter, dated 23rd November, from R. H. Bicknell, Esq., the Local Government Board Inspector, in regard to this matter.

RECOMMENDED that he be informed that the Council are of opinion that the site now suggested is the most suitable one for the purpose.

987 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted. Councillors Cope, Day, Hughes, Pulham and Wells voting against (a) and Councillors Day, Hughes and Wells voting against (b) of paragraph 912 of the Town Planning Committee's Report of the 16th November, 1914.

  
Chairman

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st December, 1914.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths and H. O. Syrett, and Mr. B. Todd, J.P.

988 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined accounts amounting to £3,409 1s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 7 (Mains) ... ..	17	18	1
Ditto (Meters) ... ..	71	15	10
Ditto (Consumers' Services) ... ..	52	13	0
Revenue ... ..	3266	14	10
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	£3409	1	9
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989 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £346 16s. 1d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	246	16	1
Capital ... ..	100	0	0
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	£346	16	1
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and

RECOMMEND that they be approved as set out in the list circulated.

990 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,251=131,638 8 c.p lamps  
 Number received to date of last meeting 4,223=131,161 „ „  
 Increase 28= 477 8 c.p. lamps.

991 BOILER INSURANCE.—The Insurance Company have inspected boilers No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 externally at rest, and have reported them to be in order.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

992 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the contract, viz. :—

150 tons Cossall Peas at 13s. 3d. per ton,

9 tons Swadlincote Nutty Slack at 12s. 6d. per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

993 FUEL OIL—Supply of.—In accordance with authority given, advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for the above, and the tenders received will be placed before the Council at their meeting.

994 EXTENSIONS OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions the main in Cyprus Avenue has been extended.

As a matter of urgency we have authorised the laying of a short length of main in Elm Park Road at an estimated cost of £20, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

We also

RECOMMEND that a main be laid in Midholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at an estimated cost of £175.

995 HOUSING OF BELGIAN REFUGEES—Supply of Electricity.—It has been reported to us that several houses in the district had been taken for the housing of Belgian Refugees, and that enquiries had been made as to whether the Council would supply electricity thereto free of charge.

We are in sympathy with the proposal, and regret that the Council have no authority to accede to the request.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

996 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,236 19s. 6d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

997 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £607 4s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewage	347	4	10
Sewage Disposal Works	248	7	1
Hospital	9	11	8
Public Health	2	1	3
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	£607	4	10
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998 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of residents registered in the district during the four weeks ended November 21st, 1914, was 23. One death of an inhabitant was registered outside the district, making a total of 24, that being equal to an annual death rate of 7.05 as compared with a rate of 8.06 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	5
East Ward	13
West Ward	6

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Phthisis	...	...	2	Nephritis	...	...	2
Cancer	...	...	3	Congenital Debility	...	...	1
Organic Heart Disease	...	...	1	Accident	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	4	Other Defined Diseases	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	2	Ill-defined Diseases	...	...	1

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were no deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases.

3. Infant Mortality.—Of the 24 deaths registered three were under one year of age, as compared with one for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those four weeks 74 births were registered in the district, viz.:—36 males and 38 females, that being equal to an annual birth rate of 21.7 per 1,000 of the population as compared with a rate of 20.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Since the date of his last report 54 births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—Twenty-nine cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 17; Enteric Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 4.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

		NORTH WARD.	EAST WARD.	WEST WARD.
Scarlet Fever	...	2	3	2
Diphtheria	...	1	11	5
Enteric Fever	...	—	1	—
Erysipelas	...	2	1	1

Of these 29 patients 14 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 11; Enteric Fever, 1.

There were on November 28th 22 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 14; Enteric Fever, 1.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of November in the years 1913 and 1914:—

	1913	1914		1913	1914
November 1st	12	34	November 16th	7	31
2nd	12	35	17th	7	30
3rd	13	35	18th	8	28
4th	11	35	19th	9	27
5th	11	36	20th	9	27
6th	11	36	21st	9	25
7th	11	35	22nd	10	26
8th	11	35	23rd	10	25
9th	11	34	24th	10	25
10th	11	34	25th	10	25
11th	8	33	26th	10	25
12th	7	33	27th	10	23
13th	7	32	28th	11	22
14th	8	32	29th	9	22
15th	7	32	30th	9	22

7. The Public Health Tuberculosis Regulations.—During those four weeks 6 “Primary” and 2 “Secondary” notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis had been received.

Three “Primary” notifications of “other forms of Tuberculosis” were also received.

8. Disinfection.—497 articles were disinfected in the Council’s disinfecting apparatus and 33 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those four weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances on the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

#### 999 DUST BINS.—

- Oak Cottage, Totteridge Lane.
- Rose Cottage, Totteridge Lane.
- 4, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill.
- 2, Bangs Cottages, Red Lion Hill.
- 35, Brackenbury Road.
- 10, William Street.
- 4, Hutton Grove.
- 4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, North Finchley.
- 2, Nottingham Place, High Road, North Finchley.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

That each of the above-mentioned premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin, we

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1000 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the under-mentioned premises, viz. :—

23, Park Hall Road.

18, Avenue Road.

1 and 2, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill.

4, Arlington Cottages, High Road, N. Finchley.

“Westerlee,” Alexandra Grove.

Cornwall House, Cornwall Avenue.

19, Stanhope Road.

6, 8, 12, 14 and 16, William Street.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners, or occupiers, requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

1001 PAVING OF YARDS—4, Knowsley Villas, Long Lane.—That the yard in connection with or belonging to the above-mentioned premises is not so formed, flagged, asphalted or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yard by safe and sufficient means to a proper outfall. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the owner requiring him to properly pave the yard in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907.

1002 BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO NUISANCES—Stables rear of No. 6, Grove Villas, Regents Park Road.—That the manure pit in connection with the above stables was not provided with a proper cover, and we

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the occupier of the premises requiring him to comply with the provisions of Section 15 of the Council's Byelaws with respect to Nuisances.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1003 DRAINS—3, Granville Road and Stortford Villa, East End Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

1004 WORKSHOPS.—That as the result of an inspection of 168 workshops in the district certain sanitary defects were discovered. The necessary communications were being sent to the occupiers of the workshops, and there was reason to believe that the necessary works would be carried out.

1005 DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.—That the above-named premises had been visited and found to be in a satisfactory condition. Several minor sanitary defects had been discovered, and these were being dealt with.

1006 SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENCES.—We have considered the report of the Inspector with reference to the applications received for the use and occupation of certain premises as slaughterhouses, and

RECOMMEND that licences be granted for a period of twelve months ending 31st December, 1915, to the under-mentioned persons for use and occupation of the premises set opposite to their respective names in the Schedule hereunder printed as slaughterhouses, viz. :—

NAME OF APPLICANT.	SITUATION OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE PREMISES
William Roper ... ..	7. Albert Terrace, Ballards Lane.
Joseph Gurney Randall ... ..	3, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley.
Thomas Henry Lee ... ..	66, High Street, North Finchley.
Frances Lane ... ..	10 High Street, North Finchley.
John Clapton Green ... ..	55, High Street, North Finchley.
Samuel Greenslade Davy ... ..	3, High Street, North Finchley.
(Trading as Timewell Bros.)	
Robert Henry Friday... ..	High Road, Whetstone (West side, 5th Shop, North of Totteridge Lane).
Samuel Pulham... ..	High Road East Finchley (immediately South of Wellington House).
William Richard Mudd ... ..	Market Place, East Finchley.
Thomas Vivers ... ..	Market Place, East Finchley.
The Express Dairy Co. ... ..	Kenwood Farm, Hampstead Lane.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1007 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.—The draft lease herein has now been approved by all parties, and the owners are proceeding to obtain the sanction of the Justices to the plans shewing the proposed alterations.

At your last meeting the tenders received for the work were opened and referred to us for consideration and report. We

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. A. Roberts and Co., Ltd., to carry out the necessary work for the sum of £805, be accepted, subject to satisfactory references.

1008 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Railway Hotel.—Referring to paragraph 861 of our last report, the specification of the works to be carried out at the above has now been approved by the Surveyor on behalf of the Council, and it is understood that the works will be put in hand at an early date.

1009 DUST DESTROYER, ETC.—Provision of.—On the 23rd November the Local Government Board's Inspector held an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to the requisite loan in regard to the above, and we will report further thereon in due course.

1010 LAND—Windsor Road.—Referring to paragraph 722 of our report dated 7th October last, we are arranging to let the vacant plot of land to Mr. R. D. Willcox, of 30, Windsor Road, from March next, at a rental of £3 per annum, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1011 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That since the last meeting, the following works had received attention:—

Sewers under Inspection—

Oakwood.

Addison Way.

Westholm.

Friern Watch Avenue.

Ravensdale Avenue.

Elm Tree Lodge Estate.

Brent Garden Village.

Highwood Estate.

Midholm.

Connections—

6, Avenue Road.—F. C. Stockman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1012 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 254 houses were under inspection as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	85
Inspector Burton	...	...	99
Inspector Taylor	...	...	70

That since the last meeting 37 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

1013 PUMPING STATION—Addison Way—Ladders.—We

RECOMMEND that two iron ladders be fixed at the above Pumping Station, at a cost of £1 12s. 6d. each.

1014 SEWAGE FARM—Humus Tanks.—We present drawings and also estimate, amounting to £750, for the construction of Humus Tanks between the primary and secondary filters, and also after the secondary filters, and

RECOMMEND that the drawings and estimate be approved.

The question of raising the necessary loan has been referred to the Finance Committee.

WALTER C. COPE.

Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Nicholls, Pateman, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Eckert (non-member).

1015 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,806 15s. 8d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1790	15	5
Street Widening Loan	0	17	6
Surface Water (Light Railways) Loan	15	2	9
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	£1806	15	8
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1016 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £1,137 7s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	263	12	11
Other Roads	498	4	0
Public Lighting	375	10	5
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	£1137	7	4
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1017 HENDON LANE—Proposed Widening from near Broughton Avenue to the Pumping Station.—The Clerk of the County Council has forwarded a print of the following resolution, which has been adopted by the County Council, viz.:—

“That the County Council raises no objection to the  
 “widening of Hendon Lane (district road), Finchley, from  
 “a point near Broughton Avenue to the Pumping Station,  
 “and agrees to give up in connection with the widening  
 “the length of land and fence on the approach to Finchley  
 “County Bridge, shown on the plan now submitted to the  
 “County Council, subject to the work being carried out to  
 “the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

“That any necessary agreement or other document,  
“in a form approved by the County Solicitor, be sealed  
“with the Common Seal of the County Council.”

We

RECOMMEND that under the circumstances the above-mentioned terms be approved.

1018 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING.—Bay Tree Cottage.—The Clerk of the County Council has also forwarded a copy of the following resolution, which had been adopted by the County Council in regard to the above, viz. :—

“That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban  
“District Council that the County Council will be pre-  
“pared to allow the District Council to charge in its yearly  
“accounts for the maintenance of main roads, annual in-  
“stalments of principal and interest, on such a sum,  
“raised by loan, not exceeding £228 18s. 7d., as shall  
“represent a moiety of the cost of widening Ballards Lane  
“(main road), Finchley, in front of Bay Tree Cottage,  
“wood paving the widened portion of the carriageway,  
“and paving the footpath with artificial stone, subject—

- “(a) To the work being carried out to the satisfaction  
“of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and in  
“accordance with a specification to be approved  
“by him;
- “(b) To the rate of interest on the loan raised to  
meet the cost of the work being approved by the  
“County Council;
- “(c) To the contribution of the County Council not  
“extending to any portion of the footpath in  
“excess of 10 feet in width, measured from the  
“outside of and including the kerb;
- “(d) To the nature of the stone used in connection  
“with the paving being approved by the County  
“Engineer and Surveyor; and
- “(e) To the remainder of the cost of the work being  
“borne, or otherwise provided for, by the District  
“Council.”

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

The County Council point out that the rate of interest on the loan to be raised to meet the cost of the improvements shall be submitted to the County Council before the work is commenced. We

RECOMMEND that the above terms be approved.

1019 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—  
Clause 37 (h)—Paving.—Referring to paragraph 888 of our last report, we received a deputation from the East Finchley Ward Ratepayers' Association (including Mr. Binstead) at our meeting, when the above matter was fully discussed.

The deputation protested strongly against the use of Durax on the portions of the Great North Road where the Council have agreed to lay same. It will be remembered that this was agreed to on the suggestion of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to place the views of the deputation before the County Council.

In connection with this matter a letter has been received from the County Council asking to be supplied with the usual plans, estimates and other particulars to enable them to consider the application which is being made in regard thereto, and we have instructed the Surveyor accordingly.

## 1020 HENDON LANE WIDENING.—

(a) Rectory Frontage.—The draft conveyance herein has now been approved by all parties.

(b) Church Gates.—The draft conveyance herein has been approved and the engrossment has been forwarded to the Solicitor for the Finchley Charities for execution by his clients.

1021 WENTWORTH HALL.—A letter has been received from Messrs. Charles Sparrow and Son offering the freehold of the above property at the price of £1,000. We

RECOMMEND that the offer be not entertained.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1022 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—At the last meeting of the Council the Committee's report with regard to the above was referred back for further consideration.

We have to report that the matter is receiving attention.

1023 FORTIS GREEN WIDENING.—We have received a letter from the Solicitor to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., stating that his charges would amount to £4 14s. 6d., and that the Surveyor's fees would be £5 5s. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the above fees be paid.
- (2) That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the work immediately the matter is completed.

1024 ELECTRIC MAINS.—Applications for laying mains have been received from the Electrical Engineer, as follows:—

Elm Park Road, 50 yards.

Great North Road, Whetstone, 430 yards.

We

RECOMMEND that the applications be approved, subject to the exact positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

1025 WAR—Enlistments.—The Surveyor reported that since last meeting Sweepers A. W. Hill and W. Hill had joined His Majesty's Forces.

1026 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.—Application has been received from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place the following line:—

No. 33. About 133 yards underground line along the north-west side of Finchley Avenue, from the north side of Waverley Grove to Nos. 7 and 9.

We

RECOMMEND that the above application be disapproved.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1027 LIGHTING.—

(a) We present herewith the following lighting plans, viz.:—

Plan No. 2157 Rosemary Avenue Extension.

3573 Finchley Way.

3572 Woodlands Avenue.

3570 Woodberry Way and  
Woodberry Gardens.

3593 Hervey Way.

And

RECOMMEND that these plans be approved.

(b) We also

RECOMMEND that, subject to the usual deposits being made, one lamp be erected in Friern Watch Avenue and one in Ravensdale Avenue.

1028 HIGHWAYS—Repairs.—The Surveyor presented a report upon the works carried out since the last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (Non-Member).

1029 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,093 12s. 10d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	54	18	5
Recreation Ground	112	0	9
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	14	4	6
Swimming Bath Loan	858	9	3
Open Spaces (Cherry Tree Wood) Loan	21	3	6
Ditto (Woodhouse Estate) Loan	13	2	0
Ditto (East End Road) Loan	15	13	1
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan	4	1	4
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	£1093	12	10

1030 REQUISITIONS. We have examined the requisitions amounting to £80 1s 7d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1031 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC. ACT, 1909—Scheme 1.—

(a) Preparation of—

We have received a letter from Mr. Raymond Unwin stating that he has been offered, and has accepted, a post in the Town Planning Department of the Local Government Board. He adds that it will, therefore, be necessary for him to give up all his private practice, and will have to cease to advise this Council on Town Planning matters.

We have instructed the Clerk to see Mr. Unwin with a view to agreeing upon payment of a sum for services already rendered, being a proportion of the fee agreed upon with him for the carrying out of the work in connection with Scheme No. 1.

(b) Wentworth Park Estate—

The Local Government Board have forwarded a copy of a letter received by them from Messrs. Routh, Stacey and Castle stating, *inter alia*, that it is a great hardship

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

upon landowners that they should be subjected to having the development of their estates indefinitely delayed through the neglect, or remissness, of the local authority, and yet be called upon to pay undeveloped land duty. The Board request to be furnished with the observations of the Council on the matter. They also enquire whether the proposed development already approved by the Council complies with the bye-laws in force in the district, and what number of houses to the acre it is proposed to erect on the estate.

It will be remembered that the Council, with a view of meeting the points raised by the owners of the above Estate, some time ago proposed, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to enter into an agreement with the owners under which they would be enabled to proceed with the development of their Estate, but that the Board informed the Council they were unable to formally approve any such agreement except as part of the scheme.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to supply the Board with the information desired, and generally to inform the Board the steps taken by the Council to meet the owners in connection with the matter, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1032 TOWN PLANNING—Arterial Roads.—Copy of a report of Sectional Conferences (second series) held at the Offices of the Local Government Board on the 29th June and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th July last will be laid on the Council table.

## 1033 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Water Filtration Plant.—It will be remembered that the estimated cost of the building for housing the above plant is £325. Messrs. Sharp Bros. inform us that they will be pleased to carry out the works in accordance with the priced schedule contained in their contract for the Bath, and we

RECOMMEND that their offer be accepted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (b) Progress of Works.—The monthly report of the Clerk of the Works herein will be submitted at the Council meeting. It appears therefrom that 22 men have been employed, of whom 17 are Finchley men.

## 1034 OPEN SPACES.—

- (a) Vale Farm.—We have received draft conveyance herein, and

RECOMMEND that same, as submitted, be approved.

- (b) Whetstone Stray.—Mr. F. G. Smeeton has given notice terminating his tenancy of the above land on the 31st instant.

## 1035 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## (a) GENERAL—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3988 amended	Holy Trinity Vicarage (alterations and additions)	East Finchley	Trustees of Holy Trinity Church
4002	2 Houses	Christchurch Avenue, South Side	R. Ellwood

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3998	8, Hervey Close	x 3 years	W. Spyer
4000	The Modern School, Church Lane, E. F.	x 3 years	Miss Keith Dowding
4001	Church Lane	x 3 years	E. A. Joyce
4003	“Cyprus House,” Cyprus Avenue	x 3 years	J. Gregory

x And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3999	Vacant land S. of “Wentworth House”	High Road, East Finchley, W. side	T. E. Downey

H. F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th December, 1914.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews, Royston, and Syrett; Miss Shoults and Mrs. Blake Odgers; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster and Todd.

1036 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,982 0s. 9d. (General Account), £29 1s. 10d. (Woodhouse Road Council School Site Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—Owing to the amount of sickness prevalent in the district, along with the very wet weather, the attendance during the past month has been below the normal. There was, however, a considerable improvement last week.

Six weeks ago there were several cases of Diphtheria in Squires Lane, and many parents seemed afraid to send their children to school owing to the scare of an epidemic. The unremitting care and attention of the School Medical Officer effectually dissipated these fears. As a matter of precaution, many children were swabbed by the Doctor whilst class rooms in which cases had occurred were closed for three weeks. No further cases have been notified, and the scare has abated.

## (c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom- modation.	No. on Books	Average Attendance	Per Cent
<i>Week ending 13th November.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3254	2718	83·5
Voluntary „	1629	1452	1344	92·5
Total all „	5627	4706	4062	86·3
<i>Week ending 29th November.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3257	2749	84·4
Voluntary „	1629	1442	1335	92·5
Total all „	5627	4699	4084	86·9

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

*Week ending 27th November.—*

Council Schools	3998	3251	2871	88·3
Voluntary „	1629	1442	1326	91·9
Total all „	5627	4693	4197	89·4

*Week ending December 4th.—*

Council Schools	3998	3252	2860	87·9
Voluntary „	1629	1441	1276	88·5
Total all „	5627	4693	4136	88·1

- (d) Prosecution under Children Act.—The boy Donovan has been sent to the Walthamstow Industrial School.
- (e) Service Children.—Your Committee have received a request from the Board of Education to supervise and safeguard the interests of Service children at the present juncture.
- (f) Splints.—The boys attending the North Road Woodwork Centre have made 48½ dozen splints, which have been forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

1037 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

- (a) N.R.C.S.—Supply 4 padlocks and chains.
- (b) E.F.C.S.—Re-washer hot water pipes.
- (c) N.F.C.S.—Repair cupboard locks.  
Supply small flushing cistern.  
Fix wire netting.

1038 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Works.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report from Messrs. Martin and Eckert on their interview with an Officer of the Board of Education with regard to the enlargement of Squires Lane School. A new plan has been devised by which the enlargement can be carried out without interfering with the present organisation as a 3-department school. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this plan be forwarded to the Board of Education for their approval.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1039 NORTH ROAD PLAYING FIELD.—Your Committee have received (per the Clerk to the Council) the formal sanction of the Local Government Board to the purchase of this land. The Board, however, raise certain difficulties with regard to the formation of the road. Your Committee have asked the Clerk to the Council to communicate with the Board on the subject, and will report further in due course.

1040 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Owing to the Christmas Holidays being so near, your Committee are not submitting any cases for prosecution. They have, however, instructed the Secretary to take action in certain cases unless improvement ensues. They

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1041 DEFECTIVE AND EPILEPTIC CHILDREN ACT, 1914.—This Act has now come into operation, and makes the Act of 1899 compulsory. It is now the duty of the Local Education Authority, either alone or in conjunction with other Authorities, to provide accommodation in special schools for defective children who cannot profit from instruction in the ordinary elementary school. Your Committee have had under consideration a suggestion from the Hornsey Education Authority that Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green should act together in this work. They

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Cope, Martin and McMaster, along with the Secretary and Medical Officer, be appointed delegates to a conference suggested by the Hornsey Authority.

1042 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved subject to the alterations shown in the Requisition Books:—

School.	B.S. & App. £ s. d.	N'work. £ s. d.	Cleaning £ s. d.	Furn. £ s. d.	W'work. £ s. d.
E.F.C.S.I. ...	5 0 7	—	—	—	0 3 0
M. ...	22 3 3	3 11 5	4 12 4	—	—
N.F.C.S.I. ...	6 3 3	0 5 10	—	—	—
M. ...	26 6 4	4 7 5	3 14 3	—	—
N.R. Junr. ...	5 5 6	0 7 7	—	—	—
Senr. ...	20 17 8	6 8 6	4 17 4	—	—
S.L. Inf. ...	4 16 3	0 10 11	—	—	—
Junr. ...	13 1 11	0 19 6	—	—	—
Senr. ...	16 12 1	1 8 8	3 7 5	2 0 9	—
S.M.V.S.I. ...	3 15 6	—	—	—	—
M. ...	3 18 2	1 16 5	3 15 1	—	—
C.C.V.S.I. ...	1 19 5	—	—	0 6 6	—
M. ...	10 6 9	1 2 4	1 6 1	—	—
H.I.V.S.I. ...	1 1 4	—	—	—	—
M. ...	8 3 4	0 2 5	2 7 11	—	—
S.J.V.S.I. ...	2 17 3	—	—	—	—
M. ...	6 4 4	0 14 4	1 12 5	—	—

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1043 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that "In accordance with the Council's regulations the schools close at noon on Wednesday, December 23rd, and re-open on the morning of Monday, January 11th."

## 1044 STAFF.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND

- (a) General.—That supply teachers be sent to Holy Trinity Infants and North Road Junior, whilst Miss Playle and Miss Gray are absent at the Certificate Examination.
- (b) North Road Junior.—That Mrs. Burchell be placed in charge of the additional class at 5s. 6d. per working day, pending the appointment of a permanent teacher.
- (c) Long Lane Infants.—That the temporary teacher (Mrs. Letts) be paid at the rate of 5s. 6d. per working day, as from the 1st December.
- (d) Long Lane Mixed.—That Miss Cox be transferred to Squires Lane (vice Miss Buckerfield), at her present salary.
- (e) North Road Senior.—That Miss Buckerfield be transferred from Squires Lane, at her present salary.
- (f) Holy Trinity Infants.—That an Uncertificated Mistress be replaced by a Certificated Mistress as soon as convenient to the Managers.
- (g) Christ Church and St. John's.—That Miss E. Grant be appointed half-time teacher (vice Miss Evans), at a salary of £95 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st January.

1045 FEEDING OF CHILDREN.—The number of meals supplied during the past month has been as under:—

1st week	...	...	1944
2nd week	...	...	1962
3rd week	...	...	1748
4th week	...	...	1762

It has been unnecessary to supply teas on Sundays for the present. Arrangements are being made for the work to be carried out as usual during the Christmas Holidays.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Eckert (in the Chair), Councillors Bloomfield, Hughes, and Wells.

1046 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £125 8s. 0d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1047 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £176 11s. 6d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

1048 EAST FINCHLEY CURRICLE ESCAPE—Accident to.—The Chief Officer reported that after the above escape had been used in the vicinity of Church Lane and Long Lane, the man in charge lost control of same, with the result that the machine fell over and the ladders were broken. We have the matter under consideration and will report further thereon in due course.

1049 FIRE ESCAPE—Motor No. 2.—The Chief Officer has also reported that the 50 feet extension escape carried on the above engine was badly strained and warped, and we

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to have the necessary work carried out to put the escape into proper order.

1050 FIREMAN—Enlistment of.—Permanent Fireman Hulkes has enlisted in the Army Service Corps—1st London Territorial Division—and left the Brigade on the 3rd instant. We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert public advertisement inviting applications to fill the vacant post at wages of 35s. weekly, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1051 FIRE HYDRANTS—Westholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb—With a view to saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Co. to fix a Hydrant in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1052 NEW FIRE ALARMS.—We

RECOMMEND that Fire Alarms be established in the following positions:—

One at the Junction of Midholm and Addison Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

One at the Junction of Bishop's Avenue and Addison Way, East Finchley.

1053 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
7th Nov., 11 2 a.m.	Bibsworth Road, Church End	Chief Officer and 6 men	By Fireman with use of one Hydrant and Hand Kemiks	A brick and timber building used as builder's workshops, store, etc., also contents damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, and part of roof of.
17th Nov., 2.12 p.m.	12, Cavendish Avenue, Church End	Fireman Hulkes	By Fireman with use of Hand pump	A Chimney on fire in front draw- ing room on ground floor, the contents being damaged by smoke, water and dirt, and the rest of the House of 6 rooms and contents slightly by smoke.
20th Nov., 10 30 p.m.	Golf Links, Golders Hill, Hendon,	Chief Officer and 6 men	By Fireman with use of one Hydrant	A Corrugated Iron Shed Build- ing of one floor, about 20 feet by 12 feet, used as store, burned out and fallen away, together with contents.

H. G. ECKERT,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (in the Chair), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, Martin, and C. S. Syrett.

1054 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £909 18s., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	221	2	8
Staff and Parliamentary	688	15	4
Total	£909	18	0

1055 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £121 15s. 6½d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	55	4	7
Clerk's (Rating) Department	3	6	4½
Surveyor's Department	13	7	9
Surveyor's Drawing Office	1	10	0
Public Health Department	48	6	10
	£121	15	6½

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1056 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1914.

NORTHERN JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—

1057 NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY BILL.—  
We have received a letter from the Parliamentary Agents (Messrs. Lees and Co.) stating that the costs of this Council's opposition to the above Bills had now been taxed by the Parliamentary Taxing Officer, and returning the costs together with the Taxing Officer's certificate.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

The amount due to Messrs. Lees and Co. is £66 16s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Northern Junction Railway Bill ... ..	33	16	1
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill	30	14	3
Taxation Fees ... ..	2	6	6
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	£66	16	10
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We have referred the costs to the Finance Committee for payment.

1058 SHOPS ACT, 1912.—We have received a circular letter from the Home Office with regard to the question of the closing of the shops during the Christmas Holidays, and have referred same to the Shops Inspector to deal with.

1059 COUNCIL MINUTES AND REPORTS.—A member of the Press has made an application to be supplied with prints of the Council's Minutes and Reports on the Monday prior to the Council Meeting. We

RECOMMEND that the request be acceded to subject to the matter therein contained not being made public until after the Council Meeting at which they are submitted.

1060 FINCHLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL—Contribution.—We

RECOMMEND that the sum of £10 10s. be contributed to the above Hospital as heretofore.

1061 WAR—Enlistments.—Permanent Fireman P. Hulkes has joined the Army Service Corps, 1st London Territorial Division, and commenced his new duties on the 3rd December.

Sweepers A. W. Hill and W. Hill and C. Bowman (engaged at the Recreation Ground) have also joined the Forces of the Crown.

1062 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—War—Increase of Prices.—We have received a report from the Special Sub-Committee appointed to consider the above matter, and are in communication with the Contractors concerned, and a report thereon will be submitted to the Council in due course.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1063 STAFF.—

- (a) Clerk's Department.—Mr. D. J. Mockridge, one of the temporary clerks in the above department, has resigned, he having obtained another appointment. We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to fill the vacancy subject to report.

- (b) Surveyor's Department—Junior Clerk.—The Surveyor reported that his Junior Clerk, Mr. A. E. Brookbank, had resigned, he having obtained a more lucrative post. We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to fill the vacancy subject to report.

## 1064 COUNCIL OFFICES—Roof. We

RECOMMEND that the quotation received from Mr. Chellingsworth to repair the lead flats over the Caretaker's apartments for the sum of £3 be accepted.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

1065 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,683 2s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report ... £ s. d.  
Cr. on A/c. of Rates— 3203 10 11

	Collectors.			Cashier.					
	Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Nov. 18				30	14	4	73	6	2
20				60	3	4	156	7	6
21	112	14	3	53	15	7			
23				76	13	5			
24							130	19	4
25	116	8	4						
26				68	1	3			
27							156	7	1
27							75	15	3
28	107	16	11	56	4	10			
30	20	6	3	135	15	2	137	15	9
30				67	10	0			
Dec. 1							19	14	3
2				134	5	7	195	6	2
4				36	15	9	189	15	10
5	224	19	0	65	17	8			
7				103	16	4			
8							175	17	6
9	188	10	4				78	11	8
10				87	9	1			
12	64	7	10	66	15	9	110	14	4
14				80	9	8			
15							139	19	4
16	153	3	7						
	£988	6	6	1124	7	9	1640	10	2
							1124	7	9
							988	6	6
							3753	4	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On account of Summonses—									
Nov. 16, Nth. Dist	0	3	6						
14, Sth. Dist	0	3	4						
				0	6	10			
By Cashier—General Receipts—									
Nov. 18	1	16	5						
20	12	8	6						
24	8	13	4						
27	57	7	11						
27	14	13	9						
Dec. 1	6	12	4						
2	16	0	0						
4	11	16	2						
8	5	0	5						
9	1	5	0						
12	2	3	0						
15	7	16	8						
				145	13	6			

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Repair of roads over railway bridges	40	10	0
Rent of Old House	1	10	0
Private Works H.	28	1	10
Miscellaneous H.	2	15	0
Rent of Stables, Brook Farm	1	6	0
Connections	24	0	1
Trade Refuse	2	5	0
Rent of Fields, Sketchley	16	10	0
Public Convenience	5	16	7
Certificates and Miscellaneous E.	9	13	3
Refund on Audit Stamp E	10	0	0
Allotments, Holden Road	0	9	4
Ditto, Brook Farm	1	5	5
Fire Expenses	1	11	0
	£145	13	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Farm Produce—										
Nov. 20	...	2	6	3						
Nov. 28	...	1	2	0						
Dec. 4	...	1	18	6						
Dec. 11	...	1	16	0						
							7	2	9	
By Treasurer from Middlesex County Council—										
Balance of contribution re Salaries of M.O.H. and Sanitary Insp., 1912-13	...	44	5	9						
Further on A/c. of Main Roads, 1914-15	936	0	0							
							980	5	9	
								4886	13	3
Leaving balance in hand	...							£1683	2	4

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.				212	10	0			
Adcocks, disinfectants	S.				2	10	7			
Gibb, J. and Co.—										
Tools	S.	2	19	1						
Ditto	O.W.	0	19	0						
Ditto	H.	3	0	0						
								6	18	1
Cloke, G. E.—										
Team Labour	S.	23	15	0						
Ditto	O.W.	0	6	0						
Ditto	H.	187	10	0						
Ditto	O.S.	2	5	0						
								213	16	0
Plowman, C., watching huts	S.							5	15	0
Knowles and Co.—										
Pipes, etc.	S.	3	5	0						
Lime	O.W.	4	10	1						
Tiles	H.	2	15	11						
								10	11	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crosby, H., works at convenience	S.				3	10	0
Wade, N. C., balance of deposit	S.				1	13	7
Pirie, A. M. ditto	S.				3	16	9
Bull and Esdaile, ditto	S.				2	2	7
Stockman, F. C., ditto	S.				1	6	7
Collectors—							
Rates	O.W.	49	3	4			
Ditto	S.	9	4	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	4	5	5			
Ditto	F.B.	16	1	2			
Ditto	H.	19	2	8			
Ditto	O.S.	1	14	2			
Ditto	E.	24	5	2			
Ditto	Allts.	0	10	6			
		<hr/>			124	6	11
Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent glebe land	O.W.				7	2	6
G.N. Railway Co.							
Rent, vent. column	S.	0	5	0			
Wayleaves	F.B.	2	15	6			
Rent, siding	H.	6	15	0			
		<hr/>			9	15	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent fields	O.W.				50	0	0
Ball Bros., rent, vent. shaft	S.				2	0	0
Postmaster-General, wayleaves	F.B.				1	11	0
Peake, W., rent curricule house	F.B.				6	5	0
Hatt, G., Exors., rent, hose shed	F.B.				3	5	0
Luck, A., rent, switchboard	F.B.				3	5	0
Postmaster-General, rent, wayleaves	F.B.				15	15	0
Goodyear, F., rent, slop shoot	H.				7	10	0
Cluttons, rent, depot	H.				6	0	0
Finchley Charities, rent, Council Offices	E.				27	10	0
Smales, A., rent, 3, The Hawthorns	E.				13	15	0
Clothier, H. G.—							
Rent, Holly Cottage	E.	1	3	0			
Compensation	...	3	0	0			
		<hr/>			4	3	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—							
No. 15, Sewerage	P.	150	0	0			
	I.	10	10	0			
					160	10	0
No. 16, Ditto	P.	150	0	0			
	I.	13	2	6			
					163	2	6
No. 17, Ditto	P.	528	11	9			
	I.	53	8	3			
					582	0	0
No. 19, Ditto	P.	402	6	3			
	I.	57	13	9			
					460	0	0
No. 29, Ditto	P.	356	17	1			
	I.	96	2	11			
					453	0	0
							1818 12 6
Minns, S. and Co.—							
Grease	S.	0	7	0			
Packing, etc.	O.W.	8	0	6			
					8	7	6
King, C. N.—							
Repairs, convenience	S.	0	12	0			
Repairs, cottage	O.W.	0	8	0			
Repairs, depot	H.	0	5	11			
					1	5	11
Nat. Boiler Insur. Co.—							
Insurance	O.W.	1	6	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	2	10	0			
					3	16	0
Cowing and Son—							
Printing	S.	0	8	6			
Ditto	E.	0	13	6			
					1	2	0
Gen. Elec. Co.							
Fittings	Hosp.	1	2	5			
Ditto	E.	0	8	7			
					1	11	0
Baird and Tatlock, laboratory appar.							
	Hosp.				3	1	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clarke, H.—							
Coal and coke	Hosp.	3	14	6			
Ditto,	F.B.	2	1	10			
Ditto	E.	4	3	8			
		<hr/>			10	0	0
Treasurer's Investment A/c., instalment							
re Loan No. 121, Private Street							
Work Expenses	H.	63	11	9			
Griffiths, W., granite	H.	217	4	6			
Joyce and Co., timber	H.	1	6	7			
Swinden and Co., tools	H.	8	6	10			
Aveling and Porter, packing	H.	2	16	6			
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil	H.	2	0	0			
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.	5	1	0			
Endersby, W. A., iron sheets	H.	3	7	6			
Geary, A.—							
Tree stakes	H.	2	10	0			
Timber	O.S.	0	7	11			
Timber	R.G.	0	11	3			
		<hr/>			3	9	2
Bailey, Pegg and Co., motor posts	H.	6	13	6			
Smart, J. and Son, hoggin	H.	61	2	9			
Croft Granite Co., granite	H.	11	6	7			
Goodyear, W. and Son, cartage	H.	30	3	1			
N. Middlesex Gas Co., gas	H.	39	14	10			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., gas	H.	12	0	0			
Southgate Gas Co., gas	H.	15	13	0			
Falk, Stadelmann and Co., gas mantles	H.	10	0	0			
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.	24	19	6			
Smith, J. and Son, slop vans (balance)	H.	13	5	0			
E.L. Rev. Account, on account street lighting	H.	1000	0	0			
Clerk to refund bals., licences	H.	27	6	7			
Murray, B.—							
Glass	H.	0	0	5			
Ditto	F.B.	0	19	9			
		<hr/>			1	0	2
Surveyor, amount paid for bulbs	R.G.	1	10	0			
Finchley Citizens' Com., contribution for work at The Pointals	O.S.	50	0	0			
Bank of England, repayment of loan—							
No. 41, Office site and Recreation Ground	P.	78	0	1			
	I.	74	7	1			
		<hr/>			152	7	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Joyce and Co., timber, Wk. Dlgs. Loan	...	0	5	6
Orchard, C. and Co., printing, W. Dlgs. Loan		13	7	6
Finchley Press, advertising, ditto	...	0	11	6
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	F.B.	7	7	4
Bells United Asbestos Co., oil cabinet	F.B.	1	9	8
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	F.B.	1	7	6
Pocock Bros., boots	F.B.	4	7	6
Heathman and Co., hose buckets	F.B.	1	15	0
Brit. Petroleum Co., petrol	F.B.	4	10	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.	39	7	3
Engr. McDade, coal allowance	F.B.	1	0	0
Fireman E. J. Evans, ditto	F.B.	1	0	0
Taylor, W., furniture, etc.	E.	1	0	3
Campbell, R. J., refund of rate	E.	11	0	2
Kain, P.D., cont'n. for materials for Rifle Range	...	5	0	0
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing	E.	13	9	3
Halden, J. and Co., drawing materials	E.	4	10	4
Judd, W. Ltd., advertising	E.	1	16	1
Stanley, W. F. and Co., drawing materials	E.	2	6	4
Orchard, C. and Co., printing	E.	2	2	0
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing supplies	E.	5	12	6
Roneo, Ltd., typing ink	E.	1	5	6
White's Library, books, etc.	E.	1	10	4
Shaw and Sons, books and stat'ry	E.	9	11	8
Stevenson, Mrs., furniture, etc.	E.	6	18	6
Surveyor, travelling expenses	E.	15	0	0
Macara Bros., prop. loan charges	Allts.	8	6	9
Lees and Co., costs <i>re</i> Northern Junction Railway Bill (1914) ...		34	19	4
Salaries—December.				
Clerk	...	81	5	0
Surveyor	...	54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor	...	27	1	8
Medical Officer	...	87	10	0
Veterinary Surgeon	...	5	5	0
Farm Superintendent	...	15	0	0
Farm Clerk	...	6	0	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's Dept., General	...	67	0	6		
Ditto, Finance	...	37	17	0		
Surveyor's Dept.	...	162	14	5		
P. Health Dept.	...	59	8	3		
Rates Dept.	...	70	1	6		
Caretakers	E.	8	12	0		
					405	13 8
Ditto, to pay National Health In- surance	...				2	11 7
Briers, J., grant under F.U.D.Cl. Act	...				10	0 0
Clerk's Wages A/c.	...				694	10 9
					<u>£5948</u>	<u>15 8</u>

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	1683	2 4
Cheques recommended	...	5948	15 8
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	<u>£4265</u>	<u>13 4</u>

1066 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 6 (Deep Well).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of September 28th was £175 7 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
  Macara Bros., costs of re-borrowing ... 12 15 6

Leaving balance in hand ... £162 11 11

1067 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1,070 13 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
  payment of the following accounts:—

Callender's Cable Co., works	...	8	15	2		
E.L. Revenue Account, petty cash	...	0	12	4		
Macara Bros., costs of re-borrowing	...	8	10	7		
					<u>17</u>	<u>18 1</u>

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £1,088 11 6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

1068 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £113 15 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Reason Manufacturing Co., meters...	71 15 0	
E.L. Revenue Account, petty cash ...	0 0 10	
		<u>71 15 10</u>
Leaving balance in hand	...	<u>£41 19 10</u>

1069 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2,586 11 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...	24 7 11	
Callender's Cable Co., materials ...	0 2 3	
E.L. Revenue Account, wages and petty cash ...	19 13 10	
Macara Bros., costs of re-borrowing	8 9 0	
		<u>52 13 0</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	<u>£2,639 4 4</u>

1070 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £99 8 6  
Cr. by Cashier, amount received for

Consumers' Services—

Nov. 27 ...	2 16 0	
Dec. 2 ...	3 3 0	
		<u>5 19 0</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £105 7 6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1071 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4,166 0 9

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

Gen. Dist. Account, attending gas lamps	...	...	24	19	6
E.L. Extens. 7 (Mains)	...	...	0	12	4
Ditto (Meters)	...	...	0	0	10
Ditto (Services)	...	...	19	13	10

Cr. by Cashier and Collector—

Nov. 18	57	16	9		
20	116	10	10		
21				68	2 3
24	220	3	2		
27	86	9	9		
27	76	13	7		
28				56	9 2
Dec. 1	147	15	0		
2	76	2	11		
4	155	16	9		
5				112	2 5
8	133	3	4		
9	50	16	7		
12	115	14	0		
15	84	0	11		

£1321 3 7 236 13 10

1557 17 5

## SUMMARY.

Current, Dec., 1913	...	1	13	2
Ditto, March, 1914	...	4	19	6
Ditto, June, 1914	...	42	6	3
Ditto, ditto (previously written off)	...	0	16	10
Ditto, Sept., 1914	...	1377	19	5
Ditto, Dec., 1914	...	97	13	11
Works, fittings, etc.	...	10	19	10
Sale of by-products	...	8	18	6
Deposits	...	12	10	0

£1557 17 5

1603 3 11

Leaving overdrawn

£2562 16 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D.P. Battery Co., repairs	1	0	0			
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	1	9	6			
Nat. Boiler Insur. Co., premium	10	0	0			
Postmaster General, telephone rentals	12	15	0			
Haynes, G., cartage	8	11	0			
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal	2	1	10			
Derbyshire Printing Co., meter cards	1	17	6			
Electric Construction Co., repairs...	12	10	0			
Ferranti, Ltd., meter parts	2	8	7			
Flinn, R. and Co., wipers	2	3	8			
Chapman and Co., wood wool	1	15	0			
India Rubber, Gutta Percha, etc., Co., cycle tyres	4	10	0			
Swinden and Co., waste	1	3	0			
Brit. Insd. and Helsby Cables, wire	3	5	3			
Sterling Telephone and Electric Co., bell, etc.	2	8	5			
Chamberlain and Hookham, arma- tures	9	15	0			
Johnson, Clapham and Morris, guards	26	0	0			
Yale and Towne Co., padlocks	2	9	9			
Emanuel, A., and Sons, switches	1	1	3			
Falk Stadelmann and Co., lanterns	22	15	5			
Gray Bros., slack	26	5	0			
Cory, W. and Son, coal	67	12	8			
Elecl. Mnfg. and Supplies, lamps	73	12	4			
Brit. Petroleum Co., fuel oil	112	9	2			
Tudor Accumulator Co., battery plates	216	3	0			
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal	177	8	2			
Callenders Cable Co., fuse boxes, cable, etc.	142	12	3			
Elec, Engineer, Nat. Insurance con- tributions	2	16	0			
Elec. Engineer, salary	56	5	0			
Engineering and Arc Lamps, Ltd., maintenance	19	5	8			
Wheeler and Monro, for P. E. Kay, Ltd., acknowledgment rent	1	0	0			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—				
No. 76 Extens. 2 P.	158	6	6	
I.	45	14	11	
				204 1 5
Treasurer's Investment Account, instalment <i>re</i> loan—				
No. 120 Extens. 3	...	269	12	10
Hornsby, R. and Sons, certificate, oil engine	...	1083	0	0
Electric Construction Co., certificate, dynamo, etc. (oil engine)	...	300	0	0
Elec. Engineer, wages account	...	350	0	0
Clerk to pay—				
Warden and Co.,				
printing	0	8	6	
Elliott Bros., charts	0	18	4	
Anderson and Son,				
paint	0	15	0	
London Elec. Wire Co.,				
fuse wire	0	11	10	
				2 13 8
				<u>3234 17 4</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£5797	14	2

1072 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £133 9 0

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

November 20th	...	7	11	11
December 4th	...	8	0	0
				<u>15 11 11</u>

Leaving balance in hand ... £149 0 11

1073 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £105 19 8

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

December 12th	...	91	17	8
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Leaving balance in hand ... £197 17 4

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued.)

1074 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 22 (Binky Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was

Cr. by Cashier— £3908 3 5

Amount received from Frontagers—

Nov. 18th	...	...	104	2	4
20th	...	...	101	7	6
24th	...	...	20	8	7
27th	...	...	12	7	7
28th	...	...	719	13	3
Dec. 1st	...	...	32	1	8
4th	...	...	37	7	4
8th	...	...	20	0	0
12th	...	...	116	6	1

1163 14 4

Leaving balance in hand ... £5071 17 9

1075 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.)—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from Frontagers—

Dec. 12th ... .. 32 13 11

Leaving balance in hand ... £32 13 11

1076 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was £737 16 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Cox, E. and Sons, engrossing

0 17 6

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £738 14 0

1077 SWIMMING BATH LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2422 16 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Macara Bros., costs of loan	...	...	34	2	0
Sharp Bros., certificate	...	...	800	0	0
Clerk, to pay Clerk of Works	...	...	12	12	0
Joyce and Co., timber	...	...	7	7	5
Cloke, G. E., team labour and materials	...	...	4	0	6
Knowles, J. and Co., junction	...	...	0	7	4

858 9 3

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £3281 5 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1078 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE (LIGHT RAILWAYS) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of September 28th was £2482 3 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
Macara Bros., costs of loan ... .. 15 2 9

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £2497 5 11

1079 OPEN SPACES (CHERRY TREE WOOD) LOAN ACCOUNT.—  
The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and a cheque drawn  
to

Macara Bros., costs of loan ... .. 21 3 6

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £21 3 6

1080 OPEN SPACES (WOODHOUSE ESTATE) LOAN ACCOUNT.—  
The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and a cheque drawn  
to

Macara Bros., costs of loan ... .. 13 2 0

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £13 2 0

1081 OPEN SPACES (EAST END ROAD) LOAN ACCOUNT.—  
The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and a cheque drawn  
to

Macara Bros., costs of loan ... .. 15 13 1

Leaving balance overdrawn ... .. £15 13 1

1082 ALLOTMENTS (BROOK FARM) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The  
balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1914, was

£4 1 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
Macara Bros., prop. costs of loan ... .. 4 1 4

Balance ... .. Nil.

This Account is now closed.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1083 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of June 22nd was £267 13 1  
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
Macara Bros., costs of loan ... .. 8 12 0

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £259 1 1

1084 CONTRACT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £19 13 0

Cr. by Cashier, Nov. 20th ... .. 3 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £22 13 0

1085 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £931 19 6

Cr. by Collector—

Nov. 23	Rents			25	13	6	
Nov. 30	Rents			30	3	11	
Dec. 7	Rents			24	18	9	
Dec. 14	Rents	30	4	8			
	Allotments	0	2	6			
				30	7	2	
							111 3 4
							£1043 2 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	...	11	19	3	
Pitman, Hart and Co., rent books	...	0	4	0	
Collector, rates	...	126	5	1	
Plowman, C., timber	...	2	17	6	
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs	...	2	13	0	
Carron Co., coppers	...	11	2	6	
Braby and Co., dust bins	...	2	3	6	
					157 4 10
					£885 18 0
Leaving balance in hand	...				

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1086 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward			Report Dec. 16th 1914.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	1965	9	3	1077	19	3	119	4	6	1197	3	9
Highways ...	29598	9	7	16549	8	1	2191	6	11	18740	15	0
Sanitary ...	11279	15	6	7272	17	1	2224	2	6	9496	19	7
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879	0	2	4886	16	11	400	14	5	5287	11	4
Mortuary ...	43	17	0	19	8	3	1	5	0	20	13	3
Hospital ...	3007	14	8	1891	14	1	35	14	11	1927	9	0
Recreation Ground ...	2782	17	3	1239	4	6	195	17	7	1435	2	1
Establishment ...	2646	15	9	1526	6	1	242	9	10	1768	15	11
Staff ...	7753	8	9	5076	8	5	737	5	7	5813	14	0
Allotments ...	102	6	7	80	16	0	8	19	10	89	15	10
	£ 66059	14	6	39620	18	8	6157	1	1	45777	19	9

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	Amount brought forward			Report, Dec 16th, 1914			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewage Filters ...	6	14	1	—	—	—	6	14	1
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2 ...	195	10	8	14	4	6	209	15	2
Public convenience (E. F.) ...	6	17	5	—	—	—	6	17	5
Strawberry Vale Calvert ...	3	1	8	—	—	—	3	1	8
	£ 212	3	10	14	4	6	226	8	4

## 1087 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.— The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...	£ 225	s. 0	d. 0	Amount previously reported as collected ...	£ 28043	s. 13	d. 3
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915 ...	48729	0	0	Amount now reported	3753	4	5
	£48954	0	0	Leaving outstanding	17157	2	5
					£48954	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, Dec. 16th 1914.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund	1916	..	386	1530	..	153	1683	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d	739	..	..	739	..	..	739	..
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	175	..	..	175	..	..	175	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains)	..	1071	..	..	1071	..	..	1071
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters)	114	..	..	114	..	..	114	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services)	..	2587	..	..	2587	..	..	2587
Ditto Capital Suspense Account	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Ditto Revenue Account	..	1720	888	..	2608	..	..	2608
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	1043	..	..	1043	..	..	1043	..
Ditto ditto Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16	..	116	..	..	116	..	..	116
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17	..	144	..	..	144	..	..	144
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18	36	..	..	36	..	..	36	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19	153	..	..	153	..	..	153	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20	149	..	..	149	..	..	149	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21	198	..	..	198	..	..	198	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22	5072	..	..	5072	..	..	5072	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23	33	..	..	33	..	..	33	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18	..	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22	8	..	43	..	35	..	..	35
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23	..	705	..	..	705	..	..	705
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	214	..	..	214	..	..	214	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan	28	..	..	28	..	..	28	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan	451	..	..	451	..	..	451	..
Street Widening Loan	..	292	446	..	738	..	..	738
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan	247	..	..	247	..	..	247	..
Street Improvements Loan	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	..
Main Roads ditto	314	..	..	314	..	..	314	..
Other Roads ditto	..	76	..	..	76	..	..	76
Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan	..	..	2482	..	2482	..	..	2482
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan	157	..	..	157	..	..	157	..
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
Public Convenience Loan	268	..	..	268	..	..	268	..
Swimming Bath Site Loan	..	530	..	..	530	..	..	530
Swimming Bath Loan	..	2368	55	..	2423	..	..	2423
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2	78	..	..	78	..	..	78	..
Contract Deposits Account	25	..	2	..	23	..	..	23
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account	788	..	..	788	..	..	788	..
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto	444	..	..	444	..	..	444	..
Education Account	..	1037	120	..	1157	..	..	1157
	13017	10864	4422	12621	14890	153	12774	14890

Net Debit .. £2116



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

				£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay Health Insurance				5	9	11
Secretary, salary	...	...		43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary, medical inspection	...	...		16	13	4
Stevens, H., allowance, one quarter				25	0	0
Pritchard, Dr., fees, medical inspection				9	9	0
Heydon, A. G., ditto	...	...		23	2	0
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan No. 56, Christ's College	P.			57	8	4
	I.			7	17	8
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				65	6	0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assur. Society, repayment of						
Loan No. 4	P.	32	1	5		
	I.	35	2	6		
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				67	3	11
Loan No. 3	P.	32	1	5		
	I.	35	2	6		
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				67	3	11
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				134	7	10
London and S.W. Bank, Instal. of Loan—						
No. 26, County School Addns.				41	10	0
No. 23, North Rd. School Site				17	0	0
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				58	10	0
Arnold, E. J. and Son—						
Books and stationery	...	...		52	11	9
Furniture	...	...		1	17	6
Woodwork	...	...		1	13	0
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				56	2	3
Philip and Tacey, stationery and apparatus	...	...		46	16	10
Charles and Son—						
Needlework	...	...		17	19	6
Apparatus	...	...		0	11	7
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				18	11	1
Clarke, H., Ltd.—						
Fuel	...	...		49	5	0
Ditto, Estab.	...	...		1	1	0
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				50	6	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
Salmon and Son—					
Fuel	...	...	3	16	10
Cleaning	...	...	14	3	3
Furniture	...	...	2	6	1
Cookery	...	...	3	18	5
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			24	4	7
London School Furniture Co., furni- ture	...	...	32	1	2
Edison and Swan, Ltd., lighting	...	...	12	16	0
Brodie, A., woodwork	...	...	5	1	8
Ingram, Perkins and Co.—					
Woodwork	...	...	18	18	8
Apparatus	...	...	1	13	1
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			20	11	9
Collectors—					
Rates	...	...	58	18	9
Ditto, Estab.	...	...	3	11	9
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			62	10	6
General Electric Co., lighting and furniture	...	...	1	17	0
National Boiler Insur. Co., insurance	...	...	17	6	0
Harrowin, E., cookery	...	...	2	2	9
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss	...	...	4	9	7
Goddard, Walker and Brown, stationery	...	...	2	15	9
Tee, E. E. and A., furniture	...	...	2	0	0
Fine Arts Pub. Co., ditto	...	...	1	17	0
McDougall's Educational Co., ditto	...	...	1	5	0
Halls and Sons, repairs	...	...	1	1	6
Middlesex Educ. Com., fees	...	...	1	0	0
Clerk, small accounts	...	...	4	9	1
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			£1982	0	9
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## SUMMARY.

			£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	...	...	1156	13	4
Cheques recommended	...	...	1982	0	9
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Leaving balance overdrawn			£3138	14	1
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1090 WOODHOUSE ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL (SITE) LOAN ACCOUNT.  
—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and a  
cheque drawn to—

	£	s.	d.
Macara Bros., costs of loan	29	1	10
Leaving balance overdrawn	£29	1	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1091 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to December 3rd, 1914, was the sum of £744 19s. 7½d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.			
Balance at date of last report	...	...	...	...	500	16	2½	
Cheque, November 25th, 1914	...	...	...	...	584	15	3	
" " "	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	
	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Highways ...	102 19 2	99 19 7	94 9 8	91 19 1				
Sanitary ...	28 19 7	29 1 6	31 12 8	31 11 5				
Sewage Disposal Works ...	61 4 7	67 8 4	61 2 8	56 3 1				
Mortuary ...	...	...	0 10 0	0 15 0				
Hospital ...	5 18 6	4 18 9	4 2 3	4 8 6				
Recreation Ground Establishment	10 3 2	8 14 10	4 19 2	4 14 6				
Loans, &c. ...	6 3 4	7 8 1	6 11 5	8 9 7				
	0 3 3	0 10 2	3 1 4	2 8 8				
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Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	744	19	7½	
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					£1585	11	5½	£1585 11 5½
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1092 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to November 18th, 1914 was the sum of £80 12s. 0d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.			
Balance at date of last report	...	...	...	...	80	4	7	
Cheque, October 26th, 1914	...	...	...	...	350	0	0	
	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Extensions No. 7 ...	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0				
Electric Lighting Revenue ...	73 15 0	75 6 9	81 5 3	74 14 1				
Gas Lamps ...	6 1 0	6 5 6	6 6 6	6 6 6				
	<hr/>				84 14 0	86 10 3	92 9 9	85 18 7
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Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	80	12	0	
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					£430	4	7	£430 4 7
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1093 LOANS.—

(a) General.—Referring to paragraph 952 (a) of our last report we have received further offers of loans, as under, viz.:—

£5,801—	£
Elec. Ltg. Ext. 6, Deep Well	636
Ditto, ditto	410
Ditto, ditto	413
Ditto 7. Mains	975
Ditto 7, Services	966
Public Convenience	983
Brook Farm, Allotments	1418
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	£5801
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At 4 per cent. interest on the five years fixed period, the procuration fee being 15s. per cent., plus stamps.

£5,900—	£
North Road Council School—Furniture	1050
Ditto	4850
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	£5900
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At 4 per cent. interest, for periods of 10 and 50 years respectively, subject to six months' notice, the Council to pay Solicitor's charges and stamp duty. We

RECOMMEND that such offers be accepted on the terms stated, and the Clerk instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

(b) Land—Opposite to New School, High Road, East Finchley. We have received from the Local Government Board the following sanctions in connection with this application:—  
School Playing Field—

£1,208 for the purchase of land, legal costs, etc.—  
60 years.

£320 for fencing—10 years.

Pleasure Ground—

£520 for the purchase of land, legal costs, etc.—60  
years.

£100 for laying out and fencing—20 years.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Board add that they are not prepared to sanction a loan in respect of the proposed road and sewer between the school site and the site of the playing fields and pleasure ground, and also refer to the plans of the proposed road works upon which we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to see the Board, and report to us.

- (c) Dust Destructor, etc., £15,322.

Open Spaces—Vale Farm and Park Road Lands, £1,525.

We have to report that the Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application herein was held on the 23rd ult.

- (d) Public Convenience—"Bald Faced Stag."—We are informed that the Public Health Committee are recommending to the Council the acceptance of the tender submitted by Messrs. A. Roberts and Co., Ltd., at the sum of £805, in connection with the above.

We have given instructions for a statement to be circulated as to the estimated annual receipts and expenditure, and

RECOMMEND that the sum of £810 be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd. on the security of the Sewage Farm Lands.

- (e) Sewage Farm—Humus Tanks.—The proposals of the Public Health Committee with regard to this matter have been reported to us.

We have instructed the Surveyor to prepare a full report, a copy of which will be circulated to each member of the Council, and

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £760, estimated cost of the works and loan charges.

- (f) Swimming Bath—Squires Lane—Water Filtration Plant, etc.—£1,120.—Referring to paragraph 952 (d) of our last report, the Town Planning Committee have reported to us that the cost of the electrolytic plant will probably be increased from £100 to £120, but that as the probable cost of the water filtration plant will be less than was estimated it will be unnecessary to increase the amount of the loan applied for.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING. 23RD. DECEMBER 1914.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 17.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE. BALD FACED STAG.

The plans for this Convenience were approved by the Public Health Committee on April 2nd. last, the estimate being verbally reported at that meeting, and instructions were given for advertisements to be issued.

Three tenders, as follows, were received, and submitted to the Public Health Committee on December 2nd. last,

Roberts & Co. Ltd.	805	0	0
Lawn & Co.	1025	1	9
Economic House Drainage Repairing Co.	1026	0	1.

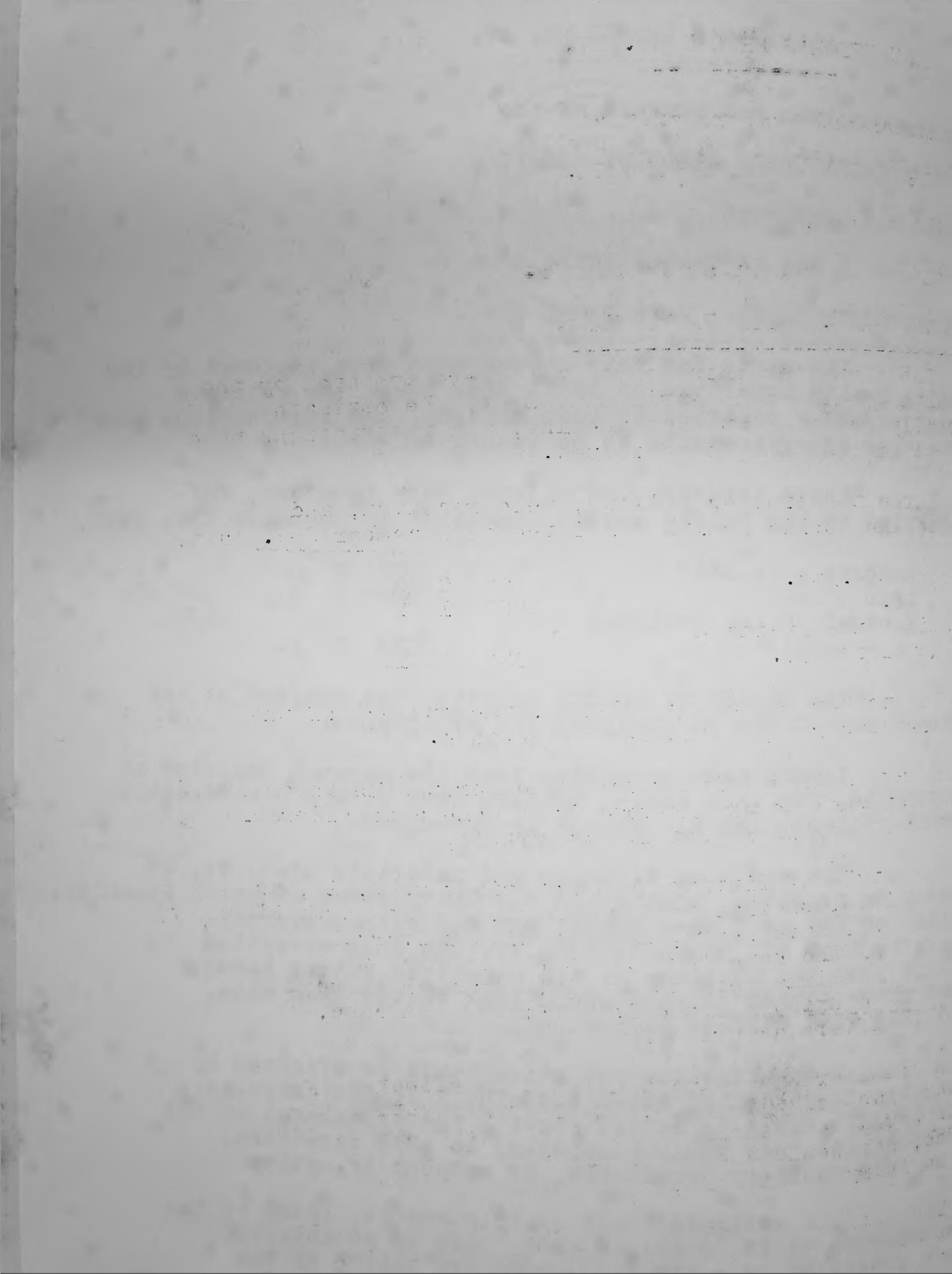
The tender of Messrs Roberts, the subject of the present report was recommended for acceptance.

I have made enquiries from the Borough Engineer of Kensington, for whom Messrs Roberts have done a considerable amount of work, and his report is favourable.

The style of fittings and materials used, is, as nearly as possible, similar to the Convenience at North Finchley, which, so far as I have heard, has met with universal approval from all who have seen it, the only exception being, that the Chairman of the Committee rather thought that white glazed urinals would look better than cane, and this item differs accordingly.

A considerable reduction could be effected by reducing the class of materials, but I do not anticipate the Council would be satisfied with the appearance of the finished job, nor would cheapening in this direction, give such sanitary conditions, or economy of upkeep

The estimated cost of maintenance, based on the Convenience at Tally Ho. is £320, made up as follows, less estimated receipts £80, being two thirds of the receipts at Tally Ho. giving a nett total annual expenditure of £240.



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Wages	234	0	0
Gas	5	0	0
Electric Light (including new lamps)	20	0	0
Water	30	0	0
Uniforms	6	0	0
Disinfectants	9	0	0
Washing	7	0	0
Toilet Paper	2	0	0
Cleansing materials	2	0	0
Repairs etc.	5	0	0

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£ 320 0 0  
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I have the honour to be, Madam and Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
CHAS. J. JENKIN.  
Engineer and Surveyor.

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DECEMBER 18th. 1914.  
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 23rd. 1914.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT NO. 16.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

HUMUS TANKS:

The following estimates based on Drawings No. 3597-8, for Humus Tanks in connection with the Bacterial Filters at the Sewage Farm, were submitted to and approved by the Public Health Committee at their meeting on December 2nd. :-

Between the Primary and the Secondary Filters	£399 0 5
Below Primary Filters	283 12 6
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	682 12 11
Contingencies 10%	67 7 1
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Total	£750 0 0
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The design for these Humus Tanks has been approved by Dr. Bostock Hill of Birmingham, who has been advising the Committee in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHAS. J. JENKIN

Engineer and Surveyor.

December 18th. 1914.

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Clavering,

Hatch End, Middlesex.

28th November 1914

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban  
District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that the audit of your accounts for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1914, was completed on the 13th instant.

The sanction of the Local Government Board was during the course of the Audit obtained under the provisions of the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act 1887, to the following payments included in the accounts.

- £1.1.0. Delegate's fee, and 18s. 5d. expenses of late Medical Officer of Health attending Conference of National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.
- £2.0.0. Delegate's fees to the Road Conference called by the Permanent International Road Congresses.
- £2.2.0. Delegate's fees, and 13s. 9d expenses attending the Town Planning Conference for 1913.
- £2.2.0. Delegate's fees to the Town Planning Conference for 1914.
- £3.5.0. Cost of Invitation Cards and Programmes of Opening of North Road School.

to the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee  
Director General

General

I have to report that the audit of the  
accounts for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1914  
was completed on the 12th instant.

The balance of the Local Government's account was  
ending the amount of the audit detailed under the pro-

visions of the Local Authorities (Finance) Act 1913,  
to the following amounts included in the accounts:

£1,100.0.0. Municipalities, and £1,000.0.0. Municipalities of 1913  
Municipal Officers of 1913 and Municipal Officers of 1914  
of Municipal Authorities for the year ending  
12th instant.

£2,000.0.0. Municipalities' fees for the year ending 31st March 1914  
the Municipal Authorities (Local Government)

£1,000.0.0. Municipalities' fees, and £1,000.0.0. Municipalities' expenses, including  
the Town Planning Department for 1913.

£1,000.0.0. Municipalities' fees for the Town Planning Department  
for 1914.

£1,000.0.0. Cost of investigation and preparation of accounts  
of North Road School.

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£5.18.0 and £1.8.1 the Fares and Expenses of three Members of the Council, the Clerk and the Surveyor attending the funeral of the late Medical Officer of Health. The Board in giving their sanction stated that they did so with hesitation.

£5.8.7 and £5.8.0, Fares and Expenses of a Member of the Council and the Sanitary Inspector attending the Conference of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

£5.2.9. Fares and Expenses of the Sanitary Inspector attending a Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors Association.

In view of the warning contained in the Local Government's letter of the 28th July 1913, it must be clearly understood that I shall not allow any further applications for sanction to be made with reference to expenses incurred in connection with the Conferences of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the Sanitary Inspectors Association, and that should any further expenditure of this nature be charged in the accounts, it will be disallowed and surcharged.

I have discussed at considerable length with the Chairman of the Council, Finance and Electricity Committees various matters relating to the systems on which the accounts are kept, and I understand that the question will be brought before you for consideration at an early date.

The Council of the Royal Society of Medicine  
The Board of the Royal Society of Medicine  
did so with interest.

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considered the Royal Society of Medicine.

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and a Committee of the Royal Society of Medicine

Association

In view of the writing contained in the local  
Government's letter of the 28th July 1913, it must  
be clearly understood that I shall not allow any  
further application for membership to be made with  
reference to conditions attached in connection with the  
Constitution of the Royal Society of Medicine or the  
British Medical Association, and that should  
any further consideration of this nature be required  
in the future, it will be allowed and not  
checked.

I have also drawn attention to the fact that the  
Chairman of the Council, Treasurer and Secretary  
writing letters relating to the system on other lines  
and I understand that the question will  
be discussed at an early date.

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A sum of £1000, received for the sale of the Pond Site, had been carried to the credit of the District Fund. At my request this sum was transferred to a "Sale of Surplus Lands" account, and it should be applied in accordance with the provisions of Section 175 of the Public Health Act 1875.

Sums amounting to £257.19.8, expended on the Surface Water Sewer in the Great North Road, the cost of which is intended to be defrayed out of loan, had been charged to District Fund, but was at my request transferred to a Capital Outlay Account.

Under the terms of an Agreement dated the 17th September 1906, the Whitehall Estates Company, in consideration of the Council laying a Sewer for the drainage of the houses to be erected on the Estate, and of their providing a Pumping Station etc., agreed to pay the Council certain sums in each year, the date from which such sums began to accrue being the 3th of February 1909. Owing to differences between the Council and the Company, as to the basis on which these sums should be calculated, no payment has yet been made by the Company to the Council, and the ratepayers since February 1909 have year by year lost the benefit of the sums to which they have been entitled. This question requires to be dealt with without further delay.

Certain work in connection with the lighting of the Council's streets has been carried out by the Electricity Committee. Before the work was carried out estimates were



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submitted by the Electrical Engineer so as to give some idea of what the cost would be. The Council have been charged with the amount of these estimates, but there is no evidence on the minutes that such estimates were agreed to as the price to be fixed for the work. In future either the estimate should be accepted, or a detailed statement of account should be rendered of the actual cost of the work, before payment is made.

The Treasurer's Revenue Account was considerably overdrawn for the greater portion of the year, and I must request that the rates be made at such a figure as will obviate the necessity for the Treasurer to allow these advances, which he does entirely at his own risk.

I have suggested that certain unexpended balances of loans, in respect of which no further outlay is contemplated, should if possible be repaid to the Lenders.

There is no other matter to which I need on this occasion call your attention.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Sutherland Wilkinson.

District Auditor.

the evidence of the witness that the estimate was prepared  
to be the price to be paid for the work. In the  
light of the estimate should be accepted, or a detailed  
statement of account should be rendered of the actual  
cost of the work, before payment is made.

The Treasurer's Account was compared  
only with the estimate for the greater portion of the year, and  
I am confident that the rates he made at such a slight  
as will justify the necessity for the Treasurer to allow  
these advances, with the less entirely certain and less

I have explained the certain expenses  
incurred in the year, it is not of course to be  
tax is considered, and it is possible to refer to  
the books.

There is no other matter to which I need on  
this occasion call your attention.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Benjamin Wilson

Director Auditor

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1094 MOTOR OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.—It will be remembered that some time ago a Conference was held at the Guildhall with regard to the above, towards the expenses of which this Council contributed two guineas. The Hon. Secretary of the Conference now informs us that his Executive Committee have taken all possible steps to further the resolutions passed at the Conference, and that no good object would be achieved by their unduly prolonging their existence, especially as the present war would probably considerably extend the period which must elapse before the Government Departments would be in a position to present their respective reports.

The Secretary has forwarded balance sheet showing the income and expenditure of the Committee, which will be submitted at the Council meeting. He has also forwarded a cheque for £1 11s. 3d., representing the unexpended balance of the contribution made by this Council, and the amount has been credited to the Council's accounts.

1095 BALLARDS LANE DEPOT—Rifle Range.—Arising out of our last report hereon, the Clerk has been in communication with the Local Government Board as to their allowing the expenditure of £19 11s. for labour in connection with the erection of the range. The Board enquire whether the range will be available for the use of the Volunteer Training Corps or other bodies raised in connection with the war as well as the Special Constables, and also by whom the expenditure had been incurred.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to reply to such letter, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1096 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—Year ended 31st March, 1914.—The District Auditor of the Local Government Board has forwarded a report upon his audit of the Council's accounts for the above period, which is satisfactory.

Copy thereof has been circulated to each member of the Council, and the same is being referred to the various Committees for report.

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1097 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—"Bay Tree Cottage."—In connection with the Middlesex County Council's intimation regarding approval of the rate of interest to be paid by this Council on the loan to be raised, we

RECOMMEND that the County Council be asked to approve a rate not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

We further

RECOMMEND that the sum of £165, estimated cost of works of improvement (including loan charges), be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., on the security of the Sewage Farm lands.

1098 ALLOTMENTS—Generally.—As instructed by the Council the Clerk communicated with the Secretary of the Allotments and Small Holdings Association of England, Ltd., with regard to the statement made by him in "The Daily News and Leader" to the effect that allotments were about to be acquired by the Council as an open space. He states that he has written to "The Daily News" in reply to the Clerk's letter to them, and adds that if he has mis-read the local papers he is sorry, but asks to be allowed to state that the object of his Association is to prevent if possible any allotment ground being given up for recreation ground or building purposes until things return to something like normal.

1099 FINANCE (1909-10) ACT, 1910—Duties on Land Values.—We have received communications from the District Valuer appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the provisional valuation of the following has been made, viz.:—

	Original Gross Value.	Assessable Site Value.
	£	£
Land, between 26 and 30 Windsor Road ...	130	43
Land, East Side of Windsor Road ...	131	44
Land, off Gordon Road ...	53	53
Hamilton Road Depot ...	531	361
The Old House, Hendon Lane ...	270	40

The provisional valuation of the minerals in or under the various premises has been fixed as nil. We

RECOMMEND that the matter be left to the Clerk to deal with.

1100 RATES—Irrecoverable Amounts.—We

RECOMMEND that the amounts included in the Statement, copy of which is herewith forwarded to each Member of the Council, be written off as irrecoverable.

The whole of the sums are in respect of Rates made prior to the 31st March last.

*See copy  
annexed.*

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Financial Rating - Outstanding Amounts.

Recommendations of Councillors C. S. and H. O. Syrett arising out of investigation of the various items under-mentioned.

(a) AMOUNTS TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

Assessment No.	Name.	Amount.	Remarks.
North 245	Jones	£ 1. 9. 8	Poor Rate obtained. No goods left. 2 years old.
" 323	Rayson	1.13. 1	Gone away. Cannot trace.
" 1245	Redhouse	1.13. 4	2½ years old. Cannot now trace.
" 2085	Bornell	2.19. 3	2 years old. Cannot trace.
" 2164	Wright.	2.13. 4	18 months old. Traced to Potters Bar, since left.
" 2339)	Bates.	2. 1.10	2½ years old. Cannot now trace.
" 2409)			
" 3173	Blakey.	1.16. 8	Gone to Canada.
" 3948	Hedges.	2. 0. 2	2½ years old. Reported gone to Canada.
" 4749	Sherwin	1.11.10	Gone to Marylebone. No goods.
" 855	Freeman	1. 7. 8	Gone away. Cannot trace.
South 1768	Rapson	6. 9	Proportion of Rate. Irrecoverable.
" 3363	Mignot.	2.11. 6	Gone. Cannot trace. 2 years old.
" 3841	McMinn	1. 1.11	Gone. Levied here. Goods not sufficient to cover amount.
" 4487	Barnes.	2. 8	Gone. Cannot trace.
" 4916	Lacey.	3. 3. 4	Gone. Cannot trace. 18 months old.
" 2785	Baldock.	1. 7. 0	Gone. Cannot trace. Had Poor Relief.
" 3227	Marks.	1.13. 4	Gone. Cannot trace.
" 3333	Bower.	2. 0. 0	Absconded after being allowed time by Police Court. Cannot trace.
" 4258	Corsim.	1.16. 8	Absconded after being allowed time by Police Court. In prison for fraud.
" 4916	Reynolds	3. 6. 8	Gone. Cannot trace.
" 1131	Foot (green grocer)	3.15. 0	
" 1272	Sider Green	3. 0. 0	Gone. Sold up for rent. Destitute.
" 1759	Hawkins	6. 9	No effects. Committal for Poor Rate.
" 3420.	Bluck.	1.13. 4	Absconded. Cannot trace.
" 3745.	Norwood.	1. 0	-----

Continued).  
 sum of £165, estimated cost of works (including loan charges), be taken up South Western Bank, Ltd., on the Farm lands.

ally.—As instructed by the Council the Secretary of the Allotments and England, Ltd., with regard to the "Daily News and Leader" to the amount to be acquired by the Council that he has written to "The Daily News" letter to them, and adds that if he is sorry, but asks to be allowed the Association is to prevent if possible given up for recreation ground or return to something like normal.

, 1910—Duties on Land Values.— Contributions from the District Valuer of Inland Revenue that the proportion has been made, viz. :-

	Original Gross Value.	Assessable Site Value.
	£	£
Sor Road	130	43
oad	131	44
...	53	53
...	531	361
...	270	40

of the minerals in or under the as nil. We

matter be left to the Clerk to deal

Amounts.—We

amounts included in the Statement, with forwarded to each Member of in off as irrecoverable. sums are in respect of Rates made each last.

MONTHS TO BE THIRTY ONE

No.	Name	Amount	Remarks
101	James	1.8.8	Went back to school. No
102	Rayson	1.12.1	gone 10/11. 2 years old.
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119	Rayson	1.12.1	gone 10/11. 2 years old.
120	Rayson	1.12.1	gone 10/11. 2 years old.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1101 STAFF—Clerk's (Rating) Department—Cashier.—The Auditor during his recent audit expressed the view that Mr. T. H. Hill, the Cashier, should be appointed as an Assistant Overseer for the collection of Poor Rate monies. The matter has been before the Overseers of the Parish, and they have no objection to such appointment. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. T. H. Hill be appointed an Assistant Overseer for the collection of Poor Rates and other monies due to the Overseers of the Parish, at his present salary.

1102 NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS COMPANY—Sale of Stock.—The Secretary of the above Company has given notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the North Middlesex Gas Acts, 1895 and 1903, it is intended to offer for sale by tender 750 "Additional" Ordinary Shares of Ten Pounds each, being a portion of the Capital authorised to be raised by the said Acts; further that the date fixed as the last day for the reception of tenders is 13th January, 1915.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

23rd Jan., 1915.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees:—
  - (a) **Joint Hospital**, of the 9th December, 1914.
  - (b) **Electricity**, of the 5th January.
  - (c) **Public Health**, of the 6th January.
  - (d) **Education**, of the 11th January.
  - (e) **Fire and Water**, of the 11th January.
  - (f) **Highways**, of the 12th January.
  - (g) **General Purposes**, of the 18th January.
  - (h) **Town Planning**, of the 4th and 18th January.
  - (i) **Finance**, of the 19th January.
4. Payment of Accounts:—Motion—

“That an Order, in writing, be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 19th January.”

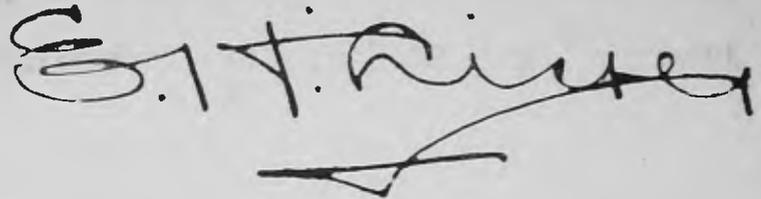
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

8. Reports of Committees.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
WEDNESDAY,  
23rd December, 1914.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of  
DECEMBER, 1914.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Cope, Walter C.

Day, C. F.

Durnford, G.

Eckert, H. G.

Griffiths, T.

Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)

Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.

Matthews, C. A.

Nicholls, H. F.

Pateman, G. H.

Royston, W. J.

Syrett, H. O.

Wells, V.

1103 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1104 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—Read letter, dated 19th December, from a member of the Committee of the East Finchley Tradesmen's Association protesting that the public lights along the High Road, from Clifford Road to the High School, were turned out.

RESOLVED that the letter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

1105 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND—Isolation Hospital.—Read letter, dated 17th December, from Dr. Prior, the Medical Officer of Health, pointing out that it had been the practice during the past two or three years for the Council to make a grant of money towards the supply of toys, etc., for Finchley children in the above hospital, and enquiring whether the Council desired to make a similar grant this year.

RESOLVED that a contribution of £3 3s. 0d. be made towards such funds.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1106 BELGIAN RELIEF FUND—King Albert's Book.—Read letter, dated 19th December, from Mr. Hall Caine, on behalf of "The Daily Telegraph," referring to the above, and urging the Council to give its help in promoting the sale of the book by bringing it to the notice of the officials, members and staffs of the various public bodies and offices in which the Council is interested.

1107 BELGIAN RELIEF FUND—King Albert's Appeal.—Read letter, dated 21st December, from the Secretary of the Official Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Victims of the War, enclosing a collecting list and asking for support to the fund.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Belgian Refugees' Sub-Committee.

1108 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1915—London and District Electricity Supply Bill.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had obtained a print of the above Bill, and the same was submitted. Also that he had received from the Clerk of the London County Council notice of the County Council's intention to apply in the present session for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or title, and enclosing a print of the Bill.

1109 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903.—Clause 37 (H).—The Clerk reported that parts of the agreement between this Council and the County Council had been exchanged.

1110 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—"Bay Tree Cottage."—The Clerk reported that this purchase had now been completed.

## 1111 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

**Electricity**, of the 1st December.

Arising out of paragraph 995, it was

RESOLVED that an abatement of 20 per cent. be allowed off accounts for electricity supplied to all premises used solely for the housing of Belgian Refugees, and that the Local Government Board be informed accordingly.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**Public Health**, of the 2nd December.

Arising out of paragraph 1007, an amendment was moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Day:—

“That the whole matter be referred to the Committee for further consideration, with a view to the cost being reduced, and that the Committee bring up an amended report and estimate at the earliest possible date.”

On being put the amendment was carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and carried.

**Highways**, of the 8th December.

Arising out of paragraph 1025, it was

RESOLVED that a “Roll of Honour” be prepared of the Members of the Staff and Employees serving with the Colours, and that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee to take the necessary steps.

**Town Planning**, of the 9th December.

Arising out of paragraph 1031 (b), it was moved by Councillor Wells, seconded by Councillor Hughes:

“That the draft of the letter proposed to be sent to the Local Government Board be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.”

On being put, six voted for and four against.

The motion was therefore carried.

**Education**, of the 14th December.**Fire and Water**, of the 14th December.**General Purposes**, of the 15th December,

Councillors Boggon, Day, Durnford, Hardie, Martin, Nicholls, Pateman and C. S. Syrett voting in favour of paragraph 1059, and Councillors Cope, Griffiths, Hughes, Matthews, Royston, H. O. Syrett and Wells against.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Finance, of the 16th December.

Subject to (1) the addition of the following to paragraph 1077:—

“Sharp Bros., further certificate, £300 0s. 0d  
(2) Paragraph 1093 (d) being referred to the  
Committee for further consideration.”

1112 ELECTRICITY WORKS—Fuel Oil—Supply of.—Five tenders in connection with the above were received, opened and referred to the Electricity Committee with power to deal therewith, subject to report.

## 1113 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th December, together with that for £300 in favour of Messrs. Sharp Brothers, amounting in the total to £12,744 4s. 3d.

## 1114 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

1.—Licence (in duplicate) to each of the under-mentioned persons for use and occupation as slaughterhouses of premises set opposite to their respective names for the period ending 31st December, 1915:—

William Roper, 7, Albert Terrace, Ballard's Lane.

Joseph Gurney Randall, 3, The Broadway,  
Church End, Finchley.

Thomas Henry Lee, 66, High Street, North  
Finchley.

Frances Lane, 10, High Street, North Finchley.

John Clapton Green, 55, High Street, North  
Finchley.

Samuel Greenslade Davey (trading as Timewell  
Bros.), 3, High Street, North Finchley.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Robert Henry Friday, High Road, Whetstone  
(west side, 5th shop, north of Totteridge  
Lane.)

Samuel Pulham, High Road, East Finchley (im-  
mediately south of Wellington House.)

William Richard Mudd, Market Place, East  
Finchley.

Thomas Vivers, Market Place, East Finchley.

The Express Dairy Co., Kenwood Farm, Hamp-  
stead Lane.

2—Tenancy agreement with R. D. Wilcox of the  
vacant plot of land in Windsor Road.

3—Contract with Sharp Bros. for erection of build-  
ing for housing water filtration plant.

4—Appointment of T. H. Hill as Assistant Overseer  
for collection of Poor Rate.

5—Conveyance from Wyatt's Trustees of land near  
Sylvester Road.

6—Mortgage of £165 to the London and South Wes-  
tern Bank, Ltd., on Sewage Farm lands for Bal-  
lards Lane widening, Bay Tree Cottage.

7—Mortgages to the Rational Association Friendly  
Society, as follows:—

(a) Of Poor Rates to secure repayment of £3,325,  
School Site, Woodhouse Road.

(b) Of General District Rates to secure repay-  
ment of—

	£
Open Spaces, Woodhouse Road ...	1497
Open Spaces, Cherry Tree Wood ...	2420
Open Spaces, East End Road ...	1789
Surface Water Drainage ...	1730

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

8—Mortgages of General District Rates to the Trustees of the Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society to secure repayment of £5,801, made up as follows:—

		£
Electric Lighting Extens.	6 (Deep Well)	636
„ „ „	6 (Deep Well)	410
„ „ „	6 (Deep Well)	413
„ „ „	7 (Mains)	975
„ „ „	7 (Services)	966
Public Convenience	... ..	983
Brook Farm, Allotments	... ..	1418

## 1115 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 1st December, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, and H. O. Syrett and Mr. B. Todd.

1116 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROPOSALS.—Adverting to our last report hereon, arrangements are being made for the Conference of Representatives therein-mentioned to be held in London at an early date, and the report thereon will be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

A communication has been received from the Town Clerk of Hammersmith stating that his Council were of opinion that it would be in the best interests of the public generally and of local authorities in particular that a matter so highly contentious as the present proposal of the London County Council should be postponed until public affairs were in a more settled condition, and that he had been directed to urge the County Council to postpone their application to Parliament for the suggested powers. Further, that his Council would be glad if this Council would communicate with the County Council on the same lines.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

We will report further upon the suggestion of the Hammer-smith Borough Council after the Conference before-mentioned has been held.

1117 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS--Woodhouse Estate--First Portion. At the meeting of the Council held on the 26th October, 1914, it was resolved, on the recommendation of the Town Planning Committee that electricity as the means of lighting the dwellings be adopted, and that the Electrical Engineer (subject to the concurrence of this Committee) be instructed to see to the internal wiring of the dwellings. We have carefully considered the matter, and concur in the proposal subject to an estimate of the cost being agreed by the Committees concerned, and approved by the Council before the work is put in hand.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 2nd December, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

1118 STRAWBERRY VALE BROOK—Alleged Pollution—Finchley Sewage Farm.—We have received a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the sample of the effluent taken from the Council's sewage farm (No. 3 outfall) on the 14th October last had been certified by the County Analyst to be "bad." Further, that the matter would come before the Rivers Committee at their next meeting, and in the meantime he would be glad to have any observations which this Council would like to make on the matter. We

RECOMMEND that the County Council be informed that having carefully investigated the complaint, this Council cannot admit the pollution alleged, but that it might be of interest to the County Council to know that arrangements are being made for additional works to be carried out at the Sewage Farm at an early date.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1119 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—Expiry of Licence—Bertie.—The Town Planning Committee have reported to us that a notice was served upon Mr. W. R. Bertie on the 15th July last with regard to the expiration of the period of licence on his temporary building adjoining "Aston," Fallow Court Avenue, stating that if it were desired that the building should remain, application for the renewal of the licence must be made.

On the 14th September a letter was sent to Mr. Bertie stating that unless an application for renewal was received within a few days instructions would be obtained as to further proceedings being taken in the matter.

On the 11th November notice was forwarded to Mr. Bertie requiring him to pull down the building within seven days, failing which the Council would take such proceedings to cause same to be removed as they considered desirable.

Neither of the above notices have been acknowledged or acted upon, and we therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Bertie in the matter.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted, subject to the following words being deleted in paragraph 1118, "but that it might be of interest to the County Council to know."

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 8th December, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Nicholls, Pateman, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Eckert (non-member).

1120 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Holly Park.—Communications have been received from Mr. A. C. Brookes, of "Moiria," Holly Park, in regard to the above, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward a copy thereof to each member of the Council.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED—

- (a) That Such Report be received and adopted.
- (b) That the matter be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

*See copy  
annexed.*

C O P Y.

Moirs,  
Holly Park,  
Finchley, N.

26th November 1914.

Edwin H. Lister Esq.,  
Clerk to the U.D.C. of Finchley,  
Council Offices, Church End,  
Finchley, N.

Dear Sir,

P. S. W. - Holly Park.

I respectfully submit that it is now high time that the Council put an end to the nuisance which exists at the West end of Holly Park. Some two or three years have elapsed since I had interviews with yourself, the Chairman and vice-Chairman of the Council, and I understood that the decision then arrived at was that as a temporary measure of relief a portion of the road should be made up. It would appear that nothing further has been done in this matter and that so far as the Council is concerned the whole of the residents in Holly Park and the adjoining roads are to be deprived of the advantages and privileges enjoyed by ratepayers in other portions of the district.

The condition of the unmade portion of Holly Park is a positive disgrace to the district, and now that the street lighting is reduced to practically nil, the thoroughfare is positively dangerous. A few evenings ago I was returning from town with my wife when I had a very nasty fall through my left foot not quite clearing the sloping bank which abuts on to the footway. It was so dark that it was positively impossible to see, and I had a very narrow escape from breaking my leg.

I will ask you to be good enough to read this letter to the Council at their next meeting. I trust that as a result of your doing so the members will decide to at once put an end to the intolerable condition of affairs now existing.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Arthur C. Brookes



C O P Y.

Council Offices,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.

30th November, 1914.

Dear Sir,

PRIVATE STREET WORKS - HOLLY PARK.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., and in reply to state that same shall be laid before the next meeting of my Highways Committee for consideration.

As of course you are aware, the reason my Council did not proceed with the making up of the whole of the road was on account of their inability to trace the ownership of the strip of land on the north side thereof. With a view, however, of meeting the difficulty the Council some time ago suggested that perhaps the owners would be prepared to bear half of the amount which would become due for road-making, in respect of the frontage of the land in question to the road, in which event they would pay the balance out of the general funds, but this proposition did not apparently meet with approval.

The Council can hardly be expected to place themselves in the position of having to bear the whole amount of the charges, which of course they would do were they to make up the remaining portion of the road without receiving some financial assistance from the owners.

I cannot agree with your remarks as to the result of the interview which took place at these Offices some two or three years ago, and certainly think that you must be under some misapprehension in regard thereto.

A further communication will be addressed to you after the meeting referred to has been held.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) E.H. Lister

Clerk of the Council.

A. C. Brookes Esq.,  
Moirs, Holly Park,  
Finchley.



C O P Y.

Moira,  
Holly Park,  
Finchley, N.

2nd December 1914.

Edwin H. Lister Esq.,  
Clerk to the U.D.C. of Finchley,  
Council Offices, Church End,  
Finchley, N.

Dear Sir,

Private Street Works - Holly Park.

I have to thank you for your favour of the 30th ultimo in reply to my former communication on this subject. I note that you will lay my letter before the Highways Committee at their next meeting, and I would respectfully ask that whatever the decision of that Committee may be, it will be communicated, together with my letter, to the full Council at the earliest opportunity. It is rather wearisome after all these years to find that the old theme about the ownership of a strip of land on the North side of Holly Park is still being harped upon. As the Council's inability to trace the ownership is, apparently, admitted, it is surely a confession that those who represented the rate-payers on the Council at the time the Holly Park Estate was laid out were tricked into passing building plans which, with all due respect, I submit they should not have done.

I have only words of commendation for the astuteness of the present Council in their endeavours to shift a portion of the burden of responsibility on to the shoulders of others, but, apparently, the ingenious scheme did not appeal to the owners who had already been called upon to pay their proportion of making up the road.

I am sorry that I utterly fail to follow your reasoning when you state that the Council can hardly be expected to place themselves in the position of having to bear the whole amount of the charges. I accept that you mean by the "Council" the whole of the ratepayers of Finchley through the Council, and, therefore, contend that in the circumstances of being unable to attach the responsibility to any owner, it is exactly the proper course to adopt for the charge to be distributed over the whole district.



You appear to have misunderstood a sentence in my previous letter, as I did not refer specifically to the result of the very pleasant interviews I had with you in your office some two or three years ago: I used the word interviews, as I had equally pleasant interviews with the then Chairman and vice-Chairman, of which, probably you are not aware, and I certainly retained the impression that the making-up of a portion of Holly Park was adopted as a temporary measure of relief.

May I trouble you to kindly place the whole of the present correspondence before your Highways Committee, and ultimately before the whole Council?

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Arthur C. Brookes.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Arthur C. Brookes

C O P Y.

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Council Offices,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.

5th December, 1914.

Dear Sir,

PRIVATE STREET WORKS - HOLLY PARK.  
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I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and will see that the correspondence in reference to this matter is placed before my Highways Committee at its next meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) E. H. Lister

Clerk of the Council.

A. C. Brookes Esq.,  
Moira.  
Holly Park,  
Finchley.

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City of  
New York

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907

REPORT

(PART I)

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 9th December, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (non-member.)

1121 OPEN SPACES — Glebe Land — Great North Road and Summers Lane.—Adverting to our report hereon submitted at last meeting, the Clerk informed Messrs. Clutton that the Council considered that their offer of £20,000 was made for the whole of the glebe land, and that they could not see their way to increase the amount of the offer originally made. Messrs. Clutton now state that if the Council would increase their offer as near to £22,250 as they could see their way to they would take their clients' instructions, but they had gone into their figures and saw no grounds upon which the modified sum of £22,250 should be materially reduced. We have further considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Clutton be again informed that the Council are not prepared to depart from their original offer of £20,000 for the whole of the glebe land.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

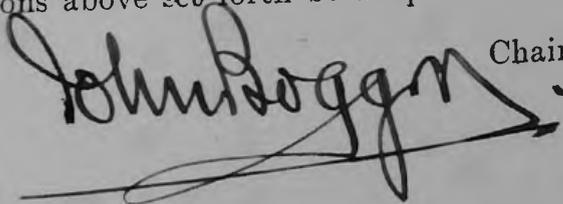
1122 RECRUITING.—Read letter, dated 25th November, from the General Officer Commanding, London District, to the Hon. Secretary of the Associated Municipal Electrical Engineers hereon.

1123 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—"Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.—The Clerk of the Council reported that at the last meeting of the Council it was decided to pay the agreed costs of the solicitors to the owners in connection with the approval of the plans by the Justices, but that the solicitors concerned stated that they were only prepared to accept their scale charges; that this course had been adopted as the matter was urgent.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk's action be approved.

1124 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

 Chairman.

## JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), and Councillor C. S. Syrett, and the representatives of the Hendon Council.

1125 JOINT HOSPITAL.—We have had under consideration a report of the Medical Officers of Health of Finchley and Hendon upon the proposed scheme in connection with the above (copy of which has been circulated to each Member of the Council). The following amendments in the report were agreed upon, viz. :—

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annexed.*

- (1) That on page 2 the area of the site is  $15\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
- (2) That the following paragraphs be deleted after the word "fever" in the sixth line on page 3, viz., "More recently still provision has been made for treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Isolation Hospitals. With regard to Whooping Cough and Measles, these cases have been strictly selected on account of the poverty and the general bad environment of the patient, where proper nursing and medical attention is almost impossible. This is done more with a view of saving life than of preventing the spread of infection. Furthermore, the question of erecting beds for hospital cases of tuberculosis might be considered if the County Council desire it."
- (3) That on pages 7 and 8 the provision made for a Parlourmaid be deleted.
- (4) That on page 14 the provision made for w.c.'s be reduced from 7 to 5.
- (5) That on page 15 only a *small* central kitchen (or duty room) be placed in each of the Ward Blocks.
- (6) That on page 31, in connection with future extensions, the cost of which it is proposed be borne by the two Authorities on the basis of the population of the respective districts, such population between census dates to be from time to time agreed.
- (7) That on page 31 the "Establishment Charges" be based upon the population of the respective districts, subject as mentioned in the last paragraph.

HENDON AND FINCHLEY JOINT HOSPITAL SCHEME.

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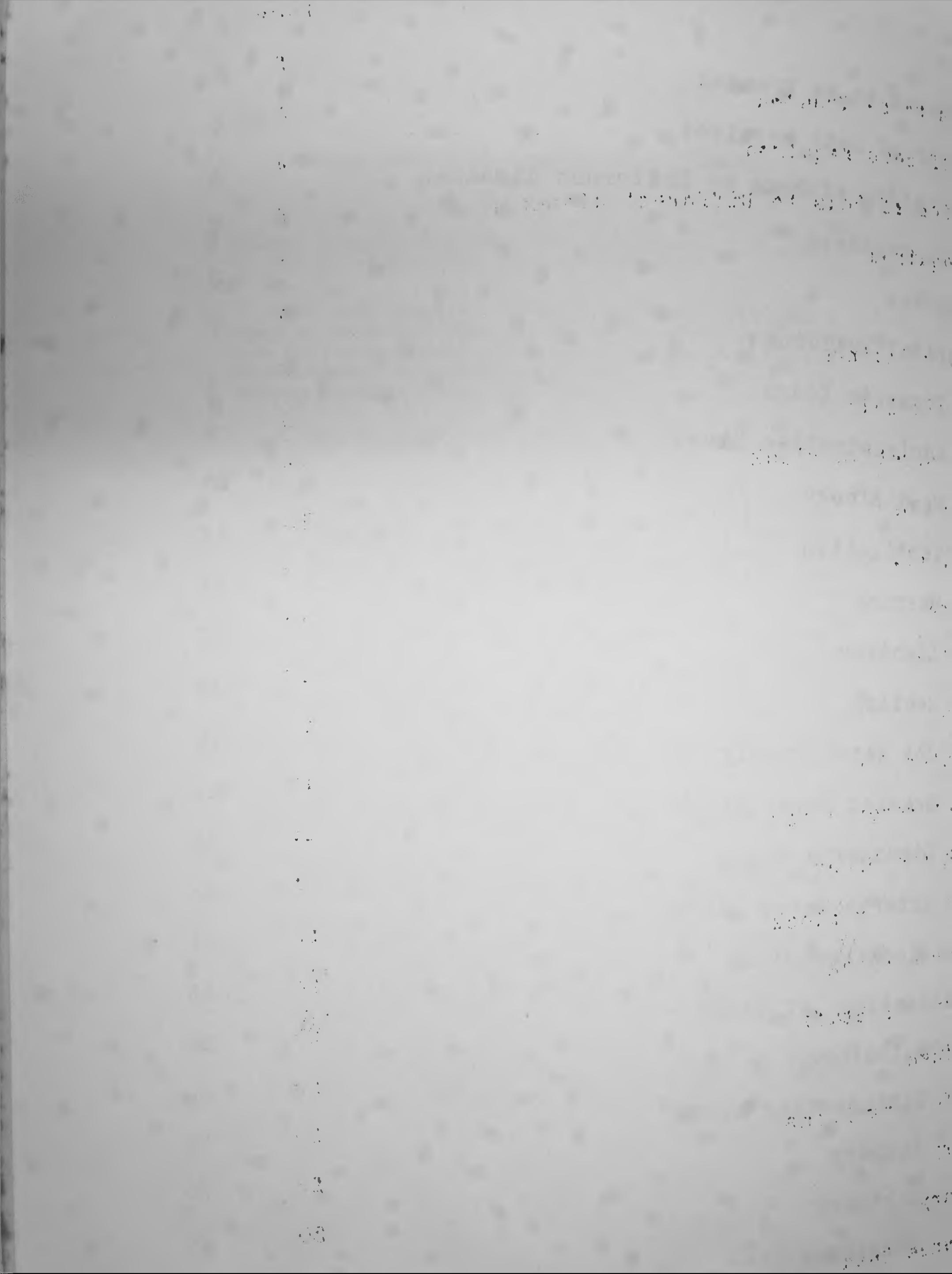
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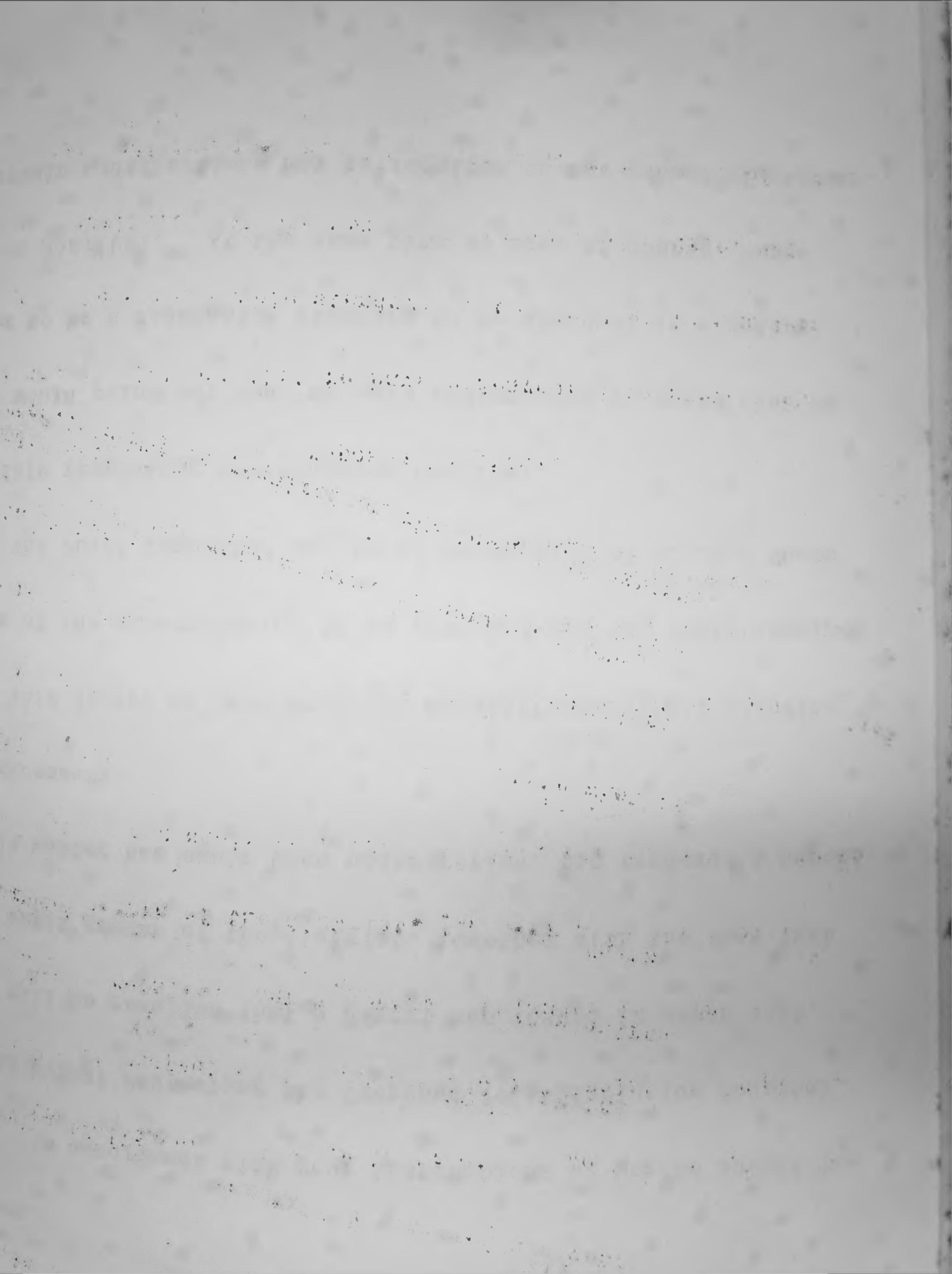
Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions we beg to submit the following Report respecting the Proposed Joint Isolation Hospital.

It will be recalled that a Report was issued in March 1912, but the rapid growth of the district, together with the fact that the whole matter has again been under review, has rendered a second report necessary.

In this Report we have dealt in considerable detail with the question of the accommodation to be provided and the staff required so that the Joint Committee may be in possession of as many facts as possible respecting the proposed Hospital.

We would point out that we have endeavoured to state what we consider to be a reasonable standard to be aimed at in a modern Isolation Hospital. At the same time we are, of course, aware that certain modifications may be required on the ground of expense.



S I T E.

The question of a site has now been decided upon and the matter is now practically complete except for the sanction of the Local Government Board for a loan to purchase.

The site consists of 15 acres, 3 acres of which are at present under lease to the Hendon Golf Club, which however terminates in 8 years. The site has no frontage to the road and the entrance has not yet been finally decided upon. By agreement the Committee have the choice of entrances as it was thought to be impracticable to decide upon the best entrance until the site has been mapped out by the Architect. Should the land under lease be considered the most suitable for the entrance, arrangements will have to be made with the golf club, in order to carry the sewer, cables etc., under the land and the vendor has agreed to pay £10 towards the expenditure incurred.

The buildings on the site must be so arranged as to allow of the hospital being extended to the best advantage. The grounds must be laid out so as to afford the patients suffering from different diseases having distinct gardens allotted to them. A garden for the staff and a kitchen garden should be provided and ample space allowed for outbuildings. The whole site, used for hospital purposes, must be enclosed by a fence 6 feet 6 inches in height.

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DISEASES TO BE TREATED.

The diseases genebally treated in Isolation Hospitals are:-  
Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever. In recent years,  
however, some of the most progressive municipalities have admitted  
cases of Whooping Cough and Measles in certain circumstances.  
Occasionally it has been necessary to admit cases of Erysipelas,  
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis and Puerperal Fever. More recently  
stall provision has been made for treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
in Isolation Hospitals.

With regard to Whooping Cough and measles these cases have  
been strictly selected on account of the poverty and the general  
bad environment of the patient, where proper nursing and medical  
attention is almost impossible. This is done more with a view  
of saving life, than of preventing the spread of infection.  
Further-more the question of erecting beds for hospital cases of  
tuberculosis might be considered if the County Council desire it.

With regard to the Hospital under consideration we are of  
opinion that it would be wise to so arrange the Ward blocks as  
to enable cases of infectious diseases other than the first three  
mentioned to be admitted without difficulty, should occasion arise  
and the Committee deem it advisable.

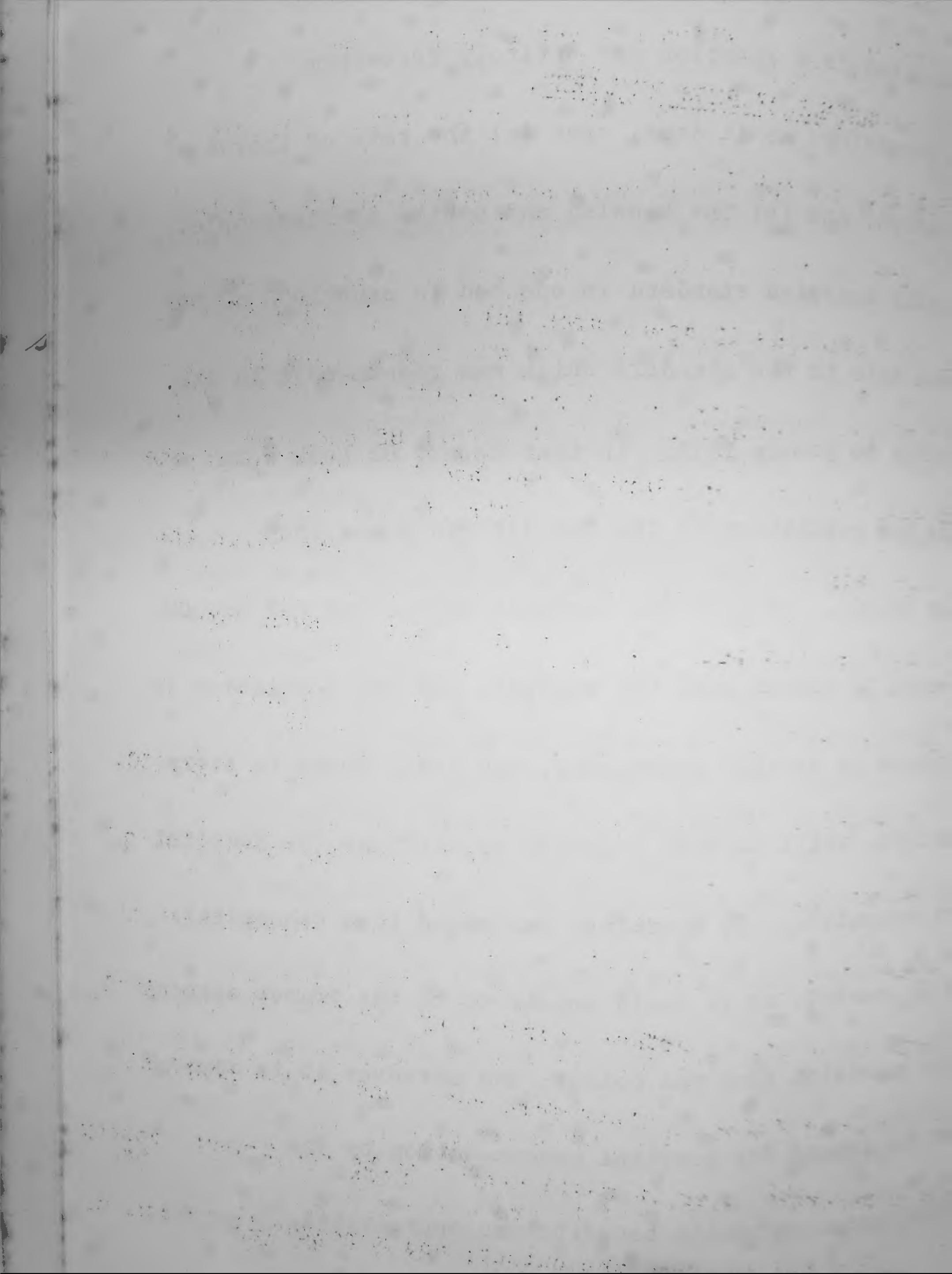
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NUMBER OF BEDS REQUIRED.

To decide upon the number of beds to be provided in an Isolation Hospital is a question not entirely free from difficulty, depending, as it does, upon (a) the rate of increase of the population, and (b) the housing and habits of the people.

The usually accepted standard is one bed to each 1000 of the population and this is the standard which was recommended in the Report presented to you in 1912. In that Report 82 beds were suggested, as the population of the two districts was then approximately 82,000. In 1913 the conjunct population was 89,000. We see no reason to depart from the standard, but the population of the two districts is greatly increasing, and will, there is every reason to believe, still further increase by the time the Hospital is ready for occupation. We therefore recommend that a hospital of 100 beds be erected, as it would appear to be the truest economy to make ample provision from the outset; and moreover it is common to find that the demand for hospital accommodation by the general public increases as its benefits are appreciated.



THE ALLOCATION OF BEDS TO DIFFERENT DISEASES.

In the former Report of 1912 the number of beds suggested for each disease was as follows:-

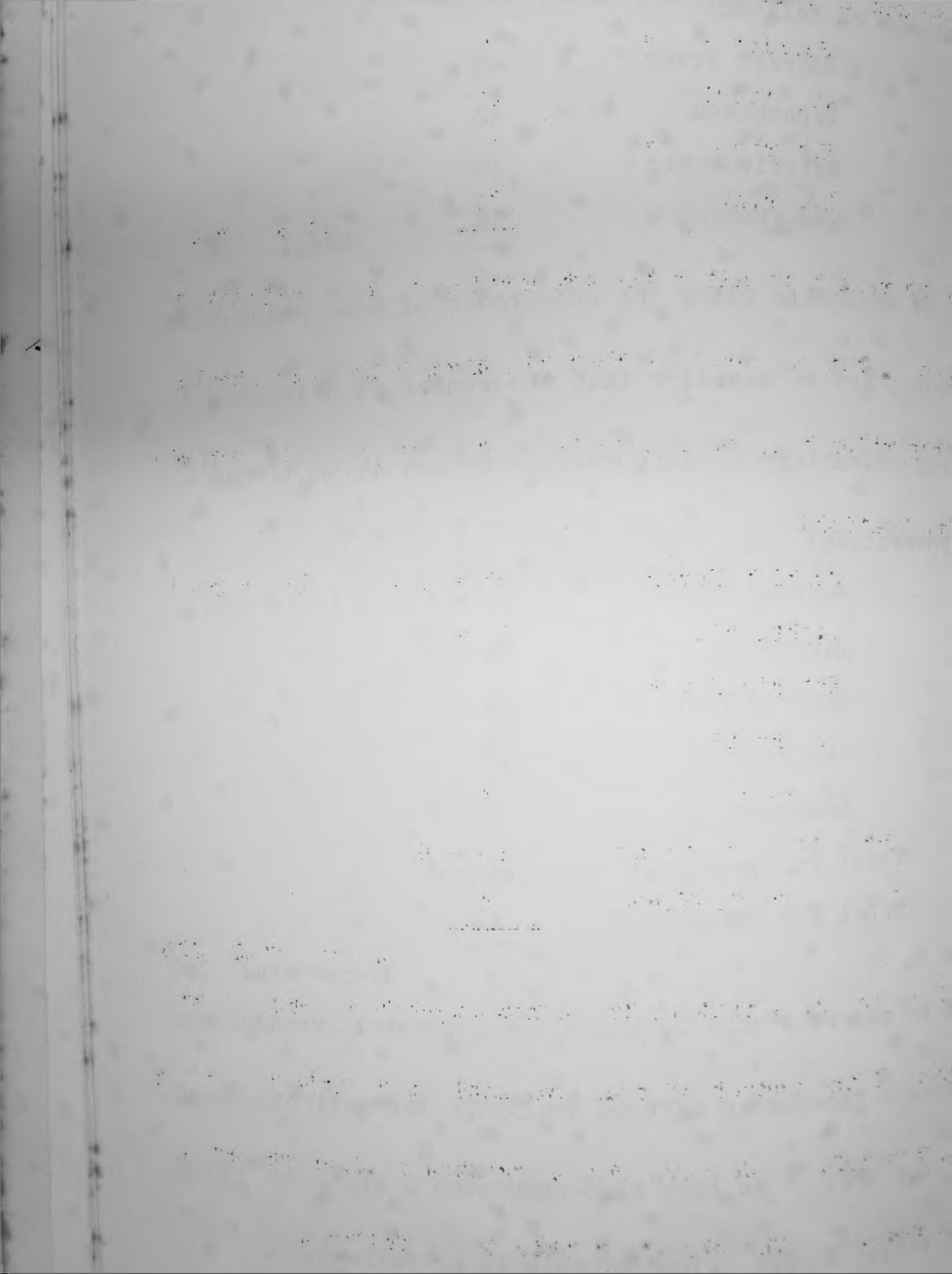
Scarlet Fever	40	
Diphtheria	20	
Enteric Fever	10	
Observation	12	
		Total 82.

We see no reason to alter the proportion of beds allocated to each disease, but we consider that the number of beds should be raised proportionately as follows:- (with exception of Enteric Fever and Observation)

Scarlet Fever	50 + 2 + 2 (side wards)
Diphtheria	24 + 2
Enteric Fever	10
Observation	12
Discharge	6
Total for Treatment	96 + 6
Total for Discharge	<u>6</u>
	Grand Total 108

It will be observed that by these new suggested arrangements we have increased the number of beds available for patients by 20; formerly 82; now 102. We have also suggested a discharge block to contain 6 beds. The object of this is as follows.

It is an unfortunate fact that it occasionally happens that when a patient is discharged as cured from Scarlet Fever he returns home and re-infects the other members of the house-hold.



This occurrence is quite impossible to prevent, but in order to diminish this re-infection as far as possible a practice has become gradually adopted in recent years of sending patients, more especially children, to "Clean" ward, and keeping them there a few days before discharging them.

We consider this practice a sound one and should be adopted in an up-to-date institution.

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STAFF REQUIRED.

For a hospital of the size we have suggested the Nursing Staff which would be required is set out below. This relates to the Hospital when it is full.

One of the great difficulties with respect to a fever hospital is the question of the Nursing Staff, as the number of cases of infectious disease varies very largely at different times of the year, cases being most numerous in the winter months.

NURSING STAFF.

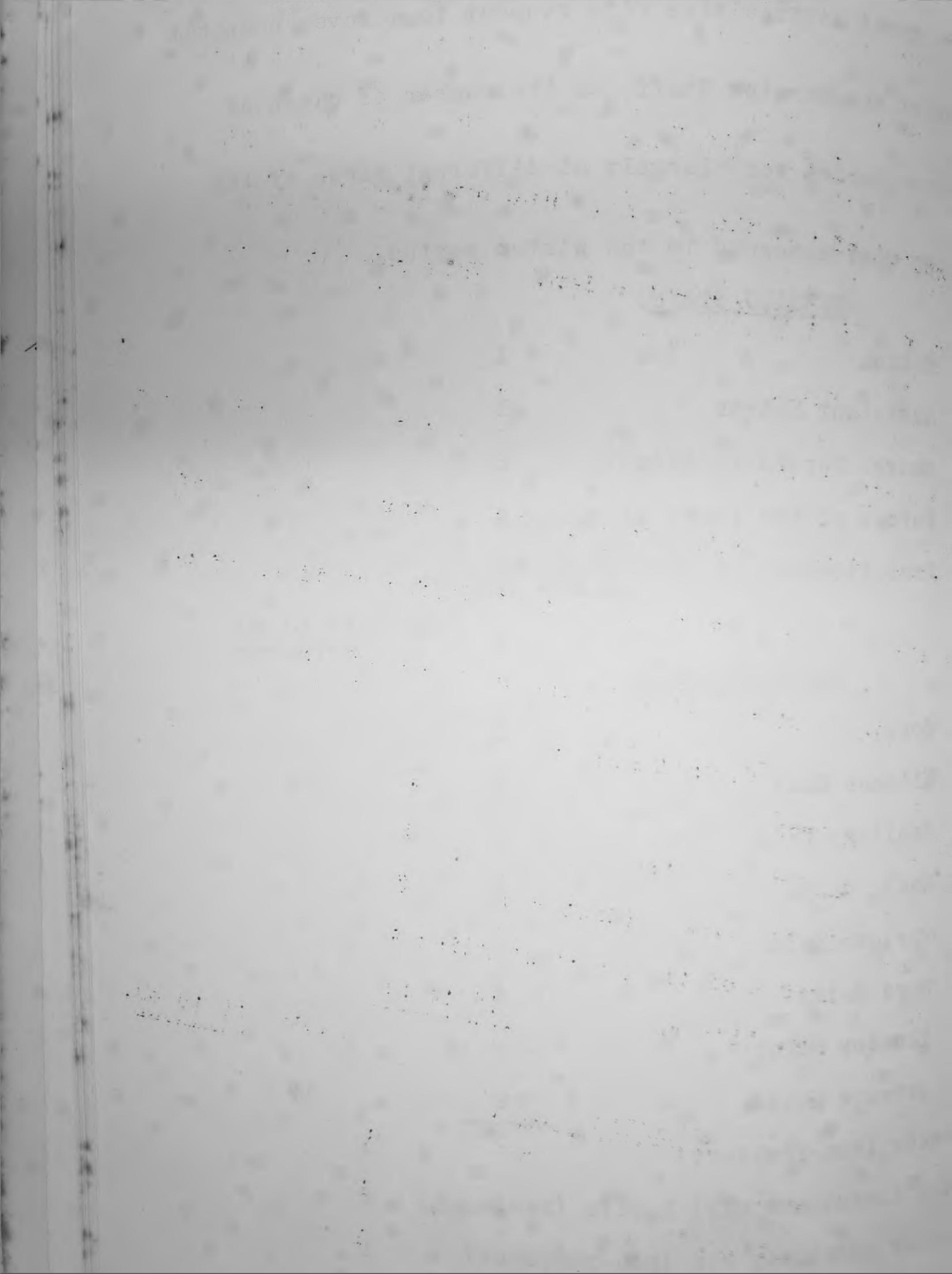
Matron	1	
Assistant Matron	1	
Charge Nurses (Sisters)	3	
Nurses of two years standing	4	
Probationers	<u>16 to 21</u>	
		Total <u>25 to 30.</u>

DOMESTIC STAFF.

Cook	1	
Kitchen Maid	1	
Scullery Maid	1	
House Maids	3	
Parlour Maid	1	
Ward Maids	6	
Laundry Maids	4	
Between Maids	<u>2</u>	19
Engineer (non-resident)		1
Porter (Ambulance man) & Wife (resident)		2
Gardener and handy-man (non-resident)		1
Additional Porter (non-resident)		<u>1</u> 5
		Total <u>26</u>

We have dealt more fully with the allocation of the nursing

& domestic staffs on page 25



SALARIES.

The salaries of the staff would be approximately as follows.

NURSING STAFF.

	£ per annum		£ per annum		£ per annum
Matron.	100		100	to	100
Assistant Matron.	50		50	to	50
3 Sisters.	35 to 45		105	to	135
4 Staff Nurses of 2 years standing.	25 to 35		100	to	140.
21 Probationers.	18 to 22		<u>378</u>	to	<u>462</u>
<u>Total.</u>			<u>733</u>	to	<u>887</u>

DOMESTIC STAFF.

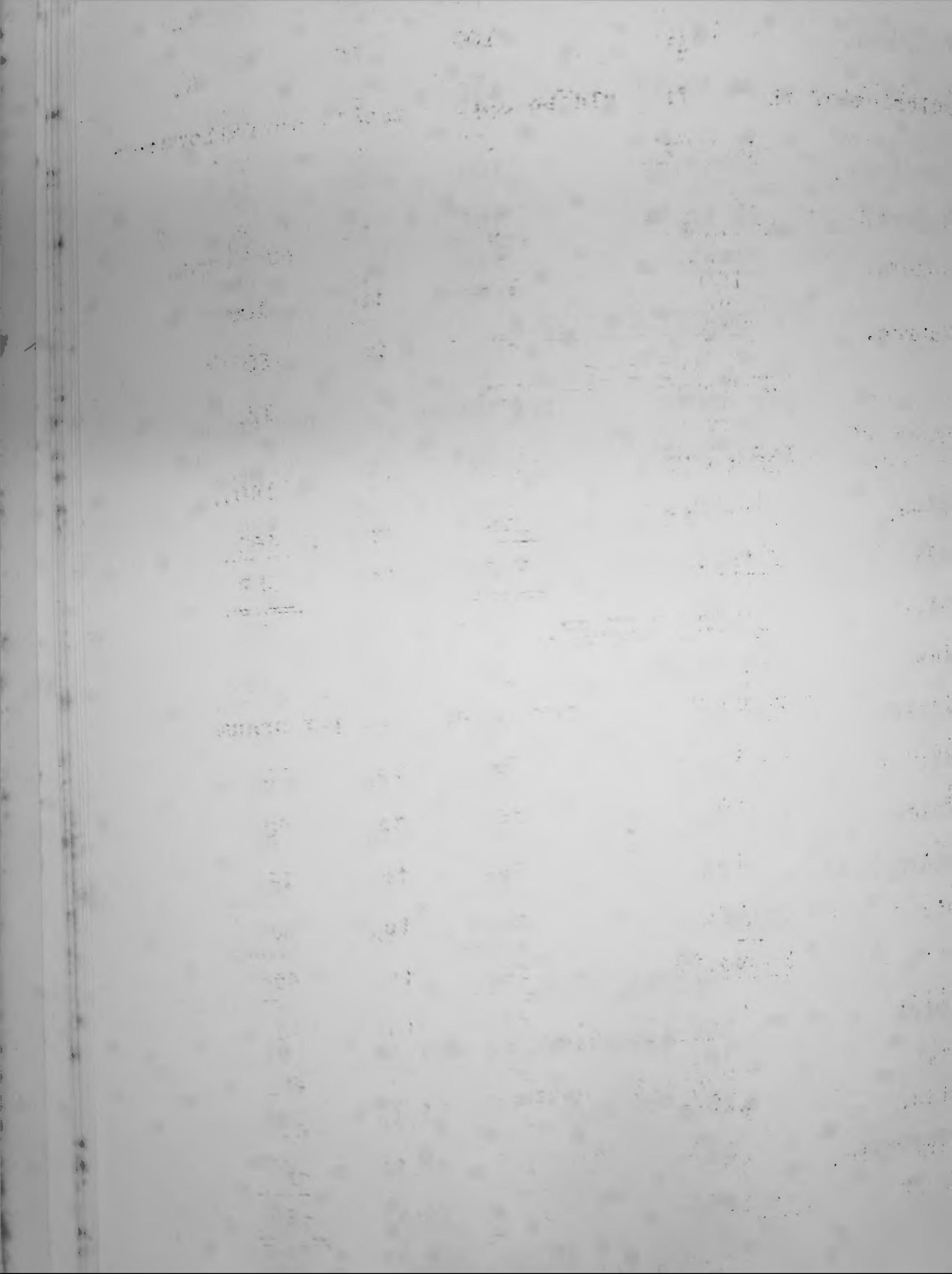
	£ per annum		£ per annum		£ per annum
Cook.	30 to 35		30	to	35
Kitchen Maid.	20		20	to	20
Scullery Maid.	16		16	to	16
Parlour Maid.	20		20	to	20
3 House Maids.	18 to 20		54	to	60
2 Between Maids.	20		40	to	40
6 Ward Maids.	16		96	to	96
3 Laundry Maids.	20		60	to	60
1 Chief Laundry Maid.	25		<u>25</u>	to	<u>25</u>
<u>Total.</u>			<u>361</u>	to	<u>372</u>

WEEKLY WAGES.

Porter and Wife	25/- ) plus cottage 10/- )	£91 to	91
Engineer.	35/- to 40/-	91 to	104
Additional Porter.	25/-	65 to	65
Gardener.	25/-	<u>65 to</u>	<u>65</u>
		<u>Total.</u>	<u>312 to</u>
			<u>325</u>

TOTALS.

NURSING STAFF.	2733	to	2887
DOMESTIC STAFF.	361	to	372
PERSONS ON WEEKLY WAGES.	312	to	<u>325</u>
<u>Grand Total.</u>	<u>3406</u>		<u>3584</u>



HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

The buildings required will be as follows:-

Porter's Lodge,

Administrative Block.

Ward Blocks.

- Outbuildings, including
- (a) Laundry,
  - (b) Disinfecting rooms,
  - (c) Mortuary,
  - (d) Ambulance shed and  
Garden sheds,
  - (e) Small destructor.

PORTER'S LODGE.

The Porter's Lodge should be placed at the entrance gate of the hospital. In addition to the ordinary rooms of a cottage it should contain (1) an Office, and (2) a waiting room for patients' friends, with W.C. attached.

ADMINISTRATIVE <sup>on</sup> BLOCK.

The administrative <sup>on</sup> block should be situated at the front of the hospital, so as to command the whole. It should be a two storied building containing the sitting rooms, office, laboratory and store rooms, etc., on the ground floor and the bedrooms, store-rooms, lavatories, etc., on the first floor.

With respect to the sitting and living rooms we suggest the following as a standard to be aimed at.



On the ground floor there should be a Medical Officer's Department consisting of the following:-

Office.  
 Dispensary,  
 Laboratory.  
 Lavatory and W.C.

The office must be of such a size as to serve as a Committee room. The dispensary need only be a small room. The laboratory must be of sufficient size to allow for bacteriological work to be carried out, and must be provided with ample window space, facing North if possible.

#### NURSING STAFF.

The following should be provided for the nursing staff:-

Matron's sitting room.  
 Assistant Matron's sitting room.  
 Charge Nurses' sitting room.  
 Assistant Nurses' sitting room.  
 Dining room for the nursing staff.

#### DOMESTIC STAFF.

Sitting room for the Maids.  
 Dining room for the Maids.  
 Needle room.  
 Kitchen.  
 Two larders.  
 Two store rooms of ample size -  
 one for crockery and one for linen, etc.

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In addition, two lavatories and W.C.'s on the ground floor will be required, one for the nursing staff and one for the domestic staff. The matron's rooms might very well erected "en suite".

With regard to the accommodation, on the ground of expense, the extra sitting room for the maids could be omitted and possibly one other sitting room, but, in our opinion, it would be a mistake in a modern hospital to cut down the sitting room accommodation unduly. These rooms should be of a size suitable for their respective purposes. The dining rooms for the nursing and domestic staffs should be so arranged that food can be handed straight from the kitchen, through a window, and doors must be placed in these rooms leading direct into the kitchen.

The kitchen should be a projection from the main building, top ventilation and lighting, ample larders and scullery must be attached. The kitchen should be on the northern side if possible and in any case the larders and store-rooms should be so situated.

A box lift must be constructed leading from the ground to the upper floor.

On the first floor a sufficient number of bedrooms, bathrooms, lavatories and W.C.'s must be provided for the accommodation of the nursing and domestic staffs



NURSING STAFF.

It is ~~advisable~~ that every nurse should be provided with a separate bedroom. This will entail the following number of bedrooms:-

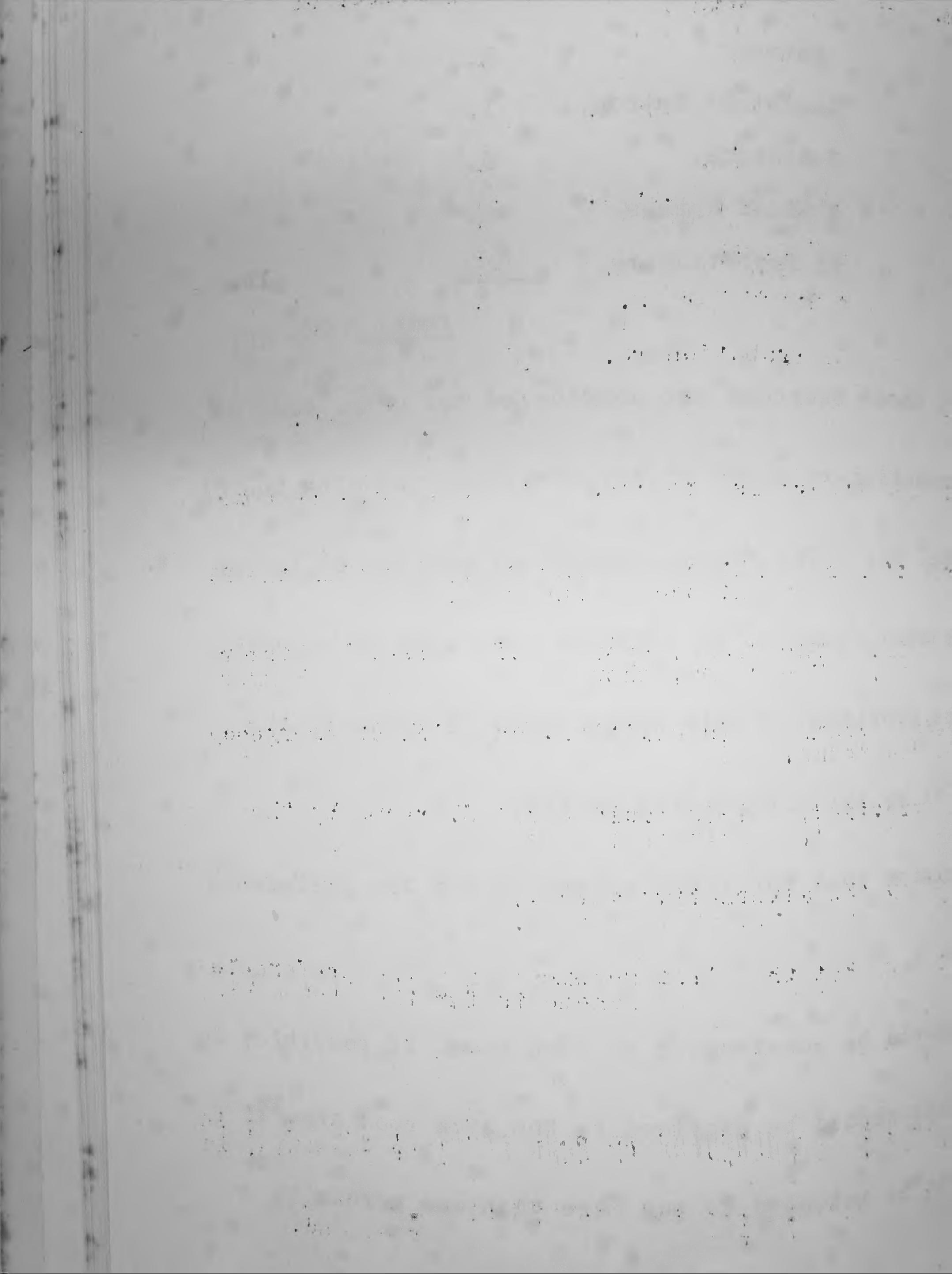
Matron.	1.
Assistant Matron.	1.
3 Sisters.	3.
4 Staff Nurses.	4.
21 Probationers.	<u>21.</u>
	<u>Total</u> 30.

If, however, these bedrooms are considered too many, then we suggest that 2 probationers might occupy one room, reducing the 21 rooms to 11 - Total 20. The rooms, should, of course, be larger than the single-bedded rooms. In addition, one sick or emergency room might well be provided. This would equal 31 rooms by the first scheme and 21 by the alternative method.

We are of opinion that the first scheme is far the preferable one.

Fireplaces should be constructed in each room, if possible; in any case a fireplace should be provided in the sick room and, of course, where it is intended to put more than one person in a bedroom.

A very excellent plan would be to fit in a lavatory basin and hot and cold water to every bedroom.



DOMESTIC STAFF.

The bedrooms required for the domestic staff would be as follows

1 Cook's bedroom	1
1 Kitchen & 1 Scullery Maid	1
3 House Maids & Parlour Maid	3
6 Ward Maids	3
4 Laundry Maids	2
2 Between Maids	1
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Total 10.

or a combination of cubicles might be adopted as follows:-

Cook's bedroom	1
4 bedrooms for 8 people	4
Cubicles for 10 people	10

In addition to the above, 1 sick or emergency room should be provided.

By the first scheme this equals 11 bedrooms and under the second scheme, 6 bedrooms and 10 cubicles in addition. Two box rooms must also be provided, one for the nurses and one for the maids and also two linen rooms, heated by hot water.

The following table sets out more clearly these suggested arrangements:-

NURSES.

1st scheme.	30 bedrooms. 1 sick room.
2nd scheme.	20 bedrooms. 1 sick room.

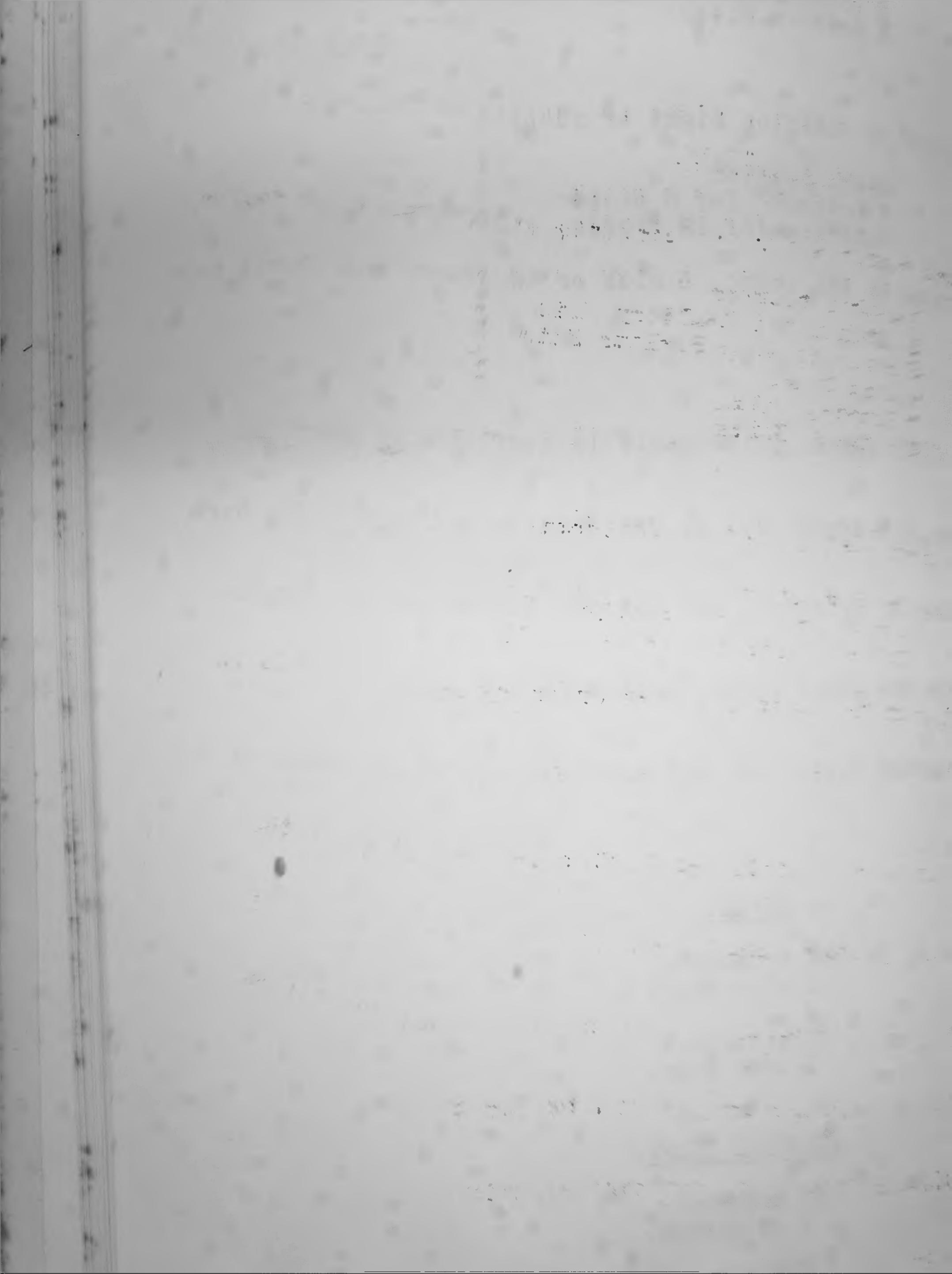
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1st scheme.	10 bedrooms. 1 sick room.
2nd scheme.	5 bedrooms. 10 cubicles. 1 sick room.

Box rooms 2.

Store rooms 2.

These rooms must be so arranged that the quietest part of the building is given over to the Staff on night duty.



BATH ROOMS.

Matron	1
Nurses	3
Maids	<u>2</u>

Total 6.

T. C's.

Matron	1
Others	6
Sleep Closet	<u>1</u>

Total 8.



To accommodate the number of patients we have suggested suffering from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever, we beg to make the following suggestions:-

The whole hospital should be constructed on the pavilion or block system. The exact design of these pavilions must be a matter for further consideration, but each block should be so constructed as to provide as follows:-

1stly. The block shall be so designed that the windows face South-East and North-West.

2ndly. Each block must contain a central kitchen, 2 wards and sanitary annexes, larder, store rooms, cupboards, etc.

3rdly. Each block must be at least 40 feet from the boundary, 40 feet from the administrative block and from each other. These distances could be very much increased with advantage in each case, probably to three times the distance mentioned so as to allow of ample garden space being allowed to each disease.

4thly. In the wards each bed must have 12 lineal feet of wall space, 144 square feet of floor space, and 2000 cubic feet of air space. With regard to the cubic air space it should not be obtained at the expense of the height of the building, the height above 13 feet not to be reckoned.

The dimensions of a ward commonly adopted are:-

Width	26 feet
Height	13 feet
Wall space	12 feet each bed.

which gives 156 square feet and 2078 cubic feet of air space per bed. This is the standard which should be adopted in each ward.

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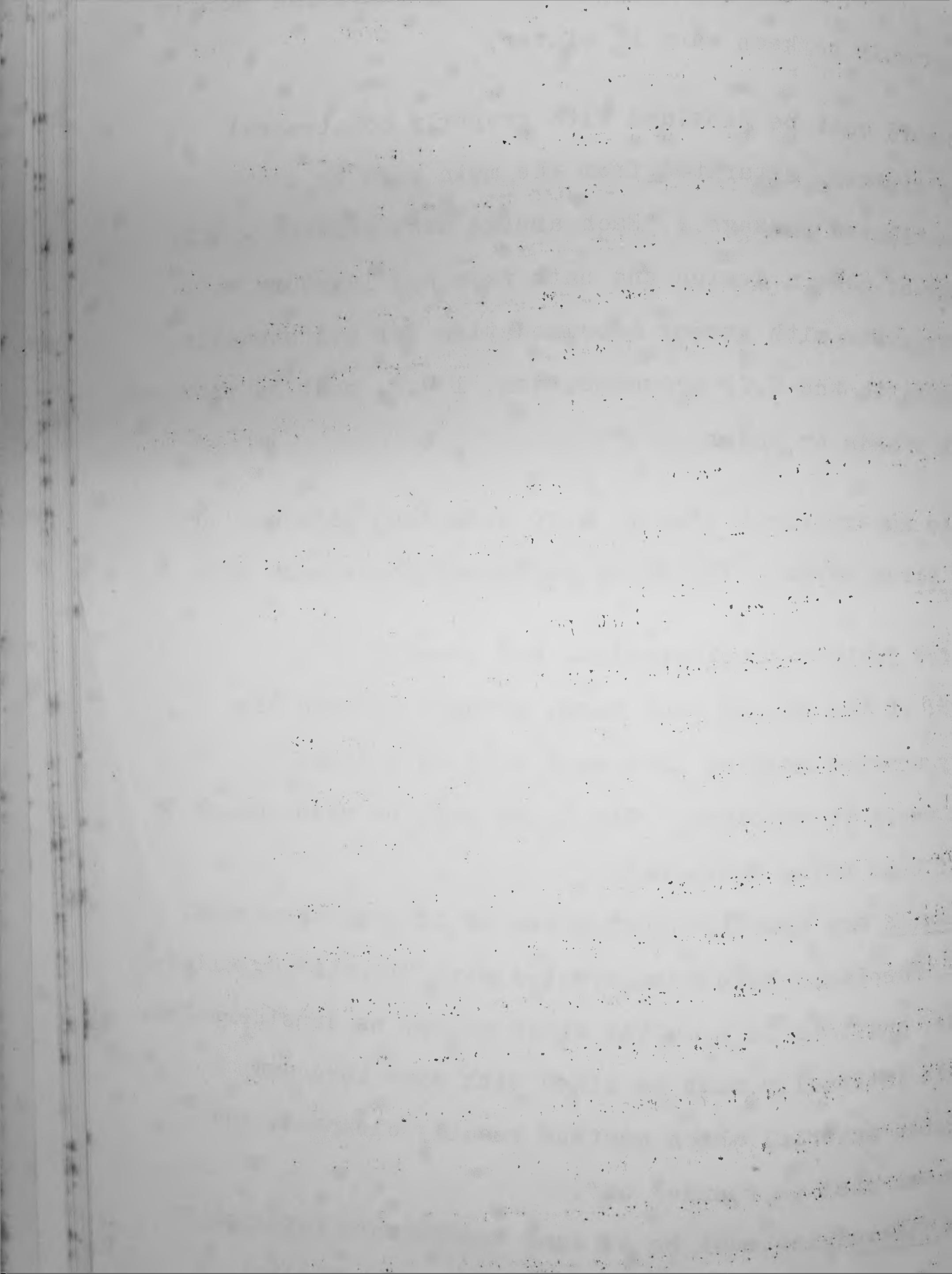
5thly. The window space should be sufficient and the standard generally adopted is 1 square foot to every 70 feet space or 1 square foot to every 5 or 6 square feet of floor space. If it exceeds this standard the ward is very difficult to keep warm in winter.

6thly. Each ward must be provided with properly constructed sanitary annexes, separated from the main ward by a cross-ventilated passage. Each annexe must contain a W.C., slop-sink of modern design and bath room and lavatory basin, together with proper accommodation for bed utensils. With regard to the W.C. accommodation, 1 W.C. must be provided for each 9 beds or under.

7thly. It is an excellent plan to have verandahs attached to some of these wards. The exact design of these must be a matter for further consideration, but possibly a verandah, at the end of each ward, situate between the sanitary annexes leading from each ward with French windows would be suitable. The doors must be wide enough to allow of beds being taken out.

The walls are usually constructed of 14 inch brickwork. However, hospitals have been erected with "Frazzi" or clinker concrete, and this is a matter which deserves consideration. The walls internally must be lined with some hard and impermeable material which must be readily cleansed, and the corners must be rounded off.

The floors also must be of some impermeable material easily cleansed. "Terazo" or some other such material or wooden blocks would probably be the most suitable material.



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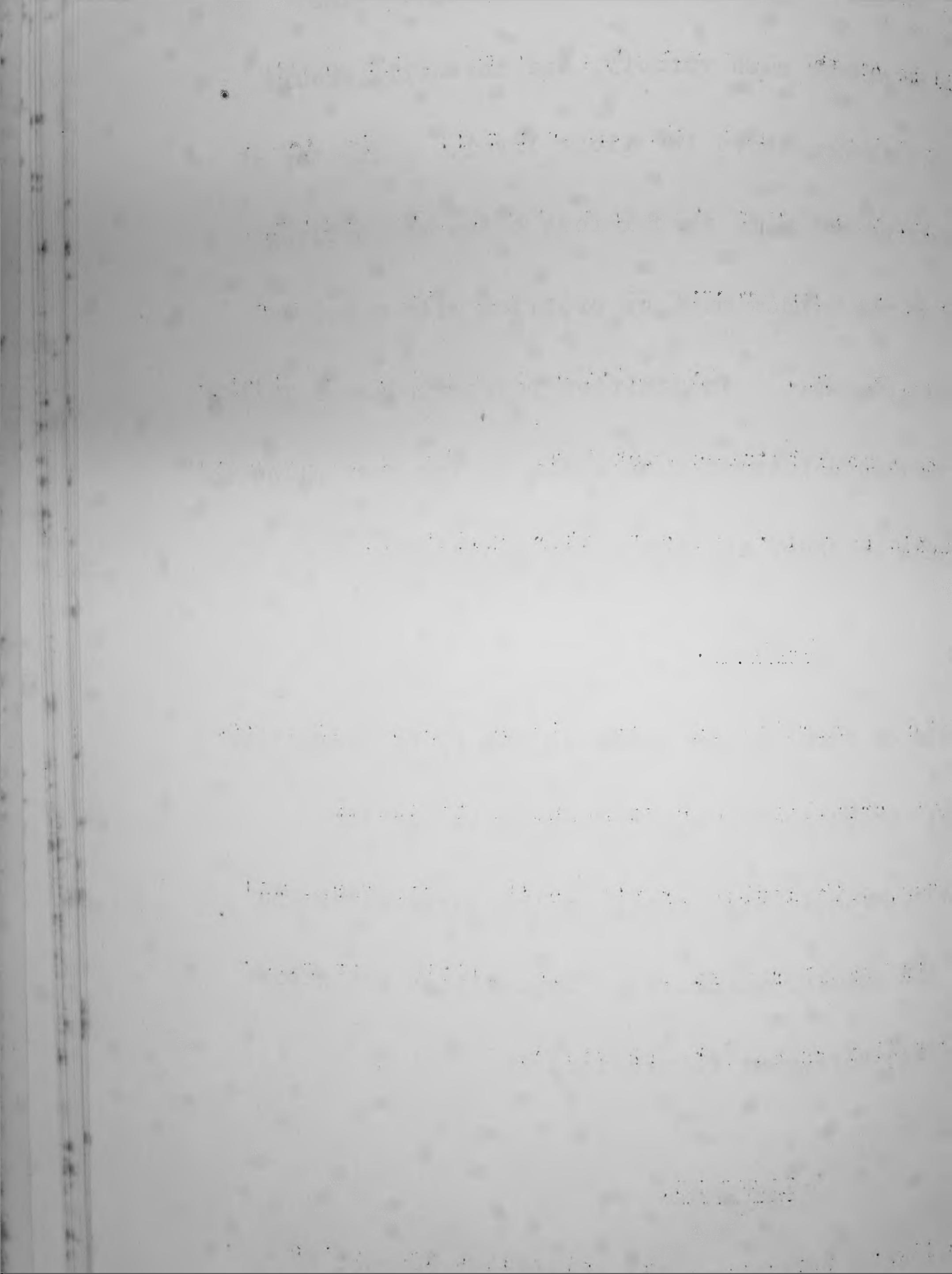
The wards should be ventilated by natural means. The windows should be of the sash variety, and the sills should be about 3 feet 6 inches above the floor level. The top of the window should be not more than 1 foot below the ceiling. The upper part of the window must be provided with a hopper inlet with closed checks. In addition perforated ventilating bricks should be placed between each bed. The best place to insert these would be under the hot water radiators.

WARMING.

The question of warming the wards is one by no means free from difficulty; probably the best means is to use the Manchester stoves, with double fronts in the large wards and open grates in the smaller wards. In addition hot water (low pressure) radiators must be provided.

LIGHTING.

Electric light should be used, and side plugs must be fitted in sufficient numbers.



HEATING.

Apart from the question of fires in the individual wards central heating or separate ward heating must be considered. Central heating is more efficient but more expensive in the initial cost, while separate ward heating is cheaper to put in but requires more labour to keep it going.

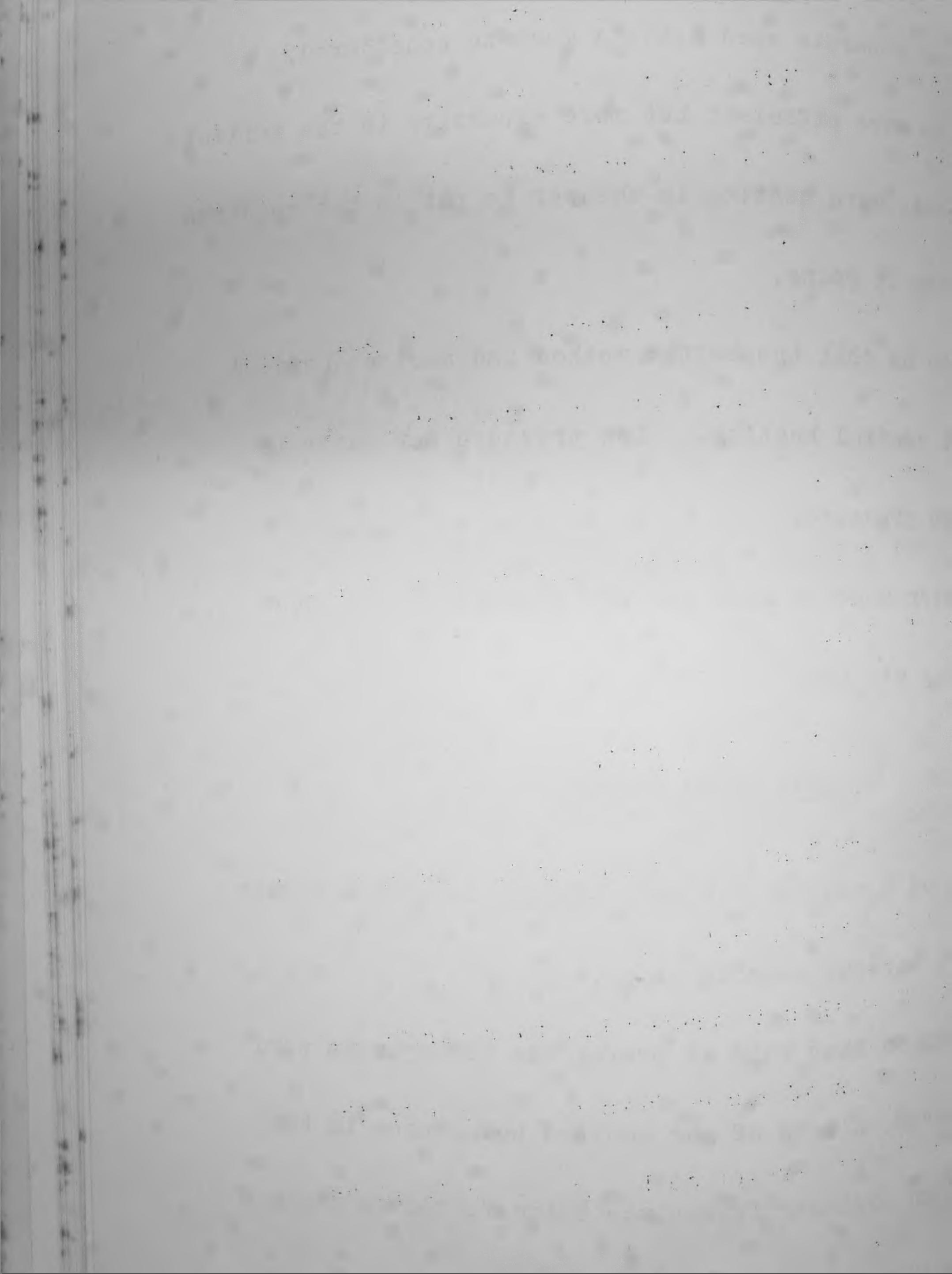
It appears to us that the better method and most economical would be to adopt central heating. Low pressure hot water is preferable to high pressure.

Ample provision must be made for the storage of coal near the central heating station.

HOT WATER SUPPLY.

The question of a central hot water supply is also a matter which will require careful consideration.

We are of opinion that this is preferable to separate ward heating and, moreover, allows of gas cookers being used in the ward kitchens and an ordinary fire-place being fitted in place of the usual kitchen range.



ACCOMMODATION FOR SCARLET FEVER.

In regard to the accommodation of patients suffering from Scarlet Fever, we submit the following alternative plans:-

1st Two pavilions containing 4 wards with the beds allocated as follows:-

"A" Pavilion. — 2 wards.

1 ward, Male — 12 beds plus 1 (side ward)

1 ward, Female & Children — 18 beds plus 1 (side ward)

This equals a total of 32 beds.

"B" Pavilion. — 2 wards.

1 ward, Male — 8 beds plus 1 (side ward)

1 ward, Female & Children — 12 beds plus 1 (side ward)

This equals a total of 22 beds.

"A" Pavilion would contain 30 beds and there would be two or three small wards leading from each of the main wards, containing 1 bed each, totalling 32.

In "B" Pavilion the arrangements would be the same, containing 22 beds in all. These small wards are most useful for cases of doubtful diagnosis or for special cases.

2nd. In the alternative scheme, the beds would be arranged as follows:-

"A" Pavilion — 2 wards.

1 ward, Male — 10 beds plus 1 (side ward)

1 ward, Female & Children — 14 beds plus 1 (side ward)

This equals a total of 26 beds.

"B" Pavilion. — 2 wards.

1 ward, Male — 6 beds plus 1 (side ward)

1 ward, Female & Children — 10 beds plus 1 (side ward)

This equals a total of 18 beds.



"C" Pavilion -- 2 Wards.

1 Ward, Male -- 4 beds.

1 Ward, Female and Children -- 6 beds.

This equals a total of 10 beds.

The two schemes compared would be as follows:-

1st Scheme.

	<u>Male Wards.</u>	<u>Female and Children Wards.</u>
"A"	12 plus 1	18 plus 1 = 30 plus 2
"B"	8 " 1	12 " 1 = 20 " 2
<u>Total.</u>	<u>20 plus 2</u>	<u>30 plus 2 = 50 plus 4</u>

2nd Scheme.

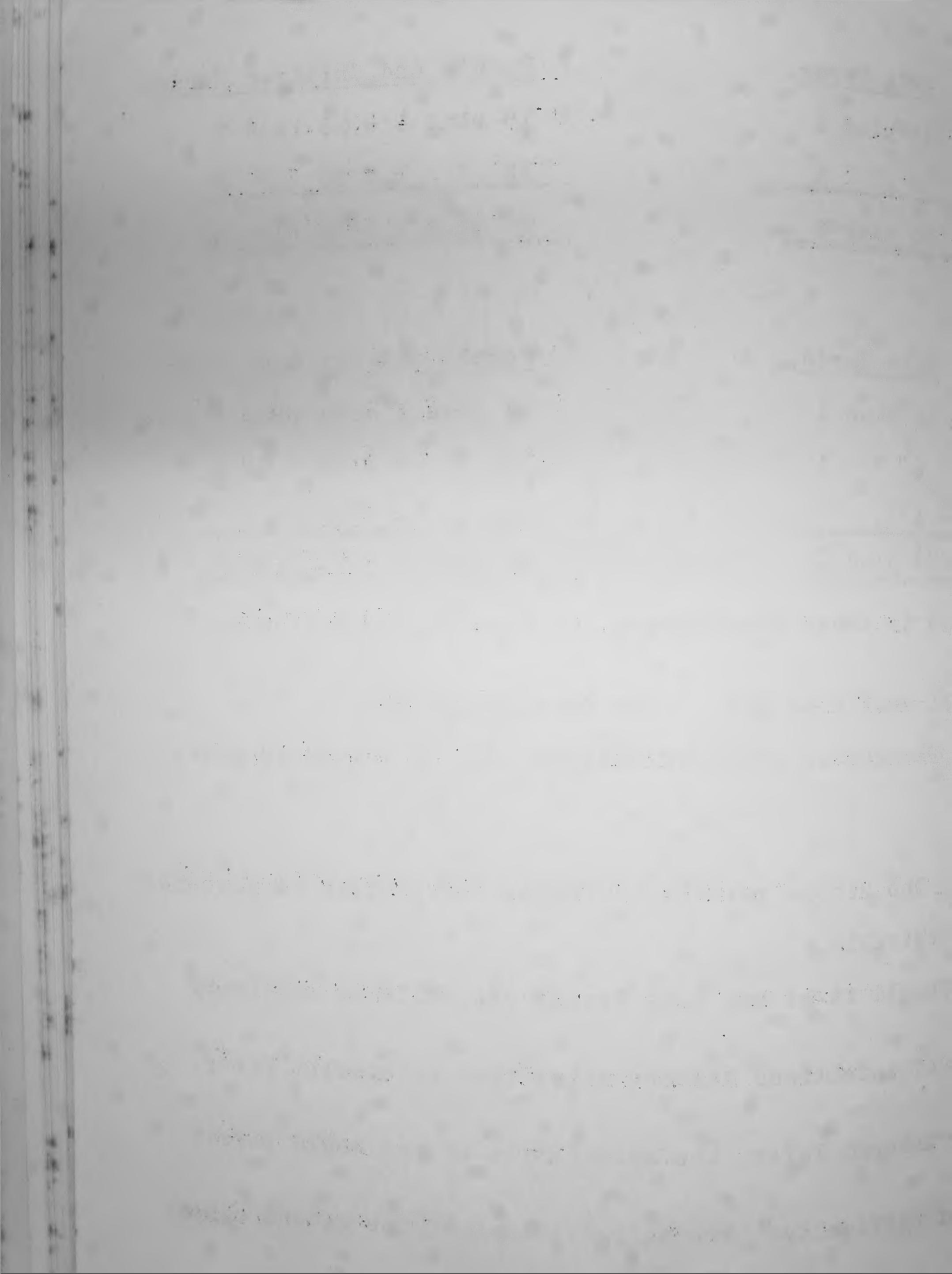
	<u>Male Wards.</u>	<u>Female and Children Wards.</u>
"A"	10 plus 1	14 plus 1 = 24 plus 2
"B"	6 " 1	10 " 6 = 16 " 2
"C"	4	6 = 10
<u>Total.</u>	<u>20 plus 2</u>	<u>30 plus 2 = 50 plus 4</u>

With regard to these two schemes, we have no hesitation in recommending the second as far the more preferable.

Firstly. Because we consider that 26 beds in a ward is quite sufficient.

Secondly. The scheme permits of better segregation of patients which is very desirable.

Thirdly. Should it at any time become desirable or necessary to admit cases of infectious disease other than of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever. the alternative scheme would permit of this without difficulty. The only drawback to the second scheme is one of expense, but on the other hand the small ward could be so



constructed as to allow of easy extension into a large one when the time comes for increased accommodation, and consequently the total expenditure might not exceed that of the first scheme.

An excellent plan is to construct a day room over the duty room of the large block. This serves the purpose of a play room and nursery for the younger children.



ACCOMMODATION FOR DIPHTEHERIA.

1 Pavilion -- 2 wards.

1 male ward -- 10 beds plus 1 (side ward).

1 Female and Children Ward -- 14 beds plus 1 (side ward).

Total = 26 beds.

Leading from each of the main wards there should be a small ward with one bed. These wards would be used for cases of tracheotomy or other special purposes.

The designs of these wards should follow the general scheme as outlined above.

In these side wards, which will be used for operations, a glass window in the roof or a window of larger design than usual might be well fitted, so as to obtain as much light as possible.

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ACCOMMODATION FOR ENTERIC FEVER

1 Pavilion — 2 wards.  
1 Male ward — 4 beds.  
1 Female &  
Children Ward - 6 beds.  
Total 10 beds.

The design of this block should follow the general scheme as outlined above. The position of the Enteric Fever Ward should be conveniently arranged so as to allow of the nursing to be generally supervised from the Diphtheria ward when required.

THE OBSERVATION WARD should be constructed on the glass cubicle plan. The Croydon plan is an excellent one and might well be taken as a model, with certain modifications, which we think would tend to make an improvement.



DISCHARGE BLOCK.

The discharge block should contain two wards of 3 beds each, a day-room, kitchen, scullery and other offices. The bath room accommodation will require to be specially designed so as to allow patients to go in on the infected side, pass through the bath room, and come out on the disinfected side.

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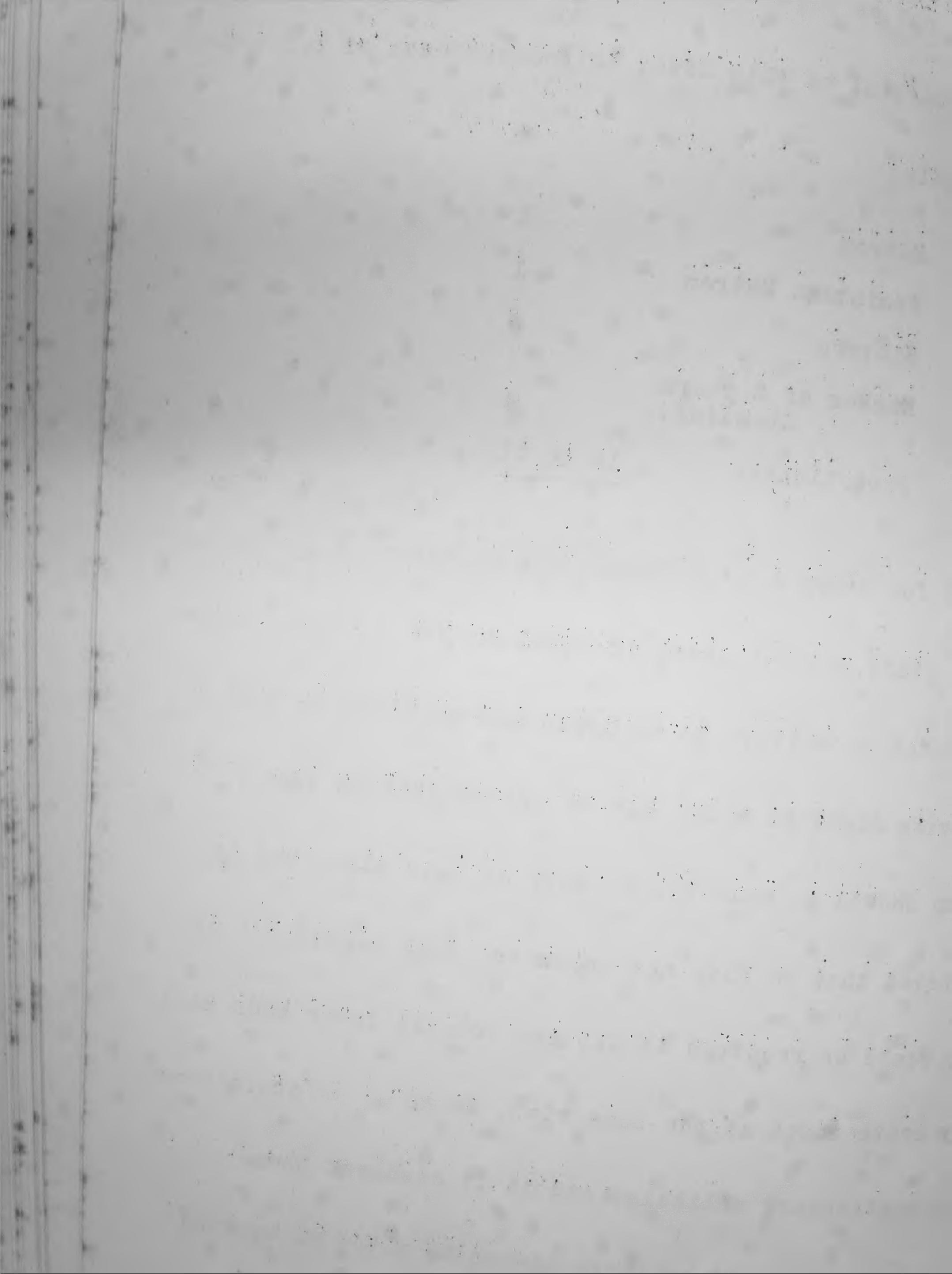
ALLOCATION OF THE STAFF.

We have set out on page 7 the number of nursing staff  
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 required for a hospital of this size, but/convenience of reference  
 we set it out again.

Matron	1
Assistant Matron	1
Sisters	3
Nurses of 2 years standing.	4
Probationers	<u>16 to 21</u>

Total 25 to 30

One nurse for every 4 to 4.5 beds may be taken as a reasonable standard, the staff set out above is equal to 3.6. The staff we have suggested we believe to be ample and possibly in actual working a saving might be made, but we are of opinion that no accommodation should be made for a staff of this size, but it will be observed that we have not shown the full complement of nurses that would be required if all the enteric fever beds were occupied by acute cases at the same time, as we consider that such a contingency unlikely, and if it occurred the administrative<sup>on</sup> block would be large enough to allow of special arrangements being made, and, moreover, relief nurses might be drawn from the diphtheria block.



The staff would be arranged as follows:-

SCARLET FEVER.

FIRST SCHEME.

	Beds:	Sisters:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
"A" Pav: 32	1		1	4	2	2
"B" Pav: 26	-		1	4	1	1

In this scheme 1 sister would control the two blocks and 1 nurse would be used in ambulance duty and one would always be off duty.

SECOND SCHEME.

	Beds:	Sisters:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
"A" Pav: 36	-1	--		4	1 or 2	1
"B" Pav: 18	--	1		2	1	1
"C" Pav: 10	--	1		1	1	1

This would allow for 1 sister to control the three blocks in aid of two staff nurses; would permit one nurse to be on ambulance duty and one to be off duty.

DISCHARGE BLOCK.

	Beds:	Sisters:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
6	--	--		1	1	1 from "A" block.

OBSERVATION BLOCK.

	Cubicles:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
12		1	1	1	1

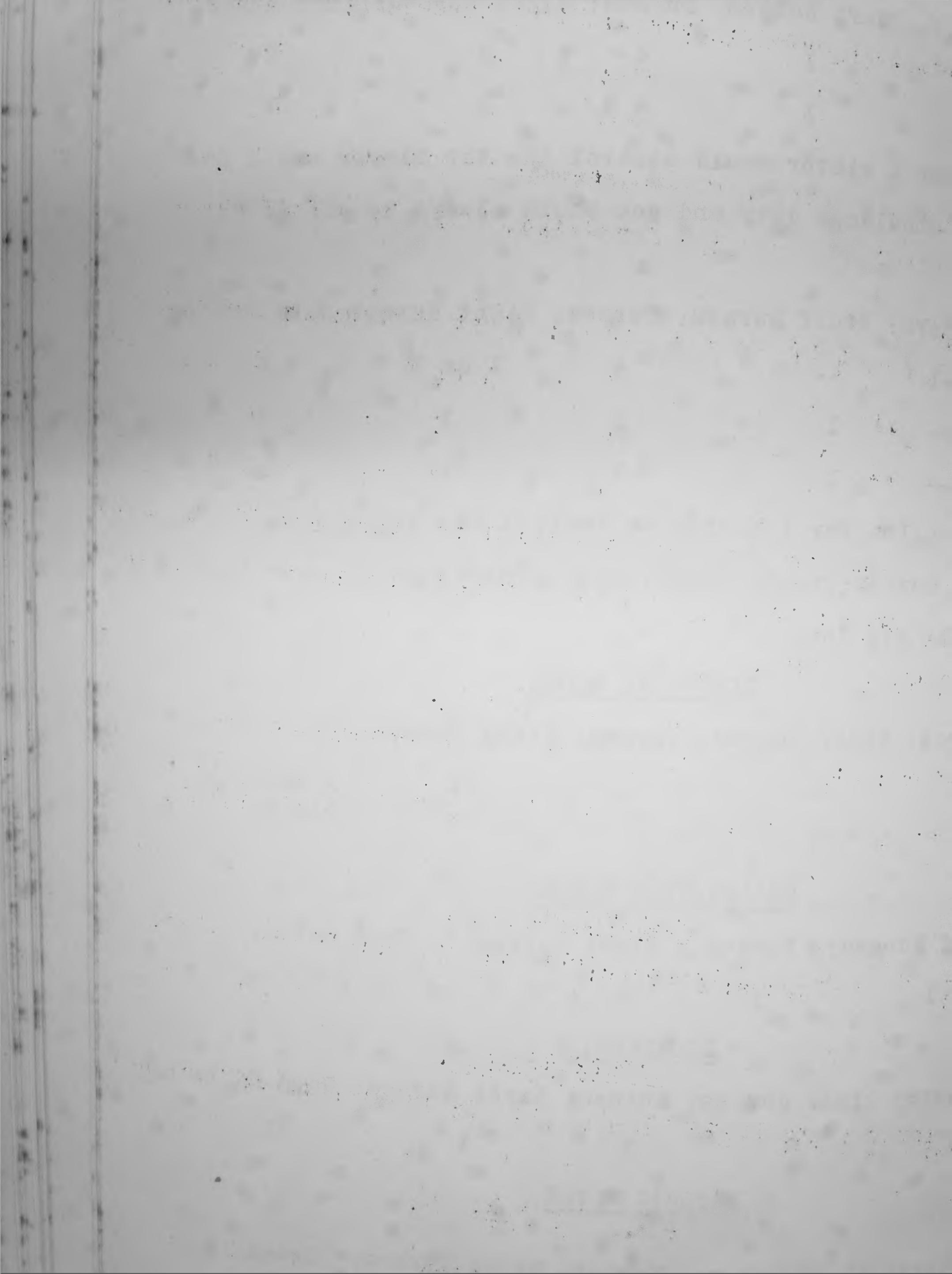
DIPHTHERIA.

	Beds:	Sisters:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
26		1	1	3	1	1

ENTERIC FEVER.

	Beds:	Sisters:	Staff Nurses:	Nurses:	Night Nurses:	Ward Maids:
10		From Tip.	--	1	1	1

block.



By this latter arrangement there will be two ward maids for the diphtheria and enteric fever blocks and two interchangeable.

This equals:	Matron	2	1
	Assistant Matron		1
	Sisters		3 (2 day & 1 night)
	Staff Nurses		4
	Probationers or Nurses		<u>20 to 21</u>

Total 29 to 30.

Domestic Staff - Ward Maids 6.

The between maids would work between the wards and the administrative <sup>on</sup> blocks.

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OUTBUILDINGS.

The outbuildings should include the following:

- Laundry.
- Disinfecting rooms.
- Mortuary.
- Ambulance sheds.
- Garden sheds.
- Destructor.

The laundry and disinfecting rooms should be in juxtaposition, and the following rooms must be provided.

1st. Disinfecting rooms.

The room for infected clothing, containing a suitable sized steam disinfecter, and a room to receive the disinfected clothing.

2nd. The Laundry must consist of

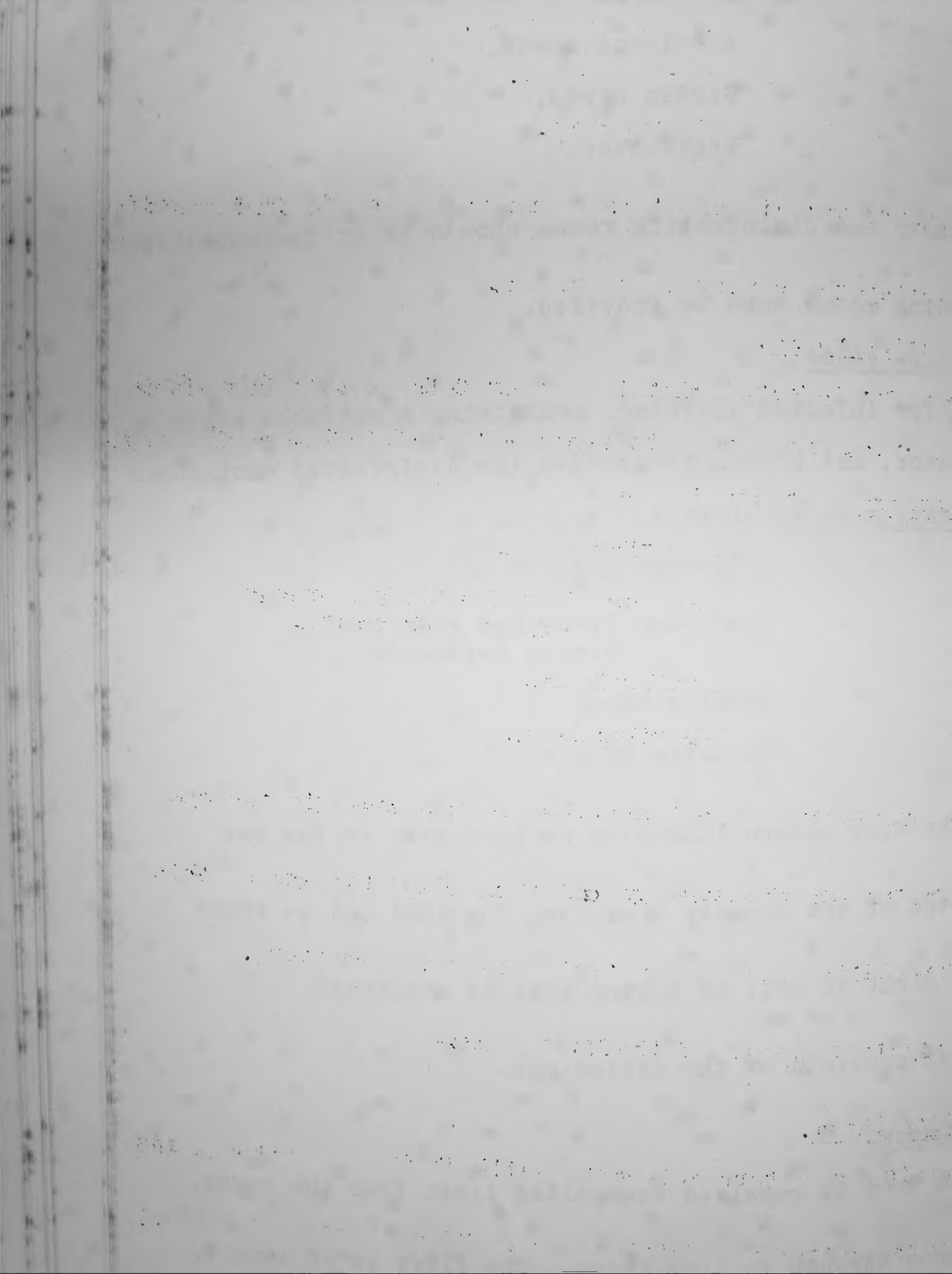
- A Sorting room.
- Washhouse (provided with proper drying cupboards).
- Ironing Room.
- Clearing Room.

One of the best modern laundries we have seen is the one recently erected at the Hornsey Isolation Hospital and we think the Committee might do well in taking this as a pattern.

Shortly it consists of the following:-

1st. Sorting Room.

Into this room is received the soiled linen from the wards, with an entrance through folding doors. The floor is of cement. From this room leads the washhouse. There are no doors, but a brick and glass partition with a wide entrance. It contains the



following machinery:-

Washing machine,

Washing tubs,

Tanks for mixing soap, etc.

1 large Hydro extractor,

2 small " "

Trolleys for removing clothes from the washhouse,

Drying cupboards of large size.

This room leads straight into the ironing room; there are no doors or partitions and no separation.

The ironing room.

The floor is of wood. It contains:-

The calender ( which takes 4 persons to work)

Ironing stove, and

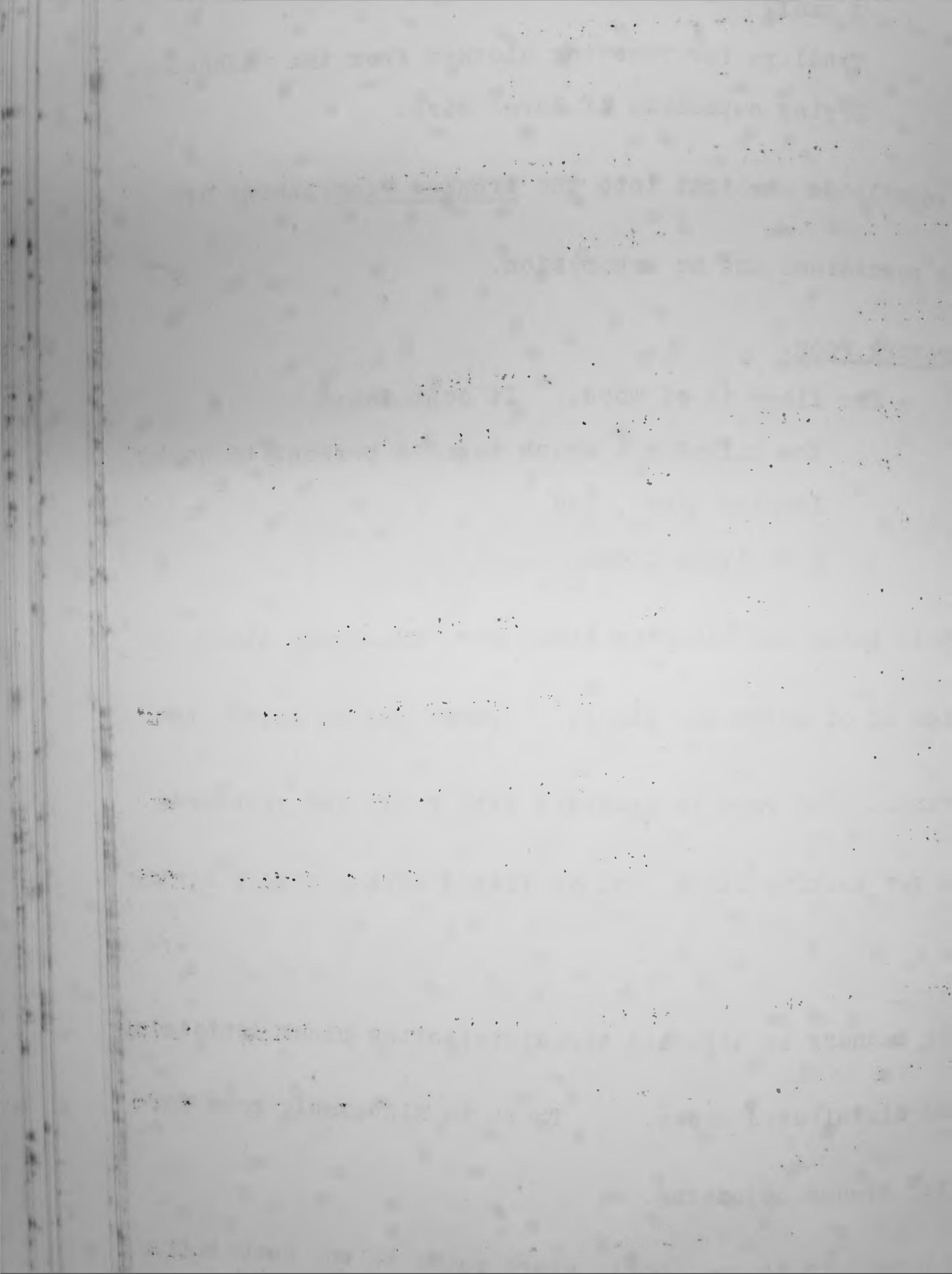
3 Electric irons.

From this leads the clearing house for ~~the~~ clean linen.

The partition is of brick and glass. There are no doors, but a wide entrance. The room is provided with racks and cupboards and baskets for packing linen, and is fitted with a proper airing chamber.

To this laundry is attached the disinfecting block containing infected and disinfected sides. There is also ample room for airing on the ground adjoining.

It is necessary to have ample store rooms to the outbuilding a suitable place would be next to the laundry.



MORTUARY.

This should be placed in a quiet and unobtrusive position with a window facing North. Proper and suitable drainage must be provided. A post mortem table and sinks and there must be an ample supply of water.

The mortuary should be so placed as to be conveniently situated to the exit gate.

If necessary there should be a special exit gate or in any case the roadway from the mortuary must be so arranged as not to pass the wards.

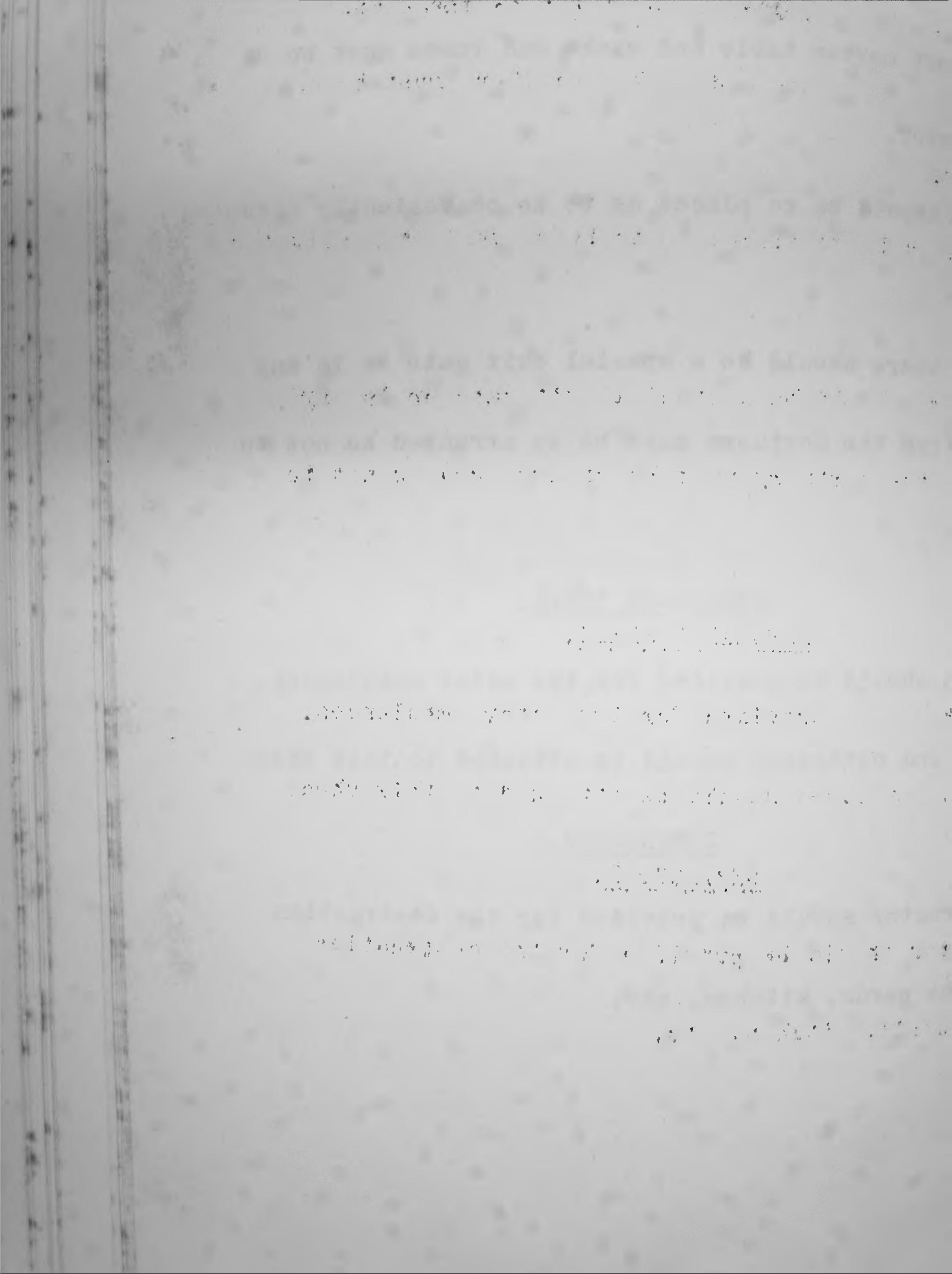
AMBULANCE SHEDS.

Accommodation should be provided for two motor ambulances.

Garden sheds and outhouses should be attached to this shed.

DESTRUCTOR.

A small destructor should be provided for the destruction of garbage from the wards, kitchen, etc.



## APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES.

We set out the following remarks respecting the expenses connected with the hospital under various headings and the possible method of apportioning them.

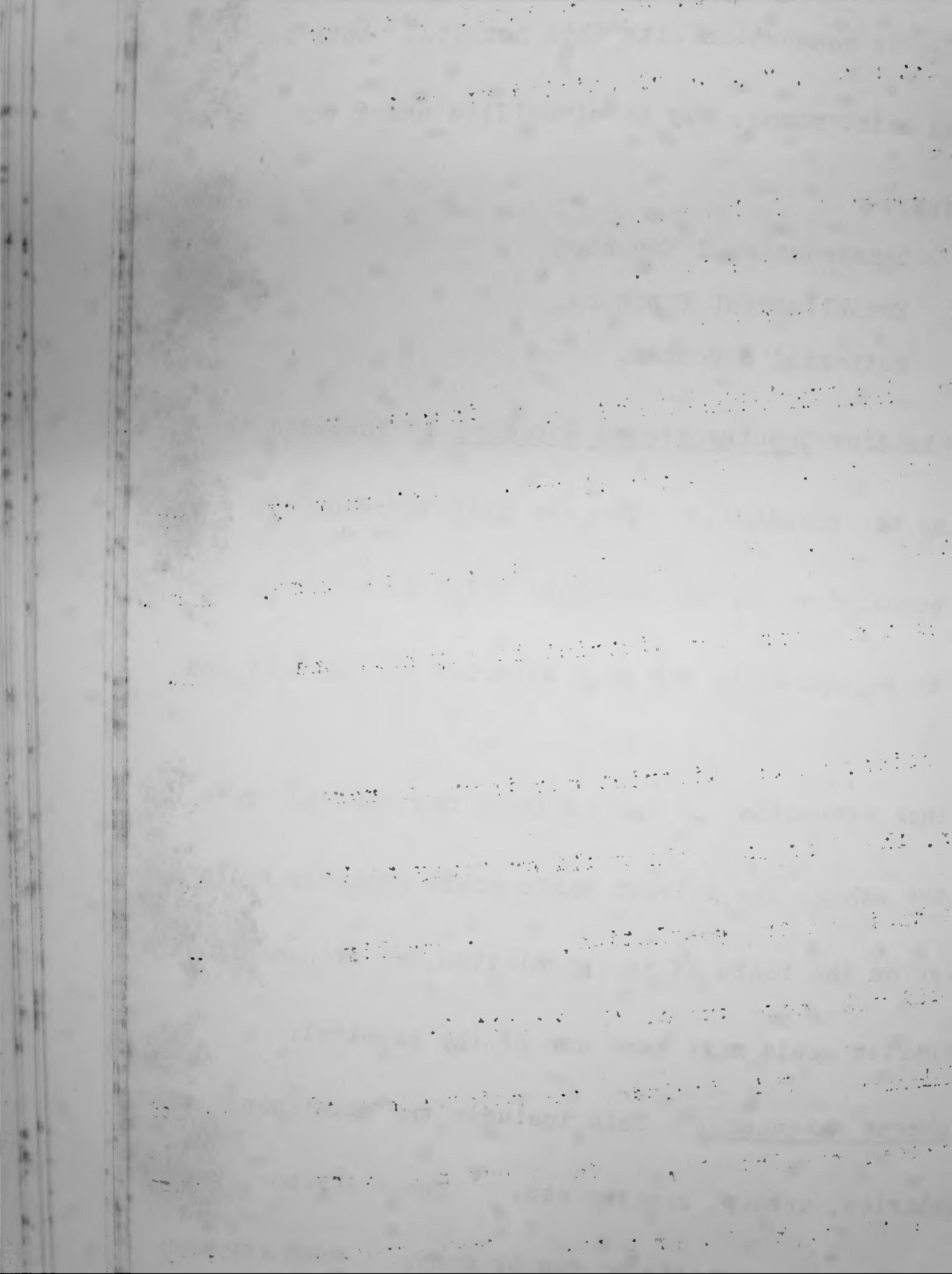
The expenses in connection with this hospital both for construction and maintenance, may be classified under the following headings:-

- (1) Constructional Expenses,
- (2) Establishment Expenses,
- (3) Patients' Expenses.

Under the heading Constructional Expenses is included the cost of erecting the hospital. The two districts contain very much the same population and the Rateable Value is much the same, so it appears to be equitable for each district to pay half and half.

In case of future extension, as one district may increase more rapidly than the other, the fairest basis would probably be to make the charge on the basis of the population, as presumably the larger district would make more use of the hospital.

Establishment Expenses. This includes the maintenance of the staff, salaries, upkeep, repairs etc. These expenses vary very little whether the patients be few or many. Such expenses can either be based upon the Rateable Value of each district or upon the basis of population. This must be a



Matter for discussion, but probably the basis of population will be found to be the better.

Patients' Expenses. The expenses connected with this item may either be based upon the Rateable Value of the districts or upon the basis of use. If the latter method were adopted the two districts would pay these expenses in proportion to the number of patients which have been admitted from their respective districts.

Your obedient Servants,

F. W. ANDREW.

J. R. PRICR.

December 3th 1914



FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

JOINT HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the present time the Finchley Council have an agreement with the Borough of Hoxsey, under which the latter Authority receives cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever occurring in Finchley into their Isolation Hospital. This agreement was first entered into in 1903 and expired on March 31st 1913. A further agreement was made extending to 31st March 1915 and this again was extended to June 30th 1916

Cost under present arrangements.

Under the present Contract the Finchley Council pay 7/- per day for each patient. The average length of stay in Hospital is about 7 weeks taken over a series of years, consequently each patient admitted into the hospital costs approximately £17.3.0 (although somewhat less during 1914) The question of estimated expenditure in connection with the proposed hospital was fully reported upon by your late Medical Officer of Health in a report issued in March 1912, and the figures relating to Establishment Charges and Patients' Expenses are solely based upon the extended enquiries made by him.

The late Dr. Bywater emphasised the fact that it is a matter of very considerable difficulty to estimate correctly the expenditure under these headings, owing to the different methods of keeping accounts by various Authorities, but I have reason to know that he went into the matter most carefully and in great detail, and consequently the figures in the report of 1912 respecting these headings of expenditure, have been incorporated in this statement.

The constructional expenses have been re-estimated in accordance with the revised scheme of the hospital.

The following table gives the population, number of cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria & Enteric Fever notified, number of patients removed and the expenditure during the last 7 years.

	<u>Population.</u>	<u>Number of Cases.</u>	<u>No. Removed.</u>	<u>Expend;</u>
1908	35,129	210	159	£1639. 5. 8
1909	36,691	181	139	1509.14. 6
1910	38,253	190	124	1594. 9. 4
1911	39,815	213	144	1451. 0.11
1912	41,899	150	177	1435. 0. 6
1913	44,208	149	125	1912. 4. 4
1914	44,580	212	154	2379. 0. 0

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Number of Cases. (to be removed.)

Year	Number of Cases
1900	120
1901	130
1902	140
1903	150
1904	160
1905	170

Estimated capital & annual cost under Joint Hospital Scheme.

In estimating the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the proposed hospital the amounts are calculated under the following headings

1. Constructional Expenses. These include the cost of the site, construction of hospital and equipment.
2. Establishment Expenses. These include the salaries and maintenance of the staff, up-keep, repairs etc.
3. Patients' Expenses, include the cost of removal of patients, the feeding, medicines, appliances, disinfectants etc.

1. Constructional Expenses. It is estimated that the expenses under this heading will amount to £50,000

2. Establishment Charges. In the report of 1912 these expenses are estimated at £20 to £30 per bed and calculated on the basis of £25 per bed.

3. Patients' Expenses. In the same report these expenses are estimated at £5 per patient.

A second method of estimating the expenses included under items 2 & 3 is to calculate the actual cost per patient, which the late Medical Officer of Health reckoned at £12 per patient.

It is, of course, quite impossible to say how many patients may be admitted in any year, but taking the number at 200 for Finchley and 200 for Henden (the hospital would hold many more) the cost would work out as follows:-

Constructional Expenses £50,000 at 6%	£3,000
Establishment Charges @ £25 per bed.	2,500
Patients' Expenses @ £5 per patient.	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>£7,500</u>
Finchley Contribution	<u>£3,750</u>

Estimating the expenses on the second basis they would amount to as follows:-

Constructional Expenses £50,000	£3,000
£12 per patient	<u>4,800</u>
	<u>£7,800</u>
Finchley Contribution	<u>£3,900</u>



## JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (8) That on page 32 the patients' expenses be upon the basis of user, the two districts bearing the expenses in proportion to the number of patients which are admitted to the Hospital from their respective districts.

It will be seen that the Hospital is to consist of 100 beds, this being based upon the population of the conjoint districts, which is expected to reach 100,000 very shortly.

The diseases to be treated are Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Enteric Fever. The hospital buildings, however, are to be so arranged as to admit other cases of infectious diseases.

The Hospital buildings will consist of a porter's lodge, ward blocks, administration block, and outbuildings, including laundry, disinfecting rooms, mortuary, ambulance shed, garden sheds and a small destructor.

The ward blocks will be of the pavilion type, with accommodation for:—

Scarlet Fever	...	54 beds.
Diphtheria	...	26 beds.
Enteric Fever	...	10 beds.
Observation	...	12 beds.
Discharge	...	6 beds.
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	Total	... 108 beds.

In the administration block provision is made for a Nursing Staff of from 25—30, and a Domestic Staff of 19.

A porter and wife are to reside in the lodge. The non-resident staff will be—1 engineer, a gardener and handy man, and an additional porter.

Respecting the accommodation for Scarlet Fever, of the two schemes suggested, on pages 19, 20 and 26, No. 2 is considered the better, and should be adopted.

Statements of estimated Capital and Annual Charges will be circulated.

We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Joint Report, as amended, be adopted only as a measure of the accommodation to be provided and as the basis upon which competitive designs may be invited for the erection of the proposed Joint Hospital, including the adoption of Scheme No. 2 as regards Scarlet Fever accommodation.

## JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (2) That so soon as the Local Government Board have approved the site, competitive designs for the Hospital Buildings be invited from not more than six Architects.
- (3) That premiums of £100, £75, and £50 be offered to the Architects whose designs are placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively by the assessor hereinafter mentioned.
- (4) That in the event of the Architect whose design is placed 1st by the Assessor being engaged to carry out the work, the premium of £100 to merge in his fees.
- (5) That an Assessor be appointed, but that the Councils be not bound by his award beyond the payment of the above premiums to the Architects whose designs are placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively.
- (6) That the Clerks of the two Councils prepare draft conditions of competition for approval.
- (7) That such conditions contain a clause to the effect that no fees shall become payable, beyond the premiums above-mentioned, unless the Local Government Board sanction a loan for the cost of erecting the Hospital on the design submitted to them.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Eckert, Durnford, Griffiths and Royston, and Mr. B. Todd, J.P., and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

1126 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined accounts amounting to £1,738 13s., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 7 (Meters) ... ..	17	2	0
Extensions 7 (Consumers' Services) ... ..	35	7	6
Revenue ... ..	1686	3	6
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	£1738	13	0

1127 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £1,008 18s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	819	8	10
Capital ... ..	189	10	0

and

RECOMMEND that they be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1128 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,278=132,326 8 c.p lamps  
Number received to date of last meeting 4,251=131,638 „ „

Increase 27= 688 8 c.p. lamps

1129 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Insurance Company have inspected the boiler and superheater, No. 3, internally and externally, with hammer test, and report same to be in satisfactory order; they have drawn attention to slight pitting of plates and wasting of tube ends of an unimportant character.

1130 FUEL OIL.—Supply of—Tenders. In accordance with authority deputed to us at the last meeting of the Council, we have considered five tenders for fuel oil, and have accepted that of the British Petroleum Co., at the price of 50s. per ton, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1131 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—In accordance with instructions, the main has been extended in the Great North Road, at the Whetstone end of the district.

1132 INCOME TAX.—We have referred to the Finance Committee for payment an account for Income Tax amounting to £145 6s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	
Net sum assessable to tax	5883	0	0	
Less Interest paid	3392	2	0	
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	£2490	18	0	at 1/2 in the £. £145 6 1
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1133 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE.—A letter has been received by the Clerk from Mr. J. H. Gough, as follows:—

“Will you be good enough to lay before your Council my resignation of the seat on the Electricity Committee.

I desire, at the same time, to express my thanks for the consideration shown to me by the members of the Council and yourself and other officers.”

We

RECOMMEND that the resignation be accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Gough that the Council much appreciate the valuable services which he has rendered on the Committee, and that his resignation is accepted with regret.

**C. S. SYRETT,**

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Pateman (non-members).

1134 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,551 16s. 5d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1135 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £839 2s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	478	10	11
Sewage Disposal Works	356	11	7
Hospital	2	0	1
Public Health	1	19	6
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	£839	2	1
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We

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1136 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of Deaths of residents registered in the district during the five weeks ended December 26th, 1914, was 21. Seven deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 28, that being equal to an annual Death Rate of 6.58, as compared with a Rate of 8.6 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	11
East Ward	...	...	8
West Ward	...	...	9

The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Measles	...	...	1	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1
Diphtheria	...	...	1	Appendicitis	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	1	Nephritis	...	1
Phthisis	...	..	2	Congenital Debility	...	6
Cancer	...	...	5	Accident	...	2
Organic Heart Disease...	...	...	2	Other Defined Diseases...	...	5

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were 3 Deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases.

3. Infant Mortality.—Of the 28 Deaths registered 5 were under one year of age, as compared with 2 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those five weeks 65 Births were registered in the district, viz.:—35 Males and 30 Females, that being equal to an Annual Birth Rate of 15.27 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a rate of 17.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—Since the date of his last report 95 Births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease. 19 Cases of Infectious Disease had been notified to him during that period, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 9; Erysipelas, 2;  
Ophthalmia Neonatorium, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever	1	2	4
Diphtheria	4	1	4
Erysipelas	—	2	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorium	—	1	—

Of these 19 patients 10 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 5; Diphtheria, 5.

There were at December 31st, 1914, 17 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 10; Diphtheria, 6; Enteric Fever, 1.

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of December in the years 1913 and 1914:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		1913	1914			1913	1914
December 1st	...	9	24	December 16th	...	5	14
2nd	...	8	25	17th	...	5	14
3rd	...	8	23	18th	...	6	13
4th	...	8	18	19th	...	6	15
5th	...	8	19	20th	...	6	15
6th	...	8	19	21st	...	6	15
7th	..	8	19	22nd	...	8	14
8th	...	8	17	23rd	...	8	14
9th	...	8	18	24th	...	8	13
10th	...	8	17	25th	...	8	13
11th	...	8	16	26th	..	9	13
12th	..	8	16	27th	..	9	13
13th	...	7	16	28th		9	13
14th	..	7	16	29th	...	9	13
15th	...	7	14	30th	...	10	15
				31st	...	10	18

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations.—During those five weeks 6 “Primary” and 7 “Secondary” notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received.

2. “Primary” notifications of “Other Forms of Tuberculosis” were also received.

8. Disinfection.—554 Articles were disinfected in the Council’s Disinfecting Apparatus, and 32 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during those five weeks.

9. Accident—Wardmaid, Isolation Hospital.—That Miss Sarah Cox, wardmaid at the Isolation Hospital, met with an accident on the 18th December. We understand that she fell off the steps whilst cleaning windows, and sustained a fracture of the left humerus.

We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to appoint a Temporary Maid.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report from the Inspector of Nuisances on the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

1137 DUSTBINS.—

- 2, The Gardens, Red Lion Hill.
- 6, Rustic Cottages, Summers Lane.
- 9, Frederick Terrace, Long Lane.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

That each of the above-mentioned premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin, we

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dustbin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1138 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

6, Bedford Road,  
2a, Brownlow Road,  
2 and 3, Summers Row,  
3, College Terrace,  
1, King Street,  
"Haslemere," Woodside Park Road,

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners, or occupiers, requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

1139 PREVENTING WATER FLOWING ON FOOTPATH—18, Leopold Road, East Finchley. That the owner of the above house had altered the eaves guttering at the front of the above premises and connected therewith a new rain water pipe, which had been fixed so as to discharge on to a small paved area of the forecourt, such paving being laid with a fall so as to convey any water which was discharged thereon, on to the public footpath on the north side of Leopold Road. We

RECOMMEND that the owner be served with an order under Section 14 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, to execute such works as may be necessary to prevent the water from the above-mentioned premises from flowing over the said footpath.

1140 BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO NUISANCES—1, King Street.—That the stables at the above premises were not provided with a proper manure receptacle. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the occupier of the premises requiring him to comply with the provisions of Section 15 of the Council's Byelaws with respect to nuisances.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Whitehall, S.W.

4th January 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have had under consideration the Report made by their Inspector, Mr. Bicknell, after the Inquiry held by him with reference to the application of the Urban District Council of Finchley for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £15,322 for the provision of a refuse destructor and a disinfecting station, a cottage in connection therewith, and air-compressing plant at the sewage farm in Summers Lane.

As regards the destructor, the Board learn that their Inspector took exception to the proposals in certain respects, viz: the size of the destructor and the arrangement of the cells, the size of the boilers, and the method of constructing the approach road, and that these matters were to be reconsidered by the Council. The Board will accordingly defer their further consideration of this part of the application until they hear again from the Council on the subject.

The Board have decided to comply with the remainder of the application, and their formal sanctions to loans of £2,500 for the disinfecting station, £300 for the cottage, and £610 for the air-compressing plant are enclosed herewith.

No payments should be made out of the loans to any salaried officer of the Council or to workmen in the Council's permanent employment.

I am at the same time to refer to the Board's letter of the 26th Oct. last and to remind you that the duplicate tracings on cloth asked for again in the last paragraph of that letter have not yet been forwarded.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) A. J. A. BALL

Assistant Secretary

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I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have had under consideration the report made by their Inspector, Mr. Mitchell, after the inquiry held by his visitation to the application of the Local District Council of Lincoln for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £50,000 for the provision of a water supply and drainage system, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and also a copy of the plan of the sewage farm in Lincoln.

As regards the borrowing, the Board learn that the Inspector has exception to the proposal in certain respects, viz. the size of the waterworks and the arrangement of the works, the size of the reservoir, and the method of construction. The Board will accordingly be asked to consider the proposal, and if they are of opinion that the proposal is not objectionable, they will recommend the Council to sanction the borrowing of the sum of £50,000 for the provision of a water supply and drainage system, and to sanction the plan of the sewage farm in Lincoln.

The Board have decided to comply with the request of the application, and their terms are as follows: £2,500 for the water supply system, £250 for the sewage works, and £2,250 for the drainage system, and also the plan of the sewage farm in Lincoln.

No payments should be made out of the loans to any other office of the Council or to persons in the Council's employment.

I am directed to refer to the Board's letter of the 24th inst. and to inform you that the application of the Council for a loan of £2,500 for the drainage system, and also the plan of the sewage farm in Lincoln, has been referred to the Board.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sd) A. J. A. HALL  
Assistant Secretary

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1141 DRAINS—4, Granville Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

1142 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1914.—It has been reported to us that the Auditor at his recent Audit of the Accounts for the above period took exception to payment of Delegates' fees and expenses in connection with certain Sanitary Conferences, and intimated that he would not allow any further applications for sanction to be made with reference to expenses incurred in connection with the Conferences of the Royal Sanitary Institution or the Sanitary Inspectors' Association. We are of opinion that the Council should not be debarred from sending delegates to Conferences convened by the Associations before mentioned, and we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Local Government Board thereon, and to bring the matter before the Urban District Councils' Association.

1143 LAND Windsor Road.—Referring to paragraph 1010 of our last report, Mr. Wilcox has written stating that he had decided not to rent the piece of land in the above road.

We are endeavouring to find another tenant, and will report further in due course.

1144 DUST DESTROYER, ETC.—Provision of.—A communication has been received from the Local Government Board with regard to the above, and a copy thereof will be transmitted to each member of the Council.

*See copy annexed.*

We still have the matter under consideration, and have arranged for a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on Tuesday, the 26th instant, and a report thereon will be submitted at your meeting.

1145 SEWAGE FARM—Humus Tanks.—Referring to paragraph 1014 of our last report, we

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the above work.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1146 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—“Bald Faced Stag.”—At the last meeting of the Council the Committee’s report hereon was referred back for further consideration. The matter will be further considered at the special meeting before referred to, and we will report further thereon at the Council meeting.

1147 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above convenience since our last meeting is £7 7s. The amount received for the corresponding period of last year was £7 0s. 2d.

1148 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Railway Hotel.—Agreements herein have been exchanged, specifications agreed, and the work is in progress.

1149 MILK AND DAIRIES’ ACT, 1914.—A communication has been received from the Local Government Board enclosing an Order appointing the 1st October, 1915, as the date on which the above Act shall come into operation.

1150 CHANDOS ROAD—Council *v.* Sellings.—This case came on for hearing before the Justices at Highgate on the 23rd December last.

The Justices have given the Defendants a fortnight within which to submit proper plans, and will decide on the penalty to be inflicted at the adjourned hearing, which has been fixed for the 20th instant.

1151 SEWAGE FARM—Grazing—Sketchley.—Mr. Sketchley’s tenancy expires in March next. The area rented by him is approximately 30 acres, and the annual rent is £33. We

RECOMMEND that the tenancy be renewed for a further period of three years upon the same terms as those upon which the land is at present held.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1152 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—Since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

## Sewers under Inspection—

Oakwood,  
Addison Way,  
Westholm,  
Friern Watch Avenue,  
Ravensdale Avenue,  
Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
Brent Garden Village,  
Highwood Estate,  
Midholm.

## Connections—

Lodge Lane—Holliday and Sons.  
Vicarage, East Finchley—Mr. Mather.

1153 REFUSE.—That during the month of November 340 loads of refuse were delivered at the farm, total weight 750 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. That during the corresponding period of last year 349 loads were delivered at the farm, total weight 777 tons 5 cwt.

That during the month of December 385 loads of refuse were delivered at the farm, total weight 888 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. That during the corresponding period of last year 365 loads were delivered at the farm, total weight 824 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.

1154 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 224 houses were under inspection as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	83
Inspector Burton	...	85
Inspector Taylor	...	56

That since the last meeting 25 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1155 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

## MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

The weather during November was marked by a large number of wet days, with rather low temperatures in the middle of the month.

The barometer varied from 29.90 on the 18th to 28.60 on the 15th.

The maximum temperature varied from 60 degrees on the 5th and 6th to 38 degrees on the 23rd, and the minimum varied from 26 degrees on the 18th to 48 degrees on the 29th.

Rain fell on 19 days. Total fall 3.25 inches. Greatest daily fall .70 on the 30th. Prevailing winds S.W. and N.E.

## MONTH OF DECEMBER.

The month of December was characterised by the record rainfall of 6.96 inches. The rainfall on the 9th and 28th exceeded one inch. There were a number of gales from the S.E. and S.W., and in a snow blizzard on the night of the 28th about 1½ inches of snow fell in an hour or thereabouts. On this evening the thermometer fell 10 degrees in about 15 minutes. The barometer was also unusually low.

The barometer varied from 29.45 on the 17th and 24th to 28.20 on the 14th.

The maximum temperature varied from 55 degrees on the 2nd to 37 on the 23rd and 25th, and the minimum varied from 26 degrees on the 24th to 45 degrees on the 27th.

Rain fell on 23 days. Total fall 6.96 inches. Greatest daily fall 1.58 on the 9th. Prevailing winds S.W., N.W. and S.

1156 BOILER INSURANCE.—The vertical boiler at the Hospital has been tested and the plates drilled in the presence of the Insurance Company's Inspector, who reported that the boiler was suitable for further work at the present pressure.

1157 SEWAGE FARM.—Referring to paragraph 584 of our report dated the 2nd September last, it will be remembered that the Council authorised the sum of £100 to be expended on improvements at the Farm to meet cases of distress owing to the war. We have received a report on the matter in which it appears that this sum has been exceeded by £27 3s., and we

RECOMMEND that the additional expenditure be approved.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,  
Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th January, 1915.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews, Royston and Syrett; Mrs. Blake-Odgers and Miss Shoults; Messrs. McMaster, Rabbidge, Todd.

1158 ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined accounts amounting to £1,732 7s. 4d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1159 SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVES.—Your Committee have had under consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1914, which casts upon the Local Education Authority as from the 1st January, 1915, the obligation of educating mentally defectives residing in their area between the ages of 7 and 16. Your Committee are of the opinion that the most efficient and economical way of administering this Act is by the joint establishment of a Special School by neighbouring Education Authorities. They therefore

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Cope, Martin and McMaster, along with the Secretary and Medical Officer, be appointed the representatives of this Authority at any Conference which may be called for formulating a joint scheme.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.



1165 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :

Date and time	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished.	Damage.
18th Dec., 4.12 p.m.	24, Lodge-lane, North Finchley	Chief Officer and 7 men	By Fireman with use of hand chemical engine	Chimney on fire in back room on ground floor used as kitchen, and contents damaged by smoke, water and dirt.
19th Dec., 3.47 p.m.	The Boundary, Fire Alarm, Whet- stone, Malicious false alarm	Chief Officer and 6 men		
31st Dec., 11.10 p.m.	33, Clifford Road, East Finchley	Chief Officer.	By cutting away	Fire grate by cutting away in front bedroom on first floor and contents of room damaged by dirt
2 Jan., 5.18 p.m.	3, King Edward Parade, East Finchley	Chief Officer and 8 men	By Firemen with use of Hand Kemiks	Chimney on fire in back room on first floor, contents of same slightly damaged by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt,

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Eckert, Pateman and Wells, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

1160 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £226 10s. 2d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1161 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £188 0s. 6d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

1162 WAR—Enlistment.—The Engineer (Mr. McDade), has intimated his intention of enlisting, and we have inserted an advertisement inviting applications to fill the vacant post for the duration of the war, at wages of 50s. a week (no emoluments) and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and that we be authorised to make the appointment subject to report.

1163 APPOINTMENT OF SECOND OFFICER.—There is a great difficulty in finding suitable temporary men to fill vacancies in the Brigade caused through men enlisting. The matter has received our careful consideration, and we

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That no further action be taken in regard to the appointment of a Fireman mentioned in paragraph 1050 of our last report.
- (2) That we be authorised to appoint a permanent Second Officer of the Brigade at wages of 45s. a week (no emoluments) subject to report.

1164 POST OFFICE—Wayleaves.—We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to make arrangements with the Postmaster-General for the necessary wayleaves to establish the fire alarms mentioned in paragraph 1052 of our last report.

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished.	Damage
7 Jan., 5 20 p.m.	Hazelwood, Bishops Avenue, East Finchley	Chief Officer and 8 men	By Firemen cutting away and hand kemiks	About 18 ft. by 10 ft. of flooring, joisting and matching, by fire and cutting away on first floor landing, rest of house and contents severely damaged by smoke.

S. PULHAM,  
Chairman.



## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pate-  
man, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett, and Wells, and Council-  
lor Durnford (non-member).

1166 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,094 1s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1832	1	2
Private Streets Loan No. 23	262	0	7
	£2094	1	9

and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1167 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the Requisitions, amounting to £2,114 9s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	997	2	7
Other Roads	573	12	11
Public Lighting	543	13	8
	£2114	9	2

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1168 SPEED LIMIT—Fortis Green.—A communication has been received from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Local Government Board will hold an Inquiry into the County Council's application for a speed limit in the above road at these Offices on the 25th January, at 2.30 p.m.

1169 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—

(a) Paving.—The Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor have had an interview with the Officials of the Middlesex County Council in regard to the protests received by the Council against the proposed "Durax" paving on the Great North Road, and a further report on the matter will be presented so soon as the views of the County Council have been communicated to us.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

A communication has been received from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Tradesmen's Association asking permission to send a deputation of three Members to attend the next meeting to place before the Committee the views of the Association supporting the decision of the Council to pave Cherry Tree Hill and other inclines with "Durax" paving.

We have decided to accede to the Association's request, and we will report upon the interview at our next meeting.

(b) Agreement—Clause 37 (h).—The parts of the Agreement herein have now been sealed and exchanged.

1170 THE OLD HOUSE—Hendon Lane.—The tenant of the above premises has given notice terminating his tenancy on the 4th inst. We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to re-let the premises at the same rent, viz., 10s. per week, inclusive.

1171 HENDON LANE WIDENING—Finchley Rectory Frontage.—The engrossment of Conveyance herein has now been sealed by the Bishop of London, and we have received a note of his Solicitors charges in connection therewith, amounting to £4 4s. 0d. We

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn in settlement of these costs.

## 1172 CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS.—

Referring to paragraph 270 of our report dated 9th June last, we now present Road Board Forms Nos. 3 and 4 filled in by the Surveyor, showing the proposed classification of roads, together with a 6in. District Map drawing No. 3617, being key plan showing by distinctive colours the position of the roads in question. The roads are as follows:—

## FIRST CLASS—

Great North Road—From the Hornsey-Finchley Boundary on the South to the Finchley-Barnet Boundary on the North.

Woodhouse Road—From the Great North Road on the West to the Finchley-Friern Barnet Boundary on the East.

Hendon Lane—From the Regents Park Road on the North-east to the Finchley-Hendon Boundary on the South-west.

East End Road—From the Regents Park Road on the West to the Great North Road on the East.

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- Regents Park Road—From the Great North Road (Tally Ho! Corner) on the North to the Finchley-Hendon Boundary on the South.
- Fortis Green—From the Great North Road on the West to the Finchley—Hornsey Boundary on the East.
- Hampstead Lane—From the Hampstead—Finchley Boundary on the South-west to the Finchley—Hornsey Boundary on the North-east.
- Totteridge Lane—From the Totteridge—Finchley Boundary on the West to the Great North Road on the East.
- Friern Barnet Lane—From the Great North Road on the North-west to the Finchley—Friern Barnet Boundary on the South-east.

## SECOND CLASS—

- Dollis Road—From Hendon—Finchley Boundary on the West to Nether Street on the East.
- Church Lane—From East End Road on the South-west to Great North Road on the North-east.
- Long Lane—From Regents Park Road on the North-west to Church Lane on the South-east.
- Squires Lane—From East End Road on the South-west to Great North Road on the North-east.
- Granville Road—From Regents Park Road on the West to Great North Road on the East.
- Summers Lane—From Great North Road on the West to Woodhouse Road on the North-east.
- Nether Street—From Regents Park Road on the South to Regents Park Road on the North.

We

RECOMMEND that the forms and plan be approved, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to forward same to the Road Board.

1173 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Surface Water Sewers—Argyle Road Extension and Great North Road.—The Clerk and Surveyor have had an interview with the Officials of the Middlesex County Council hereon, and we

RECOMMEND that application be made to the County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the above as Highways Improvements.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1174 PUBLIC LIGHTING.—A communication has been received from a member of the Committee of the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association protesting that the public lights along the High Road from Clifton Road to the High School were turned out, and the matter has received attention.

1175 WAR—Enlistment.—The Surveyor reported that Sweeper A. Cox had enlisted in the Army Service Corps.

1176 PUBLIC LIGHTING—Reduction of.—The Council is aware that the arc lamps in the district have not been lighted for some months, in accordance with instructions received from the Police Authorities, and we have had under consideration the question of the reduction in the charges to be made in respect thereof. We

RECOMMEND that (subject to the approval of the Electricity Committee) an abatement of £150 per quarter be made for the December and March quarters, and that the question of the reduction for the summer quarters be considered at a later date.

1177 TAR SPRAYING—Supply of Tar and Gritting Material.—  
We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert public advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of the above.

1178 HIGHWAYS REPAIRS.—The Surveyor presented a report on the works carried out at the last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

1179 1, SALISBURY TERRACE, SQUIRES LANE—Stable at Rear of.—We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to arrange for the letting of the stables at the rear of the above premises, subject to report.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Hughes, Matthews, Pateman, H. O. Syrett and Wells (non-members).

1180 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £744 ls. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred same to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	184	4	8
Staff	559	16	7
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	£744	1	3

1181 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £67 17s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	40	6	5
Clerk's (Rating) Department	1	9	6
Surveyor's Department	15	3	4
Surveyor's Drawing Office	4	3	0
Public Health Department	6	15	3
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	£67	17	6

We

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1182 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1915—London and District Electricity Supply Bill.—We understand that the Electricity Committee are submitting a report to you in regard to the above.

1183 TRAM SERVICE.—In accordance with instructions, the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Metropolitan Electric Tramway Company with regard to the above, and a reply has been received from them stating it had been necessary for the Company to curtail some of their services owing to the heavy reduction in their operation staff by reason of the number of men called upon to rejoin the Colours, but that as soon as they were in a position to do so the tram services in this district would be increased.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

We have instructed the Clerk to again communicate with the Company on the matter, drawing their attention to the irregular service of cars in the district, and urging them to take steps to improve same.

1184 ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—A large number of the Contracts for annual supplies expire at 31st March next. The three years' Contracts for the Printing and Stationery expire at 30th June next, and the Contracts for the Removal of Dust and Trade Refuse and General Cartage do not terminate until March, 1916. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Contractors whose Contracts expire in March and June next, enquiring whether they would be prepared to extend the Contracts to 30th September, 1915, on the same terms and conditions as those contained therein.
- (2) That in all cases where the Contractors are not willing to agree to this proposal, the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert an advertisement inviting fresh tenders.

1185 THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DISQUALIFICATION RELIEF ACT, 1914.—A circular letter has been received from the Local Government Board drawing attention to the above, which received Royal Assent on 27th November last.

The Members of Local Authorities Relief Act, 1900, provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, or in the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or in any Order in Council thereunder, an officer or soldier of the auxiliary forces or of the reserve forces on active service or on service beyond the seas, shall not by reason only of his absence on that service be disqualified or vacate his office as a member of any county or borough or district or parish council, or board of guardians, or incur any fine or other liability.

The effect of the new Act is, during the present War, to extend the relief from disqualification for office granted by the Act of 1900, to all members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces employed on any naval or military service, and to any persons whose

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

employment in connection with naval or military operations the Local Government Board consider may properly be treated for the purposes of the present Act in the same manner as actual naval or military service, and to provide that the Act of 1900 above referred to shall have effect accordingly.

1186 WAR—Roll of Honour—Staff.—In accordance with instructions, this matter is receiving our attention, and we will submit the Roll of Honour to the Council for approval at an early date.

We have also under consideration the question of including in the Roll of Honour all Finchley residents serving the Forces of the Crown.

1187 STAFF—War—Enlistment.—Referring to paragraphs 652 (a) of our report dated the 21st September last, and paragraph 924 (b) of our report dated the 16th November last, it will be remembered that the Council have passed a resolution to the effect that all married men of the staff and employees who serve with the Forces of the Crown were to receive their full pay less a deduction of 7s. per week, Army pay, during the period of the War, and that their posts be kept open.

We are informed that the War Office are now offering posts for mechanics and other skilled workmen at wages which in conjunction with separation allowances (which were not before the Committee when they made their recommendations to the Council) place the employees of the Council who accept same, in a better monetary position than originally.

This, we feel sure, was not the intention of the Council when the matter was considered in September, and we therefore

RECOMMEND that married men of the staff and employees who enlist after the 27th January, 1915, be allowed their full salary less the full amount of the Navy or Army pay received by them during the period they are serving with the Forces of the Crown, and that their posts be kept open.

1188 WAR—Enlistment.—Mr. S. J. Hellier, a member of the staff of the Surveyor's Drawing Office, has obtained a Commission in the 4th South Wales Borderers.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

We have given instructions for an advertisement to be issued inviting applicants for the post of Temporary Engineering Assistant at a salary of £80 per annum, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and that we be authorised to make the appointment, subject to report.

1189 COUNCIL OFFICES—Roof.—Referring to paragraph 1064 of our last report the Surveyor has reported that the work authorised has been carried out, but that further defects had developed.

We have instructed the Surveyor to have the additional work carried out at a cost of £2 17s., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th January, 1915.

Present: Councillors Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

1190 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—  
First Portion—Loan.—The Clerk submitted the following letter received from the Local Government Board, dated 29th ultimo:—

“I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letter of the 18th instant, relative to the question of an advance under the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, and to state that they have been in communication with the Treasury on the subject, and have now received a reply, from which it would appear that their Lordships, on the information before them, would not regard the case as coming within the terms of the reply given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to a question by Mr. T. Richardson on the 24th ultimo, a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 25th ultimo.

“In the circumstances the Board have, pursuant to Section 3 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, recommended the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend to the Council the sum of £26,550.

“If the Commissioners decide to advance the loan upon the recommendation of the Board, the amount will bear interest at the minimum rate allowed for loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and will have to be repaid within a period not exceeding sixty years.”

Immediately on receipt of this letter the Clerk called upon the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners and asked that the Council's application for a loan be dealt with at the earliest moment, and the Commissioners wrote on the 30th ult. as follows:—

“Your letter of to-day's date has been received, and I am directed to inform you that the Public Works Loan Commissioners, having had the application of the Finchley Urban District Council for a loan of £33,893 under consideration, have resolved that a loan not exceeding £33,893 be granted for the purposes sanctioned, and subject to the conditions imposed by the Local Government Board, and upon the security authorised, such loan to be advanced by such instalments and at such times as may be arranged, and to be repaid with interest

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

at 4 per cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments by way of annuity as to £26,550 in 60 years and as to £7,343 in 80 years, subject, however, to this Board's Solicitor being satisfied that the requirements of this Board and of the Acts of Parliament applicable to the case have been sufficiently complied with. The recommendation of the Local Government Board has this day been received."

Upon consideration of these communications we instructed the Clerk of the Council as follows:—

- (1) To put himself in communication with the Commissioners' Solicitors with regard to the preparation of the necessary Mortgage.
- (2) To ascertain if the Commissioners would agree to the Council making repayment of the outstanding balance of the loan at any date they might desire to repay the amount.
- (3) To prepare statements of estimated income and expenditure in connection with the scheme under the new conditions for the consideration of the Committee, including one shewing the effect of the increased rate of interest on the original scheme, one shewing the rents at which the dwellings could be let excluding the bath, and one shewing under what circumstances, if any, it would be possible to adhere to the original rents fixed.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th January, 1915.

(Adjourned from 13th January, 1915).

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillor Wells (non-member).

1191 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £932 10s. 4d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground	92	15	1
Open Spaces	219	16	8
Town Planning	0	6	0
Swimming Bath Loan	619	12	7
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	£932	10	4
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1192 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £40 15s. 2d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

## 1193 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC. ACT, 1909.

(a) Scheme No. 1—Wentworth Park Estate.—Adverting to paragraph 1031 (b) of our last report, the particulars required by the Local Government Board are being prepared, and a draft of the reply to be sent to the Board will be submitted to the Council.

(b) Hendon Urban District Council—Scheme 2.—We have received notice from the Clerk of the Hendon Council of intention to make application to the Local Government Board for authority to prepare a further Town Planning Scheme for land situated within their district. The plan which accompanied such notice will be submitted at the Council meeting.

1194 HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING.—Copy of Part II. of the Local Government Board's 43rd Annual Report, which relates to the above matter, will be submitted.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1195 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Electric Wiring.—The Architect informs us that an amount in respect of the above was included in the original specification. The contract is therefore being prepared between Messrs. Sharp Brothers and the wiring contractors.
- (b) Water Filtration Plant.—The Surveyor reported to us that the larger plant, which would cost £120 to install, was capable of producing double the quantity of solution which is largely used in other districts for disinfectant purposes, and having regard to the fact that the larger plant could be installed without increasing the amount of the loan for which sanction has been applied, we

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the larger plant be installed, at an estimated cost of £120;
- (2) That the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract.

- (c) Quantity Surveyor's Fees.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. R. I. Tasker be instructed to prepare the necessary quantities for the additional buildings for housing the Water Filtration Plant, etc., under the terms of his agreement with the Council.

- (d) Side Entrance to Creche—Squires Lane.—Before the bath works were commenced the Creche Authorities used the Council's land for access to a side entrance at the rear of the Creche, but were prevented from further doing so on the erection of the Contractor's hoarding. An application has been made for permission to continue to use such side entrance, and we are informed that the user would not interfere greatly with the Council's property. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to subject to the payment of an annual acknowledgment of 1s. to the Council.

1196 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion—Loan.—The Clerk, as instructed, submitted the following statements of estimated income and expenditure in connection with the scheme, viz. :—

Council Offices,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.

13th. January, 1915

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

JOINT REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE  
AND THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

Workmen's Dwellings Scheme - Woodhouse Estate -  
First Portion.

As instructed we have looked further into this matter and submit herewith various estimates and statements.

Statement A.

This is a copy of that originally submitted to and approved by the Council and also laid before the Local Government Board Inspector at the Inquiry.

Statement B.

Gives particulars as to the receipts and expenditure etc. on the borrowing of the money at 4% interest together with corresponding figures had it been secured at 3½% interest.

Statement C.

Provides for rents of 6/- and 8/- respectively to be charged, the expenditure being based upon the omission of the baths and the reduction of the cost of the dwellings by £400 on account thereof and the "repairs and maintenance" being reduced from £200 to £125. It should be here pointed out that in the whole of the statements with the exception of "A" the taxes have been charged at double the amount provided for in such original estimate in consequence of the increase in such taxes due to the War. As, however, it is assumed that such taxes will be reduced in due course and the cost of repairs etc. to the dwellings will not be heavy for some years to come it is thought that the amount of such extra taxes (£75) might be temporarily deducted from the amount of "repairs and maintenance".

THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN ON THE COMMISSION

AND THE COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE

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THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN ON THE COMMISSION

The Commission was organized in 1907 to study the conditions of the college and to report to the Council of the College. It has since that time been engaged in a study of the various phases of the college's work, and its report is now being prepared for the Council.

This is a copy of that originally submitted to the Council and the Commission and is not to be used for any other purpose.

Given in testimony to the fact that the Commission has been engaged in a study of the various phases of the college's work, and its report is now being prepared for the Council.

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statement "D".

The body of this estimate explains the position in the event of the Council agreeing to allocate one-third of the cost of the repayment of loans; interest on purchase of land and construction of roads and sewers to the first portion of the Scheme. The marginal figures give particulars as to the rents at which the dwellings can be let in the event of the allocation of the items previously mentioned being agreed to and in addition to the cost of the baths being omitted from the Dwellings the amount of the water rate on such baths being consequently deleted and the amount of "repairs and maintenance" being reduced from £200 to £125 as before mentioned.

It should also be borne in mind that in none of the foregoing statements has provision been made for either electric wiring or the supply of fittings and current to the Dwellings.

From Statement "B" it will be seen that if the Committee decide to proceed with the scheme at 4% interest and include the baths and the amount of the "repairs and maintenance" at £200 the rents which will have to be charged are 9/6 and 8/6 respectively.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS.

Chairman of the Committee.

E. H. LISTER.

Clerk of the Council.

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Amended estimate  
on 4% basis.

WORKMEN'S DWELLING SCHEME - WOODHOUSE ESTATE-

1st PORTION.

Marginal figures  
show estimate as  
amended on 3 1/2%  
basis.

On 3 1/2% basis.	Expenditure.	Income.	On 3 1/2% basis.
	Loan Repayment & Interest on Purchase of land & Loan Charges (£7345-50 years) 306.11.6	Rents. 80 dwellings @ 9/6 p. week £1976.0.0	
274. 2. 10	Cost of dwellings (£26,550 - 20 years) 1170.19.4	20 dwellings @ 8/6 p. week £142.0.0	
1052. 0. 0			2418.0.0 X2288.0.0
	1477.10.10	2 Existing cottages let @ 8/6 p. week	
	Clerk of Work's Salary estd. £117.0.0	each 30.0.0 30.0.0	
	Architectural Asst's salary estd. 83.0.0	Yard & Stabling 32.0.0 32.0.0	
8. 0. 0	(30 years) 200.0.0	Lands (say) 20.0.0 20.0.0	
	8.16.5	Estd. Excess Expend. over Income. 36.6.6 16.13.4	
	Estd. cost of construction of sewers (£1600-30 years) 92. 1.4		
86.10. 8	Loan charges &c on whole amount (including £26,550) £105. 6.8		
	Interest on Purchase money 326.13.4		
16. 2. 8	(30 years) 422. 0.0		
	13. 0.9		
	413. 0. 0		
413. 0. 0	Rates.		
150.13. 4	Taxes		
80. 0. 0	Water Rate.		
50. 0. 0	" for Baths (10s per dwelling)		
12.17. 2	Insurance.		
200. 0. 0	Repairs & Maintenance (including grasses)		
33. 6. 8	Costs of collections etc.		
	233. 6. 8		
£2385.13.4	£2536 .6 .6		£2536.6.6 £2386.13.4

Note

X at 9/- & 8/- respectively.

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Amended scheme  
 shewing rents @  
 6/- & 9/-

WORKMEN'S DWELLING SCHEME - WOODHOUSE ESTATE -

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1st PORTION.

Expenditure.	-----	Receipts.
Loan Repayments & Interest on - Purchase of land & Loan Charges (£7343 - 80 years)	306.11.6	
Cost of dwellings (£26,550 less £400 baths - 60 years)	<u>1153. 6.6</u>	
Clerk of Work's salary (estd) £117.0.0	1459.18.0	
Architectural Asst's (etd) <u>83.0.0</u>		
(60 years) 200.0.0	8.16.5	
Estd. cost of construction of sewers (£1600 - 30 years)	92. 1.4	
Loan charges etc. on whole amount & interest on purchase money (-£432 -80 years)	<u>18. 0.9</u>	
Rates.	118.18.6	
Taxes.	413. 0.0	
Water rate.	150.13.4	
Insurance.	80. 0.0	
Repairs & maintenance, including greens,	12.17.2	
Cost of collection etc.	125. 0.0	
	<u>33. 6.8</u>	
	<u>£2393.13.8</u>	
		<u>£2393.13.8</u>

Rents:-

80 dwellings @ 9/- per week	£1872.0.0	
20 dwellings @ 8/- per week	<u>416.0.0</u>	2288.0.0
2 Existing Cottages let @ 8/6 per week (each)	30.0.0	
Yard & Stabling	32.0.0	
Lands (say)	20.0.0	
Estd. excess Expenditure over Income.		23.13.8

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Amended Scheme showing one-third cost of lands, roads & Sewers.

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WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME - WOODHOUSE  
ESTATE - FIRST PORTION.

Marginal figures show estimate, less bath and reduced maintenance charge & the rents at 8/6 and 8/6.

£. s. d.	Expenditure.	Rents.	Income.	£	£ S.d.	£.	£. s.d.
	Loan, Repayments & Interest on	80 dwgs. @ 9s per wk	1872			1768	
102. 3. 10	Purchase of land & Loan.	20 " @ 8s " "	416			390	
1163. 6. 6	Charges (£7343 - 80 years)			2288.0.0			2158. 0.0
	Cost of dwellings.	2 existing cottages let					
	(£26,550 - 60 years).	@ 8/6 per wk. each (estd)			30.0.0		30. 0.0
		Yard & Stabling.			32.0.0		32. 0.0
	Clerk of Work's Salary.	Lands (say)			20.0.0		20. 0.0
	Est. £117	Estd. excess expenditure					
	Architectural Asst's	over income.		49.7.7			36.14.9
	Salary est. 83						
8.16. 5	(60 years) £200						
47.19. 0	Estd. cost of construction						
	of sewers (£834-30 years)						
131.11. 1	Estd. Cost of construction						
	of roads. (£1800-20 years)						
	Loan charges etc. on whole						
	scheme & interest on						
	Purchase money.						
18. 0. 9	(£432 - 80 years)						
		206. 7. 3					
413. 0. 0	Rates	413. 0. 0					
150.13. 4	Taxes.	150.13. 4					
80. 0. 0	Water Rate.	80. 0. 0					
	do for Baths (10/- per dwelling).	50. 0. 0					
12.17. 2	Insurance.	12.17. 2					
125. 0. 0	Repairs & Maintenance (including Greens)	200. 0. 0					
33. 6. 8	Costs of Collection, etc.	33. 6. 8					
<u>£2276.14. 9</u>		<u>£2419. 7. 7</u>		<u>£2419.7.7</u>		<u>£2276.14.9</u>	

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

"A" Copy of that submitted to the Local Government Board at the Inquiry shewing rentals at 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. respectively, based on interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

"B" Based on amount of accepted tender (£26,550) in lieu of original estimate, plus loan charges and interest on purchase money, shewing rentals of 8s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. a week respectively on 4 per cent. basis, and 8s. and 9s. respectively at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest.

"C" excluding bath, shewing rentals of 8s. and 9s. a week respectively, on 4 per cent. basis for interest.

"D" Shewing one-third cost of lands, roads and sewers, but including baths, with rentals at 8s. and 9s. a week respectively, on 4 per cent. basis; and

"E" Similar statement, excluding baths and reducing maintenance charge, with rentals at 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. a week respectively, on basis of 4 per cent. interest.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to forward a copy of such statements to the members of the Council.

*See copies  
annexed.*

It will be observed that none of the foregoing statements include any provision for electric wiring or the supply of fittings and current to the dwellings, but your Committee are considering, in conjunction with the Electricity Committee, a scheme therefor, and will report thereon at a later date.

Having carefully considered each of the above statements and having also fully gone into the whole matter, we are of opinion that the scheme set forth in Statement "E" should be adopted for the following reasons:—

1. It is more equitable that the annual charges in respect of repayment of loans and interest for cost of land should be borne by each portion of the scheme separately than that they should fall on the first portion entirely, as originally proposed.

2. That similar charges in respect of the sewers for the main drainage of the estate should also be borne equally by each portion of the scheme, as such sewers will be available for the second and third portions of the scheme as well as the first.

3. That following the equitable apportionment of the charges in respect of the items mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above-mentioned, one-third of the annual charges in respect of repayment of loan and interest on the cost of construction of roads on the estate has been included in the first portion of the scheme, although

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

practically no road charges will accrue until the second and third portions of the scheme are carried out.

4. That although the baths are not included in the first portion of the scheme provision will be made so that they can be installed at a later date if required.

5. That as the amount to be provided for Taxes has doubled, owing to the War, since the original estimate was placed before the Local Government Board, it is hoped that this increase is only of a temporary character, and that, therefore, the sum provided for maintenance, etc., may be correspondingly reduced, seeing that the cost for maintenance, etc., would not be heavy during the first few years of the Scheme.

We therefore

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That Statement "E" be adopted, and that the rentals of the dwellings be fixed at 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. a week respectively, inclusive of rates, etc., but exclusive of electric light;
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to arrange for the completion of the Conveyance of the land to the Council, and the getting in of existing tenancies of the land required for the first portion of the scheme;
- (3) That the Contract with Messrs. Rowley Brothers be executed, and that they be given notice to proceed with the erection of the dwellings on completion of the matters referred to in paragraph (2);
- (4) That the question of raising the necessary loan be referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with.

1197 TEMPORARY BUILDING—Expiry of Licences.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the Licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

*See list  
annexed.*

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1915.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of Approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3387	Nov. 17, 1914	A. B. Barton	Sewage Farm.	Shed.	3 months.	Feb. 17, 1915
3404	Feb. 19, 1912	Mrs. Randall	7 Park Parade, North Finchley.	Covered Way.	3 years.	Feb. 19, 1915
3410	"	W. F. Barrett.	Brightside, Ballards Lane.	Offices.	3 "	"
3411	"	Miss Harris	Ivy House, High Rd., Whetstone.	Shop Extension	3 "	"
3413	"	B. Tew	1, Birley Road.	Conservatory.	3 "	"
3829	Feb. 23, 1914	H. Edwards.	2, Albion Villas, Regents Pk. Rd.	Greenhouse.	1 year	Feb. 23, 1915
3393	Feb. 19, 1912	H. W. Gamage.	Windermere Avenue.	Pavilion	3 years.	Feb. 19, 1915
3420	March 18, 12	Miss Wood.	90, Hertford Road.	Motor House.	3 "	Mar. 18, 1915
3848	Mar. 21, 1914	R. Ellwood	Ballards Lane, junction Woodberry Grove.	Office.	1 year	Mar. 21, 1915
3960	Mar. 28, 1914	F. W. Bowman.	Woodhouse Road.	Coffee Stall	6 months.	Mar. 28, 1915
3423a	Apr. 11, 1912.	H. England.	Avalon, Sylvester Road.	Conservatory.	3 years.	Apr. 11, 1915

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

January 22nd. 1915.

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

1198 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) GENERAL.

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3833b	Three houses	Chislehurst Avenue	T. E. Morgan
3941a	Railway Hotel, alterations and additions	Church End, Finchley	C. A. Mackness
4004	Addison Way, new road and sewers	Hampstead Garden Sub.	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
4005	Alterations and additions to existing house	Rear of "Crathorne," Oak Lane	National Association for the Feeble Minded
4006	Four houses (0153-0156)	Addison Way, H.G.S. north side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4007	Four houses (0137-0140)	Addison Way, H.G.S. south side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4011	Factory (rebuilding)	Nether Street	G. P. Hildyard

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued)

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
2561	2, Brownlow Parade	*1 year	F. Fear
3213	“Anglecroft,” The Grove	*3 years	A. Groner
3329	1, The Mall	*1 year	H. Bishop
3787	2, Leopold Road	*1 year	A. W. Castle
3788	Crescent Road	*1 year	Eastwood & Co.
3790	Christchurch Avenue	*1 year	W. E. Richardson
3797	Grand Hall	*1 year	Ashby's New Hall
4003	3, Friern Watch Avenue	*3 years	R. O Yates
4009	St. Mary's Avenue (house on S. side of road)	*3 years	J. F. Webb
4010	Junction of the Walks and Leopold Road	*1 year	Crane & Christmas

\* And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

(2) That the following plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
3295a	Two new roads and sewers	Colville and Berrymead Avenues, East End Road	E. C. Arden

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 4004, 4006, 4007, 4005, and 3833b, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and V. Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

1199 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,078, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				4265	13	4
Less cheques drawn Dec. 23rd, 1914,						
Goodyear, F. (cancelled) ...				7	10	0
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				4258	3	4

Cr. on A/c. of Rates—

	Collectors.						Cashier.		
	Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1914.									
Dec. 17				128	5	8	148	16	1
18				255	2	10	116	13	5
19	140	11	2	263	3	8			
21				126	15	6			
22							126	13	8
23	277	4	9	164	18	8			
23	25	11	5	17	3	7			
24	27	13	5	89	17	3	147	5	9
29				66	16	1	120	9	5
30	163	8	2	132	0	1			
31	109	12	1	20	18	0	170	16	1
31							69	1	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915.										
Jan.	1							70	14	8
	2	185	0	7	76	16	7			
	4				216	14	3			
	5				81	1	8	229	18	4
	6	228	17	5				169	18	2
	7				160	1	4	124	4	3
	8				57	10	0			
	9	362	8	7	68	0	1	187	10	6
	11				204	9	5			
	12							159	1	4
	13				114	18	1	114	12	4
	14	306	0	9				54	19	2
	16	204	19	0	134	9	7	116	9	7
	18				145	12	4			
	19							190	4	4
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		£2031	7	4	2524	14	8	2367	8	6
								2524	14	8
								2031	7	4
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								6923	10	6

## On A/c. of Summonses

Jan. 16, Nth. Dist.	0	5	0
Jan. 18th, Sth. Dist.	1	7	6
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	1	12	6

## By Cashier—General Receipts.

1914.			
Dec.	17	...	5 11 7
	18	...	17 8 8
	22	...	12 3 6
	24	...	0 8 8
	29	...	30 12 2
	31	...	1 17 0
1915.			
Jan.	1	...	7 3 2
	5	...	5 8 2
	6	...	1 0 9
	7	...	7 15 1
	9	...	6 6 2
	12	...	31 14 2
	13	...	11 11 0
	14	...	10 3 7
	16	...	56 19 0
	19	...	0 14 11
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			206 17 7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.		£	s.	d.
Ecclesiastical Comm., lighting Bishops Avenue ...		48	9	0
Hornsey Corpn., S.W.				
Drainage ...		1	2	0
Rent of Old House ...		2	10	0
Rent of Garden Ground, Squires Lane ...		1	10	0
Rent of 1, Salisbury Terr. ...		9	7	6
Repair of Trenches ...		8	13	8
Private Works H. ...		34	4	0
Miscellaneous H. ...		4	6	1
Rents, Brook Farm ...		20	5	6
Connections ...		5	4	6
Trade Refuse ...		13	0	0
Rent of Fields, Barton ...		5	4	6
Ditto, Stone ...		2	0	0
Ditto, Steele and Fairchild ...		4	0	0
Public Convenience ...		6	15	5
Miscellaneous P.H. ...		1	12	0
Instalments, Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ...		8	15	0
Certificates, etc., E. ...		0	17	6
Allots., Holden Road ...		1	7	4
Ditto, Brook Farm ...		7	8	4
Fire Expenses ...		14	11	6
Balance Income Tax deductions from loan instalments ...		5	13	9
		<u>£206</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
Farm Produce—				
1914.				
Dec. 18 ...		1	4	3
1915.				
Jan. 1 ...		1	11	3
Jan. 8 ...		1	7	3
			<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
			9	
By Treasurer from Middx. County Council, on a/c. of Contributory Roads, 1914—15 ...		200	0	0
			<u>7336</u>	<u>3</u>
			4	
Balance in hand ...			<u>£3078</u>	<u>0</u>
			0	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hawkins, H. R.—							
Income Tax	O.W.	34	6	7			
Ditto	Hosp.	2	4	4			
Ditto	S.	6	2	11			
Ditto	F.B.	10	14	1			
Ditto	H.	10	8	8			
Ditto	R.G.	1	12	9			
Ditto	Est.	4	15	10			
Ditto	Allts.	0	11	8			
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Jones, G. W., Income Tax	O.W.				23	15	8
Parish and Borough of Hornsey, rates	O.W.				41	11	5
Prudential Assurance, repayment of Loan No. 46, O. Wks.	P	185	12	10			
	I	425	14	3			
		<hr/>			611	7	1
Co-operative Wholesale Society, repay- ment of Loan—							
No. 146, Sewerage	P.	34	10	9			
	I.	30	8	4			
		<hr/>			64	19	1
F. Hydrants	P.	9	14	11			
	I.	7	1	11			
		<hr/>			16	16	10
St. Impts.	P.	180	7	8			
	I.	91	7	2			
		<hr/>			271	14	10
Dollis Bridge	P.	20	19	6			
	I.	30	18	6			
		<hr/>			51	18	0
		<hr/>			405	8	9
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans—							
No. 159 and 168, Public Conven.		17	11	0			
No. 68, Petrol Motor							
	No. 1	2	1	4			
No. 169, ditto	No. 2	12	0	6			
		<hr/>			14	1	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 122, P. Str. Impt.									
A/c. No. 16	0	8	7						
No. 123, ditto, No. 17	0	10	10						
No. 155, ditto, No. 18	4	5	8						
No. 148, ditto, No. 19	4	1	8						
No. 149 & 156, P. Str.									
Impt. A/c. No. 20	9	2	6						
No. 157 & 172, P. Str.									
Impt. A/c. No. 21	18	0	7						
No. 163 & 173, P. Str.									
Impt. A/c. No. 22	129	18	7						
No. 182, P. Str. Impt.									
A/c. No. 23	50	8	3						
							216	16	8
No. 94, Wood Paving									
No. 3	1	17	11						
No. 130, ditto, No. 4	13	8	8						
No. 131, 140, 144, 161,									
Str. Widenings	47	17	5						
No. 158, Str. Impts.	13	17	8						
No. 175, Arc Lighting	31	11	2						
No. 174, Fortis Green									
Road	23	3	8						
No. 180, Main Road									
Impts.	11	11	2						
No. 181, Other Roads									
Impts.	6	10	9						
							149	18	5
No. 142, 145, Open									
Spaces	113	19	11						
No. 170, Brook Farm	45	8	5						
							159	8	4
No. 171, Allotments							16	6	5
							574	2	8
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium,									
Employers' Liability, etc.	O.W.	16	7	2					
Ditto	Hosp.	1	8	3					
Ditto	Sew.	10	1	4					
Ditto	F.B.	42	15	5					
Ditto	H.	35	10	10					
Ditto	R.G.	2	13	6					
Ditto	E.	5	7	0					
							114	3	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goodyear, W. and Son—							
Coal	O.W.	20	8	7			
Ditto	S.	1	14	2			
Coal and Cartage	H.	21	3	4			
Tree stakes	O.S.	1	17	6			
Coal	E.	4	4	8			
		<hr/>			49	8	3
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co.—							
Oil	O.W.	3	3	6			
Ditto	H.	2	5	0			
		<hr/>			5	8	6
Matthews, D., copperas	O.W.				7	19	5
Harveyson, H.R., fodder	O.W.				16	4	3
Tucker and Sons—							
Bricks	S.	1	1	6			
Ditto	F.B.	0	10	8			
Ditto	H.	1	17	10			
		<hr/>			3	10	0
Boyce, A. J., clocks, pub. convenience					1	16	0
Dick, R. and J., belting, etc.	S.				1	19	3
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
M. H. Covers	S.	30	6	0			
Ditto	H.	6	9	0			
		<hr/>			36	15	0
Clarke, H.—							
Coke	S.	2	12	7			
Ditto	H.	13	12	2			
Ditto	R.G.	1	2	4			
Ditto	O.S.	0	4	8			
Ditto	E.	6	5	6			
		<hr/>			23	17	3
Cloke, G. E.—							
Team labour and materials	S.	31	12	3			
Ditto	O.W.	1	10	0			
Ditto	H.	274	18	6			
Ditto	O.S.	1	5	0			
Ditto	F.B.	0	2	6			
Ditto	Allots.	0	2	6			
		<hr/>			309	10	9
Salmon and Son—							
Oil	S.	2	5	6			
Ditto	O.W.	1	1	8			
Ditto	H.	0	14	3			
Ditto	O.S.	0	0	6			
		<hr/>			4	1	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
East Anglian Cement Co.—							
Cement	S.	6	5	3			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	0	9			
Ditto	H.	9	5	4			
Ditto	F.B.	0	1	6			
Ditto	Allots.	0	3	1			
		<hr/>			15	15	11
Cloke, G. E., scavenging	S.				212	10	0
Adcocks, disinfectants	S.				1	1	0
General Electric Co.—							
Fittings	Pub.Conven.	0	15	3			
Ditto	F.B.	2	8	0			
Ditto	E.	7	19	2			
		<hr/>			11	2	5
Hendon Rural District Council,							
maintenance of patients	...				87	15	0
Enfield and Edmonton Joint Hospital							
Board, maintenance of patients					262	17	0
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				42	7	0
Farmer and Co., tools, etc.	F.B.				4	4	2
Pocock Bros.—							
Firemen's boots	F.B.	10	9	0			
Boots, messenger	E.	0	10	6			
		<hr/>			10	19	6
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	F.B.				12	19	3
Leyland Motors, motor repairs	F.B.				7	2	3
H.M. Postmaster, wayleaves	F.B.				25	5	0
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Fire hydrants	F.B.	6	15	9			
Repair standposts	H.	4	5	10			
		<hr/>			11	1	7
Municipal Mutual Insur. Co., repay-							
ment of Loan No. 92, Hydts.	P.	19	2	2			
	I.	10	3	0			
		<hr/>			29	5	2
E.L. Revenue A/c.—							
Works and fittings	S.	1	4	8			
Repairs, lamps and street							
lighting	H.	344	5	4			
Repairs, etc.	E.	5	12	6			
		<hr/>			351	2	6

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.				69	7	6	
Baker Bros., tarred string	H.				1	4	4	
Lovett and Randall, repair vans	H.				4	2	9	
Geyton, W., writing	H.				3	0	0	
Cutbush and Son, trees	H.				1	5	0	
Swinden and Co., tools	H.				1	12	4	
Gas Light and Coke Co., street lighting	H.				23	0	0	
Southgate Gas Co., tar	H.				1	6	8	
Croft Granite Co., granite	H.				85	13	10	
Joyce and Co.—								
Timber	H.	3	16	1				
Ditto	E.	0	1	6				
						3	17	7
Johnston Bros., boiler	H.				6	6	0	
Knowles, J. and Co., pipes, etc.	H.				8	6	5	
Smart, J. and Son, gravel, etc.	H.				12	2	11	
Thames Sand Dredging Co., ballast	H.				135	12	3	
E. L. Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.				31	12	6	
Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of Loans—								
No. 44, Store Yards	P.	3	14	2				
	I.	8	2	0				
					11	16	2	
No. 42, Rec. Ground	P.	4	16	5				
	I.	0	8	0				
					5	4	5	
No. 43, Rec. Ground	P.	12	9	1				
	I.	13	5	2				
					25	14	3	
No. 47, Alex. Palace	P.	11	19	1				
	I.	43	4	7				
					55	3	8	
						97	18	6
Bank of England repayment of Loan								
No. 77, Wood Paving	P.	8	9	3				
	I.	4	7	9				
						12	17	0
Goodyear, F., rent of slop shoot	H.				7	10	0	
Chellingsworth, J.—								
Repairs, The Old House	H.	0	8	0				
Repairs, Shelter	R.G.	0	7	0				
Repairs, Council Office	E.	3	9	0				
						4	4	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d
Economic Fencing Co., fencing	O.S.	55	0	0
Co-partnership Tenants, wire	O.S.	2	0	8
Plowman, C.—				
Timber	R.G.	0	6	8
Ditto	E.	4	0	4
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		4	7	0
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing	E.	21	2	8
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.	35	6	10
Underwood Typewriter Co., type- writer, etc.	E.	17	6	0
Knight, C. and Co., books	E.	3	3	6
Wyckoff and Co., typing supplies and services	E.	13	10	3
Connor, J. R., drawing matls.	E.	2	16	0
Halden, J. and Co., drawing matls.	E.	1	7	0
U.D. Cls.' Association, circulars	E.	3	3	0
Butterworth and Co., book	E.	1	1	6
Cyclostyle Co., typing supplies	E.	2	14	0
L. and S. W. Bank, cheque books	E.	10	8	10
Orchard, C. and Co., printing	E.	1	10	6
Taylor, W., repairs, etc.	E.	1	9	6
Smith, G., registrar's fees	E.	3	5	11
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing materials	E.	4	3	0
Jelks and Sons, furniture	E.	2	9	0
Salaries—January.				
Clerk	...	81	5	0
Surveyor	...	54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor	...	27	1	8
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	15	0	0
Farm Clerk	O.W.	6	0	0
Clerk to pay Staff—				
Clerk's Dept., General	...	67	0	6
Ditto Finance	...	37	17	0
Surveyor's Dept.	...	160	10	11
Public Health Dept.	...	60	11	8
Rates Dept.	...	70	1	6
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0
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		404	13	7

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Natl. Health Insur. ...	2	8	8
Clerk, Wages Account ...	433	8	10
Ditto, ditto ...	400	0	0
Ditto, petty cash ...	122	13	5
Treasurer's Sinking Fund Investment A/c., proportion costs of invest- ment <i>re</i> Loan No. 121 ...		0	4 6
	£5631	8	0

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	3078	0	0
Cheques recommended for payment ...	5631	8	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2553	8	0

1200 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £41 19 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Ferranti, Ltd., meters ...	17	2	0
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Leaving balance in hand ...	£24	17	10
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1201 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2639 4 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:

E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...	10	11	6
Ditto, wages and petty cash ...	24	16	0
	35	7	6

Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2674	11	10
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1202 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance  
overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5797 14 2

Cr. by Transfers for wages and petty cash—

Gen. Dist. A/c., attending gas lamps	...	...	31	12	6
E.L. Extens. 7 (Services)	...	...	24	16	0

Cr. by Cashier & Collector.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1914.						
Dec. 16				73	18	7
17	63	12	10			
18	45	0	8			
22	120	17	7			
24	27	19	4			
29	41	11	10			
31	1085	8	0			

1915

Jan. 1	27	7	4	3	3	7
5	105	10	2			
6	14	2	6			
7	14	15	6			
9	25	14	1			
12	12	0	6			
13	23	1	7			
14	28	12	2			
16	76	12	9			
19	122	12	6			

1834	19	4	77	2	2
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## SUMMARY.

Current.	Previously	
written off as irre-	written off as irre-	
coverable	coverable	
...	...	1 14 11
Ditto, March, 1914	...	0 5 4
Ditto, June, 1914	...	5 18 10
Ditto, Sept., 1914	...	783 8 11
Ditto, Dec., 1914	...	967 2 0
Ditto, March, 1915	...	13 9 3
Works, fittings, etc.	...	26 11 11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of by-products ...	102	12	6						
Sunmons fees recovered	0	4	0						
Balance, Income Tax de- ductions from loan instalments ...	10	13	10						
	£1912	1	6				1968	10	0
Leaving overdrawn							£3829	4	2

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium ...	25	12	9			
Westminster Engineering Co., repairs	6	18	0			
Roberts, Adlard and Co., slate slabs	1	10	0			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, oil ...	24	15	6			
Jackson Electric Stove Co., radiator	2	8	4			
Drake and Gorham, current gauges ...	3	16	0			
Co-operative Wholesale Society, re- ment of Loan—						
No. 147, Extens 5 P.	248	10	9			
I.	117	12	2			
				366	2	11

## L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans—

Nos. 138 & 152, Extens. 5 (Meters)	9	6	7			
Nos. 139, 154 & 164, Extens. 6 (Deep Well)	15	6	0			
No. 165, Extens. 7 (Mains)	11	4	5			
No. 166, Extens. 7 (Services)	11	2	4			
No. 167, Extens. 7 (Meters)	10	7	2			
				57	6	6
Hall, J. P. and Sons, pump springs	1	0	5			
Watford Eng. Works, lamp columns	35	8	6			
Ferranti, Ltd., mercury ...	3	2	0			
Callenders Cable Co., repairs ...	7	11	7			
Tudor Accumulator Co., wood separators ...	24	11	8			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Salmon, J. and Son, oil ... ..	1	1	8
Warden and Co., printing ... ..	1	7	2
Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of of Loan—			
No. 78, Extens. 1   P. 173 6 1			
I. 121 8 1			
	294	14	2
Haynes, G., cartage ... ..	14	17	9
Gray Bros., slack ... ..	9	17	6
Swinden and Co., files, etc. ... ..	4	18	4
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal ... ..	108	15	1
Elec. Engineer, salary ... ..	56	5	0
Electrical Engineer, Natl. Insurance contributions ... ..	2	7	2
Treasurer's Investment Account, costs of investment (Sinking Fund <i>re</i> Loan No. 120) ... ..	0	19	0
Hawkins, H. R., Income Tax 1913-14, Schedule D ... ..	145	6	1
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	450	0	0
Electrical Engineer, petty cash ... ..	30	0	0
Clerk to pay—			
Saxonia Elec. Wire Co. flexible	0	11	0
Reason Manufactg. Co., repairs	0	15	0
Oliver Typewriter Co., ribbons	0	13	7
Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird, charts	0	12	6
Tapp and Toothill, cards	0	16	6
F.U.D.C., Genl. A/c., lime	0	10	10
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., springs	0	18	0
Nth. Middlesex Gas Co., alterations	0	13	0
	5	10	5
	1686	3	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ... ..	£5515	7	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1203 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17 (Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 26th October was £143 18 6

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 1	...	...	...	9	2	2
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Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£134	16	4
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1204 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 25th November was £36 6 11

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 4	...	...	...	13	15	3
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Leaving balance in hand	...	£50	2	2
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1205 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of November 25th was £153 3 7

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 9	...	...	17	5	2
18	...	...	58	3	3
			75	8	5

Leaving balance in hand	...	£228	12	0
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1206 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £149 0 11

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 18	...	...	7	18	10
22	...	...	29	13	5
Jan. 5	...	...	7	14	9
9	...	...	1	13	9
12	...	...	13	8	1
19	...	...	65	4	7
			125	13	5

Leaving balance in hand	...	£274	14	4
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1209 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £32 13 11

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 18	...	...	40	4	7
Jan. 5	...	...	20	19	5
6	...	...	3	5	7
14	...	...	28	13	0
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					93 2 7

Leaving balance in hand ... £125 16 6

1210 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of Nov. 25th was £705 0 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Farrow, H.—

Certificate	...	...	101	6	3
Ditto	...	...	61	10	4
Ditto	...	...	99	4	0
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					262 0 7

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £967 1 2

1211 SWIMMING BATH SITE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 25th November, was £530 0 0

Cr. amount received from Newcastle Savings

Bank on Mortgage ... 530 0 0

Leaving balance ... Nil.

1212 SWIMMING BATH LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3281 5 10

Add cheque drawn at Council meeting, Dec. 23rd., to Sharp Bros., certificate ... 300 0 0

Leaving overdrawn ... £3581 5 10

Cr. amount received from Newcastle Savings

Bank on Mortgage ... 6290 0 0

£2708 14 2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Sharp Bros., certificate	...	600	0	0	
L. & S.W. Bank, cost <i>re</i> loan	...	3	8	2	
Tucker & Son, bricks	... ..	1	16	8	
Clerk to pay—					
Clarke, H., coke	...	0	5	7	
Salmon & Son, oil...	...	0	1	7	
East Anglian Cement Co., cement	... ..	0	9	1	
Endersby, W. A., timber	... ..	0	14	6	
North Middlesex Gas Co., repairs	... ..	0	5	0	
			1	15	9
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works	...	12	12	0	
			619	12	7
Leaving balance in hand	...	£2089	1	7	

1213 DOLLIS AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The  
balance in hand upon this account per report of October 26th  
was £787 18 6

Cr. by L. & S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest ... 3 19 5

Leaving balance in hand ... £791 17 11

1214 HENDON AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The  
balance in hand upon this account per report of October 26th  
was £443 14 10

Cr. by L. & S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest ... 2 4 6

Leaving balance in hand ... £445 19 4

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1215 CONTRACT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 22 13 0  
The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of deposits to—

Roberts, A. and Co., Ltd.	...	3	0	0
Farrow, H.	... ..	3	3	0
Lowne, L. and Co.	... ..	3	0	0
Economical House Drainage Repairing Co.	... ..	3	0	0
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			12	3 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £10 10 0

1216 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £885 18 0

Cr. by Cashier, Balance of Income Tax deduction from Loan instalments ... .. 10 1 0

Cr. by Collector—

Dec. 21st, rents		27	2	10
rents	32 5 1			
29th, allotments	0 7 6			
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		32	12	7
Jan. 4th, rents	25 18 2			
allotments	0 6 3			
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		26	4	5
	rents	28	15	1
Jan. 12th, allotments	0 7 6			
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		29	2	7
Jan. 18th, rents		24	10	8
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			139	13 1

£1035 12 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

Hall Bros., repairs	...	...	9	9	0
Taylor, W., repairs	...	...	1	4	6
Young and Marten, valves	...	...	1	18	0
Hawkins, H. R., Income Tax	...	...	64	14	2
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs	...	...	11	13	8

Clerk to pay:—

Cloke, G. E.,					
Team labour	0	12	6		
East Ang. Cement Co.,					
Cement	0	9	2		
Murray, B., glass	0	2	5		
E.L. Revenue Account,					
Repairs	0	11	0		

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Leaving balance in hand

£944 17 8

	Treasurer's Balance, Jan. 19th 1915.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..	3254	..	367	2887	..	191	3078	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	739	..	..	739	..	..	739	..
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	175	..	12	163	..	..	163	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	..	1071	18	..	1089	..	..	1089
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	42	..	..	42	..	..	42	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services)	..	2631	8	..	2639	..	..	2639
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Ditto Revenue Account ... ..	..	2048	1961	..	4009	123	..	3886
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	1036	..	..	1036	..	..	1036	..
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	..	116	..	..	116	..	..	116
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	..	135	..	..	135	..	..	135
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	50	..	..	50	..	..	50	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	229	..	..	229	..	..	229	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	210	..	..	210	..	65	275	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	295	..	..	295	..	7	302	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	5260	..	..	5260	..	..	5260	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	126	..	..	126	..	..	126	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...	..	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	..	35	..	..	35	..	..	35
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	..	705	..	..	705	..	..	705
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan... ..	214	..	..	214	..	..	214	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28	..	..	28	..	..	28	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451	..	..	451	..	..	451	..
Street Widening Loan ... ..	..	603	136	..	739	..	..	739
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247	..	..	247	..	..	247	..
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	..
Main Roads ditto ... ..	314	..	..	314	..	..	314	..
Other Roads ditto ... ..	..	76	..	..	76	..	..	76
Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan	..	..	2497	..	2497	..	..	2497
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157	..	..	157	..	..	157	..
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Open Spaces (East End Road) Loan ... ..	..	..	16	..	16	..	..	16
Ditto (Woodhouse Estate) Loan ... ..	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	13
Ditto (Cherry Tree Wood) Loan ... ..	..	..	21	..	21	..	..	21
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268	..	9	259	..	..	259	..
Swimming Bath Loan ... ..	2709	..	..	2709	..	..	2709	..
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	78	..	..	78	..	..	78	..
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	25	..	2	23	..	..	23	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	792	..	..	792	..	..	792	..
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	446	..	..	446	..	..	446	..
Education Account ... ..	..	1061	56	..	1117	..	..	1117
Woodhouse Road School Site Loan ... ..	..	..	29	..	29	..	..	29
	17512	8699	5149	17118	13454	386	17381	13331

Net Credit .. £4050

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1218 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward			Report Jan. 19th, 1915.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	1965	9	3	1197	3	9	239	7	8	1436	11	5
Highways ...	29598	9	7	18740	15	0	2343	9	6	21084	4	6
Sanitary ...	11279	15	6	9496	19	7	544	11	0	10041	10	7
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879	0	2	5287	11	4	1044	19	5	6332	10	9
Mortuary ...	43	17	0	20	13	3	0	15	0	21	8	3
Hospital ...	3007	14	8	1927	9	0	381	7	2	2308	16	2
Recreation Ground ...	2782	17	3	1435	2	1	372	16	11	1807	19	0
Establishment ...	2646	15	9	1768	15	11	230	12	4	1999	8	3
Staff ...	7753	8	9	5813	14	0	634	2	3	6447	16	3
Allotments ...	102	6	7	89	15	10	22	16	5	112	12	3
	£ 66059	14	6	45777	19	9	5814	17	8	51592	17	5

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	Amount brought forward.		
	£	s.	d.
Sewage Filters ...	6	14	1
Workmen's Dwellings, No. 2 ...	209	15	2
Public Convenience (E.F.) ...	6	17	5
Strawberry Vale Culvert ...	3	1	8
	£226	8	4

## 1219 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.— The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...	£	s.	d.	Amount previously reported as collected ...	£	s.	d.
225	0	0	31796	17	7		
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915 ...	48729	0	0	Amount now reported	6923	10	6
£48954	0	0	Leaving outstanding	10233	11	11	
			£48954	0	0		

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1220 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £1,116 11s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report				3138	14	1
Cr. by Cashier—						
Additional Income Tax deductions from Loan Interest ...	9	14	7			
Ditto ... ..	3	18	7			
Dental Treatment ... ..	0	3	6			
Use of Room ... ..	0	10	6			
Dental Treatment ... ..	0	3	0			
By Board of Education—						
Instalment of Fee Grant ...	37	12	6			
Overseers, instalment of Precept ... ..	1970	0	0			
				<u>2022</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				<u>£1116</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Secretary to pay Salaries, January—

East Finchley School ...	130	17	4			
Ditto Infants ...	66	5	6			
North Finchley School ...	126	15	0			
Ditto Infants ...	66	18	8			
North Road Senior ...	85	3	4			
Ditto Junior ...	54	15	8			
Squires Lane Senior ...	66	7	4			
Ditto Junior ...	59	16	8			
Ditto Infants ...	61	4	10			
St. Mary's School ...	62	6	10			
Ditto Infants ...	32	9	2			
St. John's School ...	43	16	2			
Ditto Infants ...	23	10	6			
Christ Church School ...	57	1	4			
Ditto Infants ...	20	2	4			
Holy Trinity School ...	55	18	6			
Ditto Infants ...	24	4	10			
Woodwork Instruction ...	31	19	0			
Cookery Instruction ...	25	9	10			
Estabt. and Mdl. Inspn. ...	56	0	0			
Caretakers ... ..	70	16	4			
				<u>1221</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay National Health Insurance ... ..	5	10	6
Secretary, salary ... ..	43	15	0
Prior, Dr. J. R., salary, medical inspection ... ..	16	13	4
Clerk, petty cash ... ..	5	0	0
L. and S. W. Bank, interest on Loans—			
No. 23 North Road School Site	20	3	4
24, 25, 27, 28, 30, Ditto, Buildings	192	9	1
29, Ditto, Furniture	10	14	3
26, County School Additions	8	6	4
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		231	13 0
L. and S. W. Bank, instalment of Loan—			
No. 29 North Road School (Furniture)	62	10	0
No. 27 Ditto (Buildings)	50	0	0
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		112	10 0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium ...	13	6	1
H. R. Hawkins, Income Tax ...	5	6	5
Clarke, H., fuel ... ..	23	0	6
Managers, St. Mary's School, rent, Education Offices ... ..	11	13	8
General District Account, transfer, wages ... ..	11	0	9
F. U. D. Cl.—			
Works ... ..	0	5	0
Rent, proportion ... ..	12	10	0
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		12	15 0
Macalpine, Miss, cookery loss ...	4	4	1
London Society for Teaching the Blind, fees ... ..	7	10	0
General Electric Co., lighting ...	2	12	2
Roneo, Ltd., stencil ink Estab.	1	5	6
Clerk, to pay small accounts ...	2	12	2
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		£1732	7 4

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn ... ..	1116	11	5
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1732	7	4
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Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2848	18	9

1221 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to January 7th, 1915, was the sum of £417 13s. 2d., made up as follows:—

										£	s.	d.
	Balance at date of last report ... ..									744	19	7½
	Cheque, December 23rd, 1914 ... ..									694	10	9
	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31	Jan. 7.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Highways ... ..	100 6 5	108 0 5	107 12 7	103 19 5	95 7 3							
Sanitary ... ..	31 16 6	26 9 5	25 18 11	32 7 6	30 16 5							
Sewage Disposal Works...	48 0 10	47 18 0	48 1 4	53 1 4	48 3 4							
Mortuary ... ..	0 5 0	—	—	0 10 0	—							
Hospital ... ..	4 9 6	4 3 6	5 3 0	4 8 6	4 10 2							
Recreation Ground	7 9 8	12 3 7	11 13 2	10 11 0	15 17 8							
Establishment ... ..	3 11 6	2 19 8	3 9 3	3 0 3	4 12 4½							
Allotments... ..	1 4 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 8							
Loans, etc.... ..	2 6 11	1 3 2	0 6 3	0 3 9	5 19 11							
	199 10 5	203 17 9	203 4 6	209 1 9	206 2 9½							
					209 1 9							
					203 4 6							
					203 17 9							
					199 10 5							
					417 13 2							
					£1439 10 4½	£1439 10 4½						

1222 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Debit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to December 23rd, 1914, was the sum of £12 19s. 2d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.	
Balance at date of last report					...	80 12 0
Cheque, November 25th, 1914					...	350 0 0
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	Nov. 25th.	Dec. 2nd.	Dec. 9th.	Dec. 16th.	Dec 23rd.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Extensions, No. 7	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	
Electric Lighting Revenue	77 8 3	79 17 9	76 4 5	76 11 7	77 6 8	
Gas Lamps	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	
	88 12 9	91 2 3	87 8 11	87 16 1	88 11 2	
					87 16 1	
					87 8 11	
					91 2 3	
					88 12 9	
Balance due to Engineer	...	...	...	...	12 19 2	
					<u>£443 11 2</u>	<u>£443 11 2</u>

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Statement showing amounts by which the undermentioned items are likely to be exceeded by the end of the financial year.

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ITEM.

SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.

	£.	s.	d.
2. House Refuse removal	262.	0.	0.
3. Trade Refuse do.	37.	0.	0.
5. Team Labour flushing	10.	0.	0.
7. Water flushing by Chambers	5.	0.	0.
8. Labour cleansing sewers	74.	0.	0.
9. do. testing and sanitary	27.	0.	0.
14. Whitehall Estate Pumping Station	140.	0.	0.
15. Hampstead Garden Suburb do.	89.	0.	0.
16. Public Convenience Tally Ho.	37.	0.	0.
	<u>£681.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

The estimated receipts on the latter item are £110, and the actual receipts to date are £91. 16. 9d.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Labour pumping and treating.	29.	0.	0.
2. do. on Farm.	55.	0.	0.
3. On Works Includes £143 spent on relief work.	252.	0.	0.
4. Labour Burning Refuse.	166.	0.	0.
5. do. Team	28.	0.	0.
	<u>521.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

NOTE

There are likely to be some savings on other items and possibly some receipts may be increased, but the anticipated figures for receipts on Sewage Farm are not likely to be reached.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

January 6th 1915.

91 2 3  
 88 12 9  
 £443 11 2 £443 11 2

Balance due to Engineer...



FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATE 1915.

Statement showing amounts by which the undermentioned items are likely to be exceeded by the end of the Financial Year.

ITEM.			
1,2,4,5.	Estimate 1100 tons Basalt		£1102. 0. 0.
	Estimated to be expended,		
	50 tons Basalt	£1.0.0.	£50. 0. 0.
	1050 tons Guernsey Granite	£1.2.	<u>1155. 0. 0.</u> 1205. 0. 0.
	Excess		£ 103. 0. 0.
7.	Estimate 300 tons Basalt.		300. 0. 0.
	Expended 300 " Guernsey Granite		<u>330. 0. 0.</u>
	Excess.		30. 0. 0.
11.	Estimate 46 tons Basalt.		46. 0. 0.
	Estimated to be Expended		
	46 tons Guernsey Granite		<u>50. 0. 0.</u>
			4. 0. 0.
24.	Manual Labour		94. 0. 0.
25.	Team Labour		30. 0. 0.
29.	Contingencies.		80. 0. 0.
	(If Bay Tree Cottage Widening £137 is charged to street widenings Loan, this item may be deleted).		
30.	Repairs, etc. Water Vans.		40. 0. 0.
137.	Manual Labour		179. 0. 0.
138.	Team Do.		20. 0. 0.
140.	Watering & Tarspraying.		240. 0. 0.
144.	Maintenance of Trees.		50. 0. 0.
145.	Repair etc. rolling stock		40. 0. 0.
148.	Surface Water and gullies.		70. 0. 0.
149.	Depot Repairs.		<u>25. 0. 0.</u>
151.	Private Works.		125. 0. 0.
	(Receipts will balance this Item).		
154.	Electric Lamps.		250. 0. 0.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

January 12th, 1915.



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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

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Estimate 1915.

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Statement shewing amounts by which the undermentioned items are likely to be exceeded by the end of the financial year.

ITEM 8 - CONTINGENCIES.	(£15)	£23. 0. 0.
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ITEM 11 - FENCING, PLANTING, ETC. OPEN SPACES.	(£200)	£100. 0. 0.
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If it is decided to allocate the amount of £126 for fencing Cherry Tree Wood to loan, this over-expenditure will not take place.

It is also anticipated that savings will be made on other items, so that the estimate on a whole will not be over-expended.

CHAS. J. JENKIN  
Engineer and Surveyor.

January 12th, 1915.

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1900-1901  
1902-1903

1904-1905  
1906-1907

1908-1909  
1910-1911

1912-1913  
1914-1915

1916-1917  
1918-1919

1920-1921  
1922-1923

1924-1925  
1926-1927

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1223 LOANS.—

(a) £6,820.—Swimming Bath.—Adverting to paragraph 952 (a) of our report of the 17th November, we have pleasure in reporting that this loan has been completed, and the amount paid to the Treasurer.

(b) £5,800.—North Road Council School.—Owing to repayments which have to be made to the Bank early in February and to the fact that the sums were advanced by the Bank some two years ago, it will be necessary to amend the amounts and the periods for repayment referred to in paragraph 1093 of our last report. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the amounts to be taken up be amended to £1,000 and £4,800 for periods of 8 and 48 years respectively.

(c) Dust Destructor, etc.—£11,912 (part of £15,322).—The proposals of the Public Health Committee with regard to the reduction in cost of the above to £8,700 have been reported to us, and we approve thereof.

(d) Workmen's Dwellings Scheme—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion—Additional Loan—£2,232.—Adverting to paragraph 677 (b) of our report of 22nd September last, we have pleasure in reporting that Local Government Board sanctions have been received as follows:—

£327, repayable in 80 years, for interest on purchase money.

£305, repayable in 60 years, for Loan charges, Architectural Assistant's and Clerk of Work's salaries.

£1600, repayable in 30 years, for Sewers.

1224 ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT YEAR—Committees' Expenditure.—Statements from the Public Health, Highways, and Town Planning Committees have been submitted to us, shewing the amounts by which certain items in the Estimates are likely to be exceeded by the end of the current financial year, and copies thereof are forwarded herewith. We

RECOMMEND that such Estimates be approved.

*See copies  
annexed.*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1225 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion—Loan.—The recommendations of the Town Planning Committee with regard to the above have been reported and statements of estimated income and expenditure submitted to us. We

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That in the event of estimate "E" being approved the remaining two-thirds of the annual sum for repayment of loan and interest on purchase of land, cost of sewers and roads, be temporarily debited to the General District Fund until the subsequent portions of the scheme are proceeded with; when the same be transferred to such portions of the scheme and be borne by them.
- (2) That the Clerk be instructed to take up the sum of £33,893 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at 4 per cent. interest.

1226 SINKING FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—Electric Lighting and Private Street Works Expenses.—We have to report that the sum of £395 10s. 3d. has been invested in Victorian 4 per cent. inscribed stock, 1918-1922, at the purchase price of £98 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

1227 RATES—Payment of.—We have given instructions for notice to be given by advertisement and placard during the present week of the Council's intention to apply for summonses in respect of unpaid rates immediately after the 3rd February, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

20th Feb., 1915.

Sir,

**AN ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **WEDNESDAY NEXT**, the 24th day of **FEBRUARY, 1915**, at 7.30 p.m.,

To consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees :—

- (a) Electricity, of the 2nd February.
- (b) Public Health, of the 3rd February.
- (c) Education, of the 8th February.
- (d) Fire and Water, of the 8th February.
- (e) Highways, of the 9th February.
- (f) Town Planning, of the 10th February.
- (g) General Purposes, of the 15th February.
- (h) Finance, of the 16th February.

4. Payment of Accounts :—Motion—

“ That an Order, in writing; be signed by Three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th February.”

5 Reports of Officers.

6. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

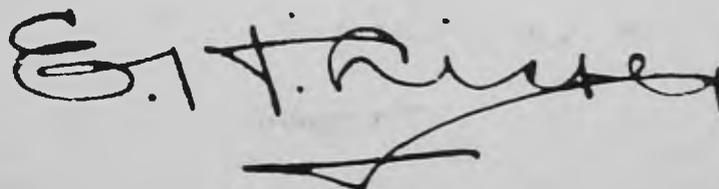
8. Reports of Committees.

9. Reports of Officers.

10. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the office of the Clerk of the Council not later than 12 noon on the day of such Meeting.*

Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
WEDNESDAY,  
27th January, 1915.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of  
JANUARY, 1915.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding  
The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Cope, Walter C.	Matthews, C. A.
Day, C. F.	Nicholls, H. F.
Durnford, G.	Pateman, G. H.
Eckert, H. G.	Pulham, S.
Griffiths, T.	Royston, W. J.
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)	Syrett, H. O.
Hughes, R. P.	Wells, V.
Martin, W. E., J.P.	

1228 MINUTES. The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1229 SWIMMING BATH--Water Filtration Plant--Loans £325 and £795.—Read letter, dated 19th January, from the Local Government Board, enclosing their formal sanctions to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sums for the provision of water filtration plant at the Swimming Bath, Squires Lane, the former sum (for buildings) being repayable within a period of 30 years, and the latter (for plant, etc.) within 10 years.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee.

1230 LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.—Read letter, dated 20th January, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at a Conference held at the Guildhall on the 15th January, viz.:—

“That the Members present at the Conference, representing the Parliamentary Committees of the County Councils of Essex, Herts, Kent, Middlesex, and Surrey, are unanimously of opinion that the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, should be strenu-

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

“ously opposed in every way, and that their respective  
 “Members of Parliament be approached with a view to  
 “their opposing the Second Reading of the Bill, and that  
 “a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the London  
 “County Council and to the Metropolitan Boroughs and  
 “other Local Authorities affected by the Bill.”

Letter, dated 25th January, was also read from the Clerk of the Hornsey Borough Council stating that he was expecting shortly to be instructed to communicate with the extra-London Authorities who attended the Conference held on the 17th ult., and whose representatives decided that it was desirable that each of the Authorities should be urged to lodge a petition against the Bill, adding that petitions need not be actually sealed and lodged until the second week in February, and it was possible that the lodging of Petitions might be made unnecessary.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Electricity Committee.

1231 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND—Isolation Hospital.—Read letter, dated 12th January, from the Medical Officer of Health of Hornsey expressing thanks for the Council's contribution of three guineas towards the above.

1232 LOANS—Re-borrowings.—The Clerk of the Council reported that various sums were about to be raised by the Council for the purpose of repaying sums already advanced to them, and that in respect of these re-borrowings it was necessary to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board. It was, therefore,

RESOLVED that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the re-borrowing of the amounts set out in the fourth column hereunder:—

	Amount sanctioned. £	Object of Loan.	Amount Borrowed. £	Amount of Principal still owing. £
(a)	15,750	Public Elementary		
	3,460	School ... ..	5,000	4,800
	1,250	ditto ... .. (furniture and fittings)	1,250	1,000
(b)	700	Electric Lighting ...	700	1,046
	450	(Deep Well) ... ..	450	
	420	ditto ... ..	420	413
	7,500	Electric Lighting (Mains) ... ..	1,000	975
	6,000	Electric Lighting (Services) ... ..	1,000	966
(c)	1,650	Public Convenience ...	1,000	983
	1,430	Allotments ... ..	1,430	1,418

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (a) Other amounts have been taken up under these sanctions, but it is in respect of the £5,000 instalment that the Board's authority is required.
- (b) The original sanction was for £1,500. This sanction was cancelled and sanctions for the amounts stated issued in lieu thereof.
- (c) This sanction has been fully exercised. The Board's authority is asked in respect of the instalment mentioned.

## 1233 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

**Joint Hospital**, of the 9th December, subject to recommendation (4) being deleted and the following substituted:—

“That in the event of the Architect whose design is placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd by the Assessor being engaged to carry out the work, the premium merge in his fees.”

**Electricity**, of the 5th January, subject to the substitution of “56s.” for “50s.” in paragraph 1130.

**Public Health**, of the 6th January.

**Education**, of the 11th January.

**Fire and Water**, of the 11th January.

**Highways**, of the 12th January, subject to the word “Clifford” being substituted for “Clifton” in the 4th line of paragraph 1174.

**General Purposes**, of the 18th January,

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**Town Planning**, of the 4th and 18th January, subject to Plan No. 4009 in paragraph 1198 (1) (b) being transferred to the "Disapproved" List.

Arising out of paragraph 1193 (a), the Clerk read the draft of the reply to be sent to the Board, as mentioned therein.

RESOLVED that such letter, as submitted, be approved.

Arising out of paragraph 1196, an amendment was proposed by Councillor Cope, and seconded by Councillor Wells:—

"That 30 of the first one hundred dwellings be provided with baths, and that 6d. a week extra rent be charged for such dwellings."

On being put, the amendment was not carried, eight members voting for and eight against.

The original recommendation was then put and carried *nem. con.*

The following is a copy of statement "E" adopted by the Council:—



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

**Finance**, of the 19th January.

Subject to the addition of the following to the list of accounts recommended for payment:—

“Workmen’s Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account—

Bank of England, loan costs £120 12 6.”

Arising out of paragraph 1223 (d), the Clerk of the Council reported that he had made application to the Local Government Board for their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend the sums therein mentioned at a rate of interest of 4 per cent., in addition to the sums of £26,550 and £7,343 already agreed upon.

## RESOLVED—

- (a) That the Clerk be instructed to take up the sum of £2,232 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at 4 per cent. interest in addition to the sum of £33,893 mentioned in paragraph 1225 (2) of the Finance Committee’s report above referred to.
- (b) That the action taken by the Clerk be confirmed.
- (c) That the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk of the Council be authorised to seal a mortgage to secure the repayment of a sum not exceeding £36,125, together with Receipts and Orders for Certificates for such sums as the Public Works Loan Commissioners might advance from time to time in respect of the said loan.
- (d) That the Public Works Loan Commissioners be asked to advance the sum of £12,000 as a first instalment of such loan.
- (e) That the action taken by the Clerk in asking the Local Government Board to issue their recommendation to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend the sum of £2,232 to this Council be confirmed.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

Arising out of paragraph 1225 (1), an amendment was proposed by Councillor Nicholls and seconded by Councillor Matthews:—

“That the word “temporarily” in line 4 and the words after “the” in the same line to the end of the recommendation be deleted, and the following substituted therefor, viz.:—“Workmen’s Dwellings Revenue Account in connection with this Scheme.”

On being put 9 voted for and 3 against, viz., Councillors Hardie, Martin and C. S. Syrett. The amendment was therefore carried.

The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*

1234 STANDING ORDERS—Suspension of.—On the motion of Councillor C. S. Syrett, seconded by Councillor Cope, it was

RESOLVED that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the under-mentioned Report to be considered by the Council, the same, owing to the meeting of the Committee having been held the previous evening, not having been circulated the requisite number of days prior to the Council meeting.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, of the 26th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Day, Hardie, Matthews and Pulham, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

1235 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Bald Faced Stag—East Finchley.—We have further considered this matter, and

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare a fresh specification for the erection of a less costly Convenience.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert public advertisement inviting tenders for the necessary work.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1236 DUST DESTROYER—Provision of.—We have given this matter our careful consideration, and

RECOMMEND that the scheme approved by the Council be amended as follows:—

- (1) That in lieu of the water tube boilers, two Cornish boilers be adopted, and a saving of £1,369 effected.
- (2) That the regenerators, estimated to cost £320, be omitted.
- (3) That the road be not paved with "Durax" at the present time, and the proposed expenditure of £1,632 be reduced to £109.

It will be remembered that the cost of the scheme approved by the Council in September last was £11,912. The total savings above-mentioned aggregate £3,212, thus reducing the total estimated cost to £8,700. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their approval to the amendments above-mentioned.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1235, which be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

## 1237 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 19th January, together with that for £120 12s. 6d. in favour of the Bank of England, amounting in the total to £10,207 11s. 5d.

1238 LOANS.—In connection with the amounts about to be taken up by the Council, it was unanimously

RESOLVED as follows:—

(a) Electric Lighting Extensions 6 Deep Well.	Loan £1,500 & £420
Electric Lighting 7, Mains	Loan £7,500
Electric Lighting 7, Services	Loan £6,000
Public Convenience	Loan £1,650
Brook Farm Allotments	Loan £1,430

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

That the Council do borrow from The Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society the following sums for five years at 4 per cent. per annum interest, viz.:—(1) For purposes of Electric Lighting the sum of £3,400, comprising £1,046, £413, £975 and £966 under sanctions of the Local Government Board dated 2nd February, 1915; (2) For the provision of a public convenience the sum of £983 under sanction also dated 2nd February, 1915, and (3) For the purchase of land for purposes of allotments the sum of £1,418 under sanction also dated 2nd February, 1915, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Mortgages by the Council in favour of the Trustees of the Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society for the said sums of £3,400, £983 and £1,418 respectively on the security of the district fund and general district rates, with interest at £4 per centum per annum, and repayable in five years.

And that the Treasurer of the Council, Stanley Wildash, Esquire, be and he is hereby authorised to receive the said sums of £3,400, £983 and £1,418 secured by the said Mortgages.

- (b) Public Elementary School—Great North Road.—Loans £15,750, £3,460 and £1,250.—That the respective sums of £1,000 and £4,800 be borrowed from the Trustees of the London Savings Bank, whose office is at Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, at £4 per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum of £1,000 be repaid in eight years by sixteen equal half-yearly instalments compounded of principal and interest, and that the said sum of £4,800 be repaid in forty-eight years by ninety-six equal half-yearly instalments compounded of principal and interest with a proviso in the mortgage deeds for repayment of the respective loans secured thereby or the balance for the time being due thereon at any time on one party giving to the other six calendar months' notice in writing, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage deeds for securing repayment of the said sums and that the same be handed to the said Savings Bank on their paying the respective sums of £1,000 and £4,800 to Stanley Wildash, Esquire, the Treasurer of the said Council."

(c) Open Space, East End Road	Loan £1,789
Open Space, Woodhouse Road	Loan £1,497
Open Space, Cherry Tree Wood	Loan £2,420
Surface Water Drainage	Loan £1,730
School Site, Woodhouse Road	Loan £3,325

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

That this Council do borrow on Mortgages from the Trustees of the Rational Association Friendly Society, Manchester, the sums of £1,789, £1,497, £2,420 and £1,730, repayable at the end of five years from the date of the borrowing thereof, together with interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of £4 per centum per annum payable half-yearly, and the further sum of £3,325 repayable with interest at the like rate as aforesaid, and that the Council's Seal be affixed to five mortgages to such trustees for securing such respective sums and interest as aforesaid."

## 1239 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

1. Agreement with the Hendon Council as to carrying out of certain covenants contained in the agreement between Max Hahn and the Finchley and Hendon Councils for the acquisition of a site for the erection of a joint isolation hospital.
2. Contract with the British Petroleum Co. for the supply of oil.
3. Tenancy agreement with T. J. Sketchley for grazing on the Sewage Farm lands.
4. Agreement with the Post Office Authorities as to alterations to the telephones in the Clerk's Department.
5. The several Mortgages hereinbefore mentioned.

## 1240 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE, of the 5th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Royston and Mr. Todd, J.P., and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

MEMORANDUM.

RECOVERY OF RATES AND OTHER CHARGES IN RESPECT OF PREMISES OCCUPIED BY BELGIAN REFUGEES.

The Local Government Board have been consulted by a number of local authorities as to the power to exempt or excuse from the payment of rates, and from charges for gas and water where the supply is given by the local authority, in the case of premises which are given rent free by owners for occupation by Belgian Refugees.

The Board have no authority to exempt any person from rating, or to authorise a local authority to give a free supply of gas or water to any premises. As regards rates, action under the statutory provisions for the excusal of the payment of rates may in some cases be found appropriate, viz:- Section 21 of the Poor Relief Act, 1814, and Section 225 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The Board may state generally that if in any case a rating authority should see fit to exempt any person from the liability to be rated or from the payment of rates in respect of a house occupied by Belgian Refugees which would otherwise have been unoccupied the Board would not themselves take exception to that course. The Board's attitude would be the same as regards the grant of a free supply of gas or water to such premises.

If an objection to what has been done should be raised at the Audit, the District Auditor would have to give consideration to it and he would doubtless have regard to the special circumstances of the case.

Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, S.W.  
October, 1914.



LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Hall,  
Spring Gardens, S.W.

23rd December 1914.

Sir,

LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

You will remember that at the Conference on Electricity supply at this office in October last with representatives of extra London local authorities included in the area proposed to be dealt with, it was agreed that as soon as possible further information should be forwarded with regard to the Council's proposals for improving the means of supplying electricity in and near London. Copies of the Report of the Special Committee on London Electricity Supply which fully described the scheme were forwarded to you on the 16th ultimo. I have now <sup>pleasure</sup> in forwarding another copy of the Bill, in the form approved by the Council, for giving effect to the scheme, together with six copies of the Parliamentary Committee's report on the Bill and of the decisions to which the Council came thereon. These are embodied in the Bill.

The Council's main object is to initiate a policy by which the present lack of uniformity in electricity supply in and around London will gradually cease, the cost of producing electricity for all purposes be reduced, and public money saved.

The main principles upon which the Bill is founded have already been approved by several Parliamentary Committees during the past ten years, but the previous proposals to carry them

The Clerk of the  
Finchley Urban District Council.



out failed to become law owing to the large number of interests effected. The present scheme has therefore been specially drafted so as to minimise the inevitable interference with the existing interests and undertakings.

The Bill affects the extra-London local authorities in three ways.

(a) It confers upon the Electricity Authority certain powers of control over extensions.

(b) It establishes a new undertaking for the purpose of furnishing the undertakings with a bulk supply if, and when, it is needed, and provides for financial assistance for effecting the same.

(c) It transfers to the proposed Electricity Authority the purchase rights at present vested in those authorities.

Many of the undertakings will, it is admitted, benefit immediately, and others ultimately, from a bulk supply. Hence the need for a comprehensive scheme to include them all.

After an investigation lasting eighteen months and after hearing views from all sides, the Council has been forced to the conclusion that a scheme of this nature furnishes the only practicable means of arriving at ultimate unification and developing the general use of electricity in London, and the best way of avoiding further waste of public money.

With a view to making the Bill as non-contentious as possible, the Council would like to have the specific views of each local authority on the undermentioned questions:-

(a) Is the local authority in favour of any attempt to establish a more uniform system of electricity supply throughout the proposed electricity area?

(b) Is the local authority in favour of the establishment of a central bulk undertaking from which the local undertakings can be supplied if, and when, required?

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(c) In view of the advantages both immediate and ultimate, which the scheme offers to existing undertakings, individually and collectively, upon what terms will the local authority be prepared to support the Bill?

As regards the suggestion which has been made to the Council that consideration of the matter be postponed until a later session of Parliament, I am to point out that notices have been published of the intention of private persons to promote two bills in the next session for dealing with this matter, and, if consideration of the Council's scheme were postponed, the only proposals which Parliament could consider would emanate from private sources.

When public affairs assume a normal aspect, the question of electricity supply will not be less urgent than at present and it is therefore considered most desirable that all steps should be taken now to enable the scheme, as soon as conditions are favourable, to be carried into effect without delay. In any case, I may remind you that in view of Clause 88 of the Bill, the powers proposed to be sought need not be exercised for five years.

If the local authority desires any further information as to the details of the scheme, the chairman of the Special Committee, the Council's Chief Engineer, or Mr. Charles H. Morz, the Council's expert adviser, will be glad to attend any meeting of the Committee of the local authority who are considering the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Laurence Gomme,

Clerk of the Council.

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## LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY—LEGISLATION, SESSION 1915.

The following is a copy of a report submitted to the Council on 15th December, 1914, by the Parliamentary Committee, and the Council on that date agreed to the recommendation as amended.

*Laurence, O.M.M.*

County Hall,  
Spring-gardens, S.W.  
22nd December, 1914.

*Clerk of the Council.*

### 17. Report of the Parliamentary Committee.

10th December, 1914.

#### *London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915.*

1.—We submit for the approval of the Council the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, which has been prepared in pursuance of the resolution of the Council on 10th November, 1914 (p. 728), and we deal generally in this report with the manner in which effect has been given to the scheme embodied in the report submitted to the Council on the date referred to.

#### *Area of supply.*

The area covered by the scheme comprises the counties of London and Middlesex and parts of Essex, Hertford, Kent and Surrey. We have varied to a small extent the area contemplated in the scheme approved by the Council, certain small additional parts of the four last-mentioned counties being included, with the view of avoiding the inclusion of parts only of certain areas of supply of authorised undertakers, which might give rise to claims for severance in the event of the purchase of such undertakings by the authority. We have given instructions that these alterations shall be shown on the cartoon map which will be hung in the Council chamber on 15th December, 1914.

#### *Electricity authority.*

The bill provides for the establishment of an authority, to be known as the "London Electricity Authority," consisting of representatives of the county and county borough councils within the area (namely, the county councils of London, Essex, Kent, Hertford, Middlesex and Surrey, and the county borough councils of Croydon, and East Ham and West Ham). At the suggestion of the Local Government Committee assessable value has been adopted as the basis of representation, one member being appointed by each of the above-mentioned authorities, with the addition, in each case in which the assessable value exceeds two and a-half million pounds, of one member in respect of each two and a-half million pounds of such excess. The representation of the authorities on this basis will be—

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The bill provides that the members of the authority need not be members of the appointing authority, and the Local Government Committee express the opinion that, having regard to the very large financial and other interests of the County of London in the scheme, it is desirable that an absolute majority (say 14) of the whole body should be members of the Council. It appears to us that this proposal might give rise to criticism, and that it is desirable, moreover, to give the Council more latitude in the choice of representatives. We have provided, therefore, that not less than one-half of the representatives of the Council shall be members of the Council.

Provision is made for the transfer to the authority of the existing powers of compulsory purchase of existing undertakings, now vested in the Council and in the extra-London local authorities within the area of supply. Provisions are also included enabling the authority to acquire by agreement or to take on lease the undertakings of any company or companies and any local authority or authorities wholly or partly in the area of supply; merging the under-

takings acquired in the main undertaking; and enabling authorised undertakers to sell or lease their undertakings and to dispense with the consent of dissentient shareholders or debenture holders of existing undertakings, in cases in which the consent of share or debenture holders holding 75 per cent. or more of the total capital of such undertakings has been obtained to any arrangement for the transfer of the undertaking or undertakings to the authority.

*Powers of supply.*

The basic principle of the bill is that all the powers of the bill shall be conferred on the authority, but that the powers relating to supply and the construction of works, the purchase of lands, and the purchase of undertakings by agreement shall be delegated by the authority to an operating company.

It is provided that the authority shall supply electrical energy only—(a) to authorised undertakers in the area of supply and in areas contiguous to such area; (b) to any company, body or persons owning or working any railway, tramway, tramroad, canal, navigation docks or waterworks; and (c) for general purposes (i.) in any area not forming part of the area of supply of any authorised distributor or within any part of the area of supply of an authorised distributor in which a general supply of electrical energy is not being given; and (ii.) in the district of an authorised distributor with the consent of such authorised distributor. In the case of (b) a limitation is provided as to the amount of energy so supplied which may be used for lighting purposes. It is also provided that the authority may enter into agreements for the taking of a bulk supply from existing authorised undertakers and for the execution of works. Powers are included to enable the authority to acquire compulsorily certain scheduled sites for generating stations, to erect and equip generating stations, to abstract water from the river, to break up streets, to lay mains, to construct tunnels under the river, and other works, and generally to do all necessary things in connection with the establishment and operation of the undertaking; to work undertakings or parts of undertakings acquired from existing distributors; and to lease, sell or otherwise dispose of any lands or buildings not required. Among the lands scheduled are certain small portions of land and certain easements over land and property under the control of the Highways and Main Drainage Committees, and these Committees raise no objection to the scheduling of the interests in question.

*Protection of consumers.*

An obligation to supply is provided, subject to conditions, with a penalty for failure to supply. The maximum price for bulk supply or for power supply to any company, body, or person, owning or working any railway, tramway, tramroad, canal, navigation docks or waterworks is not to exceed a fixed sum of £3 10s. a kilowatt of the maximum power required to be supplied and in addition a sum of 25d. a unit for all units supplied to such consumer. As regards general supply, it is provided that the authority shall as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiration of five years from the date of the deed transferring the undertaking to the operating company apply to the Board of Trade to fix or revise the maximum prices for such supply. Further provision is also made for the revision of maximum prices.

For the further protection of consumers it is provided that in every agreement for the supply by the authority to any authorised undertaker of electrical energy in bulk, reasonable provision shall be made to secure to consumers of electrical energy supplied by such authorised undertakers benefits by way of a reduction in the charges of such authorised undertakers for electrical energy or otherwise.

*Operating company.*

The bill provides for the transfer to a company, for a period not exceeding fifty years, of the powers relating to the supply of electricity and the execution of works, the purchase of undertakings by agreement, and also the transfer of any undertaking or part of an undertaking purchased or taken over by the authority. At the expiration of the period the undertaking will vest in the authority on payment to the company of a sum equal to the capital raised (otherwise than by advances from the authority) and properly expended by the company for the purposes of the undertaking after deducting therefrom an amount equal to the aggregate sum, if any, by which any payments to sinking or redemption fund in respect of capital raised by the company are in arrear. The bill provides that the approval of the authority shall be obtained to all proposals by the company involving capital expenditure. The approval of the authority is also required to the nature of the capital raised by the company, and to the terms on which such capital is raised, and to all agreements and contracts entered into by the company with authorised undertakers after a period of forty years or extending beyond a period of fifty years from the date of the deed of transfer. In the event of the company failing to fulfil its obligations, the undertaking will, except so far as may be otherwise provided by the deed of transfer, and except so far as the authority and the company otherwise agree, thereupon be transferred to and vested in the authority on such terms and conditions as, failing agreement, may be determined by the Board of Trade.

*Financial arrangements.*

The bill provides that the authority may make such advances to the company as the company may from time to time require (i.) for capital expenditure for the purchase of any undertaking, (ii.) not exceeding two-thirds of any other capital expenditure of the company. Power is also included to enable the authority to guarantee interest on capital raised by the company as an alternative to the advance of such capital.

It is provided that the authority may expend on capital account (i.) such sum as they may from time to time think fit, not exceeding ten million pounds; (ii.) any sum payable by the

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authority on the termination of the interest of the operating company in the electrical undertaking; (iii.) such further sums as may be necessary for the purchase of undertakings and for advances to authorised undertakers; and (iv.) such further sums as may be sanctioned by the Board of Trade. We were advised that for parliamentary reasons it was necessary for some figure to be inserted of the amount to be expended under (i.), and it is suggested that £10,000,000 would probably cover the expenditure of the authority for capital purposes during a period of ten years after works are commenced. It is provided that the authority may raise money by the issue of electricity stock, or other means, upon the security of the new undertaking and of the rates of the various districts represented, or otherwise; and that in the event of the receipts on revenue account being insufficient in any year to meet the charges the deficiency shall be apportioned amongst the councils entitled to be represented upon the authority in proportion to the assessable value of the areas of such councils, or of so much of any such areas as is within the area of supply.

Provision is made to enable the company to raise capital, and also to issue shares, bills and bonds for the purpose of discharging its capital liabilities.

Provision is also made for the establishment of sinking funds, to be vested in the authority. The scheme approved by the Council indicated the periods within which the capital expenditure in connection with the undertaking should be written off. We have not considered it desirable to specify these, but have provided that the periods shall be such (not exceeding sixty years) as the Board of Trade may determine. Powers are sought to postpone, for a period of seven years after the date of the deed of transfer, contributions to the sinking fund; and to pay interest out of capital up to the end of five years from the date of the deed of transfer.

The bill also provides for the establishment by the company of a reserve fund, and for the approval of the authority of the arrangements with regard to the utilisation thereof.

The net revenue from the undertaking is to be applied towards (i.) the payment of the expenses of the authority, including interest on the proportion of capital found by the authority; (ii.) the provision of a sinking fund on the authority's capital; (iii.) the payment of dividends on the capital found by the company, at a rate to be fixed by the deed of transfer; (iv.) the provision of a sinking fund on the capital found by the company; (v.) the formation of a reserve fund, calculated at one-half per cent. per annum on the whole of the capital of the undertaking; (vi.) any further profits over and above the deductions for interest, sinking fund, and provision for reserve, already referred to, to be divisible between the authority and the company in manner to be prescribed by the deed of transfer until the company receives a share sufficient to pay further dividends upon its capital expenditure, making in all a return of 8 per cent. interest to the company. Any further profits are to be utilised in giving a rebate on the prices charged to consumers, the relief of rates, and the payment of further dividends or other such purposes as may be specified in the deed of transfer, provided that the company may carry forward such balance on revenue account in any year as the authority may consider reasonable. As regards sums applied to the relief of rates, it is provided that these shall be apportioned between the councils entitled to be represented on the authority in proportion to the assessable value of the area or so much of the area of the respective councils as is within the area of supply, and shall be carried to the credit of the county fund or the borough fund, as the case may be.

#### Technical Committee.

Provision is made to enable the authority to establish a small permanent body, to be known as the "Technical Committee," to include the chairman of the authority (*ex officio*), the engineer of the authority, the financial adviser to the authority, and an outside member appointed by the Board of Trade. The scheme approved by the Council provided that certain specified powers of supervision, control and approval of the company's operations should be delegated to the committee. We are of opinion that it is advisable that the powers and duties of the committee should be stated somewhat more generally, and we suggest that the bill should provide that, if established, the committee shall advise the authority in regard to matters arising under or in pursuance of the powers of the bill, and that the authority may, if it thinks fit, delegate to the committee, with such restrictions or conditions as it may prescribe, any of the powers and duties vested in or exercisable by the authority with regard to the supervision of the company.

We submit a recommendation (a) (ii.) dealing with this point.

#### Relations with existing undertakings.

With the object of securing the ultimate unification of electricity supply within the area, the bill provides that after the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of the Act it shall not be lawful for any authorised undertakers, except with the consent of the authority (i.) to extend any distributing system otherwise than in accordance with such standards of periodicity, voltages and systems for the transmission, distribution and supply as the authority may prescribe, (ii.) to erect any new generating station or to increase the generating capacity of any generating station beyond a certain limit. The consent of the authority is to be deemed to be unreasonably refused unless the authority can satisfy the Board of Trade (a) that the authorised undertakers in effecting the extension or enlargement of their system in accordance with standards which may be prescribed by the authority will not be put to any undue inconvenience or expense, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the desirability of securing uniformity as regards periodicity, voltages or systems, or (b) that the authorised undertakers can obtain within a period convenient to them a supply of electrical energy on such terms as would render it more profitable to them to take such supply than to extend their own plant. It is also provided that the attitude of the authority, in regard to proposed extensions by local authorities, shall be taken into account

in connection with the consideration by the respective loan-sanctioning authorities of applications for loans for the extensions and that an opportunity shall be given to the authority to state its views before a loan is sanctioned.

The approval of the authority is also required to all agreements between the company and authorised undertakers, and, subject to appeal to the Board of Trade, to agreements between one authorised undertaker and another, affecting the sale, lease or working of undertakings or generating stations, or portions thereof, or the giving or taking of a supply of electricity.

The authority is to be empowered to make representations to the Board of Trade with a view to the revision of the prices or methods of charge for electrical energy supplied by any authorised undertakers.

With a view to assisting authorised distributors, power is included for the authority to advance money to existing undertakings to enable them to take bulk supply, lay down standard networks, etc., subject to adequate guarantees.

*Lapse of powers.*

The scheme approved by the Council provided that the powers sought should lapse if within five years from the passing of the Act no contract was made between the authority and a company and no substantial steps were taken in respect of the new undertaking. We understand that the Special Committee on London Electricity Supply on further consideration of the matter are of opinion that the whole of the powers should not lapse in such event, but that the authority should remain in existence and should exercise the general powers of control over existing undertakings which are contained in the bill with a view to such steps being taken as may be possible in the direction of standardisation of supply. The Special Committee also consider that the existing powers of compulsory purchase of the Council and local authorities over existing undertakings within the area of supply should remain vested in the authority. It appears to us that the Council will wish to adopt the view of the Special Committee, and we have therefore provided that only those powers (relating to supply, lands and works) which would have been transferred to the company shall lapse. We have also made it clear that in such circumstances the authority shall have power to work any undertakings which it may acquire in 1931 or at any later date.

We submit a recommendation (a) (i.) dealing with these points.

*Miscellaneous.*

The bill provides that all purchase-money or other consideration (not being in the nature of rent) paid to any local authority in respect of the purchase or taking over of any local undertaking (or any part thereof) shall be applied (i.) in the reduction of capital moneys borrowed by such local authority for electricity purposes, and (ii.) in the reduction of the capital moneys borrowed by such local authority for other purposes, or for such other purposes as the Local Government Board may approve.

As regards subsidiary undertakings, the bill provides that the operating company shall have power, with the consent of the authority, to make the necessary arrangements in respect of subsidiary undertakings, any agreements between the company and subsidiary companies being subject in all respects to the approval of the authority.

We have given instructions for a copy of the bill to be sent to each member of the Council, and we recommend—

(a) That the scheme for the establishment of a new electricity undertaking approved by the Council on 10th November, 1914 (pp. 720-9), be modified so as to provide—

(i.) For the limitation of the clause dealing with cesser of powers in the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, to the powers relating to supply, acquisition of lands, works and purchase of undertakings by agreement.

(ii.) For the omission from the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, of a provision defining the duties of the technical committee and the inclusion in place thereof of a provision in general terms empowering the authority to delegate to the committee, with such restrictions or conditions as it may prescribe, any of its powers and duties with regard to the supervision of the operating company. [Agreed.]

(b) That the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, as submitted, be approved; that the seal of the Council be affixed to a petition for leave to bring in the bill; and that the bill and petition, with such necessary alterations (if any) in the bill as the Parliamentary Committee may consider desirable, be deposited pursuant to the standing orders of Parliament. [Agreed as amended.]

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F. ST. JOHN MORROW,  
Chairman.

The Council on 15th December, 1914 (p. 987), agreed to recommendation No. 1 (a), and, as regards recommendation No. 1 (b), passed a resolution as follows—That the bill be amended in order to provide that, of the representatives of the Council on the London Electricity Authority, not less than 14 (i.e., at least an absolute majority of members of the Authority) shall be members of the Council, and that, as so amended, the London and District Electricity Supply Bill, 1915, as submitted, be approved; that the seal of the Council be affixed to a petition for leave to bring in the bill; and that the bill and petition, with such necessary alterations (if any) in the bill as the Parliamentary Committee may consider desirable, be deposited pursuant to the standing orders of Parliament.

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LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL, 1915.

C O N F E R E N C E

OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES OWNING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS.  
IN EXTRA LONDON AREAS.

at the

Westminster Palace Hotel. 17th December, 1914.

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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

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Present -

Representing Municipal Corporations.

EALING -

Councillor E. Newson (Mayor) Alderman H. C. Green, Alderman  
J. E. W. Peal, G. E. Brydges, Esq., (Town Clerk) D. Knight Esq.,  
(Electrical Engineer)

HORNSEY -

Councillor R. Moritz (Chairman of Electricity Supply Committee)  
Alderman J. H. Wilson, Councillor S. F. Stackard, F. D. Askey Esq.,  
(Town Clerk) N. Staniland Esq., (Electrical Engineer).

KINGSTON- ON -THAMES -

Alderman C. H. Burge (Mayor) Alderman T. Lyne (Chairman of  
Lighting Committee) Councillor G. A. Kernson, H. A. Winsor Esq.,  
(Town Clerk) J. E. Edgcome (Electrical Engineer).

WIMBLEDON -

Councillor C. H. Walsh, A. Steele-Sheldon Esq., (Town Clerk)  
H. T. Lee Esq., (Electrical Engineer).

Representing Councils of Urban Districts.

BARKING -

E. A. Pratt (Acting Clerk) W. E. Kidner Esq., (Electrical  
Engineer).

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Councillor W. N. Hampton, Councillor F. Ketley, W. T. Goodale Esq.,  
(Clerk) C. S. Davidson Esq., (Electrical Engineer).

BECKENHAM -

Councillor A. H. Dykes, J. P. (Chairman) Councillor P. Sjolleman  
(Chairman of Electricity Committee) Councillor C. E. Baker,  
F. Stevens Esq., (Clerk) J. E. Tapper Esq. (Electrical Engineer)

DARTFORD -

W. Kay Esq., (Clerk).

SMITH -

Councillor G. C. Humphreys (Chairman of Electricity Committee)  
John Atkinson Esq., (Clerk).

FINCHLEY -

Councillor C. S. Syrett, E. H. Lister Esq., (Clerk) E. Calvert Esq.  
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Councillor T.W.Mitchett, F.H.Lewis Esq., (Electrical Engineer).

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Councillor S.Kavanagh, Councillor F.B.Ray, Councillor Shaw, F.W.Wood Esq., (Clerk).

WALTHAMSTOW -

Councillor J.Lyne (Chairman of Finance Committee) Councillor C.J.Wilkes, C.S.Watson Esq., (Clerk).

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Councillor W.P.Goodrich, Councillor A.W.Barham, W. Hudson Esq., (Clerk).

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Stanley Ball Esq., (Clerk) A.W.Blake Esq., (Electrical Engineer)

The Councils of the Borough of Gravesend and the Urban Districts of Bexley Heath, Epsom, and Grays Thurrock were invited to send representatives but were not represented.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE CONFERENCE.  
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1. "That Mr Councillor R.Mcritz be Chairman of the Conference"
2. "That Mr F.D.Askey, Town Clerk of Hornsey, be requested to  
"act as Secretary to the Conference."
3. "That in the opinion of this Conference the proposals now made  
"by the London County Council are undesirable from the point  
"of view of Local Authorities owning Electricity Supply  
"Undertakings in the Outer London Areas."

(Representatives of the Ealing, Hornsey, Kingston-on-Thames, Barnes, Finchley, Heston and Isleworth, Surbiton, Walthamstow, Watford and Willesden Councils voted for this Resolution. Representatives of the seven other Authorities present not voting).

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- 4. "That in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that  
"the London Electricity Supply Bill should be opposed, and  
"that each Local Authority in the Outer London Areas be  
"urged to lodge a Petition against the Bill."
- 5. "That each of the County Councils of Essex, Hertford,  
"Kent, Middlesex and Surrey, and the Councils of the  
"three County Boroughs in these Counties be requested for  
"the present at any rate, not to take any step as regards  
"the London Electricity Supply Bill which can be deemed  
"to be prejudicial to the interests of the respective  
"Local Authorities taking part in the Conference."

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- 6. "That this Conference be adjourned to a future date to be  
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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1241 HOUSING OF BELGIAN REFUGEES—Supply of Electricity.—As instructed, the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Local Government Board, and annexed hereto is a copy of a memorandum issued by them with regard to exemption of rating of houses occupied by Belgian Refugees, to which the Board refer the Council in connection with the above matter.

*See copy  
annexed.*

1242 LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROPOSALS.—Referring to our report submitted at the last meeting of the Council in Part II. relating to the above, we have received a letter from the Clerk of the London County Council a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

*See copies  
annexed.*

A letter has also been received from the Town Clerk of Hornsey enclosing copy of a letter which his Council had sent in reply to one received from the Clerk of the London County Council enquiring the views of the Town Council on certain questions in regard to the Bill.

We have also instructed the Clerk to forward copies of the following documents to each of the Council, viz.:—

- (a) Report of the Parliamentary Committee submitted to the London County Council on the 15th December last.
- (b) Minute of the proceedings of the Conference of Local Authorities owning Electricity Supply Undertakings in Extra London Areas held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on the 17th December last.
- (c) A print of the Bill.

The matter has received our careful consideration, and we

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to write to the London County Council, in reply to the communication received from them above-mentioned, that their letter was receiving consideration.
- (2) That we be authorised to lodge a petition against the Bill, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (3) That the Clerk of the Council be empowered (if necessary) to retain Counsel, Parliamentary Agents and Witnesses, and take such other steps as may be requisite or expedient in support of the Council's Petition, either jointly with other Councils, or otherwise.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE, of the 11th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Eckert, Hardie, Matthews, Royston and Syrett; Mrs. Blake Odgers and Miss Shoults; Messrs. McMaster, Rabbidge and Todd.

1243 ANNUAL REVISION OF SALARIES.—Your Committee have considered the Annual Reports of Managers, Head Teachers and Secretary. They are satisfied that the efficiency of the teaching staff stands at a very high level, and that the earnest endeavours of the staff on behalf of their scholars are fully maintained. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under, the increments to date from the 1st February:—

## LONG LANE MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
	£	£
Mr. S. T. Wallis	260	270
Mr. E. S. Hatchard	180	185
Mr. W. H. Crawford	165	175
Mr. R. C. Muirhead	130	140
Mrs. A. Crocker	130	130
Miss M. Topley	130	130
Miss R. Denman	130	135
Miss M. Thorne	110	115
Miss I. Thrum	100	105
Miss E. Cartwright	100	100
Miss E. Ross	75	75
Miss W. Cox	85	85

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## ALBERT STREET MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Mr. C. F. Vernon	... 305	305
Mr. H. Preston	... 170	180
Mr. A. L. Bilham	... 160	170
Miss H. Tattersall	... 135	135
Mrs. M. B. Rhodes	... 130	130
Miss A. Watts	... 125	130
Miss V. Nash	... 100	105
Miss E. Spinks	... 100	105
Miss G. Bidgood	... 85	85
Miss F. Amos	... 58	61
Miss G. Rivers	... 90	90
Miss I. Evans	... 90	95

## SQUIRES LANE SENIOR MIXED.

Mr. G. R. Mellor	... 187½	195
Mr. W. Ward	... 145	155
Mr. E. Bolding	... 140	150
Miss E. Pettman	... 130	130
Miss M. Page	... 95	100
Miss M. Steward	... 75	75

## SQUIRES LANE JUNIOR MIXED.

Miss A. Mortimer	... 177½	185
Miss F. Battson	... 130	130
Miss A. Thorpe	... 105	110
Miss M. Making	... 105	110
Miss K. Bentley	... 85	90
Miss M. Taylor	... 85	90
Miss S. Buckerfield	... 85	85

## NORTH ROAD SENIOR MIXED.

Mr. A. T. Fowell	... 300	300
Mr. W. J. Cowling	... 160	170
Mr. M. L. Holden	... 165	175
Miss M. Guy	... 130	135
Miss H. Bishop	... 90	95
Miss I. Fell	... 90	95
Miss L. Wallace	... 85	95

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## ST. MARY'S MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Mr. A. B. Green ...	212½	220
Mr. C. Bridges ...	105	115
Miss D. Lester ...	105	110
Miss L. Andrew ...	95	100
Miss A. Osborne ...	100	100
Miss E. Haines ...	105	105
Miss M. Plowman ...	64	67

## ST. JOHN'S MIXED SCHOOL.

Mr. B. Mellor ...	212½	220
Mr. C. Berrey ...	100	105
Miss L. Ellenberger ...	75	75
Miss R. Gregory ...	73	75
Miss E. Grant ...	95	95

## CHRIST CHURCH MIXED.

Mr. A. E. Smith ...	217½	225
Mr. H. Tucker ...	100	105
Miss A. Miles ...	100	105
Miss A. B. Hellier ...	90	95
Miss A. Thirlwall ...	73	75
Miss A. Breen ...	70	73

## HOLY TRINITY MIXED SCHOOL.

Mr. H. Gillings ...	217½	225
Mr. C. Crowe ...	120	130
Mrs. Gillings ...	130	135
Miss E. Elliott ...	75	75
Miss G. Rowsell ...	70	70
Miss M. Smith ...	70	70

## LONG LANE INFANTS.

Miss S. E. White ...	200	200
Miss W. Terry ...	130	130
Miss L. Hall ...	105	110
Miss A. B. Nation ...	105	105
Miss M. Cronchey ...	85	85
Miss G. Bolleter ...	67	70
Miss D. Shaw ...	67	70

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## ALBERT STREET INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Miss S. Shenessey	...	200	200
Miss A. Setchell	...	130	130
Miss A. Lee	...	120	125
Miss C. Mott	...	115	120
Miss E. Andrews	...	95	100
Miss R. Mather	...	90	95
Miss E. Herridge	...	64	67

## SQUIRES LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Miss M. Steward	...	157½	165
Miss K. Turner	...	130	130
Miss F. Paul	...	120	125
Miss F. Brent	...	100	105
Miss E. Stiff	...	80	85
Miss G. Hardy	...	55	58
Miss J. Cronchey	...	85	85

## NORTH ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Miss M. Piggott	...	177½	185
Miss F. Moody	...	125	130
Miss P. Blackler	...	90	95
Miss M. Angas	...	85	90
Miss A. Beaupre	...	85	85
Miss E. Playle	...	58	61

## ST. MARY'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Miss E. H. Bunch	...	142½	150
Miss A. Morton	...	110	115
Miss M. Stubbs	...	80	85
Miss A. Wallington	...	63	66

## ST. JOHN'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Miss A. Spittle	...	137½	145
Miss G. Wright	...	64	67
Miss A. Tayler	...	45	45
Miss V. Piggott	...	40	40

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## CHRIST CHURCH INFANTS' SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Miss E. Rabbidge ...	120	120
Miss E. Denton ...	70	73
Miss J. Willcocks ...	55	55

## HOLY TRINITY INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Miss R. A. Dickie ...	152½	155
Miss L. Pearce ...	75	75
Miss F. Gray ...	61	64

## WOODWORK INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. W. Howes ...	155	160
Mr. T. Pilgrim ...	145	145
Mr. R. Carter ...	85	85

## COOKERY INSTRUCTRESSES.

Miss R. M. Macalpine ...	112½	120
Miss G. Carne ...	90	95
Miss J. Oulet ...	80	85

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Mr. G. Froome ...	180	190
Mr. E. Gill ...	100	105
Mr. A. Beaumont ...	75	80

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE, of the 12th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Durnford (Non-Member).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1244 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Holly Park.—At the last meeting of the Council the question of making up the western portion of the above road, situate between the part already made up and Regents Park Road, was referred to us for further report. We have given the matter our careful consideration, and are of opinion that steps should be taken to make up the said portion of Holly Park immediately. We therefore

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the formal resolutions be submitted at the Council Meeting with regard to service of notices, etc.
- (2) That failing compliance with such notices the work be carried out by direct labour, and the cost thereof apportioned in the usual way.

1245 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—Referring to paragraph 975 of our report dated the 10th November last, the lessee of the "Green Man" has intimated his unwillingness to accept the terms therein mentioned so far as his interest is concerned, but that he would accept the following:—

- (1) The sum of £100 compensation for his interest in the land required.
- (2) He to have the right (in case he wishes to develop the land) to remove the wall and fence above the level of the footpath.
- (3) That if the Council require the sign to be set back the work to be carried out at the Council's expense.
- (4) That all work in connection with the improvement be as far as possible carried out from the road side of the property.

1246 HENDON AVENUE—Bridge.—In accordance with instructions, the Clerk of the Council communicated with Mr. Williamson, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge at the bottom of the above road, and a letter has been received from him stating that the two planks laid across the brook were for the use of himself and his two employees, and that nobody else had any right over it.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1247 STREET WIDENING—Holden Road.—Referring to paragraph 831 of our report, dated the 13th October last, we have been in further communication with Mr. Lawson, who has agreed to erect the necessary fences to the property upon the Council paying him the sum of £40. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That these terms be accepted.
- (2) The Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the necessary Improvement Works, as soon as the documents have been executed.

C. F. DAY,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted, subject to the words "direct labour," contained in recommendation (2) of paragraph 1244 being deleted and "contract" substituted therefor.

It was further

## RECOMMENDED—

- (a) That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the carrying out of the work.
- (b) That Counsel's opinion be taken as to owners' liability for the cost of the work.
- (c) That the following resolutions be passed, viz.:—
  - (1) That the western portion of Holly Park, situate between the part already made up and Regents Park Road within the Council's district, not being levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, the plans, sections and estimates now submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works, be approved by the Council.
  - (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said portion of the said street, requiring them within six weeks to carry out the works shewn on such plans, sections and estimates.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 18th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Nicholls, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Durnford, Eckert, Griffiths, Hughes, Matthews, Pateman, H. O. Syrett and Wells (non-members).

1248 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—War.—We appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the communications received from contractors in regard to the above, and annexed hereto are copies of the Sub-Committee's reports of the 11th December and the 13th January. We

RECOMMEND that the arrangements referred to therein be approved by the Council.

1249 TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.—Claim for Payment for Overtime.—Shortly after Mr. Cragg received notice terminating his appointment he rendered an account for overtime amounting to £102 11s. 3d., being 547 hours at 3s. 9d. per hour.

It was no part of the terms of appointment that remuneration should be paid for work carried out after office hours.

The Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor have reported to us that no intimation was given to Mr. Cragg by them that he would receive any additional remuneration.

Mr. Cragg was allowed additional holidays during the summer months last year. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform Mr. Cragg that the Council deny liability, and that they cannot entertain his claim.

1250 COUNCIL EMPLOYEE—E. Mayo.—It has been reported to us that E. Mayo, who entered the Council's employ in 1865, has been compelled to retire owing to failing health. The Surveyor has reported that Mayo has been a good servant of the Council, and we

RECOMMEND that under Section 70 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, Mayo be allowed the sum of 5s. weekly during his life time, the aggregate of such payments not to exceed the sum of £65, the latter sum representing one year's wages.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1251 THE COUNCIL'S STAFF—Annual Report Upon Salary Increases.—We have considered the work carried out by the Chief Officers of the Council, and also their reports with reference to the conduct and proficiency during the past year of the staff in their respective departments, and beg to report as follows:—

## (1) Medical Officer of Health.—We

RECOMMEND that Dr. Prior's salary be increased from £550 to £575, £15 of such increase to be allocated to the position of Medical Officer of Health and £10 thereof as Medical Inspector of Schools, and that such increase take effect as and from 1st April, 1915.

## (2) Generally.—We

RECOMMEND that the increments enumerated in the last mentioned column of the under-mentioned report be made, and take effect as and from 1st April, 1915:

## CLERK OF THE COUNCIL'S DEPARTMENT—

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and Amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to increment.
Mr. L. V. S. Watson Legal Assistant	£220 0 0	1st April, 1914 £15 0 0	£15 0 0
Mr. D. Grudgings Assistant Committee Clerk	£135 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10 0 0
Mr. H. C. Brookbank First Clerk	£95 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£15, and that he be appointed an Asst. Committee Clerk.
Mr. T. S. Bunday General Clerk (O.H.M.S.)	£65 0 0	—	£5 0 0
Mr. T. J. Croft General Clerk (O.H.M.S.)	£65 0 0	—	£5 0 0
Mr. H. Trantum Junior Clerk (O.H.M.S.)	£45 0 0	—	£5 0 0

## CLERK'S DEPARTMENT (RATING)—

Mr. T. H. Hill Cashier	£100 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£20 0 0
Mr. H. C. Blurton Rate Clerk (O.H.M.S.)	£105 0 0	1st April, 1914 £5 0 0	£5 0 0
Mr. F. Metcalf Rate Clerk (O.H.M.S.)	£80 0 0	1st April, 1914 £15 0 0	£5 0 0

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and Amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to increment.
Mr. E. M. Bull 2nd Engineering Assistant	£182 10 0	1st April, 1914 £12 10 0	£12 10 0
Mr. H. Melhuish Draughtsman (O.H.M.S.)	£110 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10. That he be unclassified, and the maximum salary be fixed at £150
Mr. J. L. Webb Junior Engineering Assistant	£80 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10, and that the maximum salary be fixed at £100.
Mr. R. E. Holding Temporary Private Streets Assistant	£2 12 6	—	2s. 6d. per week.
Mr. S. J. Hellier Temporary Junior Assistant (O.H.M.S.)	£65 0 0	—	£5 0 0
Mr. S. V. French Second Clerk	£130 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10 0 0
Mr. J. Iddenden Correspondence Clerk	£125 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10 0 0
Mr. W. J. Davis Typist (O.H.M.S.)	£75 0 0	1st April, 1914 £5 0 0	£5 0 0

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—

Mr. F. Hudson Assistant Sanitary Inspector	£140 0 0	1st April, 1914 £10 0 0	£10, and that the maximum salary be fixed at £150.
Mr. E. F. Eldred Assistant Sanitary Inspector	£100 0 0	1st April, 1914 £7 10 0	£10, and that his maximum salary be fixed at £120.
Miss Francis Health Visitor	£105 0 0	1st April, 1914 £5 0 0	£7 10s., and that the maximum salary be fixed at £120.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—

Mr. H. V. Guest Clerk	£82 10 0	1st April, 1914 £7 10 0	£10 0 0
Mr. F. Carpenter Junior Clerk	£25 0 0	—	£5 0 0

## FIRE BRIGADE—

Mr. H. Hanson Chief Officer	£135. House, Coal and Light free.	1st April, 1912 £10 0 0	£7 10 0
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1252 CLERK'S (RATING) DEPARTMENT.—We have appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the salaries and organisation in this Department in conjunction with the Overseers of the Parish, and will report thereon at a later meeting.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1253 CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—Temporary Clerk.—We

RECOMMEND that the salary of Mr. P. W. Matthews, a temporary clerk in the above Department, be increased from 30s. to 35s. per week, and that such increment take effect as and from the 30th January, 1915.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF CONTRACTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

11th December, 1914.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman) and Councillor Boggon.

1254 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—War.—In accordance with the terms of the reference to us, we have considered correspondence from the under-mentioned Contractors relating to increased prices owing to the war, viz.:—

Mr. G. E. Cloke—General Cartage and Collection and Removal of House and Trade Refuse.

Messrs. Gibb and Co.—Ironmongery.

Mr. H. R. Harveyson—Supply of Oats.

We have also considered the correspondence which has passed between the Clerk of the Council and the Local Government Board in regard to the matter, and

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That letters be written to Mr. Cloke and Messrs. Gibb and Co. enquiring whether they would be prepared to continue to carry out work and supply goods under their respective contracts on the understanding that whilst the contracts would form a basis for arrangement as to the prices to be paid, the Council would settle the actual amounts at a subsequent date either by agreement or by arbitration.
- (2) That subject to the approval of the Public Health Committee, 10qrs. of Oats be purchased from Mr. H. R. Harveyson (he to produce his purchase note), and that the Council allow him a fair margin for cartage on same.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## REPORT OF CONTRACTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

13th January, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman) and Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett.

1255 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—War.—In accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at your last meeting, the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Contractors therein mentioned and has received a letter from Messrs. James Gibb and Co., Ltd., stating that they would be prepared to continue to supply goods under the contract upon the understanding suggested.

Mr. G. E. Cloke has written asking the Council's early decision as to increased prices on his contracts, due to rise in prices of material and increase of wages asked by the men. As he asked for a reply not later than the evening of the 13th inst., we had an interview with Mr. Cloke on that date, when the matter was fully discussed, and he undertook to continue to carry out the work under his contracts until the end of March next on the following understanding:—

- (1) That he would then submit a full and satisfactory statement showing his position as regards such Contracts.
- (2) That in the event of his having sustained a loss on such contracts, the Committee would, on being satisfied as aforesaid, recommend the Council to favourably consider his application. We

RECOMMEND that the arrangement above referred to be approved.

1256 COAL.—Messrs. Herbert Clarke, Ltd., have given notice that until further notice deliveries under their contract will be made at 2s. per ton increase on their contract prices.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted, subject to sub-paragraph (2) of the Sub-Committee's Report of the 13th January, 1915, mentioned in paragraph 1255 being altered as follows:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

“That in the event of his having sustained a loss on such contracts the Committee would, on being satisfied that such loss was due to a rise in prices consequent upon the War which he could not have made provision to cover and that he had paid to the men employed by him on such contract work the proper rate of wages thereunder, recommend the Council to consider his application.”

It was also

RECOMMENDED that an increment of £10 be granted to the Chief Sanitary Inspector, to take effect as and from the 1st April, 1915.

1257 SEWAGE FARM—Alleged Smells.—Read letter, dated 4th December from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council hereon.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be instructed to reply to such communication.

1258 COUNCIL OFFICES—Fire Protection—Kemiks.—

RECOMMENDED that Kemiks be placed in the following positions, at an estimated cost of 50s. each, subject to discount, viz.:

One three gallon Kemik outside the lavatory on the first floor of the offices.

One three gallon Kemik in the Hall on the ground floor.

1259 COUNCIL OFFICES—Office Accommodation—Clerk's Department.—The Clerk reported that the alterations approved by the General Purposes Committee were being carried out.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

1260 FIRE BRIGADE—War—Enlistment.—The Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee reported that, in accordance with paragraph 1162 of the Fire and Water Committee's Report of the 11th January, they had appointed an Engineer to fill the vacancy but that the appointed applicant had now declined the position.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Fire and Water Committee, with power to make any necessary appointment, subject to report.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 1261 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

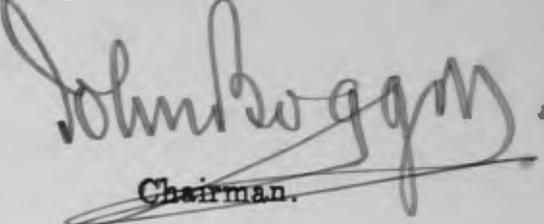
RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted,

Councillors Hardie and Royston voting against recommendation (3) of paragraph 1242;

Councillors Matthews, C. S. Syrett and Wells voting against recommendation (1) contained in paragraph 1244;

Councillor Pateman voting against recommendation (1) of paragraph 1251; and

Councillors Pateman and Royston against recommendation (2) of the same paragraph.

  
Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd February, 1915.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillor Griffiths and Royston, and Mr. B. Todd, J.P., and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

1262 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined accounts amounting to £1,993 17s. 8d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 7 (Meters) ... ..	43	15	0
Extensions 7 (Consumers' Services) ... ..	28	12	4
Revenue ... ..	1921	10	4
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1263 REQUISITIONS. We have examined the requisitions amounting to £682 1s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	582	1	8
Capital ... ..	100	0	0
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and

RECOMMEND that they be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1264 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is .. 4299=132669 8 c.p. lamps.  
 Number received to date of last meeting 4278=132326 „ „  
 Increase .. 21= 343 8 c.p. lamps.

1265 COAL—Supply of.—It will be remembered that the Council has entered into a contract with Messrs. Blackmore and Co. for the delivery of 500 tons of Coal divided over the months of December, 1914, January and February, 1915. Of this quantity Messrs. Blackmore have delivered 93 tons, and have informed the Electrical Engineer that they are unable to deliver any further quantities in the immediate future, but that they would deliver as soon as circumstances permitted. We

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

1st. February, 1915.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

LONDON & DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL, 1915.

I have pleasure in accordance with your instructions  
in submitting the following report.

The Electrical Engineer has also submitted a  
separate report in accordance with your Committee's instruc-  
tions and I have as far as possible limited my report to  
those provisions in the Bill upon which his report does not  
touch.

CLAUSE 3. relates to the application of electric  
lighting Acts.

The following sections of the Electric Lighting  
Act, 1882 do not apply, viz :-

Section 8. Power of Local Authority to borrow money.

Section 9. Accounts - Annual Statement of.

Section 11. Power of Local Authority to contract in  
certain cases and restrictions on  
assignments of powers etc. of the  
undertakers.

Section 13. Restrictions on breaking up of private  
streets, railways and tramways.

Not the following sections of the Electric Light-  
ing Act, 1882, viz :-

Section 2. As to purchase of undertaking by Local  
Authority.

Section 3. Power to vary terms of sale contained in  
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REPORT.

Councillor Griffiths  
and Councillor Pateman

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CLAUSE 4. Incorporates the following Acts or parts of Acts, viz :-

(a) Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, excepting the following.

Section 2 (2) Where Local Authority purchases undertaking from Undertakers who are not the Local Authority.

Section 3. Undertakers not to purchase undertaking of Company etc. supplying energy under any licence provisional order or special Act Unless Undertakers are authorised by Parliament to do so.

Sections 5 & 6. Which relate to security for execution of works and to audit.

Section 7. As to application of money raised by local Authority as Undertakers.

Section 8. As to purchase of and use of lands by Local Authority.

Section 9. Incorporation of Section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Section 12. As to powers for execution of works.

Section 21. Mains etc. to be laid down in streets specified in special order and in remainder of area of supply.

Section 23. If Undertakers fail to lay down mains etc. the order may be revoked.

Section 32. Fixing maximum prices.

Sections 35 to 37. Relating to appointment, duties and remuneration of Electric Inspectors.

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Section 41. Undertakers not being Local Authority to establish testing stations.

Section 48. As to expenses of Electric Inspector.

Section 60. Map of area of supply to be made.

Sections 63 to 68. Provisions as to revocation of Special Order.

Section 75. Notice of application for inspection of time etc. to be given to Local Authority.

Section 78. As to mortgages.

In the case of the supply of electrical energy to any authorised Undertakers and any company body or person owning or working any railway etc. the following further exceptions are excepted.

Section 22. As to laying of electric line under special agreement.

Section 24. Manner in which requisitions is to be made.

Section 25. Provisions of requisitions to be given to owners of occupiers.

Section 26. Provisions of requisition by Local Authority.

Section 27. Undertakers to furnish fresh supply of energy to owners and occupiers within area of supply.

Section 29. Supply of energy to public lamps.

Section 30. Penalty for failure to supply.

Section 31. Methods of charging.

Section 33. Other charges by agreement.

Section 34. Prices for public lamps.

It is further provided that the provisions of



Section 81 which relate to the non-exemption of Undertakers from proceedings for nuisance shall not apply as regards a station or works erected on lands described in the Schedule of the Act and in certain conditions to stations or works purchased or taken over under the powers of the Act.

(b) Sections 127 and 133 of the Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

(c) The Railways Clause Consolidation Act, 1845 (except Section 7) and Part 1 (Construction by Railway) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863.

CLAUSE 6 Provides for the establishment of the London Electricity Authority constituted as set out therein.

No representation is provided for any of the Borough or Urban Districts in Middlesex but merely two members to be appointed by the Middlesex County Council out of a total membership of twenty-seven.

CLAUSE 8 Will enable the Electricity Authority by Agreement to purchase or take over on lease or otherwise any local undertaking or part thereof and empowers any authorised undertaker to sell, etc.

CLAUSE 11. Provides that from the date on which any local undertaking is purchased the provisions of this Act and of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 incorporated with this Act and Sections 12, 21, 23, 32 (1) 35 to 37 and 48 of the said schedule should apply to such local undertaking in lieu of any substitution for any similar or corresponding provisions in any Act or Provisional Order relating thereto. The provisions in these several sections are referred to in this report under the heading of "Clause 4".

CLAUSE 13. Enables the Electricity Authority to expend on Capital Account the sums therein mentioned for the purposes of the Act.



These powers appear to be very extensive and, subject to the sanction of the Board of Trade in certain cases, appear to be particularly unlimited.

This needs the very careful consideration of the Committee having in view the fact that any ultimate deficiency will have to be made up by the rate-payers.

CLAUSE 18. Will enable the Electricity Authority to employ any moneys standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund to be established under the Act in lieu of raising money by means of Stock or otherwise.

CLAUSE 19 to 24. Relate to Mortgages, registration, transfer thereof, etc.

CLAUSE 25. Empowers the Electricity Authority to appropriate out of any moneys received by them on Revenue Account such sums as they think fit to Reserve Fund, which may be invested in usual Trustees' securities. It is usual to provide that the Reserve Fund shall be provided out of proceeds.

CLAUSE 27 Enables the Electricity Authority to apportion the deficiency in any area amongst the Councils entitled to be represented on the Electricity Authority and in proportion to the assessable value of the areas of the respective Councils within the area of supply by the issuing of precepts upon such Councils. This power appears to be quite unlimited and rests merely upon the fact of the Electricity Authority being satisfied that their receipts on Revenue Account in any year are likely to be insufficient to meet the charges payable out of Revenue in that year.

CLAUSE 28. Relates to the application of moneys



received by the Electricity Authority and provided that the Authority may before or after applying any moneys in the reduction of charges or relief of rates make payments to the Reserve Fund authorised to be established under the Act and may carry forward such balance on Revenue Account in any year as they may consider reasonably necessary.

CLAUSE 34. Provides that the Electricity Authority shall not be obliged to give a supply of energy where same is required suddenly or for short or intermittent periods if in the opinion of the Authority the giving thereof would interfere with or jeopardise the supply afforded by the Authority within the area of supply.

CLAUSE 42. et. seq: Enables the Electricity Authority to compulsorily acquire the lands for generating stations, etc, and although none of these lands are situate in Finchley, the Authority has taken by Clause 55 to purchase by agreement any lands not exceeding 250 acres within the area of supply (which includes Finchley) but the Authority is not to be exonerated from any indictment, etc. for nuisances.

CLAUSE 67. Provides that the consent of the County Council with respect to placing of electric lines overhead across or along any main road or any County bridge and approaches thereto in any rural district under the jurisdiction of or repairable by the County Council shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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CLAUSE 74. Provides that all agreements and contracts entered into between the operating company (to whom the Electricity Authority are enabled by Clause 67 to transfer) and any authorised Undertakers shall be subject to the approval of the Electricity Authority.

CLAUSE 75. Empowers the operating company to carry on separate undertakings.

CLAUSE 77. This is probably one of the most serious clauses so far as Authorised Undertakings are concerned. It provides that from and after the expiration of 12 months from the date of the passing of the Act it shall not be lawful for any authorised Undertakers to extend or enlarge any system for the transmission distribution or supply of electricity otherwise than in accordance with such standards as the Electricity Authority may prescribe. Nor to erect any generating station or increase the generating capacity of existing stations beyond 10% of the capacity of such station existing at the expiration of the before mentioned 12 months except with the written consent of the Electricity Authority.

CLAUSE 78. Provides that the sanctioning authority before arriving at any decision with regard to an application for loan take into consideration representations made by the Electricity Authority.

CLAUSE 80. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any authorised Undertakers to enter into any agreement with regard to sale etc. of a local undertaking either giving or taking the supply in bulk except with the written approval of the Electricity Authority, which is not to be unreasonably withheld.

CLAUSE 81. Enables the Electricity Authority to make representations to the Board of Trade as to revision of prices or methods of charging. This power will no doubt



be used with a view to forcing the Local Authority to part with its undertaking to the Electricity Authority.

CLAUSE 82. Requires Authorised Undertakers to furnish maps and sections showing lines and levels of electric mains to the Electricity Authority. No payment is provided for but there is a penalty of £2 for each day failure to supply them continues.

CLAUSE 86. Provides that monies applied in relief of rates shall be apportioned between the Councils represented on the Authority in proportion to the assessable value of their respective districts.

CLAUSE 88. Provides for cesser of powers under Part III (Supply) and Part IV (Works and Lands) at the end of 5 years from the date of the passing of the Act.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. L I S T E R.

Clerk of the Council.

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Electrical Engineer's Office,  
Finchley, N.  
28th January '15.

To the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions, I beg to report on the:-

LONDON & DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL 1915  
as follows:-

1. This Bill is the Fourth Bill of a similar nature which has been brought to the notice of Parliament in recent years.
2. The London & District Electricity Supply Bill of 1908 was the last and possibly the most important of its predecessors.
3. You will recollect that you were associated with the successful opposition to that Bill and it appears somewhat unreasonable that you should be called upon at the present time and under present circumstances to oppose a similar Bill which does not appear to offer terms even so advantageous as the last.
4. The preamble of the 1915 Bill states amongst other things:-
  1. By reason of the large number of stations in London and District, the generation and supply of electrical energy is unduly expensive whereby its use is limited.
  2. It is expedient to constitute a Central Authority and to erect new Generating Stations and construct Works &c. in order to supply cheaper electrical energy.
  3. To promote the development, co-ordination and standardization of the Supply.

This preamble is similar to that of the 1908 Bill, (with the exception of the third paragraph) which was rejected

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rejected by the Special Committee of the House.

5. No figures are given in the Bill but I assume that such figures as are set out in the Report of Messrs Merz & McLellan are the basis of the preamble.

6. It will be remembered that at the Conference between the London County Council and the extra London Local Authorities, who are Authorised Undertakers, held in October last, the representatives of the London County Council would not place any information before the Conference which had not already been published.

7. Comparisons are made in the Merz Report between the supply in London and that in various large cities in different parts of the World and from the figures given London does not appear at any considerable disadvantage in respect to the average price charged for current, particularly when it is remembered that the published London figures do not include the immense number of units supplied for railway and tramway purposes.

8. It is reasonable to assume that the object of the Bill is the ultimate cheapening of electricity to the consumer and unless the Promoters can prove that, through the operations of their proposed monopoly, electricity can be sold at a considerably cheaper rate than at present, the preamble of the Bill surely is not proven.

9. On page 12 of the Merz report, there is a statement that under the proposed scheme a saving would be effected of 18 per cent in the working costs.

The method of arriving at this figure is not shown nor are any particulars given to support the statement. It must be borne in mind however, that it will probably take at least five years for the scheme to become operative, even if passed by Parliament, and it is, therefore, unreasonable



unreasonable to compare the present cost of production by existing Undertakings with that of the proposed scheme in 1921.

In 1907-8 the average cost per unit of the London Borough Councils' Undertakings was 1.19 Pence, five years later i.e. 1912-13, this was reduced to an average of .9 Pence or a reduction of nearly 25 per cent as compared with a suggested 18 per cent under the Bill. It is only reasonable to assume that during the next five years, further material reduction will be made even under the existing conditions of affairs.

10. During the past seven years many important improvements and developments have been made in the design and manufacture of plant for producing electricity even on a comparatively small scale, I may say that smaller plant has been the subject of more marked improvements than the larger units. It is possible today to purchase a steam plant of 1,000 Kilowatt having a steam consumption much lower than was considered possible five years ago. Internal combustion engines, consuming crude oil, have made an important advance in the matter of economic working, you are today at your own Works generating electricity at as low a cost as .23 of a penny for fuel oil, this would not have been possible when the 1908 Bill was before Parliament.

It is unreasonable to suppose that the progress of the last few years has been exceptional and we may look forward to further efficiency in this direction during the coming decade.

11. In 1908-9 Parliament granted through the Companies Act of 1908 and the Electric Lighting Act of 1909, powers for the interconnection of existing generating stations, strong representations



representations were made, at the time, that this method of dealing with the problem was the most desirable one.

Certain stations in eastern London have found considerable advantage through being linked together and there is no doubt that many other stations will also interconnect as circumstances admit.

So far all the linking-up machinery has been reasonably standardized and in the majority of cases, where it is convenient, extensions are being carried out (when necessary), in such a manner as will enable further interconnecting to be done. THE BILL NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION ATTEMPTS TO PUT A STOP TO THIS MOST DESIRABLE PRACTICE. (CLAUSE 80).

12. The Bill differs from previous Bills not only in desiring to supply electricity in bulk but it practically compels the taking of a supply by putting every possible difficulty in the way of extending existing generating stations by dictating the methods by which the electricity is to be transmitted, distributed and supplied, the Board of Trade to whom appeal is granted having specifically to consider all the circumstances of the case including the desirability of a uniform system.

The proposed uniform system is not specified and if it refers to a standard distributing system and voltage the cost will be enormous, two or three times the ten millions suggested by the Bill.

It is well known that the cost of distributing electricity is as great and often greater than the cost of producing it, and to double the capital outlay of the existing distributing systems will hardly aid in the reduction



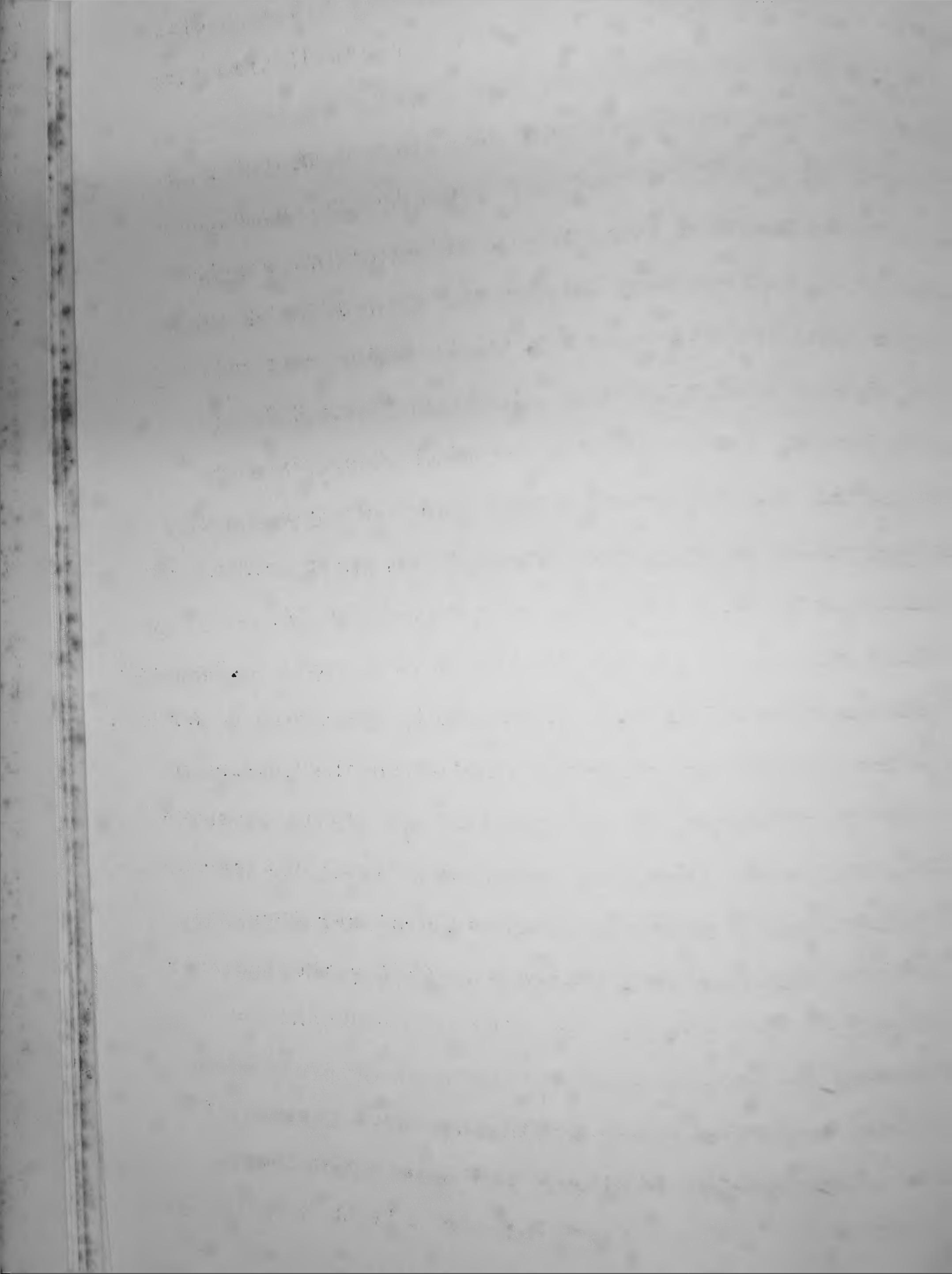
reduction of cost to the consumer, although it may indirectly produce a small reduction in the cost of production to the advantage of the operating company who presumably require dividends up to the maximum of 8 per cent. (sub Clause C. Page 2 of the report of the Special Committee clearly refers to a three phase distributing system).

In the case of Finchley, the cost of Distribution is made up of the interest and principal repayments on the capital expended for mains, sub-station, service connections and meters; during the Year 1913-14 this amounted to approximately £6,000 to which must be added the repairs and maintenance of these items £779 and practically the whole of the establishment expenses, excluding rates, insurances and other charges solely connected with the generating station, or approximately for management £1,400 giving a total of £8179.

Excluding street lighting this amounts to 1.75 Pence per unit on the units (1,127,052) sold to private consumers.

I have excluded street lighting, as the network of mains is provided primarily for the supply to consumers and is little affected by the small load of the street lighting, the heavy items of consumers' services and meters being wholly unaffected (or making the necessary deduction for the Public Lighting power demand about 1.67 Pence).

13. A saving of 18 per cent in the cost of production on your last year's working would have approximately been equivalent to one farthing per unit on the units  
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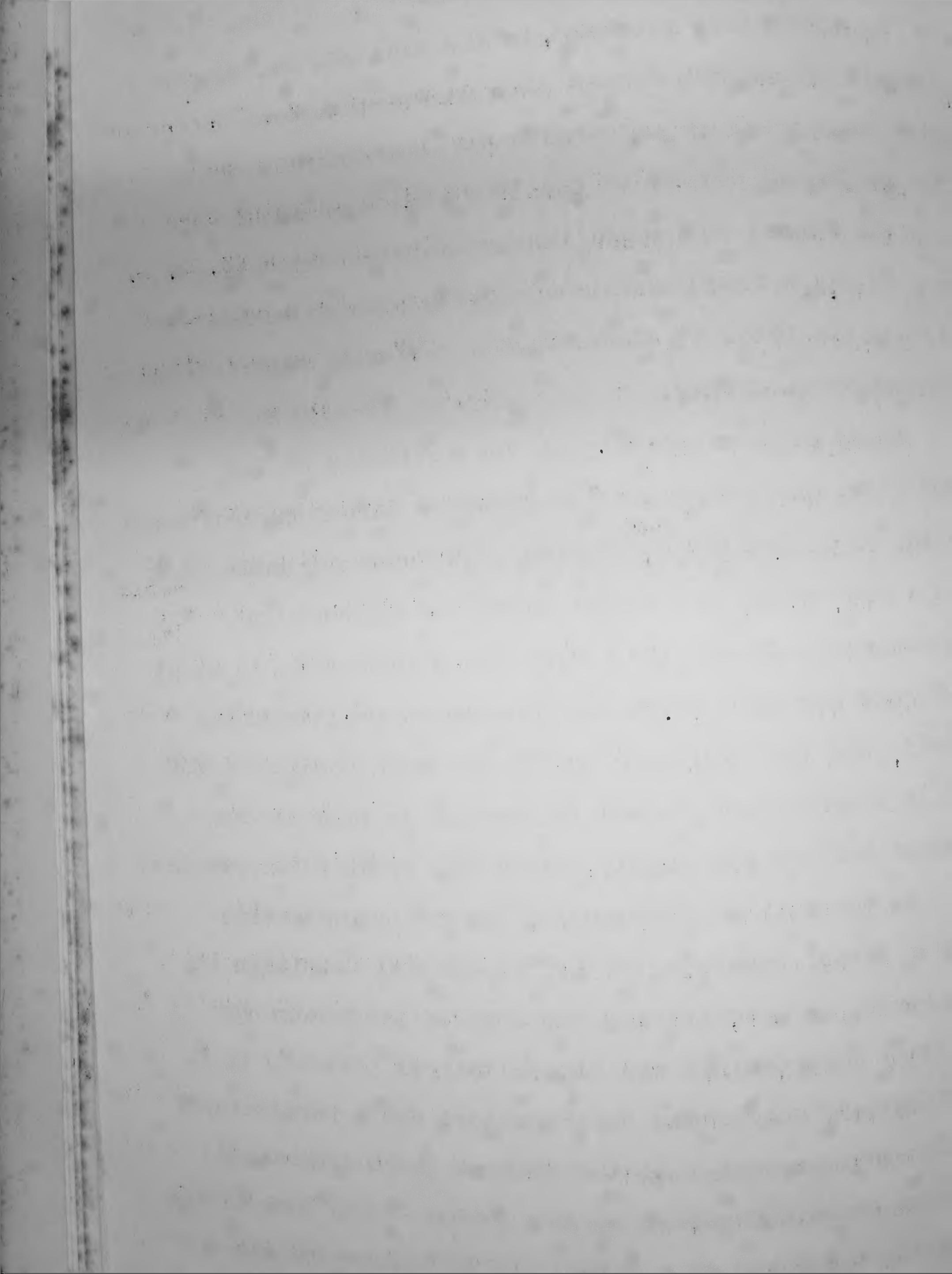


sold to private consumers (or including the Public Lighting units ~~in~~ much less than one farthing) but the nett profit on the last year's working of £2,277 represented approximately  $32\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the cost of production at the Works.

14. At the prices proposed in the Bill £3. 10. 0. per Kilowatt of Maximum Demand plus one farthing per unit for extra high pressure untransformed alternating current (the estimated prices in the 1908 Bill were £3. 0. 0. plus .18 Pence) you would last year have been called upon to pay a fixed charge of £3,730 plus approximately £1,900 or a total of about £5,600 for extra high tension untransformed energy.

Based proportionately on the estimates of the 1908 Bill, the price for low pressure direct current would be £5. 5. 0. per Kilowatt plus .305 Pence per unit, this would have equalled a fixed charge of £5,365 plus approximately £2,300 or a total of £7,665 equal to about 1.2 Pence per unit sold, to this you would presumably have to add the operating staff the cost of which would not be inconsiderable, but no mention is made in the present Bill of any Supply other than extra high pressure.

15. As the Bill of 1908, which offered considerably better terms, was rejected by the Special Committee in the House, when admittedly the cost of production by existing undertakings was higher than at present, it is difficult to understand the Promoters case, particularly taking into account that the present large generating station owned and worked by the London County Council was recently the scene of a disastrous breakdown and was unable to supply electricity for some days. It will also be



be within your knowledge that the other large London Station at Lot's Road, Chelsea, has at times had an interrupted supply.

In the event of breakdown or attack, labour trouble etc., what would be the position of London's Supply?

16. The cost of production at moderate sized stations such as Stepney and Poplar, which supply large industrial concerns, compares very favourably on the comparatively small output of 16 million units with that of Manchester where the output is eight times as great, and it would appear that the hypothetical reduction in the cost of the general supply to the London District would only be provided at the expense of the Industrial Areas.

17. It is generally agreed that a reduction in the price of electricity is not by any means invariably followed by an increased demand as the cost of wiring and apparatus is a far more important factor, particularly in the case of domestic appliances.

18. The Bill proposes that the London County Council should hand over the operating powers to some Company and a perusal of the second deposited Bill (entitled London Electric Supply No.2) leaves an impression that if the No.2 Bill is passed the amalgamated Companies may become the operating authority. (The Finchley Area is not included in this second Bill).

19. So far as London is concerned the prices charged by the London Companies, according to the latest figures available, averaged 2.36 Pence per unit as against the Municipalities 1.81 Pence, and the working expenses



expenses averaged 1.19 Pence as against the Municipalities .90 Pence in spite of the fact that only 1.91 per cent was provided for depreciation and reserve as against the Municipalities Sinking Fund of 2.63 Pence. It appears questionable, therefore, whether Company management would improve the position for the consumer and unless the consumer can hope for some material reduction in the price to him for electrical energy it is undesirable to burden the industry with many millions of additional capital on which the ratepayers will be compelled to make up any deficiency.

It is interesting and instructive to note the proposed loan periods for plant mains etc. and to compare them with existing loan periods, as these have a most important bearing on the proposed 18 per cent reduction.

The following is an extract from the Special Committee's report:-

" A Sinking Fund to be established, to be  
"vested in the Authority, upon the basis of  
"the capital expenditure in connection with  
"the Undertaking being written off in the  
"undermentioned periods - land and engineering  
"works, 60 years; cables 40 years; power  
"stations and sub-stations, with all plant  
"therein, 25 years; service lines, 12 years;  
"interest paid out of capital, 50 years; and  
"purchase of existing undertakings, 30 years."

#### C L A U S E S.

CLAUSE 4. Exempts the Undertaking from the provision of Testing Stations for testing any undue irregularity in the supply although the London County Council compelled the Borough Councils to erect testing Stations a few years ago against strong protest.

It also exempts the Undertakers from the Nuisance Clause. (Electric Lighting Clauses Act 1899, Section 81).



CLAUSE 6. Deals with the constitution of the proposed Electricity Authority from which it will be noted that Finchley would not have a direct representative and on which the London County Council will have eighteen representatives (fourteen of whom shall be members of the Council) and there will be nine members appointed by other bodies.

CLAUSE 8. Provides for the purchase by the Authority of the Undertakings of Local Authorities and Companies by agreement. This Clause taken in conjunction with Clause 78 which requires the Council to give notice in writing to the Authority, when application is made for a loan, may lead to such pressure and influence being brought to bear in opposition to the loan, by decreasing the loan periods and otherwise, that you may be coerced into parting with your Undertaking.

CLAUSE 13.

Sub-Section 1.A. Provides for an expenditure by the Authority on capital account not exceeding ten million pounds.

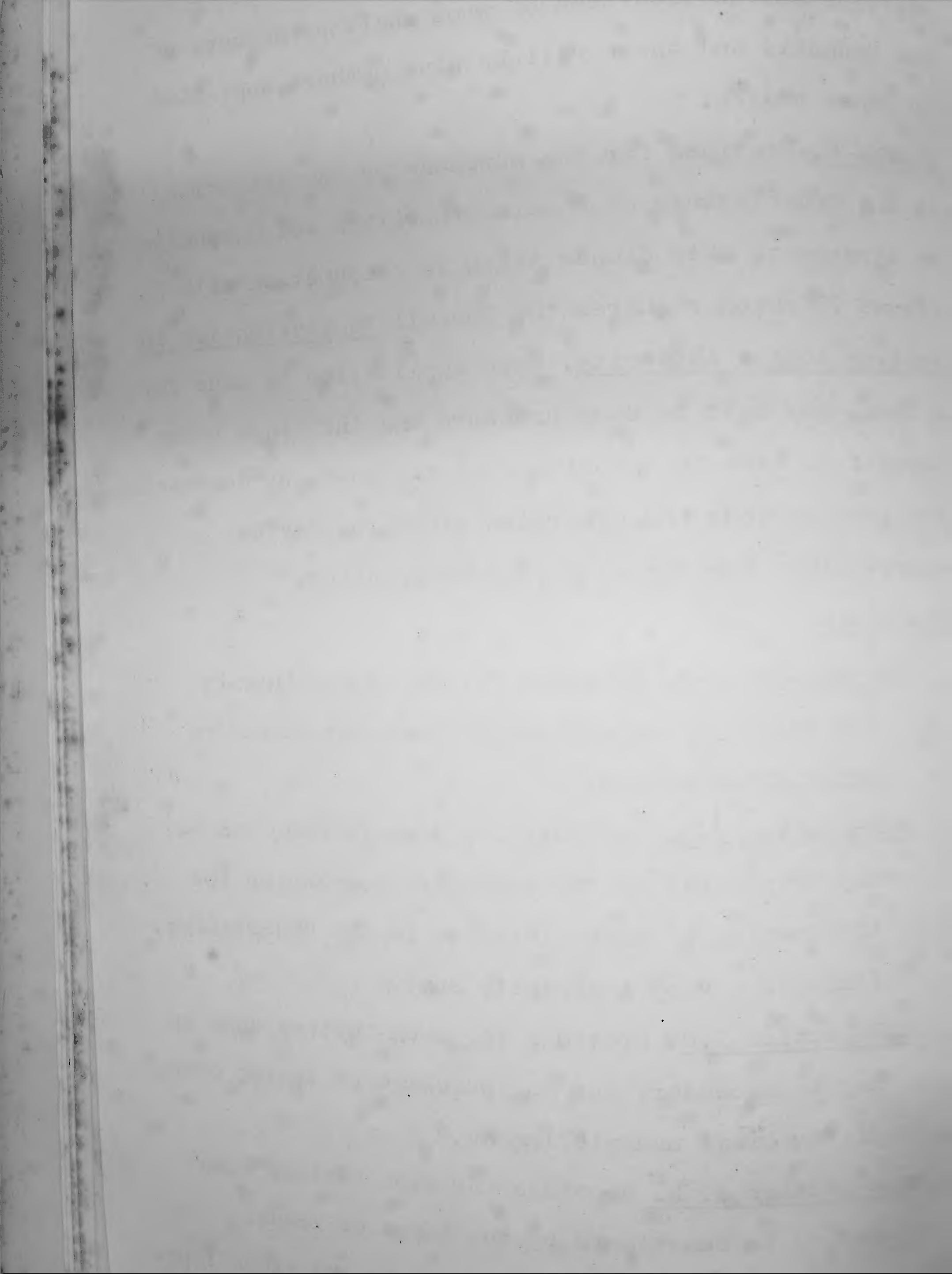
Sub-Section 1.B. Provides for such further sum as may be payable to the operating company on the termination of their interest in the Undertaking, (this is a very indefinite sum).

Sub-Section 1.C. Provides for such further sums as may be necessary for the purchase or taking over of any local undertaking &c.

Sub-Section 1. B. Provides for such further sums as may be sanctioned by the Board of Trade.

Under Sub-Sections 1 A.B.C.D. the expenditure

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is practically unlimited and may be easily thirty or more millions.

Sub-Section 2. Provides for the borrowing of the money.

Sub-section 3. Provides for the Sinking or Redemption Fund, the Authority shall not be required to commence payments until after seven years from the date of transfer to the operating company (most Municipal Undertakings have to commence paying at once on the first loan being sanctioned).

CLAUSE 18. Enables the Authority to defray expenditure on capital account out of the Sinking or Redemption Fund.

CLAUSE 27. Provides that in case of any deficit upon the Undertaking; the deficiency shall be apportioned amongst the Councils represented upon the Authority, the Electricity Authority issuing precepts.

CLAUSE 30. (Sub-Section 1). Enables the Authority to Supply to:-

- A. Authorised Undertakers.
- B. Railways, Tranways, Docks, Waterworks &c.
- C. To any person not within the Area of Authorised Distributors.
- D. To any person within the Area of Authorised Distributors with the consent of the latter.

CLAUSE 31. Provides that the Authority shall upon being required to do so supply Authorised Undertakers &c. at a price (see Third Schedule) not exceeding £3.10/- per Kilowatt per annum plus .25 Pence per unit and the Authorised Undertakers shall take such supply for at least seven years.

CLAUSE 32. Limits the penalty for failure to supply to a maximum of £10 per day and not exceeding £500 for any

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one default not being a wilful default, this amount is totally inadequate.

CLAUSE 35. Deals with the revision of prices every five years. sub-Section 7. States:-

"Nothing in this Act or in the principal acts  
"shall prevent the electricity authority  
"from entering into any agreement for the  
"supply of electrical energy at such prices  
"as may be agreed by the parties to such  
"agreement".

This is an extraordinary provision and overrides Section 20 of the Electric Lighting Act of 1882 in the matter of preferential charges.

CLAUSE 38. Places certain limitations on the maximum power which any authorised undertaker shall be entitled to.

CLAUSE 41. Provides that in the event of any Authorised Undertaker receiving a supply in bulk the Authority may regulate the rate of charge to consumers of such Authorised Undertakers. By this there would be unnecessary interference with the financial policy of local Authorities.

CLAUSE 58. Empowers the Authority to lay down repair alter &c. pipes for conveying water, gas or any material, matters or things within the Area of Supply.

CLAUSE 65. Provides for the transfer from the Electricity Authority to an operating company of all powers for the purpose of carrying on the supply of electrical energy for a period not exceeding fifty years, at the expiration of 50 years the whole undertaking is to be transferred back to the Authority on payment to the Company of a sum equal to the capital raised



raised and properly expended by the Company less any deficiency in the Sinking Fund.

This handing over to a Company is indirect contravention to the spirit of the Electric Lighting Act of 1888.

CLAUSE 67. Enables the Authority to advance such sums of money to the operating company as they may from time to time require for defraying capital expenditure.

- A. For the purpose of purchase or taking over any local undertaking, or
- B. Not exceeding two thirds of any capital expenditure incurred for any other purpose in connection with the Electrical Undertaking.

CLAUSE 69. Provides that the operating company shall pay to the Authority such sums as are necessary to meet:-

- A. All charges in respect of money, stock or bond borrowed or issued by the Authority, including payments to be made by the Authority to any sinking fund or funds under the Bill,
- B. All other expenditure of the Authority on revenue Account not exceeding in any year the maximum (if any) prescribed by the deed of transfer.

CLAUSE 70. Provides for the operating company paying the amounts to the sinking fund established by the Authority such payments not to commence until the expiration of seven years from the date of transfer

CLAUSE 71. Provides that the Company shall establish a reserve fund, payments being equivalent to one half per cent on the capital expenditure on the Undertaking, the money and securities representing such fund shall upon the determination of the agreement with the authority



authority be transferred to the authority.

CLAUSE 72.

1. The Profits of the Company shall be applied as follows (after paying sums required under Clause 69):-

A. Provides for payment of interest or dividends guaranteed by the electricity authority on any shares or stock issued by the operating company,

B. The payment of dividends on any other share or stock of the operating company and the making good deficiencies on previous dividends,

C. Payment of sinking fund required for securing repayment of capital raised and expended by the Company, payments to reserve fund of the operating company as required under the Bill.

2. Any further profits to be divided between the Authority and the operating company until the Company have received their maximum dividend of eight per cent,

3. Any further profit to be applied towards the reduction of price of electrical energy, relief of rates and the payment of further dividend &c.

A careful perusal of this Clause together with the report of the special committee of the London County Council produces a summary approximately as follows:-

1. Interest on capital found by the Authority (the Authority provides two thirds and the Company one third of the capital) 4 PER CENT.

2. Sinking Fund on the whole capital of the Undertaking 2 PER CENT.

3. Interest on Capital found by the Company assumed at. 4 PER CENT.



4. Formation of a Reserve Fund which the Company is required to form on the whole capital of the undertaking

HALF PER CENT.

5. Any further surplus to be divided equally between the Authority and the Company until the latter has received a FURTHER FOUR PER CENT making EIGHT per cent in all.

6. Any further profits 75 PER CENT towards reducing the prices to consumers 25 PER CENT equally between the Authority and the Company.

After providing the above the further profits available for the relief of rates do not appear very probable.

CLAUSE 75. Provides for the payment out of capital for the first five years of interest at 4 per cent per annum on any money expended for construction, execution and acquisition.

CLAUSE 76. If the Company fail to fulfil its obligations the Undertaking of the operating Company shall be transferred to the Authority upon agreed terms and conditions or failing agreement to be settled by the Board of Trade.

CLAUSE 77. May be called the Compulsory Clause and is of great importance:-

1. Twelve months from the passing of the Bill it shall be unlawful for any authorised undertaker to:-

A. Extend or enlarge any system for the transmission, distribution or supply of energy otherwise than in accordance with such standard system (AS THE AUTHORITY MAY PRESCRIBE).

B. Erect any generating station or increase the capacity of any existing station by more than 10 per cent except with the consent of the Authority which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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2. Consent should be deemed to be unreasonably withheld unless the authority can satisfy the Board of Trade:-

A. That the Authorised Undertakers will not be put to undue inconvenience or expense in meeting the requirements of the Authority having regard to all the circumstances of the case INCLUDING THE DESIRABILITY OF A UNIFORM SYSTEM.

B. That the Authorised undertakers can obtain a supply in bulk on more advantageous terms than would be obtained by erecting a new generating station or extending that existing.

CLAUSE 78. To be considered in conjunction with Clause 8.

CLAUSE 79. Enables the Authority to advance money on Loan to Authorised Undertakers to enable them to convert their existing distributing system so as to conform with the proposed standard system, and also to enable them to take a supply in bulk.

(The cost of altering a Distributing System I dealt with under the Preamble).

CLAUSE 80. Cancels the power of entering into agreements with neighbouring authorities for the purpose of linking-up. As previously stated these powers were acquired in 1908 and 1909 after much difficulty.

CLAUSE 81. Empowers the Authority through the Board of Trade to control the selling price of electricity by Authorised Undertakers.

CLAUSE 83. Deals with the constitution of a Technical Committee of salaried officials to whom the Authority may delegate powers.

CLAUSE 85. States that Local Authorities may if they think fit compensate officials who may suffer pecuniary

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loss by abolition of office or otherwise.

Electrical Inspectors are the only officers specifically mentioned. It is stated that they shall if reasonably practicable be given other similar appointments.

CLAUSE 88. Provides that unless within five years from the date of the passing of the Act the Authority have entered into a deed of transfer the powers of Part III and Part IV together with Clause 8 shall cease.

Clause 8 deals with purchase of Undertakings by agreement, Part III deals with supply and Part IV with Works and Land.

It is difficult to estimate the exact position your Undertaking would be in if only the remaining Clauses were operative as this will require much careful consideration.

CLAUSE 92. Provides that all the preliminary expenses up to the passing of this Act shall in the first instance be paid by the London County Council and repaid by the Electricity Authority subsequently as expenditure on Capital Account.

SCHEDULES.

Your District is introduced into the scope of the Bill under Schedules Nos. 1 & 5.

20. In conclusion I am of opinion that the present Bill is more coercive and less attractive than the 1908 Bill. The popular opinion that under the new Scheme electricity would be available for public use for all purposes at approximately one farthing per unit is obviously ridiculous, and I cannot see that the consumer is likely to obtain any advantage sufficiently appreciable to warrant the enormous expenditure proposed.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,  
Edward Calvert,  
Chief Electrical Engineer.

The London Electric Supply Bill No.2 will require to be carefully followed although it does not appear to affect your district.



## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1270 PUBLIC LIGHTING—Charges—Reduction of.—Referring to paragraph 1176 of the Highways Committee's Report dated the 12th January last, we concur in the reduction in the charges for public lighting therein mentioned.

1271 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY—Oil Engine.—We have received and considered a full report in regard to the above, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

It will be seen from the report that it is necessary in the interest of the undertaking that steps should be taken without delay to meet the difficulties therein referred to. We

RECOMMEND that the Contracts with Messrs. Richard Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., and The Electric Construction Co., Ltd., be extended and that they be instructed to instal a new oil engine at the Electricity Works similar to that which was erected in 1913.

We will submit a report in regard to financial arrangements at our next meeting.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

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annexed.*

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to Messrs. Blackmore and Co. that under the terms of the contract the Council will hold them responsible for the delivery of the quantity of coal specified in the contract, and that, in the event of the Council being compelled to obtain coal elsewhere, they would be charged with the additional cost.

1266 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the contract, viz. :—

100 Tons Bolsover Nutty Slack at 17s. per ton.

100 Tons Baddesley Beans at 17s. 11d. per ton.

100 Tons Bolsover Nutty Slack at 18s. per ton.

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1267 WAR—Enlistment.—The Electrical Engineer reported that Messrs. Tooley and Wood had recently joined His Majesty's Forces.

1268 EXTENSION OF MAINS.—The Electrical Engineer reported that since the last meeting mains had been extended in Westholm, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

1269 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1915—London and District Electricity Supply Bill.—We have considered reports from the Clerk of the Council and the Electrical Engineer in regard to the provisions of the above Bill, and copies thereof will be transmitted to each member of the Council

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annexed.*

It has been reported that at a recent meeting of the London County Council, the requisite majority in favour of the promotion of the Bill was not obtained, and that the Bill would, therefore, not be proceeded with this Session.

As it is not unlikely that the County Council will take steps to promote a new Bill in the next Session of Parliament, we have instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Hornsey Borough Council and suggest that further conferences be held to consider not only the proposed legislation of the London County Council but the Bill which is being promoted by a private company and known as "The London Electric Supply No. 2 Bill," and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Electrical Engineer's Office,  
Finchley, N.  
1st February '15.

To the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee:-  
Gentlemen, O I L E N G I N E.

In my report of the 20th November 1912 dealing with the Cheaper Production of Supply, I presented you, in paragraph 33, with certain estimated figures in the event of an oil engine being installed, these figures you will recollect were based on fuel oil at 50/- per ton.

I estimated that with an output of 2 Million units one Million units would be generated by the Oil Engine at .3 of a penny per unit for fuel oil.

I also gave certain figures for the production of the remaining million units by steam.

The Oil Engine commenced running for ordinary supply on the 18th January 1914. I reported at the time that the engine was not completed but that I was anxious to run it until the end of the Financial Year when it would be shut down for completion.

The Engine was shut down on the 31st March and was only completed on the 10th June, so that practically the whole of the June Quarter was run by the steam plant and unfortunately the June Quarter covers the most uneconomical part of the Year for that plant.

The Hornsby Engine, which you installed, although speaking generally, of a type which had been well tried by long commercial experience, differed in minor points which are essential to economy from any engine of the size which has previously been constructed.

The whole of the Staff with exception of myself were wholly inexperienced in the handling of an oil engine of any kind, but I took steps to educate, so far as possible, such as would be concerned, and I engaged a driver from the Makers' Works who had handled oil engines for many years.

Unfortunately a most abnormal sequence of illness and accidents has occurred among the particular staff concerned, not in any way due to the Works; this coupled by the withdrawal of several men to join His Majesty's Forces, together with the resignation of others, who have joined the Staff at other Electricity Stations and Government Works, and whom it has been impossible to replace, has far from assisted in the economic running of the Generating Station. Bearing in mind the above together with the fact that the general repairs due to this are at least eight months behind the usual position, you will appreciate that the conditions have not been ideal.

In my report of 1912 paragraphs 29 & 30, I drew attention to the fact that internal combustion engines are not so reliable as steam plant, and that trifling derangements of little consequence in themselves would interfere with the running, also that the oil engine should only be considered as a fuel saving device, and not as an addition to the generating capacity.

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Such temporary derangements as I anticipated have occurred but they have only been mechanical troubles of small consequence and below my estimate; I am pleased to state however, that your Contractors have taken a most liberal view of their obligations, and apart from the loss of the use of the Engine, which of course was anticipated, they have been of little importance.

In my estimate I assumed that the Engine would run about 7,000 hours a year, it has actually run 5,709, but it is necessary to take into account the ten weeks from April to June when it was being completed (about 1,600 hours) so that proportionately it has run about the estimated time. During that period 720,176 units were generated by it at an average cost of .323 Pence for Fuel Oil at 75/- per ton (compared with my estimate of .3 Pence with 50/- oil), this is equivalent at the present Contract price of 56/- per ton to an average of .241 Pence, but as the efficiency has been steadily improving with more efficient handling, the Engine is now working at a cost of about .23 Pence. These figures, of course, refer to averages over long periods, at full load the actual cost is under .22 of a penny, (results as low as .21 of a penny have been obtained).

Lubrication has been considerably above my estimate but under the existing coal difficulties, I have considered it more economical to use additional lubricating oil than to shut the engine down for investigation, this matter will however, receive attention in due course, and in the meantime I propose during the Summer to put down a plant for the purification and filtration of the oil so that a large percentage of it may be used again, which will materially reduce the cost of this item, I should say by about 50 per cent, (my original estimate allowed for .06d. per unit).

SUMMARISED.

720,176 Units were generated at a cost of:-

Fuel	.323d.
Lubricating Oil	<u>.095d.</u>
Total.	<u>.418d.</u>

Under the new Contract for fuel oil the figures would, even with the same lubricating oil, be:-

Fuel	.235d.
Lubricating Oil	<u>.095d.</u>
Total.	<u>.340d.</u>

(It must be remembered that with the oil engine there is practically no auxiliary plant required).

In regard to the steam plant, during the earlier period when the oil engine was running, there were the usual difficulties to overcome in running the two sets of plant together to the most economical advantage. After three or four months, in the course of which the improvement was gradual, the figure for coal on the steam plant



plant was reduced to the neighbourhood of .45 Pence but owing to labour difficulties above referred to this has obviously become much higher. There still remains however, the difficulty of dealing with the considerable demand for about two hours during the Winter mornings, and at the present time of the Year, I am obliged to generate about 300 units per day at a cost of one penny per unit for coal while during the same period the oil engine is generating an equal number of units at one third the cost. Under more favourable circumstances I still believe that the figures .4 and .7 Pence for Steam Plant will be attained.

You will recollect that last year I reported that extensions to your Generating Plant are becoming urgently necessary. Your maximum load last year was 1067 Kilowatts and under normal conditions would probably have been about 1200 this Winter (next year say 1300). Owing to the restricted lighting, your present maximum load is slightly under 900 Kilowatts. It is impossible to state how long the present condition of affairs may continue and on the other hand the present is not an opportune time to incur heavy capital expenditure unless it is imperative.

Should the present restrictions be withdrawn, as we hope they will, before next Winter, and should you in the meantime have no extensions to your plant there would be a considerable element of risk.

I have always had in mind (subsequent to the extension of the steam plant) the probable duplication of the oil engine plant at some future date when the day load had increased but I am now of opinion that it will be better policy to defer for the moment the consideration of extensions to your steam plant, although at the same time going on with the preparation of the Scheme, and instead, anticipate the extension of the oil engine plant by installing another exactly similar plant at once, if this can be carried out on similar terms to the last, i.e. to purchase it out of Revenue on the instalment principle, (and I have reason to believe that the Manufacturers will extend their Contracts on these terms). If this arrangement were carried out the first instalment would probably become due in November 1915, the second instalment twelve months later and the third instalment about May of the Year 1917.

The total cost of the present plant was about £5,000; £2,162 during the first Year and two subsequent payments of £1,382 each.

The installation of this second engine would provide the necessary additional plant for next Winter and will produce further material economies although not in proportion to the first, and at a price much below any bulk supply with which I am acquainted.

At the price quoted in the L.C.C. Bill 1915 of £3.10/- plus .25d. for extra high tension current adjusted in proportion to the low pressure direct current estimates of the 1908 Bill equal to £5.5/- plus .305d., the price for bulk supply equal to the two oil engines (assuming that they generate together 125,000 units) would be, fixed charges £2,100 plus £1590 or a total of £3690 equal to .708d. per unit.

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The distribution of electricity from the Works to North Finchley and possibly East Finchley is also a matter which requires earnest and urgent consideration but at the moment I am not prepared to report fully on this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,  
Edward Calvert,  
Chief Electrical Engineer.



## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd February, 1915.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Hardie, Pulham and C. S. Syrett and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

1272 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £732 2s. 6d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1273 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £623 19s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	357	12	10
Sewage Disposal Works	264	0	7
Hospital	0	10	0
Public Health	1	15	7
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1274 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—That the number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the four weeks ended January 23rd, 1915, was 40. Three deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 43, this being equal to an annual Death Rate of 12.64, as compared with a rate of 9.6 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	...	...	14
East Ward	...	...	16
West Ward	...	...	13

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Diphtheria .. ...	1	Other Diseases of	
Influenza ... ..	3	Respiratory Organs ...	1
Cancer ... ..	2	Nephritis ... ..	3
Organic Heart Disease ...	2	Other Accidents and	
Bronchitis ... ..	7	Diseases of Pregnancy ...	1
Pneumonia ... ..	4	Congenital Debility...	7
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	1	Accident .. ..	1
		Other Defined Diseases ...	10

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were two Deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.:—Diphtheria, 1; Diarrhœa, 1.

3. Infant Mortality.—Of the 43 Deaths registered 10 were under one year of age, as compared with 9 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During those four weeks 81 Births were registered in the district, viz.:—39 Males and 42 Females, that being equal to an Annual Birth Rate of 21.5 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a Rate of 20.93 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—During that period 72 Births had been notified, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—29 Cases of Infectious Disease had been notified during that period, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 12;   Diphtheria, 12;   Erysipelas, 4;  
Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever	5	4	3
Diphtheria	1	7	4
Erysipelas	1	1	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	—	—

Of these 29 patients 17 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—  
Scarlet Fever, 8;           Diphtheria, 9.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

There were on January 30th, 1915, 20 patients in Hospital, viz. :—

Scarlet Fever, 8;           Diphtheria, 12.

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of January in the years 1914 and 1915.

	1914	1915		1914	1915
January 1st	8	17	January 16th	11	18
2nd	8	16	17th	12	19
3rd	9	17	18th	12	20
4th	9	19	19th	13	20
5th	9	19	20th	13	20
6th	10	20	21st	14	20
7th	11	18	22nd	15	20
8th	11	19	23rd	19	20
9th	12	19	24th	20	20
10th	10	19	25th	20	20
11th	10	19	26th	19	18
12th	11	19	27th	19	19
13th	11	19	28th	26	20
14th	11	19	29th	26	20
15th	11	19	30th	27	20
			31st	27	21

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations.—During those four weeks three “Primary” and 6 “Secondary” notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received.

1 “Primary” notification of “Other Forms of Tuberculosis” was also received.

8. Disinfection.—439 Articles were disinfected in the Council’s Disinfecting Apparatus, and 24 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during these four weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances on the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## 1275 DUSTBINS.—

3, Brackenbury Road;  
79, Lichfield Grove;  
House, Market Place, East Finchley (occupier, R. Vivers);  
9, Market Parade, North Finchley.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

That each of the above-mentioned premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin, we

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust bin, with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1276 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the under-mentioned premises, viz:—

- 15, Manor Cottages;
- 2, Heatherton Terrace;
- 7 and 10, Swan Place;
- 1, Manor Parade, Regents Park Road;
- 70, Brackenbury Road;
- 1 and 2, Catherine Cottages, High Road, East Finchley;
- 3, Granville Road.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners, or occupiers, requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

1277 DRAINAGE.—

- 3 and 4, Granville Road;

In accordance with instructions the Inspector had examined the drains of, or belonging to the above-named premises, and found same to be in a bad condition, and requiring alteration and amendment. We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That notice be served upon the owner or owners of the premises requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.
- (2) That failing compliance with such notice the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owners.

1277A DRAINS—10, Station Road, Church End.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

1278 BYELAWS—Fried Fish Business.—We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to prepare and submit draft byelaws dealing with the above.

1279 BYELAWS WITH RESPECT TO NUISANCES.—

Stables, rear of 6, Park Parade, High Road, N.F.

Stables, Fallow Court Avenue, N.F. (occupier, Mr. S. Sharpe).

Stables, rear of 6, Grove Villas, Regents Park Road (occupier, Mr. W. Ashby).

The Council's notices in regard to the above not having been complied with, we

RECOMMEND that in the event of the occupiers failing to comply with the notice within seven days of the date of the Clerk's final letter, legal proceedings be taken in the matter.

1280 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—Railway Hotel, Church End.—Communications have been received from the Secretary to the National Women's Labour League expressing surprise that the Convenience to be erected at the Railway Hotel would not provide accommodation for women. The Clerk of the Council has communicated with the Secretary to the League and informed her of the facts of the case.

The Surveyor reported that the construction of the Convenience was being proceeded with.

1281 GRAZING—Land—Colney Hatch Lane.—We

RECOMMEND that the licence with Mr. A. B. Barton for the grazing of cattle on the land adjoining Colney Hatch Lane be extended for a further period of 12 months from the 25th March, 1915, on the same terms as those upon which the land is at present held.

1282 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:  
General.—That since the last meeting the following works had received attention:—

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## Sewers under Inspection—

Oakwood.  
 Addison Way.  
 Westholm.  
 Friern Watch Avenue.  
 Ravensdale Avenue.  
 Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
 Highwood Estate.  
 Midholm.

1283 REFUSE.—That during the month of January 404 loads of refuse were delivered at the farm ; total weight, 923-tons 7-cwt. 1-qr.

That during the corresponding period of last year 399 loads were delivered at the farm ; total weight, 905-tons 16-cwt.

1284 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 215 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	75
Inspector Burton	...	80
Inspector Taylor	...	60

That since the last meeting 16 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

1285 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—That the weather during January was marked by a large number of wet days, the temperatures being fairly low throughout the month.

The barometer varied from 29.95 on the 26th to 28.17 on the 3rd.

The maximum temperature varied from 52 degrees on the 13th to 35 degrees on the 28th, and the minimum varied from 26 degrees on the 22nd to 44 degrees on the 14th.

Rain fell on 19 days. Total fall, 3.93 inches. Greatest daily fall .87 on the 22nd. Prevailing wind S.W.

1286 CHANDOS ROAD—Council v. Sellings.—This case came on again for hearing on the 27th January, when the Justices inflicted a penalty of 40s. and ordered defendants to pay the costs.

1286A WAR—Enlistment.—That Driver Scuffle and Employee P. Creek had enlisted in the R.F.A.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,  
 Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th February, 1915.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), Eckert, Matthews, Royston and Syrett; Miss Shoults; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster and Todd.

1287 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,690 13s. 1d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—Since the Christmas Holidays, the percentage has been very low owing to illness and the very inclement weather. On the day of the snow-storm the number of absentees increased by 1,100.
- (c) Attendance Returns.—

	Accom	No on Books	Aver Atten.	Per Cent
<i>Week ended January 15th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3244	2867	88·3
Voluntary „	1629	1420	1262	88·8
Total all „	5627	4664	4129	88·5
<i>Week ended January 22nd.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3229	2764	85·5
Voluntary „	1629	1417	1172	82·7
Total all „	5627	4646	3936	84·7
<i>Week ended January 29th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3234	2818	87·2
Voluntary „	1629	1412	1202	85·1
Total all „	5627	4646	4020	86·5

- (d) Old Boys with the Colours.—It is proposed to provide a “Roll of Honour” for each school.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (e) Illness of the Staff.—Eleven members of the staff have been incapacitated owing to illness. Medical certificates have been received in all cases.

1288 ANNUAL REPORTS.—As the School Year ended on the 31st January, your Committee have to submit their Annual Reports as under.

- (a) Attendance.—The percentage for the whole year is 89.7, which is 2 per cent less than the previous year, and the same as the year before that. Your Committee are satisfied that this year's drop (entailing a loss of £160 in grant) is in no way due to lack of energy on the part of the officers. It is, in fact, due to the large amount of ill-health that obtained among the children in the course of the year—particularly in the Infants' Departments—where the fall was practically 4 per cent. During the year 55 cases of Scarlet Fever, and 52 Diphtheria were notified.

- (b) Prosecutions.—Since August, your Committee have avoided the issue of summonses as much as possible. The result is that only 7 prosecutions have taken place during the 12 months, dealing with 5 parents. In 5 cases fines of 5s. each were imposed; in one case a fine of 7s. 6d., and in the other an "Order" was made. One of the cases in which a fine was imposed was for uncleanness. For the first time, the Education Authority had a scholar ordered to an Industrial School in consequence of a conviction for larceny.

1288A FEEDING OF CHILDREN.—Since August 22nd, 32,214 meals have been provided. The provision on a large scale has now ceased, and any urgent cases are undertaken by the Cookery Centres. In spite of the heavy drain upon the Committee's Voluntary resources, the balance in hand on the feeding of children account is £11 higher than when the work commenced in August. This is mainly due to the substantial aid of the teachers. At the same time, recognition must be accorded to those who sent gifts in kind, and, in this connection, your Committee are especially grateful to Councillor Pulham, who supplied, free of cost all the meat (including joints) required at the East Finchley Centre. Thanks are also due to the friends who supervised the work—particularly Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. Wallis, Miss Carne and the teaching staff generally.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

It may be necessary to recommence the work on a larger scale later on, and it is satisfactory to report that the teachers have expressed their willingness to assist as before, when the occasion arises.

A handsome gift in kind has been received from the Agent General of Queensland, as will be seen from the following letter:—

“Queensland, with a desire to help the Motherland and alleviate distress caused by the war, has sent to me for distribution in the United Kingdom a quantity of foodstuffs. From shipments already arrived, I am able to send the following goods, which I ask you to accept for your Children’s Care work, with the kindest greetings and good wishes from your kinsfolk in Queensland,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) T. B. ROBINSON,

Agent General for Queensland.

2 Bags Bacon	10 Boxes Butter
1 Case Cheese	10 Cases Boiled Beef
10 Cases Pineapple	10 Boxes Cornflour
5 Cases Condensed Milk	5 Cases Unsweetened Milk
2 Cases Honey	5 Cases Golden Syrup

These goods are being stored, and will be utilised as soon as the work recommences.

1289 BOOT CLUBS.—Under the scheme prepared by this Committee, and duly approved by you, bonuses to the extent of £16 17s. 1d. have been paid to the depositors during the past year. This means that the parents of scholars have deposited over £100 in the Boot Clubs this year, and have used the money for the purchase of between 500 and 600 pairs of boots. This is most useful work, as your Committee are satisfied that, in the majority of cases, bonuses were granted in cases where they were most needed.

1290 CLOTHING CENTRES.—Centres have been opened at East Finchley and North Finchley. Gifts from the following are gratefully acknowledged:—

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Women's Committee of the Brent Garden Village.  
 The Women's Branch of the Citizens' Committee.  
 British Women's Temperance Association.  
 Mrs. Killingback.  
 North Road Council School Dorcas Society  
 Mrs. Boggon and Mrs. Gillings.

Most of the garments sent were new.

1291 SMALL REPAIRS.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

- (a) N.F.C.S.—Fix wire netting.  
 Remove stoppage in drains.
- (b) S.L.C.S.—Repair Infants' offices.

1292 CARETAKERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) L.L.—That the Assistant Caretaker, E. Glenister, having been called up for active service, J. Whitebread be placed on supply at £1 per week as from the 1st inst.
- (b) S.L.—That the wages of the supply Caretaker at this school be increased by 2s. 6d. per week as from the 9th January, the increment to continue whilst the heating apparatus is in operation.
- (c) St. Mary's.—That the wages of the Caretaker at this school be increased by 1s. 6d. per week as from the 1st February.

1293 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having considered the officers' reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Std.	Att'es.
Perry	Richard	12	L.L.	3	42/55
Ridley	Fred Stevens	12	L.L.	3	28/55
Weston	James	13	L.L.	3	32/55

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued in the following case unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Kirkham	Fred	13	N.R.	3	30/54
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1294 EXTRA DISTRICT CHILDREN.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the draft agreement for the joint use of the Garden Suburb School (as finally settled by the Clerk to the Council) be approved, and that the same be duly executed.

1295 STAFF.—31st January being the School year end for most of the schools, many changes in staff are made in order to equalise the staffing arrangements. Your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) A.S.M.—That Miss Spinks be transferred to Long Lane Mixed at her present salary as from 1st February, and that Mrs. Hudson be appointed in her place at a salary of £75 per annum.
- (b) L.L.M.—That Miss Cox be transferred to Squires Lane as half-time teacher at her present salary, and be replaced by Miss Spinks.
- (c) S.L.M.—That Miss Buckerfield be transferred to North Road Senior at her present salary and be replaced by Miss Cox.
- (d) H.T.I.—That Miss Gray be transferred to North Road Junior as from 11th January and be replaced by Mrs. Burchell.
- (e) H.T.M.—That, pending the appointment of a successor, a supply be sent vice Miss Rowsell, who resigned as from the 31st January.
- (f) Cookery Instructress.—That Miss W. Brandon be placed on supply at 6s. per working day as from the 1st February during the illness of Miss Carne.
- (g) C.C.M.—That a supply be sent during the illness of Miss Breen.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (h) S.M.M.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss Marden First Assistant Mistress vice Miss Osborne at a salary of £110 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st March, be approved.
- (i) L.L.I.—That the services of the temporary teacher be dispensed with for the present.
- (j) S.L. Senior.—That, in order to relieve the Headmaster of clerical work, Mr. W. O. Ward be appointed Head Assistant in accordance with the conditions approved by the Council.
- (k) N.R. Junior.—That the salary of Miss Beaupre be increased from £85 to £90 per annum as from the 1st February in consideration of her previous experience.
- (l) H.T.M.—That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss A. Hall Assistant Mistress vice Miss Rowsell, at a salary of £70 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st March, be approved.

1296 PENNY BANK.—Your Committee have received the Secretary's Balance Sheet and report on the transaction for the year ended 31st December, 1914. Of necessity, the abnormal state of affairs since August has had some effect on thrift agencies generally, but the following figures show how slight has been the effect in the case of the School Penny Banks:—

		£	s.	d.
Balance at commencement	1913	352	5	0
	1914	354	9	4
Deposits during year	1913	1083	13	4
	1914	1054	11	4
Withdrawals during year	1913	1081	6	1
	1914	1074	5	6
Balance at end of year	1913	354	12	3
	1914	334	15	2

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the thanks of the Committee be tendered to the teachers for their voluntary labours in connection with this work and the boot clubs incidental thereto.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1297 CLOSURE OF VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.—Your Committee have arranged for the usual closure on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1298 FUEL CONTRACT.—Owing to the inability of the Gas Companies to supply coke to coal merchants, the present contractors have sent a warning of possible delay in making deliveries. As a matter of urgency, your Committee have bought one or two small parcels of coke outside the contract. They are, however, satisfied that the contractors have made every effort to carry out their contract. Your Committee are of opinion that the extra cost incurred in purchasing the aforesaid parcels should be equally divided between the contractors and the Council. They therefore

RECOMMEND that a suggestion on these lines should be sent to the contractors.

1299 SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS—East Finchley.—Your Committee are glad to learn that the Clerk to the Council has cleared up some misunderstanding in this matter. They

RECOMMEND that a renewed application for sanction to loan be made, and that any further information required by the Board be supplied.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th February, 1915.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Eckert, Matthews, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

1300 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £177 14s. 10d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1301 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £166 16s. 11d., and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1302 APPOINTMENT OF SECOND OFFICER.—Referring to paragraph 1163 of our last report, we have appointed Mr. J. W. Addison, of Tottenham, as Second Officer on the terms therein mentioned, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1303 MOTOR MECHANIC—Appointment of.—We have this matter under consideration, and will report further thereon in due course.

1304 WAR—Enlistment.—Engineer McDade has joined His Majesty's Forces.

1305 FIRE.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting :

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished.	Damage.
18 Jan., 10.30 p.m.	Belle Vue, East End Road	Fireman Page.	By Fireman with use of hand pump	A chimney on fire in back room on ground floor used as dining room, contents damaged by smoke, water and dirt.
25 Jan., 2.50 a.m.	14 Avondale Av, North Finchley	Fireman Evans	By inmates with use of garden hose	A back room on ground floor used as drawing room and contents severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, rest of house and contents by smoke.
27 Jan., 11.27 a.m.	40, Church Crescent	Chief Officer and 1 man	By Firemen by cutting away	A stove in back room on first floor, used as children's nursery severely damaged by fire and cutting away. Contents in same slightly by dirt.
27 Jan., 8.40 p.m.	Woodhouse Road Fire Alarm, Malicious False Alarm	Chief Officer and 6 men	...	...

Date and time	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How Extinguished	Damage
30 Jan., 4.45 p.m.	College House, Dollis Avenue	Chief Officer and 1 man	By Firemen with hand pumps	A chimney on fire in back room on first floor used as children's nursery, contents slightly damaged by smoke and dirt, rest of house and contents by smoke.
3 Feb , 9.29 p.m.	32, Bedford Road	Chief Officer and 8 men	By Firemen and strangers with pails of water	A front bedroom on first floor and contents severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water, ceiling in room under by water, rest of house of several rooms and contents by smoke.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th February, 1915.

Present : Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Nicholls, Pateman, Pulham, Royston, C. S. Syrett, and Wells; and Councillor Matthews (Non-member).

1306 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed account amounting to £1370 18s. 8d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
General	1290	8	4
Street Widenings Loan	68	12	9
Main Roads Improvements Loan	11	17	7
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	£1370	18	8
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1307 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £784 0s. 2d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	266	19	2
Other Roads	492	1	0
Public Lighting	25	0	0
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	£784	0	2
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1308 PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—Upper Cavendish Avenue.—Formal resolutions will be submitted at the Council Meeting relative to the making up of the above road.

1309 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Clause 37 (h).

(a) Paving.—Referring to paragraph 1169 of our Report, dated the 12th January last, we have received a small deputation from the East Finchley Tradesmen's Association who favour the use of "Durax" paving, and ultimately, after full discussion, it was suggested to the representatives that they should confer with the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association, who oppose the laying of "Durax," and endeavour to come to some agreement.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

*See copy annexed.*

We have received a petition from the last-mentioned Association urging the Council not to use Stone Paving, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each Member of the Council.

(b) Tram Margins.—We have been in communication with the Middlesex County Council in regard to the re-laying of the Tramway Margins, and a letter has been received from them suggesting that the Council should approach the Tramways Company in order to obtain a contribution towards the cost thereof. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Tramways Company as suggested.

1310 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—WAGES.—We have considered a letter from the London District Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association in regard to the above, and are reporting to the General Purposes Committee thereon.

1311 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—BAY TREE COTTAGE.—A communication has been received from the Surveyors acting for the owner, stating that it had been decided to erect an oak boundary fence on the above property at a cost of about £18 and that, as the old fence would have required a considerable amount of repairing, they would be obliged if the Council would forward a cheque for the amount estimated for the re-erection and making good the old fence.

We

RECOMMEND that the sum of £12 be allowed to the owner in respect of the fence work not carried out by the Council.

1312 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—FRIERN WATCH ESTATE.—We have been in further communication with the Middlesex County Council hereon, and a letter has been received from them stating that the County Highways Committee had considered this Council's letter asking that they would forego taking credit for a sum of £250, half of the contribution from the Road Board towards the cost of the above improvement, and they had come to the decision that they could not recommend the County Council to depart from the terms of the Resolution dated the 30th April last with reference to the matter.

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to again communicate with the County Council on the matter.

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COPY OF PETITION.

The following is a copy of a Petition received from the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association against the use of "DURAX" for paving the High Road, East Finchley.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS AND FRONTAGERS residing on the HIGH ROAD EAST FINCHLEY in front of whose premises it is proposed to use "DURAX" for road paving purposes, petition the Finchley Urban District Council to approach the Middlesex County Council to reconsider the decision, and to substitute wood or some substance quieter than stone. Your petitioners are opposed to the use of "DURAX" for the following reasons :-

BECAUSE the appearance of a road paved with "DURAX" is not in keeping with a residential district such as FINCHLEY.

BECAUSE it would be practically impossible to reside in a house situated on the High Road, if granite paving of any kind is adopted. The noise is at present great, but nothing compared to what it would be with a "DURAX" surface.

BECAUSE a large proportion of the traffic on the High Road consists of vehicles with other than rubber tyres: for example, heavy motor lorries, market carts, vans and tradesmans carts, ALL IRON TYRED. There is a big traffic of these vehicles in the early morning, commencing about 4 a.m.

BECAUSE if "DURAX" or any stone paving is used, your petitioners believe the constant noise and rattle of this traffic will create an intolerable nuisance and will greatly prejudice the interests of all the frontagers.

BECAUSE the alleged unsuitability of wood paving for such gradients as Cherry Tree Hill, Stag Hill and Cemetery Hill does not coincide with fact.

Your Petitioners submit

- (a) Wood paving is NOW successfully employed on the steep gradient of the Hornsey Portion of the High Road.
- (b) Wood paving is used on Ludgate Hill and Fleet Street: the result is entirely satisfactory despite the steepness of these gradients and the unceasing flow of very heavy traffic along these thoroughfares.
- (c) Wood paving is already used between the tram rails on the High Road, and it would be bad to have wood in the centre and stone at the sides of the road.
- (d) It is a matter of common experience that horse driven vehicles prefer the centre (THE WOOD PAVED PORTION) of the High Road and almost invariably select it when

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travelling on the gradients in question. This opinion is based on the observation of your petitioners.

Your petitioners therefore urge that WOOD PAVING should be adopted instead of "DURAX". If this course is not possible the interests of the frontagers should be protected by the use of paving that will at least ensure that the noise of the traffic would not be aggravated. The probability of the road traffic increasing in the near future, as the district generally, and the garden city in particular, develops, render it a matter of great urgency that a stone paved road should be avoided.

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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE PETITION

IS 77.

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## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1313 HENDON LANE WIDENING—FINCHLEY BRIDGE.—We submit draft contract received from the County Solicitor herein, and RECOMMEND that same be approved.

1314 THE OLD HOUSE, HENDON LANE.—The above house has been let to Mr. Albert Lewis at a rental of 10s. per week inclusive.

1315 SPEED LIMIT—FORTIS GREEN.—Referring to paragraph 1168 of our last Report, Dr. Maxwell, an Inspector of the Local Government Board, held an Inquiry at these Offices, on the 25th ult., in regard to this matter. Mr. Potter represented the Middlesex County Council, who had charge of the Finchley Council's application. Evidence was given in support by the Chairman of the Council, Councillor Pulham, the Clerk of the Council, and the Surveyor to the Council. The Hornsey Borough Council were represented by the Town Clerk, the Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Borough Surveyor, and other witnesses were called by them in support of the Hornsey case. The Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club opposed the application. It was pointed out to the Inspector that the Board's powers appeared to be limited in regard to the making of regulations as to speed limit to a maximum of ten miles an hour. The witnesses called by the opposition admitted that as regards Fortis Green Road the speed limit was reasonable. Dr. Maxwell promised to report to the Board on the matter at an early date.

1316 ELECTRIC MAINS.—An application for the laying of Cables in "Midholm," Hampstead Garden Suburb, has been received from the Electrical Engineer, and we

RECOMMEND that same be approved subject to the exact positions of the cables being agreed by the Surveyor.

1317 WAR.—Enlistment.—The Surveyor reported that since the last Meeting the following men had joined His Majesty's Forces:—

- J. Wilmot, Royal Fusiliers.
- J. Turner, A.S.C.
- A. Kimpton, Grenadier Guards.
- H. Harris, Grenadier Guards,
- F. Sharp, A.S.C.
- G. Bugden, A.S.C.
- J. Hannal, Royal Fusiliers.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1318 GAS MAIN—Argyle Road.—An application has been received from the Southgate Gas Company for permission to connect their two Mains which now exist under the footway on either side of the Railway Bridge in the above Road.

We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, so far as the Council is concerned, provided that the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

1319 HIGHWAYS—Repairs.—The Surveyor presented a Report on the works carried out since last Meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each Member of the Council.

## 1320 PLANS.

(a) Approved — We

RECOMMEND that, so far as this Committee is concerned, the following Plans be approved :—

4004a. Amended Section for Sewers—Addison Way Extension No. 2, Hampstead Garden Suburb—for Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.

4015. One new Road and Sewers—Brookland Rise, Hampstead Garden Suburb—for Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd

3295a. Amended Plan for two new Roads and Sewers, North Side, East End Road—for E. C. Ardern.

(b) Disapproved.—We

RECOMMEND that the following Plan be disapproved.

4015a Proposed new Road and Sewers Brookland Rise and Extension, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th February, 1915.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope, Matthews, and Wells (non-members).

1321 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £46 3s. 1d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground	12	17	3
Open Spaces	33	5	10
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	£46	3	1
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1322 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £41 13s. 11d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

1323 RECREATION GROUND—Recruiting Rally.—We have received a letter from the Finchley Recruiting Committee stating that a Rally has been arranged to be held in the Recreation Ground on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 4.30 p.m. We have given permission for the grounds to be used for the purpose, and asked that steps be taken to prevent damage being done, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1324 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC. ACT, 1909—Scheme 1.—Preparation of.—Adverting to paragraph 1031a of our Report of 9th December last, we have had under consideration the question of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Unwin as consultant in connection with the above scheme, and have been in communication with Professor Adshead, of 6, Great Russell Street, London, W.C., thereon. He is prepared to undertake the duties of consulting Architect, to collaborate with the Engineer of the Council in con-

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

nection with the preparation of the Scheme, to attend all inquiries and conferences, advise the Town Planning Committee on matters affecting the Scheme, and generally to see the matter through to completion at an agreed fee of 50 guineas. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Professor Adshead be retained in the capacity mentioned at the fee stated;
- (b) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement in the matter;
- (c) That a cheque for 20 guineas be drawn in favour of Mr. Raymond Unwin in respect of the services already rendered by him in connection with the preparation of the Scheme.

1325 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Wages.—We have had under consideration the letter received from the London District Secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association with regard to this matter, and have referred same to the General Purposes Committee to deal with.

1326 OPEN SPACES—Whetstone Stray.—Adverting to paragraph 1034b of our report of the 9th December last, we have received an offer for the grazing of the above land, and

RECOMMEND that the matter be left to us to deal with, subject to report.

## 1327 SWIMMING BATH.—

- (a) Progress of Works.—List of men who have been employed at the above during the month ended 30th January will be laid on the Council table.
- (b) Electric Wiring.—We beg to report that the contract herein has been executed and the work put in hand.
- (c) Water Filtration Plant—Buildings.—An endorsement has been made on Messrs. Sharp Brothers' contract covering this extra work at schedule rates, and an order given for commencement of the works.

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TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of Approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3894	May 25, 1915	Scott C.W.	Rear No. 1, The Market.	Storeroom.	1 year.	May 25, 1915.
3899	May 25, 1915	Williamson J.C.	Rear No. 11, The Broadway, Church End.	Motor Garage	1 year.	May 25, 1915.

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
 Engineer and Surveyor

February 9th. 1915.

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1328 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate.—

- (a) Possession of Land.—The Clerk of the Council reported the result of his negotiations with the tenant and the sub-tenant of the land proposed to be acquired by the Council in connection with the above, and that the sub-tenant, Mr. Cloke, was willing to give up the whole of the land on the following terms:—

Payment of the sum of £50 as compensation should the tenancy be determined at once, but no payment should the tenancy continue for any reason until the end of June next.

We

RECOMMEND that such terms be accepted, subject to the same covering all compensation payable in connection with the matter.

- (b) Lighting.—It will be remembered that on the 26th October last the Council resolved that electricity be adopted as the means for lighting the whole of the dwellings, and that the Electrical Engineer be instructed (subject to the concurrence of the Electricity Committee) to carry out the internal wiring of the premises.

The Electricity Committee have reported to us that having carefully considered the question of the prices for current, they are of opinion that the charge should be 10d. and 11d. for the 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. houses respectively per week, including lamps, such charges being the maxima and reducible should it be found possible to do so. We

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That such charges be approved;
- (2) That the question of how the capital charge in connection with the wiring, etc., is to be met, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

1329 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—Expiry of Licences.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

*See list  
annexed.*

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

1330 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) GENERAL

No. of Plan	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3966a	Drainage plan for 8 houses (amended)	Midholm, W. side H.G.S.	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
4004a	Sewers (amended)	Addison Way, Extension No 2, H.G.S.	,,
4015	New Road and Sewers	Brooklands Rise, H.G.S.	,,
4012	6 Houses	Chandos Road, N. Side	W. J. Sellings.
4016	Office Building	Woodside Lane	Pickford's Ltd.
3295a	2 Roads and Sewers (amended)	East End Road, N. Side	E. C. Arden.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
4019	Office	Summers Lane	Model Housing Estate Association
4017	W.C. Altered Position	Rear of 27, Market Parade, E.F.	Edmonton Co-operative Society
4021	Swimming Bath and Additional Buildings	Squire's Lane	F.U.D.C.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (b) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3397	143, Holden Road, N.F.	3 years	P. Vandereen.
3614	Holly Hill, Hampstead.	1 year	Hampstead Golf Club
4013	Claverley Grove, Rear of 11, Princess Parade	3 years	R. & J. Pritchard, Ltd.
4014	Woodberry Way, Rear of " Brooklands "	3 years	C. Hawkins.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That the following plan be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No. of Plan.	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
3987a amended	34 houses	Chandos Road N. and S. sides	W. J. Sellings.
4018	4 houses	Hervey Close, N. side	C. V. Cable.
4020	2 houses	Birkbeck Road	John Smith.

With regard to plans numbered 3966a, 4012, 4016, 4019, and 4017, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shown on the said plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th February, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, Nicholls, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Matthews, Pateman, and Royston (non-members).

1331 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £736 13s. 9d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

				£	s.	d.
Establishment	...	...	...	177	15	1
Staff	...	...	...	558	18	8
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				£736	13	9
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1332 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £75 2s. 11d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	...	...	...	50	16	0
Clerk's (Rating) Department	...	...	...	2	0	0
Surveyor's Department	...	...	...	17	19	2
Surveyor's Drawing Office	...	...	...	3	0	6
Public Health Department	...	...	...	1	7	3
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				£75	2	11
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and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1333 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1915.—

- (a) London and District Electricity Supply Bill.—We understand that the Electricity Committee are reporting to you hereon.
- (b) London Electricity Supply (No. 2) Bill.—There has been introduced into the present Session of Parliament a Bill entitled a Bill to constitute a Company with powers to supply Electrical Energy in an area comprising the administrative County of London and adjacent areas; to transfer to such Company existing undertakings and to make provision for improving the supply of electrical

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

energy; to make provision for transferring the undertaking of the Company to the London County Council or other public body; and for other purposes.

Finchley is not within the area of supply of such Bill, and there is doubt as to whether the Council has any *locus standi* in opposing the Bill; at the same time, there are several clauses which it is policy to watch carefully if the Bill is proceeded with. The Electricity Committee therefore instructed the Clerk of the Council to bring the same to the notice of the Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Urban District Councils' Association. This he did at the last meeting, and the Councils within the area of supply are to be written to suggesting that they should petition against the Bill—a joint opposition may be arranged at a later date.

A further report on the Bill will be submitted in due course.

1334 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL.—Provision of Playing Field.—The Middlesex County Council have now agreed to an amendment in the draft agreement relative to the maintenance of the fences, and it is hoped that the Agreements will be exchanged in the course of the next few days.

1335 RECRUITING RALLY.—A letter has been received from the Finchley Recruiting Committee stating that arrangements were being made for a Recruiting Rally to take place in the Recreation Ground on Saturday, the 27th inst., and that processions would start from Whetstone, East Finchley and Church End.

The Members of the Council and the Chief Officials are asked to join the procession, which will start from Christ's College, Church End.

1336 STAFF—Surveyor's Travelling Expenses.—Referring to paragraph 923 of our report dated 16th November last, we have further considered this matter, and

RECOMMEND that in future the allowance of £30 per annum therein mentioned cover the Surveyor's travelling expenses within the district and visits to neighbouring districts, but not expenses incurred in journeys to Town.

1337 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Wages.—In view of the abnormal increase in prices of foodstuff arising out of the war, we have considered the question of increasing the wages of the employees of the Council.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

A letter bearing on the question of wages has been received from the Municipal Employees' Association. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the wages of all employees of the Council (excluding staff) whether on Active Service or not, be increased by 2s. per week, and that the matter be further considered on the termination of the war.
- (2) That the under-mentioned resolution of the Council passed at a meeting held on the 28th January, 1914, do not take effect during the coming year, viz. :—

“That, subject to a satisfactory report from the  
“Officer in charge as to conduct and efficiency during  
“the preceding twelve months, the wage of all em-  
“ployees of the Council at present receiving less than  
“28s. per week be annually increased on the first pay-  
“day in July by 1s. per week until the sum of 28s. be  
“reached.”

- (3) That we be empowered to represent to the Prime Minister the hardships involved in the abnormal increase of prices of foodstuff within the last two months and urge that steps be taken to counteract the causes which give rise to the inflated prices.

1338 ANNUAL CONTRACTS—War.—Referring to the report which we submitted at the last meeting of the Council in Committee, we have received a communication from Mr. H. R. Harveyson in regard to the supply of oats, asking the Council to allow him 2s. per quarter on the purchase note as a fair margin for cartage, etc., and

RECOMMEND that this allowance be agreed to.

1339 COUNCIL OFFICES—Clerk's Department—Alterations.—The alterations in the above Department have been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The Surveyor reported that the total expenditure, including a payment of £4 for the removal of three safes, was £24 0s. 9d.

1340 WATERWAYS' ASSOCIATION.—A copy of the Secretary's report with regard to the above has been received, and will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

STATEMENT SHEWING WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.

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Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Fishlock H.	M.	Roller Driver.	2/- 18.6.14	40/-
Harris H. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	2/- 17.7.12	29/-
Hutchings H.	M.	Road Repairs.	1/- 2.7.14	29/-
Bowman J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Lanaway W.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Nott J.	M.	Do.	1/- 18.7.14 12	27/-
Taylor J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Gordge W.	M.	Scavenging.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Sharpe J.	M.	Road Repairs.		28/-
Nott J. junr.	M.	Roller Driver.		29/-
Wilding G.	M.	Road repairs etc.		35/-
Diebrey W.	M.	Do.	1/- 17.7.12	32/6
Kimpton A. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	3/- 19.12.12	38/-
Harris F.	M.	Do.		38/-
Culver J.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Dicks W.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	28/-
Tofield W.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	28/-
Bugden G. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	28/-
Norman F.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Cox C.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-



Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Hill W. ENLISTED.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Disbrey J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Bettle W.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Gregory E.	S.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Smith A.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Stevens F.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Mayo E.	M.	Gully Man.	Pension 5/- per week, 27.1.15. Max. £65.	
Bowman H.	M.	Yardman.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Henry E.	M.	Yardman, Bill- poster, etc.	1/- 2.7.14	25/- 1/6 extra
Coldham H.J.	M.	Carpenter.		42/-
Foxon F.	M.	Flusher		28/-
Chambers H.J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Hulkes W.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Webster F.	M.	Drain testing.		31/6
Wisbey E.	M.	Do.		31/6
Sharpe F. ENLISTED.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Pedley W.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Cox A. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Hill A. ENLISTED.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Riley J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Hayden J.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Howes D.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-



Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Dewey H.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Pateman J.H.	M.	Scavenger.		26/-
Davey J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Bradford W.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	29/-
Byatt T.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Randall T.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	29/-
Billimore D.	S.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Foskett J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Sims R.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Bolding F. ENLISTED.	M.	Road Repairs.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Kendall S.	M.	Scavenger.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
James W.	M.	Do.	1/- 22.10.14	29/-
Street J	W.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Lansbury G.	M.	Do.	1/- 6.11.14	27/-
Keeler G.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Page A.E.	M.	Do.		27/-
Cook H.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Hall W.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 11.2.13	27/-
Swain G.	M.	Scavenger.	2/- 1.11.13	28/-
Wood W.	M.	Yardman.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-

Temporary.



Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Swanlund A.	M.	Yardman.	1/- 2.7.14	21/-
Geaves A.	M.	Road Repairs.	1/- 17.7.13	29/-
Hannall J. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Ireton R.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Beer W.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Philbey J.	M.	Roller Driver.	2/- 17.7.12	£2
King R.	M.	Flusher.		30/-
Warner G.	M.	Road Repairs.		38/-
Wildman W.	M.	Do.		30/-
Evans W.	M.	Connections. Addison Way Pumping Station.		36/-
Jarman H.	M.	Labourer.		31/6
Beaumont R.	M.	Scavenger.		27/-
Roberts J.	M.	Drain testing, also Care- taker, P.H. Department.		35/-
Francis F.	M.	Do.	2/- 8.11.12	37/-
Leggate R.	M.	Do.		31/6
Oakley W.	M.	Do.		31/6
Wilmct A.J. ENLISTED.	M.	Labourer.	3/6 25.2.13	35/-
Turner J. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.		31/6
Richards L.	M.	Do.		31/6
Betts. J.H.	M.	Tree pruning.	2/- 22.6.14	35/-
Smith T.	M.	Superintendent Rec. Ground.	2/6 1.4.14.	35/- & house.

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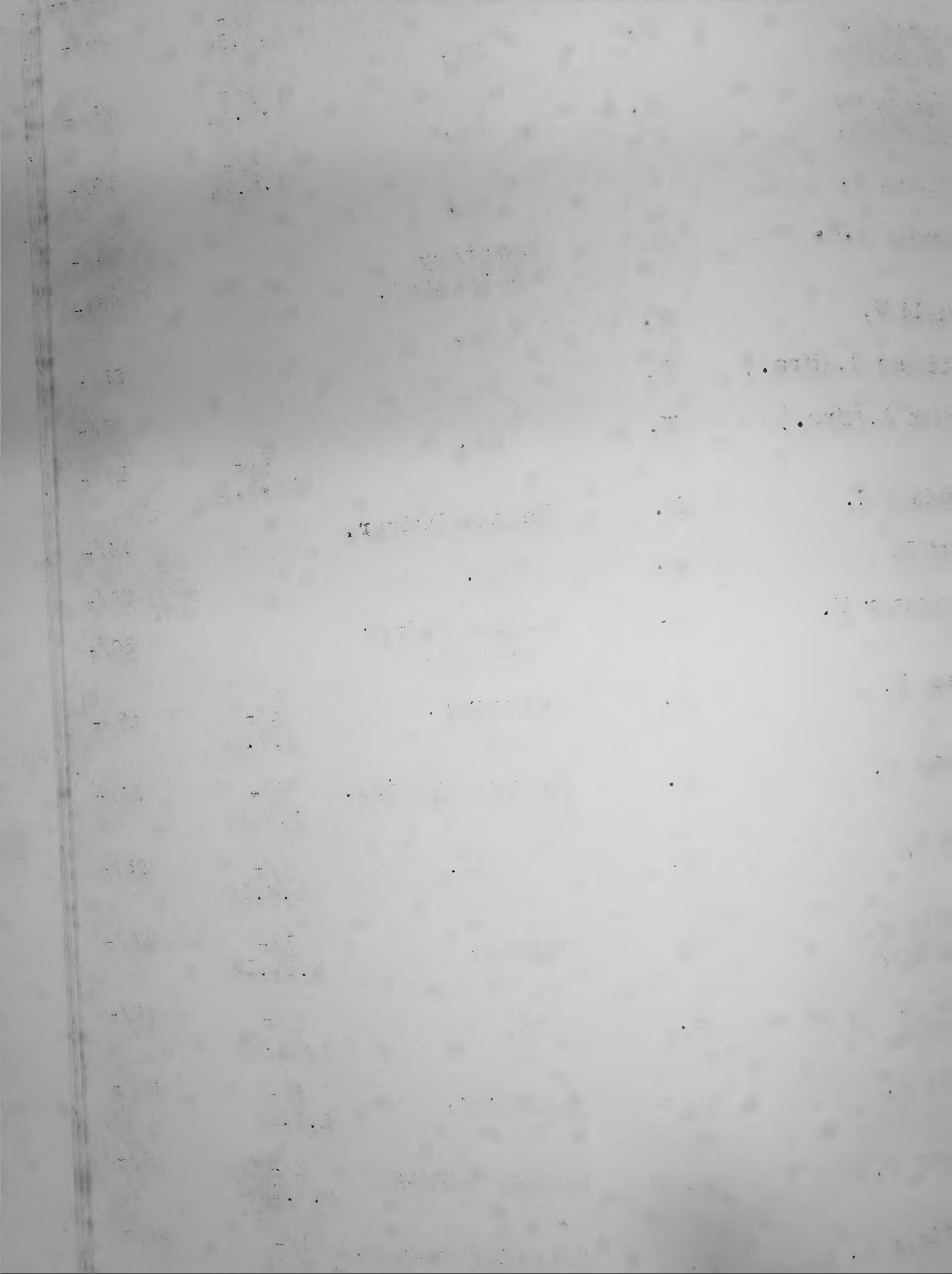
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Name.	Married or Single	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Davey J.	S.	Gardener.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Bacon C. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Bowman C. ENLISTED.	S.	Do.	3/- 1.5.14	18/-
Ø Bilton G.		Do.		24/-
Beadle H.J.	M.	Lavatory attendant.		25/-
Field W.	M.	Do.		25/-
Diddams C. (Mrs.)	W.	Do.		20/-
Smith A. (Mrs.)	W.	Do.	3/- 24.3.14	19/-
Randall G.	M.	Engine Driver.		36/-
Nott R.	M.	Do.		36/-
Carpenter W.	M.	Engine Driver mixing.		30/-
Green H.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Bunker H.	S.	Refuse burning.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Pain G.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	25/-
Scuffle W. ENLISTED.	M.	Carman.	1/- 1.11.13	28/-
Watts G. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 1.11.13	28/-
Ansell J.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Andrews J.	M.	Refuse burning	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Wakefield A.	M.	Treating sewage.	1/- 2.7.14	28/-
Kilby J.	M.	Refuse burning.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Marsh A.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-

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Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
White J.	M.	Labourer.		24/-
Creek P. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Norman C.	M.	Gas making.	3/- 1.11.13	30/-
Hanscombe F.	S.	Refuse Burning.	1/- 2.7.14	24/-
Lawrence R.	S.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Richards H.	S.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Powell T.	S.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Green, Harry.	M.	Do.	1/- 1.11.13	28/-
Brand (Mrs.)	W.	Hospital Matron.		12/6 & board.
Cox S= (Miss)		Hospital Nurse.		10/- & board.
Gardiner A. (Mrs.)	W.	Do.		12/- & board.
Lawrence J.	M.	Hospital Attendant.		30/-
Oakley C.	M.	Refuse burning.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Willet J. ENLISTED.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Hutton H.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Beaney E.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	24/-
Cannon W.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Cullip J.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	25/-
Page G.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	25/-

Temporary.



Name.	Married or Single.	Occupation.	Last Increase & Date.	Present Wages.
Webster J.	M.	Labourer.	1/- 2.7.14	25/-
Eyers W.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	25/-
Garrett R.S.T.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Heath H.F. ENLISTED.	M.	Refuse Screening.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Foxon W.	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	26/-
Cooper E,	M.	Do.	1/- 2.7.14	27/-
Green J.	M.	Do.		25/-

CHAS. J. JENKIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

February 19th. 1915.



FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 15TH FEBRUARY, 1915.

SHOPS ACTS 1912 & 1913. -INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Council Offices,  
Church End,  
FINCHLEY, N.

10th February, 1915.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
General Purposes Committee.

Gentlemen,

INFRINGEMENTS.

In accordance with the instructions of your Committee I have dealt with the infringements of the Shops Acts with respect to the affixing of notices in certain shops in regard to the assistants' weekly half-holiday and the partial closing of shops carrying on a "mixed" trade. At the date of my last report prescribed notices had not been affixed in 58 shops, but, as the result of action since taken, the necessary notices have been provided.

CLOSING ORDER.

Your Council has the power to make an Order for any class of shop, (with certain prescribed exceptions), with the consent of the occupiers of two-thirds of the shops of the class, fixing the hour on each day of the week (other than the half-holiday) at which the shops are to close. The hour fixed must not be earlier than 7 p.m.

I was instructed by your Committee to report fully upon the advisability of making such a Closing Order, but I have, up to the present, deferred the question of reporting upon this matter owing to the conditions which prevail on account of the War.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions if you wish the matter reported upon without further delay.



2.

KITCHEN MAIDS AND OTHER ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED IN RESTAURANT  
KITCHENS.

Previous to a recent legal decision given in the High Court no action had been taken by your shops inspectors to ensure that kitchen maids etc., enjoyed the benefits conferred upon them as "shop assistants" within the meaning of the Shops Act, 1912. All the restaurants and refreshment stalls in the district have now been systematically dealt with and the occupiers thereof have elected to conform with the requirements of the Act of 1912. Under this Act the assistants will have one half-holiday in each week.

The occupiers of premises of this class may, of course, at any time, elect to conform with the Shops Act, 1913, in lieu of the abovementioned provisions, when the assistants would be entitled to 32 whole holidays on weekdays and 26 whole holidays on Sundays in every year.

GENERAL INSPECTION.  
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As practically all the matters arising out of the inspection of the "exempted" trades have now been satisfactorily disposed of and the necessary information obtained for recording in the permanent register, I propose to proceed at an early date with a complete inspection of the non-exempted trades.

CLOSING OF SHOPS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.  
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The Secretary of State issued a circular letter to local authorities on December 2nd, 1914, with respect to the extent to which and the manner in which, shopkeepers could avail themselves of the provisions of section 4 (5) of the Shops Act, 1912, during the Christmas shopping season.

According to the advice given in the circular a shopkeeper could keep open on the usual half-holiday in the week immediately preceding Christmas week as well as in Christmas week, provided he followed a somewhat complicated procedure involving the changing of his usual closing day and the putting up a notice to that effect in his shop.

The power of shopkeepers to change the closing day in such circumstances as set forth in the before-mentioned circular certainly further complicates administrative work under the Shops Act, the provisions of which have been previously subjected to somewhat severe criticisms which are generally endorsed by all who have had experience of the working of the said Act.

As far as could be ascertained ten shopkeepers kept open on the half-holiday preceding Christmas week, but none of them appeared to have any knowledge of the procedure to be followed as indicated by the Secretary of State.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

E. J. FRANKLIN.

Shops Inspector.



## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1341 WAR—Enlistment.—Mr. E. F. Eldred, one of the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, has enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

## 1342 CARETAKER'S WAGES.—We

RECOMMEND that the wages of the Caretaker (Mr. Rice) be increased by 5s. per week, such increment to include the 2s. increase to the employees of the Council, before referred to, and to cover any assistance he may employ in connection with his duties.

1343 STAFF—New School—Erection of.—We have under consideration the proposals from the Education Committee with reference to the above, and hope to be in a position to submit a report thereon at next meeting.

1344 SHOPS ACTS, 1912 AND 1913.—We have considered a report from the Shops Inspector in regard to the above, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

*See copy  
annexed.*

We are of opinion that the time has now arrived for the Council to make a Closing Order, but before taking definite action in the matter, we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Tradesmen's Associations in the district and enquire whether they would be prepared to support the making of an Order fixing the Closing Hours as follows:—

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ...	8 p.m.
Friday ... ..	9 p.m.
Saturday ... ..	10.30 p.m.

The Council will remember that they have made a Half-Holiday Order for the Closing of Shops on Thursday.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT.

16th February, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett, and Wells.

1345 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £6,118 6s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report	...	...	...	2553	8	0
Cr. on A-c. of Rates—						

	Collectors.						Cashier.		
	Nth. Dist.			Stn. Dist.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Jan 20				203	7	8	128	18	5
21	361	1	3				94	2	0
22				122	5	9			
23	92	5	2	72	7	9	101	0	4
25				173	11	5			
26							215	0	5
27				177	11	9	168	1	6
28	310	12	9						
29							198	6	4
30	228	10	6	127	4	11	79	7	4
Feb. 1				308	19	3	127	6	8
2	379	17	6	157	18	0	468	14	6
3				237	12	4	322	6	3
4	370	15	9	188	16	3	478	0	0
5	151	4	11				106	15	8
5	183	14	11						
6				114	13	0	78	13	9
9	183	0	3	148	11	5	167	9	10
11	217	6	7	61	13	4	103	8	10
13	62	7	0	128	3	9	69	0	7
15				63	6	10			
16				89	12	7	119	2	11
	2540	16	7	2375	16	0	3025	15	4
							2375	16	0
							2540	16	7
							£7942	7	11

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On A/c. of Summonses—						
Feb. 13, Nth. Dist.	2	12	1			
16, Sth. Dist.	3	3	0			
				5	15	1
By Cashier—General Receipts.						
Jan. 20	1	4	9			
23	13	4	10			
26	7	14	1			
27	0	12	11			
29	31	9	9			
30	2	7	6			
Feb. 1	0	12	2			
2	6	7	0			
3	3	11	11			
4	2	3	5			
6	0	8	6			
9	18	0	8			
11	4	14	8			
13	3	1	3			
16	31	12	5			
				127	5	10

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Rent of Old House ...	1	0	0
Rent of Garden Ground, Squires Lane ...	0	10	0
Private Works H.	24	8	6
Miscellaneous H.	4	6	0
M.E. Tramways, cleaning rail drains ...	5	0	0
Rent of Stables, Brook Farm ...	2	12	0
Connections ...	15	18	6
Trade Refuse ...	2	15	0
Sale of Old Tins and Lime O.W.	5	10	5
Disinfecting (private) ...	0	12	6
Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey	31	5	0
Public Convenience ...	5	1	5
Miscellaneous P.H.	0	2	■
Propn. Rent, etc., P.H. Office from Education Account ...	12	10	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Certificates and Miscellaneous						
E.	1	6	0			
Refund of Expenses <i>re</i>						
Natl. Relief Fund ...	9	8	11			
Allotments, Holden Road	0	9	9			
Ditto, Brook Farm ...	3	0	4			
Fire Expenses ...	1	9	0			
	<u>£127</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>			
Farm Produce—						
Jan. 22 ...	1	15	0			
Feb. 5 ...	1	16	0			
				<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
By Treasurer, from Middlesex County Council, Propn. Salaries, M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector, 1913-14 ...	193	0	0			
Transfer from Education Account for Wages ...	11	0	9			
Transfers from Workmen's Dwelling (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account, for—						
Amount expended from District Fund since 1913-14	178	18	3			
Cheques drawn on District Fund since 31st March, 1914	204	14	7			
				<u>383</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
Wages since 31st March, 1914 ...				5	0	7
				<u>8671</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
Leaving balance in hand ...				<u>£6118</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cloke, G. El., scavenging S.				212	10	0
Bell Punch and Printing Co., hire of instruments S.				2	8	0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C.—							
Watching hut	S.	3	3	3			
Timber	H.	0	5	0			
		<hr/>			3	8	3
Salmon and Son—							
Oil	S.	2	18	9			
Ditto	H.	0	17	10			
		<hr/>			3	16	7
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Waste	O.W.	1	4	0			
Castings	H.	23	0	0			
		<hr/>			24	4	0
Halls, C. and Sons, repairs	Hosp.				2	9	0
Southgate Gas Co.—							
Gas	S.	3	12	2			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	2	1			
Ditto	O.W.	6	18	2			
Ditto	Morty.	0	1	8			
Ditto	F.B.	0	12	8			
Ditto	H.	1	15	6			
		<hr/>			14	2	3
Clarke, H. Ltd.—							
Coal	Hosp.	8	7	4			
Coke	O.W.	13	9	10			
Ditto	H.	6	7	6			
Ditto	S.	4	15	10			
		<hr/>			33	0	6
Knowles, J. and Co.—							
Lime	O.W.	4	10	7			
Gully	H.	1	7	0			
Nails	O.S.	0	0	6			
		<hr/>			5	18	1
E.L. Revenue Account—							
Electricity, etc.	S.	11	5	6			
Ditto	F.B.	8	12	11			
Street Lighting	H.	313	19	4			
Electricity and Repairs	E.	39	6	1			
		<hr/>			373	3	10
Cloke, G. E.—							
Team labour and materials	H.	217	7	11			
Ditto	S.	15	17	6			
Ditto	R.G.	9	12	0			
		<hr/>			242	17	5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork and Repairs	S.	0	10	7			
Ditto	H.	2	1	5			
Ditto	E.	0	13	9			
		<hr/>			3	5	9
Oram, G. A.—							
Lead	S.	0	2	11			
Repairs	H.	1	9	0			
		<hr/>			1	11	11
Jackson, T. T.—							
Repair van	Hosp.	0	19	6			
Ditto	S.	0	16	6			
Ditto	H.	0	16	6			
		<hr/>			2	12	6
Littlewood, G. F.—							
Sundries	O.W.	0	2	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	4	2			
Ditto	H.	0	3	9			
		<hr/>			1	9	11
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				56	9	3
Blaker Motor Co., motor reprs.	F.B.				1	0	0
Pocock Bros., boots	F.B.				1	7	6
General Electric Co.—							
Fire alarms	F.B.	17	7	8			
Lamps	E.	2	14	10			
		<hr/>			20	2	6
Great Northern Railway Co., main- tenance wires							
	F.B.				3	3	7
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries, etc.							
	F.B.				2	6	5
Farmer and Co., gas barrel, etc.							
	F.B.				2	19	6
Prudential Assurance Co.—							
Repayment of Loan	P.	15	3	3			
No. 79 F. Hydrants	I.	7	5	6			
		<hr/>			22	8	9
H.M. Postmaster—							
Rental of wires	F.B.	3	15	0			
Rental telephones	O.W.	6	0	0			
Ditto	E.	62	0	0			
		<hr/>			71	15	0
Watson, R.—							
Bedding, etc.	F.B.	1	4	1			
Baize, etc.	E.	0	6	1			
		<hr/>			1	10	2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
L. and S.W. Bank, instalments of Loans—								
No. 141, Str. widenings	50	0	0					
No. 174, Fortis Green Road Impt.	105	0	0					
No. 175, Arc Lightg.	144	0	0					
No. 180, Main Roads Impts.	50	0	0					
No. 181, Other Roads Impts.	28	0	0					
					377	0	0	
No. 169, Petrol Motor No. 2	F.B.	55	0	0				
No. 170, Brook Farm	O.S.	33	0	0				
						465	0	0
Endersby, W. A., corrugated iron, etc.	H.		8	13	6			
Atkinson and Co.—								
Roadmen's caps	H.	14	7	0				
Caps	R.G.	0	14	7				
						15	1	7
Croft Granite Co., granite	H.		58	11	3			
Smart, J., tar macadam and gravel	H.		71	1	7			
Farrow, H., paving, etc.	H.		4	14	2			
Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.		62	14	2			
Lawford and Son, lime	H.		3	8	7			
E.L. Revenue Account, transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		25	6	0			
Cansick and Co.—								
Ironwork sundries	H.	1	13	7				
Ditto	O.S.	0	5	4				
						1	18	11
Hornsey Corporation, str. lightg.	H.		1	19	1			
North Middlesex Gas Co.—								
Gas	H.	49	15	4				
Ditto, etc.	Est.	8	9	8				
						58	5	0
Goodyear, W. and Son—								
Cartage	H.	17	13	8				
Coal	E.	0	19	3				
						18	12	11
Walker, P. D., balance of deposit	H.		1	1	0			
Improved Wood Pavement Co., main- tenance	H.		20	3	1			

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Orchard and Co.—							
Printing	H.	0	3	0			
Ditto	E.	2	17	0			
		<hr/>			3	0	0
Boyce, T. S.—							
Cycle fittings	S.	1	6	2			
Oil	H.	0	3	10			
		<hr/>			1	10	0
Hunter, W.—							
White lead	H.	0	1	4			
Paint, etc.	E.	2	15	3			
		<hr/>			2	16	7
Co-Partnership Tenants, wire	R.G.				2	0	8
Hornsey Corporation, maintenance of patients	Hosp.				396	4	0
Sanitas Co., disinfectants	S.				1	2	6
Adcocks, disinfectants	S.				1	7	2
Chellingsworth, J., repairs, offices	E.				2	17	0
Cyclostyle Co., typing supplies	E.				3	9	6
Cowing and Son, advertising	E.				4	0	0
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing etc.	E.				2	17	4
Wyckoff and Co., typing supplies	E.				1	4	1
"Finchley Press," advertising	E.				3	18	9
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.				8	18	9
Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing supplies	E.				2	16	3
Roneo, Ltd., typing supplies	E.				3	5	6
Bacon and Co., maps	E.				10	12	11
Salaries—February.							
Clerk	...				81	5	0
Surveyor	...				54	3	4
Deputy Surveyor	...				27	1	8
Farm Superintendent	O.W.				15	0	0
Farm Clerk	O.W.				6	0	0
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Dept., General	...	67	0	6			
Ditto, Finance	...	37	17	0			
Surveyor's Dept.	...	160	9	8			
Public Health Dept.	...	59	16	0			
Rates Dept.	...	70	1	6			
Caretaker	E.	8	12	0			
		<hr/>			403	16	8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Natl. Health Insurance				2	6	11
Clerk's Wages Account ... ..	414	1	10			
Ditto ... ..	400	0	0			
Clerk, Petty Cash Account ... ..	100	0	0			
Judd, W., advertising, public convenience, East Finchley ... ..		1	19	2		
Warden, J. H. and Co., ditto ... ..		0	16	0		
				<u>£3885</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

## SUMMARY

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ... ..	6118	6	0
Cheques recommended for payment ...	3885	3	1
Leaving balance in hand ... ..	<u>£2233</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

1346 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £24 17 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Reason Manufacturing Co., meters ...	43	15	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ... ..	<u>£18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

1347 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2674 11 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—			
E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...	9	15	1
Ditto, wages ... ..	18	17	3
		<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>
			<u>4</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn ... ..	<u>£2703</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1348 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance over-  
drawn upon this account per last report was £5515 7 8

Cr. by transfers for wages—

Gen. Dist. Account, attending gas lamps	...	...	25	6	0
E.L. Extens. 7 (Services)	...	...	18	17	3

Cr. by Cashier and Collector.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	20	117	8	1			
	21	167	3	1			
	23	179	6	0	26	18	2
	26	185	5	3			
	27	149	12	3			
	29	225	16	10			
	30	450	2	8			
Feb.	1	90	2	3			
	2	226	7	5			
	3	156	1	5	154	11	8
	4	179	15	2			
	5	161	8	7			
	6	87	4	2			
	9	218	9	8	149	10	9
	11	186	12	6			
	13	136	13	7			
	16	165	14	3			
		<u>£3083</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
					3414	3	9

## SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Current, Dec., 1913	1	3	4
Ditto, March, 1914	0	7	4
Ditto, Sept., 1914	78	10	9
Ditto, Dec., 1914	3067	17	5
Ditto, March, 1915	85	18	0
Works, fittings, etc.	86	7	10
Sale of By-products	83	19	1
Deposits	10	0	0
	<u>£3414</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
			<u>3458 7 0</u>
Leaving overdrawn	...	...	£2057 0 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hopkinson, J. and Co., steam trap ...	4	14	6			
Belliss and Morcom, spindle, etc. ...	3	10	0			
Hornsby, R. and Sons, springs ...	1	5	7			
Swinden and Co., waste ...	1	3	0			
Everett, Edgcumbe and Co., repairs	1	2	6			
Met. Electric Tramways, Ltd., guard post ... ..	1	19	6			
Sterling Telephone and Electric Co., fittings ... ..	1	0	10			
Laing, Wharton, Ltd., globes ...	3	9	6			
Biram and Co., coal ... ..	47	2	5			
Knight, C. and Co., envelopes ...	3	18	6			
Angus, G. and Co., pinions ...	4	3	0			
Pilchers, Ltd., paint, etc. ...	3	4	9			
Watlington and Co., lamps ...	6	9	4			
Flinn, R. and Co., wipers ...	1	18	3			
Elect. Manufacturing and Supplies, lamps ... ..	35	4	10			
Clarke, H., coke ... ..	3	14	5			
Blackmore, A. and Co., coal ...	84	11	6			
Chance and Hunt, alum, etc. ...	9	17	9			
British Petroleum Co., fuel oil ...	107	16	1			
Callender's Cable Co., fuse boxes, lamp services, etc. ... ..	67	16	3			
Electrical Engineer, salary ...	56	5	0			
Ditto, Nat. Ins. contributions ...	2	3	9			
Biram and Co., coal ... ..	44	15	10			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 87, Extens 2 P.	155	8	3			
I.	48	7	4			
				203	15	7
Ditto,                   Ditto.						
No. 71, Elec. Lg.—						
P.	385	10	6			
I.	236	12	3			
				622	2	9
No. 72, Extens 1—						
P.	112	17	9			
I.	82	9	4			
				195	7	1
				817	9	10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Electrical Engineer's Wages Account	400	0	0
Clerk to pay—			
Stern Sonneborn Oil Co., oil	0	10	6
Judd, W., advertising	0	15	0
Willcox, W. H. & Co., fire basket	0	18	11
Ferranti, Ltd., mercury	0	13	6
			<u>2 17 11</u>
			<u>1921 10 5</u>
Leaving balance overdrawn	...		<u>£3978 11 1</u>

1349 PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT,  
No. 18 (Avondale Avenue).—The balance in hand upon this  
account per last report was £50 2 2

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers—

Jan. 21	...	...	12	0	0
27	...	...	5	2	6
Feb. 11	...	...	16	13	7
					<u>£3 16 1</u>
Leaving balance in hand					<u>£83 18 3</u>

1350 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No.  
19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per  
last report was £228 12 0

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 23	...	...	21	0	0
26	...	...	1	0	0
27	...	...	10	10	0
					<u>32 10 0</u>
Leaving balance in hand	...				<u>£261 2 0</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1351 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £274 14 4

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 23 ... .. 48 14 0

£323 8 4

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to the under-mentioned—Refund of Apportionment, Lyndhurst Gardens—

Williamson, J. C. ... .. 19 3 9

Rossner, A. ... .. 1 0 4

Peacock, H. W. ... .. 1 1 4

Gray, C., for Mr. Meek ... .. 1 2 1

Giles, E. W. ... .. 1 0 5

Davidson, E. G. ... .. 4 17 0

28 4 11

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £295 3 5

1352 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £302 13 10

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers—

Jan. 29th ... .. 1 7 6

Feb. 1st ... .. 3 2 3

4th ... .. 7 16 0

13th ... .. 2 7 3

14 13 0

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £317 6 10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1353 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5260 0 0

Cr. by Cashier, amounts received from Frontagers—

Jan. 20	...	...	...	4	7	0
23	...	...	...	4	11	7
30	...	...	...	18	9	1
Feb. 2	...	...	...	2	3	6
4	...	...	...	2	11	9
5	...	...	...	16	13	6
6	...	...	...	14	11	0
11	...	...	...	50	18	5
						114 5 10

Leaving balance in hand £5374 5 10

1354 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £125 16 6

Cr. by Cashier, amount received from Frontagers—

Feb. 6	...	...	...	13	0	4
9	...	...	...	13	0	4
11	...	...	...	0	8	0
						26 8 8

Leaving balance in hand £152 5 2

1355 SWIMMING BATH LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2089 1 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Oram, G. A., repr. service	...	1	1	6
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works	...	12	12	0
Cross, A. W. S., o/a Architect's fees	...	75	0	0
Sharp Bros., certificate	...	1000	0	0
				1088 13 6

Leaving balance in hand £1000 8 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1356 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 23rd December was £738 14 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Improved Wood Pavement Co., woodpaving	...	...	27	5	9	
Cloke, G. E., team labour	...	...	7	10	0	
Smart, J., gravel	...	...	1	5	0	
Farrow, H., paving, etc.	...	...	14	16	1	
Clerk to pay—						
Salmon & Son, oil	...	...	3	10		
Lawford & Son, lime	...	...	9	3		
Goodyear, W., cartage...	...	...	0	6		
Barnet, W., Co., works...	...	...	18	4		
						1 11 11
Lowe & Co., allowance in lieu of setting back fence, Bay Tree Cottage	...	...	12	0	0	
Lee, Bolton & Lee, costs, Rectory frontage, Hendon Lane	...	...	4	4	0	
						68 12 9
						£807 6 9

1357 MAIN ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 25th November was £314 5 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts —

Victoria Stone Co., paving	...	...	11	0	0	
Smart, J., gravel	...	...	0	12	6	
Lawford and Son, lime	...	...	0	5	1	
						11 17 7
						£302 8 0

Leaving balance in hand



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND Cheques be drawn as follows:—

General District a/c., transfer for expenditure therefrom	...	383	12	10	
Ditto, transfer wages	...	5	0	7	
Drake, Driver and Leaver, lithography	... ..	4	3	8	
					<u>392 17 1</u>
Leaving balance in hand					<u>£11486 10 5</u>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1360 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1915.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward	Report Feb. 16th, 1915.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ...	1965 9 3	1436 11 5	178 19 2	1615 10 7
Highways ...	29598 9 7	21084 4 6	1661 11 9	22745 16 3
Sanitary ...	11279 15 6	10041 10 7	388 4 11	10429 15 6
Sewage Disposal Works...	6879 0 2	6332 10 9	246 4 8	6578 15 5
Mortuary ...	43 17 0	21 8 3	1 11 8	22 19 11
Hospital ...	3007 14 8	2308 16 2	432 3 4	2740 19 6
Recreation Ground ...	2782 17 3	1807 19 0	100 1 5	1908 0 5
Establishment ...	2646 15 9	1999 8 3	234 17 0	2234 5 3
Staff ...	7753 8 9	6447 16 3	610 13 1	7058 9 4
Allotments ...	102 6 7	112 12 3	0 6 10	112 19 1
	£ 66059 14 6	51592 17 5	3854 13 10	55447 11 3

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

	Amount brought forward	Report, Feb. 16th, 1915	Transferred from Loan Account	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewage Filters ...	6 14 1	—	—	6 14 1
Workmen's Dwellings No. 2	209 15 2	—	209 15 2	—
Public convenience (E. F.)	6 17 5	2 15 2	—	9 12 7
Strawberry Vale Culvert	3 1 8	—	—	3 1 8
	£ 226 8 4	2 15 2	209 15 2	19 8 4

1361 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.— The Collectors submitted the following Statement.—

Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...	£ s. d. 225 0 0	Amount previously reported as collected ...	£ s. d. 38720 8 1
Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915 ...	48729 0 0	Amount now reported	7942 7 11
	£48954 0 0	Leaving outstanding	2291 4 0
			£48954 0 0

	Treasurer's Balance, Feb. 16th 1915.		Unpresen- ted cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance	
	CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.		CR.	DR.
	£	£		£	£		£	£
General District Fund ... ..	5947	..	461	5486	..	244	5730	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ...	739	..	..	739	..	..	739	..
Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well)	175	..	12	163	..	..	163	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...	..	1080	9	..	1089	..	..	1089
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...	25	..	..	25	..	..	25	..
Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services)	..	2666	9	..	2675	..	..	2675
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Ditto Revenue Account ...	..	2066	200	..	2266	165	..	2101
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	1025	..	..	1025	..	26	1051	..
Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account								
Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	10
Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...	..	116	..	..	116	..	..	116
Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...	..	135	..	..	135	..	..	135
Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...	261	..	..	261	..	..	261	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...	323	..	..	323	..	..	323	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...	317	..	..	317	..	..	317	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	5374	..	..	5374	..	..	5374	..
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	152	..	..	152	..	..	152	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...	..	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...	..	35	..	..	35	..	..	35
Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...	..	967	..	..	967	..	..	967
Sewerage Land Loan ... ..	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan... ..	214	..	..	214	..	..	214	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	28	..	..	28	..	..	28	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..	451	..	..	451	..	..	451	..
Street Widening Loan ... ..	..	626	113	..	739	..	..	739
Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..	247	..	..	247	..	..	247	..
Street Improvements Loan ... ..	90	..	..	90	..	..	90	..
Main Roads ditto ... ..	314	..	..	314	..	..	314	..
Other Roads ditto ... ..	..	76	..	..	76	..	..	76
Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan	..	..	2497	..	2497	..	..	2497
Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..	157	..	..	157	..	..	157	..
Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Open Spaces (East End Road) Loan ... ..	..	..	16	..	16	..	..	16
Ditto (Woodhouse Estate) Loan ... ..	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	13
Ditto (Cherry Tree Wood) Loan ... ..	..	..	21	..	21	..	..	21
Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Public Convenience Loan ... ..	268	..	9	259	..	..	259	..
Swimming Bath Loan ... ..	2089	..	..	2089	..	..	2089	..
Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..	78	..	..	78	..	..	78	..
Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan	11879	..	..	11879	..	..	11879	..
Contract Deposits Account ... ..	16	..	5	..	..	..	11	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	792	..	..	792	..	..	792	..
Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..	446	..	..	446	2493	..	446	..
Education Account ... ..	..	2454	39	..	29	1970	..	523
Woodhouse Road School Site Loan ... ..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29
	31768	10439	3437	31277	13385	2405	31547	11250

Net Credit .. £20297

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1363 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £522 18s. 1d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report	...	...	2848	18	9
Cr. by Cashier, use of rooms	6	10	0		
Cont. to Deaf and Dumb School, fees	0	4	0		
			6	14	0
Ditto, dental treatment	...	...	0	8	6
Ditto, use of room	...	...	5	4	0
Ditto, hire of hall, etc.	...	...	5	5	0
Ditto, use of room	...	...	0	5	0
By Overseers—instalment of precept 1970			0	0	0
By Board of Education, grant for special subjects	...	...	2	10	0
Ditto, balance of Annual and Fee grants	...	...	335	14	2
				2326	0 8
Leaving balance overdrawn				£522	18 1

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Secretary to pay salaries—February—

East Finchley School	...	136	14	0
Ditto, Infants	...	63	1	4
North Finchley School	...	127	19	8
Ditto, Infants	...	68	17	0
North Road Senior	...	95	16	0
Ditto, Junior	...	58	14	0
Squires Lane Senior	...	69	1	6
Ditto, Junior	...	62	2	6
Ditto, Infants	...	63	7	4
St. Mary's School	...	65	4	8
Ditto, Infants	...	34	3	4
St. John's School	...	46	14	10
Ditto, Infants	...	24	8	0
Christ Church School	...	61	0	2
Ditto, Infants	...	20	7	4
Holy Trinity School	...	57	10	4
Ditto, Infants	...	23	14	0
Woodwork instruction	...	32	7	4
Cookery Instruction	...	33	13	0
Establishment and Medical Inspection	...	57	5	0
Caretakers	...	69	9	0
			1271	10 4

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay Nat. Health Insurance		...			5	9	4
Secretary, salary		...	...	...	43	15	0
Prior, J. R. salary Medical Inspector		...			16	13	4
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—							
No. 9, E. Finchley	P.	21	5	4			
	I.	10	14	8			
					32	0	0
No. 10 and 11a.	P.	36	5	0			
	I.	20	0	1			
					56	5	1
Higher Education, Moiety of Loan—							
No. 11b and 12	P.	18	5	0			
	I.	17	13	4			
					35	18	4
No. 13	P.	117	10	0			
	I.	119	13	6			
					237	3	6
Per Middlesex Cty. Cl., Moiety of Loan—							
No. 11b and 12	P.	18	5	0			
	I.	17	13	5			
					35	18	5
No. 13	P.	117	10	0			
	I.	119	13	7			
					237	3	7
					634	8	11
Clerical, Medical and Gen. Life Assur. Soc., repayments of Loans—							
No. 6, E. Finchley	P.	44	2	2			
	I.	48	1	8			
					92	3	10
No. 5, N. Finchley	P.	40	2	5			
	I.	43	14	9			
					83	17	2
					176	1	0
Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of Loans—							
No. 19, Squires Lane	P.	45	8	8			
	I.	3	2	11			
					48	11	7
No. 18, Ditto	P.	41	15	5			
	I.	47	10	8			
					89	6	1



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1364. CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to February 4th, 1915, was the sum of £447 3s. 4d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.		
Balance at date of last report	...	...	...	...	417	13	2
Cheque, January 27th, 1915	...	...	...	...	433	8	10
" " "	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 28.	Feb. 4.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Highways ...	95 15 0	92 0 1	89 6 1	84 15 2			
Sanitary ...	28 17 10	27 2 6	35 16 0	30 4 11			
Sewage Disposal Works ...	48 7 0	46 13 1	47 17 1	49 6 7			
Mortuary ...	—	0 15 0	—	0 15 0			
Hospital ...	6 9 6	4 8 6	5 8 9	4 15 6			
Recreation Ground	9 5 10	15 6 9	10 18 1	16 17 7			
Establishment ...	5 5 4	5 2 1	7 13 8	11 18 7			
Loans, &c ...	7 1 6	7 15 1	3 15 7	4 5 0			
	201 2 0	199 3 1	200 15 3	202 18 4			
				200 15 3			
				199 3 1			
				201 2 0			
Balance in hand ...	...	...	...	447 3 4			
				£1251 2 0	£1251 2		

1365. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Debit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to January 20th, 1915, was the sum of £5 12s. 11d., made up as follows:—

					£ s. d.		
Cheque, December 23rd, 1914	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Extensions No. 7 ...	4 3 3	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0			
Electric Lighting Revenue ...	76 2 5	75 8 4	73 2 4	73 17 5			
Gas Lamps ...	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6			
	86 12 2	86 12 10	84 6 10	85 1 11			
				84 6 10			
				86 12 10			
				86 12 2			
Balance due to Engineer, brought forward ...	...	...	...	12 19 2			
Balance due to Engineer ...	...	...	...	...	5	12	11
				£355 12 11	£355 12 11		

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1366 LOANS.—

(a) £5,800—North Road Council School.—The mortgages herein have now been sealed, and it is anticipated that the money will be paid into the Council's accounts in the course of a few days.

(b) Open Spaces—Lands at Park Road and Vale Farm, East Finchley—£1,413 (formerly £1,525).—We have pleasure in reporting that the Local Government Board have given their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £1,413 for the purchase of the above lands, for the purpose of recreation grounds, the period for repayment being 60 years. The Board have excluded the item of £112 for improvements in connection with the Park Road site, as they think that this expense should be defrayed out of current income.

We have referred the latter matter to the Town Planning Committee for consideration.

(c) Refuse Destructor, etc.—Loan £15,322.—The Local Government Board have given their sanctions to the following loans, viz. :—

£2,500 for Disinfecting Station, repayable within twenty-five years.

£300 for cottage, repayable within thirty years.

£610 for Air Compressing Plant, repayable within fifteen years.

As the Council are aware the amount for the Dust Destructor has been reduced from £11,912 to £8,700, and application for sanction to a loan of this amount has been made.

(d) Sewage Farm—Humus Tanks—£760.—The sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of this sum has also been received, the period for repayment being 30 years. The Board add that the Council should satisfy themselves that the walls of the tanks will in all cases be of sufficient thickness.

We have referred the latter matter to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## (e) Workmen's Dwellings Scheme—Woodhouse Estate—First Portion.—

1. Additional Loan £2,232.—The Public Works Loan Board have resolved to advance the above sum to this Council, the amount to be repaid, with interest at 4 per cent., as to £1,600 in 30 years, £305 in 60 years, and £327 in 80 years.

2. Loan £36,125.—The mortgage in this matter has now been completed. The first instalment under such mortgage of £12,000 has been received by the Council's Treasurer, and is made up as follows:—

£7,343 Purchase of Land.

£327 Interest on Purchase Money.

£4,330 On account of Buildings.

We have instructed the Clerk to report at the Council Meeting as to what cheques are required in order that the purchase of the land may be completed at an early date.

- (f) Land—Opposite to New School—High Road, East Finchley.—As instructed, the Clerk had an interview with Mr. Lucas, of the Local Government Board, on the 26th ult., with regard to the statement that the Board regarded it as very unsatisfactory that the plans which had been submitted prior to the 6th November last should have failed to show the actual proposals of the District Council in regard to the road works, and he was assured that the Board were satisfied with the explanation which was given and would be prepared to favourably entertain an application for sanction to the rest of the loan applied for on the Board being supplied with the information which they required. This relates to the construction of the proposed road and sewer, and the matter was referred to the Committee concerned, viz., the Education Committee.

The recommendation of that Committee with regard to the question has been reported to us, and we

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £897 to cover the cost of construction of such road and sewer, including loan charges, etc.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (g) Re-Borrowings.—The Local Government Board have given their formal sanctions to the re-borrowing of the various amounts mentioned at the last meeting of the Council.
- (h) Sewage Farm—Pumps and Engines.—Adverting to paragraph 1661 (c) of our report of 3rd April last, we

RECOMMEND that the sum of £292 10s. 0d. (being £92 11s. 6d. for pumps; £199 10s. for engines; and 7s. 6d. for loan charges) be taken up for a period of 5 years from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., on the security of the Sewage Farm Lands.

- (i) Highways—Improvement Works.—Adverting to paragraph 806 (c) of our report of the 20th October last, we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps with a view to the sum of £1,761 being taken up under the sanction of the Local Government Board already given in respect of East End Road improvement at Manor Corner.

1367 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—Lighting.—The Town Planning Committee have reported to us that they were informed by the Electricity Committee that the **Electrical Engineer's estimate was £814** for the laying of the necessary mains and provision of fittings, lamps, etc., ready for use. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That such expenditure be met by a loan to be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., repayable within a period of 20 years, on the security of the Sewage Farm Lands.
- (b) That the method of meeting the repayments of such loan be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1368 FINANCE (1909-10) ACT, 1910—Duties on Land Values.—We have received communications from the District Valuer appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, stating that the following provisional valuations have been made:—

	Site Value. £
(a) Finchley House Estate—	
Land, sold to the Council for widening ...	150
The remaining land ... ..	4406
(b) Fairview, High Road, North Finchley—	
Land, forming part of site of above now thrown into High Road ... ..	30
Remaining land ... ..	180
(c) Hazelwood, High Road, North Finchley—	
Land, forming part of site of above ...	55
Remaining land ... ..	451

We

RECOMMEND that the matter be left to the Clerk to deal with.

1369 RATES—Return as to.—Returns as to the collection of Rates during the year ended 31st March, 1914, in Urban Districts in Middlesex will be laid on the Council table.

1370 FIRE INSURANCES.—We have received from the Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., copy of the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1914, which will be laid on the Council table. The Company point out that the Reserve Fund which has accumulated entirely from profits (there being no share capital), has increased from £18,850 in 1913 to £24,090 in 1914, and that in addition £12,500 has been returned to policy holders in reduction of their Fire Premiums.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

20th March, 1915.

Sir,

**AN ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **WEDNESDAY NEXT**, the 24th day of **MARCH, 1915**, at 7.30 p.m.,

To consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting held on the 10th instant.
2. Correspondence.
3. Date of Annual, next Ordinary and Special Meetings of the Council.
4. The Chairman's resumé of the work of the Council during the past year.

5. Reports of Committees :—

- (a) **Local Pensions**, of the 24th February.
- (b) **Overseers**, of the 1st March.
- (c) **Electricity**, of the 2nd March.
- (d) **Public Health**, of the 3rd March.
- (e) **Education**, of the 8th March.
- (f) **Fire and Water**, of the 8th March.
- (g) **Highways**, of the 9th March.
- (h) **Town Planning**, of the 10th and 18th March.
- (i) **General Purposes**, of the 15th and 17th March.
- (j) **Finance**, of the 16th March.

6. Appointment of **Overseers** of the Parish for the ensuing year.

7. Appointment of Charity Trustee.

8. Appointment of five representatives (of whom one at least shall be a woman) on the governing body of the Finchley County School.

9. Payment of Accounts :—Motions—

(a) "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th March."

(b) "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in a list to be circulated at the Meeting."

10. Tenders for Construction of Sewage Filters.
11. Reports of Officers.
12. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
13. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE—

14. Reports of Committees.
15. Reports of Officers.
16. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the Office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.*



Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
WEDNESDAY,  
24th February, 1915.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of  
FEBRUARY, 1915.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.	Martin, W. E., J.P.
Cope, Walter C.	Matthews, C. A.
Day, C. F.	Nicholls, H. F.
Durnford, G.	Pateman, G. H.
Eckert, H. G.	Pulham, S.
Griffiths, T.	Royston, W. J.
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)	Syrett, H. O.
Hughes, R. P.	Wells, V.

1371 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1372 ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE—Membership of.—Read letter, dated 8th February, from Mr. J. H. Gough as follows:—

“I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th inst. and to offer my best thanks to the Council and yourself for the kind expressions the letter contains with respect to my association with the above Committee.”

1373 SOUTHGATE AND DISTRICT GAS Co.—Issue of New Capital.—Read letter, dated 17th February, from the Secretary of the above Company stating that it was their intention to offer for sale by public auction, at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, the following stock of the Company, viz.:—

£5,000 5 per cent. Preference Stock,  
£2,500 “Additional” Ordinary (7 per cent. maximum)  
Stock,

being a new issue of capital to be made pursuant to the provisions of the Colney Hatch Gas Act, 1904.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1374 ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—The Clerk of the Council reported that advertisements had been issued inviting tenders for certain annual supplies, and that same were receivable up to 4 p.m. on the 10th March.

Read letter, dated 22nd January, from Mr. G. E. Cloke stating that he was quite willing to extend his contract with the Council until the end of March, 1916.

Also read letter, dated 19th February, from Messrs. Herbert Clarke, Ltd., stating that the following increased price would take effect as and from the 20th February, for any deliveries they were able to make:—

Derbyshire House Coal, 25s. 11d. per ton.

## RESOLVED—

- (a) That a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for the purpose of opening the tenders.
- (b) That the Contract with Mr. Cloke for the supply and delivery of Hardcore, be extended to the 31st March, 1916.

1375 PREVENTING WATER FLOWING ON FOOTPATH—18, Leopold Road. East Finchley.—Adverting to paragraph 1139 of the Public Health Committee's Report, dated the 6th January, 1915, it was

## RESOLVED as follows:—

“That the Council make an Order that the owner of the  
 “above premises execute such work as may be neces-  
 “sary to prevent the water from the said premises  
 “from flowing on to the footpath of Leopold Road  
 “aforesaid, and that the said Order be in the form  
 “now submitted.”

*See copy  
 annexed.*

1376 COUNCIL OFFICES—Fire Protection—Kemiks.—Referring to paragraph 1258 of the Council's Minutes, dated 27th January last, the Clerk reported that the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade had intimated that owing to War Office demands the Kemiks would cost 55s. each instead of 50s.

RESOLVED that such increased price be approved.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.  
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908.

SECTION 14.  
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To the Owner,  
of 18, Leopold Road,  
Finchley.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 14 of the  
Finchley Urban District Council Act 1908 that where  
premises abutting upon any street in the district of  
Finchley are so situate that the <sup>surface</sup>~~service~~ water from  
such premises flows on to the footpath of such Street  
the owner of such premises shall within one month after  
service of an Order of the Council for that purpose  
execute such works as may be necessary to prevent the  
water from such premises from flowing over the footpath  
and in default of compliance with such Order within  
the period aforesaid such owner shall be liable to a  
penalty not exceeding <sup>7 shillings</sup> 40/- and to a daily penalty not  
exceeding <sup>7 shillings</sup> 40/- AND WHEREAS premises known as No. 18,  
Leopold Road abutting on the street known as Leopold  
Road within the said District of which premises you are  
the owner are so situate that the <sup>surface</sup>~~service~~ water from  
such premises flows on to the footpath of Leopold Road

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aforsaid NOW we the said Urban District Council of  
Finchley in pursuance of the powers in that behalf  
contained in Section 14 of the Finchley Urban District  
Council Act 1908 aforsaid DO HEREBY ORDER you to  
execute within one month after service of this Order  
such works as may be necessary to prevent the water from  
the said premises known as No. 18, Leopold Road from  
flowing over the said footpath as aforsaid AND NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default of compliance with  
such order within the period aforsaid you will be  
liable to the penalties above mentioned.

Dated this 24th. day of February 1915.

Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices, Finchley.





18, Leopold Road.

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Order to prevent water flowing  
in of footpath.

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E. H. Lister,

Council Offices,

Finchley.

Clerk of the Council.

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1377 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

**Electricity**, of the 2nd February, Councillor Bloomfield voting against paragraph 1271.

**Public Health**, of the 3rd February.

**Education**, of the 8th February,

Subject to the addition of the words "At the suggestion of the Finchley Citizens' Committee" before the second paragraph on page 729; the substitution of "allocated by" for "received from" in the same line; and the addition of "to the Children's Care Committee" after "Queensland" in the following line.

**Fire and Water**, of the 8th February.

**Highways**, of the 9th February.

Referring to paragraph 1308, it was

RESOLVED as follows:—

"That the portion of the above-mentioned street, being a length of 197 feet or thereabouts measured from the back of the southern boundary of Mountfield Road, within the Council's District, not being levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled and made good or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council,

- (1) The plans and sections (Drawing No. 3643) and estimates now submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works be approved by the Council.
- (2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said portion of the said street, requiring them within five weeks to carry out the works shewn on such plans, sections and estimates."

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## Town Planning, of the 10th February.

Arising out of paragraph 1328 (a), read letter, dated 19th February, from Mr. Cloke, stating that he had been in communication with Mr. Brinkler, who had informed him that he was willing to give up possession of the land immediately he obtained instructions from his landlord.

Arising out of paragraph 1328 (b), an amendment was moved by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Pateman:—

“That such paragraph be referred to the Committee for further consideration.”

On being put the amendment was carried, *nem. con.*

The Report, as amended, was then put and carried.

## General Purposes of the 15th February,

Subject to the addition of the words “and coal” after “foodstuff” and the substitution of “few” for “two” in the third line of recommendation (3) of paragraph 1337.

## Finance, of the 16th February,

Subject to paragraph 1367 being referred to the Committee for further consideration.

## 1378 WOODHOUSE ESTATE—Purchase Money, Etc.—

Resolved that the following cheques be drawn for purchase-money of the above, and that the necessary accounts be opened:—

	£
Woodhouse Road School Site Loan Account ...	3290
Open Spaces (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account ... ..	1475
Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account ... ..	7235
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	£12000
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## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

That the following cheques be drawn for interest on purchase-money, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account ... ..	327	0	0
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, No. 2 ... ..	139	5	8
Education General Account ... ..	123	14	2
General District Account (Open Spaces)... ..	95	3	2

And that the following cheques be drawn for stamp duty on the Conveyance, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account ... ..	14	15	0
Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan Account ... ..	72	7	0
Woodhouse Road School Site Loan Account ... ..	32	18	0

1379 TEMPORARY LOANS—Repayment of Loans Account (Education).—

RESOLVED that the following cheques be drawn :—

	£
London and South Western Bank. Repayment of Loan 27—North Road School (Buildings)... ..	4800
London and South Western Bank. Repayment of Loan 29—North Road School (Furniture) ... ..	1000

1380 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED—

“That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th February, together with those mentioned in paragraphs 1378 and 1379 of these Minutes, amounting in the total to £28,878 13s. 6d.”

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 1381 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

1. Licence with A. B. Barton for the grazing of cattle on land adjoining Colney Hatch Lane for a period of twelve months from the 25th March, 1915.
2. Agreement with G. E. Cloke with regard to his tenancy of the Woodhouse Estate.
3. Agreement with Professor Adshead in regard to preparation of Town Planning—Scheme No. 1.
4. Mortgage to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., of £292 10s. 0d. on Sewage Farm lands for pumps and engines at Sewage Farm.

## 1382 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 10th February, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope, Matthews and Wells (non-members).

1383 OPEN SPACES AND ALLOTMENTS—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—Referring to Minute 1121, the Clerk has been in further communication with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Agents with regard to this matter. He reported to us that he had also again seen the Rector of the Parish, who stated that he had had an interview with the Secretary of the Commissioners, who had informed him that if the Council were prepared to make an offer of £21,000 for the whole of the glebe land containing 89a. 3r. and 17p. having a frontage of 1960 feet or thereabouts to the Great North Road and 2460 feet or thereabouts to Summers Lane, the same would be accepted, but that a lower offer could not be entertained. The Clerk further reported that he had had another interview with the Rector and the Secretary of the Commissioners when it was ultimately agreed that in the event of an offer of £20,500 being made by the Council for the whole of the

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

land above mentioned, the Rector would accept same and the Commissioners would be recommended to approve the sale to the Council at that price. We, therefore,

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council's previous offer of £20,000 be increased to £20,500 for the purchase of the freehold lands set out in the schedule hereto, subject to the conditions mentioned in Minute 698 of the 28th September last, as modified by the Council therein, which terms and modifications are enumerated in the letter of the Commissioners' Agents (Messrs. Clutton) to the Clerk of the Council of the 30th July and of the latter's letter to them of the 29th September last.
- (2) That the Finance Committee be recommended to take the necessary steps for raising a loan of £20,850 (being £20,500 for purchase of land and £350 for stamp duty on conveyance, loan charges, etc.).

H. F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

## THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Ord'ce No.	Area. Acres.	Held by	Term.	Rent per Ann.		
				£	s.	d.
202	12.464	Barton ...	14 years, expiring Lady-Day, 1917.	36	0	0
205 } 205a }	5.110 4.842	The Council ...	Yearly ...	28	10	0
208	20.270	N.F. Allotment Holders' League	Quarterly ...	85	0	0
210	10.989	Walter and Wolsey	14 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1915.	30	0	0
233	8.017	Yells ...	14 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1915.	25	0	0
234 } 234a } 235 } 245 }	13.458 } 1.171 } 12.153 } 2.388 }	Wm. Stone ...	Quarterly ...	25	0	0
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89.862				£229 10 0		

The leases contain a resumption clause at 6 months notice; rent to be abated.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 16th February, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells.

1384 LOANS—Open Spaces and Allotments—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—We have considered the recommendations of the Town Planning Committee with regard to the above, and

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £20,850, being amount of purchase-money (£20,500), plus £350 for stamp duty on conveyance, loan charges, etc.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

1385 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—The Clerk reported that Mr. D. T. Jackson had declined to enter into his contract but had written, under date 18th February, stating that he was prepared to carry out the above work on the following terms, viz.:—15 per cent. to be added to all items excepting those included as “provisional amounts.”

Mr. Jackson pointed out that this would increase the amount of the tender which he submitted in June last by £324 4s. 8d., and that if the Council desired him to proceed with the work he could not hold this offer open for more than 14 days from date of letter owing to the unsettled state of the markets.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

1386 OPEN SPACES AND ALLOTMENTS—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—Read letter, dated 17th February, from the Rev. W. St. Hill Bourne with reference to the Council's offer to purchase the whole of the glebe land for the sum of £20,500. stating that he had communicated with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and, subject to their approval, he was quite prepared to accept same.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION.  
1, Millbank,  
Westminster, S. W.  
23rd. February, 1915.

Dear Sir,

File No. 57845  
Finchley R.

Your proposal for the sale to the Finchley Urban District Council, under the provisions of the Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts, of the whole of the glebe land now belonging to your Benefice, has been laid before the Ecclesiastical Commissioners who have directed me to inform you that, in the circumstances, they are prepared, subject to the consent of the Bishop of London as Patron of the Living being obtained, to approve the sale to the Urban District Council of the glebe land in question, having an area of about Eighty nine acres three rods and seventeen perches at the price of Twenty thousand and five hundred pounds which, as stated in your letter of the 16th. instant, they are willing to give.

The Commissioners will require the following provisions, and also such other conditions as their legal advisers may consider necessary, to be inserted in the deed of conveyance:-

1. The Council to lay out, and maintain, as a public recreation ground not less than twenty five (25) acres of the land numbered 234, 234a and 235 on the 1913 edition of the 25 inch Ordnance Map;

11. The Council to undertake not to disturb the tenancies of the present holders of allotments on the field numbered 208 on the same map without providing suitable accommodation in the neighbourhood.

111. The Council to use the remainder of the land for Municipal purposes.

The land will be sold subject to the present tenancies, easements, land tax and Tithe rent charge.

I return Mr. Lister's letter of the 16th. instant. If you will communicate with him and let me know the decision of the Council I will give any further instructions necessary as to the Conveyance.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(SD) J. T. DOWNING.

Rev. W. St. Hill Bourne,  
The Rectory,  
Finchley.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

A further letter was also read, dated 24th February, enclosing copy of one received by him from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (of which a copy was circulated to each member) asking to have the Council's definite decision as soon as possible so that the land might be transferred at the March quarter, and suggesting further conditions beyond those referred to in paragraph 1383 of the Town Planning Committee's Report of the 10th February, 1915.

*See copy  
annexed.*

RECOMMENDED that the offer contained in such paragraph be adhered to.

1387 STRAWBERRY VALE CULVERT.—Referring to Minute No. 1245 of the 27th January, letter was read from Mr. H. Foster, of the "Green Man" public-house, as follows:—

"I am willing to settle this matter on the following terms:—

"The Council to pay me the sum of £100 compensation for my interest in the land required by them on date.

"I am to have the right (in case I wish to develop the land) to remove the wall above the level of the footpath. A fence to be erected with a pair of gates and steps to garden to my satisfaction and to be my property.

"If the Council require the sign to be set back the work is to be carried out at the Council's expense, and and the work in connection with the proposed improvements is to be carried out as far as possible from the road side of the property.

"All damage done to the garden or property to be made good by District Council."

RECOMMENDED that such terms be approved.

1388 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

*John Hoggan*  
Chairman.

Urban District  
of  
Finchley.

At a Special Meeting of the  
Council held at the Council  
Offices, Church End, Finchley,  
on Wednesday, the 10th day of  
March, 1915.

Wednesday,  
10th March, 1915.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) Presiding.

Councillors :

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)

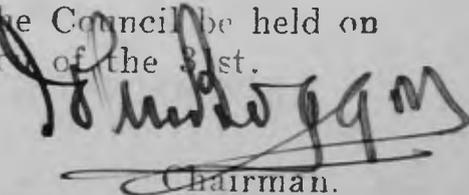
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Royston, W. J.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

1389 TENDERS.—

- (a) Annual Supplies.—The tenders received were opened and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- (b) Tar and Gritting Material.—The tenders were opened and referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Boggon, Day and C. S. Syrett, with power to deal therewith, subject to report.

1390 NEXT MEETING—Date of.—

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Council be held on  
Wednesday, the 24th instant, in lieu of the 31st.

  
Chairman.

Clerk's Dept.,  
Council Offices,  
Church End,  
Finchley, N.

8th March 1915.

Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Finchley, on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 6.15 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:-

- (1) To open tenders received for the following:-
  - (a) Annual Supplies
  - (b) Tar & Gritting Material.
- (2) To fix date of next Council Meeting.
- (3) Any other business requiring immediate attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. H. L I S T E R

Clerk of the Council.



## LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th February, 1915.

We have pleasure in reporting as follows:—

1391 CHAIRMAN.—Councillor F. J. Bloomfield has acted as Chairman of the Committee during the past year.

1392 MEETINGS.—We have held 12 meetings during the year. The attendance of members thereat will be included in the annual return to be submitted to the Council at a later date.

## 1393 OLD AGE PENSIONS.—

(a) Claims.—The total number of claims to date is 817, including 109 questions which have also been considered. We have already reported as to 729 claims and 91 questions, and the following is a statement as to how the remaining claims and questions (106 in number) have been dealt with:—

79 allowed a pension of 5/- per week.

3    "           "    4/-    "

5    "           "    3/-    "

5    "           "    2/-    "

2    "           "    1/-    "

11 disallowed.

1 adjourned.

The whole of the claims and questions received since the Act of 1908 came into operation have been dealt with as follows:—

687 allowed pensions of 5/- per week.

34    "           "    4/-    "

37    "           "    3/-    "

21    "           "    2/-    "

19    "           "    1/-    "

119 disallowed.

9 deferred for further consideration.

(b) Appeals.—Since our last report appeals to the Local Government Board have been made by seven claimants.

## PENSIONS COMMITTEE (Continued).

(c) Pensioners—Number of in the District.—The actual number of pensioners in the district at the present time is as follows:—

509	receiving	5/-	per	week.
19	„	4/-	„	„
11	„	3/-	„	„
9	„	2/-	„	„
9	„	1/-	„	„

1394 ALLOWANCES TO DEPENDANTS OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.—As the Council are aware, the Government have determined to adopt, for the period of the war, a new scheme of allowances for the dependants of sailors and soldiers engaged in naval and military services, other than the wives of the men in such services. The Government stated that it would be advantageous if the local machinery which was established in connection with the grant of Old Age Pensions, and which had administered the Old Age Pensions Acts so efficiently, and with general satisfaction, were utilised for the purpose of conducting the necessary local investigation of such claims.

Claims to the number of 233 have been dealt with by us since the 25th November last, included in which are several cases where the claimants were dissatisfied with the finding of the Pension Officer, and who were invited to attend our meetings. In every case but one such claimants availed themselves of this opportunity, and the claims were dealt with, so far as we were concerned, to the satisfaction of the claimants.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

1st March, 1915.

We have pleasure in reporting as follows in continuation of our report of the 5th October last:—

## 1395 ASSESSMENTS.—

- (a) Appeals.—From the date of our last report up to the present time approximately 80 appeals have been heard by us, making, together with the number mentioned in our previous report, a total for the year of approximately 215. During last year approximately 315 appeals were heard.
- (b) Small Properties.—On the 29th January, 1914, the Union Assessment Committee passed a resolution to the effect that the Metropolitan scale of assessments for monthly and weekly properties be adopted by them in dealing with appeals in the Barnet Union from the 1st April instead of the one then in force, but the Committee, at a meeting held on the 3rd November, rescinded such resolution. The matter is receiving our attention.

1396 MEETINGS.—During the year we have held 12 meetings, excluding a number when properties in the district were inspected, the meetings of the Union Assessment Committee, and the sittings of the Revision Court.

1397 ATTENDANCES.—The following is a list of attendances at such meetings:—

	Possible.	Actual.
C. F. Day ...	12	9
J. H. Fry ...	12	7
W. S. Hardman ...	12	11
S. Sanders ...	12	12

Mr. Fry has been unable to attend several meetings owing to extreme pressure of his official duties.

## OVERSEERS' REPORT (Continued).

1398 PRECEPTS.—Adverting to paragraph 1312 of our report of the 3rd March, 1914, the amounts of the Precepts levied upon us during the past year, as compared with the previous year, were as follows:—

	Year ended March, 1914.			Year ending March, 1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Union ...	11636	0	0	12008	0	0
County Council ...	15607	4	8	17138	7	10
F.U.D.C., Education ...	14724	5	7	15754	7	11
F.U.D.C., Proportion of Salaries, etc., Poor Rate	690	0	0	690	0	0
Met. Police ...	8532	3	0	9988	4	5
Totals	£51189	13	3	£55579	0	2

Allowance must of course be made for the increase in the rateable value of the district, but the effect of the increased calls makes it impossible for any reduction to be made in the amount in the £ of the Poor Rate.

1399 SUPPLEMENTAL VALUATION LISTS.—Four lists in all have been deposited during the year, the net increase in the rateable value of the district arising therefrom, including land, being approximately £9,717.

1400 RATEABLE VALUE OF DISTRICT.—The present rateable value of the district, including land, is £324,066 10s. 0d.

1401 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—Half-Years Ended 31st March and 30th September, 1914.—The Audit of our Accounts for the above periods was held on the 23rd ult., when the various accounts were signed by the Auditor.

JOHN H. FRY,

Chairman.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd March, 1915.

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Griffiths, and Mr. B. Todd, J.P., and Councillor Pateman (non-member).

1402 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined accounts, amounting to £1,624 10s. 10d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 7 (Mains) ... ..	0	10	0
Extensions 7 (Meters) ... ..	42	0	0
Extensions 7 (Consumers' Services) ... ..	36	6	4
Revenue ... ..	1545	14	6
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	£1624	10	10
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1403 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined requisitions amounting to £748 2s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue ... ..	484	12	5
Capital ... ..	263	10	0
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	£748	2	5
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and

RECOMMEND that they be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1404 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 4,318=133,007 8 c.p lamps  
Number received to date of last meeting 4,299=132,669 ,, ,,

Increase 19= 338 8 c.p. lamps

1405 ELECTRICITY WORKS—Notice Board—Municipal Employees' Association.—A communication has been received from the above Association, asking for permission to erect a Notice Board at the Works for the posting of Notices. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, subject

- (1) To the Association undertaking to remove the Board at any time on being called upon by the Council so to do.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (2) To the matter to be posted on the Board being approved and the posting being carried out under the instructions of the Electrical Engineer.

1406 COAL—Supply of.—Referring to paragraph 1265 of our report dated the 2nd February last, the notice therein mentioned has been given to the Contractors, Messrs. Blackmore and Co., and letters have been received from them as follows:—

“We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
 “17th inst., and regret that circumstances are such as  
 “prevent us at the moment securing supplies, in conse-  
 “quence of restriction of output at the pits, and the serious  
 “delay to wagons, caused by the chaotic conditions pre-  
 “vailing upon the Railway Companies systems. We are,  
 “however, doing our best under the circumstances, and  
 “you may rely upon us giving you further supplies as soon  
 “as ever possible.”

“We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
 “22nd inst., and carefully note your remarks. We may  
 “say that we are making every effort to put in wagons to  
 “load, and we hope to advise your Electricity Department,  
 “in the course of the next day or two, of a consignment of  
 “coal against contract, which we trust will be satisfactory  
 “to you.”

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to press Messrs. Blackmore and Co. to comply with the terms of their contract, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1407 COAL—Supply of.—We have authorised the purchase of the under-mentioned quantities of coal outside the Contract, viz. :—

Tons.

60 Newdigate Peas	...	...	at 20s. 0d. per ton
27 Pope and Pearson's Smalls	...	...	at 23s. 6d. per ton
27 Pope and Pearson's Smalls	...	...	at 21s. 6d. per ton

and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Conference of Metropolitan Boroughs  
owning Electricity Undertakings.



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H. R. BARGE,

*Chairman of the Conference.*

LEONARD POTTS,

TOWN CLERK, POPLAR,

*Hon. Sec. to the Conference.*

COUNCIL OFFICES,  
HIGH STREET, POPLAR.  
*January, 1915.*



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*Hon. Sec. to the Conference.*



## THE LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.

*“Whereas the supply of electrical energy in London and the adjoining districts is now in the hands of various local authorities and companies who have powers of supply in certain limited areas involving the construction and maintenance of a large number of separate generating stations. . . . .*

*And whereas by reason thereof the generation and supply of electrical energy in London and the said districts is unduly expensive. . . . .*

*And whereas it is expedient that one large and comprehensive scheme should be established. . . . .*

*And whereas it is expedient to constitute a central authority and to enable such authority to supply electrical energy and to erect new generating stations and to construct works. . . . .”*

### (PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.)

#### PART I.—TECHNICAL ASPECTS.

Whatever views may be entertained on the present position of electricity supply in Greater London, or on the merits or demerits of the present Bill, no useful purpose will be served by approaching the consideration of the question on imperfect or unreliable data. Not unnaturally, the factors which tend to make the supply of electrical energy more or less expensive are but little understood by the general public. Yet these factors lie at the root of the whole problem. A few words of general explanation may prove, therefore, not unacceptable.

No satisfactory means of storing electrical energy on a large scale, as is done with coal gas, has yet been discovered. Machinery has to be installed to produce practically all the energy required at the moment it is needed.

After energy has been generated, it has to be conveyed to the consumer. This necessitates a system of transmission and distributing mains. Relative to the annual charge for interest and redemption of the capital incurred on the establishing of

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Section 1. The Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

the undertaking, the cost of generation is small, and of distribution, very small. Thus the total cost of the London undertakings for the year 1911—1912 was made up as follows:—

Generation ... ..	£655,549
Distribution ... ..	112,383
Management, etc. ... ..	385,787
Annual Capital Charges ... ..	1,385,865
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TOTAL ... ..	£2,540,584
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When the duration of user is increased, the capital charges remain the same. The additional cost of generation and distribution is less than proportional to the increased output. The average cost is, therefore, materially reduced. The object of every electricity undertaking is to have a maximum output with a given plant. The proportion of time the installed plant is actually employed to the time it could be employed is called the "*Load Factor*" on the Station.

Where the output is mainly used for lighting purposes, the load factor will be low, consumption being limited on the average to a short number of hours throughout the year. Where the electrical energy is mainly employed for driving industrial machinery, the consumption will be spread over the normal working day. The load factor will be more favourable. London electric tramways and railways run for eighteen hours per day throughout the year. The load factor is therefore still better than in either of the preceding cases. Thus assume three stations with equal output, with plant of similar type, with equally competent management, used for lighting, power and traction respectively. On account of the variation in the duration of user, the lighting station will require more plant for the output—it has to be furnished in a shorter time—than the power station, which in turn will require more plant than the traction station. Having regard to the importance of loan charges, the cost of electricity must vary in the three cases. The actual purpose for which the energy is used is not really accountable for this apparent anomaly. It is entirely a question of the load factor.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. The text also mentions the need for regular audits to ensure the integrity of the financial data. Furthermore, it highlights the role of the accounting department in providing timely and accurate information to management for decision-making purposes. The document concludes by stating that adherence to these principles is essential for the long-term success of the organization.

The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions. It details the steps involved in the journalizing process, from identifying the transaction to posting it to the appropriate ledger accounts. It also discusses the importance of double-checking entries to avoid errors and the need for proper documentation of all supporting documents.

Date	Description	Debit	Credit
Jan 1	Balance forward		1000.00
Jan 5	Sales	500.00	
Jan 10	Expenses	200.00	
Jan 15	Receipts		300.00
Jan 20	Payments	150.00	
Jan 25	Interest	75.00	
Jan 31	Balance forward		1475.00

The final part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed. It reiterates the importance of accuracy and transparency in financial reporting. It also mentions that the information provided is for informational purposes only and should not be used for legal or tax purposes without consulting a professional. The document ends with a statement of approval from the accounting officer.

A statement in the Report on which the present Bill is based illustrates the small financial advantage to be obtained by mere change in the type of machinery employed without a large improvement in the load factor. Messrs. Merz & McLellan estimate that if the entire London load in 1911—12 had been generated from modern "concentrated plant supplying for all purposes," a saving of 18 per cent. or about £170,000 would be effected in the cost of generation. Generation, however, only represents approximately 25 per cent. of the total cost. The total saving to consumers after the expenditure of tens of millions of pounds is on the average therefore less than 5 per cent. of their existing bill. Having regard to the risks associated with new undertakings of this character, on the present output the scheme stands self-condemned. A material reduction in the price of electricity in London can only be produced by an improved load factor. It is largely independent of the plant employed.

Having regard to load factor, the Preamble allegation as to the high cost of the London electricity supply is untrue. The prices charged in the large cities of the world are as follows:—

*Greater London	...	2.29d.	Practically no traction load.
Paris	... ..	5.10d.	
Berlin	... ..	1.70d.	Including traction load.
Hamburg	... ..	3.08d.	
New York	... ..	2.60d.	
Boston	... ..	2.70d.	
Chicago	... ..	1.09d.	Including large traction load.
Detroit	... ..	1.43d.	Including traction load.
Buenos Ayres	... ..	2.75d.	

The case of Chicago is particularly interesting. It has a load factor of 41 per cent. as compared with 19.7 per cent., the average ruling in London in 1911—12. Eliminating the traction supply which has no counterpart in any of the undertakings in the Metropolis, the average price paid for light and power in Chicago was 2.30d. per unit, actually slightly in excess of that in London.

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\* Merz & McLellan "Report on London Electricity Supply."



The preceding figures deal with London as a whole. What some of the individual undertakings are doing can be seen from the following table:—

	Load Factor Per Cent.	Proportion of output sold for traction.		Average price per unit sold.	
				1911-12.	1913-14.
Chicago ...	41.0	...	0.0	2.30d.	—
Poplar ...	26.1	...	0.0	1.22d.	0.97d.
Stepney ...	26.3	...	0.0	1.32d.	1.21d.
Chicago ...	41.0	...	70.0	1.09d.	—
West Ham	31.4	...	25.0	0.96d.	0.89d.

Chicago is grandiloquently called "The Electric City." In so far as the cost of electricity is concerned, these London undertakings and others in addition, municipally and privately operated, need fear no comparison.

Having regard to the future, it is interesting to note how the cost of electricity has been steadily declining during recent years. The following table illustrates this:—

Year.	Municipal Under- takings. Price per unit sold.	Company Under- takings. Price per unit sold.	Total London Undertakings. Price per unit sold.
*1902—3	3.62d.	4.51d.	4.31d.
1903—4	3.44d.	4.18d.	4.00d.
1904—5	3.10d.	3.70d.	3.56d.
1905—6	3.02d.	3.37d.	3.28d.
1906—7	2.79d.	3.23d.	3.09d.
1907—8	2.60d.	3.17d.	2.98d.
1908—9	2.46d.	2.99d.	2.81d.
1909—10	2.31d.	2.90d.	2.69d.
1910—11	2.15d.	2.78d.	2.54d.
1911—12	2.06d.	2.62d.	2.41d.
1912—13	1.93d.	2.51d.	2.28d.
†1913—14	1.75d.	2.36d.	2.13d.

Between 1902—3 and 1911—12 the price of electrical energy has fallen by 43 per cent. The Estimates prepared by the experts in support of the Bill state that in 1920, when the supply will be

\* L.C.C. Return on "Electricity Supply" for 1902—3 and subsequent years.  
† Unofficial figures.



given from the "new concentrated plant" an average saving of 34 per cent. will be possible to the consumer *on the prices ruling in 1911*. The figures are not convincing. Does a continuous reduction aggregating to 43 per cent. in the last nine years justify the assumption that for the ensuing nine years the price would be stationary?

Two years have elapsed since the standard year adopted in the Estimates. The full working results for London as a whole have not yet been published. The figures for three Metropolitan Boroughs—Poplar, St. Marylebone and Stepney—are, however, available. In 1911—12 these Boroughs had a combined output of 35,066,524 units and the average price obtained was 2.09d. per unit as compared with 2.06d. per unit, the average price for the municipal undertakings as a whole. They may therefore be taken as typical. In the year 1913—14, the combined output of the three boroughs was 47,287,209 units, and the average price obtained was 1.67d. per unit. This shows a reduction of *20 per cent. in two years*. What probability is there, therefore, that a saving of 34 per cent., to be achieved in nine years after 1911—12, will confer advantage to consumers? Such saving will probably be less than that which will be realised by the normal development of the existing authorised undertakers.

While Messrs. Merz & McLellan contend that the lighting price in London is too high,—and the merits of the contention can be judged from the figures already quoted,—they grudgingly admit "several undertakings are supplying for purposes other than lighting *at fairly low prices*. This, they consider, merely a temporary phase. "Should the demand for power and heat much exceed that "for lighting it will be financially impossible for most of them to "supply at the present prices . . ."

The two Boroughs supplying energy at the cheapest average price in London are Poplar and Stepney. In Poplar, 86 per cent. of the total output is sold for power, and 14 per cent. for lighting.

In the year 1908—9, Stepney sold over *one million* units more for light than for power. The average price for light was 1.95d. per unit and for power 0.96d. In 1913—14, Stepney sold over



*four and a half million* units more for power than for light. The average price then obtained was only 1.82d. for light and 0.89d. for power. In these six years, the proportion of the power supply grew from 40 to 65 per cent. of the total output. The average price obtained in both cases fell by 8 per cent. In 1908—9, after meeting all charges, the final surplus was £2,054; in 1913—14 £14,177. These figures might be paralleled by other London undertakings. Everywhere recently the demand for power and heat has grown more rapidly than the lighting load. Prices have been reduced, and every year the aggregate financial results of the undertakings becomes more satisfactory. Can it be seriously contended that a better load factor due to the growth of the power and heating load, must mean increased charges? If so, the whole basis of the new scheme stands even more condemned.

Reference has already been made to the influence capital charges exercise on the total cost. A Committee of experts, under the chairmanship of Sir Alexander B. W. Kennedy, F.R.S., has closely investigated the subject, and reported as follows:—“There is no chance of any sensational reduction of price being achieved by new methods owing to the predominating influence of capital charges on the cost of supply.” Messrs. Merz & McLellan implicitly admit this. “It is not sufficient merely to employ the most efficient means of production and distribution. *A still greater reduction in the selling price must and can be effected by improving the ‘load factor.’*”

Many of the existing generating stations have an entirely suitable location, with facilities for river water and coal supply. Except in area they have all the characteristics which apply to the scheduled sites. They have the great advantage of being near their load and of requiring less capital expenditure on transmission mains. Nearly all have spare plant at present or room for additional plant.

To talk of revolutionising the electricity supply of London by a wholesale policy of scrapping is financially and technically unsound. And for the following reasons:—

To reduce the existing price of electricity, (1) “owing to the predominating influence of capital charges on the cost of supply”

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(1) Professor Kennedy's Committee.



it is agreed that (2) "it is not sufficient merely to employ the most "efficient means of production." A large increase not only in the output but in the load factor associated with this output is required.

In the nature of things, the load factor can only grow gradually. Existing stations are capable of dealing with a far better load factor than now prevails without any proportionately large capital expenditure. Until the existing stations are utilised to their maximum economic capacity, having regard to the large capital outlay already incurred, it would not be financially advantageous to erect a new station to supply by "new methods" (?).

Such a proposal can only become a practical policy when the saving in the cost of generation effected thereby is sufficient to pay the capital charges on old and new plant combined.

It has been repeatedly proved to the satisfaction of the London County Council as the Loan Sanctioning Authority, that as regards mere extensions, it is almost invariably cheaper to extend an existing station than take a bulk supply from a larger station.

If this is the case when individual instances are concerned, there is no reason to suppose that when all these instances are combined the result must necessarily be otherwise.

It is easy to be optimistic. On visionary assumptions, a load factor of any desired magnitude can be postulated. When, however, a capital expenditure of £27,000,000 is contemplated to be spent on new works within the next twenty years, and when a further £27,000,000 is to be paid for the acquisition of existing undertakings, estimates should proceed on a foundation of hard facts, leaving a generous share of mere assumptions to those laying greater claim to prophesy.

What are the facts for a largely improved load factor, so vital to the scheme? Reliance is placed, firstly on the utilisation of electrical energy for heating and cooking, and secondly, and more important, on the acquisition of a good traction load.

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(2) Messrs. Merz & McLellan's "Report on London Electricity Supply."



Municipal undertakings in London supply energy for heating and cooking at a uniform charge of one penny or even less per unit. Admittedly the extended use of electrical energy for these purposes depends primarily on the cheapening of the necessary apparatus and greater public recognition of their utility. Neither of these conditions is even remotely affected by the new proposals. Messrs. Merz & McLellan contend that the existing generating stations are mainly concerned with lighting. If so, as generally speaking the maximum demand for heating and cooking does not coincide with that for lighting, a very large extension for the former purposes could be met without incurring fresh capital expenditure. In the north of England is located one of the largest Power Companies in the world, for which indeed, the L.C.C. experts are Technical Advisers. No evidence has been produced that the growth of electrical heating and cooking has been more rapid than in London.

The prospects at the present time of obtaining a large traction load are not encouraging. The following transport undertakings have already established their own generating stations:—

London County Council Tramways.  
 Underground Electric Railways.  
 Central London Railway.  
 City & South London Railway.  
 Great Western Railway.  
 London and North Western Railway.  
 London and South Western Railway.  
 Metropolitan Railway.

The London Brighton and South Coast Railway have entered into a long period contract with an existing Company for a supply. The above organisations carry probably 95 per cent. of the total electric passenger traffic of the Metropolis. There is little likelihood of these undertakings abandoning their own supply and entering into a central scheme. The combined load factor in Chicago where such concentration has been effected is 41 per cent. Many of the existing traction stations in London have a comparable load factor in themselves. Owing to the overlapping of the maximum demand



for traction with that for lighting, the combination of the two is of little advantage to a purely traction station. Railway Companies attach such importance to having their power supply under their immediate control, that it is doubtful whether any commercial terms the new scheme could propose, would be sufficiently attractive to make them abandon their position. In a centralised scheme, in a matter of the most vital importance, they would have to take their turn with others in the matter of supplies.

At Greenwich, energy is produced at a running cost of 0.312d. and 0.079d. capital cost per unit, or a total of 0.391d. per unit generated. From the concentrated station a flat charge of 0.42d. per unit is to be made to traction companies. If Greenwich took a supply, the existing capital charges would still have to be met. This would imply a total cost of 0.499d. per unit, or an increase of over 27 per cent. As the Greenwich plant is being largely extended and lower running costs are likely to be achieved, the comparison will be still more unsatisfactory to the centralised scheme. If these figures are paralleled in other traction supplies, the likelihood of an improved load factor due to scrapping existing traction stations is remote.

London, it is true, has a large number of separate generating stations. It must not be assumed that the various undertakings have stood still. Many of the older stations have been shut down or are used simply for stand-by purposes. All extensions for the last eight years have been carried out with Turbine plant, on modern economical lines. The new plant differs from that to be installed in the centralised station only in size. Admitting that increased size effects a measure of economy, the gain decreases very rapidly as the size increases. A 5,000 K.W. set has greater advantages over 5 separate 1,000 K.W. sets than a 25,000 K.W. set has over 5 separate 5,000 K.W. sets. If this were not so, plant would only require to be made indefinitely large to produce energy for nothing. The question of distribution must here be borne in mind. A slight saving in the cost of generation may easily be outweighed by the greater loan charges on the transmission system. Apart from this, however, it is undeniable that with increased concentration the disadvantages



from the point of reliability and safety similarly increase. The recent London Tramway breakdown has shewn the folly of putting all one's eggs in one basket. This accident was due to no avoidable defect of machinery. It was stated that it could not have been guarded against. It stopped the service for nearly two days. No human ingenuity could prevent "pure accident" even in a concentrated station. The most perfect system of interlocking in working railways, where safety device after safety device has been installed, where the human factor has been practically eliminated, has not abolished railway accidents. With a concentrated station supplying London with all its power supply, the results of any breakdown would be appalling.

Apart from "pure accident" recent events have proved that hostile action on the part of an enemy must be considered. London is far safer to day than if the concentrated scheme had been carried out. In Madras, Antwerp, Hartlepool, Cuxhaven, gasometers and petrol tanks, the sources of light and power, were the objects chiefly attacked. The destruction of the central station would be of the utmost moment in the case of war or civil commotion.

The new station is to be ready in 1920. What is to be done in the interval? Authorised distributors have statutory duties to perform. They cannot plead for failure, that possibly in five years time a cheaper supply may be available. They must continue to expand on the most approved lines. This very fact renders a sudden revolution in the whole system of electricity supply in London an impossibility. Proposals of centralised bulk supply, perhaps, feasible in 1907, became more difficult in 1914, and commercially impossible in 1920. The progress made by the various undertakings has been too rapid. Thus on March 31st, 1907, the London municipal undertakings had embarked £5,682,000 on their electricity supply scheme. On March 31st, 1913, £6,726,000. On the former date they sold nearly 54,000,000 units, having a load factor of 16.73 per cent.; on the later date 110,000,000 units with a load factor of 21.5 per cent.



And the expansion both on capital account and in output has grown at an accelerated rate in recent years as the following figures show :—

		Loans sanctioned by L.C.C.		Number of units sold.
1909—10	...	£129,580	...	75,100,000
1910—11	...	£183,325	...	87,600,000
1911—12	...	£234,445	...	96,865,000
1912—13	...	£241,163	...	110,000,000
1913—14	...	£297,122	...	123,000,000

With these figures should be compared the steady reduction in price which has accompanied them.

It may be urged the very fact that there has recently been this enormous expansion both in output and capital commitment, proves the necessity for the matter being at once dealt with. Even if this be admitted, it does not imply that the best method of approaching the question is by the way of revolution rather than evolution. Having regard to the huge financial sums involved, to the fact that existing municipal undertakers have been granted by the Supreme Court of Parliament, certain rights and duties and have not failed in the due performance of the latter, the evolutionary method of dealing with the electricity supply of London is to be preferred. It has the supreme merit of involving the minimum of risk.

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## PART II.—FINANCIAL ASPECTS.

It was assumed that the capital required to establish the new undertaking could be obtained at 4 per cent. Estimates showing the financial results were framed on this basis. Lavish as were the expectations of the promoters as to output, load factor, etc., it was nevertheless necessary in order that the undertaking might be shewn to be self-supporting from the first, to adopt financial expedients unprecedented in the history of municipal electricity systems. Utilising such means, the final surplus in 1920 was estimated at £20,000, and in 1925 at £97,000. The figures are



important. They represent the promoters' views as to the magnitude of the safety margin available for the protection of the ratepayer. Where capital is counted in millions, working costs in hundreds of thousands of pounds, where all the assumptions are *couleur de rose*, the margin at no time erred on the side of magnitude. Owing to the course of events since the estimates were framed, it has entirely disappeared.

Financial experts agree that while the war lasts and for some years after its termination, money will be dear. Allowing for the expenses of issue and management, the National Exchequer is unable to borrow below  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. That the money for the new undertaking can be obtained at less than 5 per cent. cannot, therefore, be reasonably hoped for. The capital of the existing companies raised before the war was borrowed at an average rate of  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

It is necessary therefore to contemplate a minimum addition of 1 per cent. to the capital charges in the estimates. This means £141,000 more in 1920 and £280,000 more in 1925. Even therefore if all the other hopes of the promoters are realised, the estimated surpluses in these years become deficits of £121,000 and £183,000 respectively. But the effect of dear money is not limited merely to an increase in the capital charges on the new undertaking. It must inevitably restrict the growth of the load which otherwise might reasonably have been expected.

Most existing municipal undertakings pay about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest on their borrowed capital. If this rate continued it would be possible to scrap existing plant when the saving effected by the utilisation of "new methods of production" enabled the outstanding capital charges to be met as well as those necessitated by the new machinery. As however the rate of interest has now gone up from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 per cent. a much greater saving is required to justify a change. Generating plant will consequently be retained in use even with higher running cost simply because the increased price of money will outweigh the saving which might be effected. Whatever might have been the case before the war, the scrapping of existing plant will now go on at a far slower rate.



This implies that the output in the new station will not be reached in the years anticipated, and the deficits must therefore be larger than those previously quoted.

To permit the small margins named existing at all, it was necessary to treat the sinking fund and renewal charges of the new authority exceedingly leniently. Contributions to the sinking fund are postponed for seven years after the powers are obtained. Interest is charged to capital until 1920. Contrast these terms with those allowed to existing municipal undertakings. There is no postponement of the sinking fund and from the moment the loan is taken up, interest and sinking fund must be paid out of revenue. This drastic financial treatment to existing authorities is applied because it is alleged they have a large amount of obsolete capital. But the new authority is to purchase by agreement the undertakings now existing and at all stages in its development the cost of acquisition represents one half the total capital expenditure. This moiety, having regard to the fact that all the means of generation now employed will be superseded by the "new concentrated plant" must include a far greater proportion of obsolete capital than now exists. If therefore the financial policy pursued by the London County Council to municipal undertakings is based on sound reasoning, the proposals suggested by the Council relating to the new authority can only be explained by an earnest desire to create fictitious financial equilibrium. At this stage it is only necessary to add that if the Council's policy had been more generous to the municipalities, the amount of really obsolete capital would be less than it is.

Not less favourable to the new undertaking are the periods suggested for the repayment of loans. Thus for cables and mains forty years are allowed; for machinery and plant twenty-five. Authorised distributors are now allowed 25 years for cables and mains, and 15 years for plant and machinery. These items represent over 70 per cent. of the existing total capital outlay. They will represent at least an equal proportion of the total expenditure of the new authority. The new authority is to have a preference of over sixty per cent. as regards its loan periods. If the London



County Council will agree to treat the newer capital of the existing authorities similarly, many of them would be prepared to reduce their charges at once by 20 per cent. This is assuredly better than a problematic reduction of 34 per cent. in 1920.

But the unfairness of the present County Council methods can be shewn even more clearly. The Bethnal Green Borough Council is starting a new undertaking obtaining a bulk supply from an adjoining Borough. It has no obsolete capital. Practically the whole expenditure is incurred in laying a network of distributing mains. These mains are to be laid on the very system recommended in the new scheme. At the time when the Council without demur sanctioned a loan period for exactly similar mains for the new undertaking of 40 years, it would only agree to 25 years in the case of Bethnal Green. It is admitted during the earlier years of the new undertaking, several of the existing stations will be able to compete successfully with the new bulk station. Although Bethnal Green might therefore be able to obtain a cheaper supply than that to be given by the new authority, the cost of electricity must be dearer simply because of the unfairly shortened period allowed for its capital expenditure.

Reference has already been made to the fact that although no powers of compulsory purchase of existing concerns is contained in the Bill, it is contemplated that all the present authorised distributors shall be acquired by agreement. Private Companies are to be bought at their market value. In the case of municipal undertakings, the new electricity authority is to take over the outstanding portion of their loans. The capital raised by the Companies and Boroughs respectively at the beginning of 1913 amounted to £14,500,000 and £6,750,000. The municipal accounts contain no credit for the valuable goodwill which has been created. The market quotations of the stocks and shares of the Companies obviously contain this item. The municipal assets are more real than those of the Companies. There is less obsolete capital and having regard to the loans repaid, and to the period of operation, a relatively stronger reserve. To justify their market quotations the Companies charged in 1911—12 an average price of 2.62d. per unit. The Boroughs charged 2.06d. per unit or over



27 per cent. less. This was not due so much to lower generating costs, as to lower capital charges. It is clear therefore if the company undertakings are purchased at market quotations, areas now served by municipalities must be prejudiced by the higher price paid for private companies. No reflection is intended on the Companies by reason of their higher capital charges. They are largely due to the valuable pioneer work carried out in the early years of development.

Even in the case of municipalities, outstanding loans is no measure of true value. Older undertakings have probably more antiquated plant than those which came later in the field. Some have a better load factor, and obtain consequently a larger output per £1 invested. These variations are, to some extent, reflected in the market quotations of the Companies. Municipal undertakings, old and new, good, bad and indifferent, are all treated alike. The policy of some Boroughs has been to devote certain amounts of the surplus to the relief of rates. Others have devoted it to obviate capital borrowings or to stimulating the demand by reduction in price. When the undertakings are taken over, the former will probably claim compensation for the loss of rate relief. The latter will have no such claim.

Even where the obsolete capital is relatively large, the terms offered are disadvantageous. Taking over such undertakings at their outstanding loans is to stereotype these amounts. A policy of wise extension and replacement could be pursued which would make the dead capital bear a constantly diminishing ratio to the total capital employed.

It may be urged that these differences can be adjusted by charging a different tariff in each case. This is entirely illusory. The Electricity Authority must earn sufficient to meet the whole of its capital charges. If there is a deficiency a rate is levied over the whole of the London area. In that case the total amount paid will not be according to the actual tariff, but also the further sum collected in the rate. The area of the new authority extends beyond the County. The deficiency may accrue by reason of the



supply given outside London. The poorer industrial districts may have to make good the losses occasioned in richer residential areas. Inner London may have to pay for Greater London. Boroughs to whom the new authority is unable to give a supply as cheaply as they can generate it for themselves will nevertheless have to pay their share of the deficiency rate. These are not imaginary dangers. The history of the Water Board negatives the idea. In certain cases there was a reduction in charge. In all cases there is now an additional deficiency rate.

It is urged that for the purposes of the new Electricity Authority, London and Greater London must be treated as one unit and the charges must be uniformly distributed. If the present proposals involve such unjust financial obligations, it is a condemnation of the scheme. If the whole area must be treated as one whole, if we have a common interest, we have yet no common purse. Poplar would probably object to a common electricity rate with Westminster as long as, say, the Poor Rate is so varied.

There is a further financial danger which must be contemplated. The London County Council has purchase rights over the existing companies, maturing in 1931 and at stated intervals afterwards on terms which roughly mean "the then value." These rights are transferred to the new authority. If the new venture is to have a chance of success it must start with a large load. The promoters themselves, postulate beginning with an output thirty times as large as the biggest individual London authority now existing. This will obviously necessitate the acquisition of existing undertakings.

Although there is to be a new Electricity Authority, the actual task of conducting the whole business will be allotted to an Operating Company, to be formed, according to the promoters, preferably of representatives of the existing companies. The capital required for establishing the new works, will be found as to one third by the Operating Company, and as to two thirds by the Authority. The capital required, however, for acquiring the existing undertakings will be entirely supplied by the Authority. When purchased



the undertakings will become for a period of fifty years the property of the Operating Company subject to certain payments to the Authority.

Under these provisions, of a total capital expenditure on the new undertaking of £14,500,000 in 1920, no less than £12,000,000 will be found by the Authority on the credit of the rates and only £2,500,000 by the Operating Company.

The first duty of the Operating Company will be to acquire their own constituent undertakings, paying for them the market price, with all that this entails. Payment will be made in Electricity Stock, having as security not merely the new undertaking, but an unlimited right of calling on the ratepayers of London in case of default. Let it be assumed that the ardent hopes of the promoters fail to materialise in their entirety and that consequently the Operating Company fails to meet its stipulated charges. The new undertaking will then revert to the Authority and the Operating Company may lose part of its capital. But the Operating Company is composed of the existing companies, bought out at a not unhandsome price and receiving municipal stock in place of private Company stock. This exchange of stock in itself represents a premium on acquisition amounting to an enormous sum. The loss of the existing companies can therefore be only relatively small. But the deluded ratepayer will be loaded with millions of electricity stock, having paid far more onerous terms than those which were his free gift in 1931. Have these financial proposals been adequately considered? Is the ratepayer as well protected as the existing companies?

Failure on the part of the Operating Company means hanging a millstone of debt round London, hampering the development of electricity for years to come. The Finance Committee of the London County Council themselves state "it is obvious that there "must be an element of financial risk in any such comprehensive "and far-reaching scheme as is now proposed." They console themselves, however, with the thought that if an operating company can be formed it will be a test of the soundness of the proposals.

The test is not re-assuring.



## PART III.—MUNICIPAL ASPECTS.

It is not intended to discuss the ethics of Municipal Trading. Rightly or wrongly, with the sanction and encouragement of Parliament, municipal corporations have pledged the credit of their ratepayers in the establishment of electricity undertakings. They are entitled to expect the same protection as would be given in other cases where statutory authorities which have admittedly carried out their duties to the best of their ability, are nevertheless threatened with unfair or uncalled for competition.

By a polite fiction, the promoters contend that their proposals are entirely optional in character. Very limited powers of competition with existing distributors are said to be contained in the Bill and except for the County Council purchase rights, transferred to the new authority no undertaking can at any time be acquired except by mutual agreement. Literally these statements are no doubt correct. Practically they are untrue. The power in the hands of the new authority for indirect compulsion is overwhelming.

Metropolitan Boroughs whether they take a supply or not are liable for any deficiency. Extension of an existing municipal undertaking is subject to the approval of the new authority which may insist on such extension taking another form or being on another system than that which meets the requirements of the particular undertaking. Should such approval be granted, the municipal undertaking will still be penalised. It will be compelled to bear heavier capital charges with loan periods far shorter than those allowed for exactly similar works in the case of the new authority. Existing undertakers desiring to co-operate (as they are permitted to do under the London Electric Supply Act, 1908) for the advancement of their own undertakings, have to obtain the approval of their trade rivals, the new authority. With such powers in the hands of the new body, constituted in the manner proposed in the Bill, how long will independent electricity undertakings be tolerated? They must surrender lest worse befall them.

Public control and public responsibility in the case of municipal undertakings is secured very simply. Every three years those



conducting the electricity supply system have to submit themselves to the judgment of those whose money is involved. The influence of the ratepayer is direct, certain and practically continuous. The undertaking is vested in and worked by their directly elected representatives. Compare this simple system with that suggested in the Bill.

The new undertaking will be vested in a privately formed company, the interests of which will be limited to making the greatest possible return to a comparatively small number of shareholders. Directors, elected by reason of being best able to achieve this result, will conduct the whole enterprise. Proposals of any kind affecting existing municipal undertakings will be naturally considered by them solely from the point of view how they affect the dividends of the shareholders. They are judges in their own cause.

Supervising the efforts of the company an entirely new feature is suggested in the Bill. A Statutory Technical Committee is to be formed consisting of paid officials. These permanent officials are to have extensive powers conferred on them. They will act as intermediaries between the new Authority and the Company to which the new Authority has leased the undertaking. After examining and giving due weight to the desires of the Company they will act as statutory advisers to the Authority.

The New Authority will be elected by various County and County Borough Councils. In certain instances two County Boroughs will share one representative. Only some of the members of the new authority must belong to the appointing bodies. Others need never have sought the approval of the electors. The Duties of the Electricity Authority appear to be (a) to act on the advice of the Technical Committee, (b) to raise the capital required on the security of the rate, (c) to distribute the problematic profits, and (d) to levy the more likely deficiency rate. In determining this deficiency rate members elected outside the appointing bodies have as much voting power as others. This proposal to place the public purse at the disposal of a body of this character which does not directly operate the undertaking nominally entrusted to it, is a



new departure in the administration of public affairs and is one not likely to be extensively copied.

If the supply of electricity in London hereafter gives cause for complaint, how can the evils be remedied? The electors must first of all elect their county councillors in a contest in which electricity supply can only form one of the numerous issues generally involved. The powers of those elected are limited to voting for a certain number of members of the New Authority. The members of the New Authority must bring the complaints before the Technical Commission of statutory officials. If these latter agree that something should be done, they must bring pressure to bear on the Operating Company which really directly furnishes the supply. How much public responsibility will be left after filtering through all these channels? What period of time is likely to elapse before complaints are attended to? And directly elected institutions, like municipal electricity undertakings, are to be placed under the control, nominally of a new authority, actually under the control of a company whose sole interest is dividends, over both of which public opinion can only exercise a minimum of influence.

It is true that in certain instances, municipalities have the right of appeal to the Board of Trade against the decisions of the Company and the Authority. All electricity undertakings are commercial in character. What would be said if large commercial enterprises before developing their concerns on the (to them) most advantageous lines, were compelled to secure the approval of their chief trade competitor, revealing to him their scheme, their accounts, their books? Would it be an answer to the grievance if it were suggested if the trade rival refused consent, the undertaking could apply to the law courts? No commercial concern could run successfully on such terms.

In this country we are well acquainted with public utilities being furnished by municipalities or by companies. But the combination of the two in the manner proposed in the scheme has the virtues of neither and the vices of both. The undertaking can neither work solely in the public interest as is the function of



municipalities, nor display the initiative which characterises private enterprise. The scheme is said to be based on certain continental precedents. Our whole system of local as well as national government is based on the idea that there must be no exercise of public functions without direct public responsibility. The constitution of the new authority is an absurdity whether it be regarded from the municipal or company point of view. It bears the distinctive sign of its origin, "Made in Germany."

The supersession of municipal activity might be justified if it could be shown that it had failed in its duty. This is not alleged by the promoters of the Bill. It is admitted that technically and financially, municipalities have done good work in the past. The Borough Councils are in a favourable position for stimulating the demand for electricity. As the Rating Authority they are brought into direct contact with every resident or occupier. The collection of accounts is already one of their duties. They can judge the financial status of the would-be consumer. As a result, in certain municipal undertakings the bad debts amount to 0.001 per cent.

That municipal corporations are quite capable of carrying on successfully, technically as well as commercially, electricity undertakings, is shown by the following comparison with the results of company operations:—

	Municipal.	Company.
Average number of units sold per £1 capital invested ... ..	16.2	12.2
Average load factor ... ..	20.8	19.0
Average price per unit sold ... ..	2.06d.	2.62d.
Average cost per unit sold excluding capital Charges ... ..	0.98d.	1.19d.
Average rate of growth of output for the last five years ... ..	12%	7%

That the complicated new authority will be able to improve on the municipal results as a means of popularising the use of electricity is to say the least, open to question.

There is one innovation in the financial proposals which runs contrary to all sound municipal finance. In 1902, a Select Com-



mittee of Parliament reported that in so far as municipal borrowing was concerned, the payment of interest out of capital was most undesirable. Their opinion has been accepted and since the date of their Report there is no instance on record where a contrary course has been pursued. That this is sound municipal finance has never been questioned. The alternative is a direct encouragement to municipal extravagance. The whole object of the provision is to prevent hazardous municipal speculation. The ratepayer at once has to shoulder the burdens of his enterprise.

This wise policy is to be reversed in order to bolster up a scheme which otherwise must at once make large demands on the rates. It is more than doubtful whether the intrinsic merits of the new proposals justify the change.

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#### PART IV.—ALTERNATIVES.

While municipal electricity undertakings have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results of their past action, it must not be assumed that they are content to rest upon their laurels. Given fair play and an equal opportunity, the present authorised distributors feel they are capable of rendering yet greater public service in the future. They contend that the new proposals, so hazardous from the financial point of view, so subversive of municipal independence, achieving so little by endangering so much, are the less called for in as much as an outline of means is contained in existing legislation, which if pursued and developed is capable of dealing with all the evils alleged in the preamble.

That the number of authorities and generating stations is too large, that the areas are too small, and that extensions take place on too limited lines, seem to be the reasons mainly alleged by the promoters to explain the electrical deficiencies of London. Under section 81 of the Local Government Act, County Councils may combine to establish Joint Committees for purposes in which they are mutually interested. Similarly under the London Electric Supply Acts, 1908—9, existing undertakers may combine and cooperate for practically all purposes connected with their under-



takings. They can give and receive supplies; act as stand-by to one another; jointly own and operate existing stations as well as prepare extensions; form Joint Committees; practically act in all matters agreed upon as one authority. Under the provisions of this Act, the following Metropolitan Borough Councils have made agreements:—

Hammersmith and Fulham.

Poplar and Stepney : For nearly all purposes.

Stepney and Bethnal Green : Bethnal Green will not erect a new station but will take its whole supply in bulk from Stepney.

Stepney and Shoreditch : To obviate the immediate extension of a station, a bulk supply is taken.

Apart from the agreements made under this Act, various other combinations exist under special powers.

It is interesting to note the results which have accrued by reason of the first agreement made under the 1908—9 Acts by the Metropolitan Boroughs of Poplar and Stepney. Year by year co-operation between the two Boroughs increases. A scheme of economical expansion, designed for the needs of both areas has been formulated and largely carried out. At times of slack load, the whole supply is put on one station, the others closing down. When an accident occurs, even if it be of serious character, there is no interruption of supply. The other borough immediately furnishes assistance. The two have the largest load factor and supply at the lowest average price in London. All this has been achieved without destroying the financial or municipal independence of either area or throwing obligations on the rest of London. For supplies similar to those given by these two Boroughs, the residents of Chicago, "The Electrical City," have to pay nearly double.

Although of late, there has been an increasing tendency for co-operation between existing municipal undertakers, having regard to the beneficent provisions of the 1908—9 Acts, it may nevertheless be asked why progress has been so slow. The Acts are entirely permissive. It has taken some time to realise the full



advantages of their provisions. This perhaps accounts for some of the delay. But the chief cause lies in the fact that, while Parliament has been engaged in facilitating the work of municipal electricity authorities, the London County Council, to whom these authorities are virtually subject, has effectively prevented the utilisation of the measures designed for their benefit by means of its financial policy.

Attention has been repeatedly called to the predominating influence of capital charges on the cost of supply. It is particularly the case in the early years of an undertaking. This is indeed recognised by the promoters of the new Bill when they seek extraordinary financial provisions for the early years of their own proposal. For a cheap supply of electricity we must look not to the necessities of the moment merely. We must take a larger view. But a larger view implies expenditure, not necessarily immediately remunerative, though ultimately in the interest of true economy. To enable the larger view to be taken was the main object of the 1908—9 Acts. The London County Council has prevented it.

Prior to 1906, the annual capital charges of electricity undertakings were spread over an equated period of 42 years, the sinking fund being suspended for the first three. After the scantiest consultation with those actually concerned in the supply, in 1906 and again in 1912, the County Council revised these periods, the suspension of the sinking fund being abolished. It is interesting to compare these revisions with the proposals in the new Bill.

	1906 Revision.	1912 Revision.	The New Bill.
Cables ... ..	30 years	25 years	40 years
Machinery ... ..	20 years	15 years	25 years
Suspension of Sinking Fund	Nil	Nil	7 years
Interest paid out of capital	Nil	Nil	5 years

The County Council has no direct experience of conducting a commercial electricity undertaking. The absurdity of the new periods is sufficiently attested by the fact that in 1912, there were



cables in existence, laid more than 25 years ago, which both from their conductivity and capacity to earn money were as good as on the day they were laid.

With the shortened loan periods, the annual capital charges became overwhelming. It became impossible to take the larger view. Extensions having to earn money immediately, had to be designed on a far smaller scale than a wiser policy would have justified. In the belief it was strengthening the financial position of the Metropolitan Borough Councils, the County Council only succeeded in doing the reverse, increasing the number of small stations retained, decreasing the size of plant installed in extensions, and generally hampering the development of electricity in London. The Council does not propose to ask the New Authority to adopt its periods. But they are retained in order to compel existing undertakers to yield their undertakings to the new concern.

Let us assume that under the provision of the 1908—9 Acts Joint Committees were established and that the financial provisions applied to the new authority were applied under suitable conditions to existing undertakers. These assumptions involve the creation of neither new authorities nor companies, no scrapping of plant in wholesale fashion nor revolution in the system of supply. They offer nevertheless safe means whereby an enormous expansion of the present supply could be met and a material reduction in the present charges effected.

Owing to more lenient annual capital charges, a large extension of linking up mains between suitable stations would at once result. Plant at present reserved in case of breakdown would be released to meet the increased demand. Inefficient stations would be reserved for stand-by purposes or take through linking up mains a bulk supply from those generating more cheaply. Certain of the stations have already been shut down. As extensions in suitable existing localities were carried out on a large scale, more unsuitable stations would be closed. There would be an improvement in the plant load factor and an immediate reduction in charge. Compared with the capital demanded by the new L.C.C. scheme, the capital expenditure required would be relatively small.



That these results would certainly follow is no mere hypothesis. Even with higher capital charges enforced by the London County Council they have been realised by Poplar and Stepney. With sympathetic treatment they will be repeated in London as a whole, only on a larger scale.

Needless to say, the linking up proposals apply not merely to municipal undertakings. They are applicable between company and company, as well as between municipal undertaking and company undertaking. The former have unlimited tenure. Under the existing law the whole of the companies become purchasable in 1931 by the London County Council. The development of electricity in the company areas as well as the operations of the companies themselves are undoubtedly prejudiced by reason of the short life they still possess. They have difficulties in raising fresh capital such as is needed periodically by all growing concerns. The difficulties are not insurmountable; the only change in the law required, having regard to the interests of all concerned would be to bring the Companies under the same terms in regard to their new capital issues as the existing municipalities. If stations were extended or mains laid by them on lines approved by the Council, there is no reason why the County Council should not advance the money as is done in the case of existing municipalities. Alternatively, the Companies might receive the assurance, that in respect of all capital expended after date on approved works, full credit will be given on agreed terms when the purchase time arrives.

Another suggestion which has been frequently made is that a Joint Committee of the Boroughs or the London County Council should purchase the existing stations at a fair valuation, and thus become the sole authority for the *generation* of electricity in London.

These alternatives have scarcely received the consideration they deserve from the London County Council. Eminent electrical engineers, associated with the practical supply of electricity in London have unsparingly condemned the proposals of the new scheme while fully believing that the alternatives present a better



solution of the problem. They certainly involve less risk and less upheaval in administration.

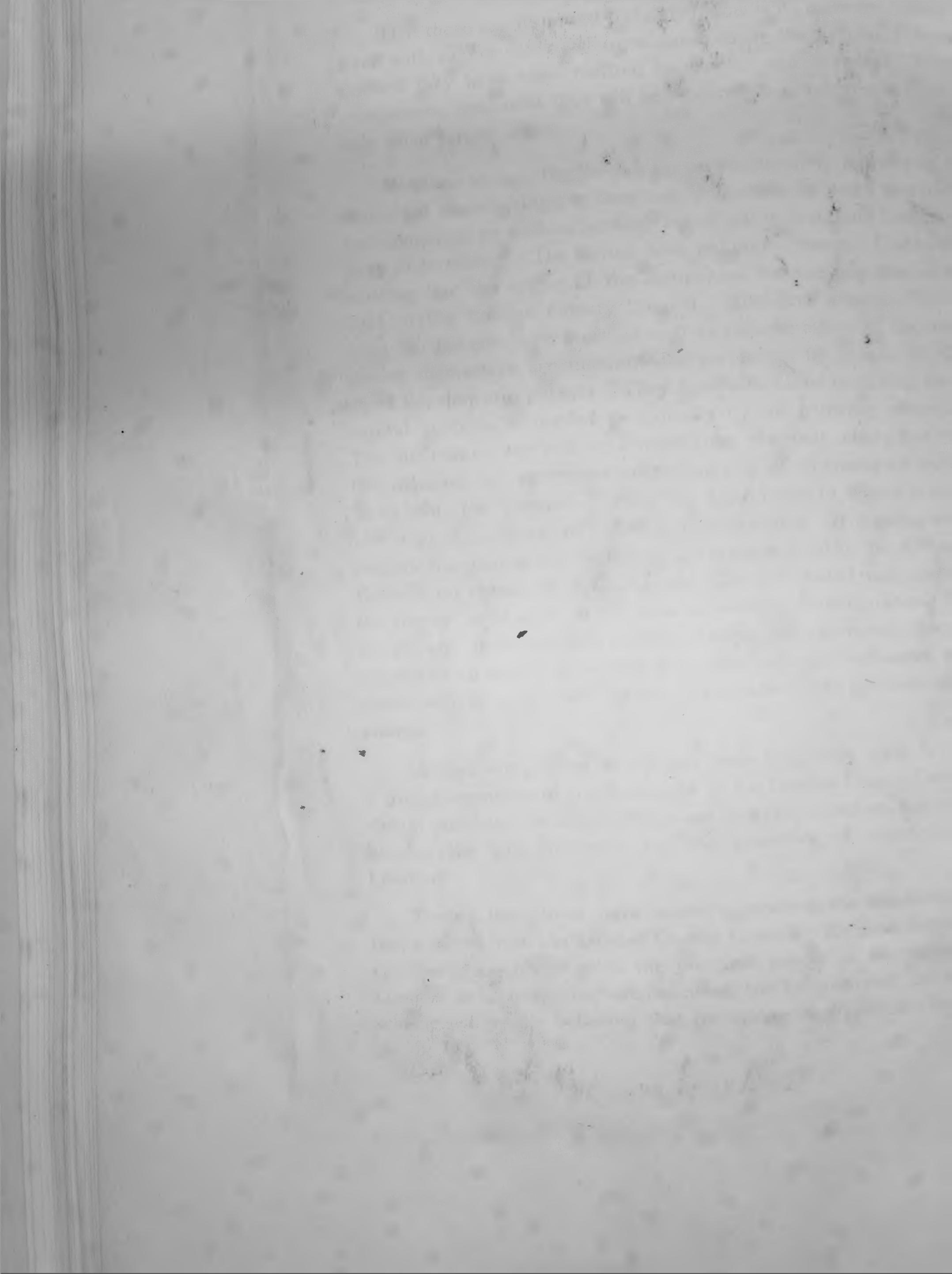
Coupled with the proposals to centralise generation is the suggestion that distribution in London should be standardised. On account of the magnitude of the financial issues involved, this must in any event be a slow process and if financially feasible can be carried out by the existing distributors equally as well as by the new authority. The standardisation of distribution will only affect the cost of electricity to the slightest extent. A would-be consumer always asks what is the cost per unit and very rarely what is the system of distribution.

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We may regard the London County Council's proposed Bill in the light of a prospectus, issued to the people of London, asking for their support. A strange reluctance is shown towards giving figures in support of the case. In view of the facts which have been given, this reluctance is intelligible. It does not serve, however, to strengthen the confidence felt in the suggestions.

Revolutionary methods require consideration of an adequate kind *before* adoption not after. The mere fact that London is to be endowed with yet another Governing Authority, which neither directly performs any service nor is directly responsible to the public gives ample food for thought. With a World War in progress, in which nationally we are fighting for our existence, there can be neither time nor inclination to give the scheme that deliberate judgment its intrinsic importance demands. We must jealously guard our national resources. The influence of the "silver bullet" is a paramount factor in determining the great struggle. Within the last few weeks, the National Exchequer has forbidden all fresh capital appeals for purposes not urgently important to our national existence. Can it be contended, by any stretch of imagination, that this is the time to embark on a hazardous scheme, involving an expenditure of £15,000,000 in the next few years and nearly £60,000,000 within the next generation? Under all the circumstances it is to be ardently hoped, if the Bill ever reaches the stage of examination by a Committee of Parliament, the preamble will be found not proved.

H. H. GORDON, A.M.I.C.E., L.C.C.,  
*Chairman of Sub-Committee of the Conference.*



## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1408 FUEL OIL.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the deliveries of Fuel Oil were being satisfactorily maintained, and that this together with the Oil Engine was of the greatest assistance in the present difficulties.

1409 WAR—Enlistment.—F. Jarvis, one of the employees at the Works, has joined the Forces of the Crown.

1410 CONSUMERS' SERVICES.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the amount of £6,000 sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 8th October, 1913, to cover the estimated expenditure up to the 31st March, 1915, had been nearly expended.

We have the matter under consideration, and will report further thereon in due course.

## 1411 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1915.—

(a) London Electricity Supply Bill (No. 2).—It has been reported that the above Bill is not to be proceeded with this Session.

(b) London Electricity Supply.—We have received from the Poplar Borough Council a report of Conferences of Metropolitan Boroughs owning Electricity Undertakings in regard to the above, and a print thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

*See copy  
annexed.*

1412 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—A communication has been received from Mr. H. H. King enquiring whether the Council would supply current to No. 46, Chandos Avenue, Whetstone. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. King be informed that the premises mentioned are not in the area of supply, and therefore the Council were unable without further powers to supply current thereto.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths, Pateman and Royston (non-members).

1413 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £764 13s. 1d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1414 REQUISITIONS. We have examined the requisitions amounting to £793 9s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	521	5	11
Sewage Disposal Works	255	19	2
Hospital	14	15	0
Public Health	1	9	2
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	£793	9	3
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1415 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. Death Rate.—The number of deaths of residents registered in the district during the four weeks ended February 20th, 1915, was 48, that being equal to an annual death-rate of 14.11, as compared with a rate of 13.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards to which they were assignable were as follows:—

North Ward	16
East Ward	12
West Ward	10

The causes of death were as follows:—

Measles	2	Other Diseases of	
Influenza	3	Respiratory Organs	1
Phthisis	3	Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Cancer	4	Nephritis	1
Organic Heart Disease	9	Congenital Debility	3
Bronchitis	5	Accident	1
Pneumonia	6	Other Defined Diseases	9

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

2. Zymotic Disease.—During that period there were two deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.:—Measles, 2.

3. Infantile Mortality.—Of the 48 deaths registered seven were under one year of age, as compared with 10 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Birth Rate.—During these four weeks 70 Births were registered in the district, viz.:—47 Males and 23 Females, that being equal to an Annual Birth Rate of 20.58 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a Rate of 23.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

5. Notification of Births Act, 1907.—During that period 62 Births had been notified in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

6. Infectious Disease.—27 cases of Infectious Disease had been notified during that period, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 16, Diphtheria 5, Erysipelas 4, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 1, Puerperal Fever 1. Of the cases of Scarlet Fever 11 came from one Institution.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	North Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2	13	1
Diphtheria ... ..	—	4	1
Erysipelas ... ..	4	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ... ..	—	1	—

Of those 27 patients 8 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 4.      Diphtheria, 4.

There were at March 1st, 1915, 20 patients in Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 11.      Diphtheria, 9.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The following list shewed the number of patients in Hospital on each day of February in the years 1914 and 1915:—

	1914	1915		1914	1915
February 1st	27	21	February 15th	23	21
2nd	27	22	16th	23	19
3rd	26	22	17th	23	19
4th	27	22	18th	22	18
5th	28	21	19th	22	19
6th	28	21	20th	22	19
7th	24	21	21st	22	19
8th	24	21	22nd	20	19
9th	24	21	23rd	23	18
10th	23	21	24th	23	19
11th	23	21	25th	24	17
12th	24	21	26th	25	18
13th	24	22	27th	26	20
14th	23	22	28th	24	21

7. The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations.—During these four weeks 5 “Primary” and 15 “Secondary” notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received.

No notifications of “Other forms of Tuberculosis” were received.

8. Disinfection.—404 articles were disinfected in the Council’s Disinfecting Apparatus, and 25 rooms were sprayed and fumigated during these four weeks.

SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances on the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

## 1416 DUST BINS:—

13, Grove Terrace, Squires Lane.  
55, Trinity Road, East Finchley.

That each of the above-mentioned premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dust bin, we

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dust bin, with suitable cover, to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1417 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances arising from certain sanitary defects on the under-mentioned premises, viz:—

55 and 57, Trinity Road, E.F.  
 9, 10, 11, and 12, Vernon Terrace, E.F.  
 13, Elmfield Road.  
 Mews at rear of 5, Park Hall Parade.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners, or occupiers, requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report.

1418 INSPECTION OF WORKSHOPS.—That the workshops included in the following classified list had been inspected:—

Class of Workshop.	Number.
Dressmakers and Milliners	39
Laundries	19
Bootmakers	29
Bakers	21
Restaurant Kitchens	14
Motor and Cycle Engineers	21
Stonemasons	6
Saddlers	3
Ironmongers	4
Farriers	8
Tailors	16
Upholsterers	3
Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights	3
Other Workshops	8
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As a result of these inspections the following sanitary defects had been discovered, viz:—

Dirty Walls and Ceilings	9
Defective Paving	1
Defective Roof	1
Flush Box out of order	1
Dirty Floors	2
Dirty w.c. Pan	3

That steps were being taken by the persons responsible to remedy the above defects.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1419 DRAINS—10, Station Road and Stortford Villa, East End Road.—In accordance with instructions, the Inspector has examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises, and found them in a bad condition and requiring alteration and amendment. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That notice be served upon the owner or owners of the premises requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.
- (2) That failing compliance with such notice the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owner.

1420 DRAINAGE—1-8 (inclusive), Brownlow Road.—The Council's notice in regard to the above not having been complied with, we

RECOMMEND that in the event of the owners failing to comply with the notices within seven days of the date of the Clerk's final letter, the necessary work be carried out in accordance with the resolution passed by the Council in October last, and the costs incurred recovered from them.

1421 PETROLEUM LICENCE—The Laurels, High Road, North Finchley.—An application has been received from Messrs. De Dion Bouton (1907), Ltd., of "The Laurels," High Road, North Finchley, for a licence to keep 300 gallons of petroleum spirit. We

RECOMMEND that a licence be granted subject—

- (a) To arrangements for storage being made to the satisfaction of the Council;
- (b) To the petroleum being kept in metal receptacles with a capacity not exceeding two gallons; and
- (c) To the usual conditions annexed to the Council's licence.

1422 CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR—Inspectorial Work—Provision of Motor Cycle.—The cycle which Mr. Franklin has used continuously for the last 13 years is no longer fit for daily use, and we have had under consideration the question of purchasing a new cycle. Mr. Franklin reported that the scope of inspectorial work had been very considerably extended during the last few years, and the number of matters requiring his personal attention in various

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

parts of the district was much greater than heretofore. With the aid of a push cycle it not infrequently occurred that he was unable to deal with such matters as promptly as their importance demanded, and he felt that it would be an advantage to increase the number of his personal visits to many of the premises which were subject to periodical inspection.

In the circumstances we are of opinion that instead of the Council purchasing a new push cycle it would be advantageous to provide Mr. Franklin with a motor cycle, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to purchase a motor cycle for the use of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, it being distinctly understood that such cycle is to be the property of the Council, and is only to be used for Council work.

We will submit particulars in regard to the cost of the machine at your meeting.

It is estimated that the annual charges with respect to renewals, repairs, running costs, licences and insurances would be £15 5s.

1423 SEWAGE FARM—Additional Filters.—At the last meeting of the Council it was reported that communications had been received from the Contractor, Mr. D. T. Jackson, of Barking, stating that owing to the war he would require 15 per cent. added to all items in his Tender excepting those included as "provisional amounts," and that this would increase the amount of his Tender by £327 4s. 8d.

We have considered the matter, and have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert advertisements inviting fresh tenders, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1424 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Receipts.—The amount received at the above convenience since our last meeting is:

	£	s.	d.
Convenience	6	5	5
Lavatory	0	6	10
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	£6	12	3
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The amount received for the corresponding period of last year was £11 4s. 1d.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1425 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.—Delegates' Fees.—Referring to paragraph 1142 of our report dated 6th January last the Clerk of the Council has communicated with the Local Government Board, as instructed, and has also forwarded a copy of the letter to the Royal Sanitary Institute and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association. These Associations desire to thank the Council for the action taken by them in the matter.

1426 MILK AND DAIRIES' ACT, 1914.—We have considered the provisions of the above Act, which come into operation on the 1st October next, and will report thereon as soon as the Regulations under the Act have been issued by the Local Government Board.

1427 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.—A letter has been received from the Local Government Board enclosing a print of the revised memorandum on the above Disease and the administrative and other measures which should be taken to prevent its spread. The Board particularly draw attention to the importance of making arrangements for assisting medical practitioners to obtain an immediate diagnosis in suspected cases of the disease, for isolating patients suffering from it, for disinfection, and for the supervision of contacts.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Hornsey Borough Council enquiring whether they are prepared to make provision in their hospital for the treatment of patients from this district suffering from the disease, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1428 SANATORIA.—The Local Government Board have forwarded a copy of the revised list of the Sanatoria and other residential Institutions which have been approved by them for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and resident in England.

1429 COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1913.—Copies of the above report have been received, and will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

1430 SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.—We have under consideration a communication received from the Hendon Urban District Council enquiring whether this Council would be prepared to make arrangements to treat any cases of smallpox which may arise in their district, and a further report on the matter will be submitted at a later meeting.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued)

1431 PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL FISH) REGULATIONS, 1915.—The Local Government Board have forwarded an Order issued by them containing regulations prohibiting the sale of shell fish likely to cause danger to public health.

1432 COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATES.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting to consider our new estimates on Monday, the 22nd March.

1433 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—East Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 1235 of the Council Minutes dated 27th January last, we have received a report of a sub-committee appointed by us to consider this matter, as follows:—

We have carefully considered this matter, and have instructed the Surveyor to see the lowest tenderer, Messrs. Roberts and Co., thereon.

This has been done, and Mr. Roberts has expressed his willingness to fall in with the suggestions made. The work now remains as follows:—

The stonework, balustrading and cornice is omitted, and plain brickwork and brick coping substituted therefor.

The red facing bricks will be replaced by selected stocks, the coping and dentil course being in red brick.

The urinal stalls to be white glaze as originally.

The w.c. fittings to be as originally specified.

The Surveyor has made arrangements whereby the expensive surface water connection and manholes can be omitted.

The soil drain has been altered by the omission of three manholes, but good access to all parts of the drain is still maintained.

The joinery to be of teak as originally.

The wall covering to be of glass tiles to 6 feet, and rendered above that height to the roof.

The flooring to be Granolithic instead of Terrazzo.

The roof to be of lighter reinforced concrete, on the Indented Bar System, with wooden skylights, in place of Hayward's Cast Iron Glass Lights.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Three double windows altered to three single in men's lavatories.

The builder's hoarding to be omitted.

It is estimated that the result of these alterations will allow the Convenience to be built at a cost of approximately £600, the major portion of the work being at prices which are in the Schedule, or agreed.

The details of the savings are set out below:—

Messrs. Roberts' present amended price	...	£682	19	1
		£	s.	d
Savings on Under-mentioned Items:—				
Stonework (omitted)	...	10	0	0
Red Facing Bricks (omitted)	...	9	9	0
Old W.C.'s retained	...	3	15	0
Lighter Roof (Estimate)	...	12	0	0
Soil Drains (M.H.)	...	12	0	0
S.W. Drains	...	15	0	0
Hoarding (omitted)	...	16	10	0
3 Windows (do.)	...	4	1	0
Extras (do.)	...	25	0	0
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		107	15	0
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		575	4	1
Add for Teak Joinery	...	32	3	6
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Estimated Total	...	£607	7	7
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RECOMMEND that the variations above mentioned be approved, and that the contractors (Messrs. Roberts and Co.) be instructed to carry out the work at an estimated total cost of £607 7s. 7d.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1434 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—

General.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That since the last meeting the following works had received attention, viz.:—

## Sewers under Inspection—

Oakwood.  
 Addison Way.  
 Westholm.  
 Friern Watch Avenue.  
 Ravensdale Avenue.  
 Elm Tree Lodge Estate.  
 Highwood Estate.  
 Midholm.

1435 REFUSE.—That during the month of February 353 loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, total weight 763t. 19cwt. 1qr.

During the corresponding period of last year 347 loads were delivered, total weight 777 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.

1436 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 214 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	..	68
Inspector Burton	...	79
Inspector Taylor	...	67
		—
		214
		—

That since the last meeting 14 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (continued).

1437 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—That the weather during the month of February was marked by low temperatures and a large number of wet days.

The barometer varied from 29.72 on the 26th to 27.96 on the 14th.

The maximum temperature varied from 52 degrees on the 6th to 37 degrees on the 24th.

The minimum temperature varied from 25 degrees on the 23rd and 24th to 44 degrees on the 3rd.

Rain fell on 19 days. Total fall 3.59 inches. Greatest daily fall .50 inches on the 8th. The prevailing winds were S.W. and S.E.

## 1438 SEWAGE FARM—Screen Belt.—We

RECOMMEND that a new screening belt for the automatic screen be purchased at a cost of £18 17s. 6d.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th March, 1915.

Present: Councillors Cope (in the Chair), Boggon, Eckert, Matthews, Pateman (non-member), Royston and Syrett; Miss Shoults; Messrs. Goodyear, McMaster, Rabbidge and Todd.

1439 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1957 19s. 2d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—The attendance during the past month has been very low owing to illness and bad weather. Measles and Whooping Cough are very prevalent in the district.

	Accom	No on Books	Aver Atten.	Per Cent
<i>Week ending February 5th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3227	2854	88.4
Voluntary „	1629	1413	1217	86.1
Total all „	5627	4640	4071	87.7
<i>Week ending February 12th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3228	2814	87.1
Voluntary „	1629	1412	1217	86.1
Total all „	5627	4640	4031	86.8
<i>Week ending February 19th.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3232	2813	87.0
Voluntary „	1629	1405	1224	87.1
Total all „	5627	4637	4037	87.0
<i>Week ending 26th February.—</i>				
Council Schools	3998	3228	2783	86.2
Voluntary „	1629	1399	1228	87.7
Total all „	5627	4627	4011	86.6

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (d) Prosecutions.—Three cases were ordered for prosecution at your last meeting. In two of these “Orders” were made, and in the third a fine of 10s. was imposed.
- (e) Albert Street Old Girls’ Club.—Miss Topley, of Long Lane School, has kindly volunteered to give a course of lectures on Home Nursing and First Aid.
- (f) County School Playing Field.—The draft agreement with the County Authority has now been finally settled by the Clerk to the Council.
- (g) Illness of Staff.—There is still a large amount of illness among the teaching staff.

1440 FUEL CONTRACT.—The Contractors take up the position that the contract quantity has been delivered. The legal points involved have been referred to the Clerk to the Council. In the meantime, however, the Secretary has been instructed to obtain sufficient supplies to keep the schools in operation independent of the contract.

1441 STAFF.—Your Committee

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the following teachers be placed on the permanent staff, satisfactory reports having been received from the Head Teachers concerned:—
- Miss Buckerfield, North Road.
- Miss Cox, Squires Lane.
- Miss Rivers, Albert Street.
- (b) That supply teachers be sent to Squires Lane Junior and St. Mary’s Mixed during the illness of Miss Making and Miss Lester, at 7s. per working day.
- (c) St. John’s Mixed.—That Mrs. Cowling be appointed temporary successor to Mr. C. Berrey (on War Service) at a salary of £100 per annum, duties to commence on the 1st March, and to be subject to a month’s notice.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1442 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL GOVERNORS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Shoults, along with Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Martin and C. S. Syrett, be appointed Council Representatives on the Governing Body for the period ending 31st March, 1916.

1443 EASTER HOLIDAYS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in accordance with the Regulations, the schools close at noon on Thursday, 1st April, and re-open on the morning of the following Monday week.

1444 BLIND AND DEAF CHILDREN.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in accordance with the Medical Officer's Report, Thos. Borritt be sent to a special school, subject to a contribution of 1s. a week from the parents.

1445 BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.—The Barnet Guardians are now sending boarded-out children to the Finchley Schools. Your Committee have pointed out to the Guardians that the education of these children is a statutory duty upon them and not upon the Local Education Authority. No invidious differentiation is made between these children and any others attending the schools, and even the Head Teachers do not know the individual children concerned. The only difference is that the Board of Education are asked to certify from time to time the amount due from the Guardians to the Education Authority in accordance with Section 2 of the Education Act, 1900. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their action herein be approved.

1446 PERIOD OF AFTERNOON SCHOOL.—Your Committee have arranged that the normal period of afternoon school shall be resumed on and after the 8th inst. They

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1447 INSTRUCTION IN MOTHERCRAFT.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the scheme prepared by the late Dr. Bywater for the instruction of the elder girls, with the assistance of the Matron of the Creche, be continued for another year.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1448 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee, having considered the Officers reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases :—

Parent	Child	Age.	School.	Std.	Att'es.
Wolsey	Ivy	6	N.R.J.	11	49/60
Kirkum	Fred	13	N.R.	4a	26/40
Ridley	Fred Stevens	12	L.L.	4	27/60
Perry	Richard	12	„	3	32/60
Hume	Maud	11	„	3	22/60
Gregory	Cyril	12	„	4	37/60
„	Harold	10	„	3	47/60

They further

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues :—

Fletcher	Bessie	9	S.L.J.	5	19/60
Copping	Phyllis	5	L.L.	Inf.	23/60
„	Arthur	10	„	3	51/60

1449 NEXT MEETING.—We have fixed the next meeting of the Sub-Committees to be held on the 26th instant, and the Education Committee on the 30th instant, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Eckert, Matthews, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells.

1450 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £169 16s. 7d., and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1451 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £130 11s. 2d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

1452 MOTOR MECHANIC.—Referring to paragraph 1162 of our report dated 11th January last we have not been able to appoint a suitable man to fill the above vacancy on the terms stated therein.

We have instructed the Clerk to insert fresh advertisements inviting applications for the post at wages of £3 weekly (no emoluments), and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1453 CHIEF FIRE STATION—Hendon Lane—Alterations.—We submit plan prepared by the Surveyor for certain structural alterations in the Fire Station to enable the Motor No. 2 to be more conveniently housed. The Surveyor reported that the work shown thereon was estimated to cost £21. We

RECOMMEND

- (1) That the work as indicated on the plan be carried out.
- (2) That any necessary consents be obtained for such alterations.

1454 FIRE BRIGADE—Permanent Staff.—The permanent staff of the Fire Brigade is as follows:—

Chief Officer.  
Second Officer.  
Engineer.  
Three Firemen.

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

We have carefully considered the matter and are of opinion that the staff is inadequate, particularly in view of the fact that the Council has two motor engines and the Fire Brigade may be called upon at any time to send out the second engine whilst the first one is engaged at a fire. We therefore

RECOMMEND that an additional Fireman be appointed at inclusive weekly wages of 35s.

1455 NEW FIRE ALARMS.—Adverting to paragraph 1052 of our report dated 14th December last we have received a communication from the London Telephone Service in regard to the establishment of Fire Alarms therein mentioned, and have received a letter from them stating that they were prepared to provide and maintain a single wire circuit between the Fire Station and

(1) Junction of Midholm and Addison Way, Hampstead.

(2) Junction of Bishop's Avenue and Addison Way, East Finchley.

For an annual rental payable in advance of £7 and £8 15s. respectively, under an agreement for five years. We

RECOMMEND that the above terms be accepted and the Clerk of the Council instructed to prepare the necessary Agreement in the matter.

1456 FIRE ESCAPE—Motor No. 2.—Referring to paragraph 1049 of our report dated 14th December last the work therein mentioned has been carried out at a cost of £15 18s.

1456A NEW ESTIMATES.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting to consider our estimates on Monday, the 22nd instant.

1457 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last meeting

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
16 Feb., 6.9 p.m.	100, Leslie Road, East Finchley	Fireman Crisp	By Fireman with hand pump	A chimney on fire.
22 Feb., 9 45 p.m.	15, St. Mary's Av., Church End	Chief Officer	By disconnection of electric wires	—
1 Mar., 5 58 p.m.	70, High Road, North Finchley	Chief Officer and 7 men	By Firemen with use of chemi- cals	A chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as kitchen, contents in same by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt
2 Mar., 4.8 a.m.	Rosemead, Nether Street	Second Officer and 1 man	By Firemen by cutting away	A stove in front bedroom on first floor by fire and cutting away, rest of contents of room slightly by smoke and dirt
3 Mar., 9.40 p.m.	5, Avenue Road, North Finchley	Second Officer and 2 men	By Firemen with use of chemi- cals.	A chimney on fire in front room on first floor, contents by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt.

S. PULHAM,

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Day (Chairman), Councillors Pulham, Royston, and Wells.

1458 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,857 17s. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1812	14	2
Street Widening Loan	44	13	2
Main Roads Improvements Loan	0	9	11
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	£1857	17	3

1459 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £2,165 7s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	290	3	0
Other Roads	976	0	1
Public Lighting	899	4	6
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	£2165	7	7

and

RECOMMEND that same be approved as set out in the list circulated.

## 1460 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—

(a) Tramway Margins.—Referring to paragraph 1309 (b) of our last report an interview has taken place between the representatives of this Committee and the Tramways Company, when this matter was fully discussed.

It was agreed that the Council's Surveyor and the Engineer to the Tramways Company should meet and discuss the question of the probable life of the existing margins, and submit a report to their respective bodies for consideration.

A further report on the matter will be presented in due course.

(b) "Durax" Paving.—A letter has been received from the Clerk of the County Council stating that a meeting of the Improvements Sub-Committee of the Highways Committee would be held on Wednesday, the 10th instant, for the purpose of inspecting, amongst other roads, Cherry Tree Hill, with regard to the proposed laying of "Durax" paving.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1461 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.—The Manager of the Labour Exchange has forwarded copy of a decision by an Umpire relating to the payment of Unemployment Contributions on behalf of workmen, as follows:—

“The Umpire has decided that contributions *are payable* in respect of:—

Workmen engaged wholly or mainly in surfacing existing roads where it is necessary to relay or strengthen the foundations, including laying for the first time, or relaying, concrete underlying wood, stone, brick, asphalt, etc., but including:—

- (1) Putting a thin layer of concrete over existing concrete merely for the purpose of smoothing the surface or of adjusting the level;
- (2) Reinstatement of the roadway solely in connection with repairs to mains or tramway lines;
- (3) Work in connection with isolated patching of foundations.

This decision modifies any previous decision with which it may be in conflict.”

1462 HENDON LANE WIDENING—Church Gates.—The purchase in connection with the above has been completed, and we

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to obtain prices for the carrying out of the necessary widening work.

1463 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—“Walfield Bank” to County Boundary.—A communication has been received from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Tramways Company had agreed to pay interest on the sum of £250 which the County Council had agreed to contribute towards the widening of the Great North Road from “Walfield Bank” to the County boundary from 50 feet to 60 feet, as shown on Drawing No. 3425.

We have instructed the Surveyor to prepare estimates for the widening work, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1464 HIGHWAYS—Repairs.—The Surveyor presented a report of the works carried out since last meeting, and a copy thereof will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1465 POST OFFICE—Wayleaves—Finchley Avenue (Underground).—The Surveyor reported that this outstanding matter had now been settled on a basis satisfactory to all parties, and the formal consent was given on the 3rd March.

1466 CHURCH END RAILWAY BRIDGE—Widening.—The Surveyor reported that he had forwarded to the new Engineer of the Railway Company a copy of the plans approved by his predecessor in regard to the above, and that he had since had an interview with him when it was stated that the Company would require an alteration in one of the spans.

We have instructed the Surveyor to submit further plans at our next meeting.

1467 BOILER INSURANCE.—The 8-ton Aveling Roller 4877 has been inspected by the Insurance Company and passed for further service.

1468 THE OLD HOUSE—Hendon Lane.—The Surveyor reported that the rough cast on the front wall of the Old House was defective. We have instructed him to carry out the necessary work at a cost of 32s., and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1469 FOOTPATH—Woodside Lane to Swan Lane.—We have considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to the lighting and raising of the above footpath and the piping of the ditch at the side thereof.

The proposed work is estimated to cost £42, and we have instructed the Surveyor to include same in the new estimates. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1469A NEW ESTIMATES.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting on the 22nd inst. to consider the above.

C. F. DAY,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Pateman and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day, Matthews and Wells (non-members).

1470 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £88 0s. 6d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Open Spaces	1	3	5
Swimming Bath	3	17	1
Town Planning	2	11	6
Recreation Ground	80	8	6
	£88	0	6

1471 REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the requisitions, amounting to £24 1s. 10d., and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved, as set out in the list circulated.

1472 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC. ACT, 1909—Scheme 1.—Wentworth Park and Arden Estates.—The Vendor's Solicitors, in submitting the draft agreement for sale of the cricket field, inserted a condition therein to the effect that the land adjoining such field belonging to Mr. Arden should be withdrawn from the above scheme.

As instructed, the Clerk made application to the Local Government Board for such withdrawal, and in reply they state that they do not see any sufficient reason for excluding the estate therefrom, and trust that the Council will now proceed as quickly as possible to prepare their scheme.

1473 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1916.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, to consider the above.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1474 OPEN SPACES.—

## (a) BROOK FARM.

- (1) Entrance to.—We have received an application from a resident in the High Road, whose house overlooks this estate, for permission to put a gate in his garden fence so as to give him access to the estate and to the public footpath to Barnet. We

RECOMMEND that such application be not acceded to.

## (2) Grazing.—We

RECOMMEND that the agreement with Mr. F. J. de Rivaz for the grazing of the above land be extended for another year on the same terms as before.

## (3) Hay.—We

RECOMMEND that offers be invited for the remainder of the hay at above.

- (b) Whetstone Stray—Grazing.—Adverting to paragraph 1326 of our last report, we have accepted an offer from Mr. W. Westacott, of 25s. an acre for the grazing of this land as from the 1st instant, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

- (c) Generally.—We are prepared to consider applications for cricket pitches for the ensuing season

## 1475 WOODHOUSE ESTATE—Letting of Contractor's Yard and Land.—We

RECOMMEND that we be empowered to arrange with Mr. Cloke terms for the continuance of the tenancy of his yard and the grazing of such land as is not required in connection with the first portion of the housing scheme, subject to report.

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TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - STATEMENT SHEWING DATE OF EXPIRY OF LICENCES.

No. of Plan.	Date of Approval.	Name.	Position.	Nature of Building.	Term of Licence.	Expiry of Licence.
3460	June 17, 1912.	Tooley W.	35 Lichfield Grove.	Workshop	5 years.	June 17, '15.
3463	June 17, 1912	Western J.R.	"Rosario", Holly Park Gardens.	Motor Shed	3 years.	June 17, '15
3469	June 17, 1912	Boggis P.H. (Mrs.)	2 Granville Road.	Motor Shed	3 years.	June 17, '15

CHAS. J. JENNIN,  
Engineer and Surveyor.

March 8th. 1915.

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## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

1476 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate.—1st Portion—Baths and Hot Water.—We have received a letter from the Local Secretary of the National Women's Labour League strongly protesting against the houses to be built by the Council having no baths, and also urging the importance of a supply of hot water in all workers' houses.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association held on the 9th ult.:—

“This meeting of East Finchley Ratepayers regret that the Urban District Council of Finchley propose building houses without baths, and urges the importance of every house having a supply of hot water.”

We received deputations from the local branch of the National Women's Labour League and the East Finchley Ratepayers' Association on the matter, when particulars were submitted to us of an installation at Stockton-on-Tees whereby one central fire could be utilised for cooking purposes and for heating the water in the copper.

We appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of Councillors Nicholls, Griffiths and Day, together with the Surveyor, to inspect the above installation, as well as Messrs. Corn's system at the Municipal Dwellings, Hornsey, and Artizans' Dwellings, Chelsea, belonging to the Sutton Trust; the K.C.B. Foundry Company's "K.C.B." system at Woodstock Street; and Messrs. Ellkay and Co.'s "L.K." system at Newman Street, London, and to report to us thereon.

1477 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS — Expiry of Licences.—We have given instructions for notices to be served in respect of the plans enumerated in the list submitted herewith with regard to the expiry of the licences, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved..

1478 MEETING—Adjournment of.—We adjourned our meeting to Thursday, the 18th instant.

*See list attached.*

1479 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

(1) That the following plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

(a) General.

No. of Plan.	Premises	Where Situate.	Owner.
4024	Addition	St. Michael's Convent, Nether Street	Sister Superior.
4025	Motor Garage to House (Plan 4002)	Christchurch Avenue, South side	R. Ellwood.
4026	Addition	Hendon Lane, rear of "Sweetbriar"	J. C. Williamson.
4028	Four Houses (0157 to 0160)	Addison Way, North side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4029a amended	Drainage (0137—0142)	Addison Way, South side	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
4031	Workshop	High Road, East Finchley	W. Luck and Sons.
4034	Four Houses (1061—1064)	Addison Way, North side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4036	Three Houses (0161—0171)	Addison Way, North side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4037	Bay Window	Ballards Lane, rear of "Malvernbury"	H. G. Randall.

## (b) Temporary Buildings.

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No. of Plan.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Applicant.
3387	Sewage Farm	x 3 months	A. B. Barton
3393	Windermere Avenue.	x 3 years	A. W. Gamage.
3411	Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone	x 3 years	Miss Harris
3413	1, Birley road	x 3 years	B. Tew.
3829	2. Albion Villas, Regents Park Road	x 1 year	H. Edwards.
3848	Ballards Lane, Junction Woodberry Grove	x 1 year	R. Ellwood.
4022	High Road, Whetstone	x 1 year	British Empire Films, Ltd.
4023	Woodberry Way	x 3 years.	C. T. Hodges.
4032	High Road, East Finchley	x 3 years.	W. F. Bennett.

x And such further period (if any) as the Council may subsequently approve.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That the following plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

No of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Owner.
4009a amended	Conservatory	St. Mary's Avenue	J. F. Webb.
4027	Two Houses	Holdenhurst Avenue, South Side	G. P. Grose.
4028a amended	Drainage (0153—0160)	Addison Way, North side	Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.
4029	Two Houses (0141 and 0142)	Addison Way, South side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4030	Temporary Footpath	Addison Way and Oakwood Road	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4033	Flats (0143 to 0146)	Addison Way, South side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4035	Four Houses (0161—0164)	Addison Way, North side	Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.
4038	Two Dwelling- houses	Dollis Avenue, West side.	A. Melinsky.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 4024, 4028, 4029a, 4031, 4034 and 4036, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically, or advantageously, in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th March, 1915.

(Adjourned Meeting.)

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day and Wells (non-members).

1480 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS SCHEME—Woodhouse Estate—  
1st Portion.—

(a) Baths and Hot Water.—We have considered a report of the Sub-Committee appointed to inspect the installations at Stockton-on-Tees and other places, and are of opinion that the system at Stockton-on-Tees is the most satisfactory. The cost of such installation is £10 5s. per house, with a charge of 18s. each for fixing if such fixing is carried out by the patentee, making a total of £11 3s. per house. Against this must be reckoned the amount already provided in the present contract of £5 3s for Larbet Range, portable copper and fixing, making an excess cost of £6 per house. We

## RECOMMEND

(1) That as an experiment

(a) The system known as Currah's Patent, comprising in the sitting-room a tiled mantel register and tiled hearth, in the scullery a cooking range, copper for hot water, hot plates and cold water supply cistern, together with purpose made flues complete, be installed in the first block of four dwellings.

(b) That the baths provided for in the original estimate be installed in the said block of four dwellings at an estimated cost of £4 per cottage.

(2) That pending the results of such experiments the question of installing hot water and baths in the remainder of the dwellings be deferred.

(3) That the patentee be instructed to fix such installations in the said four dwellings on the above terms.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

- (4) That such arrangements be made with the Contractors that will enable this experiment to be tried without delay in carrying out the rest of the work.

If this system is adopted with regard to the whole of the dwellings it will entail an extra charge per house of 2d. per week for the hot water installation and 4d. per week for the bath, including the additional water rate of 10s. per house per annum.

- (b) Lighting.—Adverting to paragraph 1328 (b) of our report of the 10th February, referred to us by the Council for further consideration, we

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to invite tenders from Wiring Contractors, on a specification to be prepared by the Surveyor and the Electrical Engineer.
- (2) That an estimate also be obtained from the Electrical Engineer as to the cost (if any) of mains.
- (c) Possession of Land.—Agreements with Mr. Clcke and Mr. Brinkler have been entered into, and the Council is in possession of the land.
- (d) Buildings.—Messrs. Rowley Bros., the Contractors, have now executed their contract for the above, and the order for commencement of the works has been forwarded to them.
- (e) Works—Sewers.—Adverting to recommendation (a) of paragraph 909 (c) of our report of the 11th November last, we

RECOMMEND that it be one of the conditions of the specification that the pipes to be provided in connection with the construction of the sewers shall be supplied by the Council.

- (f) Clerk of Works.—The Clerk of Works appointed by the Council (Mr. C. L. Morgan) will commence his duties on the 22nd instant.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1481 SWIMMING BATH.—

## (a) Electrolytic Plant.—We

RECOMMEND that a Contract be entered into between the Council and the Farringdon Engineering Co. (as mentioned in paragraph 1195 (b) of our report of the 18th January).

## (b) Progress of Works.—List of names and addresses of all men employed on this Contract during the month of February will be laid on the Council table.

With one exception they are all Finchley men.

1482 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Town Planning Conference.—We have been asked to appoint representatives to attend a Conference, convened by the National Housing and Town Planning Council, to be held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on the 20th and 21st April, to consider housing and town planning administration. The membership fee of the Conference is one guinea for each representative, which will cover the subscription for papers and reports. Additional tickets, up to five, will be issued without any charge over and above the subscription for the first two representatives, and ten sets of all the plans and reports will be supplied for the use of Members and Officers. We

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Committee and the Clerk of the Council be appointed this Council's representatives to such Conference.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th March, 1915.

**Present:** Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Pulham, Martin and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Pateman and Wells (non-members).

**1483 ACCOUNTS.**—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £807 8s. 10d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	154	1	0
Staff	653	7	10
	£807	8	10

**1484 REQUISITIONS.**—We have examined requisitions amounting to £102 6s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	47	9	6
Clerk's Rating Department	6	6	6
Surveyor's Department	19	0	6
Surveyor's Drawing Office	6	9	6
Public Health Department	23	0	3
	£102	6	3

**1485 SHOPS' ACTS 1912 AND 1913.**—Referring to paragraph 1344 of our last report, communications have been received from two of the Local Tradesmen's Associations favouring the making of an Order. We understand the views of the other Association will be received before our next meeting, and we will report further in due course.

**1486 METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD BILL.**—A letter has been received from the Metropolitan Water Board stating that the provisions of Clause 48 (power to cut off supply on notice of discontinuance or removal of consumer and to recover expenses) and Clause 49 (consumer to pay expenses of re-connecting discontinued supply) of the above Bill had been again considered by the Board's Law and Parliamentary Committee, and in view of the objections which had been raised to such provisions, the Committee had decided to withdraw such Clauses.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1487 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD—43rd Annual Report.—A copy of Part 1 of the above report has been received and will be placed on the Council Table for inspection.

1488 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—Provision of Playing Field.—This matter has now been completed.

1489 FINCHLEY RINK CINEMA—Charity Concert.—A letter has been received from the Finchley Rink Cinema stating that they were desirous of giving a Sacred Concert on Good Friday, but that it was necessary to hold such a concert under the auspices of a Charitable Institution. The Company asked for an expression of opinion as to a local charity deserving of support. They point out that within 12 months they had given "benefits" for the Carnival Fund, the local branch of the Prince of Wales' Fund and the Police Orphanage.

We have instructed the Clerk to suggest to the Company that the proceeds of the Concert on Good Friday be divided equally between the Local Hospital and the Belgian Relief Fund, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1490 COUNTY SCHOOL GOVERNORS—Appointment of.—We concur in the recommendation of the Education Committee in regard to the above.

1491 APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following resolutions be passed:—

- (1) That this Council do hereby appoint Frederick John Bloomfield, Percy Holland Chambers, Charles Frederick Day, and Samuel Sanders to be Overseers for the Parish of Finchley for the year ending 31st March, 1916.
- (2) That the best thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to the retiring Overseers for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

1492 ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 17th inst., to consider the tenders received for the above.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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JOINT REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, AND THE SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen,

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT - CLERICAL AND NURSING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT.

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As instructed, we have pleasure in reporting as follows :-

The Education Department have, in the past, contributed a sum of £13 per annum towards the salary of a Laboratory Assistant in the Public Health Department. This appointment has now been terminated, and other arrangements made for the performance of the work.

In the meantime certain clerical work in connection with Medical Inspection and Treatment has become necessary, and it is desirable that this work should not continue at the expense of the Public Health Department.

We therefore suggest as follows :-

- (1) Clerical Staff. That such clerical work be carried out by the Staff of the Education Department.
- (2) Nursing Staff. That in view of the increase in the number of school children and of the suggestions of the Local Government Board in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare it may be found necessary to appoint an additional nurse in the near future. In the event of the Public Health Committee deciding to act upon the suggestions contained in the circular of the Local Government Board before mentioned an application should be made to the Board for a grant towards the salary of the present nurse.
- (3) That the question of allocating the duties of both Nurses



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be left in the hands of the Medical Officer of Health.

(4) That the salaries of such Nurses be allocated as follows: three quarters to the Education Committee and one quarter to the Public Health Department, and in arriving at this allocation it has been estimated that three quarters of the Nurses' time will be devoted to educational work and one quarter to public health.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

E. H. L I S T E R.

Clerk of the Council.

J. R. P R I O R.

Medical Officer of Health.

J. F. A L D E R.

Secretary to the Education  
Committee.



Circular.

Local Authorities.

Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, S.W.,  
11th March, 1915.

### ORGANISATION OF LABOUR.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have received a communication from the Committee of Imperial Defence, who have had under consideration the necessity of securing the best organisation of the labour force of the country in existing circumstances. In view of the needs of recruiting and of the demand for labour for the manufacture of war materials and for the production and transport of the necessary supplies for the population, the Committee of Imperial Defence emphasise the importance of releasing male labour of high physical quality, so far as possible, from other occupations, and of substituting, where necessary, men of more advanced years, or, where the conditions allow, women workers.

The Board are aware that local authorities generally have done much to facilitate the enlistment of those of their employees who are eligible for military service, and who can be spared, and they are far from suggesting that the normal staffs should be depleted to such a degree that the services for which the local authorities are responsible could no longer be carried on with efficiency. But at a time when the vital interests of the country imperatively require that as many fit men as possible should be added to the Army, when the manufacture of munitions of war is hampered by lack of labour, and when the same cause gives rise to difficulties in the supply and transport of food, fuel, and other necessaries—difficulties which have largely contributed to the recent increase in prices—the Government are compelled to remind the local authorities of the importance of making adequate arrangements for utilising to the best advantage the available supply of labour. They would urge that only men who are indispensable for the work of the local authority should be refused permission to enlist; that artisans who belong to trades needed in the arsenals, dockyards, and armament factories should, wherever possible, be released and encouraged to find employment there; and that where there is a demand for labourers on the railways, in the docks, and on farms, &c., the local authority should facilitate the transfer to those employments of any men who can be spared and who can there find suitable occupation and remuneration. In pursuance of this policy it will be necessary to economise labour to the greatest extent possible, and, where substitutes are needed, to engage only men who are not eligible for the Army and not suited for the occupations to which labour should be transferred. There are some posts in which the employment temporarily of women in place of men may be practicable.

At the outset of the War there was reason to fear that unemployment might be widespread. The Government Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Distress suggested to local authorities that they should have in readiness schemes for new works and buildings which could be put into operation in case serious unemployment should arise. Local authorities have in general responded to this suggestion, and in most cases such schemes are ready or in an advanced stage of preparation. Happily, however, after the first few weeks, the trade of the country recovered from its dislocation, and the enlistment of large numbers of men and the execution of war contracts have in most districts converted the problem to be faced from one of unemployment to one of shortage of labour. In these circumstances an opposite policy is indicated, and it becomes necessary to avoid the inception of all new works, except such as are of pressing necessity either for reasons of public health or on account of war requirements.

Moreover, it is essential to see that capital as well as labour is made available in the directions in which it can best further the national interests during the war.

and, as you are no doubt aware, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have decided to restrict capital issues by local authorities, as well as by public companies, within the narrowest limits.

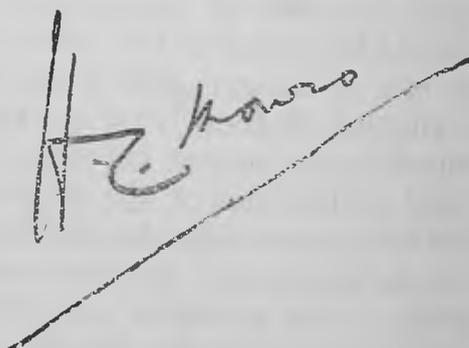
After the termination of the War, when the men return from the Army and when the war contracts cease, it is possible that the question of unemployment may again become acute. The schemes for new works and buildings, which have been or are being prepared, would then be of the greatest value, and undertakings, which are now reluctantly postponed owing to the need of economising both capital and labour, could then be carried into effect with double advantage.

The Board direct me to enclose a copy of the Memorandum entitled "Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military Service" which they issued on the 21st August last.

In that Memorandum the Board indicated their view that Local Authorities might properly keep open the places of officers in their employ who joined His Majesty's forces with their permission, and the Board think that a similar view might, if the Local Authority were willing, apply to those persons in their employ who, in the present emergency, enter other employments, as suggested in this Circular.

The Board are aware that the policy which, in accordance with the conclusions of the Committee of Imperial Defence, they recommend in this circular may involve the employment by local authorities of less efficient labour, the postponement of many desirable works, and some public inconvenience. But they have no doubt that the difficulties will be faced and the inconvenience cheerfully borne in view of the needs of the time and the gravity of the issues at stake.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,



The Clerk to the Local Authority.

Secretary.

## Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military Service.

The Local Government Board have prepared the following Memorandum for the information and guidance of Local Authorities (including Poor Law Authorities).

On the 6th instant the President stated, in reply to a Question in the House of Commons, as follows:—

“ I am advised that it is competent to any local authority to grant leave of absence to persons in their employment who have been called out for active service as members of the Army Reserve or Territorial Forces, and to make reasonable payment in respect of their wages or salaries to persons authorised by them to receive the money.”

The Board think that Local Authorities may properly grant leave of absence to officers in their employ who are already in His Majesty's forces, or who join them with their permission, and may properly make such allowances in respect of salary as they think reasonable in the particular circumstances.

The Board further consider that Local Authorities may properly pay temporary substitutes for officers who are summoned or volunteer with their permission for Naval or Military Service.

The Treasury Regulations and Instructions of the 11th and 20th August, 1914, dealing with the case of Civil Servants on Naval or Military Service, provide for the payment to them or to their representatives during their absence from Civil duty of their full Civil Pay less a deduction on account of Navy or Army Pay and allowances. For all ranks below Commissioned Officer this deduction will be at the rate of seven shillings a week, together with the actual amount of any Army separation allowance paid to the family of a married man. As regards a Commissioned Officer the deduction will be equal to his active service pay (allowances being neglected). The Civil Posts of these officers and men will not be permanently filled during their absence on Naval or Military Service, and that service will count for Civil Pension and for increments of Civil Salary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

21st August, 1914.

Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military Service

The Local Government Officers' Act, 1922, provides that officers of local authorities who are called to the colours shall be deemed to be absent from their offices during the period of their military or naval service.

It is the duty of the local authority to make arrangements for the discharge of their duties during the absence of such officers. This may be done by the appointment of acting officers or by the delegation of their powers to other officers.

The local authority should also consider the question of the payment of salaries and allowances to officers during their absence. It is generally considered that officers should receive their full salaries and allowances during their period of service.

The local authority should also consider the question of the payment of gratuities and pensions to officers who have served in the armed forces. It is generally considered that officers should be eligible for the same gratuities and pensions as if they had remained in the service of the local authority.

The local authority should also consider the question of the payment of arrears of salaries and allowances to officers who have returned to their offices after their period of service. It is generally considered that officers should be entitled to receive their full arrears of salaries and allowances.

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Wm. G. ...  
The Local Authority

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1493 NEW ESTIMATES.—We are arranging to hold a special meeting on the 23rd inst., to consider the above.

1494 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Executive Council—Nomination.—The Secretary of the Association has forwarded a form of nomination for the election to the Executive Council.

Under the new rule of the Association Finchley is not eligible for re-election for the coming year.

1495 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Clerical and Nursing Work in Connection with Medical Inspection and Treatment.—We have received a report signed by the Clerk of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Secretary to the Education Committee in regard to the above, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member of the Council. We

*See copy attached.*

RECOMMEND that the suggestions therein contained be adopted.

1496 STAFF—Public Health Department.—We have authorised the appointment of a temporary typist in the Public Health Department at a salary at the rate of £40 per annum, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1497 STAFF—Chief Sanitary Inspector—Motor Bicycle.—We have considered a report from the Public Health Committee hereon, and concur in the recommendation they are submitting.

1498 STAFF—New School—Erection of.—Referring to paragraph 1343 of our last report, this matter is still under consideration, and we will report further thereon in due course.

1499 ORGANISATION OF LABOUR.—We have received a letter from the Local Government Board in regard to the above, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member of the Council.

*See copy attached.*

1500 WAR—Motor Chassis—Storage of.—The War Office desire to know whether the Council will permit a number of their motor chassis to be stored in the Council's depot opposite the Police Station in Ballards Lane. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1501 FINCHLEY CHARITIES—Appointment of Trustee.—The period of office of the Trustees appointed by the Council on the above Charities expires in 1916, with the exception of Mr. Councillor Boggon.

In order to bring the appointments into line, we

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Councillor Boggon be appointed a Trustee of the Charities for the period ending March, 1916.
- (2) That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Boggon for his past services.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

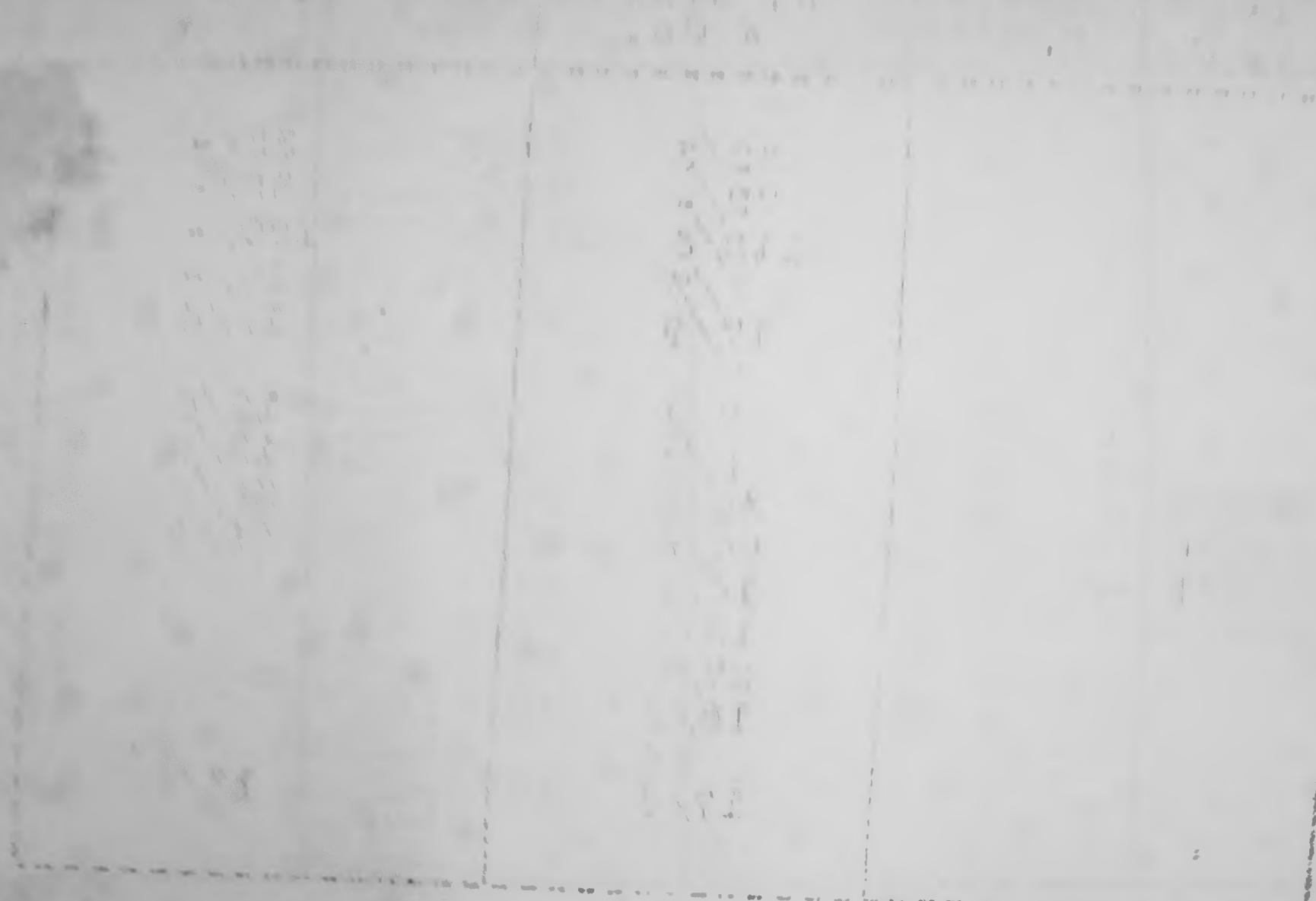
HEAVY CASTINGS.

	Present Contract.	J. Gibb & Co.	F. Bird & Co.	Eagle Foundry Co. Ltd.
Plain Lamp Columns.		32/3	35/-	40/-
Meter Columns.		72/-	55/-	62/6
Ventilating Columns		112/6	150/-	103/6
Wrot Iron Brack & Cradle.		8/3	10/-	-
Large Gully Grate and Frame.		17/9	19/6	31/6
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Small Gully Grate & Frame.		5/6	13/9	18/6
Large ventilated manhole cover, square		39/3	38/6	63/-
Do. Do. round.		20/6	25/9	31/6
Small ventilated Do. square		14/-	19/6	22/-
Do. Do. round.		13/6	11/-	12/6
Large round black manhole covers.		27/6	25/9	31/6
Small Do. Do.		18/6	11/-	12/6
Street Nameplates, per letter.		6	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4
Small square flushing covers.		17/3	13/6	9/- cwt.

No contract entered into.

March 12th. 1915.

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## DISINFECTANTS.

	Present Contract.	Adcocks ⌘	Sharp & Son.	Young & Co. ⌘	Dussexbros. & Co.	Sanitas Co. ⌘	Tender not signed	Burt Boulton & Hayward	Quibell Bros.
Carbolic Acid. Gal.	1/-	1/2		1/2½	1/4	1/6		1/5½	
Do. doz. bottles	3/11	4/2½		3/9	3/6	4/-		3/4	
Carbolic Powder	2/5½	2/8½(1)	9/4½	3/1	3/-	75/- ton	3/3	2/11½ X	5/11
Carbolated Creosote. Gal.	7¾	8¼	1/7½	1/1	7½	10d.	7½	3/1 } 8½ } 3/ }	
Carbolic Soap. cwt.	17/10	21/2 (2)		-	-	19/6 ♂		-	25/6
Permanganate of Potash or soda. cwt.	37/-	119/6 (3)		95/-	-	200/-		-	
Sulphurous Dioxide 12 oz. tins. doz.	8/4	8/9½(4)		-	-	8/0		-	
Chloride Lime. cwt.	7/6	10/11½ (5)		11/-	-	-		-	
Pure Formalin 40% in Bottle per gal.	6/-	8/6 (6)		-	-	7/-		-	
Formalin Tablets. per lb.	2/1½	4/9½(7)		3/9	-	7/-		-	

1. 3 cwt. lots.
2. 28 lb. lots.
3. Minimum 1 cwt. lots.
4. Do. 3 doz. lots.
5. Do. 1 cwt. lots.
6. Do. 8/ 20 oz. bottles.
7. Do. Lots 7 lbs.

- ♂ Soap price binding for 1 month at a time.  
 X Ton lots.  
 † Smaller lots.

⌘ Subject to war, etc. conditions.

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DISINFECTANTS (CONTINUED).

	Centol Supply Agency.	Newton Chambers & Co.	Sanitas Co.
Sanitas Crude Liquid Gal.			4/-
Do. Okol "			3/6
Do. Formigators gr. lts.			100/-
Do. Formitas Outfits gross.			100/-
Do. No. 2 Disinfecting Powder. Ton.			126/-
Do. No. 3 "			70/-
"Noxone" disinfectant fluid gal.		1/9	
Izal No. 3 powder. cwt.		5/3	
Carbolic Creosote, "Celtic Cross" gal.	1/4½		

1 ½ ton lots.

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COAL AND COKE.

	PRESENT CONTRACT.					GOODYEAR & SON.				
	Finchley Station	Southgate Station	Outfall Works.	Depots or Offices etc.	Council & Schools	Finchley Station	Southgate Station	Outfall Works.	Depot or Offices etc.	Council etc. Schools
<b>WELSH COALS</b>										
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Hendreforgan. Llanelly.		34/3	36/-				36/6	38/6	42/-	42/-
						If colliery weights are accepted the price would be 6d. per ton less.				
<b>HOUSE COALS.</b>										
Derby Brights.	18/6	17/11		20/11	20/11		27/-		32/-	32/-
Best Silkstone. Selected do. Kitchen.	21/7	21/-		24/-	24/-		28/-		35/-	33/-
	15/10	15/3		18/3	18/3		26/6		32/-	31/-
Hard Steam coal. Best Welsh Smokeless Do.	15/10	15/3		18/3	18/3		30/-		35/-	
	23/3	23/3		26/3	26/3		33/-		37/-	
Coke per Chaldron. Coke per Ton.				11/2	11/2		25/-		18/- 30/-	18/- 30/-

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Date	Description	Amount
1890	Jan 1	100.00
1891	Feb 1	200.00
1892	Mar 1	300.00
1893	Apr 1	400.00
1894	May 1	500.00

THE END OF THE WORLD

ANNUAL CONTRACTS NO. 4

F O R A G E.

	Present Contract.	Harveyson H.R. & Co.	Cooper H. & Co.
Oats, per qr.	19/-	33/-	33/6 $\phi$
Oats, Irish (black) Per qr.		-	
Do. (white) "		-	
Beans, kibbled. bus.	25/-	36/-	32/6
Indian Corn. "	23/-	38/-	38/-
Middlings. 112 lbs.	6/-		8/6
Do. fine biscuit "	8/-		9/9
Barley Meal. "	7/6		11/-
Bran. "	6/-	7/6	8/-
Clover 36 truss loads	84/-	100/-	107/6
Hay, best meadow Do.	70/-		102/6
Straw. wheat. Do.	35/-	36/-	40/-
Straw, Oat. Do.	35/-		
Horse mixture. 112 lbs.	6/-		10/6
Linseed. Do.	19/-	20/-	16/3

† Special arrangements since war commenced see letter attached to tender.

$\phi$  English Oats.

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LEICESTER GRANITE.

	2½"		2"		1½"		1"		¾"		¾" ⅜"		¼"		Sand		½" No.3	
	A.	B	A.	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	
Present Contract. Croft Granite Co. Enderby Granite Co. } Who have agreed to extend their existing contract for 6 months.	11/11		11/11		11/5		9/6		9/6		9/6		11/6		8/6			
Mountsorrel Granite Co. "C"	13/-		13/-		13/6		10/9		-		11/9		12/9		9/9		11/3	
Do. Stony Stanton "D"	13/-		13/-		13/6				10/9		11/6				8/9		10/9	
Maximum monthly quantities Tons.																		
"C"	200		150		80		30				40		25		50		40	
"D"	150		80		50				30		40				50		40	

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GUERNSEY GRANITE.

	2½"		2"		1½"		1"		¾"		¾"		¼"		Sand.	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Present Contract.	13/11	15/1	14/5	15/7	14/11	16/1	12/6	13/8	11/-	12/2	12/6	13/8	13/3	14/5	9/8	10/10
Manuelle & F.	15/7	17/-	16/1	17/6	16/7	18/-	14/2	15/7	12/6	13/11	14/6	15/11	15/-	16/5	11/3	12/8
Brooks Ltd.	15/11	17/5	16/5	17/11	16/11	18/5	14/3	15/9	12/11	14/5	14/8	16/2	15/3	16/9	11/9	13/3
Griffiths & Co.	15/3	16/11	15/9	17/1	16/3	17/7	13/6	14/10	12/-	13/4	13/9	15/1	14/3	15/7	10/6	11/10
Mowlem & Co.	15/6	16/10	16/-	17/4	16/6	17/10	14/-	15/4	12/4	13/8	14/-	15/4	14/6	15/10	11/-	12/4
Rowe & Mitchell.	16/-	17/5	16/6	17/11	17/-	18/5	14/5	15/10	13/1	14/6	14/9	16/2	15/5	16/10	12/-	13/5

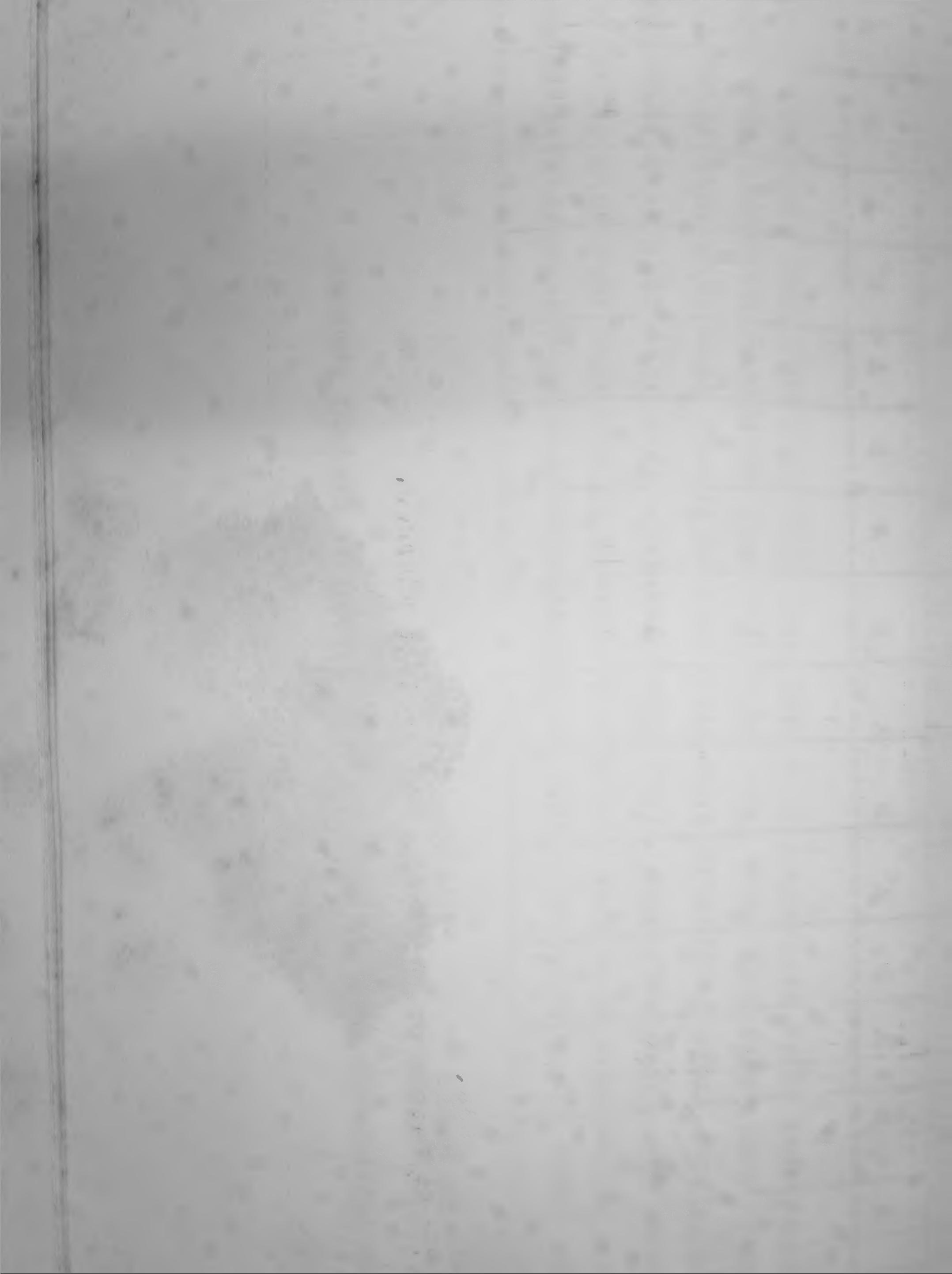
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See letters attached to tenders with regard to freight charges.

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OTHER GRANITE.

	2½"		2"		1½"		1"		¾"		¾"		¼"		Sand.	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
	JERSEY GRANITE.															
Croft Granite Co.	15/2	16/2	15/2	16/2	15/2	16/2	12/8	13/8	13/2	14/2	14/9	15/9	15/1	16/1	14/1	15/1
	See letter accompanying Tender.															
	GRANHAM'S MOOR QUARTZITE.															
Johnston Bros.	14/7		14/7		14/7		14/7		14/7		14/7		14/10			
	BREIDEN HILL GRANITE.															
Johnston Bros.	15/1		15/1		15/1		15/1		15/1		15/1		15/1			
	CLEE HILL GRANITE.															
British Facaders Ltd.																
Finchley G.N.	15/10		15/10		15/10		14/10		14/10		16/10		16/10		13/4	
Finchley East End G.N.	15/10		15/10		15/10		14/10		14/10		16/10		16/10		13/4	
East Finchley G.N.	15/10		15/10		15/10		14/10		14/10		16/10		16/10		13/4	
Finchley Rd. Frognal G.W.	14/5		14/5		14/5		13/5		13/5		15/5		15/5		11/11	
Finchley Rd. let.	14/5		14/5		14/5		13/5		13/5		15/5		15/5		11/11	

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ANNUAL CONTRACT NO. 6 (b).

4" CRUSHED SHINGLE.

	East Finchley.	Church End.	Woodside Park	Totteridge.
Present Contract.	11/8	11/10	12/-	12/2
X Thames Sand Dredging Co.	13/4	13/6	13/8	13/10

X = In quantities of not less than 90 tons at a time, subject to our means of transport not being affected owing to the present condition of affairs.

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ANNUAL CONTRACT NO. 9a.  
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LIAS LIME & PORTLAND CEMENT.  
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	Blue Lias Lime.		Portland Cement.	
	A.	B.	A.	B.
Present Contract.	15/6	17/6	32/6	
Smith W.J.D.	19/-	21/6 ↓ 22/6 ≠ 6	33/9 tn.trucks	38/6 ≠ 36/-
Young & Son.	16/-	18/6	38/11	40/11
Lawford & Son Ltd.	18/-	21/-	38/-	40/-
Knowles & Co. Ltd.	16/9	18/10	38/-	40/-
Goodyear & Son.	18/6	21/-	38/-	40/-
Wilson & Co. Ltd.	20/-	22/-	38/11	40/11

"A" = At Stations.  
"B" = At Depots.

↓ Truck Loads d/d to Depot.  
≠ Loads only Do. or job.

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1901	Jan	2	10:00	...
1901	Jan	3	10:00	...
1901	Jan	4	10:00	...
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L I M E.

	Lime ( Best Buxton )				Lime ( Grey ).			
	Finchley Station	Southgate Station	Loads at Sewage Farm	Loads at Offices or Yards	Finchley Station	Southgate Station	Loads at Sewage Farm.	Loads at Offices or Yards.
Present Contract.	T. 19/11	T. 19/4	22/6	22/2	T.	T.		
Knowles & Co.	22/6	21/11	24/11	24/11	29/-	29/-	32/-	32/-
Buxton Lime Works Co.Ltd.	20/7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith W.J.D.	-	-	-	-	23/-	22/6	14/6 yd.	14/6 yd.
Goodyear & Son.	-	-	-	-	29/-	-	-	32/-

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STONEWARE PIPES & STONEWARE GOODS.

	At Stations.		By Vans.	
	London.	Country.	London.	Country.
Present Contract.		47½% 27½%	32½% 12½%	35% 2½% cash. 15%
Knowles & Co.		30%		17½% & 2½%
Young & Son.		30%		17½% & 2½% monthly
Do. Standard list		40%		27½% & 2½% "
Doulton & Co. Ltd.	30%		17½%	& 2½% cash.
Do. Tested.	10%		+ 2½%	Do.
Sutton & Co.		30%		17½% & 2½% monthly
Goodyear & Son.		30%		27½%
Turner & Lisney.		30%		17½% & 2½% at settlement
Woodward Ltd.		30%		17½% & 2½% monthly
Do. Tested.		10%		+ 2½%
Wilson & Co. Ltd. Ordinary List.		40%		27½%
Smith W.J. Ltd.		42½%		32½%
Wragg T. & Sons Ltd.		5%		2½% monthly a/c.
Albion Clay Co. Ltd.		30%		17½% & 2½% do.
Do. Tested.		10%		+ 2½% Do.
Oakes J. & Co.		30%		2½% at settlement.

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Country	Number	Country	Number
USA	100	USA	100
UK	50	UK	50
France	30	France	30
Germany	20	Germany	20
Italy	15	Italy	15
Spain	10	Spain	10
Japan	8	Japan	8
China	5	China	5
India	3	India	3
Brazil	2	Brazil	2
Australia	1	Australia	1
Canada	1	Canada	1
South Africa	1	South Africa	1
Argentina	1	Argentina	1
Mexico	1	Mexico	1
Colombia	1	Colombia	1
Venezuela	1	Venezuela	1
Peru	1	Peru	1
Ecuador	1	Ecuador	1
Chile	1	Chile	1
Uruguay	1	Uruguay	1
Paraguay	1	Paraguay	1
Bolivia	1	Bolivia	1
Costa Rica	1	Costa Rica	1
Panama	1	Panama	1
Dominican Republic	1	Dominican Republic	1
Honduras	1	Honduras	1
Nicaragua	1	Nicaragua	1
Guatemala	1	Guatemala	1
El Salvador	1	El Salvador	1
Haiti	1	Haiti	1
Dominican Republic	1	Dominican Republic	1
Jamaica	1	Jamaica	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Grenada	1	Grenada	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1
St. Lucia	1	St. Lucia	1
Bahamas	1	Bahamas	1
Cuba	1	Cuba	1
Yemen	1	Yemen	1
Oman	1	Oman	1
UAE	1	UAE	1
Qatar	1	Qatar	1
Saudi Arabia	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Israel	1	Israel	1
Jordan	1	Jordan	1
Lebanon	1	Lebanon	1
Syria	1	Syria	1
Iraq	1	Iraq	1
Kuwait	1	Kuwait	1
Bahrain	1	Bahrain	1
Middle East	1	Middle East	1
Central Asia	1	Central Asia	1
South Asia	1	South Asia	1
East Asia	1	East Asia	1
Southeast Asia	1	Southeast Asia	1
South Pacific	1	South Pacific	1
North Pacific	1	North Pacific	1
Latin America	1	Latin America	1
Caribbean	1	Caribbean	1
Europe	1	Europe	1
Africa	1	Africa	1
Asia	1	Asia	1
Oceania	1	Oceania	1
Antarctica	1	Antarctica	1

SHOVELS, BROOMS AND GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS NO. 15.

		Present Contract.	Archer W & F.	Bird F. & Co.	Gibb & Co.	Pryke & Palmer	Swinden & Co.	Stead & Son.
<b>SECTION A.</b>								
Bass Brooms.	doz.	16/30	16/10	28/6	19/6			
Do. with scraper	"		-	31/-	21/-			
Handles for Do.	"		-	4/6	4/9			
Brooms for sweeping m/c	set	38/-	38/-	50/-	39/9			
Do. Refills.		28/-	28/-	39/6	29/-			
<b>SECTION B.</b>								
Forks 4 tine	doz.	16/3		16/9	18/-	16/8	16/6	
Do. 5 tine	"	19/-		21/-	22/6	20/8	19/6	
Shovels No. 3	"	16/2		17/-	19/6	16/5	16/6	
Do. No. 3	"	16/9		17/6	16/-	17/5	17/-	
Do. No. 4	"	10/3		11/3	14/-	10/5	10/6	
Do. No. 6	"	11/6		12/3	15/-	11/9	12/-	
Do. Coks.	"	12/-		11/3	11/-	13/5	12/6	
Clay Tools No. 0	"	12/-		14/-	9/-	16/11	12/5	
Do. No. 1	"	12/6		15/-	10/-	17/11	13/5	
Do. No. 2	"	17/-		16/-	11/-	18/11	17/-	
Grafting Tools.	"	18/3		19/-	25/-	20/5	18/6	
Hoe and Picks.	cwt.	20/6		24/6	21/-	28/2	22/6	
Ground Picks.	"	22/-		23/6	25/6	24/2	22/6	
Heading Picks.	"	23/-		23/6	24/-	30/2	24/-	
Handles for Picks.	doz.	6/-		7/-	7/-	7/5	7/9	
Hand Hammers.	"	5/10		6/6	6/-	13/5	6/6	
Lump do.	lb.	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Handles for do.	doz.	1/6		1/6	1/1	5/6	2/9	
Punners.	cwt.	9/-		11/-	10/-	10/6	10/6	
Handles for do.	doz.	2/6		3/-	4/6	4/11	4/9	
Road Scrapers.	"	15/10		16/-	18/-	23/8	15/10	
Handles for do.	"	3/8		5/6	5/-	5/8	5/-	

Quotations for a three years' Contract plus 10% advance for 1 year Contract.

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SHOVELS, BROOMS AND GENERAL IRONMONGERY (CONTINUED).

ANNUAL CONTRACT NO. 15

	Present Contract.	Archer W & F.	Bird & Co.	Gibb & Co.	Pryke & Palmer	Swinden & Co.	Stead & Son.
Iron Rakes with Handles	12/-		16/-	12/-	54/-	15/9	
Fladders with handles doz.	17/3		18/6	17/6	17/11	17/6	
do. handles	4/2		5/-	4/-	5/8	5/3	
Mud scoops with handles each	1/4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		1/5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1/9	17/5	1/6	
Do. handles. doz.	4/2		4/6	5/-	5/4	5/3	
Gully scps. with handles each	5/6		6/-	7/-	7/2	6/6	
Squeegees 48" do.	4/6		5/3	4/3	4/8	5/6	
Do. 36" do.	3/6		4/6	3/3	3/7	4/3	
Do. 30" do.	3/-		4/-	2/-	3/1	3/9	
Rubbers for do. lb.	1/-		1/-	1/-	1/1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1/1	
Sieves 22" diam. 1/4" mesh each.	2/-		2/-	2/6	2/3	2/-	
Do. 1/2" " "	1/8		1/8	2/3	1/10	1/9	
do. 3/4" " "	1/8		1/8	2/3	1/10	1/9	
do. 1" " "	1/7		1/7	1/9	1/10	1/9	
do. 1 1/4" " "	1/6		1/7	1/8	1/10	1/9	
do. 1 1/2" " "	1/6		1/7	1/3	1/10	1/8	
Cotton Waste white. cwt.	23/-		26/-	24/-	24/10	23/-	30/- 20/- 16/-
Do. coloured "	14/11		15/-	14/-	17/5	14/11	
Glass sides lanterns 14" & 16", 21 oz. glass gross	36/9		65/6	35/-	59/10	46/-	
Do. Do. 16 oz. "	19/6		120/-	27/6	89/10	24/9	
			105/-		78/-		
Do. Do. (Opal tops) "			185/-		-	51/2	
21 oz. "	41/-		205/-	38/-	-		
Do. Do. Do. 15 oz. "	34/3		156/-				
			176/-	32/6		42/10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Rod Iron B.S. Stafford. Sq. round or Rectangular to 1 inch. cwt.	8/-		10/3	10/3	11/8	11/-	
Do. Do. 3 inch. "	8/-		10/3	10/3	11/8	10/9	
Rod steel, best tool steel, do. to 2"	17/6		18/-	21/-	19/11	17/6	



SHOVELS, BROOMS AND GENERAL IRONMONGERY ( CONTINUED ).

ANNUAL CONTRACTS NO. 15

	Present Contract.	Archer W & F.	Bird & Co.	Gibb & Co.	Pryke & Palmer.	Swinden & Co.	Stead & Son.
SECTION C.							
Wood screws, steel Dis.	70%		65%	65%	65%	62½%	
Do. brass.	60%		52½%	50%	52½%	50%	
Nails cut class 1½"-2½" ct.	11/6		15/-	14/-	13/11	14/9	
Do. 3"-6½" cwt.	11/3		13/9	13/-	12/11	13/6	
do. cut clout 2½"-4" "	11/8		16/6	25/-	13/8	14/6	
do. Patent wrot. oak 2½"-4"	11/-		14/-	16/-	23/10	11/-	
do. wire 1½"-2" "	10/6		16/-	16/-	12/10	19/3	
do. do. 2½"-4" cwt.	10/-		14/9	14/-	11/3	18/3	
Galvd. Iron buckets, c'trs.	1/5		1/8	1/10	1/7½	1/11	
Do. Do. light each.	9½		10	1/4	11½	1/0½	
Wash leathers 18" doz.	11/4		18/-	15/-	14/-	11/4	
Files & Rasps	70%		68½%	65%	70%	67½%	
Flusters. gross.	7/8		8/3	13/-	25/3	7/8	
Wrot. iron tubing ½"							
14 oz. per ft.	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Do. 20 oz. do.	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Do. 20 oz. galvd.	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Stout lead pipe ½" lba.							
per yd. per ft.	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		5/6	5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7	
Do. 9 lbs. do. "	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1/1½	
Barrel Unions ½" each	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		6	7	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6	
Do. ¾" "	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		7	9	10	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Wrot. iron bends. ¾" each.	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Do. Do. galvd. "	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6	6	5	
Do. Reducing pieces							
3" - ½" "	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		2	2	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2	
Brass service cocks ½" each.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		9	10	2/4	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Do. lamp cocks ½" each.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		9	9	1/4	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Peebles Regulators each.	1/1		1/-	1/2	2/4	1/1	
Lava Burners. gross.	4/10		5/-	6/-	5/3	5/-	

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PETROLEUM AND SUNDRIES.

	Pres. Citrot.	Pryke & Palmer.	How & Co.	Middleton Bros.
Best Standard white per American Petroleum gal.	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	A 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> B 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7
Do. White Russian Oil "	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-
Oil for o l engines "				
Scotch Broxburn "	-	-	-	-
Scotch.				
Russian Crow Diamond & Gladiator "	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	-	-
Homelight				
Russoline				
Testofos				
American Royal Daylight	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7
Other Brands				
Silverlight				7
Crown Diamond			8	7
Oildom				
Cart Grease cwt.	6/6	6/11	7/6	5/11
White Lead "	30/3	31/6	31/6	29/9
Red Lead "	26/-	28/9	30/-	27/-
Russian Tallow.	38/3	47/2	42/-	43/-

A = ex Tank.

B = in Barrels.

March 13th. 1915.



ANNUAL CONTRACT NO. 17.  
-----C O P P E R A S.  
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	Per ton in trucks New Southgate Station.
Present Contract	25/6
Matthews D.	25/6
Berk & Co. Ltd.	45/-

March 12th. 1915.  
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SECTION

| Name of the person | Age | Sex    |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| John Doe           | 35  | Male   |
| Jane Smith         | 28  | Female |
| Bob Johnson        | 42  | Male   |

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

UNIFORMS & OTHER ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.

|                         | Present Contract & Co. | Atkinson & Co. | Humphreys A. | Pocock Bros. | Pearl & Co. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>    |                        |                |              |              |             |
| <b>CHIEF OFFICER.</b>   |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Coat.               | 34/6                   | 36/-           | 42/-         |              |             |
| Tunic                   | 27/-                   | 27/9           | 37/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Trousers.         | 13/-                   | 13/6           | 15/-         |              |             |
| Serge Do.               | 11/6                   | 11/9           | 14/-         |              |             |
| Serge Jacket.           | 22/-                   | 22/6           | 27/6         |              |             |
| Cloth Jacket.           | 22/6                   | 23/6           | 30/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Vest.             | 7/6                    | 7/9            | 8/6          |              |             |
| Serge Vest.             | 7/6                    | 7/9            | 7/-          |              |             |
| Silk Neckerchief        | 2/9                    | 2/9            | 3/6          |              | 3/-         |
| C.O. Cap with badge.    | 11/6                   | 11/6           | 8/6          |              | 14/-        |
| <b>SECOND OFFICER.</b>  |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Coat.               | 34/6                   | 36/-           | 40/-         |              |             |
| Tunic                   | 26/-                   | 27/-           | 38/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Jacket.           | 22/6                   | 23/6           | 30/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Trousers          | 13/                    | 13/6           | 14/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Vest.             | 7/6                    | 7/9            | 7/6          |              |             |
| Serge Trousers.         | 11/6                   | 11/9           | 14/-         |              |             |
| Silk Neckerchief.       | 2/9                    | 2/9            | 3/6          |              | 3/-         |
| Suit, Dungaree overalls | 8/3                    | 11/3           | 9/6          |              |             |
| S.O. Cap with Badge.    | 5/6                    | 5/6            | 7/-          |              | 4/-         |
| <b>FIREMEN.</b>         |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Coats.              | 23/6                   | 27/6           | 27/-         |              |             |
| Tunics.                 | 25/-                   | 27/-           | 25/-         |              |             |
| Patrol jumpers.         | 9/9                    | 10/9           | 10/-         |              |             |
| Cloth Trousers.         | 12/3                   | 12/9           | 12/-         |              |             |
| Serge Trousers.         | 6/9                    | 7/3            | 7/6          |              |             |
| Serge Vests.            | 4/9                    | 5/-            | 5/-          |              |             |
| Silk Neckerchiefs       | 2/9                    | 2/9            | 3/6          |              | 3/-         |
| Flat caps.              | 1/11                   | 1/11           | 1/9          |              | 1/6         |
| Suit Dungaree overalls. | 7/9                    | 11/3           | 8/6          |              |             |
| <b>CHIEF OFFICER.</b>   |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Boots.              | 33/6                   |                | 36/6         | 38/6         |             |
| Walking Boots.          | 15/9                   |                | 15/-         | 16/9         |             |
| <b>SECOND OFFICER.</b>  |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Boots.              | 27/6                   |                | 32/6         | 38/6         |             |
| Walking Boots.          | 12/9                   |                | 10/9         | 13/9         |             |
| <b>FIREMEN.</b>         |                        |                |              |              |             |
| Top Boots.              | 27/6                   |                | 32/6         | 30/6         |             |
| Walking Boots.          | 10/6                   |                | 10/9         | 13/9         |             |



UNIFORMS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF  
CLOTHING (CONTINUED).

|  | Present Contract. | Atkinson & Co.  | Humphreys A. | Pocock Bros. | Pearl & Co. | Nichols |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>RECREATION GROUND.</b>  |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Tunic with "Superintendent" in gold wire on collar, both sides $\frac{3}{8}$ " letters.            | 23/-              | 24/-            | 32/-         |              |             |         |
| Waistcoat  | 6/6               | 6/9             | 8/-          |              |             |         |
| Trousers.  | 10/-              | 10/-            | 14/-         |              |             |         |
| Overcoat, as tunic.  | 35/-              | 37/-            | 35/-         |              |             |         |
| Cap, with "Superintendent" in gold wire, $\frac{5}{8}$ " letters.                                  | 5/-               | 5/-             | 7/6          |              | 4/6         |         |
| Straw Hats 1 "Superintendent" on band, gold wire 2 "F.U.D.C." yellow wool $\frac{5}{8}$ " letters. | 4/1               | 4/-             | 2/6          |              | 3/6         | 4/4     |
| Caps, "F.U.D.C." in yellow wool, $\frac{5}{8}$ " letters.  | 3/6               | 3/6             | 3/6          |              | 3/2         |         |
| Tunics, "F.U.D.C." in yellow wool, $\frac{3}{4}$ " letters, both sides of collar.                  | 19/-              | 19/6            | 26/6         |              |             |         |
| <b>CARETAKER.</b>  |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Tunic.   | 19/-              | 19/6            | 27/6         |              |             |         |
| Trousers.  | 11/3              | 11/3            | 11/6         |              |             |         |
| <b>MESSENGER.</b>  |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Tunic  | 17/9              | 18/9            |              |              |             |         |
| Trousers.  | 7/9               | 8/6             |              |              |             |         |
| Cap  | 5/9               | 5/9             | 7/6          |              | 3/6         |         |
| Walking Boots.   | 10/6              |                 | 10/6         | 12/6         |             |         |
| <b>ROADMEN.</b>  |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Caps.  | 2/3               | 2/3             | 2/3          |              | 1/6         |         |
| Waterproof covers.   | 1/2               | 1/2             | 6            |              | 8           |         |
| White covers.  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6            |              | 7           |         |
| <b>SEWERMEN.</b>   |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Sewer Boots knee.  | 32/6              |                 | 42/6         | 42/6         |             |         |
| Do. thigh.   | 46/6              |                 | 57/6         | 57/6         |             |         |
| <b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCE=</b>   |                   |                 |              |              |             |         |
| Trousers.  | 10/3              | 11/-            | 10/6         |              |             |         |
| Waistcoats with sleeves etc  | 8/3               | 8/9             | 8/6          |              |             |         |
| Green baize aprons.  | 2/9               | 2/9             | 3/6          |              |             |         |
| Caps, F.U.D.C. etc.  | 3/11              | 3/11            | 3/6          |              | 3/6         |         |

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## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day and Nicholls, and Councillors Griffiths and Pate-man (non-members).

1502 ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—We have considered tenders for the above opened by the Council last meeting, and referred to us, and

*See list of tenders  
annexed.*

## RECOMMEND

- (1) That the under-mentioned be accepted for the period of six months ending 30th September, 1915, viz. :—

Disinfectants—Adcock, Easton and Co. and The Sanitas Co.

Leicester Granite—Croft Granite Co. and Enderby Granite Co.

Other Granite—Clee Hill Granite Co.

Portland Cement—W. J. D. Smith.

Buxton Lime—Knowles and Co.

Stoneware Pipes and Stoneware Goods—W. J. Smith. Ltd.

Petroleum and Sundries—Middleton Bros.

Copperas—D. Matthews.

With regard to Uniforms, Boots, etc., for Firemen and others a further report will be submitted.

- (2) That the following be accepted for three years ending 31st March, 1918, viz. :—

Shovels, Brooms and General Ironmongery, Section (a)—W. and F. Archer.

(With regard to Sections (b) and (c), we have instructed the Surveyor to obtain samples, and a further report thereon will be submitted in due course.)

With regard to Heavy Castings, Coal and Coke, Forage, Guernsey Granite, Crushed Shingle, Blue Lias Lime and Grey Lime, we are of opinion that it is not desirable to enter into contracts at the present time, and

RECOMMEND that tenders therefor be not accepted.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th March, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day, Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett, and Wells, and Councillor Griffiths (non-member).

1503 GENERAL ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £5,988 14s. 2d., made up as follows:—

|  | £ | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Balance in hand per last report ...  |   |    |    | 2233  | 2  | 11 |
| Ded., cheque drawn at Council meeting 24th February, 1915, to Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., proportion interest on purchase-money, Woodhouse Estate O.S. |   |    |    | 95    | 3  | 2  |
|  |   |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |   |    |    | 2137  | 19 | 9  |

Cr. on A/c. of Rates—

|         | Collectors. |            |    | Cashier. |    |    |
|---------|-------------|------------|----|----------|----|----|
|         | Nth. Dist.  | Sth. Dist. |    | £        | s. | d. |
|         | £           | s.         | d. | £        | s. | d. |
| Feb. 17 | 129         | 4          | 0  |          |    |    |
| 18      |             |            |    | 72       | 1  | 0  |
| 20      | 124         | 9          | 5  | 101      | 18 | 4  |
| 23      |             |            |    |          |    |    |
| 25      |             |            |    | 122      | 17 | 6  |
| 27      | 185         | 9          | 1  | 112      | 5  | 2  |
| Mar. 2  |             |            |    | 33       | 18 | 1  |
| 3       | 44          | 15         | 11 |          |    |    |
| 4       |             |            |    |          |    |    |
| 6       | 51          | 16         | 1  | 40       | 18 | 1  |
| 9       |             |            |    | 40       | 11 | 10 |
| 11      |             |            |    |          |    |    |
| 12      |             |            |    | 125      | 12 | 4  |
| 13      | 128         | 8          | 9  | 138      | 17 | 11 |
| 16      | 146         | 12         | 0  | 136      | 0  | 7  |
|         |             |            |    |          |    |    |
|         | 810         | 15         | 3  | 925      | 0  | 10 |
|         |             |            |    |          |    |    |
|         |             |            |    | 547      | 2  | 0  |
|         |             |            |    | 925      | 0  | 10 |
|         |             |            |    | 810      | 15 | 3  |
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|         |             |            |    | 2282     | 18 | 1  |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

On account of Summonses—

|         |            | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|------------|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| Mar. 16 | Nth. Dist. | 4 | 12 | 1  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|         | Sth. Dist. | 3 | 18 | 2  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|         | Cashier    | 4 | 18 | 6  |   |    |    |   |    |    |

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By Cashier—General Receipts—

|         |     |     |    |    |
|---------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Feb. 18 | ... | 8   | 5  | 5  |
| 20      | ... | 9   | 15 | 10 |
| 23      | ... | 13  | 4  | 1  |
| 25      | ... | 40  | 11 | 6  |
| 27      | ... | 1   | 15 | 4  |
| Mar. 2  | ... | 3   | 3  | 8  |
| 4       | ... | 230 | 4  | 3  |
| 6       | ... | 3   | 5  | 0  |
| 9       | ... | 7   | 5  | 11 |
| 11      | ... | 12  | 1  | 6  |
| 13      | ... | 5   | 7  | 6  |
| 16      | ... | 0   | 5  | 11 |

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## SUMMARY.

|   |      |      |    |    |
|---|------|------|----|----|
| Rent of Old House                                   | ...  | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Repair of Trenches                                  | ...  | 9    | 3  | 1  |
| Private Works                                       | H.   | 26   | 10 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous                                       | H.   | 9    | 0  | 0  |
| Rent of Land, Totteridge Lane                       | ...  | 11   | 0  | 0  |
| Connections   | ...  | 8    | 0  | 0  |
| Sale of Manure, Brook Farm                          | ...  | 0    | 4  | 0  |
| Use of Ambulance and disinfecting (Friern Barnet)   | ...  | 32   | 16 | 3  |
| Disinfecting (Private)                              | ...  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Insurance Claim Hosp.                               | ...  | 4    | 10 | 0  |
| Mortuary Fees                                       | ...  | 4    | 4  | 0  |
| Sewerage, Hampstead Garden Suburb (Eccles. Commrs.) | ...  | 212  | 10 | 0  |
| Public Convenience                                  | ...  | 6    | 2  | 1  |
| Miscellaneous                                       | P.H. | 3    | 2  | 6  |
| Certificates  | E.   | 0    | 10 | 0  |
| Allotments, Holden Rd.                              | ...  | 0    | 13 | 10 |
| Ditto, Brook Farm                                   | ...  | 2    | 2  | 3  |
| Fire Expenses                                       | ...  | 1    | 17 | 0  |
|   |      | £335 | 5  | 11 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Farm Produce—  |       |    |    |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Feb. 19 ...  | 1     | 9  | 6  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Mar. 5 ...   | 2     | 4  | 9  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Mar. 12 ...  | 2     | 3  | 3  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
|  | <hr/> |    |    | 5   | 17 | 6  |       |    |    |
| By Treasurer from Middx. Cty. Cl.—                             |       |    |    |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Balance Main Rds.,<br>Carriageways, 1913-14                    | 830   | 11 | 6  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Balance Light Rly.<br>Rds., 1913-14 ...                        | 6     | 10 | 8  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Balance, Contributory<br>Roads ...                             | 29    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |       |    |    |
|  | <hr/> |    |    | 866 | 2  | 2  |       |    |    |
| By Overseers, Propn. Rates Dept.<br>Salaries, Rent, etc. ...   |       |    |    | 345 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Transfer from Contract Deposits A/c.,<br>Impounded Deposit ... |       |    |    | 2   | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |     |    |    | 3850  | 14 | 5  |
| Leaving balance in hand ...                                    |       |    |    |     |    |    | £5988 | 14 | 2  |

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

|                           |  | £     | s.  | d. |   |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-----|----|---|
| Goodyear, W. and Son—     |  |       |     |    |   |
| Cartage, etc. S.          |  | 0     | 12  | 2  |   |
| Coal O.W.                 |  | 28    | 14  | 3  |   |
| Cartage H.                |  | 5     | 10  | 10 |   |
| Coal E.                   |  | 2     | 10  | 10 |   |
|                           |  | <hr/> |     |    |   |
|                           |  |       | 37  | 8  | 1 |
| Barnet Gas and Water Co.— |  |       |     |    |   |
| Repairs and water S.      |  | 49    | 5   | 9  |   |
| Ditto O.W.                |  | 0     | 19  | 6  |   |
| Ditto Hosp.               |  | 1     | 0   | 0  |   |
| Ditto Morty.              |  | 0     | 5   | 0  |   |
| Ditto F.B.                |  | 1     | 8   | 9  |   |
| Ditto H.                  |  | 82    | 9   | 9  |   |
| Ditto E.                  |  | 0     | 15  | 0  |   |
| Ditto R.G., etc.          |  | 0     | 9   | 9  |   |
|                           |  | <hr/> |     |    |   |
|                           |  |       | 136 | 13 | 6 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                                   |       | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| East Anglian Cement Co.—          |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cement                            | H.    | 5     | 6  | 4  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | S.    | 0     | 9  | 11 |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 5   | 16 | 3  |
| Clarke, H., Ltd.—                 |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Fuel                              | F.B.  | 4     | 3  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | H.    | 7     | 9  | 1  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | S.    | 1     | 4  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | E.    | 4     | 3  | 8  |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 17  | 0  | 7  |
| Salmon and Son—                   |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Oil                               | O.W.  | 1     | 1  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | S.    | 2     | 6  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | H.    | 0     | 13 | 9  |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 4   | 1  | 5  |
| Elec. Light. Rev. A/c.—           |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Repairs and electricity           | S.    | 18    | 0  | 11 |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | F.B.  | 6     | 9  | 1  |     |    |    |
| Works and electricity             | H.    | 340   | 12 | 1  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | E.    | 0     | 6  | 6  |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 365 | 8  | 7  |
| Cloke, G. E., scavenging          | S.    |       |    |    | 212 | 10 | 0  |
| Croft Granite Co.—                |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Granite                           | O.W.  | 26    | 19 | 3  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | H.    | 56    | 19 | 11 |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 83  | 19 | 2  |
| Adcocks—                          |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Disinfectants                     | S.    | 1     | 4  | 7  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | O.W.  | 0     | 4  | 6  |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 1   | 9  | 1  |
| Gibb, J. and Co.—                 |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Ladders                           | S.    | 3     | 5  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Bolts                             | O.W.  | 0     | 5  | 0  |     |    |    |
|                                   |       | <hr/> |    |    | 3   | 10 | 0  |
| Mather, J. C., balance of deposit | S.    |       |    |    | 6   | 2  | 6  |
| Denman, R. M., ditto              | S.    |       |    |    | 5   | 4  | 10 |
| Tangyes, Ltd., repairs, machinery | S.    |       |    |    | 1   | 10 | 10 |
| Taylor, W.—                       |       |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Repairs                           | S.    | 0     | 19 | 1  |     |    |    |
| Ironwork sundries                 | Hosp. | 0     | 2  | 10 |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | H.    | 0     | 0  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | R.G.  | 0     | 1  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Ditto                             | E.    | 1     | 3  | 4  |     |    |    |
| Repairs                           |       | <hr/> |    |    | 2   | 6  | 11 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   |      | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|---|------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Cloke, G. E.—   |      |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Team labour and materials                                 | S.   | 9     | 2  | 3  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | H.   | 174   | 10 | 6  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | E.   | 0     | 2  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | O.S. | 0     | 17 | 6  |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 184 | 12 | 9  |
| Bank of England, Repayment of<br>Loans—                   |      |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| No. 54, O. Wks. and<br>Rec. Grd.                          | P.   | 62    | 8  | 11 |     |    |    |
|   | I.   | 19    | 13 | 1  |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 82  | 2  | 0  |
| No. 57, Sew. and Sur.<br>Water                            | P.   | 193   | 16 | 4  |     |    |    |
|   | I.   | 123   | 13 | 8  |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 317 | 10 | 0  |
|   |      |       |    |    | 399 | 12 | 0  |
| L. and S.W. Bank, Instals. of Loans—                      |      |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| No. 159, Pub. Convenience                                 | S.   | 10    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| No. 94, Wood Paving No. 3                                 | H.   | 14    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| No. 130, Wood Paving No. 4                                | H.   | 122   | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| No. 131, Street Widenings                                 | H.   | 262   | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
| No. 140, Street Widenings                                 | H.   | 50    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| No. 161, Street Widenings                                 | H.   | 30    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 488 | 10 | 0  |
| Hawkins, H. R.—   |      |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Income Tax on Loans                                       | S.   | 7     | 17 | 2  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | O.W. | 119   | 2  | 10 |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | F.B. | 5     | 2  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | H.   | 77    | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | R.G. | 15    | 8  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | E.   | 1     | 17 | 11 |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 226 | 8  | 9  |
| Treasurer's Investment A/c., instalt.<br>to Sinking Fund— |      |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| Loan 168, Public Convenience                              |      | 10    | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Loan 171, Allotments                                      | ...  | 4     | 7  | 5  |     |    |    |
|   |      | <hr/> |    |    | 14  | 17 | 5  |
| Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent,<br>glebe land          | O.W. |       |    |    | 5   | 13 | 5  |
| Chandler, Somers and Bolton, rent<br>Fire Station         | F.B. |       |    |    | 16  | 13 | 4  |
| Peake, H., rent curricule house                           | F.B. |       |    |    | 6   | 5  | 0  |
| Hatt's Exors., rent hose shed                             | F.B. |       |    |    | 3   | 5  | 0  |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  |       | £     | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Luck, A., rent switchboard               | F.B.  |       |    |    | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Cluttons—                                |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Rent, Sub-Station                        | F.B.  | 0     | 10 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Ditto, Depot                             | H.    | 4     | 6  | 8  |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 4  | 16 | 8  |
| G.N. Ry. Co.—                            |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Rent, Siding                             | H.    | 6     | 15 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Ditto, Right of Way                      | O.S.  | 0     | 2  | 6  |    |    |    |
| Ditto, Allotments ...                    | ...   | 0     | 10 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Works                                    | F.B.  | 0     | 13 | 10 |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 8  | 1  | 4  |
| Goodyear, F., rent slop shoot            | H.    |       |    |    | 5  | 8  | 4  |
| Finchley Charities, rent Council Offices | E.    |       |    |    | 27 | 10 | 0  |
| Smales, A., rent, 3, The Hawthorns       | E.    |       |    |    | 9  | 16 | 8  |
| Gray Bros., rent Rate Office             | E.    |       |    |    | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Archer, W. and F.—                       |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Brooms                                   | O.W.  | 0     | 16 | 10 |    |    |    |
| Ditto                                    | H.    | 19    | 7  | 0  |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 20 | 3  | 10 |
| Gray Bros.—                              |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Coal                                     | O.W.  | 0     | 16 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Coal and Lime                            | H.    | 1     | 15 | 3  |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 2  | 11 | 3  |
| Baird and Tatlock, lab. apparatus        | Hosp. |       |    |    | 1  | 0  | 9  |
| Boyce, T. S., cycle fittings             | S.    |       |    |    | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| Shaw, Dr. E. H., fees                    | S.    |       |    |    | 1  | 5  | 0  |
| Clerk, to pay firemen                    | F.B.  |       |    |    | 24 | 3  | 4  |
| Ditto ditto retaining fees               | F.B.  |       |    |    | 45 | 19 | 0  |
| Ditto, fire expenses                     | F.B.  |       |    |    | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| Fireman E. J. Evans, coal allowance      | F.B.  |       |    |    | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| H.M. Postmaster General—                 |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Rentals                                  | F.B.  | 10    | 10 | 0  |    |    |    |
| Ditto, etc.                              | E.    | 6     | 12 | 8  |    |    |    |
| Ditto                                    | Hosp. | 3     | 15 | 0  |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 20 | 17 | 8  |
| Atkinson and Co.—                        |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Uniforms                                 | F.B.  | 1     | 11 | 9  |    |    |    |
| Ditto                                    | E.    | 1     | 16 | 0  |    |    |    |
|  |       | <hr/> |    |    | 3  | 7  | 9  |

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|   |      | £  | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Chamberlain Bros., electrical fittings  | F.B. |    | 1  | 10 | 0   |    |    |
| Selwyn Electrical Engineering Co.,<br>electrical fittings and repairs         | F.B. |    | 1  | 12 | 6   |    |    |
| McGregor and Co., hose  | F.B. | 16 | 5  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Pocock Bros., firemen's boots   | F.B. | 2  | 0  | 3  |     |    |    |
| Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries   | F.B. |    | 1  | 15 | 0   |    |    |
| North Middlesex Gas Co.—  |      |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| Gas   | F.B. | 0  | 14 | 11 |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | E.   | 2  | 4  | 3  |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 2   | 19 | 2  |
| Plowman, C.—  |      |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| Timber  | H.   | 2  | 4  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | E.   | 2  | 18 | 11 |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 5   | 2  | 11 |
| Smart, J. and Son, gravel, etc.   | H.   |    | 36 | 14 | 11  |    |    |
| Aveling and Porter, roller repairs  | H.   |    | 3  | 7  | 6   |    |    |
| Jackson, T. T., repairs vans  | H.   |    | 13 | 9  | 6   |    |    |
| Geary, A.—  |      |    |    |    |     |    |    |
| Timber  | H.   | 3  | 0  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Ditto   | O.S. | 0  | 2  | 0  |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 3   | 2  | 2  |
| Falk Stadelmann and Co., gas<br>fittings                                      | H.   |    | 1  | 10 | 0   |    |    |
| Southgate Gas. Co., gas   | H.   | 23 | 6  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Prudential Assurance Co., repayment<br>of Loan No. 28, Store Yards            | P.   | 6  | 8  | 1  |     |    |    |
|   | I.   | 8  | 19 | 8  |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 15  | 7  | 9  |
| Coventry Corpn., interest on Loan<br>No. 121, Private Street Work<br>Expenses | H.   |    | 57 | 15 | 6   |    |    |
| Corp'n. of Liverpool, instls. of Loans—<br>No. 177, M.Rs. Paving              |      |    |    |    |     |    |    |
|   | P.   | 57 | 12 | 3  |     |    |    |
|   | I.   | 47 | 11 | 5  |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 105 | 3  | 8  |
| No. 176, O.Rs. Paving   |      |    |    |    |     |    |    |
|   | P.   | 61 | 7  | 8  |     |    |    |
|   | I.   | 54 | 19 | 1  |     |    |    |
|   |      |    |    |    | 116 | 6  | 9  |
|   |      |    |    |    | 221 | 10 | 5  |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| E. Light Rev. A/c., transfer wages,<br>gas lamps                              |     |    |    | 22  | 1  | 9  |
| Stanford, E., maps T.P.   |     |    |    | 2   | 11 | 6  |
| Collector, rates, allotments  |     |    |    | 3   | 13 | 6  |
| Castle, C. C., Income Tax, allotments   |     |    |    | 5   | 11 | 8  |
| Halden, J. and Co., drawing mtl. E.   |     |    |    | 4   | 18 | 1  |
| General Elec. Co., cable E.   |     |    |    | 1   | 9  | 11 |
| Cooke's Mimeograph Co., typing<br>materials E.                                |     |    |    | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Orchard and Co., printing E.  |     |    |    | 1   | 8  | 0  |
| Surveyor, travelling expenses E.  |     |    |    | 7   | 10 | 0  |
| Warden, J. H. and Co., printing E.  |     |    |    | 31  | 7  | 5  |
| Shaw and Sons, books and staty. E.  |     |    |    | 14  | 18 | 2  |
| Griffiths, C. H. and Sons, moving<br>safes E.                                 |     |    |    | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Langley Bros., time stamp E.  |     |    |    | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., hire E.   |     |    |    | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| Salaries—March.   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Clerk   |     |    |    | 81  | 5  | 0  |
| Surveyor  |     |    |    | 54  | 3  | 4  |
| Deputy Surveyor   |     |    |    | 27  | 1  | 8  |
| Medical Officer of Health   |     |    |    | 87  | 10 | 0  |
| Veterinary Surgeon  |     |    |    | 5   | 5  | 0  |
| Farm Superintendent O.W.  |     |    |    | 15  | 0  | 0  |
| Farm Clerk O.W.   |     |    |    | 5   | 19 | 8  |
| Clerk to pay Staff—   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Clerk's Dept., General  | 66  | 19 | 2  |     |    |    |
| Ditto, Finance  | 37  | 16 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Surveyor's Dept.  | 160 | 10 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Public Health Dept.   | 61  | 4  | 11 |     |    |    |
| Rates Dept.   | 70  | 0  | 10 |     |    |    |
| Caretaker E.  | 9   | 13 | 4  |     |    |    |
|   |     |    |    | 406 | 5  | 7  |
|   |     |    |    | 2   | 19 | 8  |
| Clerk to pay Natl. Health Insur.  | 250 | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Clerk's Wages Account   | 100 | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Clerk, petty cash   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Transfer to Open Spaces (Woodhouse<br>Estate) Loan A/c., Propn. Stamp<br>Duty |     |    |    | 5   | 17 | 0  |
| Raymond Unwin, fees, Town Plan-<br>ning Scheme No. 1                          | 21  | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Open Spaces A/c., rent of Allotments,<br>Holden Rd.                           | 8   | 15 | 0  |     |    |    |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

£ s. d.

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| L. and S. W. Bank, repayment of<br>Loans, Street Widening, <i>re</i><br>Pond Site, Ballards Lane ... | 1000 0 0              |
|  | <hr/> £5008 7 8 <hr/> |

## SUMMARY

|                                 | £    | s. | d.      |
|---------------------------------|------|----|---------|
| Balance in hand ... ..          | 5988 | 14 | 2       |
| Cheques recommended for payment | 5008 | 7  | 8       |
|                                 |      |    | <hr/>   |
| Leaving balance in hand ...     | £980 | 6  | 6 <hr/> |

1504 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Mains).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 23rd December, 1914, was £1088 11 6  
The Committee

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| RECOMMEND a transfer to<br>E.L. Rev. Account, petty cash ... .. | 0 10 0          |
|   | <hr/>           |
| Leaving balance overdrawn ...                                   | £1089 1 6 <hr/> |

1505 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Meters).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £18 17 2  
The Committee

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—<br>Reason Manufacturing Co., meters ... .. | 42 0 0         |
|  | <hr/>          |
| Leaving balance overdrawn ...  | £60 17 2 <hr/> |

1506 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 7 (Consumers' Services).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2703 4 2  
The Committee

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in<br>payment of the following accounts:— |                  |
| E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...                                     | 16 19 4          |
| Ditto, wages ...   | 19 7 0           |
|  | <hr/>            |
|  | 36 6 4           |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Leaving balance overdrawn ...  | £2739 10 6 <hr/> |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1507 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 23rd December, 1914, was £105 7 6

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received for Consumers' Services—

March 9 ... .. 5 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... .. £110 7 6

1508 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance over drawn upon this account per last report was £3978 11 1

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

Gen. Dist. Account, attending

gas lamps ... .. 22 1 9

E.L. Extens. 7 (Mains) ... .. 0 10 0

Ditto (Services) ... .. 19 7 0

Cr. by Cashier. Collector.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Feb. 17 92 18 0

18 161 4 0

20 92 8 2

23 143 1 8

25 267 5 9

26 171 4 8

27 570 19 1

Mar. 2 200 14 3

4 236 12 11

6 121 12 5 151 18 8

9 173 15 0

11 212 8 3

13 96 19 9

16 117 17 11

£2394 19 2 416 1 4

2811 0 6

## SUMMARY.

£ s. d.

Current, previously written off—

March, 1914 ... 1 12 5

June, 1914 ... 0 13 5

Current, March, 1914 ... 1 7 11

Ditto, June, 1914 ... 1 9 10

Ditto, Sept., 1914 ... 16 4 5

Ditto, Dec., 1914 ... 2343 9 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                           | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Ditto, March, 1915 ...    | 428   | 18 | 10 |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Works, fittings, etc. ... | 13    | 0  | 11 |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Sale of by-products ...   | 2     | 11 | 9  |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Summons Fees recovered    | 0     | 2  | 0  |   |    |    |       |    |    |
| Deposits ...              | 1     | 10 | 0  |   |    |    |       |    |    |
|                           | <hr/> |    |    |   |    |    |       |    |    |
|                           | £2811 | 0  | 6  |   |    |    | 2852  | 19 | 3  |
|                           |       |    |    |   |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
| Leaving overdrawn         |       |    |    |   |    |    | £1125 | 11 | 10 |
|                           |       |    |    |   |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

|   |       |    |    |     |    |   |     |    |   |
|---|-------|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| Hepburn, Gale and Co., belting ...                            | 6     | 10 | 6  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Postmaster General, telephone calls                           | 3     | 0  | 0  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...                           | 5     | 13 | 4  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Plowman, C., firebricks, etc. ...                             | 6     | 16 | 4  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Tucker, J. H. and Co., switches ...                           | 2     | 16 | 11 |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Coventry Corporation, interest on<br>Loan No. 120, Ext. 3 ... | 167   | 3  | 9  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Liverpool Corporation, repayment of<br>Loans—                 |       |    |    |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| No. 178 Extens. 5<br>(mains)                                  |       |    |    |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| P.  | 24    | 15 | 2  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| I.  | 23    | 19 | 2  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
|   | <hr/> |    |    | 48  | 14 | 4 |     |    |   |
| No. 179 (do.)   |       |    |    |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| P.  | 48    | 9  | 0  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| I.  | 50    | 10 | 8  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
|   | <hr/> |    |    | 98  | 19 | 8 |     |    |   |
|   |       |    |    |     |    |   | 147 | 14 | 0 |
| Salmon, J. and Son, oil ...                                   | 1     | 1  | 8  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Electrical Mnfg. and Supplies, lamps                          | 33    | 6  | 8  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Callenders Cable Co., plug handles                            | 1     | 10 | 0  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Gibb, J. and Co., iron ...                                    | 1     | 0  | 3  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| L. and S. W. Bank, repayment<br>of Loans—                     |       |    |    |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| Nos. 138 and 152 Extens.<br>5 (meters) ...                    | 225   | 0  | 0  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
| No. 167 Extens. 7<br>(meters) ...                             | 100   | 0  | 0  |     |    |   |     |    |   |
|   | <hr/> |    |    | 325 | 0  | 0 |     |    |   |

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|   |     |     |       |    |
|---|-----|-----|-------|----|
| F.U.D.Cl., costs of collection  | ... | 60  | 0     | 0  |
| Hawkins, H. R., income tax on interest  | ... | 262 | 17    | 5  |
| Ferranti, Ltd., magnetizer, spindles, etc.  | ... | 3   | 4     | 3  |
| Hornsby, R. and Sons, oil   | ... | 37  | 6     | 10 |
| British Petroleum Co., oil  | ... | 62  | 16    | 8  |
| Willcox, W. H. and Co., barrows and shovels   | ... | 6   | 3     | 11 |
| Haynes, G., cartage   | ... | 16  | 12    | 2  |
| Blackmore, A. and Co., coal   | ... | 126 | 5     | 5  |
| Berk. F. W. and Co., distilled water, etc.  | ... | 10  | 5     | 3  |
| Electrical Engineer, salary   | ... | 56  | 5     | 0  |
| Ditto, Nat. Insc. contributions   | ... | 2   | 17    | 2  |
| Ditto, expenses   | ... | 2   | 9     | 7  |
| Treasurer's Investment Account, instalments of Sinking Fund to repay reborrowings of loans— |     |     |       |    |
| Nos. 139, 154 and 164, Extens. 6 (Deep Well)  | ... | 22  | 13    | 3  |
| No. 165 Extens. 7 (Mains)   | ... | 18  | 12    | 4  |
| No. 166 Extens. 7 (Services)  | ... | 26  | 17    | 10 |
|   |     |     | 68    | 3  |
|   |     |     | 100   | 0  |
| Electrical Engineer's wages account   |     |     | 0     | 0  |
| Clerk to pay—   |     |     |       |    |
| Brit. Insd. and Helsby Cables, copper strips  | 0   | 16  | 3     |    |
| "Finchley Press" advertising  | 0   | 13  | 6     |    |
| Cookes Mimeo Co., typing materials  | 0   | 13  | 6     |    |
| Warden and Co., cards   | 0   | 7   | 0     |    |
| Puddefoot, J. W., refund deposit  | 10  | 0   | 0     |    |
| Hughes, E. W., ditto  | 10  | 0   | 0     |    |
| Hartley Watson, P. H., refund deposit   | 1   | 10  | 0     |    |
| Tait, W. J., ditto  | 0   | 10  | 0     |    |
| Interests on deposits, year 1914-15   | 4   | 3   | 9     |    |
|   |     |     | 28    | 14 |
|   |     |     | 1545  | 14 |
|   |     |     | 6     | 6  |
| Leaving balance overdrawn   | ... |     | £2671 | 6  |
|   |     |     | 4     |    |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1509 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 17 (Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 27th January was £134 16 4

Cr. by Cashier—

Amount received from frontagers—  
March 4th ... .. 9 19 7

Leaving balance overdrawn £124 16 9

1510 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £83 18 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of  
Loan No. 155 ... .. 50 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £33 18 3

1511 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 19 (Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £261 2 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of  
Loan No. 148 ... .. 205 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £56 2 0

1512 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 20 (Falkland Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £295 3 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of  
Loan No. 156 ... .. 250 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £45 3 5

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1513 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 21 (Briarfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £317 6 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of  
Loan No. 157 ... .. 225 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £92 6 10

1514 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 22 (Birley Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5374 5 10

Cr. by Cashier—

Amounts received from frontagers—

Feb. 23rd ... .. 22 4 6  
Mar. 9 ... .. 12 3 4

34 7 10

£5408 13 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of  
Loan, No. 163 ... .. 5200 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £208 13 8

1515 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 23 (Beechwood Avenue).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 152 5 2

Cr. by Cashier—

Amounts received from frontagers—

Feb. 16 ... .. 18 2 8  
Mar. 2 ... .. 17 2 10  
4 ... .. 26 2 10  
6 ... .. 110 13 3  
16 ... .. 13 12 3

185 13 10

£337 19 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to  
L. and S. W. Bank, in repayment of Loan No. 325 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £12 19 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1516 SWIMMING BATH LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand  
upon this account per last report was £1000 8 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Clerk to pay—

|                                 |     |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|---|---|-------|
| Clerk of Works, salary          | ... | 3 | 3 | 0     |
| Barnet Water Co., water         | ... | 0 | 5 | 0     |
| East Anglian Cement Co., cement | ... | 0 | 9 | 1     |
|                                 |     |   |   | <hr/> |
|                                 |     |   | 3 | 17 1  |

Leaving balance in hand ... £996 9 0

1517 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance over-  
drawn upon this account per last report was £807 6 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in  
payment of the following accounts:—

|   |        |    |    |       |
|---|--------|----|----|-------|
| Goodyear, W., cartage   | ...    | 0  | 5  | 4     |
| East Anglian Cement Co., cement                                 | ...    | 2  | 9  | 1     |
| Cloke, G. E., team labour and<br>materials                      | ... .. | 1  | 15 | 6     |
| E.L. Revenue Account, altering cable                            | ...    | 25 | 7  | 0     |
| Met. Electric Tramways Co., cable<br>pole                       | ... .. | 4  | 16 | 9     |
| Warburton, J., costs <i>re</i> Fortis Green<br>Road improvement | ... .. | 4  | 14 | 6     |
| Miller, G. J., fees, ditto                                      | ...    | 5  | 5  | 0     |
|   |        |    |    | <hr/> |
|   |        |    | 44 | 13 2  |

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £851 19 11

1518 MAIN ROADS IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The  
balance in hand upon this account per last report was £302 8 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to

Clerk to pay—

|                       |     |   |   |       |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|-------|
| Goodyear, W., cartage | ... | 0 | 6 | 11    |
| Clarke, H., coke      | ... | 0 | 1 | 11    |
| Salmon and Son, oil   | ... | 0 | 1 | 1     |
|                       |     |   |   | <hr/> |
|                       |     |   | 0 | 9 11  |

Leaving balance in hand ... £301 18 1

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1519 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £937 10 4

Cr. by Collector—

|           |         |    |    |   |    |            |
|-----------|---------|----|----|---|----|------------|
| Feb. 23   | Rents   | 29 | 1  | 5 |    |            |
|           | Allots. | 0  | 3  | 9 |    |            |
|           |         |    |    |   | 29 | 5 2        |
| Mar. 2nd  | Rents   |    |    |   | 28 | 14 0       |
| Mar. 8th  | Rents   | 26 | 4  | 1 |    |            |
|           | Allots. | 0  | 11 | 3 |    |            |
|           |         |    |    |   | 26 | 15 4       |
| Mar. 15th | Rents   | 28 | 8  | 4 |    |            |
|           | Allots. | 0  | 1  | 3 |    |            |
|           |         |    |    |   | 28 | 9 7        |
|           |         |    |    |   |    | 113 4 1    |
|           |         |    |    |   |    | £1050 14 5 |

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

|   |    |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|
| Gen. Dist. Account, costs of collection | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Taylor, W., repairs                     | 2  | 10 | 9 |
| Smith and Wellstood, repairs            | 4  | 0  | 1 |
| Joyce and Co., timber                   | 1  | 4  | 7 |

Clerk to pay—

|                           |   |    |           |
|---------------------------|---|----|-----------|
| Cloke, G. E., team        |   |    |           |
| labour                    | 0 | 2  | 6         |
| Deakin and Son, sundries  | 0 | 11 | 10        |
| Plowman, C., timber       | 0 | 12 | 3         |
| Salmon and Son, materials | 0 | 1  | 5         |
| Knowles, J., materials    | 0 | 10 | 10        |
|                           |   |    | 1 18 10   |
|                           |   |    | 19 14 3   |
| Leaving balance in hand   |   |    | £1031 0 2 |

1520 CONTRACT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £10 10 0  
 Add cheque drawn July 27th, Bell G. and Sons (cancelled) 2 2 0  
 £12 12 0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                 | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Cr. by Cashier— |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| March 6th       | 2     | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
| March 9th       | 4     | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| March 11th      | 4     | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| March 13th      | 2     | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
|                 | <hr/> |    |    | 12    | 12 | 0  |
|                 |       |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|                 |       |    |    | £25   | 4  | 0  |

## The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn as follows:—

|   |       |    |   |       |    |   |
|---|-------|----|---|-------|----|---|
| Gen. Dist. Account, impounded<br>deposit, G. Bell   | 2     | 2  | 0 |       |    |   |
| Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Ac-<br>count, No. 2, impounded deposits<br><i>re</i> Boulton and Norris, and A.<br>Monk | 10    | 10 | 0 |       |    |   |
|   | <hr/> |    |   | 12    | 12 | 0 |
|   |       |    |   | <hr/> |    |   |
| Leaving balance in hand   |       |    |   | £12   | 12 | 0 |
|   |       |    |   | <hr/> |    |   |

1521 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS (WOODHOUSE ESTATE) LOAN  
ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report  
was £11486 10 5

Ded. Cheques drawn at Council  
Meeting, 24th February, to—

|   |       |   |   |       |   |   |
|---|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., pro-<br>portion purchase money                | 7235  | 0 | 0 |       |   |   |
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., pro-<br>portion interest on purchase<br>money | 327   | 0 | 0 |       |   |   |
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., stamp<br>duty on conveyance                   | 72    | 7 | 0 |       |   |   |
|   | <hr/> |   |   | 7634  | 7 | 0 |
|   |       |   |   | <hr/> |   |   |
| Leaving in hand   |       |   |   | £3852 | 3 | 5 |

## The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

|                                       |       |   |   |       |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---|-------|----|---|
| Morgan, C. L., salary, Clerk of Works | 4     | 4 | 0 |       |    |   |
|                                       | <hr/> |   |   |       |    |   |
| Leaving balance in hand               |       |   |   | £3847 | 19 | 5 |
|                                       |       |   |   | <hr/> |    |   |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1522 OPEN SPACES (WOODHOUSE ESTATE) LOAN ACCOUNT.—  
The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of December  
23rd was

|   |         |
|---|---------|
|   | £13 2 0 |
| Cr. by transfer from Gen. Dist. Account ... | 5 17 0  |
|   | £7 5 0  |

Add cheques drawn at Council

|                                     |      |    |           |
|-------------------------------------|------|----|-----------|
| Meeting, 24th February, to—         |      |    |           |
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., pro-  |      |    |           |
| portion purchase money ...          | 1475 | 0  | 0         |
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., stamp |      |    |           |
| duty on conveyance ...              | 14   | 15 | 0         |
|                                     |      |    | 1489 15 0 |

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £1497 0 0

1523 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT, No. 2.—  
The Committee report the opening of this account, and the drawing  
of the following cheque at Council Meeting, 24th February:—

|  |  |  |          |
|--|--|--|----------|
| Rider, Heaton, Mills and Co., part interest on |  |  |          |
| purchase money ...                             |  |  | 139 5 8  |
|  |  |  | £139 5 8 |

Cr. by Cashier—per

|                      |    |    |         |
|----------------------|----|----|---------|
| Rider, Heaton, Mills |    |    |         |
| and Co., undeveloped |    |    |         |
| land duty            | 19 | 14 | 9       |
| Rider, Heaton, Mills |    |    |         |
| and Co., proportion  |    |    |         |
| property tax         | 6  | 0  | 7       |
|                      |    |    | 25 15 4 |

By Transfer from Contract De-  
posits Account ... 10 10 0

|          |
|----------|
| 36 5 4   |
| £103 0 4 |

## The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Clerk, amount paid propor-

|                             |    |    |          |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----------|
| tion of rent                | 18 | 0  | 4        |
| Costs <i>re</i> declaration | 1  | 11 | 6        |
|                             |    |    | 19 11 10 |

Cloke, G. E., compensation ... 50 0 0

|          |
|----------|
| 69 11 10 |
|----------|

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £172 12 2

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1524 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

|                          | Estimate including Liabilities brought forward. |    |    | Amount brought forward |    |    | Report March 16th, 1915. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|------------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                          | £   | s. | d. | £                      | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| Fire Brigade ...         | 1965  | 9  | 3  | 1615                   | 10 | 7  | 162                      | 5  | 5  | 1777   | 16 | 0  |
| Highways ...             | 29598   | 9  | 7  | 22745                  | 16 | 3  | 3186                     | 15 | 5  | 25932  | 11 | 8  |
| Sanitary ...             | 11279   | 15 | 6  | 10429                  | 15 | 6  | 666                      | 8  | 4  | 11096  | 3  | 10 |
| Sewage Disposal Works... | 6879  | 0  | 2  | 6578                   | 15 | 5  | 419                      | 9  | 6  | 6998   | 4  | 11 |
| Mortuary ...             | 43  | 17 | 0  | 22                     | 19 | 11 | 0                        | 10 | 0  | 23     | 9  | 11 |
| Hospital ...             | 3007  | 14 | 8  | 2740                   | 19 | 6  | 25                       | 9  | 8  | 2766   | 9  | 2  |
| Recreation Ground ...    | 2782  | 17 | 3  | 1908                   | 0  | 5  | 265                      | 19 | 8  | 2174   | 0  | 1  |
| Establishment ...        | 2646  | 15 | 9  | 234                    | 5  | 3  | 204                      | 12 | 6  | 2438   | 17 | 9  |
| Staff ...                | 7753  | 8  | 9  | 7058                   | 9  | 4  | 706                      | 15 | 8  | 7765   | 5  | 0  |
| Allotments ...           | 102   | 6  | 7  | 112                    | 19 | 1  | 22                       | 17 | 7  | 135    | 16 | 8  |
|                          | £ 66059   | 14 | 6  | 55447                  | 11 | 3  | 5661                     | 3  | 9  | 61108  | 15 | 0  |

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.—

|                               | Amount brought forward. |    |    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
|                               | £                       | s. | d. |
| Sewage Filters ...            | 6                       | 14 | 1  |
| Public Convenience (E.F.) ... | 9                       | 12 | 7  |
| Strawberry Vale Culvert ...   | 3                       | 1  | 8  |
|                               | £19                     | 8  | 4  |

1525 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted  
the following Statement:—

|  |        |    |    |   |        |    |    |
|--|--------|----|----|---|--------|----|----|
| Recoverable arrears of former rates — estimated ...  | £      | s. | d. | Amount previously reported as collected ... | £      | s. | d. |
| ...  | 225    | 0  | 0  | ...   | 46662  | 16 | 0  |
| Estimated rates for year ending 31st March, 1915 ... | 48729  | 0  | 0  | Amount now reported                         | 2282   | 18 | 1  |
|  | £48954 | 0  | 0  | Leaving outstanding ...                     | 8      | 5  | 11 |
|  |        |    |    |   | £48954 | 0  | 0  |

|  | Treasurer's Balance,<br>Mar. 16th 1915. |       | Unpresen-<br>ted cheques | Net Balance |       | Receipts<br>since. | Present<br>Actual Balance |       |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | CR.                                     | DR.   |                          | CR.         | DR.   |                    | CR.                       | DR.   |
|  | £                                       | £     |                          | £           | £     |                    | £                         | £     |
| General District Fund ... ..                 | 5493                                    | ..    | 241                      | 5252        | ..    | 735                | 5987                      | ..    |
| Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ... | 739                                     | ..    | ..                       | 739         | ..    | ..                 | 739                       | ..    |
| Ditto ditto No. 6 (Deep Well) ...            | 175                                     | ..    | 12                       | 163         | ..    | ..                 | 163                       | ..    |
| Ditto ditto No. 7 (Mains) ...                | ..                                      | 1080  | 9                        | ..          | 1089  | ..                 | ..                        | 1089  |
| Ditto ditto No. 7 (Meters) ...               | ..                                      | 19    | ..                       | ..          | 19    | ..                 | ..                        | 19    |
| Ditto ditto No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ...  | ..                                      | 2695  | 8                        | ..          | 2703  | ..                 | ..                        | 2703  |
| Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...           | 110                                     | ..    | ..                       | 110         | ..    | ..                 | 110                       | ..    |
| Ditto Revenue Account ...                    | ..                                      | 276   | 1010                     | ..          | 1286  | 118                | ..                        | 1188  |
| Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...      | 1051                                    | ..    | ..                       | 1051        | ..    | ..                 | 1051                      | ..    |
| Ditto ditto Deposits Account ...             | 15                                      | ..    | ..                       | 15          | ..    | ..                 | 15                        | ..    |
| Ditto ditto Revenue Account, No. 2 ...       | ..                                      | 114   | ..                       | ..          | 114   | ..                 | ..                        | 114   |
| Street Improvement Frontagers' Account       | ..                                      | ..    | ..                       | ..          | ..    | ..                 | ..                        | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 15 ...                 | ..                                      | 10    | ..                       | ..          | 10    | ..                 | ..                        | 10    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 16 ...                 | ..                                      | 116   | ..                       | ..          | 116   | ..                 | ..                        | 116   |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 17 ...                 | ..                                      | 125   | ..                       | ..          | 125   | ..                 | ..                        | 125   |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 18 ...                 | 84                                      | ..    | ..                       | 84          | ..    | ..                 | 84                        | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 19 ...                 | 261                                     | ..    | ..                       | 261         | ..    | ..                 | 261                       | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 20 ...                 | 323                                     | ..    | 28                       | 295         | ..    | ..                 | 295                       | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 21 ...                 | 317                                     | ..    | ..                       | 317         | ..    | ..                 | 317                       | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...                 | 5409                                    | ..    | ..                       | 5409        | ..    | ..                 | 5409                      | ..    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...                 | 324                                     | ..    | ..                       | 324         | ..    | 14                 | 338                       | ..    |
| Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ...   | ..                                      | 208   | ..                       | ..          | 208   | ..                 | ..                        | 208   |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 22 ...                 | ..                                      | 35    | ..                       | ..          | 35    | ..                 | ..                        | 35    |
| Ditto ditto ditto No. 23 ...                 | ..                                      | 967   | ..                       | ..          | 967   | ..                 | ..                        | 967   |
| Sewerage Land Loan ... ..                    | 119                                     | ..    | ..                       | 119         | ..    | ..                 | 119                       | ..    |
| Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..           | 214                                     | ..    | ..                       | 214         | ..    | ..                 | 214                       | ..    |
| Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...    | 28                                      | ..    | ..                       | 28          | ..    | ..                 | 28                        | ..    |
| Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..          | 22                                      | ..    | ..                       | 22          | ..    | ..                 | 22                        | ..    |
| Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..     | 451                                     | ..    | ..                       | 451         | ..    | ..                 | 451                       | ..    |
| Street Widening Loan ... ..                  | ..                                      | 776   | 31                       | ..          | 807   | ..                 | ..                        | 807   |
| Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..              | 247                                     | ..    | ..                       | 247         | ..    | ..                 | 247                       | ..    |
| Street Improvements Loan ... ..              | 90                                      | ..    | ..                       | 90          | ..    | ..                 | 90                        | ..    |
| Main Roads ditto ... ..                      | 314                                     | ..    | 12                       | 302         | ..    | ..                 | 302                       | ..    |
| Other Roads ditto ... ..                     | ..                                      | 76    | ..                       | ..          | 76    | ..                 | ..                        | 76    |
| Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) Loan | ..                                      | 2482  | 15                       | ..          | 2497  | ..                 | ..                        | 2497  |
| Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..       | 157                                     | ..    | ..                       | 157         | ..    | ..                 | 157                       | ..    |
| Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..    | 12                                      | ..    | ..                       | 12          | ..    | ..                 | 12                        | ..    |
| Open Spaces (East End Road) Loan ... ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 16                       | ..          | 16    | ..                 | ..                        | 16    |
| Ditto (Woodhouse Estate) Loan ... ..         | ..                                      | 1490  | 13                       | ..          | 1503  | ..                 | ..                        | 1503  |
| Ditto (Cherry Tree Wood) Loan ... ..         | ..                                      | ..    | 21                       | ..          | 21    | ..                 | ..                        | 21    |
| Allotments (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..          | 4                                       | ..    | 4                        | ..          | ..    | ..                 | ..                        | ..    |
| Public Convenience Loan ... ..               | 268                                     | ..    | 9                        | 259         | ..    | ..                 | 259                       | ..    |
| Swimming Bath Loan ... ..                    | 1075                                    | ..    | 75                       | 1000        | ..    | ..                 | 1000                      | ..    |
| Petrol Motor Loan, No. 2 ... ..              | 78                                      | ..    | ..                       | 78          | ..    | ..                 | 78                        | ..    |
| Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan  | 3852                                    | ..    | ..                       | 3852        | ..    | ..                 | 3852                      | ..    |
| Contract Deposits Account ... ..             | 25                                      | ..    | ..                       | 25          | ..    | ..                 | 25                        | ..    |
| Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...    | 792                                     | ..    | ..                       | 792         | ..    | ..                 | 792                       | ..    |
| Hendon Avenue ditto ditto ... ..             | 446                                     | ..    | ..                       | 446         | ..    | ..                 | 446                       | ..    |
| Education Account ... ..                     | 1143                                    | ..    | 646                      | 497         | ..    | 1966               | 2463                      | ..    |
| Woodhouse Road School Site Loan ... ..       | ..                                      | 3323  | 29                       | ..          | 3352  | ..                 | ..                        | 3352  |
|  | 23638                                   | 13792 | 2179                     | 22611       | 14944 | 2833               | 25326                     | 14826 |

Net Credit .. £10500

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1527 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2,462 10s. 10d., made up as follows:—

|  | £    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Balance overdrawn per last report ...  |      |    |    | 3213  | 11 | 2  |
| Add cheque drawn February 24th,<br>Rider, Heaton and Co., propn.<br>of interest on purchase money,<br>Woodhouse Rd. Schl. Site ... |      |    |    | 123   | 14 | 2  |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | £3337 | 5  | 4  |
| Cr. by Cashier—  |      |    |    |       |    |    |
| Hire of Hall ... ..  | 3    | 3  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Ditto ... ..   | 2    | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Hire of Tennis Courts ... ..   | 2    | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Dental Treatment ... ..  | 0    | 9  | 6  |       |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | 2     | 11 | 6  |
| Ditto ... ..   | 0    | 6  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Needlework Sales ... ..  | 13   | 5  | 9  |       |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | 13    | 11 | 9  |
| Ditto ... ..   | 1    | 3  | 6  |       |    |    |
| Dental Treatment ... ..  | 0    | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | 1     | 8  | 6  |
| By Board of Education, Grant <i>re</i><br>Choice of Employment Act ...   | 25   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Ditto, Balance of Annual and Fee<br>Grants ... ..  | 2304 | 16 | 8  |       |    |    |
| Ditto, Balance of Annual and Fee<br>Grants ... ..  | 1482 | 14 | 10 |       |    |    |
| By Overseers, Final Instalment of<br>Precept ... ..  | 1964 | 7  | 11 |       |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | 5799  | 16 | 2  |
| Leaving balance in hand ...  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|  |      |    |    | £2462 | 10 | 10 |
|  |      |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Secretary to pay Salaries—March.

|                           | £   | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|
| East Finchley School ...  | 136 | 13 | 3  |   |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants ...        | 63  | 0  | 10 |   |    |    |
| North Finchley School ... | 127 | 18 | 8  |   |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants ...        | 68  | 16 | 6  |   |    |    |
| North Road Senior ...     | 95  | 15 | 9  |   |    |    |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  | £   | s.  | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|
| Ditto, Junior                                | 58  | 18  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Squires Lane Senior                          | 69  | 1   | 3  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Junior                                | 69  | 16  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants                               | 63  | 6   | 10 |      |    |    |
| St. Mary's School                            | 67  | 9   | 1  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants                               | 34  | 2   | 10 |      |    |    |
| St. John's School                            | 49  | 7   | 0  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants                               | 24  | 7   | 3  |      |    |    |
| Christ Church School                         | 58  | 11  | 8  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants                               | 20  | 6   | 10 |      |    |    |
| Holy Trinity School                          | 57  | 15  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, Infants                               | 24  | 3   | 6  |      |    |    |
| Woodwork Instruction                         | 32  | 6   | 8  |      |    |    |
| Cookery Instruction                          | 27  | 12  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Establishment and Medical<br>Inspection      | 60  | 2   | 1  |      |    |    |
| Caretakers                                   | 67  | 7   | 10 |      |    |    |
|  |     |     |    | 1277 | 0  | 1  |
| Secretary to pay Nat. Health Insurance       |     | 6   | 19 | 2    |    |    |
| Secretary, salary                            |     | 43  | 15 | 0    |    |    |
| Prior, Dr., medical inspection               |     | 16  | 13 | 4    |    |    |
| Stevens, H., allowance, one quarter          |     | 25  | 0  | 0    |    |    |
| Clerk, petty cash                            |     | 12  | 10 | 0    |    |    |
| Heydon, A. G., fees, medical inspection      |     | 13  | 13 | 0    |    |    |
| L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loans—       |     |     |    |      |    |    |
| No. 30, North Road School                    | 32  | 0   | 0  |      |    |    |
| No. 28, Ditto                                | 30  | 0   | 0  |      |    |    |
|  |     |     |    | 62   | 0  | 0  |
| Hawkins, H. R., Income Tax on Loans          |     | 111 | 1  | 4    |    |    |
| Arnold, E. J., and Son—                      |     |     |    |      |    |    |
| Books, stationery, etc                       | 102 | 10  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Ditto Estab.                                 | 2   | 0   | 9  |      |    |    |
|  |     |     |    | 104  | 11 | 0  |
| Philip and Tacey, books, stationery,<br>etc. |     | 55  | 17 | 4    |    |    |
| Charles and Son, needlework, etc.            |     | 24  | 0  | 7    |    |    |
| Salmon, J. and Sons, cleaning, fuel,<br>etc. |     | 24  | 13 | 3    |    |    |
| Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel                       |     | 33  | 18 | 2    |    |    |
| Secretary—                                   |     |     |    |      |    |    |
| Amount paid for coke                         | 20  | 16  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Amount paid for apparatus                    | 1   | 12  | 9  |      |    |    |
|  |     |     |    | 22   | 8  | 9  |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   | £     | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| North Middlesex Gas Co., coke ...                               | 6     | 17 | 8  |
| Goodyear, W. and Son, fuel ...                                  | 1     | 18 | 6  |
| Freeman, J. R. and Co., furniture,<br>etc. ... ..               | 12    | 5  | 6  |
| Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...                             | 20    | 6  | 2  |
| Electric Light Rev. a/c., lighting ...                          | 21    | 1  | 3  |
| General District Account—                                       |       |    |    |
| Works and materials ...   | 0     | 10 | 6  |
| Prop. of Office rent ...  | 7     | 10 | 0  |
|   | <hr/> |    |    |
|   | 8     | 0  | 6  |
| Secretary to pay cookery a/cs. ...                              | 2     | 16 | 7  |
| London School Furniture Co.,<br>furniture ... ..                | 4     | 12 | 6  |
| Main, E. V., furniture ...                                      | 4     | 3  | 0  |
| Mallinson, J. and Son, tuning pianos                            | 4     | 0  | 0  |
| Cutbush and Son, trees ...                                      | 2     | 12 | 0  |
| Ingram, Perkins and Co., woodwork                               | 1     | 18 | 8  |
| Roneo, Ltd., typing ink Est.                                    | 1     | 5  | 6  |
| Cooke, Martyn & Co., stationery Est.                            | 1     | 2  | 6  |
| Pope and Sons, motor hire ...                                   | 1     | 2  | 6  |
| Clerk, small accounts ...                                       | 2     | 15 | 6  |
| Transfer to Woodhouse Road School<br>loan propn. Stamp Duty ... | 26    | 19 | 10 |
|   | <hr/> |    |    |
|   | £1957 | 19 | 2  |
|   | <hr/> |    |    |

## SUMMARY

|                                 | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Balance in hand ... ..          | 2462  | 10 | 10 |
| Cheques recommended for payment | 1957  | 19 | 2  |
|                                 | <hr/> |    |    |
| Leaving balance in hand         | £504  | 11 | 8  |
|                                 | <hr/> |    |    |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1528 TEMPORARY LOANS REPAYMENT LOAN ACCOUNT (EDUCATION ACCOUNT).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report:—

Cr. Amount received from

|  | £     | s.  | d.  |
|--|-------|-----|-----|
| Trustees of London Savings' Bank on Mortgage | 5800  | 0   | 0   |
| Deduct, cheque drawn—                        |       |     |     |
| Feb. 24th, to L. and S.W. Bank               |       |     |     |
| in repayment of Loan No. 27                  | 4800  | 0   | 0   |
| Ditto                      Loan No. 29       | 1000  | 0   | 0   |
|  | <hr/> |     |     |
|  | 5800  | 0   | 0   |
| Leaving balance                              | ...   | ... | NIL |

This account is now closed.

1529 WOODHOUSE ROAD SCHOOL (SITE) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of December 23rd was

|                                     |       |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
|                                     | £29   | 1  | 10 |
| Cr. transfer from Education Account | ...   | 26 | 19 |
|                                     | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                     | £2    | 2  | 0  |

Add cheques drawn at Council meeting, Feb. 24th, to—

|  |     |     |       |    |   |
|--|-----|-----|-------|----|---|
| Rider, Heaton and Co., purchase-money propn. | ... | ... | 3290  | 0  | 0 |
| Ditto, Stamp Duty on Conveyance              |     |     | 32    | 18 | 0 |
|  |     |     | <hr/> |    |   |
|  |     |     | 3322  | 18 | 0 |

Leaving balance overdrawn      ...      £3325      0      0

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1530. CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to March 4th, 1915, was the sum of £459 12s. 6d., made up as follows:—

|                                |          |          |          | £ s. d. |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----|----|
| Balance at date of last report | ...      | ...      | ...      | 447     | 3  | 4  |
| Cheque, February 24th, 1915    | ...      | ...      | ...      | 414     | 1  | 10 |
| "    "    "                    | ...      | ...      | ...      | 40      | 0  | 0  |
|                                | Feb. 11. | Feb. 18. | Feb. 25. | Mar. 4. |    |    |
|                                | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |    |    |
| Highways ...                   | 84 19 2  | 85 16 7  | 93 17 10 | 102     | 8  | 8  |
| Sanitary ...                   | 34 12 3  | 32 0 7   | 32 7 0   | 31      | 4  | 5  |
| Sewage Disposal Works ...      | 48 5 1   | 48 4 1   | 47 15 8  | 49      | 18 | 1  |
| Mortuary ...                   | —        | 0 5 0    | —        | —       |    |    |
| Hospital ...                   | 4 13 0   | 4 16 9   | 4 12 9   | 4       | 14 | 2  |
| Recreation Ground              | 19 9 6   | 19 1 1   | 10 11 4  | 8       | 13 | 2  |
| Establishment ...              | 5 6 4    | 5 11 10  | 4 12 5   | 7       | 2  | 0  |
| Loans, &c ...                  | 3 19 10  | 4 4 4    | 1 10 9   | 0       | 19 | 0  |
|                                | 201 5 2  | 200 0 3  | 195 7 9  | 204     | 19 | 6  |
|                                |          |          |          | 195     | 7  | 9  |
|                                |          |          |          | 20      | 0  | 3  |
|                                |          |          |          | 201     | 5  | 2  |
| Balance in hand ...            | ...      | ...      | ...      | 459     | 12 | 6  |
|                                |          |          |          | £1261   | 5  | 2  |
|                                |          |          |          | £1261   | 5  | 2  |

1531. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the Credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to February 17th, 1915, was the sum of £104 6s. 7d., made up as follows:—

|  |          |         |          | £ s. d. |    |    |
|--|----------|---------|----------|---------|----|----|
| Cheque, January 27th, 1915                   | ...      | ...     | ...      | 450     | 0  | 0  |
|  | Jan. 27  | Feb. 3  | Feb. 10  | Feb. 17 |    |    |
|  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |    |    |
| Extensions No. 7 ...                         | 4 18 0   | 4 18 0  | 4 18 0   | 4       | 13 | 0  |
| Electric Lighting Revenue ...                | 74 2 2   | 74 4 7  | 75 17 10 | 74      | 7  | 2  |
| Gas Lamps ...                                | 5 10 9   | 5 8 6   | 5 10 6   | 5       | 12 | 0  |
|  | 84 10 11 | 84 11 1 | 86 6 4   | 84      | 12 | 2  |
|  |          |         |          | 86      | 6  | 4  |
|  |          |         |          | 84      | 11 | 1  |
|  |          |         |          | 84      | 10 | 11 |
| Balance due to Engineer, brought forward ... | ...      | ...     | ...      | 5       | 12 | 11 |
| Balance in hand ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...      | 104     | 6  | 7  |
|  |          |         |          | £450    | 0  | 0  |
|  |          |         |          | £450    | 0  | 0  |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

## 1532 LOANS.—

- (a) Private Street Works—13th Batch—£6,043.—The amount of the Local Government Board's sanction herein was £6,043, under which £5,000 has already been taken up. The total expenditure chargeable to frontagers is £6,082 17s. 9d. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the balance of the amount of the sanction (£1,043) from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.
- (2) That the difference between the amount of the sanction and the total expenditure be defrayed out of current Rate.

- (b) Public Convenience—"Bald Faced Stag."—Adverting to paragraph 1093 (d) of our report of the 16th December last, we are informed that the Public Health Committee are recommending that an amended tender, amounting to £607 7s. 7d., be accepted for the above work. We, therefore,

RECOMMEND that the sum of £610 be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., on the security of the Sewage Farm Lands, in lieu of the amount mentioned in the paragraph above referred to.

- (c) Private Street Works—Holly Park (2nd Portion) and Upper Cavendish Avenue.—The Highways Committee inform us that the estimated cost of making up the former is £460, and that of the latter £373. We

RECOMMEND that the sum of £835 be taken up from the London and South Western Bank, Limited, on the security of the Sewage Farm lands.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1533 BROOK FARM—Allotments.—We have given instructions for the orchard at above to be laid out in 10 pole plots, such land to be let on the same terms as the other allotments there, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1534 WORKING CLASS ACCOMMODATION—1913.—A report issued by the London County Council on the above subject will be laid on the Council table.

1535 BALLARDS LANE WIDENING—"Bay Tree Cottage."—Adverting to paragraph 1097 of our report of the 16th December, the Middlesex County Council have notified their approval of the loan for the above purpose being taken up at a rate of interest of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.



MINUTES  
OF THE COUNCIL  
-- AND --  
REPORTS  
-- OF --  
COMMITTEES

TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONFIRMATION  
AT THE

**Annual Meeting**

OF THE COUNCIL,

On MONDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1915.

—:—

E. H. LISTER,

*Clerk of the Council.*



Council Summons  
and Agenda.



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

*15th April, 1915.*

Sir,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 19th day of APRIL, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:—

**AGENDA—**

1. The Clerk to report result of Elections, and newly-elected Members to make Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
2. Appoint Temporary Chairman.
3. Appoint Chairman for the ensuing year.
4. Appoint Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
5. Confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the 24th and 31st March.
6. Correspondence (if any).
7. Notice of Motion by Councillor Durnford:—

(1). That the Town Planning Committee be a hybrid Committee, and have charge of Town Planning and matters incident or relating thereto only.

(2). That a new Standing Committee of the Council be, and is hereby constituted, and that such Committee be called "The Building and Open Spaces Committee," and have charge of all business at present transacted by the Town Planning Committee excepting Town Planning matters.

(3). That for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect the Standing Orders of the Council be amended accordingly.

8. Appoint the following Committees, specify their respective duties and suspend or vary the Standing Orders in connection therewith (if necessary), viz. :—

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES :—

Finance.

Fire and Water.

General Purposes.

Highways.

Public Health.

Town Planning.

(b) HYBRID COMMITTEE :—

Electricity.

(c) STATUTORY COMMITTEE :—

Education.

9.—Appoint representatives on the Joint Hospital Committee.

10. Appoint Committee under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 and 1911, for the Urban District of Finchley.

11. Clerk of the Council to submit statement of Returning Officer's Election Expenses.

12. Appoint representatives on—

(a) Middlesex District Councils' Association.

(b) Urban District Councils' Association.

13. Payment of Accounts (list to be submitted).

14. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents (if any).

15. Consider Plans (if any) deposited for approval.

16. Clerk of the Council to submit Return of Attendances.

17. Fix Day and Hour of—

(a) Ordinary Meetings of the Council (and to vary the Standing Orders in connection therewith— if necessary).

(b) Meetings of Committees in the interim.

18. Receive and consider reports of the under-mentioned Committees:—

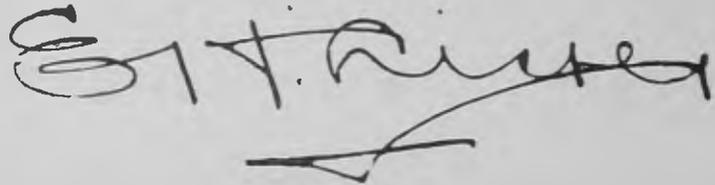
- (a) Education of the 30th March.
- (b) General Purposes, of the 9th April.
- (c) Public Health, of the 14th April.
- (d) Finance, of the 14th April, and Estimates for the General District Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

19. Reports of Officers (if any).

20. Other business (if any).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



*Clerk of the Council.*

QUESTIONS.

*Notice of any question intended to be asked at the Council Meeting should be given at the Office of the Clerk of the Council not later than Twelve noon on the day of such Meeting.*



Urban District  
of  
Finchley  
—  
WEDNESDAY,  
24th March, 1915.

At a MEETING of the Council  
held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of  
MARCH, 1915.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor John Boggon, J.P.) presiding

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett).

Councillors:

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)  
Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

1536 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting, held on the 10th instant, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1537 REFUSE DESTROYER—Provision of.—Read letter, dated 16th March, from the Local Government Board referring to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan for provision of a refuse destructor, and stating that since the Board wrote on the 4th January last the question of sanctioning loans had been under consideration, and that excepting cases of urgent necessity the Board did not think that they could properly sanction loans at the present time.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee.

1538 PRICE OF GAS.—Read letter, dated 18th March, from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, stating that it had been decided to increase the price of gas 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and that the increase would take effect immediately after the Lady Day quarter. Also similar letters, dated 23rd March, from the North Middlesex Gas Company, and the Gas Light and Coke Company notifying increases of 2d. and 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet respectively.

RESOLVED that the letters be referred to the Committees concerned.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## (c) Borrowings.—

RESOLVED that the following sums be taken up from the London and South Western Bank on the security of the General District Rate on the usual terms:—

|  | £    |
|--|------|
| Electric Lighting Loans Extens., No. 7 (Mains) | 1500 |
| Do. Do. (Consumers' Services)                  | 3000 |
| Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) ...    | 1037 |

## 1541 ACCOUNTS—Year Ending 31st March, 1915—Transfers, Etc.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary transfers at the end of the financial year, and that the Treasurer be authorised to debit the several accounts with interest due to 31st March, 1915, on loans with the Bank.

1542 SWIMMING BATH.—Read letter, dated 18th March, from Messrs. Sharp, Bros., asking that the engineering sub-contractors be authorised to proceed with their part of the work in order that the main building may be completed. Further stating that it would be impossible for them to finish the work by the end of April.

The Clerk reported that, as the contracts had now been executed, orders to proceed with the works had been given.

1543 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Avondale and Montpelier Roads.—Read letter, signed by sixteen owners of premises in the above-mentioned roads, urging the Council to defer the making up thereof.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

## 1544 COUNCIL MEETINGS—Dates of.—

RESOLVED—

(a) That the following meetings be fixed:—

Annual, for the 19th April.

Special (to seal Rate), for the 28th April.

(b) That the Committees' Estimates for the General District Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1916, be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1545 THE CHAIRMAN'S RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR.—The Chairman of the Council submitted the following review of the year's work of the Council:—

MRS. HARDIE AND GENTLEMEN,—

Because of its very fullness, and because of the pressure of events which followed the closing of the year 1913-14, it was found to be impossible to compile the usual resume of work done, and the year ran some chance of being excluded from the record of honourable service performed by the Council. But the pressure of a year ago, severe though it was, must take second place to the pressure under which the Council and its Officials have been working during the year just expiring, and again it has been found impossible to present the usual resume. I am glad to say, however, that the statistics and record of work done for 1913-14 have now been compiled, and the Clerk will, at the earliest opportunity, arrange for a similar compilation for 1914-15, and for the joint publication of the two years' work, so as to ensure its finding a place in our permanent records.

At the end of this, my third term of office in the Chair, it would appear opportune if, in the absence of the more formal resume, I made a statement setting out the leading features of what has been an eventful period in the history of Finchley.

Public  
Health

We are first and foremost a Public Health Authority, and it is gratifying to know that our work in this respect tends to become even more effective than it has been in the past. The volume of inspectorial and clerical work in the Health Department is increasing at a rapid rate owing to the growth of population and the extension of public health legislation. Perhaps the fact which stands out most in this department of municipal life is the compulsory notification of tuberculosis of all kinds and the establishment in the District, by the Middlesex County Council, of a dispensary for the treatment of patients suffering from this disease. This, combined with the safe-guarding of our milk supply, so far as it originates in our own area, by the periodical inspection of all dairy cattle by our Veterinary Inspector and our Medical Officer of Health, will do much to reduce the ravages of a disease which has been rightly called the "White Scourge."

Vital  
Statistics

The Vital Statistics still remain very satisfactory. The death-rate averages 9 per 1,000 for the three years, as against 13-14 for the County of London—the healthiest of large areas. Infantile Mortality is low, averaging about 63, and tends to decrease as the

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Notification of Births Act furnishes us opportunity for our Health Visitor to visit homes where her sympathetic and practical advice is most gratefully appreciated. The work of the School for Mothers and the Finchley Creche is also having a direct bearing on the well-being of young children, and a development of organised effort in the direction of safe-guarding young life is perhaps one of the most encouraging characteristics of the time.

The growth of the district is making almost impossible the old methods of disposing of our dust refuse, and we are on the eve of constructing a dust destructor at a cost of some £10,000. The action of the Government as regards the raising of money for works of a capital nature may delay the construction, the preparation for which has entailed much anxious work on the part of the Public Health Committee and the Surveyor. It has been a disappointment to me that the efforts which this Council made to secure co-operation with adjoining districts to turn our sewage into the London Outfall Works have not been successful. In my opinion, the need for such a policy is so great as to justify compelling action by the Local Government Board.

After weary negotiations, we are just concluding arrangements for the purchase of the necessary site for the erection of a Joint Hospital to contain 100 beds for infectious cases from Hendon and Finchley. The provision of such a hospital has been rendered necessary by the termination of our arrangements with Hornsey, which Authority has for many years been receiving our cases. In this connection the Council is much indebted to Councillor Cope, who has placed his intimate knowledge of hospital administration at our disposal, and, as Chairman of the Joint Hospital Committee, has relieved me of much work and anxiety in connection with the negotiations with Hendon.

The Shops Act, a beneficent piece of legislation with many practical difficulties in its working has entailed a considerable addition to the work of our Sanitary Inspectorate. Infringements have been numerous, but have been adjusted without recourse to legal proceedings, and now following on the lead of the Council there is a probability of an Early Closing Order being made possible by the united action of the different Tradesmen's Associations.

Councillor Bloomfield, who has been Chairman of the Public Health Committee, has again shown himself with his genial optimism a health-giver by nature, and, therefore, in his right place as Chairman of such a Committee.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Highways From Public Health to Highways is an easy transition—the public mind generally connecting Municipal Authorities with roads and drains. So far as Finchley is concerned, the practical application of tar-spraying is perhaps the greatest innovation during the three years, altering, as it does, the whole idea of road maintenance. We have received our first contribution from the Road Board—a sum of £1,500—an indication of national responsibility for what has hitherto been regarded as a purely local matter. The widenings of our main roads—an arduous work of many years—has progressed more rapidly recently, probably because parties were understanding better the advantages attaching to wide roads, and the work may be said now to be almost completed.

Clause 37 (H) Simultaneously the negotiations with the County Council for the release of this Council's rights and powers under Clause 37 (H) of the Light Railways Order of 1903 have been concluded, and a long outstanding cause of friction between the County and ourselves has disappeared. Incidentally, under the arrangement with the County Council, we secure £70,000 for general improvements, £3,000 for extra widenings, and nearly £4,000 for further contributions for improvements already carried out.

Speed Limit A smaller matter, but one which attracted considerable attention in the Eastern part of the district, was the widening and wood paving of Fortis Green to meet the demands of the Motor Omnibus Service on that road, and, as the Council will hear tonight, we have been successful in securing a speed limit of 10 miles an hour in a part of that thoroughfare.

Following Councillor Royston, who municipally grew up on Highways, Councillor Day had a difficult position to fill as Chairman of the Highways Committee. He has not only thrown himself into the work in the heartiest manner, but has brought to bear a very practical experience which has already proved of great value to the Committee, and promises well for its future.

Fire Protection As regards provision against fire, it is satisfactory to note that by the addition of a Leyland motor petrol pump to the Brigade's equipment in July, 1913, the district is now provided with two very powerful motor fire engines. The Brigade itself, as organised before the war, was never more efficient, and now the only difficulty experienced by Councillor Pulham and his Committee is that of replacing trained men who have joined the War Forces. Councillor Pulham is to be congratulated on the manner in which he keeps up the standard of our fire protection.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

In our Electricity Undertaking the lighting of our main roads by arc lamps and the installation of a 200 kilowatt oil engine and dynamo stand out as the prominent incidents of a period during which the efficiency of the Undertaking has been continued and increased. There has been a very steady growth in the development of the business, and the Council, being satisfied with the fuel saving propensities of the oil engine already installed, has placed another on order—both of these being paid for out of revenue and not therefore increasing the capital charges. The financing of the new engines required very careful handling, and for that and for the most able way in which the Undertaking is administered, the Council owes a debt of gratitude to Councillor C. S. Syrett, the Chairman of the Committee, and who, as Vice-Chairman, has thrown himself into the duties of the position in a manner which has been particularly helpful to me. Electricity

During the period under survey, the fine new Schools erected in the Great North Road, East Finchley, were opened by Dr. McNamara, who was loud in his praise of the arrangement and building generally. I think it only fair to put on record the fact that to Councillor Eckert, who is not seeking re-election, the Education Authority is indebted for the practical work done by him in connection with this School as Chairman of the Works Sub-Committee. Education

Owing to the great pressure upon the school accommodation in the North Finchley district, and in anticipation of still further provision being needed in connection with the Workmen's Dwellings Scheme on the Woodhouse Estate, it has been found necessary to consider further accommodation, and arrangements have been made for a site on the Woodhouse Estate for a new Elementary School for 1,000 children to supply the needs of the North Finchley District. The combination of such a school as is proposed with the housing conditions under which the children from the 300 houses to be erected will live, suggests many possibilities as regards mental and physical development of the children concerned. The scheme will be carefully watched and will, I have no doubt, have a considerable influence upon subsequent municipal and legislative developments. Further, the development of the Hampstead Garden Suburb on the Finchley side may entail the provision of a further Council School, and this matter is at present receiving the careful consideration of the Education Committee. School Accommodation

A grant towards the loan charges in connection with the provision of new schools has long been desirable, and it is gratifying

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Clinics

to know that the Minister of Education has at last made a promise to Metropolitan Education Authorities that the Treasury will make provision for such a grant. This is welcome news as, with such a grant, it will be possible for Finchley to meet these heavy calls for new schools without increasing the Education Rate. As in previous years, it is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to record that the relationship between the Education Authority and the managers of the Voluntary Schools continues to be of the most cordial and friendly character. The benefit of the School Medical Officer in the schools is most noticeable—the health of the children being much above the average with a consequent improvement in attendance. The Dental and Eye Clinics are doing magnificent work, and the close co-operation of the Public Health Committee with the Education Committee is having most beneficial results.

In connection with the new School in the Great North Road, provision has been made for a playing field for East Finchley children, and the land fronting the Great North Road adjoining the same has been secured for the benefit of the public as an ornamental pleasure ground. This is, I believe, the first instance of a playing field being secured for organised games for Elementary school children, and therefore again Finchley leads.

No better work can be done in a municipal area than that carried out under the auspices of the Education Committee, and the Council may congratulate itself and the children of the district on the fact that Councillor Martin still holds the position he has so ably and sympathetically filled for many years.

Town  
Planning

There has probably been no subject more prominently before the ratepayers than that of Town Planning. Scheme No. 1, which includes over 1,000 acres in the southern portion of the district, is in course of preparation. Numerous interviews have taken place with the owners of land in that area, and the preparation of the scheme is rapidly drawing to a completion. The key note of the Town Planning Act is co-operation with the owners, and I think there will be no question when the scheme is finally completed that the owners have had every opportunity of laying their views before the Council, and that after duly considering the same a scheme will have been prepared which will meet with their hearty approval. As regards Scheme No. 2, relating to the northern portion of the district, notices of intention to apply to the Board for leave to prepare a scheme have been given, and so far the only other step taken has been to call a

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

meeting of owners and others interested. Approximately 2,300 acres are included in the scheme, and about 3,560 properties are affected. Some 5,000 notices have been served in connection with the scheme.

A good deal of opposition has been raised to this scheme, but I am of opinion that, when the sectional conferences of owners have been held, a good deal of the misapprehension as to the effect of the scheme, and misunderstanding as to the intentions of the Council will disappear. The objections received will have the fullest consideration of the Committee concerned and of the Council.

It may be desirable to remind the Council that Schemes 1 and 2 are only steps in the direction of preparing a scheme for the whole of the district, and should be viewed as details rather than as matters of principle.

Delightfully situated as Finchley is, and still beautifully rural in places, it could not boast until recently of any great area of public open spaces. The old Finchley Common, of some 3,000 acres, disappeared within enclosures in the early part of last century, and although undeveloped land in abundance remained, it was no longer Finchley freehold. During the past three years, much has been done to rectify that condition. A statement of the land secured, or in connection with which negotiations are practically completed, may be of interest:—

Brook Farm, 62½ acres; Cherry Tree Wood, 13½ acres; Pointals' Playing Fields, 12 acres; Woodhouse Estate, 36 acres (six acres of this is for a school, and five for open spaces); Whitehall Estate, along the brook, 6 acres; Playing Field, opposite Great North Road School, 2 acres; Vale Farm, 2 acres; Arden Playing Fields, 5 acres; and last, but not least, the Glebe Land, known as the Rough Lots, 90 acres; roughly some 220 acres which, added to the 100 acres of open spaces arranged for in connection with Town Planning Scheme No. 1, will enable Finchley to claim that one out of every ten of its acres will be an open space for the health and pleasure of its residents. It would have been useless providing, on the one hand, magnificent open spaces if, on the other hand, the amenities thus acquired were to be destroyed by the construction of railways through the district in directions and under conditions not desired by the ratepayers, and I have, therefore, peculiar satisfaction in recording the defeat in Committee in June, 1913 of a Bill for the construction of a Northern Junction Railway, and the throwing out on Second Reading of a similar

Defeat of  
Railway  
Bills

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Lord  
Ronaldshay

Bill in the early part of 1914. In the opposition to both these Bills, as in the opposition to the Greater London Railway Bill of 1911, Finchley played a prominent part and, undoubtedly, in the last instance, was the principal factor in the defeat of the Bill in the House of Commons. Where many contributed towards the pleasing result, I should like to place in such a record as this my appreciation of the valuable assistance in fighting the railway given to Finchley by Lord Ronaldshay, who in many ways during my chairmanship has given the district most material help.

Swimming  
Bath

Famous for many years for its exponents of swimming, Finchley has been handicapped by the want of a swimming bath. That want has been supplied to an extent by the erection of a small covered-in swimming bath on a site in Squires Lane, near the Electricity Works, and it is hoped that it will be opened before the commencement of this year's swimming season. The site is large enough for the provision of a large open air swimming bath, in addition, and, doubtless, the Council will soon be asked to consider the question of proceeding with that at an early date.

Housing

Speaking of baths reminds me of housing, and I am glad to announce that work has at last been started in connection with the first hundred houses of the 300, for the erection of which provision has been made, and the necessary sanctions obtained. The difficulties attaching to the scheme have been great—much more so than can be generally known. Not only had we to surmount the obstacles imposed by a ring of builders, but the increased price of materials, and the increased price of money which we shall have to pay, at one time appeared to make going on with the scheme impossible. That it has been possible is largely due to the patience and experience of the Clerk and Councillor Nicholls, the Chairman of the the Committee. And here I would like to say that the scheme bears the personal impress of Councillor Nicholls, who in this and such matters as Town Planning, and indeed all matters cognate to the Committee over which he presides, has given himself unsparingly to the work on which it is obvious his heart is fixed.

From all that I have heard and seen, I have no hesitation in stating that it is my personal view that the scheme is one of the best which has been provided by the municipalities of this country. Many expressions of opinion from enlightened quarters have been made to me to that effect. There can be no doubt as to the need for dwellings of this character, and, as private enterprise failed to supply that need, it was the duty of the Local Authority to step in and do so. The scheme which, as you know, is to ultimately provide 300 cottages to be let at rentals of 7s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. per

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week, inclusive, has been devised with due regard to amenity, sanitation and open space for the occupants. The Council has frequently been twitted with the remark that Town Planning means the doing away with Workmen's Dwellings, but in this scheme it has been shewn that the Council can provide houses to let at low rents, and this with a limited number of houses, from ten to twelve to the acre. The scheme further, as shewn at the Inquiry, is to be one which would be ultimately self-supporting, and one of which the district may be justly proud.

If I may be allowed, I should like to say that it is in connection with Open Spaces, Town Planning, Housing, and the preservation of the amenities of the district that I should like my chairmanship to be remembered. While I have been, and am intensely interested in, all matters relating to Finchley, it is to these special features that I confess a personal leaning.

Many more things might be recorded as of importance. The further provision of Allotments (14½ acres at Brook Farm; 3½ at Holden Road; 20 acres of Glebe Land) shows that the Council is making generous provision for a class which benefits materially by such an amenity.

The wages of Council employees have been raised, and although 28s. a week is not princely, it is a recognition by the Council of the need for improving conditions. In addition a war bonus of 2s. a week has been given to every weekly wage earner, and generous allowances granted in respect of men who have joined the Colours.

The Rate, standing as it does at 3s. 3d. in the £, shows that the great progress made has been made with due regard to the ratepayers' pocket. A statement of this kind does not cover the tremendous amount of careful watching always going on by the Finance Committee, and many thanks are due to Councillor Cope, who, in addition to his duties as Chairman of General Purposes, has been Chairman of the Finance Committee for the last two years.

The outbreak of the war, in addition to increasing immensely the difficulties of local administration, threw many new duties on Local Authorities. Under the direction of the Local Government Board, it became the duty of the Chairman to organise Committees to deal with distress arising out of the war, to deal with Belgian

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Refugees, to deal with recruiting—to mention only some of the more important. In all these various extraneous duties I have been most ably assisted by the Clerk and my Vice-Chairman, and I have been able to gather round me a band of devoted workers, to all of whom I owe a deep debt of personal gratitude. Some other opportunity must be taken to record the War Emergency work, and I will only here state that approximately £3,000 has been raised by collections and subscriptions in the district. Distress has been prevented, or ameliorated, and much has been done towards the maintenance of the Belgian Refugees in our midst.

Thanks

A long experience of public work before I was made Chairman of this Authority had convinced me of the unselfish devotion of the Municipal Staff to the work of the district. The intimate knowledge which one obtains as Chairman has more than confirmed the views I previously held. Without exception I have found zeal and capacity placed at my service generously and ungrudgingly. To each and every officer I tender my heartfelt thanks. It will, of course, be understood that with the Clerk the relations of a Chairman are more intimate than with any other of the officers. I have received from Mr. Lister help, advice and services which money could not have bought, and which I have regarded as gifts from a friend instead of duties from an official.

Personal

For myself I can only say that I took up the duties of Chairman with no irreverent spirit. The public work in which I have now been engaged for 20 years is a religion to me. To it I have devoted the best that is in me. No man holding the position in which you placed me three years ago will be able to satisfy everyone. Least of all will he be able to satisfy himself. Conscious I am of many shortcomings. I have done my best. According to my ability I have fought the fight, I have kept the faith, and I am ready to hand over the flag of Finchley to my successor in the belief and hope that he will lead an awakening democracy to use to their utmost the powers for public good which the legislature from time to time is placing in their hands.

I am, Mrs. Hardie and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BOGGON.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued)

RESOLVED unanimously—

- (a) That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Chairman for his excellent resume, and that same be entered on the Minutes of the Council.
- (b) That the Clerk prepare and circulate the usual statistical information for annexing to such resume.

## 1546 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Local Pensions, of the 24th February.

Overseers, of the 1st March.

Electricity, of the 2nd March.

Public Health, of the 3rd March, Councillors Griffiths, Nicholls, Pateman and Wells voting against paragraph 1433.

Arising out of paragraph 1422, an amendment was proposed by Councillor Pateman, and seconded by Councillor H. O. Syrett, "That the word 'motor' be deleted from the first line of the recommendation, and that the last section of such paragraph be also deleted."

On being put, the amendment was lost, Councillors Griffiths, Nicholls and Pateman voting for and the rest of the members against.

The paragraph as originally submitted, was then put and carried, Councillors Griffiths, Nicholls and Pateman voting against.

Referring to paragraph 1427, read letter, dated 19th March, from the Town Clerk of Hornsey stating that patients from this district suffering from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis would be received and treated in the Borough Isolation Hospital with due regard to the requirements of the Borough, and on suitable terms. Further that these terms could not be

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determined beforehand as the circumstances of each case would probably be different as regarded the amount of nursing attention needed, etc.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee.

Education, of the 8th March.

Fire and Water, of the 8th March.

Highways, of the 9th March.

Town Planning, of the 10th and 18th March.

General Purposes of the 15th and 17th March, subject to the deletion in paragraph 1502 of the words "Other Granite—Clee Hill Granite Co." and the substitution therefor of "Clee Hill Granite—British Macadams, Ltd."; and to the deletion of the words "Portland Cement—W. J. D. Smith."

The Clerk of the Council reported that the under-mentioned had agreed to extend their contracts until the 30th September, 1915, viz. :—

Croft Granite Brick and Concrete Co., Ltd.—  
Leicester Granite, Slab Paving.

Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.—  
Leicester Granite.

J. R. Connor—Drawing Materials.

Alexandra Paving Stone Co., Ltd.—Slab Paving.

Shaw and Sons—Books and Bookbinding, Stationery  
and Sundries.

Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd.—Typewriting  
Requisites.

Josiah Smart and Son—Gravel, Hoggin, Sand, Tar-  
paving and Macadam.

East Anglian Cement Co., Ltd.—Portland Cement.

W. Goodyear and Son—Cartage of Materials.

Adamant Stone and Paving Co., Ltd.—Slab Paving.

Patent Victoria Stone, Co., Ltd.—Slab Paving.

Warden and Co., Ltd.—Printing.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## RESOLVED—

- (a) That such contracts be extended for the period mentioned;
- (b) That the under-mentioned tenders be accepted for the period of six months ending 30th September, 1915, viz.:—

Uniforms—Atkinson and Co.

Boots—Pocock, Bros.

1457 FINCHLEY RINK CINEMA—Charity Concert.—Referring to paragraph 1489, read letter, dated 16th March, from the Finchley Rink Cinema stating that it had been decided that the proceeds of the concert to be held on Good Friday be equally divided between the Finchley Cottage Hospital and the Belgian Refugees' Fund.

Finance, of the 16th March.

1548 STANDING ORDERS.—

RESOLVED that the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended in order that the under-mentioned report may be received and considered.

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd March, 1915.

Present:—Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Griffiths, C. S. Syrett and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Cope and Mrs. Hardie (Non-Members).

1549 PLANS.—We

## RECOMMEND—

1. That the following Plans be APPROVED, subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report:—

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

| No. of Plan. | Premises                   | Where Situate.  | Owner.                |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 4018 amended | 4 houses                   | Hervey Close, N side  | C. V. Cable.          |
| 4039         | Motor house                | Crooked Usage, Hendon Lane, W. side, for No. 6, Finchley Avenue | C. W. Scott           |
| 4043         | 4 houses (plots 0165—0168) | Addison Way, N. side  | Oakwood Tenants, Ltd. |
| 4044         | 4 houses (plots 0175—0178) | Ditto   | Ditto                 |

2. That the following Plans be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

| No of Plan.   | Premises.   | Where Situate.           | Owner.                         |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4033a amended | Block of Flats  | Addison Way, S. side     | Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.          |
| 4040          | Proposed bridge over brook to carry new road to be called Brooklands Rise | Off Addison Way, N. side | Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust. |
| 4041          | 2 houses (plots 0147—0148)  | Addison Way, N. side     | Oakwood Tenants, Ltd.          |
| 4042          | 8 houses (plots 0149—0152 and 0183—0186)                                  | Ditto S. side            | Ditto.                         |

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3. With regard to Plans numbered 4043 and 4044, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shewn on such plans may be drained more economically, or advantageously, in combination than separately, and sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

RECOMMEND that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, such houses be drained by combination drains as shewn on the said Plans.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

1550 APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE PARISH FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.—

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Council do hereby appoint Frederick John Bloomfield, Percy Holland Chambers, Charles Frederick Day, and Samuel Sanders to be Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley for the year ending 31st March, 1916;
- (2) That the best thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby, accorded to Messrs. C. F. Day, J. H. Fry, W. S. Hardman, and S. Sanders, for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

1551 APPOINTMENT OF CHARITY TRUSTEE.—

RESOLVED—

- (1) That Councillor Boggon be re-appointed a Trustee of the Charities for the period ending March, 1916.
- (2) That the thanks of the Council, be, and they are hereby, accorded to Councillor Boggon for his past services.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1552 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL.—Governors.—

## RESOLVED—

- (1) That Miss Shoults and Messrs. Boggon, Eckert, Martin and C. S. Syrett be elected this Council's representatives on the Governing body of the Finchley County School for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1916.
- (2) That the thanks of the Council be, and they are hereby, tendered to Miss Shoults, and Messrs. Boggon, Eckert, Martin, and Rabbidge for the services rendered during the term of office expiring on the 31st instant.

1553 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

## RESOLVED—

- (a) That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 16th March, together with those mentioned in paragraph 1540 (b), amounting in the total to £20,801 19s. 11d.
- (b) That an Order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder mentioned, amounting to £2,574 14s. 4d.

1554 GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT—

|  |      | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|--|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Clerk to pay Firemen   | F.B. | 34  | 16 | 9  |     |    |    |
| L. and S.W. Bank, Instalt. of Loan<br>No. 68, Petrol Motor   | F.B. | 105 | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Prudl. Assur. Co., Repayt. of Loans<br>No. 107, Str. Impts., |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| P.   |      | 156 | 7  | 6  |     |    |    |
| I.   |      | 84  | 19 | 3  |     |    |    |
|  |      |     |    |    | 241 | 6  | 9  |
| No. 108, ditto,  |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| P.   |      | 3   | 8  | 11 |     |    |    |
| I.   |      | 4   | 1  | 7  |     |    |    |
|  |      |     |    |    | 7   | 10 | 6  |
|  |      |     |    |    | 248 | 17 | 3  |

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|   |     | £     | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|---|-----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Bank of England, repayt. of Loan<br>No .162, Small Dwgs.    |     |       |    |    |      |    |    |
| Acquisn.  | P.  | 7     | 6  | 3  |      |    |    |
|   | I.  | 6     | 13 | 9  |      |    |    |
|   |     | <hr/> |    |    | 14   | 0  | 0  |
| Clerk's Wages Account                                       | ... | 650   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Clerk, on account of Election Ex-<br>penses                 | E.  | 60    | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Natl. Housing and Town Planning<br>Council, delegates' fees | ... | 2     | 2  | 0  |      |    |    |
|   |     | <hr/> |    |    | 1114 | 16 | 0  |

## 1555 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—

|  |        | £     | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|--|--------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Elec. Engineer, wages account                  | ...    | 500   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Ditto, petty cash                              | ... .. | 40    | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Bank of England, repayment of<br>Loan No. 133— |        |       |    |    |      |    |    |
| Extens. 4a.                                    |        |       |    |    |      |    |    |
|  | P.     | 121   | 19 | 11 |      |    |    |
|  | I.     | 53    | 7  | 2  |      |    |    |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 175  | 7  | 1  |
| Extens. 4b.                                    |        |       |    |    |      |    |    |
|  | P.     | 150   | 18 | 10 |      |    |    |
|  | I.     | 99    | 14 | 2  |      |    |    |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 250  | 13 | 0  |
| Extens. 4d.                                    |        |       |    |    |      |    |    |
|  | P.     | 182   | 5  | 11 |      |    |    |
|  | I.     | 124   | 13 | 1  |      |    |    |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 306  | 19 | 0  |
| Extens. 4e.                                    |        |       |    |    |      |    |    |
|  | P.     | 58    | 15 | 4  |      |    |    |
|  | I.     | 24    | 10 | 11 |      |    |    |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 83   | 6  | 3  |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 816  | 5  | 4  |
|  |        | <hr/> |    |    | 1356 | 5  | 4  |

## 1556 SWIMMING BATH LOAN ACCOUNT.—

|                             | £   | s. | d.  |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Clerk to pay Clerk of Works | ... | 9  | 9 0 |

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1557 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT, No. 2.—  
Bank of England, repayment of Loan—

|                             | £     | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| No. 186 (Woodhouse Estate)— |       |    |    |    |    |    |
| P.                          | 15    | 17 | 0  |    |    |    |
| I.                          | 65    | 15 | 0  |    |    |    |
|                             | <hr/> |    |    | 81 | 12 | 0  |

1558 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS (WOODHOUSE ESTATE) LOAN  
ACCOUNT.—

|                             | £     | s.  | d.      |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|---------|
| Clerk to pay Clerk of Works | ...   | ... | 12 12 0 |
|                             | <hr/> |     |         |
|                             | £2574 | 14  | 4       |
|                             | <hr/> |     |         |

## 1559 TENDERS.—

(a) Sewage Filters—Construction of.—Six tenders in connection with the above were received, opened and referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Fire Station—Additions to.—Six tenders in connection with the above were received, opened, and referred to the Fire and Water Committee for consideration and report.

## 1560 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

1. Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. De Dion Bouton (1907), Ltd. to store 300 gallons of petroleum spirit at "The Laurels," High Road, North Finchley.
2. Agreements with the Post-Master General for the provision and maintenance of a single wire circuit between the Fire Station and
  - (1) Junction of Midholm with Addison Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
  - (2) Junction of Bishops Avenue and Addison Way, East Finchley.
3. Instruments appointing Overseers for year ending 31st March, 1916.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

4. Contracts with the under-mentioned for the six months ending 30th September, 1915, viz.:—
- Adcock, Easton and Co., and the Sanitas Co., disinfectants.
  - British Macadam, Ltd.—Clee Hill granite.
  - Knowles and Co.—Buxton lime.
  - W. J. Smith, Ltd.—stoneware pipes and stoneware goods.
  - Middleton, Bros.—petroleum and sundries.
  - D. Matthews—copperas.
  - Atkinson and Co.—uniforms.
  - Pocock, Bros.—boots.
  - Croft Granite Brick and Concrete Co., Ltd.—Leicester granite, slab paving.
  - Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.—Leicester granite.
  - J. R. Connor—drawing materials.
  - Alexandra Paving Stone Co., Ltd.—slab paving.
  - Shaw and Sons—books and bookbinding, stationery and sundries.
  - Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd.—typewriting requisites.
  - Josiah Smart and Son—gravel, hoggin, sand, tarpaving and macadam.
  - East Anglican Cement Co., Ltd.—Portland cement.
  - William Goodyear and Son—cartage of materials.
  - Adamant Stone and Paving Co., Ltd.—slab paving.
  - Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.—slab paving.
  - Warden and Co., Ltd.—printing.
5. Contract with Messrs. Roberts and Co., for construction of public convenience, "Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.
6. Contract with W. and R. Archer for supply of shovels, brooms and general ironmongery (section A) for the three years ended 31st March, 1918.
7. Licence to Mr. W. Westacott for grazing on land, Whetstone Stray.
8. Agreement with Mr. G. E. Cloke for continuance of tenancy of contractor's yard, Woodhouse Estate.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

9. Contract with Farringdon Engineering Co., for installation of water filtration plant at Swimming Bath, Squires Lane.
10. Contract with Messrs. Rowley, Bros., for erection of workmen's dwellings on the Woodhouse estate.
11. Licence to F. J. de Rivaz for grazing on land, Brook Farm.
12. Mortgage of Sewage Farm lands to the L. and S.W. Bank to secure the repayment of the following amounts:—

|   | £    | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| Public Convenience, East Finchley ...     | 610  | 0  | 0  |
| Private Street Works, Holly Park, etc ... | 835  | 0  | 0  |
| Sewage Farm, pumps and engines ...        | 292  | 10 | 0  |
| Street Widening ...                       | 1310 | 0  | 0  |

13. Mortgages to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., of General District Rates to secure repayment of the following amounts, viz.:—

|   | £    | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| Private Street Works, 13th batch ...    | 1043 | 0  | 0  |
| Electric Lighting Exten. 7, mains ...   | 1500 | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto ditto services ...                | 3000 | 0  | 0  |
| Surface Water Drainage (Light Railways) | 1037 | 0  | 0  |

## 1561 VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN.—

RESOLVED, unanimously, on the motion of Councillor C. S. Syrett, seconded by Councillor Martin, that the best thanks of the Council are due, and are hereby accorded to Councillor John Boggon, J.P., for the admirable manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Chairman during the period which he has so ably filled that position.

## 1562 VOTE OF THANKS TO VICE-CHAIRMAN.—

RESOLVED, unanimously, on the motion of Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Bloomfield, that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor C. S. Syrett for the excellent manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Vice-Chairman during the past year.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## 1563 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 2nd March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor C. S. Syrett (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Griffiths and Mr. B. Todd, J.P., and Councillor Pateman (Non-Member).

1564 ACCIDENT—Great North Road—Feeder Pillar.—As previously reported, on the 18th July last, a motor car proceeding along the Great North Road, at Whetstone, collided with one of the Council's feeder pillars on the path on the East side, opposite to Woodside Lane, with the result that the feeder pillar was demolished and considerable damage done to the sub-station battery, etc. The Electrical Engineer informs us that the particulars for the claim for damage, after giving credit for material, amounts to £473 1s. 5d.

The Clerk of the Council has taken the matter up with the Solicitors acting for the driver of the motor car, who repudiate all liability on behalf of their client.

We have instructed the Clerk to press for payment of the account, and we will report further at a later meeting.

C. S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

Arising out of such report, it was further

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to have writ issued in the matter.

A report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 3rd March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Hardie, Matthews, Pulham, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths, Pateman and Royston (non-members).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1565 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—North Finchley—Halls and the Council.—It will be remembered that Messrs. Crook and Jones have a claim of £46 7s. 3d. outstanding in respect of their charge, and the Trustee in Bankruptcy has intimated that he sees no objection to the Council paying this amount out of moneys in hand.

In order to protect the Council in the event of other claims being made, Messrs. Crook and Jones are prepared to give an undertaking of indemnity (limited to the amount of the cheque paid to them) in a form to be agreed.

We

RECOMMEND that a cheque for £46 7s. 3d. be drawn in favour of Messrs. Crook and Jones, subject—

- (1) To the Surveyor issuing his Certificate.
- (2) To the indemnity before-mentioned being given by them in a form to be approved by the Clerk of the Council.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

A report of the FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE of the 8th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Pulham (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Eckert, Pateman, C. S. Syrett and Wells, and Councillor Matthews (non-member).

1566 FIRE ALARMS—Use of—Special Constabulary.—A communication has been received from the Transport Officer of the Finchley Special Constabulary, enquiring whether the Fire Alarm Posts in this district may be available—in case of necessity—as a means of communication between the Special Constabulary and the Police Station. The Officer points out that one or more telephones would be provided by them and their use would be restricted to their Chief Officers. We

RECOMMEND that the desired permission be given, subject

- (1) To the Council being indemnified against any loss or damage to the Fire Alarm Posts or the apparatus appertaining thereto.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (2) To the number of keys being limited to three.
- (3) To the Post Office Telephone Department's consent being obtained.

S. PULHAM,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

A report of the JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE of the 8th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Day, and C. S. Syrett.

1567 JOINT HOSPITAL.—We have had under consideration a report which has been adopted by the Hendon Council in connection with the scheme for the erection of the proposed Joint Isolation Hospital (copy of which is annexed hereto), and

RECOMMEND that the Hendon Council be informed that this Council is willing to agree thereto, subject to the following modifications being made therein, viz.:—

1. That the separate bath-room and lavatory for the matron be retained and that her apartment be erected "en suite."
2. That the original number of bath-rooms and w.c.'s be adhered to.
3. That, in view of the number of bedrooms and the length of the corridors, the number of slop closets be increased from one to two.
- 4 (a) That the proposed discharge block be deleted as suggested.
- (b) That the discharge rooms be erected in connection with Block C, as set out on page 20 of the original report of the two Medical Officers, but so arranged that if Block C be required for other purposes these discharge rooms can be completely shut off from the Block.

This arrangement would allow of Block C being used for discharge purposes when not otherwise required, but when so required could be entirely cut off from the discharge rooms, and

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

that these latter rooms be so placed that they can be attached to a discharge block at some future date should such be found necessary. (In this connection it will be noted that the two authorities have adopted the principle of a one hundred bed hospital, having in view the rapid increase in the population of the Finchley and Hendon districts. It is quite possible, however, that the full complement may not be required for some time).

5. That the suggestions made by the Hendon Council in regard to the suggested accommodation for the nursing and domestic staff be approved, provided that two of the bedrooms allocated to the senior nurses (two years' standing) are of sufficient size to accommodate two beds which can be used at times of pressure.
6. That, in the event of the Assistant Matron not being provided with a sitting room, she be given a suitable bed-sitting-room.
7. That, in the event of an additional resident porter being appointed (which appointment in our opinion hardly seems necessary) he might possibly be lodged in rooms erected over the garage.
8. That in lieu of an open competition a limited competition amongst eight selected architects (four to be nominated by each Council) be agreed. The premium to merge in the architect's commission in the event of the premiated scheme being adopted whether his design be placed first second or third by the Assessor.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

## REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee beg to report that they met at the Council Offices, The Burroughs, Hendon, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915. Present: Mr. Councillor Sturgess (in the Chair), Councillors Cartwright, Ford, Rooke-Ley and Taylor.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1.—JOINT HOSPITAL SCHEME.—That they gave consideration to a report of the Joint Conference with the Committee of the Finchley Council in reference to their consideration of a report from the Medical Officers of the two districts in regard to this scheme, held at the Council Offices, Finchley, on the 9th December, 1914, and your Committee recommend that the following suggestions made at the Conference referred to be approved:—

- (a) That at present provision be only made for the treatment of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever.
- (b) That a Hospital with 100 beds be provided.
- (c) That the principle of central heating be adopted.
- (d) In regard to the contributions by the respective Councils that the cost of providing the Hospital be borne in equal shares. Future extensions according to population.
- (e) That the contributions for treatment of cases from the two districts be calculated according to the extent of user by the respective Councils. Establishment expenses to be calculated according to population.

Your Committee recommend further that additional amendments be made in the scheme, as follows:—

- (1) Bath Rooms (page 14 of Medical Officers' Report).—That the provision of a separate Bath Room and w.c. for the Matron be omitted, and that the number of Bath Rooms and w.c.'s to be provided for the Nurses be as follows:—Bath Rooms, two instead of three; w.c.'s four instead of six.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (2) Competition.—The Joint Committee recommended that the scheme should form the subject of a limited competition amongst six selected architects, but your Committee consider that the competition should be an open one with an assessor, it being clearly understood that the Councils concerned will not be bound to adopt the premiated or any of the designs, but the assessor's award as to prizes to be conclusive.

The Joint Committee recommended that the prizes in the competition should be as follows:—First, £100; Second, £75, and £50. Your Committee consider that the first prize should be fixed at £200 (to merge in the architect's commission in the event of the premiated scheme being adopted), with a second prize of £75, and a third prize of £50.

- (3) Discharge Block.—The Joint Committee recommended the retention of the Discharge Block suggested in the scheme, but your Committee consider that the same should be omitted. In other respects your Committee recommend that the Scheme No. 2 for Scarlet Fever be adopted. (Page 20 of Report.)

- (4) Staff (Page 7 of Report).—In regard to the Nursing Staff, that the number of Nurses of two years' standing be reduced from four to three, and the number of probationers be reduced from 21 to 17 (maximum).

Domestic Staff.—That the number of Housemaids be reduced from three to two. That the suggestion for a Parlourmaid be omitted. That the number of Ward Maids be reduced from six to five. That the Assistant Porter be "resident" instead of non-resident.

- (5) Accommodation of Staff (Page 10 of Report).—That the provision of an Assistant Matron's sitting room be omitted.

A report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 15th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Pulham, Martin, and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Pate-man and Wells (non-members).

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1568 CLERK'S (RATING) DEPARTMENT.—Referring to paragraph 1252 of the Council Minutes dated 27th January last, we have considered a report of the Joint Sub-Committee therein referred to in regard to the above, a copy of which is annexed hereto. We

RECOMMEND that the recommendation therein contained be adopted.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon and C. S. Syrett (on behalf of the General Purposes Committee), Mr. Day (on behalf of the Overseers), and Messrs. Hardman and Sanders (Overseers, non-members).

1569 CLERK'S (RATING) DEPARTMENT.—Adverting to Minute No. 1252, we have considered the matter referred to us, and beg to report as follows:—

1570 RATE COLLECTORS AND FIRST CLERK IN RATING OFFICE.—As the Committee are probably aware, the maximum salary of each of the Rate Collectors is £250, and that of the first Clerk in that department £150. Each of such officers is at the present time receiving the maximum salary. We

RECOMMEND that the several maxima be not increased.

1571 CLERK'S (RATING) DEPARTMENT—Clerical Work.—We are of opinion that additional assistance is necessary in the department, and that the clerical work could be re-organised with advantage. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to prepare and submit a report as to—

- (a) The appointment of an additional Officer in the Department;
- (b) The re-organisation of the clerical work.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1572 SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER—Apportionment of Salary, etc.—Assistant Overseers.—It will be remembered that a sum of £25 per annum out of the total salary paid to the Clerk of the Council has hitherto been apportioned in respect of his services as Superintendent Assistant Overseer. As these services are a proper charge upon the Poor Rate of the District, and as the amount paid is altogether disproportionate to the work done, a further allocation appears to be necessary.

It will also be remembered that the Overseers have, in connection with the preparation, etc., of the Voters' Lists and Jury List, authorised, on a certificate of the Revising Barrister, payment of certain allowances for preparation thereof to the above Officers. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That a sum of £200 per annum of the present salary of the Clerk of the Council be allocated in respect of his duties as Superintendent Assistant Overseer, as and from the 31st instant.
- (b) That the allowances above-mentioned be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

A report of the TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE of the 18th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Durnford, Griffiths, Martin, Pateman, C. S. Syrett, and H. O. Syrett, and Councillors Day and Wells (non-members).

1573 BROOK FARM—Laying out of Cricket Pitch and Tennis Courts.—We have appointed a Sub-Committee to consider this matter and report to us thereon, and appended hereto is a copy of their report. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That instructions be given to the Surveyor to have the Tennis Courts and the Cricket Pitch properly rolled immediately;

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

- (2) That the Surveyor be instructed to, if possible, hire a roller, failing which, to purchase one at a cost not exceeding £3.
- (3) That if the pitch prove unsuitable for cricket this year it be utilised for tennis.

We have directed the Sub-Committee to keep this work under observation, and report thereon to us at next meeting.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,  
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

Present: Councillors Griffiths (Chairman), and Pateman, and Councillors Matthews and Wells (non-members).

Gentlemen,—

We beg to report as follows:—

We are of opinion that insufficient consideration has been given to the planning and details of the scheme, and that the convenience of the general public has not been properly considered. We are further of opinion that the money expended on the work as at present laid out is wasted. The reasons for arriving at this decision are as under:—

1.—Before proceeding with the work a plan should have been prepared and submitted to the Committee, showing the tennis courts, cricket pitches, and the general lay out, also the entrances for the general public.

2.—That the tennis courts are in the wrong position, our reasons for arriving at this decision are:—

- (a) That the drops in the levels are so arranged that the lower court will be useless in any but the driest of weather, if at all.
- (b) That their present position will entail a high wire screen to prevent the balls going into the gardens of private residents, this is costly and unsightly in particular from the point of view of the residents. We are also of opinion that it was unnecessary to disturb the privacy of these tenants by erecting the courts immediately in their rear when there were more suitable positions.

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

3.—As regards the cricket pitch, using the wickets north and south as is intended, the players will be continually driving the balls on the tennis courts with grave risks of injuring the tennis players. Further, that this portion of the estate was not shewn upon the plan as being set apart for games.

4.—That owing to their position the general public entering will be almost certain to walk across the courts, to the annoyance of the players, apart from the possible injury to the ground.

## CRICKET PITCH.—

5.—We consider the cricket pitch useless, and think it would be better if it had been left alone in its previous state. The reasons for arriving at this decision are:—

- (a) That although a considerable portion has been taken and re-turfed, instead of being flat it is all bumps and hollows, and as it is now would be a danger to the men fielding who may have to run back for the ball.
- (b) That there is not a flat run for the batsman.
- (c) That the pitch being undrained and not level the water will hang about in the hollows and prevent play except in the driest of weather.
- (d) That the turf is not well laid and has rotted down to such an extent that it is questionable whether it will recover for this season, if at all.

6.—We are of opinion that the proper position for the courts is on the north side of the field (where the shelter is now) there would have been less fall to contend with, and a greater possibility of the courts keeping dry.

- (a) There would have been no necessity for a screen.
- (b) The cricketers would not have driven the ball on to the courts.
- (c) For afternoon playing the sun would not have been in the players eyes.
- (d) The courts would not have monopolised the entrance to the field, and the public would have had more freedom.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - MARCH 24TH, 1915.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

PART II.

3, The Hawthorns,  
Church End,  
FINCHLEY, N.

March 22nd, 1915.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Finchley Urban District Council.

Mrs. Hardie and Gentlemen,

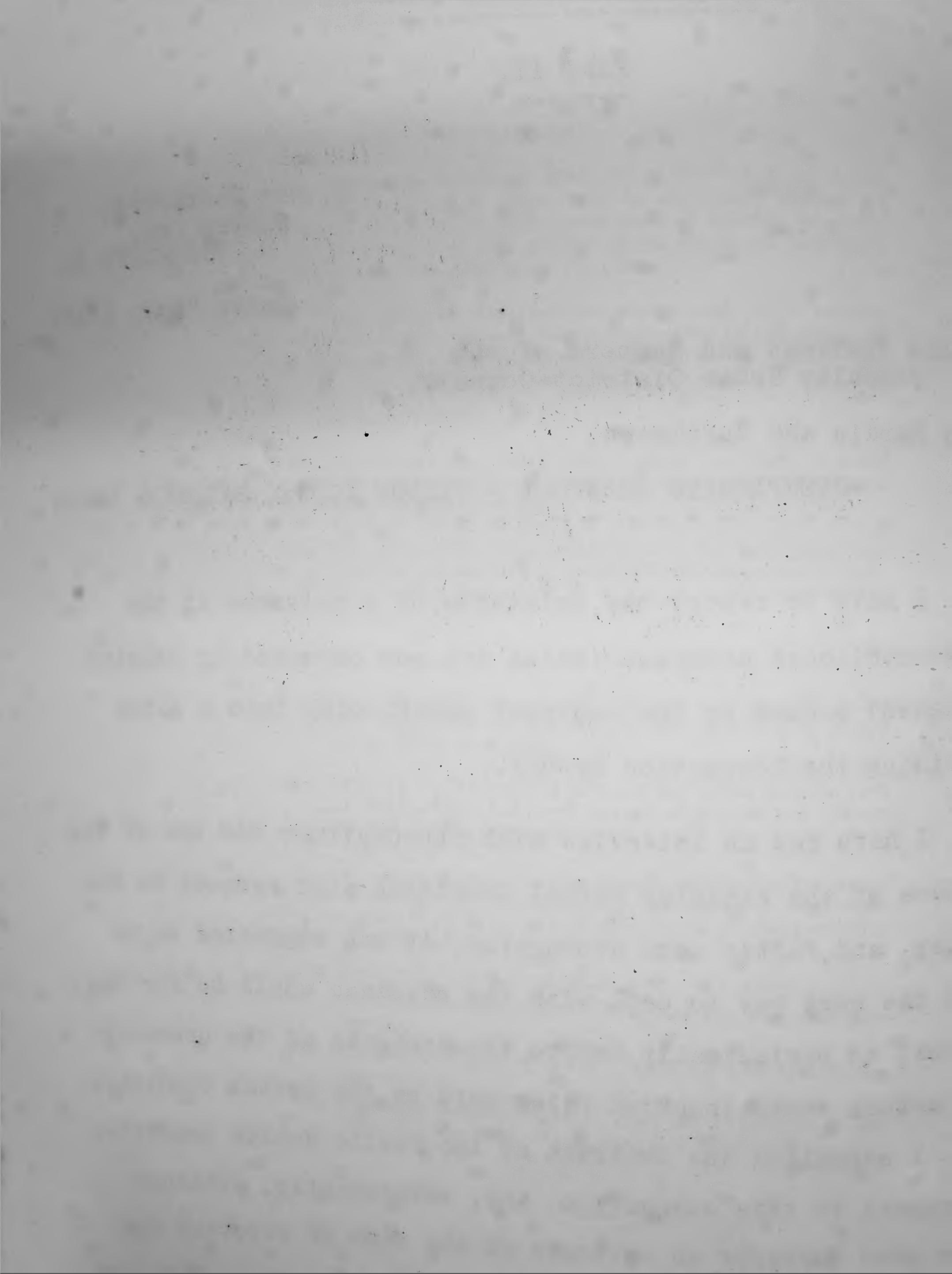
OVERFLOWING CESSPOOL - WILLOW LODGE, BALLARDS LANE.

I have to report the existence of a nuisance at the above-mentioned premises (which are now occupied by Belgian Refugees) caused by the cesspool overflowing into a ditch adjoining the Recreation Ground.

I have had an interview with the Chairman and one of the Members of the Finchley Hostel Committee with respect to the matter, and, after some discussion, it was suggested to me that the best way to deal with the nuisance would be for the Council to periodically remove the contents of the cesspool; the actual costs incurred being paid by the Hostel Committee.

I consulted the Chairman of the Public Health Committee in regard to this suggestion, and, subsequently, obtained from your Surveyor an estimate of the cost of removing the sewage between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m. The cost of removal, including pumping, would be 7/6d. per load.

The matter being somewhat urgent, I again communicated with the Chairman of the Hostel Committee, J. Dowell, Esq.,



and asked him to inform me whether his Committee would be prepared to pay this amount in the event of the Council being willing to undertake the work, and I beg to submit his reply for your consideration.

I am, Mrs. Hardie and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. FRANKLIN.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

7. We are of opinion that all that was required for the cricket pitches was to prepare one or two wickets about 6 feet wide and 25 yards long in the most suitable positions, and to cut and roll the outfield for the fielders.

T. GRIFFITHS,

Chairman.

1574 OVERFLOWING CESSPOOL—"Willow Lodge," Ballards Lane.—A report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector hereon, dated 22nd March, was submitted.

*See copy  
annexed.*

## RECOMMENDED—

- (1) That such report be received and adopted.
- (2) That the Council undertake, on behalf of the Finchley Hostel Committee, the emptying of the cesspool on the terms mentioned, subject to that Committee entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council containing (*inter alia*) a clause to the effect that the Council shall not thereby be deemed to have undertaken the emptying of the cesspool under Section 42 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

1575 GRAZING—Land—Colney Hatch Lane.—The Clerk reported that at the meeting of the Council, in February last, it was resolved that the licence to Mr. A. B. Barton for the grazing of cattle on the land adjoining Colney Hatch Lane be extended for a further period of twelve months from the 31st March, 1915, upon the same terms as those upon which the land was at present held.

Read letter, dated 10th March, from Mr. Cecil J. Barton, stating that his father was now deceased, and that he would be glad if the Council would extend the licence to him.

RECOMMENDED that the land be let to Mr. Cecil J. Barton on the same terms, subject to his paying the rent in advance, and giving the Council an indemnity to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council.

1576 OPEN SPACES AND ALLOTMENTS—Glebe Land—Great North Road and Summers Lane.—The Clerk of the Council reported that he had had an interview with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Surveyors on the 16th inst., when the following proposed conditions, *re* sale, were submitted to him and discussed:

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1. The sale is to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board and other necessary consenting parties.
2. The sale is to take effect as from \_\_\_\_\_ and if not completed by that date the District Council are to pay interest on the purchase money, £20,500, at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.
3. The property is to be sold subject to the present holdings, land tax, tithes, public footpaths, sewer and other easements.
4. The Council are to devote not less than 25 acres of the land sold for recreation purposes.
5. The Council are to undertake not to disturb the present allotments, comprising an area of about  $20\frac{1}{4}$  acres, unless the Council provide suitable accommodation in the neighbourhood or elsewhere.
6. The Council to undertake not to use the land in Field No. 210, with a depth of about 200 feet from the Great North Road and Summers Lane, for any other purposes than Municipal purposes.
7. A formal contract to be entered into between the parties to be approved by the District Council.
8. Each party to pay their own costs.

RECOMMENDED that, with the deletion of Clause 6, and the substitution of "4 per cent." for " $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent." in Clause 2, such conditions be approved, subject to the completion of the purchase being postponed until after the termination of the war.

1577 WAR—Enlistment—Fireman.—Read letter, dated 17th March, from Mr. E. J. Evans, stating that he had joined His Majesty's Forces, and that if there should be any wages due to him while he was serving with the Forces of the Crown he would be glad if they could be paid to his wife.

1578 FIRE BRIGADE—Motor Mechanic.—Referring to paragraph 1452 of the Fire and Water Committee's report of the 8th March, read letter, dated 17th March, from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade stating that Mr. William Bailey had been medically examined, and had commenced his duties as motor

## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

mechanic on Monday, the 22nd March, and asking that arrangements could be made for the payment of his wages of £3, less 10s. for rooms, light and coals.

## RECOMMENDED—

- (a) That the appointment be confirmed.
- (b) That the question of payment of wages be referred to the Clerk to deal with.

1579 HIGHWAYS—Embankment—Brownswells Fields.—The Surveyor reported hereon.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk communicate with the owner requiring him to have the embankment put into a proper state of repair at once, and inform him that the Council would hold him responsible for any expenses they might be put to, and for any accident or damage attributable to the condition of the embankment.

1580 COUNCIL OFFICES—Easter Vacation.—

RECOMMENDED that the Offices be closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday inclusive, subject to an officer being in attendance in each department on the Saturday following Good Friday and Easter Tuesday, to attend to any urgent business.

1581 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.



Urban District  
of  
Finchley.

WEDNESDAY,  
31st March, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the  
Council held at the Council Offices,  
Church End, Finchley, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 31st day of March, 1915.

Present :

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor C. S. Syrett) Presiding

Councillors

Bloomfield, F. J.  
Cope, Walter C.  
Day, C. F.  
Durnford, G.  
Griffiths, T.  
Hardie, M. E. (Mrs.)  
Hughes, R. P.

Martin, W. E., J.P.  
Matthews, C. A.  
Nicholls, H. F.  
Pateman, G. H.  
Pulham, S.  
Syrett, H. O.  
Wells, V.

1582 REQUISITION FOR MEETING.—The Clerk read the Requisition calling the meeting.

1583 STAFF—Surveyor—Leave of Absence—Serbian Relief.—Read letter, dated 27th March, from the Surveyor to the Council, as follows:—

“Following a Mansion House Meeting under the President of the Local Government Board, I have felt impelled to try to go to Serbia as a Sanitary Engineer.

The general outlook is so abnormal, and the war has so affected the conditions of work, and the need of our Ally is so great that I ask the Council to grant me leave of absence for, say, six months. The Serbian Relief Fund Committee's Chairman would like me to go out as soon as possible, and hopes the Council can see their way to release me.”

Also read letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30th March, stating that it seemed to them that the Council might properly arrange to make reasonable payments to, or on behalf of, Mr. Jenkin in respect of his salary whilst on leave of absence for the purpose mentioned.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
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COUNCIL SUMMONS

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

AND AGENDA

27th. March, 1915.

Sir,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 31st day of MARCH, 1915 at 8 p.m. to consider an application from the Surveyor for leave of absence in connection with the carrying out of Hospital and Relief Works in Serbia.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. L I S T E R.

Clerk of the Council.



## COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

It was moved by Councillor Nicholls, and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hardie:—

- (1) That the Surveyor be granted leave of absence for six months for the purpose mentioned in his application.
- (2) That his position be kept open for him.
- (3) That one-half of his salary be paid whilst he is away.
- (4) That the Surveyor indemnify the Council against any claim in respect of the work he is undertaking, and whilst employed thereon.
- (5) That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to make the necessary arrangements in the staff of the Surveyor's Department consequent on the granting of the above application.

On being put the motion was carried, seven voting for (Councillors Bloomfield, Day, Durnford, Griffiths, Mrs. Hardie, Nicholls and H. O. Syrett), and six against (Councillors Cope, Hughes, Matthews, Pateman, Pulham, and Wells).

Chairman.

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th March, 1915.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope (Vice-Chairman), and Matthews; Messrs. McMaster, Rabbidge, and Todd.

1584 GENERAL REPORT.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

- (a) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,007 8s. 3d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.
- (b) Attendance.—The percentage for the past month shows no improvement, the low figure being due to the prevalence of measles in the Church End and East Finchley Districts. Squires Lane Infants was closed by the Medical Officer in consequence.
- (c) Prosecutions.—Seven cases were heard at Highgate in 4 of which "Orders" were made. One boy is being sent to an Industrial School, and the two cases named Gregory enquiries are being made by an Officer of the Court.
- (d) Medical Inspection—Squint.—At the request of the Medical Officer, all children suffering from Squint are to be examined at the Eye Clinic as soon as possible after admission.
- (e) Attendance Returns.—

|                                 | Accom | No on Books | Aver Atten. | Per Cent |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| <i>Week ending March 12th.—</i> |       |             |             |          |
| Council Schools                 | 3998  | 3234        | 2703        | 83·5     |
| Voluntary ,,                    | 1629  | 1394        | 1220        | 87·5     |
| Total all ,,                    | 5627  | 4628        | 3923        | 84·7     |
| <i>Week ending March 19th.—</i> |       |             |             |          |
| Council Schools                 | 3998  | 3232        | 2651        | 82·0     |
| Voluntary ,,                    | 1629  | 1398        | 1167        | 83·4     |
| Total all ,,                    | 5627  | 4630        | 3818        | 82·4     |

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

*Week ending March 26th.—*

|                 |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Council Schools | 3998 | 2898 | 2536 | 87.5 |
| Voluntary „     | 1629 | 1393 | 1158 | 83.1 |
| Total all „     | 5627 | 4291 | 3694 | 86.0 |

(f) Allowances to Soldiers' Children.—It is satisfactory to state that the War Office are making special allowances (on the recommendation of Education Committees) to soldiers' children over 16 years to assist them during apprenticeship or at Higher Educational Institutions.

1585 SQUIRES LANE ENLARGEMENT.—Plan showing the three additional class rooms, two new entrances and two new cloak rooms has been sent to the Board of Education for approval. Detailed estimate of the cost is laid on the table as submitted by the Surveyor and Secretary. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that it be referred to the Finance Committee of the Council to provide the following amounts in connection with the work:—

| £    | s. | d. |                             |
|------|----|----|-----------------------------|
| 1546 | 8  | 1  | for construction work.      |
| 142  | 14 | 0  | for furniture and fittings. |

It would probably be an advantage if the period for any loan should not exceed 23 years, so that the charges in connection therewith would terminate at the same time as the loans on the existing school buildings.

1586 ANNUAL WORKS AND REPAIRS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that tenders be invited as per specification prepared by the Surveyor, so that the work may be carried out during the summer holidays.

1587 ESTIMATES.—Your Committee have prepared their estimates for the ensuing year, and

RECOMMEND that same be referred to the Special Rates Council Meeting.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1588 STAFF.—Your Committee regret to report continued illness among the staff. They

## RECOMMEND—

- (a) That their action in sending supply teachers to Albert Street Mixed and Squires Lane Junior at 7s. per working day be approved.
- (b) That the salary of Miss Bidgood, of Albert Street Mixed, be increased from £85 to £90 as from the 1st April.
- (c) That Miss Playle, of North Road Junior School, having passed the recent Certificate Examination, be placed on the Certificated Scale as from the 1st April.
- (d) That Mrs. Burchell be placed on the staff of Holy Trinity Infants' School as from the 1st April to the Midsummer holidays, at a salary of £85 per annum.

1589 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, subject to the alterations shown in the Requisition Books:—

| School     | B.S. & App |    |    | N'Work |    |    | Caretaker |    |    | W'work |   |    | Cookery |    |    | Furniture |    |   |
|------------|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------|---|----|---------|----|----|-----------|----|---|
|            | £          | s  | d  | £      | s  | d  | £         | s  | d  | £      | s | d  | £       | s  | d  | £         | s  | d |
| L.L.I. ... | 3          | 13 | 7  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 16         | 13 | 8  | 4      | 13 | 5  | 4         | 17 | 1  | 8      | 4 | 11 | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| A.S.I. ... | 3          | 9  | 11 | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 27         | 9  | 3  | 4      | 2  | 3  | 4         | 8  | 0  | 7      | 2 | 10 | 2       | 2  | 10 | —         | —  | — |
| S.L.I. ... | 4          | 3  | 0  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 11         | 16 | 9  | 3      | 9  | 3  | 4         | 5  | 0  | —      | — | —  | 1       | 17 | 9  | —         | —  | — |
| N.R.J. ... | 3          | 8  | 5  | 0      | 10 | 9  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | 1         | 0  | 0 |
| „ S. ...   | 21         | 17 | 2  | 3      | 13 | 8  | 4         | 0  | 4  | 7      | 5 | 0  | 2       | 14 | 11 | —         | —  | — |
| S.M.I. ... | 3          | 12 | 8  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | 0         | 19 | 9 |
| „ M. ...   | 12         | 0  | 6  | 0      | 1  | 8  | 2         | 2  | 9  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| S.J.I. ... | 1          | 19 | 1  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 5          | 3  | 6  | 0      | 10 | 0  | 1         | 1  | 1  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| H.F.I. ... | 1          | 15 | 3  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 5          | 7  | 4  | 0      | 6  | 4  | 3         | 1  | 0  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| C.C.I. ... | 1          | 13 | 2  | —      | —  | —  | —         | —  | —  | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |
| „ M. ...   | 9          | 3  | 10 | 1      | 1  | 10 | 4         | 12 | 11 | —      | — | —  | —       | —  | —  | —         | —  | — |

1590 SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.—The representatives appointed by Finchley, Wood Green and Hornsey to prepare a joint scheme for carrying out the statutory duties imposed by the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

Act, 1914) have had a further conference. It was considered most undesirable to build a new school at the present time, although the Board of Education are pressing Local Authorities to meet their obligations under the new Act as soon as possible. Fortunately, most suitable premises have been offered at a reasonable rent in which a temporary school could be established. The following scheme is submitted for your approval:—

- 1.—That in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1914, a day school for duly certified mentally defective children be established under the joint control of the Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green Education Authorities.
- 2.—That such school be governed by a Board of Managers consisting of 12 members, four representatives to be elected annually by each of the said Education Authorities, provided that the four representatives shall be members of the Education Committee of the Authority by whom they are appointed that one shall be a woman, and that not less than two representatives shall be members of the appointing Authority.
- 3.—That the Managers of the School be empowered to appoint and dismiss all officers and servants required in connection with the school; to fix the salaries to be paid to, and the duties to be performed by such officers and servants, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the general management of the institution.
- 4.—That the Managers make all arrangements for conveying to and from the school all mentally defective children who have been duly certified as suitable for admission to such school.
- 5.—That the capital expenditure in connection with such school (or the rent and cost of all alterations, etc., to any temporary premises hired for the purpose) be borne in equal shares by the aforesaid Authorities.
- 6.—That the cost of maintenance and of the conveyance of the children to and from the school be borne by the three Authorities in proportion to the number of mentally defective children in attendance at such school from their respective areas.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

- 7.—That no permanent building be proceeded with at present, but that the Managers be empowered to hire temporary premises at a rental not exceeding £150 per annum.
- 8.—That any scheme involving the erection of a permanent building must be subject to the subsequent sanction of the various Education Authorities concerned.
- 9.—That the Managers be empowered to receive into this school children of other Local Education Authorities provided—
  - (a) That the necessary accommodation is available;
  - (b) That any of such children be withdrawn from the school upon reasonable notice being given by the Managers to that effect.
  - (c) That such Authorities agree to pay to the Managers in respect of each child a sum calculated to cover capital charges and maintenance.
- 10.—That suitable arrangements be made between the three constituent Authorities for financing the school during the first year and for providing a working balance for subsequent years.
- 11.—That a formal agreement for giving effect to the above proposals be entered into by the Local Education Authorities for Finchley, Hornsey and Wood Green.

WALTER E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th April, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Day, Martin, Nicholls and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths, Hardie, Matthews, Royston and H. O. Syrett (non-members).

1591 STAFF—Surveyor—Leave of Absence—Serbian Relief.— We have considered the Council's reference as to making the necessary arrangements in the staff of the Surveyor's Department consequent upon the Council granting leave of absence to the Surveyor in connection with the work of the Serbian Relief Fund Committee, and

RECOMMEND that upon the Surveyor leaving for Serbia the following arrangements take effect:—

- (1) Mr. Henry Catchpole and Mr. Henry Arthur Newman be Deputy Surveyor and Deputy Engineer respectively, with defined duties, to act during the absence of the Surveyor.
- (2) That it be left to the Chairman of the Committee, the Clerk, and the Surveyor to define such duties.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th April, 1915.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Day, Matthews, Pulham and C. S. Syrett, and Councillors Griffiths and Martin (non-members).

1592 EXAMINATION OF DRAINS—Nos. 1-8, Brownlow Road.—The Sanitary Inspector reported that, in accordance with instructions, the work of relaying the defective combined drainage system on or belonging to the above-named premises had been commenced by the Council, the owners having failed to carry out the requirements of the notice served upon them.

Upon opening up the ground in the common passage at the side of No. 1, Brownlow Road, it was discovered that the drains of other premises were connected with the main drain receiving the drainage of Nos. 1-8.

As far as the Inspector had been able to ascertain, the following premises (in addition to Nos. 1-8, Brownlow Road) were connected with the above-mentioned drain, viz.:—

- “Berriedale,” Ballards Lane.
- “Woodlea,” Ballards Lane.
- “Beulah Villa,” Ballards Lane.
- “Southgate Villa,” Ballards Lane.
- “Clyde Villa,” Ballards Lane.
- “Argyle Villa,” Ballards Lane.
- “Stanley Villa,” Ballards Lane.
- “Stafford House,” Ballards Lane.

In view of the fact that the above premises are connected with the said main drain, the question of liability as far as it applies to the owners of Nos. 1-8, Brownlow Road, is affected, and, as the said drain is defective, where it has already been exposed, we have, in pursuance of the authority given to us, authorised the Inspector under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending same, to open up the ground and examine the whole of the said main drain, after giving 24 hours' notice to the occupiers of the above-mentioned premises, and to the occupiers of any other premises that may connect with the said drain. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th April, 1915.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Day Martin, Matthews, C. S. Syrett, H. O. Syrett and Wells, and Councillors Bloomfield, Griffiths and Hughes (Non-Members).

1593 GENERAL DISTRICT RATE—Estimates—Year Ending 31st March, 1916.—We beg to report that we have considered the Estimates of the various Committees for the above-mentioned period, and copies thereof will be circulated to the members. We

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) General District Rate.—That the estimate for the General District Rate for the twelve months from the 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916, be approved, and that a rate of Three Shillings and Two-pence in the £ be made for raising the money required, such rate to be payable by two instalments of 1s. 7d. and 1s. 7d. in the £ respectively, the first thereof on the Seventh day of May, 1915, and the second on the first day of October, 1915.
- (2) Education Estimate.—That the Estimate of the Education Committee for the twelve months from the 1st day of April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916, be approved, and that a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £15,240, in respect of Elementary Education, and £1,270, in respect of Higher Education (payable by instalments), being the amounts required by the Council as the Education Authority for the District.
- (3) Clerk's (Rating) Department—Salaries and Office Expenses.—That a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £700, being the amount of the proportion of the salaries and office expenses in the above Department chargeable to the Poor Rate, for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1916.
- (4) Estimates—Electricity Undertaking, Allotments and Workmen's Dwellings.—That the Estimates of the above now submitted be approved.

WALTER C. COPE,  
Chairman.



1915—1916.



# ESTIMATES

FOR THE

Year ending 31st March, 1916,

TOGETHER WITH

Statement of Receipts for the same  
period, and

Statement as to Outstanding Loans,  
calculated to 31st March, 1915.

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*Clerk of the Council.*

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**ESTIMATE** of the moneys required for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, and all orders made in pursuance thereof, and to be provided by a **GENERAL DISTRICT RATE** as from the 1st April, 1915, to the 31st March, 1916.

**FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.**

|           |   |          |            | Estimate for<br>year end-<br>ing 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar. 1915. |
|-----------|---|----------|------------|---|---|--|
|           |   |          |            | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>SALARIES—</b>                                  |          |            |   |   |  |
|           | Chief Officer                                     | ...      | 142 10 0   |   |   |  |
|           | Second Officer                                    | ...      | 122 4 0    |   |   |  |
|           | Mechanic  | ...      | 130 0 0    |   |   |  |
|           | <b>3</b> Firemen                                  | 189 16 0 |            |   |   |  |
|           | <b>3</b> Ditto,<br>O.H.M.S.                       | 250 18 0 |            |   |   |  |
|           |   |          | 440 14 0   |   |   |  |
|           | Grant in lieu of Rooms                            | ...      | 67 12 0    |   |   |  |
|           | Grant in lieu of Coal                             | ...      | 4 0 0      |   |   |  |
|           | Three District Super-<br>intendents               | ...      | 22 1 0     |   |   |  |
|           | <b>Eleven</b> Firemen                             | ...      | 69 17 0    |   |   |  |
|           |   |          |            | 1018 18 0   | 544 7 8   | 625 5 9  |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>RENTS—</b>                                     |          |            |   |   |  |
|           | Central Station                                   | ...      | 40 0 0     |   |   |  |
|           | North Finchley                                    | ...      | 25 0 0     |   |   |  |
|           | East Finchley                                     | ...      | 13 0 0     |   |   |  |
|           | Do. Switchboard                                   | ...      | 13 0 0     |   |   |  |
|           | Whetstone   | ...      | 0 10 0     |   |   |  |
|           |   |          |            | 91 10 0   | 91 10 0   | 91 10 0  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>RATES AND TAXES—</b>                           |          |            | 42 0 0  | 37 15 8   | 39 9 9   |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>WAYLEAVES, MAINTENANCE AND<br/>TELEPHONES—</b> |          |            |   |   |  |
|           | General Post Office                               | ...      | 132 8 6    |   |   |  |
|           | Gt. N. Railway Co.                                | ...      | 10 0 0     |   |   |  |
|           | Small Wayleaves                                   | ...      | 0 17 0     |   |   |  |
|           |   |          |            | 143 5 6   | 131 12 10   | 129 5 2  |
| <b>5</b>  | Fuel, Light and Water                             | ...      | 55 0 0     | 52 15 4   | 46 16 8   |  |
| <b>6</b>  | Fires and Drills                                  | ...      | 20 0 0     | 53 2 1  | 34 3 5  |  |
| <b>7</b>  | Petty Cash  | ...      | 20 0 0     | 30 9 5  | 23 14 5   |  |
| <b>8</b>  | Electrical Communication                          | ...      | 35 0 0     | 26 10 2   | 30 0 9  |  |
| <b>9</b>  | Uniforms  | ...      | 50 0 0     | 47 14 9   | 55 4 1  |  |
| <b>10</b> | Petrol, Soda, etc.                                | ...      | 25 0 0     | 21 15 1   | 23 14 8   |  |
| <b>11</b> | Painting and Repairs, Stations...                 | ...      | 30 0 0     | 16 0 7  | 17 16 5   |  |
| <b>12</b> | Contingencies                                     | ...      | 25 0 0     | 22 15 4   | 36 0 6  |  |
| <b>13</b> | Motor repairs                                     | ...      | 40 0 0     | 56 18 1   | 19 4 10   |  |
| <b>14</b> | New Hydrants                                      | ...      | 50 0 0     | 370 16 8  | 43 19 6   |  |
| <b>15</b> | Repairs and Testing Hydrants                      | ...      | 15 0 0     | 1 14 9  | 4 1 2   |  |
| <b>16</b> | Oil and Cleaning Sundries                         | ...      | 18 0 0     | 13 18 10  | 12 16 2   |  |
| <b>17</b> | Insurance of Motors and Men                       | ...      | 56 10 0    | 61 0 3  | 54 15 4   |  |
|           | <b>Carried forward</b>                            |          | £ 1735 3 6 | 1580 17 6   | 1287 18 7   |  |

## FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  | Estimate for<br>year end-<br>ing 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar., 1915. |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   |
| Brought forward ...  | 1735 3 6  | 1580 17 6   | 1287 18 7   |
| 18 Repairs to East Finchley Escape..                       | 22 10 0   |   |   |
| 19 Fire Alarm Indicators in Lamps...                       | 20 0 0  | 25 0 0  | 36 2 0  |
| 20 Painting Fire Alarms ... ..                             | 5 10 0  |   |   |
| New Fire Alarms ... ..                                     | —   | 42 19 2   | 17 7 8  |
| Two Fire Alarm Heads ... ..                                | —   |   | 8 16 0  |
| Equipment ... ..   | —   | 24 0 6  | 25 15 11  |
|  | £ 1783 3 6  | 1672 17 2   | 1376 0 2  |
| Loan Repayments (see statement on<br>pages 929-932) ... .. | 412 1 4   | 298 17 8  | 436 1 9   |
| <b>Total</b>   | £ 2195 4 10   | 1971 14 10  | 1812 1 11   |

\* The amounts estimated for these periods in each Committee's Estimate are shown in Statement on page 946

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|  | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916 | Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|--|--|---|--|
|  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  |
| <b>MAIN ROADS, CARRIAGEWAYS,<br/>GREAT NORTH ROAD AND<br/>REGENTS PARK ROAD.</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>NORTH DISTRICT—</b>   |  |   |  |
| 1 500 Tons Clee Hill Granite ...   |  |   |  |
| 2 100 Tons Tarred Slag ...   |  |   |  |
| 3 Wood Paving Repairs ...  |  |   |  |
| 4 Ditto, Maintenance ...   |  |   |  |
| <b>SOUTH DISTRICT—</b>   |  |   |  |
| 5 250 Tons Clee Hill Granite ...   |  |   |  |
| 6 50 Tons Tarred Slag ...  |  |   |  |
| 7 Wood Paving Repairs ...  |  |   |  |
| <b>WOODHOUSE ROAD—</b>   |  |   |  |
| 8 100 Tons Clee Hill Granite ...   |  |   |  |
| 9 Repairs to Channels ...  |  |   |  |
| Total Main Roads—Carriageways  | £ 1436 0 0   | 1452 0 7  | 1045 15 0  |
| <b>MAIN ROADS—FOOTWAYS—</b>  |  |   |  |
| 10 100 Tons Hoggin ...   |  |   |  |
| 11 Patching Tarpaving ...  |  |   |  |
| 12 Slab Paving Repairs ...   |  |   |  |
| 13 Tarpaving Footpaths ...   |  |   |  |
| <b>WOODHOUSE ROAD—</b>   |  |   |  |
| 14 Tarspraying Footpaths ...   |  |   |  |
| 15 60 Tons Hoggin ...  |  |   |  |
| Total Main Roads—Footways  | £ 398 0 0  | 160 18 7  | 214 7 3  |
| <b>MAIN ROADS—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>   |  |   |  |
| 16 Manual Labour ...   | 1290 0 0   | 985 18 4  | 1097 5 0   |
| 17 Team Labour ...   | 500 0 0  | 699 14 7  | 702 16 1   |
| 18 Snow Clearing and Gritting ...  | 100 0 0  | 30 18 1   | 60 0 0   |
| 19 Watering and Tarspraying ...  | 900 0 0  | 925 13 4  | 897 10 5   |
| 20 Tradesmen's Accounts ...  | 125 0 0  | 127 2 4   | 120 0 0  |
| 21 Contingencies ...   | 150 0 0  | 172 12 4  | 87 2 1   |
| 22 Repairs to Rolling<br>Stock ... 50 0 0  |  |   |  |
| 23 Trees ... 20 0 0  |  |   |  |
| 24 200 Tons Shingle ... 150 0 0  |  |   |  |
| 25 Surface Water and<br>Gullies ... 80 0 0                                       |  |   |  |
| 26 Petty Cash ... 40 0 0   |  |   |  |
| 27 Scavenging Tracks ... 56 0 0  |  |   |  |
| 28 17 Bins ... 51 0 0  | 447 0 0  | 522 12 11   | 385 17 9   |
| Carried forward  | £ 5346 0 0   | 5077 11 1   | 4610 12 7  |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  |   | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916 | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar., 1915. |
|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   |
| Brought forward                              |   | £ 5346 0 0   | 5077 11 1  | 4610 12 7   |
| <b>CONTRIBUTORY ROADS—<br/>CARRIAGEWAYS—</b> |   |  |  |   |
| <b>EAST END ROAD—</b>                        |   |  |  |   |
| 29   | 300 Tons Leicester<br>Granite                                 |  |  |   |
| <b>TOTTERIDGE LANE—</b>                      |   |  |  |   |
| 30   | 50 Tons Leicester<br>Granite                                  | 298 0 0  | 436 19 3   | 195 9 5   |
| <b>OTHER ROADS—<br/>CARRIAGEWAYS—</b>        |   |  |  |   |
| 31   | 1375 Tons Leicester<br>Granite for the fol-<br>lowing Roads:— | £ 1169 0 0   |  |   |
|  | Church Lane   |  |  |   |
|  | Dollis Park   |  |  |   |
|  | Dollis Avenue   |  |  |   |
|  | Friern Barnet Lane  |  |  |   |
|  | Finchley Avenue   |  |  |   |
|  | Gruneisen Road  |  |  |   |
|  | Gravel Hill   |  |  |   |
|  | Hampstead Lane  |  |  |   |
|  | Hendon Lane   |  |  |   |
|  | Hamilton Road   |  |  |   |
|  | Lodge Lane  |  |  |   |
|  | Long Lane, East<br>Finchley                                   |  |  |   |
|  | Ditto, Church End   |  |  |   |
|  | Market Place  |  |  |   |
|  | Manor Park Road   |  |  |   |
|  | Old Ballards Lane   |  |  |   |
|  | Oakleigh Road   |  |  |   |
|  | Prospect Place  |  |  |   |
|  | Red Lion Hill   |  |  |   |
|  | Summers Lane  |  |  |   |
|  | Squires Lane  |  |  |   |
|  | Station Road  |  |  |   |
|  | Woodside Park Road  |  |  |   |
| Carried forward                              |   | £1169 0 0  | 5614 10 4  | 4806 2 0  |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                                  |                  |     |     | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar., 1915. |          |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|----------|
|                                  |                  |     |     | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   |          |
| Brought forward                  |                  |     |     | £1169 0 0   | 5644 0 0  | 5514 10 4   | 4806 2 0 |
| Woodside Grange Road             |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| 32                               | 1560 Tons Gravel | 728 | 0 0 |   |   |   |          |
| for the following<br>Roads—      |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Arden Road                       |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Alexandra Grove                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Bow Lane                         |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Birkbeck Road                    |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Brackenbury Road                 |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Beresford Road                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Bedford Road                     |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Claverley Grove                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Cavendish Avenue                 |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Duke's Avenue                    |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Durham Road                      |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Etchingham Park Road             |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Elmfield Road                    |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Fallow Court Avenue              |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Green Lane                       |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Holden Road                      |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Huntingdon Road                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Hertford Road                    |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Kitchener Road                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Leggatt Grove                    |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Lincoln Road                     |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Leicester Road                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Leslie Road                      |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Moss Hall Grove                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| New Trinity Road                 |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Nether Street, by<br>Nether Park |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Oak Lane                         |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Do. by Argyle Road               |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Park View Road                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Park Hall Road                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Park Road                        |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Princes Avenue                   |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Redbourne Avenue                 |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Seymour Road                     |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Stanhope Avenue                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| The Grove                        |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Thyra Road                       |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Woodside Avenue                  |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Woodside Grange Road             |                  |     |     |   |   |   |          |
| Total Other Roads, Carriageways  |                  |     |     | £ 1897 0 0  | 2176 5 4  | 1461 16 4   |          |
| Carried forward                  |                  |     |     | £ 7541 0 0  | 7690 15 8   | 6267 18 4   |          |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                 |   | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar., 1915. |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|
|                 |   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   |
| Brought forward |   | £ 7541 0 0  | 7690 15 8  | 6267 18 4   |
| OTHER ROADS—    |   |   |  |   |
| FOOTWAYS—       |   |   |  |   |
| 33              | 391 Tons Hoggin<br>for the following<br>Roads—<br>Albert Place<br>Alexander Grove<br>Thyra Grove<br>Moss Hall Grove<br>Cyprus Road<br>Church Footpath<br>East Finchley Station Path<br>East End Road<br>Hampstead Lane<br>Hendon Lane<br>Long Lane, by Recrea-<br>tion Ground<br>Long Lane Playing Fields<br>to Railway<br>Nether Street, near<br>Alexandra Grove<br>Prospect Place<br>Stanley Road<br>Squires Lane, South End<br>Willow Walk | 166 0 0   |  |   |
| 34              | 2757 Sup. Yds. Top-<br>ping Tarpaving<br>as follows—<br>Coleridge Road<br>Church Lane<br>Dale Grove<br>East End Road, Stanley<br>Road to G. Nth. Rd.<br>Friern Park, N. side<br>Friern Barnet Lane<br>Hendon Lane, Gravel<br>Hill to Arden Road   | 345 0 0   |  |   |
| Carried forward |   | £511 0 0  | 7541 0 0   | 7690 15 8   |
|                 |   |   |  | 6267 18 4   |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   | £    | s. | d. | Estimate for                          | Expenditure                           | Estimated   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
|---|------|----|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|----|----|-------|----|---|
|   |      |    |    | year end-<br>ing 31st<br>March, 1916. | for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1914 | Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Brought forward                         | £511 | 0  | 0  | 7541                                  | 0                                     | 0   | 7690  | 15 | 8  | 6267  | 18 | 4 |
| Do. Rectory to Hendon Avenue            |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Lodge Lane                              |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Lichfield Grove, S.W. side              |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Long Lane                               |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Market Place                            |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Park Road                               |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Station Road, S.W. side                 |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| William Street                          |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 35 Slab Paving Repairs                  | 250  | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 36 Repairs to Crossings                 | 15   | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 37 Regulating Kerb                      | 15   | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Total, Other Roads, Footways            | £    |    |    | 791                                   | 0                                     | 0   | 774   | 5  | 5  | 724   | 2  | 8 |
| OTHER ROADS—                            |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| IMPROVEMENTS—                           |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 38 Footpath, Woodside Lane to Swan Lane |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Repair Path, Lighting and Piping Ditch  | 22   | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 39 Holden Road, by Finchley Lodge       | 105  | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 40 Gravel Hill, by Bibsworth Road...    | 10   | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Total, Other Roads Improvements         | £    |    |    | 137                                   | 0                                     | 0   | 92    | 17 | 8  | 14    | 6  | 2 |
| OTHER ROADS—                            |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| MISCELLANEOUS—                          |      |    |    |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| 41 Manual Labour                        | 1950 | 0  | 0  | 1983                                  | 7                                     | 8   | 1849  | 3  | 3  |       |    |   |
| 42 Team Labour                          | 680  | 0  | 0  | 940                                   | 13                                    | 9   | 698   | 4  | 5  |       |    |   |
| 43 Snow Clearing and Gritting           | 80   | 0  | 0  | 7                                     | 3                                     | 4   | 10    | 0  | 0  |       |    |   |
| 44 Watering and Tarspraying             | 1600 | 0  | 0  | 1475                                  | 10                                    | 2   | 1710  | 9  | 11 |       |    |   |
| 45 Tradesmen's Accounts                 | 100  | 0  | 0  | 106                                   | 9                                     | 11  | 103   | 5  | 1  |       |    |   |
| 46 CONTINGENCIES—                       | 300  | 0  | 0  | 323                                   | 1                                     | 5   | 273   | 8  | 9  |       |    |   |
| 47 New Trees                            | 25   | 0  | 0  |                                       |                                       |   |       |    |    |       |    |   |
| Carried forward                         | £25  | 0  | 0  | 13179                                 | 0                                     | 0   | 13394 | 5  | 0  | 11650 | 18 | 7 |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   |  |             | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916 | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915 |
|---|--|-------------|--|--|---|
|   |  |             | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   |
|   | Brought forward                                      | £25 0 0     | 13179 0 0  | 13394 5 0  | 11650 18 7  |
| 48  | Maintenance of Trees                                 | 150 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 49  | Repairs to Carts,<br>Brooms, etc ...                 | 100 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 50  | Repairs to Steam<br>Rollers ...                      | 120 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 51  | 150 Tons Shingle ...                                 | 110 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 52  | Surface Water and<br>Gullies ...                     | 200 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 53  | Depôt Repairs, etc.                                  | 30 0 0      |  |  |   |
| 54  | Trench Repairs ...                                   | 350 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 55  | Private Works ...                                    | 400 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 56  | Petty Cash ...                                       | 40 0 0      |  |  |   |
| 57  | Kerbing and Chan-<br>nelling ...                     | 20 0 0      |  |  |   |
| 58  | 30 Bins ...  | 90 0 0      |  |  |   |
| 59  | 16 Scavenging Trucks                                 | 112 0 0     | 1747 0 0   | 1982 14 10   | 1671 0 7  |
| <b>PUBLIC LIGHTING—</b>                     |  |             |  |  |   |
| 60  | Electric Lamps ...                                   | 4094 0 0    |  |  |   |
| 61  | Wages, Gas Lamps                                     | 350 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 62  | Gas ...  | 430 0 0     |  |  |   |
| 63  | Materials for repairs                                | 50 0 0      |  |  |   |
| 64  | New Lamps and<br>Repairs ...                         | 150 0 0     |  |  |   |
|   | Total for Public Lighting                            | £ 5074 0 0  | 5074 0 0   | 5012 10 4  | 4847 6 2  |
|   | Total for Works ...                                  | £ 20000 0 0 | 20000 0 0  | 20389 10 2   | 18169 5 4   |
| <b>REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND<br/>INTEREST—</b> |  |             |  |  |   |
|   | Interest on Lamps<br>for Private Street<br>Works ... | 497 0 0     |  |  |   |
|   | (See Statement on Page 929-932)                      |             | 6100 1 5   | 5331 5 6   | 6549 0 7  |
|   | <b>Carried forward</b>                               |             | 26100 1 5  | 25720 15 8   | 24718 5 11  |

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

|                            | Estimate for<br>year end-<br>ing 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
|                            | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| Brought forward            | £ 26100 1 5   | 25720 15 8   | 24718 5 11   |
| <b>RENTS, RATES, ETC.—</b> |   |  |  |
| Rents ... ..               | 81 10 0   |  |  |
| Rates ... ..               | 38 10 0   |  |  |
| Taxes ... ..               | 12 2 6  |  |  |
| Insurances ... ..          | 55 0 0  |  |  |
|                            | <u>187 2 6</u>  | <u>147 16 4</u>  | <u>179 10 5</u>  |
|                            | £ 26287 3 11  | 25868 12 0   | 24897 16 4   |
|                            |   | *  |  |

\*Includes Supplemental Expenditure

|                             | £ s. d.         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Main Roads, Tarspraying ... | 241 0 0         |
| Other Roads, ditto ...      | 200 9 7         |
|                             | <u>£441 9 7</u> |

Approximate cost of Metal on Road per ton.

| MAIN ROADS.       |           |          |          |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                   | £         | s.       | d.       |
| Clee Hill Granite | 0         | 16       | 9        |
| Binding ... ..    | 0         | 0        | 6        |
| Labour ... ..     | 0         | 7        | 6        |
|                   | <u>£1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Tarred Tag        | 0         | 18       | 2        |
| Labour            | 0         | 6        | 10       |
|                   | <u>£1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |

| CONTRIBUTORY and OTHER ROADS. |          |           |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                               | £        | s.        | d.       |
| Granite .. ..                 | 0        | 12        | 4        |
| Binding .. ..                 | 0        | 0         | 6        |
| Labour .. ..                  | 0        | 4         | 2        |
|                               | <u>0</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Gravel .. ..                  | 0        | 5         | 11       |
| Labour .. ..                  | 0        | 3         | 5        |
|                               | <u>0</u> | <u>9</u>  | <u>4</u> |

FOOTWAYS—

|              |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hoggin .. .. | 0        | 5        | 10       |
| Labour .. .. | 0        | 2        | 8        |
|              | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> |

The Mileage of Roads to which this Estimate refers is as follows:—

|                               | M.        | FUR.     | YDS.       |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Main Roads and Woodhouse Road | 6         | 7        | 90         |
| Contributory Roads ... ..     | 1         | 7        | 134        |
| Other Roads ... ..            | 32        | 6        | 118        |
|                               | <u>40</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>122</u> |
| Total Miles ..                | 40        | 5        | 122        |

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

|   | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for<br>year end d<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|---|---|--|--|
|   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| <b>SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—</b>                               |   |  |  |
|   | 35 0 0  | 31 15 0  | 24 14 4  |
| 1 Disinfectants ... ..                                      | 2350 0 0  | 2012 10 0  | 2262 10 0  |
| 2 Dust Removal ... ..                                       | 200 0 0   | 150 0 0  | 187 10 0   |
| 3 Trade Refuse Removal ... ..                               | 5 0 0   | —  | 0 10 0   |
| 4 Team Labour—Sewers ... ..                                 | 180 0 0   | 268 14 7   | 215 15 9   |
| 5 Team Labour—Flushing ... ..                               | 70 0 0  | 93 6 5   | 80 5 5   |
| 6 Water, Flushing by Vans ... ..                            | 85 0 0  | 69 8 6   | 83 18 8  |
| 7 Water, Flushing by Chambers ... ..                        | 300 0 0   | 303 13 3   | 296 19 7   |
| 8 Labour, Cleansing Sewers ... ..                           |   |  |  |
| 9 Labour, Testing and Sanitary<br>Work ... ..               | 520 0 0   | 462 11 6   | 490 15 3   |
| 10 Drain Connections ... ..                                 | 200 0 0   | 675 17 0   | 23 8 10  |
| 11 Repairs to Sewers ... ..                                 | 50 0 0  | 44 0 4   | 62 12 8  |
| 12 Contingencies ... ..                                     | 1 0 0 0   | 136 15 3   | 100 0 0  |
| 13 Tradesmen's Accounts ... ..                              | 60 0 0  | 60 9 4   | 69 11 0  |
| 14 Whitehall Estate, Pumping<br>Station ... ..              | 130 0 0   | 109 2 5  | 291 2 9  |
| 15 Hampstead Garden Suburb<br>Pumping Station ... ..        | 150 0 0   | 314 2 2  | 210 17 2   |
| 16 Public Convenience, North<br>Finchley ... ..             | 350 0 0   | 245 12 0   | 362 6 10   |
| 17 Public Convenience, East<br>Finchley ... ..              | 140 0 0   | —  | —  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>                                       |   |  |  |
| 18 Repairs to Flushing Vans ... ..                          |   |  |  |
| 19 Friern Barnet Council, use of<br>Sewer, Whetstone ... .. |   |  |  |
| 20 Friern Barnet Council, Friern<br>Watch ... ..            |   |  |  |
| 21 Smocks for Drain Testers ... ..                          |   |  |  |
| 22 Smocks for Sewer Men ... ..                              |   |  |  |
| 23 Stockings for Sewer Men ... ..                           |   |  |  |
| 24 150ft. Sewer Rods and Fittings ... ..                    |   |  |  |
| 25 Petty Cash ... ..  |   |  |  |
| 26 Connections and Meters to 3<br>Flushing Tanks ... ..     | 198 0 0   | 152 16 2   | 86 11 2  |
| <b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>                             |   |  |  |
| 27 Disinfectants ... ..                                     | 25 0 0  | 14 18 0  | 22 3 2   |
| 28 Bacteriological Examinations ... ..                      | 10 0 0  | 10 2 1   | 4 0 0  |
| 29 Drain Testing Apparatus ... ..                           | 3 10 0  | 4 4 5  | 1 9 2  |
| 30 Maintenance of Cycles ... ..                             | 20 0 0  | 5 11 9   | 11 2 1   |
| 31 One New Cycle ... ..                                     | 40 0 0  | —  | —  |
| 32 Petty Cash ... ..  | 18 0 0  | 17 7 7   | 19 2 10  |
| 33 Contingencies ... ..                                     | 10 0 0  | 7 18 7   | 5 8 7  |
| Carried forward   | £ 5249 10 0   | 5190 16 4  | 5119 15 3  |

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

|   | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. |    |    | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914 |    |    | Estimated<br>Expenditure,<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Brought forward                                     | 5249  | 10 | 0  | 5190  | 16 | 4  | 5119  | 15 | 3  |
| Loan Repayments (see Statement on<br>pages 929-932) | 4552  | 16 | 8  | 5968  | 15 | 4  | 5902  | 8  | -  |
| Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurances                  | 40  | 0  | 0  | 38  | 13 | 2  | 37  | 14 | -  |
| Total   | £ 9842  | 6  | 8  | 11198   | 4  | 10 | 11059   | 17 | 6  |
| <b>SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—</b>                       |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| 34 Labour—Pumping and Treating                      | 470   | 0  | 0  | 458   | 1  | 7  | 474   | 9  | 7  |
| 35 Labour—on Farm                                   | 100   | 0  | 0  | 97  | 6  | 7  | 145   | 10 | 9  |
| 36 Labour—on Works                                  | 780   | 0  | 0  | 709   | 14 | 3  | 970   | 1  | 10 |
| 37 Labour—Burning Refuse                            | 900   | 0  | 0  | 894   | 12 | 7  | 928   | 9  | 2  |
| 38 Team Labour                                      | 120   | 0  | 0  | 141   | 4  | 7  | 138   | 12 | 9  |
| 39 Coal and Coke                                    | 260   | 0  | 0  | 288   | 16 | 8  | 229   | 10 | 7  |
| 40 Forage   | 90  | 0  | 0  | 85  | 6  | 1  | 95  | 15 | 0  |
| 41 Water  | 7   | 0  | 0  | 3   | 16 | 6  | 6   | 11 | 10 |
| 42 Gas  | 25  | 0  | 0  | 24  | 4  | 8  | 24  | 16 | 6  |
| 43 Harness and Shoes                                | 3   | 0  | 0  | 3   | 12 | 0  | 2   | 1  | 6  |
| 44 Lime and Chemicals                               | 50  | 0  | 0  | 42  | 18 | 4  | 48  | 12 | 11 |
| 45 Oil and Waste                                    | 20  | 0  | 0  | 17  | 13 | 6  | 16  | 11 | 2  |
| 46 Repairs to Buildings and<br>Machinery            | 110   | 0  | 0  | 67  | 10 | 8  | 63  | 4  | 1  |
| 47 Tools  | 16  | 0  | 0  | 16  | 19 | 1  | 16  | 0  | 0  |
| 48 Contingencies                                    | 10  | 0  | 0  | 23  | 7  | 6  | 32  | 12 | 11 |
| 49 Repairs to Roads                                 | 20  | 0  | 0  | 79  | 16 | 11 | 40  | 0  | 0  |
| 50 Salaries   | 256   | 0  | 0  | 245   | 6  | 0  | 254   | 1  | 0  |
| 51 Petty Cash                                       | 20  | 0  | 0  | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | —  |
| Loan Repayments, see Statement on<br>pages 929-932) | 3257  | 0  | 0  | 3200  | 7  | 6  | 3487  | 1  | 7  |
|   | 3053  | 18 | 4  | 2980  | 18 | 4  | 2980  | 18 | 3  |
| <b>RENTS, RATES, TAXES, Etc.—</b>                   |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| Rent, Glebe Land                                    | 28  | 10 | 0  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| Ditto, Burial Board<br>Land                         | 100   | 1  | 0  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| Rates and Taxes                                     | 265   | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| Insurances  | 25  | 0  | 0  |   |    |    |   |    |    |
| Telephone, rental                                   | 6   | 0  | 0  | 424   | 11 | 0  | 372   | 17 | 5  |
| Total   | £ 6735  | 9  | 4  | 6554  | 3  | 3  | 6866  | 19 | 1  |

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  |                                      |     |     |     | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916 | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
|  |                                      |     |     |     | £ s d.   | £ s d.   | £ s d.   |
| <b>MORTUARY—</b>                       |                                      |     |     |     |  |  |  |
| 52                                     | Wages                                | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 0   | 19 12 5  | 17 2 0   |
| 53                                     | Water and Gas                        | ... | ... | ... | 2 0 0  | 1 7 8  | 1 10 0   |
| 54                                     | Repairs                              | ... | ... | ... | 15 0 0   | 2 12 7   | 2 9 0  |
| Total                                  |                                      |     |     |     | 37 0 0   | 23 12 8  | 21 1 0   |
| <b>HOSPITAL—</b>                       |                                      |     |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |     |     |     | £ s d.   | £ s d.   | £ s d.   |
| 55                                     | Maintenance, Board-wages             | ... | ... | ... | 54 12 0  | 54 12 0  | 54 12 0  |
| 56                                     | Wages                                | ... | ... | ... | 185 0 0  | 167 7 3  | 182 2 7  |
| 57                                     | Rates, Taxes and Insurances          | ... | ... | ... | 18 0 0   | 15 9 11  | 16 6 9   |
| 58                                     | Water                                | ... | ... | ... | 4 10 0   | 4 9 1  | 4 5 0  |
| 59                                     | Fuel                                 | ... | ... | ... | 25 0 0   | 25 6 10  | 33 8 3   |
| 60                                     | Oil                                  | ... | ... | ... | —  | 3 6 8  | —  |
| 61                                     | Gas                                  | ... | ... | ... | 4 0 0  | —  | 3 15 8   |
| 62                                     | Cleansing and Sundries               | ... | ... | ... | 10 0 0   | 13 14 9  | 7 8 9  |
| 63                                     | Laboratory Apparatus                 | ... | ... | ... | 10 0 0   | 8 0 8  | 8 10 11  |
| 64                                     | Maintenance of Patients              | ... | ... | ... | 2000 0 0   | 2145 7 0   | 2263 7 0   |
| 65                                     | Maintenance of Buildings             | ... | ... | ... | 10 0 0   | 38 8 10  | 8 6 4  |
| 66                                     | Contingencies                        | ... | ... | ... | 15 0 0   | 17 16 8  | 17 13 1  |
| 67                                     | Repairs to Disinfector               | ... | ... | ... | 5 0 0  | 0 7 6  | —  |
| 68                                     | Varnishing Ambulance and repair Cart | ... | ... | ... | 3 0 0  | 8 19 0   | 1 9 6  |
| 69                                     | Telephone Wayleaves                  | ... | ... | ... | 7 13 0   | 3 18 0   | 7 13 0   |
| 70                                     | Gas and Hot Water Supply             | ... | ... | ... | —  | 39 8 0   | —  |
|  |                                      |     |     |     | 2351 15 0  | 2546 12 2  | 2608 18 10   |
| Repayment of Loan, Joint Hospital Site |                                      |     |     |     | 46 17 3  | —  | —  |
| Total                                  |                                      |     |     |     | £ 2398 12 3  | 2546 12 2  | 2608 18 10   |

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

|   | Estimate for                        | Expenditure                               | Estimated  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
|   | year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. | for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar., 1915. |
|   | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                                   | £ s. d.  |
| <b>RECREATION GROUND AND<br/>OPEN SPACES—</b>             |                                     |   |  |
| 1 Wages ... ..  | 360 0 0                             | 280 13 4                                  | 292 17 0   |
| 2 Horse Keep ... ..                                       | 18 0 0                              | 14 15 9                                   | 11 17 1  |
| 3 Paths ... ..  | 5 0 0                               | 2 9 4                                     | —  |
| 4 Trees, Plants and Seeds ... ..                          | 5 0 0                               | 9 13 2                                    | 5 16 9   |
| 5 Tools and Repairs ... ..                                | 10 0 0                              | 8 4 11                                    | 12 0 0   |
| 6 Water ... ..  | 5 0 0                               | 2 11 1                                    | 3 6 11   |
| 7 Repairs to Buildings, etc. ... ..                       | 5 0 0                               | 13 17 8                                   | 6 16 4   |
| 8 Contingencies ... ..                                    | 10 0 0                              | 78 9 1                                    | 33 16 5  |
| 9 Petty Cash ... ..                                       | 5 0 0                               | 3 2 7                                     | 7 10 3   |
| 10 Uniforms, etc. ... ..                                  | 5 0 0                               | 2 19 7                                    | 2 19 1   |
| Repair and Painting Railings ... ..                       | —                                   | 31 0 0                                    | —  |
| <b>OPEN SPACES—BROOK FARM</b>                             |                                     |   |  |
| 11 Labour, Pitches and Courts ... ..                      | 20 0 0                              | —   | —  |
| 12 Roller ... ..  | 4 0 0                               | —   | —  |
| 13 Nets and Stays ... ..                                  | 20 0 0                              | —   | —  |
| Open Spaces, Fencing, Planting,<br>etc. ... ..            | —                                   | 173 5 6                                   | 188 9 1  |
| £   | 472 0 0                             | 621 2 0                                   | 565 8 11   |
| Loan Repayments (see Statement on<br>page 929 932) ... .. | 1586 5 0                            | 1140 17 9                                 | 1341 1 6   |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurances ... ..                        | 11 3 4                              | 11 5 2                                    | 13 18 4  |
| Carried forward £   | 2069 8 4                            | 1773 4 11                                 | 1920 8 9   |

## TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (Continued).

|  | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>Mar. 1915. |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| Brought forward  | 2069 8 4  | 1773 4 11  | 1920 8 9   |
| TOWN PLANNING—   |   |  |  |
| Expenses in connection with appli-<br>cation to Local Government<br>Board for sanction to Scheme,<br>Fees, Maps, etc. ... .. | 50 0 0  | 319 5 6  | 68 1 9   |
| SWIMMING BATH—   |   |  |  |
| 1 Labour ... ..  | 200 0 0   | —  | —  |
| 2 Water ... ..   | 5 0 0   | —  | —  |
| 3 Electricity ... ..   | 40 0 0  | —  | —  |
| 4 Fuel ... ..  | 150 0 0   | —  | —  |
| 5 Toilet Sundries, etc. ... ..   | 20 0 0  | —  | —  |
|  | £ 2534 8 4  | 2092 10 5  | 1988 10 6  |
| Loan Repayments (see Statement on<br>pages 929-932) ... ..   | 562 5 0   | —  | —  |
| Rates, Taxes and Insurance ... ..  | 85 0 0  | —  | —  |
| Total  | £ 3181 18 4   | 2092 10 5  | 1988 10 6  |

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.  
ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE.

|   | Estimate<br>for<br>year ending<br>31st March,<br>1916. |           |          | Expenditure<br>for<br>year ended<br>31st March,<br>1914. |           |          | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |           |          |
|---|--|-----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|--|-----------|----------|
|   | £  | s.        | d.       | £  | s.        | d.       | £  | s.        | d.       |
| 1 Rent of Rate Office, East<br>Finchley ... ..  | 10   | 0         | 0        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 10   | 0         | 0        |
| 2 Notification Fees ... ..  | 35   | 0         | 0        | 44   | 10        | 6        | 35   | 18        | 0        |
| 3 Caretaker's Wages, Uniform,<br>and Cycle Allowance ... ..                               | 145  | 0         | 0        | 110  | 15        | 8        | 121  | 14        | 6        |
| 4 Hall Porter's Wages and<br>uniform ... ..   | 64   | 0         | 0        | 62   | 9         | 2        | 55   | 0         | 0        |
| 5 Rents of Council Offices and<br>P.H. Office ... ..                                      | 165  | 0         | 0        | 140  | 0         | 0        | 156  | 13        | 0        |
| 6 Fuel, Light and Water ... ..  | 200  | 0         | 0        | 199  | 13        | 7        | 211  | 18        | 5        |
| 7 Rates and Taxes ... ..  | 45   | 0         | 0        | 40   | 17        | 6        | 45   | 12        | 8        |
| 8 Telephone Rentals ... ..  | 82   | 0         | 0        | 98   | 7         | 8        | 93   | 0         | 4        |
| 9 Repairs and Alterations Council<br>Offices ... ..                                       | 30   | 0         | 0        | 104  | 19        | 10       | 98   | 13        | 10       |
| 10 Office Requisites—<br>Clerk ... 15 0 0<br>Surveyor ... 10 0 0<br>P.H. Dept. ... 26 0 0 | 51   | 0         | 0        | 50   | 16        | 6        | 46   | 6         | 3        |
| 11 Petty Cash, Postages, etc. ...   | 225  | 0         | 0        | 234  | 17        | 9        | 224  | 18        | 4        |
| 12 Establishment Wages—<br>General ... 15 0 0<br>Private Streets 35 0 0                   | 50   | 0         | 0        | 66   | 1         | 11       | 52   | 8         | 5        |
| 13 Audit Stamp ... ..   | 30   | 0         | 0        | 30   | 0         | 0        | 30   | 0         | 0        |
| 14 Printing, Stationery, Books, and<br>Advertising—<br>Clerk's and Rates Sub-Dept. ...    | 500  | 0         | 0        | 512  | 7         | 4        | 491  | 12        | 7        |
| Surveyor ... ..   | 130  | 0         | 0        | 109  | 11        | 3        | 141  | 3         | 7        |
| Public Health ... ..  | 80   | 0         | 0        | 81   | 18        | 5        | 68   | 7         | 10       |
| 15 Summons Fees ... ..  | 75   | 0         | 0        | 66   | 0         | 6        | 73   | 13        | 0        |
| 16 Drawing Office Requisites ...  | 45   | 0         | 0        | 47   | 7         | 7        | 41   | 5         | 9        |
| 17 Repairs to Instruments ... ..  | 10   | 0         | 0        | 6  | 6         | 6        | 7  | 18        | 5        |
| 18 Insurances, General ... ..   | 40   | 0         | 0        | 36   | 6         | 7        | 35   | 7         | 2        |
| 19 Miscellaneous Payments ... ..  | 40   | 0         | 0        | 60   | 5         | 9        | 34   | 8         | 10       |
| 20 Election Expenses ... ..   | 75   | 0         | 0        | 85   | 17        | 0        | 108  | 18        | 4        |
| 21 Refunds of General District<br>Rates ... ..  | 35   | 0         | 0        | 41   | 0         | 2        | 27   | 13        | 2        |
| 22 National Health Insurance Con-<br>tributions ... ..                                    | 115  | 0         | 0        | 51   | 12        | 8        | 104  | 10        | 10       |
| 23 Office Furniture, P.H. Dept. ...   | 15   | 0         | 0        | —  | —         | —        | 83   | 18        | 11       |
| New Typewriter, ditto ... ..  | —  | —         | —        | —  | —         | —        | 18   | 1         | 6        |
| 2 Ditto. Surveyor ... ..  | —  | —         | —        | 30   | 0         | 0        | —  | —         | —        |
| £   | 2292   | 0         | 0        | 2322   | 3         | 10       | 2419   | 3         | 8        |
| Loan Repayments (see State-<br>ment on pages 929-932).                                    | 72   | 11        | 1        | 454  | 11        | 10       | 72   | 7         | 5        |
| <b>Total</b> £  | <b>2364</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2776</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2491</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> |

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.  
STAFF AND PARLIAMENTARY ESTIMATE.

|   |           | Estimate for<br>year<br>ending 31st<br>March, 1916 | Expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1914. | Estimated<br>expenditure<br>for year<br>ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|---|-----------|--|---|--|
|   |           | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  |
| <b>SALARIES--</b>                                   |           |  |   |  |
| Clerk's Department—                                 |           |  |   |  |
|   | £ s. d.   |  |   |  |
| Clerk ... ..  | 800 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Staff General ...                                   | 1102 11 0 |  |   |  |
| Do. Finance ...                                     | 495 0 0   |  |   |  |
|   | 2397 10 0 | 2191 8 2   | 2386 12 1   |  |
| Surveyor's Department—                              |           |  |   |  |
| Surveyor ...  | 650 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Deputy, do. ...                                     | 325 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Staff ...   | 2161 0 0  |  |   |  |
|   | 3133 0 0  | 2907 3 5   | 3053 5 5  |  |
| Public Health Department—                           |           |  |   |  |
| M.O. Health ...                                     | 365 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Sanitary Inspector<br>Assistants, and<br>Clerks ... | 747 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Nurse and Uniform                                   | 58 15 0   |  |   |  |
| Veterinary Surgeon                                  | 21 0 0    |  |   |  |
|   | 1191 15 0 | 939 17 7   | 1251 0 7  |  |
| Rates Department—                                   |           |  |   |  |
| Two Collectors ...                                  | 500 0 0   |  |   |  |
| Clerks and Cashier                                  | 531 2 0   |  |   |  |
|   | 1031 2 0  | 918 6 4  | 973 7 2   |  |
| Total Salaries ...                                  | £         | 7756 7 0   | 6956 15 6   | 7664 5 3   |
| <b>PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGAL<br/>EXPENSES</b>         |           |  |   |  |
|   | ...       | 40 0 0   | 677 6 6   | 36 19 1  |
| Total ...   | £         | 7796 7 0   | 7634 2 0  | 7701 4 4   |

## ALLOTMENTS.

|   | Estimate for<br>Year ending<br>31st March, 1916. | Expenditure<br>for Year<br>1914. | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>Year ended 31st<br>March, 1915. |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
|   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.   |
| <b>BROOK FARM—</b>  |  |                                  |   |
| Loan Repayment ...  | 65 9 5   | 7 13 1                           | 78 4 8  |
| Rates and Taxes, etc.,<br>Numbering, Notice<br>Boards, Labels and<br>Sundry Works ... | 18 0 0   | --                               | 14 5 4  |
|   |  | 11 18 4                          | 44 15 6   |
| <b>HOLDEN ROAD—</b>   |  |                                  |   |
| Rents of Allotments ...   | 9 15 0   | 9 15 0                           | 9 15 0  |
| Rates and Taxes ...   | 1 17 6   | 1 8 8                            | 1 12 6  |
| Total   | £ 95 1 11  | 30 15 1                          | 148 13 0  |



REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST.

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Being Particulars of Items "Repayment of Loans" entered in the foregoing Statements of Estimated Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1916.

| PARTICULARS OF LOAN.                      |               |  | INSTALMENTS.     |            |                   |           | Totals for Year. | Estimate Items. |
|---|---------------|--|------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| AMOUNT.                                   | No.           | PURPOSE.   | FIRST HALF-YEAR. |            | SECOND HALF-YEAR. |           |                  |                 |
| £   |               |  | Principal.       | Interest.  | Principal.        | Interest. | £ s. d.          |                 |
| <b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>                      |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 320                                       | 52            | Fire Hydrants  | 8 13 3           | 2 15 8     | 8 16 6            | 2 12 5    | 22 17 10         |                 |
| 1150                                      | 68            | Petrol Motor, No. 1, etc.                              | 52 10 0          | 2 0 0      | 47 10 0           | 2 0 0     | 104 0 0          |                 |
| 650                                       | 79            | Fire Hydrants  | 15 8 11          | 7 16 0     | 15 14 9           | 7 10 2    | 46 9 10          |                 |
| 850                                       | 92            | Ditto  | 19 9 3           | 10 18 8    | 19 16 7           | 10 11 4   | 60 15 10         |                 |
| 500                                       | 146           | Ditto  | 9 18 6           | 7 14 2     | 10 2 1            | 7 10 7    | 35 5 4           |                 |
| 1100                                      | 169           | Petrol Motor, No. 2                                    | 55 0 0           | 16 15 0    | 55 0 0            | 15 17 6   | 142 12 6         | 412 1 4         |
| <b>HIGHWAYS.</b>                          |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 380                                       | 28            | Storeyards (Land)                                      | 3 15 5           | 8 18 9     | 6 12 7            | 9 11 6    | 16 4 1           |                 |
| 598                                       | 44            | Ditto  | 231 3 10         | 8 19 1     | 3 16 9            | 8 17 5    | 25 8 4           |                 |
| 5680                                      | 49            | Street Improvements, Kerbings, etc.                    | 81 17 5          | 50 12 11   | 234 19 0          | 5 3 11    | 480 5 10         |                 |
| 4816                                      | 57            | Surface Water Drains                                   | 16 8 0           | 6 3 2      | 83 4 1            | 49 6 3    | 265 0 8          |                 |
| 650                                       | 60            | Ditto  | 26 16 5          | 10 8 3     | 16 13 9           | 5 17 5    | 45 2 4           |                 |
| 2450                                      | 60            | Woodpaving, No. 1                                      | 141 5 8          | 73 7 2     | 27 5 9            | 9 18 11   | 74 9 4           |                 |
| 5400                                      | 69            | Slab Paving  | 4 0 9            | 4 14 10    | 4 2 4             | 4 13 3    | 17 11 2          |                 |
| 314                                       | 75            | Surface Water, Woodside Park                           | 8 12 7           | 4 14 3     | 8 16 0            | 4 10 10   | 25 13 8          |                 |
| 875                                       | 77            | Woodpaving, No. 2                                      |                  | 3 9 7      | 14 0 0            | 3 9 7     | 20 19 2          |                 |
| 750                                       | 94            | Ditto No. 3  | 156 7 6          | 97 2 0     | 159 6 8           | 94 2 10   | 506 19 0         |                 |
| 6845                                      | 107           | Street Improvements                                    | 3 8 11           | 4 13 2     | 3 10 3            | 4 11 10   | 16 4 2           |                 |
| 285                                       | 108           | Ditto  | 63 11 9          | 64 9 11    | 63 11 9           | 64 9 11   | 256 3 4          |                 |
| 3498                                      | 121           | Private Street Work Expenses (Sinking Fund)            | 4 8 8            | 6 3 9      | 4 8 4             | 6 4 1     | 21 4 10          |                 |
| 370                                       | 128           | Surface Water, Friern Park                             | 121 0 0          | 24 4 0     | 122 0 0           | 21 15 6   | 288 19 6         |                 |
| 2425                                      | 130           | Woodpaving, No. 4                                      | 357 10 0         | 93 6 0     | 358 10 0          | 86 3 0    | 895 9 0          |                 |
| 8160                                      | 131, 140, 144 | Street Widening, Ballards Lane, etc.                   | 183 13 0         | 93 6 2     | 186 19 7          | 94 19 7   | 563 18 4         |                 |
| 7608                                      | 146           | Street Improvements, Bow Lane, Oak Lane, etc.          | 21 7 2           | 33 19 7    | 21 14 11          | 33 11 10  | 110 13 6         |                 |
| 2014                                      | 146           | Dollis Brook Bridge                                    | 82 10 0          | 25 11 6    | 82 10 0           | 23 13 6   | 214 5 0          |                 |
| 1650                                      | 158           | Street Improvements generally                          | 105 0 0          | 32 5 0     | 105 0 0           | 30 10 0   | 272 15 0         |                 |
| 2110                                      | 174           | Ditto, Fortis Green Road                               | 144 0 0          | 44 0 0     | 144 0 0           | 41 10 0   | 373 10 0         |                 |
| 2870                                      | 175           | Arc Lighting   | 62 12 2          | 60 3 0     | 63 17 3           | 58 17 11  | 245 10 4         |                 |
| 3460                                      | 176           | Slab Paving (Other Roads)                              | 58 15 3          | 51 19 7    | 59 18 9           | 50 16 1   | 221 9 8          |                 |
| 3020                                      | 177           | Ditto (Main Roads)                                     | 50 0 0           | 22 10 0    | 50 0 0            | 21 5 0    | 143 15 0         |                 |
| +5525                                     | 180           | Street Improvements, Friern Watch, Highwood, etc.      | 28 0 0           | 12 14 6    | 28 0 0            | 12 0 0    | 80 14 6          |                 |
| +1920                                     | 181           | Ditto (Other Roads)                                    | 5 4 9            | 34 12 0    | 5 4 9             | 34 12 0   | 79 13 6          |                 |
| 1750                                      | 193           | Surface Water Sewers, Light Railways (Sinking Fund)    | 9 1 10           | 20 14 10   | 9 5 6             | 20 11 2   | 59 13 4          |                 |
| 1037                                      | 194           | Ditto Ditto  |                  |            | 28 7 7            | 37 8 5    | 65 16 0          | 5603 1 5        |
| *1761                                     |               | Street Improvements, East End Road, near Manor Cottage |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| <b>PRIVATE STREET WORKS.</b>              |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 10975                                     | 155           | Holdenhurst Avenue, etc. No. 18 A/c.                   |                  | 7 0 0      |                   |           | 7 0 0            |                 |
| 7730                                      | 148           | Arden Road, etc. No. 19 A/c.                           |                  | 5 0 0      |                   |           | 5 0 0            |                 |
| 2525                                      | 149 & 156     | Falkland Avenue, etc. No. 20 A/c.                      |                  | 10 0 0     |                   | 5 0 0     | 15 0 0           |                 |
| 4515                                      | 157 & 172     | Briarfield Avenue, etc. No. 21 A/c.                    |                  | 25 0 0     |                   | 20 0 0    | 45 0 0           |                 |
| 12800                                     | 163 & 173     | Birley Road, etc. No. 22 A/c.                          |                  | 120 0 0    |                   | 80 0 0    | 200 0 0          |                 |
| 6043                                      | 182 & 198     | Beechwood Avenue, etc. No. 23 A/c.                     |                  | 100 0 0    |                   | 75 0 0    | 175 0 0          |                 |
| +9748                                     |               | Abingdon Road, etc. No. 24 A/c. and Holly Park         |                  | 15 0 0     |                   | 35 0 0    | 50 0 0           | 497 0 0         |
| <b>SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.</b>             |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 9000                                      | 15            | Sewerage, etc.   | 150 0 0          | 7 17 6     | 150 0 0           | 5 5 0     | 313 2 6          |                 |
| 9000                                      | 16            | Ditto  | 150 0 0          | 10 10 0    | 150 0 0           | 7 17 6    | 318 7 6          |                 |
| 25000                                     | 17            | Ditto  | 557 16 9         | 44 3 3     | 547 5 0           | 34 15 0   | 1164 0 0         |                 |
| 17000                                     | 19            | Ditto  | 409 7 1          | 50 12 11   | 416 10 4          | 43 9 8    | 920 0 0          |                 |
| 18044                                     | 29            | Ditto  | 363 2 0          | 89 18 0    | 369 9 1           | 83 10 11  | 906 0 0          |                 |
| 2884                                      | 30            | Ditto (Compensations)                                  | 61 13 6          | 16 6 6     | 62 15 1           | 15 4 11   | 156 0 0          |                 |
| 4842                                      | 57            | Ditto  | 82 6 4           | 49 13 11   | 83 13 1           | 48 7 2    | 264 0 6          |                 |
| 1900                                      | 57            | Ditto, Coppetts Road Culvert                           | 32 15 6          | 20 3 11    | 33 6 2            | 19 13 3   | 105 18 10        |                 |
| 520                                       | 60            | Ditto, Nether Street                                   | 13 2 3           | 5 1 11     | 13 7 3            | 4 16 11   | 36 8 4           |                 |
| 600                                       | 75            | Ditto, Hazlewood, etc.                                 | 7 14 3           | 9 1 2      | 7 17 2            | 8 18 3    | 33 10 10         |                 |
| 760                                       | 127           | Ditto, Chandos Road                                    | 8 12 3           | 12 15 10   | 8 15 6            | 12 12 7   | 42 16 2          |                 |
| 2390                                      | 146           | Ditto, Broughton Avenue                                | 35 3 4           | 33 3 7     | 35 16 1           | 32 10 10  | 136 13 10        |                 |
| 650                                       | 159           | Public Convenience                                     | 11 0 0           | 12 3 0     | 10 0 0            | 11 18 9   | 45 1 9           |                 |
| 1000                                      | 188           | Ditto, (Sinking Fund)                                  | 10 10 0          | 19 13 3    | 10 10 0           | 19 13 2   | 60 6 5           |                 |
| 610                                       | 198           | Ditto, East Finchley                                   |                  | 8 8 0      | 30 10 0           | 11 12 0   | 50 10 0          | 4552 16 8       |
| <b>SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.</b>             |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 15000                                     | 9             | Sewage Land  |                  |            | 318 13 2          | 379 11 10 | 698 5 0          |                 |
| 1000                                      | 12            | Improvements on Sewage Land                            | 20 8 6           | 26 2 6     |                   |           | 46 11 0          |                 |
| 31000                                     | 46            | Sewage Land  | 188 17 10        | 469 16 5   | 192 3 11          | 466 10 4  | 1317 8 6         |                 |
| 550                                       | 54            | Sewage Disposal Works                                  | 14 10 11         | 4 3 0      | 14 15 8           | 3 18 3    | 37 7 10          |                 |
| 10673                                     | 82            | Ditto  | 146 14 0         | 151 6 0    | 149 9 0           | 148 11 0  | 596 0 0          |                 |
| 4870                                      | 126           | Ditto  | 61 16 4          | 80 16 8    | 62 19 6           | 79 13 6   | 285 6 0          |                 |
| 2923                                      | 198           | Pumps and Engines (Sewage Farm)                        | 29 10 0          | 7 7 6      | 29 10 0           | 6 12 6    | 73 0 0           | 3053 18 4       |
| <b>RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.</b> |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 3600                                      | 41            | Land   |                  |            | 57 5 8            | 57 5 7    | 114 11 3         |                 |
| 134                                       | 42            | Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds                      | 4 18 2           | 0 7 1      | 4 19 11           | 0 5 4     | 10 10 6          |                 |
| 1123                                      | 43            | Main Drive   | 12 13 5          | 14 10 3    | 12 17 10          | 14 5 10   | 54 7 4           |                 |
| 3000                                      | 47            | Alexandra Palace                                       | 12 3 3           | 47 16 5    | 12 7 6            | 47 12 2   | 119 19 4         |                 |
| 550                                       | 49            | Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds                      | 22 7 8           | 1 9 4      | 22 15 0           | 1 2 1     | 47 14 2          |                 |
| 1850                                      | 54            | Cottage, etc.  | 48 18 2          | 14 9 11    | 49 14 1           | 13 14 0   | 126 16 2         |                 |
| 11895                                     | 142 & 145     | Acquisition of Open Spaces                             | 99 0 0           | 223 2 6    | 99 10 0           | 221 2 6   | 642 15 0         |                 |
| 3930                                      | 170           | Pleasure Grounds, Brook Farm                           | 33 0 0           | 67 15 0    | 33 0 0            | 66 15 0   | 200 10 0         |                 |
| 1789                                      | 190           | Open Spaces, East End Rd. (Sinking Fund)               | 5 8 4            | 35 15 7    | 5 8 4             | 35 15 7   | 82 7 10          |                 |
| 1497                                      | 191           | Ditto Woodhouse Estate (do.)                           | 4 10 7           | 29 18 10   | 4 10 7            | 29 18 10  | 68 18 10         |                 |
| 2420                                      | 192           | Ditto Cherry Tree Wood (do)                            | 7 6 6            | 28 8 0     | 7 6 6             | 28 8 0    | 71 9 0           |                 |
| *1413                                     |               | Ditto Vale Farm and Park Road                          |                  |            | 2 8 0             | 28 15 2   | 31 3 2           |                 |
| *100                                      |               | Ditto Opp. North Road School                           |                  |            | 1 13 1            | 2 0 0     | 3 13 1           |                 |
| *520                                      |               | Ditto Ditto  |                  |            | 1 1 4             | 10 8 0    | 11 9 4           | 1586 5 0        |
| <b>SWIMMING BATH.</b>                     |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 530                                       | 183           | Site for Bath (Sinking Fund)                           | 1 13 3           | 11 5 3     | 1 13 3            | 11 5 3    | 25 17 0          |                 |
| 4440                                      | 184           | Buildings (Sinking Fund)                               | 46 5 1           | 94 7 0     | 46 5 1            | 94 7 0    | 281 4 2          |                 |
| 1850                                      | 185           | Apparatus (Sinking Fund)                               | 58 17 3          | 39 6 3     | 58 17 3           | 39 6 3    | 196 7 0          |                 |
| *325                                      |               | Additional Buildings                                   |                  |            | 2 14 5            | 6 18 3    | 9 12 8           |                 |
| *795                                      |               | Water Filtration Plant                                 |                  |            | 32 6 5            | 16 17 9   | 49 4 2           | 562 5 0         |
| <b>FINANCE.</b>                           |               |  |                  |            |                   |           |                  |                 |
| 1400                                      | 41            | Land for Public Offices                                |                  |            | 22 5 7            | 22 5 6    | 44 11 1          |                 |
| 400                                       | 162           | Small Dwellings Acquisition Act                        | 7 6 3            | 6 13 9     | 7 8 9             | 6 11 3    | 28 0 0           | 72 11 1         |
| 1430                                      | 189           | ALLOTMENTS, Brook Farm (Sinking Fund)                  | 4 7 5            | 28 7 4     | 4 7 5             | 28 7 3    | 65 9 5           | 65 9 5          |
|   |               |  | 4835 7 3         | 3000 19 10 | 5240 17 6         | 3328 3 8  | £16405 8 3       |                 |

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## GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year ending 31st March, 1916.

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Carried forward from year ended 31st March, 1915.

| FIRE BRIGADE—                                |     |     |     | £   | s. | d. | £            | s.        | d.       |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Fuel, Light and Water                        | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 11 | 10 |              |           |          |
| Electrical Communication                     | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 10 | 0  |              |           |          |
| Uniforms                                     | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 9  | 3  |              |           |          |
| Petrol, Soda, etc.                           | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 10 | 0  |              |           |          |
| Contingencies                                | ... | ... | ... | 15  | 18 | 0  |              |           |          |
| Motor Repairs                                | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 4  | 3  |              |           |          |
| Equipment                                    | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 9  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Indicators in Lamps                          | ... | ... | ... | 30  | 0  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Loan Repayment                               | ... | ... | ... | 52  | 10 | 0  |              |           |          |
|  |     |     |     |     |    |    | 128          | 2         | 4        |
| HIGHWAYS—                                    |     |     |     |     |    |    |              |           |          |
| East End Road, Improvement by Schools (1913) |     |     |     | 89  | 16 | 9  |              |           |          |
| Equipment, Side Poles, Whetstone (1914)      | ... | ... | ... | 80  | 0  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Team Labour and Cartage                      | ... | ... | ... | 261 | 1  | 7  |              |           |          |
| Water and Meter Rents                        | ... | ... | ... | 29  | 10 | 6  |              |           |          |
| Materials for Repairs                        | ... | ... | ... | 466 | 1  | 8  |              |           |          |
| Advertising                                  | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 0  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Trees  | ... | ... | ... | 34  | 0  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Tradesmen's Accounts, Tools and Repairs      | ... | ... | ... | 57  | 19 | 0  |              |           |          |
| Public Lighting—                             |     |     |     |     |    |    |              |           |          |
| Electricity                                  | ... | ... | ... | 317 | 2  | 7  |              |           |          |
| Gas  | ... | ... | ... | 109 | 0  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Repairs                                      | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 0  | 6  |              |           |          |
|  |     |     |     |     |    |    | 1446         | 12        | 7        |
| PUBLIC HEALTH—SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—         |     |     |     |     |    |    |              |           |          |
| Team Labour                                  | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 17 | 6  |              |           |          |
| Water  | ... | ... | ... | 21  | 1  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Balance of Deposits                          | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 10 | 10 |              |           |          |
| Electricity and Gas                          | ... | ... | ... | 23  | 15 | 0  |              |           |          |
| Coal and Coke, and Tradesmen's Accounts      | ... | ... | ... | 16  | 15 | 5  |              |           |          |
| Public Health Department—                    |     |     |     |     |    |    |              |           |          |
| Disinfectants                                | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 2  | 0  |              |           |          |
| Bacteriological Examinations                 | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 17 | 6  |              |           |          |
| Maintenance of Cycles                        | ..  | ... | ... | 0   | 18 | 0  |              |           |          |
|  |     |     |     |     |    |    | 88           | 17        | 3        |
| <b>Carried forward</b>                       |     |     |     |     |    |    | <b>£1663</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> |

## GENERAL DISTRICT RATE (Continued).

|   |     |     |     | £   | s. | d. |       |    |    |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward ... ..                      |     |     |     |     |    |    | £     | s. | d. |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 1663  | 12 | 2  |
| <b>SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—</b>               |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Coal and Coke                               | ... | ... | ... | 19  | 11 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Forage                                      | ... | ... | ... | 34  | 12 | 11 |       |    |    |
| Gas and Water                               | ... | ... | ... | 7   | 3  | 2  |       |    |    |
| Cartage                                     | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 7  | 11 |       |    |    |
| Repairs Machinery                           | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Tradesmen's Accounts                        | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 12 | 0  |       |    |    |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 72    | 7  | 0  |
| <b>HOSPITAL—</b>                            |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Water                                       | ... | ... | ... | 0   | 17 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Gas   | ... | ... | ... | 0   | 10 | 9  |       |    |    |
| Maintenance of Buildings                    | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 4  | 10 |       |    |    |
| Fuel  | ... | ... | ... | 14  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Laboratory Apparatus                        | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2  | 8  |       |    |    |
| Maintenance of Patients                     | ... | ... | ... | 600 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Sundries                                    | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 626   | 5  | 3  |
| <b>MORTUARY—</b>                            |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Cleansing                                   | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 12 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Water and Gas                               | ... | ... | ... | 0   | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 2     | 18 | 8  |
| <b>TOWN PLANNING AND RECREATION GROUND—</b> |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Seeds                                       | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 10 | 9  |       |    |    |
| Repairs to Mowers                           | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 0  | 11 |       |    |    |
| Tennis Nets, etc.                           | ... | ... | ... | 10  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Gate, Posts and Timber                      | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 13 | 2  |       |    |    |
| Water and Sundries                          | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 25    | 4  | 10 |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>                       |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Notification Fees                           | ... | ... | ... | 20  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Fuel, Light and Water                       | ... | ... | ... | 55  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Office Requisites                           | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 4  | 6  |       |    |    |
| Caretaker, Uniform                          | ... | ... | ... | 0   | 8  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Repairs and Alterations                     | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Printing, Stationery, Books and Advertising | ... | ... | ... | 135 | 2  | 8  |       |    |    |
| Drawing Office Requisites                   | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Miscellaneous Accounts                      | ... | ... | ... | 12  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
|   |     |     |     |     |    |    | 233   | 1  | 2  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                    |     |     |     |     |    |    | £2623 | 9  | 1  |

**GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**  
for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

|               |            | HIGHWAYS.  |  |  | £ s. d. |    |   | £ s. d. |   |           |
|---------------|------------|--|--|--|---------|----|---|---------|---|-----------|
| Good Receipts |            |  |  |  |         |    |   |         |   |           |
| Outstanding.  |            |  |  |  |         |    |   |         |   |           |
|               | £ s. d.    |  |  |  |         |    |   |         |   |           |
|               |            | From County Council in respect of                                    |  |  |         |    |   |         |   |           |
|               | 25 0 0     | Main Roads to 31st March, 1906                                       |  |  | 25      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 545 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1907  |  |  | 545     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 148 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1908  |  |  | 148     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 185 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1909  |  |  | 185     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 85 0 0     | Ditto, ditto 1910  |  |  | 85      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 490 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1911  |  |  | 490     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 108 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1912  |  |  | 108     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 270 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1913  |  |  | 270     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 315 0 0    | Ditto, ditto 1914  |  |  | 315     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Do., amount of estimated Accounts 1915                               |  |  |         |    |   | £4475   | 0 | 0         |
|               |            | Less amount received on account                                      |  |  |         |    |   | 1686    | 0 | 0         |
|               | 1314 0 0   |  |  |  | 2789    | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Do., for year ending 31st March, 1916                                |  |  | 2000    | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Do., Contributory Roads  |  |  | 150     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Great Northern Railway Company, repair of Roads over Bridges         |  |  | 81      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Ecclesiastical Commissioners, lighting Bishops Avenue                |  |  | 48      | 9  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 74 0 1     | Do., maintenance of Bishops Avenue and Creighton Avenue              |  |  | 222     | 0  | 4 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Hornsey Corporation Surface Water Drainage                           |  |  | 1       | 2  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Rent of Old House, Hendon Lane                                       |  |  | 26      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Do., Garden Ground, Squires Lane                                     |  |  | 4       | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 7 8 5      | Do., 1, Salisbury Terrace, Long Lane                                 |  |  | 40      | 9  | 9 |         |   |           |
|               | 49 15 1    | Repair of Trenches   |  |  | 508     | 17 | 1 |         |   |           |
|               | 140 19 8   | Private Works  |  |  | 425     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 37 3 6     | Moiety Surface Water Drain, Church Lane                              |  |  | 37      | 3  | 6 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Miscellaneous Receipts   |  |  | 25      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 100 0 0    | Middlesex County Council proportion Slab Paving Loan, Light Railways |  |  | 100     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 15 15 0    | Rich I., Lamps, Argyle Road  |  |  | 15      | 15 | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Metropolitan Electric Tramways cleansing Rail Drains                 |  |  | 10      | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | 52 9 9     | Private Street Works, Manor Cottages Road                            |  |  | 52      | 9  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               |            | Do., from Frontagers Accounts for interest                           |  |  | 150     | 0  | 0 |         |   |           |
|               | £3962 11 6 |  |  |  |         |    |   |         |   | 8857 6 5  |
|               |            | Carried forward  |  |  |         |    |   |         |   | £8857 6 5 |

## GENERAL DISTRICT RATE (Continued).

|   |      |  |     | £         | s.  | d.          |
|---|------|--|-----|-----------|-----|-------------|
| £3962                                     | 11 6 | Brought forward  | ... | 8857      | 6   | 5           |
| <b>RECREATION GROUND AND OPEN SPACES.</b> |      |  |     |           |     |             |
|   |      | Cricket and Football Pitches, Tennis and Bowles                        | ... | 75        | 0   | 0           |
|   |      | Rent of Allotments, Holden Road  | ... | 8         | 15  | 0           |
| 1 6                                       | 0    | Ditto, Stables, Brook Farm   | ... | 16        | 18  | 0           |
| 0 19                                      | 6    | Ditto, Land and Acknowledgement Rents                                  | ... | 76        | 0   | 0           |
|   |      |  |     | 176 13 0  |     |             |
|   |      | Swimming Bath  | ... | 350       | 0   | 0           |
| <b>PUBLIC HEALTH.</b>                     |      |  |     |           |     |             |
| 5 18                                      | 11   | Drain Connections  | ... | 200       | 0   | 0           |
| 23 12                                     | 6    | Removal of Trade Refuse  | ... | 83        | 12  | 6           |
| 2 4                                       | 11   | Farm Produce, Sale of Tins, Ashes, etc.                                | ... | 200       | 0   | 0           |
| 12 17                                     | 0    | Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey             | ... | 37        | 17  | 0           |
| 33 0                                      | 0    | Rent of Fields, Sketchley  | ... | 66        | 0   | 0           |
| 10 9                                      | 0    | Ditto, Barton  | ... | 31        | 7   | 0           |
| 2 0                                       | 0    | Ditto, Stone   | ... | 10        | 0   | 0           |
| 2 10                                      | 0    | Ditto, Land, Mission Room  | ... | 7         | 10  | 0           |
|   |      | Ditto, Ditto, Summers Lane   | ... | 8         | 0   | 0           |
| 3 0                                       | 0    | Ditto, Ditto, Windsor Road   | ... | 9         | 0   | 0           |
| 0 10                                      | 0    | Ditto, ditto, Woodgrange Avenue  | ... | 1         | 10  | 0           |
| 2 2                                       | 0    | Mortuary Fees  | ... | 6         | 6   | 0           |
|   |      | Sewerage, Hornsey Corporation  | ... | 13        | 10  | 9           |
|   |      | Ditto, Hampstead Garden Suburb   | ... | 425       | 0   | 0           |
| 850 0                                     | 0    | Ditto, Whitehall Estates and others                                    | ... | 850       | 0   | 0           |
|   |      | Public Conveniences  | ... | 175       | 0   | 0           |
| 8 6                                       | 0    | Miscellaneous Receipts   | ... | 25        | 0   | 0           |
|   |      |  |     | 2274 13 3 |     |             |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                            |      |  |     |           |     |             |
| 450 0                                     | 0    | Arrears of Rates (estimated recoverable)                               | ... | 450       | 0   | 0           |
|   |      | Proportion of Rates Department Salaries, Stationery, etc., (Poor Rate) | ... | 700       | 0   | 0           |
|   |      | Electricity Department, Proportion of Establishment Charges            | ... | 60        | 0   | 0           |
|   |      | Workmen's Dwellings Account cost of collecting rents                   | ... | 10        | 0   | 0           |
| £5371                                     | 7 4  | Carried forward  | ... | £1220     | 0 0 | £11658 12 8 |

## GENERAL DISTRICT RATE (Continued).

|                     |    |    |  | £    | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----|----|--|------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| £5371               | 7  | 4  | Brought forward  | 1220 | 0  | 0  | 11658  | 12 | 8  |
|                     |    |    | Summons Fees   | 85   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 8                   | 14 | 0  | Repayment of Advances, Small Dwellings Acquisition Act                                 | 43   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 4                   | 7  | 6  | Miscellaneous Receipts, Certificates, etc  | 25   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 50                  | 0  | 0  | From Middlesex County Council, Proportion of Salaries of M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector | 340  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    | Ditto, Interest on Current Account   | 50   | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    | Ditto, Frontagers Account for Establishment Charges                                    | 100  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    |  |      |    |    | 1843   | 0  | 0  |
|                     |    |    |  |      |    |    | 75     | 0  | 0  |
|                     | 3  | 13 | 2 Allotment Rents  |      |    |    |        |    |    |
| £5438               | 2  | 0  |  |      |    |    | £13596 | 12 | 8  |
| OFFICERS' BALANCES. |    |    |  |      |    |    |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    | Clerk's Petty Cash Account   | 16   | 16 | 5  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    | Ditto, Wages Account   | 100  | 4  | 9  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    | Fire Expenses Account  | 13   | 14 | 9  |        |    |    |
|                     |    |    |  |      |    |    | 130    | 15 | 11 |

ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year ending 31st March, 1916.

SUMMARY.

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| EXPENDITURE.   |        |    | RECEIPTS. |  |       |    |    |
|--|--------|----|-----------|--|-------|----|----|
|  | £      | s. | d.        |  | £     | s. | d. |
| Liabilities incurred up to 31st March, 1915 (See Statement, page 933) ... ..                     |        |    |           | Balance in hands of Treasurer  | 2182  | 10 | 11 |
| Amount set aside Contribution by Road Board. Improvements Friern Watch, and East End Road ... .. |        |    |           | "    of Officers   | 130   | 15 | 11 |
| Estimated Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1916—  |        |    |           | Transfers to be received from Loans—   |       |    |    |
| Fire and Water Committee ...   | 2195   | 4  | 10        | Sewage Filters ... ..  | 11    | 5  | 0  |
| Highways Committee ...   | 26287  | 3  | 11        | Dust Destructor ... ..   | 24    | 0  | 0  |
| Public Health Committee ...  | 19013  | 8  | 3         | Public Convenience ... ..  | 9     | 12 | 7  |
| Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee ...  | 3181   | 13 | 4         | Strawberry Vale Culvert...   | 3     | 1  | 8  |
| General Purposes Committee—  |        |    |           | Balance of Income to 31st March, 1915 ... ..                                     | 5438  | 2  | 0  |
| Establishment £2364 11 1   |        |    |           | Income to 31st March, 1916 (Statement on page 935)                               | 8158  | 10 | 8  |
| Staff and Parliamentary ... 7796 7 0   |        |    |           | General District Rate for year ending 31st March, 1916, at 3s 2d in the £ ... .. | 48412 | 0  | 0  |
|  | 10160  | 18 | 1         | Add for supplementals ..   | 1000  | 0  | 0  |
| Allotments ... ..  | 95     | 1  | 11        | £49412 0 0   |       |    |    |
|  | 60933  | 10 | 4         | Less estimated to be uncollected at end of year ...                              | 400   | 0  | 0  |
| Estimated Excess Receipts ... ..   |        |    |           |  |       |    |    |
|  |        |    |           |  |       |    |    |
|  | £64969 | 18 | 9         |  |       |    |    |

The Assessable Value of the District for General District Rate purposes is £318,554 11s. 3d.

A Rate of a Penny in the £ is estimated to produce £1274.

## URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

Statement as to Assessable Value of the District and amount of General District Rates from the coming into operation of the Local Government Act, 1894, up to 31st March, 1915.

| Year.     | Half-year ending September. |    | Half year ending March. |    | Total. | Assessable Value. |         |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|--------|-------------------|---------|
|           | s.                          | d. | s.                      | d. |        |                   | s.      |
| 1895—6    | 2                           | 6  | 2                       | 6  | 5      | 0                 | 90,156  |
| 1896—7    | 2                           | 4  | 2                       | 4  | 4      | 8                 | 97,396  |
| 1897—8    | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 4  | 4      | 6                 | 100,863 |
| 1898—9    | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 3  | 4      | 5                 | 105,744 |
| 1899—1900 | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 2  | 4      | 4                 | 116,132 |
| 1900 1    | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 2  | 4      | 4                 | 124,480 |
| 1901—2    | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 5  | 4      | 7                 | 129,011 |
| 1902—3    | 2                           | 5  | 2                       | 5  | 4      | 10                | 134,460 |
| 1903—4    | 2                           | 5  | 2                       | 5  | 4      | 10                | 154,141 |
| 1904—5    | 2                           | 5  | 2                       | 2  | 4      | 7                 | 170,765 |
| 1905—6    | 2                           | 2  | 2                       | 1  | 4      | 3                 | 183,053 |
| 1906—7    | 2                           | 1  | 2                       | 1  | 4      | 2                 | 195,466 |
| 1907—8    | 1                           | 11 | 1                       | 10 | 3      | 9                 | 218,818 |
| 1908—9    | 1                           | 10 | 1                       | 10 | 3      | 8                 | 230,938 |
| 1909—10   | 1                           | 9  | 1                       | 9  | 3      | 6                 | 233,369 |
| 1910—11   | 1                           | 9  | 1                       | 9  | 3      | 6                 | 246,288 |
| 1911—12   | 1                           | 9  | 1                       | 8  | 3      | 5                 | 269,838 |
| 1912—13   | 1                           | 8  | 1                       | 8  | 3      | 4                 | 280,884 |
| 1913—14   | 1                           | 7  | 1                       | 8  | 3      | 3                 | 292,410 |
| 1914—15   | 1                           | 8  | 1                       | 7  | 3      | 3                 | 305,567 |
| 1915—16   | 1                           | 7  | Proposed,<br>1          | 7  | 3      | 2                 | 318,555 |



# Urban District of Finchley.



## STATEMENTS

OF

1. **Receipts** for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.
2. **Expenditure** for the Year ended 31st March, 1915.
3. **Bank Balances** on 31st March, 1915.
4. **Outstanding Loans** calculated up to 31st March, 1915.
5. **Loans Sanctioned** but not taken upon 31st March, 1915.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
for Year ended 31st March, 1915.

| ITEM.  | Estimate including good receipts brought forward. |    |    | Receipts to 31st March, 1915. |    |    | Good Receipts Outstanding |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £                             | s. | d. | £                         | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| Main Roads, Maintenance, 1905-6  | 25  | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 25                        | 0  | 0  | 25     | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1906-7   | 545   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 545                       | 0  | 0  | 545    | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1907-8   | 148   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 148                       | 0  | 0  | 148    | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1908-9   | 185   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 185                       | 0  | 0  | 185    | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1909-10  | 85  | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 85                        | 0  | 0  | 85     | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1910-11  | 490   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 490                       | 0  | 0  | 490    | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1911-12  | 108   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 108                       | 0  | 0  | 108    | 0  | 0  |
| Ditto 1912-13  | 270   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 270                       | 0  | 0  | 270    | 0  | 2  |
| Ditto 1913-14  | 2534  | 0  | 0  | 3037                          | 2  | 2  | 315                       | 0  | 0  | 3352   | 2  | 0  |
| Ditto 1914-15  | 30  | 0  | 0  | 1686                          | 0  | 0  | 1314                      | 0  | 0  | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| County Council Contributory Roads ... ..                                   | 200   | 0  | 0  | 229                           | 0  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 229    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs of Roads over Railway Bridges ... ..                               | 81  | 0  | 0  | 81                            | 0  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 81     | 0  | 0  |
| Bishops Avenue, Lighting ... ..  | 48  | 9  | 0  | 48                            | 9  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 48     | 9  | 0  |
| Bishops Avenue and Creighton Avenue, cleansing, etc. ... ..                | 222   | 0  | 4  | 148                           | 0  | 3  | 74                        | 0  | 1  | 222    | 0  | 4  |
| Hornsey Corporation, Surface Water Drainage ... ..                         | 2   | 4  | 0  | 2                             | 4  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 2      | 4  | 0  |
| Rent of Old House, Hendon Lane ... ..                                      | 22  | 15 | 0  | 23                            | 2  | 6  | —                         | —  | —  | 23     | 2  | 6  |
| Rent of Garden Ground, Squires Lane ... ..                                 | 2   | 5  | 0  | 4                             | 2  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 4      | 2  | 0  |
| Rent, 1, Salisbury Terrace, Long Lane ... ..                               | 42  | 10 | 0  | 35                            | 5  | 8  | 7                         | 8  | 5  | 42     | 14 | 1  |
| Repair of Trenches ... ..  | 495   | 19 | 6  | 196                           | 17 | 4  | 49                        | 15 | 1  | 246    | 12 | 5  |
| Private Works (Highways) ... ..  | 411   | 4  | 3  | 352                           | 8  | 1  | 140                       | 19 | 8  | 493    | 7  | 9  |
| Moiety Surface Water Drain Church Lane ... ..                              | 37  | 3  | 6  | —                             | —  | —  | 37                        | 3  | 6  | 37     | 3  | 6  |
| Miscellaneous (Highways) ... ..  | 25  | 0  | 0  | 76                            | 8  | 3  | —                         | —  | —  | 76     | 8  | 3  |
| County Council, Proportion Slab Paving Loan ... ..                         | 100   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 100                       | 0  | 0  | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| County Council, Instalment of Loan, Street Improvements (Clause 37) ... .. | 894   | 0  | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | —                         | —  | —  | —      | —  | —  |
| Lamps, Clarence Gardens (Denman) ... ..                                    | 10  | 10 | 0  | 10                            | 10 | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 10     | 10 | 0  |
| Lamps, Argyle Road (Rich) ... ..   | 15  | 15 | 0  | —                             | —  | —  | 15                        | 15 | 0  | 15     | 15 | 0  |
| Cleaning Rail Drains (M.E. Tramways) ... ..                                | 10  | 0  | 0  | 10                            | 0  | 0  | —                         | —  | —  | 10     | 0  | 0  |
| Private Street Works, Manor Cottages road ... ..                           | 175   | 0  | 0  | 170                           | 1  | 0  | 52                        | 9  | 9  | 222    | 10 | 9  |
| Private Street Works, Interest on Frontager's Accounts ... ..              | 200   | 0  | 0  | 248                           | 19 | 1  | —                         | —  | —  | 248    | 19 | 1  |
| Carried forward  | £ 10385   | 15 | 7  | 6359                          | 9  | 4  | 3962                      | 11 | 6  | 10322  | 0  | 10 |

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Continued)

| ITEM  | Estimate including good receipts brought forward. | Receipts to 31st March, 1915. | Good Receipts Outstanding. | Total.     |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.    |
| Brought forward   | £ 10385 15 7                                      | 6359 9 4                      | 3962 11 6                  | 10322 0 10 |
| Recreation Ground, use of Pitches ... ..                      | 62 16 0   | 69 11 4                       | —                          | 69 11 4    |
| Rent of Allotments, Holden Road ... ..                        | 8 15 0  | 8 15 0                        | —                          | 8 15 0     |
| Rent of Stables, etc., Brook Farm ... ..                      | 18 1 6  | 90 5 0                        | 2 5 6                      | 92 10 6    |
| East End Road, Cricket Field ...                              | 40 0 0  | —                             | —                          | —          |
| House Drain Connections ...                                   | 416 10 11   | 233 2 1                       | 5 18 11                    | 239 1 0    |
| Removal of Trade Refuse ...                                   | 88 10 0   | 63 9 2                        | 23 12 6                    | 87 1 8     |
| Farm Produce, Sale of Tins, etc.                              | 232 14 11   | 189 15 1                      | 2 4 11                     | 192 0 0    |
| Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ... ..                      | 35 0 0  | 59 0 0                        | 12 17 0                    | 71 17 0    |
| Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey ...                                  | 156 5 0   | 125 0 0                       | —                          | 125 0 0    |
| Rent of Fields (Sketchley) ...                                | 49 10 0   | 16 10 0                       | 33 0 0                     | 49 10 0    |
| Rent of Fields (Barton) ...                                   | 31 7 0  | 20 18 0                       | 10 9 0                     | 31 7 0     |
| Rent of Fields (Stone) ...                                    | 10 0 0  | 8 0 0                         | 2 0 0                      | 10 0 0     |
| Rent of Land, Mission Room ...                                | 7 10 0  | 5 0 0                         | 2 10 0                     | 7 10 0     |
| Rent of Land, Windsor Road ...                                | 6 0 0   | 2 18 0                        | 3 0 0                      | 5 18 0     |
| Rent of Land, Woodgrange Avenue ... ..                        | 0 10 0  | 0 10 0                        | 0 10 0                     | 1 0 0      |
| Mortuary Fees ... ..  | 12 12 0   | 12 12 0                       | 2 2 0                      | 14 14 0    |
| Hornsey Corporation (Sewerage)                                | 13 10 9   | 13 10 9                       | —                          | 13 10 9    |
| Hampstead Garden Suburb, per Ecclesiastical Commissioners ... | 425 0 0   | 425 0 0                       | —                          | 425 0 0    |
| Whitehall Estates, etc., Contributions ... ..                 | 850 0 0   | —                             | 850 0 0                    | 850 0 0    |
| Public Convenience ... ..                                     | 110 0 0   | 108 2 6                       | —                          | 108 2 6    |
| Miscellaneous (Public Health) ...                             | 30 0 0  | 23 2 5                        | 8 6 0                      | 31 8 5     |
| Proportion, Rate Department (Poor Rate) ... ..                | 690 0 0   | 690 0 0                       | —                          | 690 0 0    |
| Education Department, Proportion Rent ... ..                  | 40 0 0  | 20 0 0                        | —                          | 20 0 0     |
| Electric Department, Proportion Establishment charges ...     | 60 0 0  | 60 0 0                        | —                          | 60 0 0     |
| Workmen's Dwellings, Revenue Account Collection ... ..        | 10 0 0  | 10 0 0                        | —                          | 10 0 0     |
| Summons Fees ... ..   | 90 0 0  | 83 13 4                       | —                          | 83 13 4    |
| Certificates and Miscellaneous (Finance) ... ..               | 25 0 0  | 25 13 10                      | 4 7 6                      | 30 1 4     |
| Repayment of Advances ... ..                                  | —   | —                             | —                          | —          |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..                        | 44 0 0  | 35 6 0                        | 8 14 0                     | 44 0 0     |
| County Council, Proportion Salaries ... ..                    | —   | —                             | —                          | —          |
| M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector...                              | 275 0 0   | 237 5 9                       | 50 0 0                     | 287 5 9    |
| Carried forward   | £ 14224 8 8                                       | 8996 9 7                      | 4984 8 10                  | 13980 18 5 |

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Continued).

| ITEM  | Estimate including good receipts brought forward. |       |      | Receipts to 31st March, 1915. |       |      | Good receipts outstanding |       |       | Total. |    |    |
|---|---|-------|------|-------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|----|----|
|   | £   | s.    | d.   | £                             | s.    | d.   | £                         | s.    | d.    | £      | s. | d. |
| Brought forward   | £   | 14224 | 8 8  | 8996                          | 9 7   | 4984 | 8 10                      | 13980 | 18 5  |        |    |    |
| Instalment on Current Account...                          |   | 100   | 0 0  | 110                           | 9 5   | —    |                           | 110   | 9 5   |        |    |    |
| P.S.W. Account, Establishment Charges ... ..              |   | 300   | 0 0  | 288                           | 8 10  | —    |                           | 288   | 8 10  |        |    |    |
| Allotment Rents, Holden Road...                           |   | 11    | 2 0  | 9                             | 11 11 | 1    | 5 3                       | 10    | 17 2  |        |    |    |
| Allotment Rents, Brook Farm...                            |   | 45    | 8 0  | 48                            | 10 11 | 2    | 7 11                      | 50    | 18 10 |        |    |    |
| Rates (including recoverable arrears) ... ..              |   | 48951 | 0 0  | 49504                         | 14 11 | 450  | 0 0                       | 49954 | 14 11 |        |    |    |
|   | £   | 63634 | 18 8 | 58958                         | 5 7   | 5438 | 2 0                       | 64396 | 7 7   |        |    |    |
| NOT ESTIMATED.  |   |       |      |                               |       |      |                           |       |       |        |    |    |
| Fire Expenses ... ..                                      |   | —     |      | 33                            | 12 7  | —    |                           | 33    | 12 7  |        |    |    |
| Rebate on Petrol Tax, F.B. ...                            |   | —     |      | 1                             | 10 0  | —    |                           | 1     | 10 0  |        |    |    |
| Transfer from Private Street Works Account for Scavenging |   | —     |      | 54                            | 0 0   | —    |                           | 54    | 0 0   |        |    |    |
| Sale of Old Materials, etc., Brook Farm ... ..            |   | —     |      | 40                            | 17 0  | —    |                           | 40    | 17 0  |        |    |    |
| Rent of Land, Totteridge Lane                             |   | —     |      | 11                            | 0 0   | —    |                           | 11    | 0 0   |        |    |    |
| Insurance Claims, O.W. ...                                |   | —     |      | 5                             | 6 0   | —    |                           | 5     | 6 0   |        |    |    |
| From Citizens' Committee, Labour, O.W. ... ..             |   | —     |      | 15                            | 17 10 | —    |                           | 15    | 17 10 |        |    |    |
| Rent of Land, Sewage Farm (Steele and Fairchild) ...      |   | —     |      | 8                             | 0 0   | —    |                           | 8     | 0 0   |        |    |    |
| Insurance Claims, Hospital ...                            |   | —     |      | 4                             | 10 0  | —    |                           | 4     | 10 0  |        |    |    |
| Contract Deposit impounded ...                            |   | —     |      | 2                             | 2 0   | —    |                           | 2     | 2 0   |        |    |    |
| Transfer of Unexpended Balances of Loans ... ..           |   | —     |      | 0                             | 5 9   | —    |                           | 0     | 5 9   |        |    |    |
|   | £   | 63634 | 18 8 | 59135                         | 6 9   | 5438 | 2 0                       | 64573 | 8 9   |        |    |    |

## GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year Ending 31st March, 1915.

## EXPENDITURE STATEMENT.

|                       | Estimate including Liabilities brought forward | Payments to 31st March, 1915 | Outstanding Liabilities. | Total.      |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                       | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.     |
| Fire Brigade ...      | 1965 9 3                                       | 1798 15 8                    | 128 2 4                  | 1926 18 0   |
| Highways ...          | 29598 9 7                                      | 26373 6 11                   | 1446 12 7                | 27819 19 6  |
| Sanitary ...          | 11279 15 6                                     | 11205 19 10                  | 88 17 3                  | 11294 17 1  |
| Sewage Disposal Works | 6879 0 2                                       | 6855 18 11                   | 72 7 0                   | 6928 5 11   |
| Mortuary ...          | 43 17 0  | 23 19 11                     | 2 18 8                   | 26 18 7     |
| Hospital ...          | 3007 14 8                                      | 2779 17 0                    | 626 5 3                  | 3406 2 3    |
| Recreation Ground     | 2782 17 3                                      | 2351 4 11                    | 25 4 10                  | 2376 9 9    |
| Establishment ...     | 2646 15 9                                      | 2473 8 2                     | 233 1 2                  | 2706 19 4   |
| Staff ...             | 7753 8 9                                       | 7789 13 1                    | —                        | 7789 13 1   |
| Allotments ...        | 102 6 7  | 149 9 4                      | —                        | 149 9 4     |
|                       | £ 66 59 14 6                                   | 61802 3 9                    | 2623 9 1                 | 64425 12 10 |

## ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS.

|                                       | Expenditure brought forward from last year. | Expenditure during year ending 31st March, 1915. | Amounts transferred during year from Loan Accounts. | Amounts due to General District Fund at 31st March 1915. |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                                       | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  |
| Swimming Bath ...                     | 642 11 4                                    | 2219 16 3  | 2862 7 7  | —  |
| Sewage Filters ...                    | 4 10 11                                     | 6 14 1   | —   | 11 5 0   |
| Workmen's Dwellings No. 2             | 178 18 3                                    | 209 15 2   | 388 13 5  | —  |
| Dust Destructor ...                   | 24 0 0                                      | —  | —   | 24 0 0   |
| S. W. Drainage (Light Railways)       | —   | 269 14 1   | 269 14 1  | —  |
| Pumps and Engines (Sewage Farm)       | —   | 292 9 0  | 292 9 0   | —  |
| Public Convenience (E. <sup>W</sup> ) | —   | 9 12 7   | —   | 9 12 7   |
| Strawberry Vale Culvert               | —   | 3 1 8  | —   | 3 1 8  |
|                                       | £ 850 0 6                                   | 3011 2 10  | 3813 4 1  | 47 19 3  |

## FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

STATEMENT SHEWING EXPENDITURE AS COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES of the various Committees, for the Year ended 31st March, 1915, together with the Estimates for the Year ended 31st March, 1914.

|  | Estimates for<br>Year ended<br>31st March, 1914. | Estimates for<br>Year ended<br>31st March,<br>1915. | Expenditure in-<br>cluding Liabilities<br>brought forward<br>for year ended<br>31st March,<br>1915. |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   |
| Fire Committee ...                             | 1737 10 8  | 1851 7 4  | 1812 1 11   |
| Highways ...                                   | 24178 12 5                                       | 27199 14 6  | 24897 16 4  |
| Sanitary and Sewerage ...                      | 10918 18 0                                       | 10982 19 4  | 11059 17 6  |
| Sewage Disposal Works ...                      | 6400 17 1  | 6488 1 9  | 6866 19 1   |
| Mortuary ...                                   | 35 0 0   | 37 0 0  | 21 1 0  |
| Hospital ...                                   | 2321 16 0  | 2193 0 0  | 2608 18 10  |
| Recreation Grounds, Town<br>Planning, etc. ... | 2171 1 10  | 2596 15 0   | 1988 10 6   |
| Allotments ...                                 | 11 5 0   | 101 12 10   | 148 13 0  |
| Establishment ...                              | 2540 10 7  | 2428 8 11   | 2491 11 1   |
| Staff & Parliamentary ...                      | 7366 6 4   | 7665 0 0  | 7701 4 4  |
| £  | 57681 17 11                                      | 61543 19 8  | 59596 13 7  |

## FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

STATEMENT SHEWING TREASURER'S BALANCES ON 31st MARCH,  
1915.

|  | Debit.  |    |    | Credit. |    |    |
|--|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|  | £       | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
| General District Fund ... ..                       |         |    |    | 2182    | 10 | 11 |
| Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ... ..                 |         |    |    | 1077    | 10 | 11 |
| Workmen's Dwellings Deposits ... ..                |         |    |    | 15      | 0  | 0  |
| Workmen's Dwellings Revenue No. 2 ... ..           | 171     | 16 | 2  |         |    |    |
| Street Improvement Frontagers No. 15 ... ..        | 9       | 15 | 10 |         |    |    |
| " " " " 16 ... ..                                  | 115     | 11 | 10 |         |    |    |
| " " " " 17 ... ..                                  | 127     | 1  | 2  |         |    |    |
| " " " " 18 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 57      | 12 | 4  |
| " " " " 19 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 40      | 13 | 6  |
| " " " " 20 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 75      | 6  | 6  |
| " " " " 21 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 45      | 1  | 8  |
| " " " " 22 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 405     | 11 | 6  |
| " " " " 23 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 97      | 0  | 8  |
| Private Street Improvement Loan No. 18 ... ..      | 208     | 2  | 3  |         |    |    |
| " " " " 22 ... ..                                  | 35      | 8  | 0  |         |    |    |
| " " " " 23 ... ..                                  |         |    |    | 75      | 18 | 10 |
| " " " (Holly Park, 2nd portion &c.) Loan ... ..    |         |    |    | 835     | 0  | 0  |
| Sewerage Land Loan ... ..                          |         |    |    | 118     | 18 | 4  |
| Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ... ..                 |         |    |    | 213     | 14 | 4  |
| Sewage Disposal works Extensions Loan ... ..       |         |    |    | 27      | 19 | 11 |
| Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ... ..                |         |    |    | 21      | 16 | 5  |
| Private Street Work Expenses Loan ... ..           |         |    |    | 451     | 7  | 5  |
| Street Widening Loan ... ..                        |         |    |    | 437     | 19 | 6  |
| Dollis Brook Bridge Loan ... ..                    |         |    |    | 247     | 2  | 5  |
| Street Improvements Loan ... ..                    |         |    |    | 89      | 13 | 8  |
| Main Roads Improvements Loan ... ..                |         |    |    | 299     | 11 | 6  |
| Other Roads Improvements Loan ... ..               | 77      | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| Acquisition of Open Spaces Loan ... ..             |         |    |    | 157     | 2  | 6  |
| Pleasure Grounds (Brook Farm) Loan ... ..          |         |    |    | 11      | 11 | 0  |
| Open Spaces (East End Road) Loan ... ..            |         |    |    | 1773    | 6  | 11 |
| Open Spaces (Cherry Tree Wood) Loan ... ..         |         |    |    | 2398    | 16 | 6  |
| Public Convenience Loan ... ..                     |         |    |    | 259     | 1  | 1  |
| Public Convenience (East Finchley) Loan ... ..     |         |    |    | 610     | 0  | 0  |
| Swimming Bath Loan ... ..                          |         |    |    | 943     | 13 | 0  |
| Petrol Motor Loan No. 2 ... ..                     |         |    |    | 78      | 3  | 7  |
| Workmen's Dwellings (Woodhouse Estate) Loan ... .. |         |    |    | 3847    | 19 | 5  |
| Contract Deposits ... ..                           |         |    |    | 12      | 12 | 0  |
| Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense ... ..               |         |    |    | 795     | 15 | 11 |
| Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense ... ..               |         |    |    | 448     | 3  | 3  |
| Sinking Fund Investment (General) ... ..           |         |    |    | 18      | 8  | 3  |
| Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d ... ..    |         |    |    | 738     | 19 | 4  |
| Ditto, ditto, No. 6 (Deep Well) ... ..             |         |    |    | 162     | 11 | 11 |
| Ditto, ditto, No. 7 (Mains) ... ..                 |         |    |    | 409     | 12 | 9  |
| Ditto, ditto, No. 7 (Meters) ... ..                | 60      | 17 | 2  |         |    |    |
| Ditto, ditto, No. 7 (Consumers' Services) ... ..   |         |    |    | 344     | 8  | 6  |
| Electric Lighting Revenue ... ..                   | 1419    | 18 | 2  |         |    |    |
| Sinking Fund Investment (Electric Lighting) ... .. |         |    |    | 83      | 3  | 11 |
| Education ... ..                                   |         |    |    | 1070    | 0  | 8  |
|  |         |    |    | 20979   | 0  | 10 |
|  | 2225    | 10 | 7  |         |    |    |
| Net Credit ... ..                                  | 18753   | 10 | 3  |         |    |    |
|  | £ 20979 | 0  | 10 | 20979   | 0  | 10 |

## URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED  
TO 31st MARCH, 1915.

| No. of Loan. | Purpose of Loan.                | Date of Mortgage. | Final Payment. | Amount of Loan. | Rate per cent.       | Balance on 31st March, 1915. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|              | FIRE BRIGADE—                   |                   |                |                 |                      |                              |
| 52           | Do.                             | ... 26 May, 1902  | 1922           | £ 320           | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | £ 148 s. 7 d. 8              |
| 68           | Petrol Motor, etc, No. 1        | 1 April, 1905     | 1917           | 1150            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 205 0 0                      |
| 79           | Fire Hydrants ...               | 2 March, 1906     | 1926           | 650             | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 415 17 3                     |
| 92           | Do.                             | ... 12 Feb., 1907 | 1927           | 850             | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 583 1 10                     |
| *146         | Do.                             | 15 Aug., 1911.    | 1931           | 500             | 3 $\frac{5}{8}$      | 425 6 0                      |
| 169          | Petrol Motor No. 2              | 13 Feb., 1914     | 1924           | 1100            | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 990 0 0                      |
|              |                                 |                   |                | £4570           |                      | £2767 12 9                   |
|              | PUBLIC HEALTH—                  |                   |                |                 |                      |                              |
| 9            | Sewerage Land...                | 24 Oct., 1884     | 1934           | 15000           | 4                    | 9489 14 6                    |
| 12           | Impts. on Sewage Farm           | 25 Sept., 1885    | 1935           | 1000            | 4                    | 653 2 8                      |
| 15           | Sewerage                        | ... 9 July, 1886  | 1916           | 9000            | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 450 0 0                      |
| 16           | Do.                             | ... 9 March, 1887 | 1917           | 9000            | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 600 0 0                      |
| 17           | Do.                             | ... 25 July, 1887 | 1917           | 25000           | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 2523 10 4                    |
| 19           | Do.                             | ... 10 Oct., 1888 | 1918           | 17000           | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 2894 2 1                     |
| 29           | Do.                             | ... 31 Aug., 1891 | 1921           | 18044           | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 5137 4 7                     |
| 30           | Do. (Compensations)             | 23 Nov., 1891     | 1921           | 2884            | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 932 18 6                     |
| 46           | Land for Sewage Disposal Works  | 28 Jan., 1901     | 1951           | 31000           | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 26846 17 3                   |
| 54           | Sewage Disposal (Coppetts Road) | 30 Mar., 1903     | 1923           | 550             | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 255 5 5                      |
| 57           | Culvert, etc. (Coppetts Road)   | 30 Mar., 1903     | 1933           | 1900            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 1242 14 1                    |
| 57           | Sewerage                        | ... Do.           | 1933           | 4842            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 3058 4 0                     |
|              |                                 | Forward           |                | 135220          |                      | £54083 13 5                  |

\*Reborrowing.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----|----|
|                                   |                                |                   |                |                      |                 | £                            | s. | d. |
|                                   |                                | Forward           |                | 135220               |                 | 54083                        | 13 | 5  |
| 60                                | Sewerage (Nether Street)       | 18 May, 1904      | 1924           | 520                  | 3½              | 291                          | 2  | 6  |
| 75                                | Sewerage (Hazelwood, &c.)      | 8 Jan., 1906      | 1935           | 600                  | 3¾              | 483                          | 1  | 3  |
| 82                                | Sewerage and Sewage Disposal   | 27 April, 1906    | 1936           | 10673                | 3¾              | 8069                         | 5  | 3  |
| 126                               | Sewage Disposal Extension      | 2 Dec., 1909      | 1939           | 4520                 | } 3¾            | 4311                         | 1  | 2  |
|                                   |                                |                   | 1924           | 350                  |                 |                              |    |    |
| 127                               | Chandos Road Sewer             | 2 Dec., 1909      | 1939           | 760                  | 3¾              | 682                          | 2  | 5  |
| *146                              | Broughton Avenue Sewer &c.     | 15 Aug., 1911     | 1933           | 2390                 | 3½              | 1830                         | 15 | 6  |
| 159                               | Public Convenience             | 31 Mar., 1913     | 1943           | 650                  | 3¼ to 4         | 608                          | 0  | 0  |
| *185                              | Do. (to Sinking Fund) ...      | 17 Mar., 1915     | 1944           | 1000                 | 4               | 972                          | 10 | 0  |
| 198                               | Do. East Finchley              | 30 Mar., 1915     | 1925           | 610                  | 3¼ to 4         | 610                          | 0  | 0  |
| 198                               | Pumps and Engines              | ,,                | 1920           | 292                  | 10s.<br>3¼ to 4 | 292                          | 10 | 0  |
|                                   |                                |                   |                | £157585              | 10s.            | £72234                       | 1  | 6  |
| 28                                | Store Yards (Land)             | 20 Mar., 1891     | 1941           | 380                  | 3½              | 273                          | 11 | 2  |
| 44                                | Do. ...                        | 5 Feb., 1900      | 1950           | 598                  | 3½              | 510                          | 10 | 9  |
|                                   |                                |                   |                | £978                 |                 | £784                         | 1  | 11 |
| HIGHWAYS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS— |                                |                   |                |                      |                 |                              |    |    |
| 49                                | Tarpaving, Kerbing, etc. ...   | 25 Nov., 1901     | 1916           | 5680                 | 3¼              | 550                          | 17 | 7  |
| 57                                | Surface Water Sewers ...       | 26 Sept., 1903    | 1933           | 4816                 | 3¼              | 3116                         | 11 | 6  |
| 60                                | Woodpaving ...                 | 18 May, 1904      | 1924           | 2450                 | 3½              | 595                          | 1  | 6  |
| 60                                | Surface Water Sewers           | 18 May, 1904      | 1924           | 650                  | 3½              | 351                          | 16 | 9  |
| 69                                | Slabpaving ...                 | 12 May, 1905      | 1925           | 5400                 | 3⅞              | 1893                         | 2  | 2  |
| 75                                | Sur. Water Sewer Woodside Park | 8 Jan., 1906      | 1935           | 314                  | 3¾              | 252                          | 15 | 9  |
| 77                                | Woodpaving No. 2 ...           | 24 Jan., 1906     | 1926           | 875                  | 4               | 235                          | 12 | 3  |
|                                   |                                | Forward           |                | £20185               |                 | £6995                        | 17 | 6  |

\*Reborrowed.

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|--------------|---|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|              |   | Forward           | £              | 20185           |                      | £6995 17 6                   |
| 94           | Woodpaving No. 3 ...  | 27 Mar., 1907     | 19 7           | 350             | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 174 0 0                      |
| *107         | Improvements Squires Lane, Hendon Lane, and Gainsboro' Road | 6 Oct., 1908      | 1927           | 6845            | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 5178 9 11                    |
| *108         | Surface Water Sewer, Gainsboro' Road ...                    | 6 Oct., 1908      | 1937           | 285             | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 248 5 2                      |
| *121         | Private Street Work Expenses                                | 18 June, 1909     | 1924           | 3498            | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 2733 2 3                     |
| 128          | Sur. Water Sewer Friern Park                                | 2 Dec., 1909      | 1938           | 370             | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 329 17 10                    |
| 130          | Wood Paving, No 4   | 31 Mar., 1910     | 1920           | 2425            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 1210 0 0                     |
| 131          | Street Widening No. 1                                       | 31 Mar., 1910     | 1920           | 5250            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 1625 0 0                     |
| 140          | Do.   | 31 Mar., 1911     | 1921           | 1000            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 600 0 0                      |
| 144          | Do.   | 11 Aug., 1911     | 1921           | 1000            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 650 0 0                      |
| *146         | Improvements Oak Lane, Bow Lane, etc.                       | 15 Aug., 1911     | 1927           | 7608            | 3 $\frac{5}{8}$      | 5423 15 9                    |
| 146          | Dollis Brook Bridge   | 15 Aug., 1911     | 1941           | 2014            | 3 $\frac{5}{8}$      | 1874 15 7                    |
| *176         | Slab Paving—Other Roads                                     | 31 Mar., 1914     | 1932           | 3460            | 4                    | 3007 8 9                     |
| *177         | Slab Paving—Main Roads                                      | 31 Mar., 1914     | 1931           | 3020            | 4                    | 2598 18 1                    |
| 158          | Street Improvements   | 2 Dec., 1912      | 1922           | 1650            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 1320 0 0                     |
| 161          | Street Widening   | 31 Mar., 1913     | 1923           | 600             | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 480 0 0                      |
| 174          | Fortis Green Rd. Improvements                               | 13 Feb., 1914     | 1924           | 2110            | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 1900 0 0                     |
| 175          | Arc Lighting  | „                 | 1924           | 2870            | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 2582 0 0                     |
| 180          | Main Road Improvements                                      | 30 Mar., 1914     | 1924           | 1000            | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 900 0 0                      |
| 181          | Other Road Improvements                                     | 31 Mar., 1914     | 1924           | 565             | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 509 0 0                      |
| 193          | Surface Water Drainage Light Railways                       | 17 Mar., 1915     | 1945           | 1730            | 4                    | 1730 0 0                     |
| 194          | Do. Do.   | 31 Mar., 1915     | 1945           | 1037            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 1037 0 0                     |
| 198          | Street Widening   | „                 | 1925           | 1310            | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 | 1310 0 0                     |
|              |   |                   |                | £70182          |                      | £44417 10 10                 |

\*Reborrowings.

| No. of Loan.                 | Purpose of Loan.                  | Date of Mortgage. | Final Payment | Amount of Loan. | Rate per cent. | Balance on 31st March, 1915. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS— |                                   |                   |               |                 |                |                              |
| 148                          | A/c No. 17 ...                    | 30 Mar., 1912     | 1917          | £ 1230          | 3½ to 4        | £ 200 0 0                    |
| 149                          | Do. No. 20                        | 30 Mar., 1912     | 1917          | 2000            | Do.            | 130 0 0                      |
| 155                          | Do. No. 18 ...                    | 31 July, 1912     | 1917          | 1575            | Do.            | 375 0 0                      |
| 156                          | Do. No. 20 ...                    | 31 July, 1912     | 1917          | 525             | Do.            | 525 0 0                      |
| 157                          | Do. No. 21 ...                    | 1 Oct., 1912      | 1917          | 4000            | Do.            | 975 0 0                      |
| 163                          | Do. No. 22                        | 30 Sep., 1913     | 1918          | 9000            | Do.            | 3350 0 0                     |
| 172                          | Do. No. 21 ...                    | 13 Feb., 1914     | 1919          | 515             | 4½             | 515 0 0                      |
| 173                          | Do. No. 22 ...                    | 13 Feb., 1914     | 1919          | 3800            | 4½             | 3800 0 0                     |
| 182                          | Do. No. 23 ...                    | 31 July, 1914     | 1919          | 5000            | 3½ to 4        | 4675 0 0                     |
| 197                          | Do. ...                           | 31 Mar., 1915     | 1920          | 1043            | 3½ to 4        | 1043 0 0                     |
| 198                          | Do. Holly Park<br>(2nd Por., &c.) | „                 | 1920          | 835             | 3½ to 4        | 835 0 0                      |
|                              |                                   |                   |               | £ 29523         |                | £16423 0 0                   |

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|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|
|              | ELECTRIC LIGHTING                |                   |                | £               |                                 | £                           | s. | d. |
| 51           | Land for Generating Station. ... | 26 May, 1902      | 1962           | 700             | 3½                              | 645                         | 17 | 4  |
| 61           | Electric Lighting                | 18 May, 1904      | 1929           | 15000           | 3¾                              | 10326                       | 15 | 5  |
| *71          | Do. ...                          | 15 Sept., 1905    | 1928           | 20000           | 3¾                              | 13642                       | 13 | 2  |
| 72           | Do. Extensions, No. 1            | 15 Sept., 1905    | 1930           | 6600            | 3¾                              | 4775                        | 19 | 3  |
| *78          | Do. do. ...                      | 9 Feb., 1906      | 1930           | 10000           | 3¾                              | 7023                        | 16 | 0  |
| 74           | Do. Extensions, No. 2            | 4 Dec., 1905      | 1921           | 8360            | 3¾                              | 3684                        | 3  | 9  |
| 76           | Do. do. ...                      | 8 Jan., 1906      | 1922           | 5000            | 3¾                              | 2555                        | 1  | 5  |
| 83           | Do. do.                          | 11 May, 1906      | 1922           | 5000            | 3¾                              | 2713                        | 7  | 11 |
| 87           | Do. do. ...                      | 7 Sept., 1906     | 1922           | 5000            | 3¾                              | 2713                        | 7  | 11 |
| *120         | Do. do. No. 3                    | 18 June 1909      | 1924           | 11250           | 3 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | 6878                        | 8  | 9  |
| *133         | Do. do No. 4a                    | 20 Dec. 1910      | 1925           | 4559            |                                 |                             |    |    |
| „            | Do. do. No. 4b                   | „                 | 1930           | 7300            | 3¾                              | 17586                       | 6  | 2  |
| „            | Do. do. No. 4d                   | „                 | 1929           | 9300            |                                 |                             |    |    |
| „            | Do. do. No. 4e                   | „                 | 1925           | 2000            |                                 |                             |    |    |
| 138          | Do. do. No. 5 (Meters)           | 31 Mar. 1911      | 1916           | 1000            | 3¼ to 4                         | 200                         | 0  | 0  |
| 152          | Do. do. do.                      | 30 Mar., 1912     | 1917           | 1250            | 3¼ to 4                         | 500                         | 0  | 0  |
| *147         | Do. do. No 5 (Services)          | 15 Aug., 1911     | 1926           | 8660            | 3½                              | 6965                        | 8  | 3  |
| *178         | Do. (Mains)                      | 31 Mar., 1914     | 1933           | 1500            | 4                               | 1312                        | 19 | 5  |
| *179         | Do. No. 5 (Mains)                | 31 Mar., 1914     | 1934           | 3000            | 4                               | 2773                        | 1  | 0  |
| *187         | Do. do. No. 6 (Deep Well)        | 17 Mar., 1915     | 1935           | 1000            | 4                               | 624                         | 12 | 6  |
| *187         | Do. do.                          | „                 | 1936           | 500             | 4                               | 403                         | 2  | 6  |
| *187         | Do. do.                          | „                 | 1944           | 420             | 4                               | 408                         | 11 | 9  |
| *187         | Do. No. 7 (Mains)                | „                 | 1934           | 1000            | 4 to 5                          | 956                         | 7  | 8  |
| *187         | Do. do. (Services)               | „                 | 1929           | 1000            | 4 to 5                          | 939                         | 2  | 2  |
| 167          | Do. Do. (Meters)                 | 13 Feb., 1914.    | 1919           | 1000            | 4 to 5                          | 800                         | 0  | 0  |
| 196          | Do. No. 7 (Mains)                | 30 Mar., 1915.    | 1935           | 1500            | 3¼ to 4                         | 1500                        | 0  | 0  |
| 195          | Do. No. 7 (Services)             | „                 | 1930           | 3000            | 3¼ to 4                         | 3000                        | 0  | 0  |
|              |                                  |                   |                | £ 134899        |                                 | £92929                      | 2  | 4  |

\* Reborrowed.

| No of Loan. | Purpose of Loan.                 | Date of Mortgage. | Final Payment. | Amount of Loan | Rate per cent. | Balance on 31st March, 1915. |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|             | RECREATION<br>GROUNDS—           |                   |                |                |                |                              |
|             |                                  |                   |                | £              |                | £ s. d.                      |
| 41          | Land for Rec.<br>Ground          | 27 Dec.,<br>1899  | 1949           | 3600           | 2              | 2863 18 7                    |
| 42          | Walks and<br>Grounds             | 5 Feb.,<br>1900   | 1917           | 134            | 3½             | 20 4 8                       |
| 43          | Making New<br>Street             | Do.               | 1937           | 1123           | 3½             | 829 4 9                      |
| 49          | Walks and<br>Grounds             | 25 Nov.,<br>1900  | 1916           | 550            | 3¼             | 90 6 5                       |
| 54          | Do. ... ..                       | 30 Mar.,<br>1903  | 1923           | 1200           | 3¼             | 891 17 10                    |
| 54          | Do. ... ..                       | Do.               | 1923           | 650            | 3¼             |                              |
| 47          | Alexandra<br>Palace              | 4 Feb.,<br>1901   | 1961           | 3000           | 3½             | 2732 12 3                    |
| 142         | Open Spaces ...                  | 14 June,<br>1911  | 1971           | 7500           | 3¼ to 4        | 7062 10 0                    |
| 145         | Do. ...                          | 6 Nov.,<br>1911   | 1971           | 4395           | 3¼ to 4        | 4175 0 0                     |
| 170         | Pleasure Grounds<br>(Brook Farm) | 13 Feb.,<br>1914  | 1974           | 3980           | 4¼             | 3914 0 0                     |
| 190         | Open Spaces<br>(East End Road)   | 17 Mar.,<br>1915  | 1975           | 1789           | 4              | 1789 0 0                     |
| 191         | Do. (Woodhouse<br>Estate)        | 17 Mar.,<br>1915  | 1975           | 1497           | 4              | 1497 0 0                     |
| 192         | Do. (Cherry Tree<br>Wood)        | 17 Mar.,<br>1915  | 1975           | 2420           | 4              | 2420 0 0                     |
|             |                                  |                   |                | £ 31838        |                | £28285 14 6                  |

| No. of Loan. | Purpose of Loan.                | Date of Mortgage. | Final Payment. | Amount of Loan. | Rate per cent. | Balance on 31st March, 1915. |    |    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----|----|
|              | <b>WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—</b>     |                   |                | £               |                | £                            | s. | d. |
| 45           | Land for Workmen's Dwellings    | 5 March, 1900     | 1950           | 1850            | 3½             | 1577                         | 9  | 5  |
| 62           | Workmen's Dwellings (Buildings) | 31 May, 1904      | 1964           | 16000           | 3¾             | 15121                        | 9  | 2  |
| 73           | Do. ...                         | 28 Oct., 1905     | 1941           | 785             | 3¾             | 673                          | 8  | 3  |
| 186          | Do. Woodhouse Estate (Land)     | 5 Feb., 1915      | 1995           | 7670            | 4              | 7670                         | 0  | 0  |
| 186          | Do. (Buildings)                 | 5 Feb., 1915      | 1975           | 4330            | 4              | 4330                         | 0  | 0  |
|              |                                 |                   |                | £30635          |                | £29372                       | 6  | 10 |
| a189         | Allotments—<br>Brook Farm       | 17 Mar., 1915     | 1974           | £1430           | 4              | £1413                        | 12 | 7  |
|              | <b>FINANCE—</b>                 |                   |                |                 |                |                              |    |    |
| 41           | Land for Public Offices ...     | 27 Dec., 1899     | 1949           | 1400            | 2              | 1113                         | 14 | 11 |
| 162          | Small Dwellings Acquisition     | 31 Mar., 1913     | 1933           | 400             | 3½             | 382                          | 5  | 1  |
|              |                                 |                   |                | £1800           |                | £1496                        | 0  | 0  |
|              | <b>SWIMMING BATH—</b>           |                   |                |                 |                |                              |    |    |
| 183          | Land for Bath                   | 31 Dec., 1914     | 1973           | 530             | 4¼             | 530                          | 0  | 0  |
| 184          | Swimming Bath                   | 31 Dec., 1914     | 1944           | 4440            | 4¼             | 4440                         | 0  | 0  |
| 185          | Do. (Apparatus)                 | 31 Dec., 1914     | 1927           | 1850            | 4¼             | 1850                         | 0  | 0  |
|              |                                 |                   |                | £6820           |                | £6820                        | 0  | 0  |

## SUMMARY.

|                                    | Amount of Loans. |    |    | Balance Outstanding<br>31st March, 1915. |    |    |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----|----|--|----|----|
|                                    | £                | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
| Fire Brigade ... ..                | 4570             | 0  | 0  | 2767                                     | 12 | 9  |
| Sewerage ... ..                    | 157585           | 10 | 0  | 72234                                    | 1  | 6  |
| Store Yards, etc. ... ..           | 978              | 0  | 0  | 784                                      | 1  | 11 |
| Street Improvements, etc. ... ..   | 70182            | 0  | 0  | 44417                                    | 10 | 10 |
| Private Street Improvements ... .. | 29523            | 0  | 0  | 16423                                    | 0  | 0  |
| Electric Lighting ... ..           | 134899           | 0  | 0  | 92929                                    | 2  | 4  |
| Recreation Grounds ... ..          | 31838            | 0  | 0  | 28285                                    | 14 | 6  |
| Workmen's Dwellings ... ..         | 30635            | 0  | 0  | 29372                                    | 6  | 10 |
| Allotments ... ..                  | 1430             | 0  | 0  | 1413                                     | 12 | 7  |
| Establishment ... ..               | 1800             | 0  | 0  | 1496                                     | 0  | 0  |
| Swimming Bath ... ..               | 6820             | 0  | 0  | 6820                                     | 0  | 0  |
|                                    | £428460          | 10 | 0  | £296943                                  | 3  | 3  |

## LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

|  | £     | s. | d.         |
|--|-------|----|------------|
| Sewage Disposal Works—Cottage ... ..                           | 350   | 0  | 0          |
| Sewage Disposal Works (balance) ... ..                         | 1480  | 0  | 0          |
| Woodpaving, Great North Road and Ballards Lane (balance)... .. | 947   | 0  | 0          |
| Street Improvements, Oak Lane (balance) ... ..                 | 400   | 0  | 0          |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..                         | 1600  | 0  | 0          |
| Private Street Works (No. 21—balance) not required ... ..      | 730   | 0  | 0          |
| Private Street Works (No. 22—balance) not required ... ..      | 384   | 0  | 0          |
| Street Improvement, East End Road ... ..                       | 1761  | 0  | 0          |
| Electric Lighting Extensions No. 7 (Mains) ... ..              | 5000  | 0  | 0          |
| Do. (Services) ... ..  | 2000  | 0  | 0          |
| Do. (Meters) ... ..  | 500   | 0  | 0          |
|  | £     | s. | d.         |
| Workers' Dwellings—Woodhouse Estate ... ..                     | 22220 | 0  | 0          |
| Do. (Roads and Sewers)... ..                                   | 1600  | 0  | 0          |
| Do. (Loan and other charges) ... ..                            | 305   | 0  | 0          |
|  |       |    | 24125 0 0  |
| Land opposite North Road Schools ... ..                        | £520  | 0  | 0          |
| Do. ... ..   | 100   | 0  | 0          |
|  |       |    | 620 0 0    |
| Disinfecting Station ... ..                                    |       |    | 2500 0 0   |
| Sewage Disposal Works—Cottage ... ..                           |       |    | 300 0 0    |
| Do (Air Compressors) ... ..                                    |       |    | 610 0 0    |
|  | £     | s. | d.         |
| Swimming Bath—Water Filtration Plant ... ..                    | 795   | 0  | 0          |
| Do (Buildings)... ..   | 325   | 0  | 0          |
|  |       |    | 1120 0 0   |
| Sewage Disposal Works—Humus Tanks ... ..                       |       |    | 760 0 0    |
| Open Spaces—Vale Farm and Park Road... ..                      |       |    | 1413 0 0   |
|  |       |    | £46600 0 0 |

## EDUCATION—ELEMENTARY.

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|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|              |                                    |                   |                | £               |                | £ s d.                       |
| 1            | E. F. School ...                   | 29 Oct., 1883     | 1933           | 4050            | 4½             | 2511 13 10                   |
| 2            | N. F. School ...                   | " "               | "              | 3450            | "              | 2139 11 8                    |
| 3            | E. F. School ...                   | 19 Dec., 1883     | "              | 3000            | "              | 1860 10 0                    |
| 4            | N. F. School ...                   | " "               | "              | 3000            | "              | 1860 10 0                    |
| 5            | N. F. School ...                   | 18 Feb., 1884     | 1934           | 3753            | "              | 2327 9 8                     |
| 6            | E. F. School ...                   | " "               | "              | 4126            | "              | 2558 16 6                    |
| 7            | E. F. School ...                   | 12 Nov., 1894     | 1924           | 5657            | 3½             | 2498 16 3                    |
| 8            | N. F. School ...                   | 1 March, 1897     | 1926           | 3895            | 3½             | 2037 4 0                     |
| 9            | E. F. School ...                   | 25 Sept., 1899    | 1929           | 1303            | 2¾             | 759 4 8                      |
| 10           | E. F. and N. F. Manual ...         | 16 Dec., 1901     | 1931           | 2171            | 3¼             | 1194 15 0                    |
| 11a          | E. F. Corridor ...                 | 1 Dec., 1902      |                |                 |                |                              |
| 14           | Squires Lane School Site           | 5 Nov., 1904      | 1964           | 2500            | 3¾             | 2674 9 11                    |
|              | Boundary Wall ...                  | " "               | 1924           | 400             | 3¾             |                              |
| 15           | N. F. Cottage ...                  | 25 July, 1905     | 1925           | 560             | 3½             | 341 7 0                      |
| 16           | Squires Lane School                | 2 March, 1906     | 1936           | 6000            | 3¾             | 4836 17 10                   |
| 17           | Ditto ...                          | 15 June, 1906     | 1936           | 6000            | 3¾             | 4912 4 4                     |
| 18           | Ditto ...                          | 7 Sept., 1906     | 1936           | 3390            | 3¾             | 2775 8 0                     |
| 19           | Ditto (Furniture)                  | " "               | 1916           | 810             | 3¾             | 141 10 4                     |
| 20           | Ditto (Infants) & H. E. School ... | 11 March, 1907    | 1936           | 5130            | 3¾             | 4121 15 2                    |
| 21           | East Finchley School               | 2 Dec., 1909      | 1924           | 700             | 3¾             | 508 8 8                      |
| 23           | Great North Road School Site ...   | 30 Dec., 1911     | 1971           | 2100            | 3¼ to 4        | 1983 0 0                     |
| 24           | Ditto (Buildings)                  | 31 July, 1912     | 1962           | 3000            | "              | 2850 0 0                     |
| 25           | Ditto Ditto                        | 12 Nov., 1912     | 1962           | 5000            | "              | 4800 0 0                     |
| 28           | Ditto Ditto                        | 31 Mar., 1913     | 1962           | 3000            | "              | 2880 0 0                     |
| 30           | Ditto (Building)                   | 13 Feb., 1914     | 1964           | 3210            | 4 to 5         | 3146 0 0                     |
| *31          | Ditto Ditto                        | 22 Feb., 1915     | 1964           | 5000            | 4              | 4800 0 0                     |
| *32          | Ditto (Furniture)                  | 22 Feb., 1915     | 1923           | 1250            | 4              | 1000 0 0                     |
| 33           | Woodhouse Road School Site         | 17 Mar., 1915     | 1975           | 3325            | 4              | 3325 0 0                     |
|              |                                    |                   |                | £85780          |                | £64844 12 10                 |

\*Reborrowed.

## HIGHER EDUCATION.

| No. of Loan.   | Purpose of Loan.                    | Date of Mortgage.   | Final Payment. | Amount of Loan. | Rate per cent. | Balance on 31st March, 1915. |    |    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----|----|
|                |                                     |                     |                |                 |                | £                            | s. | d. |
| 11B<br>&<br>12 | Higher Elementy.<br>Site            | 1 Dec.<br>1902      | 1942           | 2890            | 3½             | 1982                         | 18 | 0  |
|                |                                     | 1 Dec.<br>1903      |                |                 |                |                              |    |    |
| 13             | H. E. School ..                     | 15 June<br>1903     | 1943           | 18800           | 3½             | 13442                        | 10 | 0  |
| 53             | Purchase of<br>Christ's College     | 4 Nov.,<br>1902     | 1927           | 4300            | 3¼             | 2659                         | 16 | 6  |
| 56             | Alterations to do.                  | 14 Sept.,<br>1903   | 1918           | 1540            | 3¼             | 427                          | 12 | 7  |
| 22             | Christ's College<br>Playing Fields. | 25 Nov. {<br>1910 { | 1960<br>1940   | 2364<br>196     | } 3⅞           | 2411                         | 6  | 9  |
| 26             | County School<br>additions          | 16 Dec.,<br>1912    | 1962           | 850             |                |                              |    |    |
|                |                                     |                     |                | £ 30940         |                | £21707                       | 3  | 10 |

Loans sanctioned but not taken up:—

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

|   | £     | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Land opp. North Road School...              | 1208  | 0  | 0  |
| "                    "                    " | 320   | 0  | 0  |
|   | <hr/> |    |    |
|   | £1528 | 0  | 0  |

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—SQUIRES LANE.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1915.

| Amount<br>Estimated | Expenditure  |            | Actual<br>Amount. | Receipts                       |               | Amount.    |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | Item   |            |                   |                                |               |            |
| £ s. d.             | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.    |
|                     | Rates, Taxes and Insurances                                | 323 14 8   |                   | Balance brought forward        | ... ..        | 536 14 9   |
|                     | <i>Less</i> Tax on Interest allowed against Schedule A ... | 66 6 5     |                   | Gross Rents.                   | Less Empties. |            |
| 273 3 10            |  |            | 257 8 3           | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.       |            |
| 47 17 0             | Water Rates ... ..   | ... ..     | 47 17 0           | Rents, Cott.                   | 4 15 3        |            |
|                     | Repayment of Loans—  |            |                   | 24 weeks                       | 0 5 8         |            |
|                     | No. 45, Land ...   | 78 17 6    |                   | Cott. Gardens                  | 7 10 0        |            |
|                     | No. 62, Buildings, etc.                                    | 674 0 7    |                   |                                |               |            |
|                     | No. 73, Ditto, Supplemental                                | 40 1 10    |                   | £1370 4 4                      | 5 0 11        | 1365 3 5   |
|                     |  | £792 19 11 |                   |                                |               |            |
|                     | <i>Less</i> accrued Interest to 31st March, 1914 ...       | 488 16 3   |                   | Proportion Interest on Current |               | 15 14 7    |
|                     |  | £304 3 8   |                   |                                |               |            |
|                     | <i>Add</i> accrued Interest to 31st March, 1915 ...        | 485 6 5    |                   |                                |               |            |
| 789 10 0            |  |            | 789 10 1          |                                |               |            |
| 10 4 0              | Costs of Collection and Stationery ...                     |            | 12 8 6            |                                |               |            |
| —                   | Electric Lighting, as per contra ...                       |            | 59 16 8           |                                |               |            |
| —                   | Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings                       |            | 126 0 0           |                                |               |            |
|                     |  |            |                   |                                |               |            |
| £1120 14 10         | Total expenditure ... ..                                   |            | £1293 0 6         |                                |               |            |
|                     | Balance carried forward ... ..                             |            | 624 12 3          |                                |               |            |
|                     |  |            | £1917 12 9        |                                |               | £1917 12 9 |

000



**ELECTRIC LIGHTING.**

Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1916.

| EXPENDITURE.  |     |     |           | RECEIPTS.   |     |     |            |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|---|-----|-----|------------|
|   |     |     |           | £ s. d.   |     |     |            |
| <b>GENERATION—</b>  |     |     |           | Sale of Electricity (Private Consumers) ... 17500 0 0 |     |     |            |
| Fuel  | ... | ... | 4500 0 0  | Rent of Meters  | ... | ... | 1360 0 0   |
| Oil, Waste, Stores and Water                                      | ... | ... | 400 0 0   | Public Lighting                                       | ... | ... | 3900 0 0   |
| Wages at Station  | ... | ... | 1000 0 0  | Miscellaneous   | ... | ... | 100 0 0    |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | ... | ... | 1250 0 0  |   |     |     | £22860 0 0 |
| 7150 0 0  |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION—</b>  |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
| Wages and Repairs   | ... | ... | 1100 0 0  |   |     |     |            |
| <b>PUBLIC LIGHTING—</b>   |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
| Attendance and Renewals   |     |     | 1250 0 0  |   |     |     |            |
| <b>RATES, TAXES AND INSURANCES</b>                                |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
|   |     |     | 785 0 0   |   |     |     |            |
| <b>MANAGEMENT—</b>  |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
| Engineer and Staff  | ... | ... | 1400 0 0  |   |     |     |            |
| General Establishment   | ... | ... | 270 0 0   |   |     |     |            |
| Printing and Stationery   | ... | ... | 120 0 0   |   |     |     |            |
| 1790 0 0  |     |     |           |   |     |     |            |
| Allowance to Men with the King's Forces                           | ... | ... | 350 0 0   |   |     |     |            |
| Repayments of Loans and Interest (See Statement on pages 929-932) | ... | ... | 10578 0 0 |   |     |     |            |
| Instalment on Oil Engine Contract                                 | ... | ... | 1383 0 0  |   |     |     |            |
| Expenditure on New Oil Engine                                     | ... | ... | 1000 0 0  |   |     |     |            |
| 12961 0 0   |     |     |           | Estimated deficit ... .. 2526 0 0                     |     |     |            |
| £25386 0 0  |     |     |           | £25386 0 0  |     |     |            |

**SUMMARY.**

|                         | £ s. d. |     |           |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Estimated Gross Revenue | ...     | ... | 22860 0 0 |
| Estimated Gross Profit  | ...     | ... | 10435 0 0 |
| Estimated Deficit       | ...     | ... | 2526 0 0  |

## FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

Estimate of Loan Repayments for the Year ending 31st March,  
1916.

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

| No. of Loan | No. of Years. | Date of M'gts. | Purpose.                           | Interest. |       | Principal |       | Total. |       |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|             |               |                |                                    | £         | s. d. | £         | s. d. | £      | s. d. |
| 51          | 60            | 26 May, 1902   | Land for Station                   | 11        | 6 1   | 2         | 13 10 | 13     | 19 11 |
|             |               |                | Do.                                | 11        | 5 2   | 2         | 14 9  | 13     | 19 11 |
| 61          | 25            | 18 May, 1904   | Electric Lighting                  | 193       | 12 7  | 27        | 5 4   | 464    | 17 11 |
|             |               |                | Do.                                | 188       | 10 10 | 276       | 7 1   | 464    | 17 11 |
| 71          | 23            | 15 Sept., 1905 | Do.                                | 255       | 16 0  | 392       | 15 1  | 648    | 11 1  |
|             |               |                | Do.                                | 248       | 8 9   | 400       | 2 4   | 648    | 11 1  |
| 72          | 25            | 15 Sept., 1905 | Do. Extens No. 1                   | 89        | 11 0  | 115       | 0 1   | 204    | 11 1  |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 1                          | 87        | 7 11  | 117       | 3 2   | 204    | 11 1  |
| 78          | 24            | 9 Feby., 1906  | Do. No. 1                          | 131       | 13 11 | 176       | 11 1  | 308    | 5 0   |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 1                          | 128       | 7 9   | 179       | 17 3  | 308    | 5 0   |
| 74          | 16            | 4 Dec., 1905   | Do. Extens No. 2                   | 69        | 1 7   | 232       | 11 6  | 301    | 13 1  |
|             |               |                |                                    | Do. No. 2 | 64    | 14 5      | 236   | 18 8   | 301   |
| 76          |               | 8 Jan., 1906   | Do. No. 2                          | 47        | 18 2  | 161       | 5 11  | 209    | 4 1   |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 2                          | 44        | 17 8  | 164       | 6 5   | 209    | 4 1   |
| 83          |               | 11 May, 1906   | Do. No. 2                          | 50        | 17 7  | 158       | 6 6   | 209    | 4 1   |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 2                          | 47        | 18 2  | 161       | 5 11  | 209    | 4 1   |
| 87          |               | 7 Sept., 1906  | Do. No. 2                          | 50        | 17 7  | 158       | 6 6   | 209    | 4 1   |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 2                          | 47        | 18 2  | 161       | 5 11  | 209    | 4 1   |
| 120         | 15            | 18 June, 1909  | Do. Extens No. 3 (to Sinking Fund) | 186       | 12 6  | 269       | 12 10 | 456    | 5 4   |
|             |               |                | Do. No. 3                          | 186       | 12 6  | 269       | 12 10 | 456    | 5 4   |
|             | 14½           | 20 Dec., 1910  | Do. Extens No. 4a                  | 58        | 4 2   | 121       | 19 11 | 180    | 4 1   |
|             |               |                | do.                                | 55        | 18 5  | 124       | 5 8   | 180    | 4 1   |
|             | 20            | 20 Dec., 1910  | Do. No. 4b                         | 108       | 15 1  | 150       | 18 10 | 259    | 14 3  |
|             |               |                | do.                                | 105       | 18 11 | 153       | 15 4  | 259    | 14 3  |
| 133         | 19            | 20 Dec., 1910  | Do. No. 4d                         | 135       | 19 8  | 182       | 5 11  | 318    | 5 7   |
|             |               |                | do.                                | 132       | 11 3  | 185       | 14 4  | 318    | 5 7   |
|             | 15            | 20 Dec., 1910  | Do. No. 4e                         | 26        | 15 7  | 58        | 15 4  | 85     | 10 11 |
|             |               |                | do.                                | 25        | 13 6  | 59        | 17 5  | 85     | 10 11 |
|             |               |                | Carried forward                    | 2793      | 5 3   | 4954      | 15 9  | 7739   | 1 0   |

## ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

| No. of Loan. | No. of Years. | Date of M'tge. | Purpose.                                     | Interest. |    |    | Principal. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|--|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|              |               |                |  | £         | s. | d. | £          | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| 138          | 5             | 31 Mar., 1911  | Brought forward                              | 2793      | 5  | 3  | 4945       | 15 | 9  | 7739   | 1  | 0  |
|              |               |                | El. Ltg. Exten. 5 (Meters)                   | 4         | 0  | 0  | 100        | 0  | 0  | 104    | 0  | 0  |
| 152          | 5             | 31 Mar., 1912  | Do. do.                                      | 2         | 0  | 0  | 100        | 0  | 0  | 102    | 0  | 0  |
|              |               |                | Do. do.                                      | 10        | 0  | 0  | 125        | 0  | 0  | 135    | 0  | 0  |
| 147          | 15            | 15 Aug., 1911  | Do. do.                                      | 7         | 10 | 0  | 25         | 0  | 0  | 132    | 10 | 0  |
|              |               |                | Do. Extens. No. 5 (Services)                 | 126       | 5  | 0  | 253        | 0  | 10 | 379    | 5  | 10 |
| 178          | 19            | 31 Mar., 1914  | Do. do.                                      | 121       | 13 | 3  | 257        | 12 | 7  | 379    | 5  | 10 |
|              |               |                | Do. Extens. No. 5 (Mains)                    | 26        | 5  | 2  | 25         | 5  | 1  | 51     | 10 | 3  |
| 179          | 20            | 31 Mar., 1914  | Do. do.                                      | 25        | 15 | 1  | 25         | 15 | 2  | 51     | 10 | 3  |
|              |               |                | Do. do.                                      | 55        | 9  | 3  | 49         | 8  | 4  | 104    | 17 | 7  |
| 187          | 20            | 17 Mar., 1915  | Do. do.                                      | 54        | 9  | 5  | 50         | 8  | 2  | 104    | 17 | 7  |
|              |               |                | No. 6 (Deep Well) (to Sinking Fund)          | 12        | 14 | 5  | 11         | 7  | 6  | 24     | 1  | 11 |
| 187          | 21            | 17 Mar., 1915  | Do. do.                                      | 12        | 14 | 5  | 11         | 7  | 6  | 24     | 1  | 11 |
|              |               |                | Do. do.                                      | 8         | 4  | 0  | 6          | 17 | 6  | 15     | 1  | 6  |
| 187          | 29            | 17 Mar., 1915  | Do. do.                                      | 8         | 4  | 0  | 6          | 17 | 6  | 15     | 1  | 6  |
|              |               |                | Do. do.                                      | 8         | 5  | 2  | 4          | 8  | 3  | 12     | 13 | 5  |
| 167          | 19            | 17 Mar., 1915  | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Mains)                    | 8         | 5  | 2  | 4          | 8  | 3  | 12     | 13 | 5  |
|              |               |                | Do. do.                                      | 19        | 10 | 0  | 18         | 12 | 4  | 38     | 2  | 4  |
| 167          | 14            | 17 Mar., 1915  | Do. do.                                      | 19        | 10 | 0  | 18         | 12 | 4  | 38     | 2  | 4  |
|              |               |                | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Services)                 | 19        | 6  | 5  | 26         | 17 | 10 | 46     | 4  | 3  |
| 167          | 5             | 13 Feb., 1914  | Do. do.                                      | 19        | 6  | 5  | 26         | 17 | 10 | 46     | 4  | 3  |
|              |               |                | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Meters)                   | 20        | 0  | 0  | 100        | 0  | 0  | 120    | 0  | 0  |
| 196          | 20            | 31 Mar., 1915  | Do. do.                                      | 17        | 10 | 0  | 100        | 0  | 0  | 117    | 10 | 0  |
|              |               |                | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Mains £1,500)             | 60        | 0  | 0  | 75         | 0  | 0  | 135    | 0  | 0  |
| —            | 20            | 31 Mar., 1915  | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Mains £4,000)             | 190       | 0  | 0  | 100        | 0  | 0  | 200    | 0  | 0  |
| 195          | 15            | 31 Mar., 1915  | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Services £3,000)          | 120       | 0  | 0  | 200        | 0  | 0  | 320    | 0  | 0  |
| —            | 15            | 31 Mar., 1915  | Do. Extens. No. 7 (Services £1,000)          | 30        | 0  | 0  | 33         | 6  | 8  | 63     | 6  | 8  |
| —            | 15            | 31 Mar., 1915  | Do. Extens. No. 8 (Services proposed £2,000) | 40        | 0  | 0  | 66         | 13 | 4  | 106    | 13 | 4  |
|              |               |                |  | 3750      | 2  | 5  | 6868       | 12 | 9  | 10618  | 15 | 2  |

*Deduct* accrued Interest to 31st March, 1915 680 0 9 ... 680 0 9

*Add* accrued Interest to 31st March, 1916 £3070 1 8 6868 12 9 9938 14 5  
639 4 8 ... 639 4 8

£3709 6 4 £6868 12 9 £10577 19 1

*Memo—*

*Amount estimated for Year 1915* £3998 15 11 £6773 1 9 £10771 17 8

# EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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## ESTIMATES

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1916.

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**FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31st March, 1915

| <i>Expenditure.</i>                |     |      |    | <i>Receipts.</i> |    |    |   |     |       |    |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------------------|----|----|---|-----|-------|----|---|
|                                    |     | £    | s. | d.               |    |    | £   | s.  | d.    |    |   |
| Balance due to Treasurer 1/4/14... |     |      |    | 109              | 1  | 11 | Middlesex County Council (moiety of Loan Charges, re County School) | ... | 548   | 11 | 6 |
| <b>FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—</b>     |     |      |    |                  |    |    | Rates   | ... | 1200  | 0  | 0 |
| Loan Charges                       | ... | 1178 | 6  | 4                |    |    | Balance due to Treasurer, 31/3/15                                   | ... | 44    | 7  | 9 |
| School Fees, etc.                  | ... | 6    | 19 | 6                |    |    |   |     |       |    |   |
|                                    |     |      |    | 1185             | 5  | 10 |   |     |       |    |   |
| <b>CHRIST'S COLLEGE—</b>           |     |      |    |                  |    |    |   |     |       |    |   |
| Loan Charges                       | ... |      |    | 498              | 11 | 6  |   |     |       |    |   |
|                                    |     |      |    |                  |    |    |   |     |       |    |   |
|                                    |     |      |    | £1792            | 19 | 3  |   |     | £1792 | 19 | 3 |

Estimated Balance Sheet for Year ended March 31st, 1916.

|                                      |     | £    | s. | d.    |    |    | £  | s.  | d.    |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|----|----|--|-----|-------|---|---|
| Balance due to Treasurer, 1/4/15 ... |     |      |    | 44    | 7  | 9  | Middlesex County Council (moiety of Loan Charges, re County Council) | ... | 539   | 1 | 5 |
| <b>FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—</b>       |     |      |    |       |    |    | Rates  | ... | 1270  | 0 | 0 |
| Loan Charges                         | ... | 1126 | 5  | 11    |    |    |  |     |       |   |   |
| School Fees, etc.                    | ... | 10   | 0  | 0     |    |    |  |     |       |   |   |
|                                      |     |      |    | 1136  | 5  | 11 |  |     |       |   |   |
| <b>CHRIST'S COLLEGE—</b>             |     |      |    |       |    |    |  |     |       |   |   |
| Loan Charges                         | ... |      |    | 498   | 11 | 6  |  |     |       |   |   |
| Balance in hand, 31/3/16             | ... |      |    | 129   | 16 | 3  |  |     |       |   |   |
|                                      |     |      |    |       |    |    |  |     |       |   |   |
|                                      |     |      |    | £1809 | 1  | 5  |  |     | £1809 | 1 | 5 |

*Higher Education*  
*Est. Balance*  




## FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimated Balance Sheet for the Year Ending 31st March, 1916.

| EXPENDITURE.                                   |       |       | RECEIPTS. |       |                                  |            |
|--|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|------------|
|  | £     | s. d. | £         | s. d. | £                                | s. d.      |
| Council Schools ...                            | 13661 | 15 0  |           |       | Balance in hand 1/4/15 ...       | 1008 3 4   |
| Non-Provided Schools ...                       | 5828  | 15 0  |           |       | Fee and Annual Grants ...        | 6800 0 0   |
|  |       |       | 19490     | 10 0  | Agricultural Rates Act ...       | 76 18 4    |
| Repayment of Loans ...                         |       |       | 4846      | 14 3  | Aid Grant (Sect on 10) ...       | 1475 0 0   |
| Balance towards Teachers' Salaries 31/3/16 ... |       |       | 637       | 17 5  | Employment Grant ...             | 25 0 0     |
|  |       |       |           |       | Letting of Schools, &c ...       | 70 0 0     |
|  |       |       |           |       | Medical Grant ...                | 200 0 0    |
|  |       |       |           |       | Sale of Needlework, &c ...       | 40 0 0     |
|  |       |       |           |       | Vol. Schools, Fuel and Light ... | 25 0 0     |
|  |       |       |           |       | Special Schools Fees ...         | 5 0 0      |
|  |       |       |           |       | Medical Treatment ...            | 10 0 0     |
|  |       |       |           |       | To be provided by Rate ...       | 15240 0 0  |
|  |       |       | £24975    | 1 8   |                                  | £24975 1 8 |

*Elementary*  
*Est'd Balance*

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.  
Comparison of Expenditure and Receipts over previous Years.

| ITEM.                       | Actual Expenditure during the<br>Years ending |                      | Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>year ending<br>31st March,<br>1916. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
|                             | 31st March,<br>1914.                          | 31st March,<br>1915. |   |
|                             | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.                         |                      |   |
|                             | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.   |
| Teachers' Salaries ...      | 12065 13 4                                    | 12620 11 11          | 13325 0 0   |
| Furniture ... ..            | 172 10 5                                      | 138 5 4              | 108 0 0   |
| Books, St'ny, and N'work    | 751 17 8                                      | 740 11 1             | 640 15 0  |
| Prizes ... ..               | 32 15 10                                      | 37 3 0               | 39 15 0   |
| Swimming ... ..             | 112 9 3                                       | 107 12 11            | 115 0 0   |
| Woodwork Instruction ...    | 411 15 9                                      | 437 0 2              | 450 0 0   |
| Domestic Subjects ...       | 313 8 5                                       | 433 7 3              | 425 0 0   |
| Caretakers' Salaries ...    | 733 8 10                                      | 797 5 10             | 865 0 0   |
| Fuel, Light and Cleaning... | 624 14 8                                      | 597 1 0              | 625 0 0   |
| Rates, Taxes, Insurance...  | 320 17 8                                      | 382 18 0             | 401 0 0   |
| Repairs ... ..              | 72 9 0  | 61 13 1              | 125 0 0   |
| Works ... ..                | 265 13 10                                     | 320 13 3             | 175 0 0   |
| Extra District Children ... | —   | —                    | 50 0 0  |
| Special Schools ..          | 120 0 0                                       | 99 16 4              | 210 0 0   |
| Medical Inspection ...      | 340 1 5                                       | 490 6 8              | 505 0 0   |
| Established Charges ...     | 1243 8 7                                      | 1392 14 2            | 1431 0 0  |
| Repayment of Loans ...      | 4446 0 3                                      | 4850 0 9             | 4846 14 3   |
| <b>Total ... ..</b>         | <b>22027 4 11</b>                             | <b>23507 0 9</b>     | <b>24337 4 3</b>  |
| No. on Books ... ..         | 4464  | 4608                 | 4775  |
| Average Attendance ...      | 4092  | 4132                 | 4300  |
| Cost per head ... ..        | £5 7 8  | £5 13 2              | £5 12 11  |
| No. of Teachers ...         | 112 & 2 St. T                                 | 115 & 3 St. T        | 117 & 2 St. T.  |
|                             | Actual Receipts.                              |                      | Estimated<br>Receipts.  |
|                             | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.   |
| Fee and Annual Grant ...    | 6500 3 8                                      | 6558 10 2            | 6800 0 0  |
| Aid Grant ... ..            | 1335 19 0                                     | 1456 7 0             | 1475 0 0  |
| Agricultural Grant ...      | 76 18 4                                       | 76 18 5              | 76 18 4   |
| Employment Grant ...        | 25 0 0  | 25 0 0               | 25 0 0  |
| Medical Grant ... ..        | 167 15 11                                     | 185 18 1             | 200 0 0   |
| Letting of Schools ...      | 50 3 1  | 80 11 6              | 70 0 0  |
| Sale of Needlework, etc.... | 33 11 5                                       | 41 0 10              | 40 0 0  |
| Fuel, Light, etc. ...       | 32 3 10                                       | 28 0 9               | 25 0 0  |
| Special Schools... ..       | 8 17 0  | 1 16 6               | 5 0 0   |
| Medical Treatment, etc....  | 10 5 6  | 9 5 6                | 10 0 0  |
| Rates ... ..                | 13592 5 7                                     | 14554 7 11           | 15240 0 0   |
|                             | 21833 3 4                                     | 23017 16 7           | 23966 18 4  |
|                             | Rate in the £                                 |                      |   |
| Elementary ... ..           | 1s.   | 1s.                  | 1s.   |
| Higher ... ..               | 1d.   | 1d.                  | 1d.   |



## FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Estimates for the Year ending 31st March, 1916.

## LOANS AND REPAYMENTS.

| No and Purpose of Loan. | Amount of Loan | Balance on 31st Mar., 1915. | Particulars of Repayments during the Year. |           |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
|                         |                |                             | Principal.                                 | Interest. | Total.    |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.   |                |                             |  |           |           |
|                         | £              | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   |
| 1 E.F. School...        | 4050           | 2511 13 10                  | 89 6 1                                     | 102 13 11 | 192 0 0   |
| 2 N.F. „ ...            | 3450           | 2139 11 8                   | 76 1 6                                     | 87 9 8    | 163 11 2  |
| 3 E.F. „ ...            | 3000           | 1860 10 0                   | 66 3 0                                     | 76 1 6    | 142 4 6   |
| 4 N.F. „ ...            | 3000           | 1860 10 0                   | 66 3 0                                     | 76 1 6    | 142 4 6   |
| 5 „ „ ...               | 5753           | 2327 9 8                    | 82 15 1                                    | 95 3 5    | 177 18 6  |
| 6 E.F. „ ...            | 4126           | 2558 16 6                   | 90 19 8                                    | 104 12 6  | 195 12 2  |
| 7 „ „ ...               | 5657           | 2498 16 3                   | 220 9 11                                   | 85 10 1   | 306 0 0   |
| 18 N.F. „ ...           | 3895           | 2037 4 0                    | 142 10 6                                   | 63 13 4   | 206 3 10  |
| 19 „ „ ...              | 1303           | 759 4 8                     | 43 5 3                                     | 20 14 9   | 64 0 0    |
| 10 E.F. & N.F. „ ...    | 2171           | 1194 15 0                   | 72 10 0                                    | 38 4 9    | 110 14 9  |
| 14 S.L. School...       | 2900           | 2674 9 11                   | 27 9 2                                     | 100 5 10  | 127 15 0  |
| 15 N.F. Cottage         | 560            | 341 7 0                     | 27 9 9                                     | 11 14 3   | 39 4 0    |
| 16 S.L. School...       | 6000           | 4836 17 10                  | 154 18 1                                   | 179 18 11 | 334 17 0  |
| 17 „ „ ...              | 6000           | 4912 4 4                    | 152 1 1                                    | 182 15 11 | 334 17 0  |
| 28 „ „ ...              | 3390           | 2775 8 0                    | 85 17 11                                   | 103 5 11  | 189 3 10  |
| 29 „ „ ...              | 810            | 141 10 4                    | 93 8 11                                    | 4 8 9     | 97 17 8   |
| 20 „ „ ...              | 5130           | 4121 15 2                   | 154 4 1                                    | 152 17 11 | 307 2 0   |
| 21 E.F. School...       | 700            | 508 8 8                     | 42 15 5                                    | 18 13 5   | 61 8 10   |
| 23 N.R. Site ...        | 2100           | 1983 0 0                    | 35 0 0                                     | 98 14 0   | 133 14 0  |
| 24 „ Bldgs ...          | 3000           | 2850 0 0                    | 60 0 0                                     | 141 15 0  | 201 15 0  |
| 35 „ „ ...              | 5000           | 4800 0 0                    | 100 0 0                                    | 238 15 0  | 388 15 0  |
| 38 „ „ ...              | 3000           | 2880 0 0                    | 60 0 0                                     | 143 5 0   | 203 5 0   |
| 30 „ „ ...              | 3210           | 3146 0 0                    | 64 0 0                                     | 143 10 0  | 207 10 0  |
| 31 „ „ ...              | 5000           | 4800 0 0                    | 34 1 3                                     | 191 13 3  | 225 14 6  |
| 32 N.R. Furn ...        | 1250           | 1000 0 0                    | 108 7 5                                    | 38 18 7   | 147 6 0   |
| 33 New Sch. Site        | 3325           | 3325 0 0                    | 55 10 0                                    | 140 10 0  | 196 0 0   |
| Total                   | £ 85780        | 64844 12 10                 | 2205 7 1                                   | 2641 7 2  | 4846 14 3 |
| HIGHER EDUCATION.       |                |                             |  |           |           |
|                         | £              | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   |
| 53 C. Coll. ...         | 4300           | 2659 16 6                   | 167 8 7                                    | 85 3 5    | 252 12 0  |
| 56 „ „ ...              | 1540           | 427 12 7                    | 117 13 2                                   | 12 18 10  | 130 12 0  |
| 11 County ...           | 2890           | 1982 18 0                   | 73 0 0                                     | 68 15 3   | 141 15 3  |
| 13 „ „ ...              | 18800          | 13442 10 0                  | 470 0 0                                    | 466 7 7   | 936 7 7   |
| 26 „ „ ...              | 850            | 783 0 0                     | 17 0 0                                     | 31 3 1    | 48 3 1    |
| 22 C. Coll. ...         | 2560           | 2411 6 9                    | 22 2 4                                     | 93 5 2    | 115 7 6   |
| Total                   | £ 30940        | 21707 3 10                  | 867 4 1                                    | 757 13 4  | 1624 17 5 |



