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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT a Meeting - IN COMMITTEE - of the Urban District Council of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 18th day of April, 1932, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

A G E N D A

Preliminary consideration of the Constitution of Committees 1932/33, and of such other matters relative to the Annual Meeting as may be deemed desirable.

Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W.4.
14/4/32.

Urban District of Hendon.

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Agenda :

1. To confirm Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 21st and 31st March, and 11th April, 1932.
2. Report result of Elections.
3. Reports of Chairman :—
 - (a) Easter Recess Report.
 - (b) Annual Report.
4. Election of Chairman for the ensuing year.
5. Election of Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:—

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>Constitution.</i>
Education	18 Members of the Council, and 5 Co-opted Members.
Estates, Parks and Allotments ...	11 Members of the Council, and 4 Co-opted Members.
Highways	11 Members.
Public Health and Medical Services...	11 Members of the Council, and 4 Co-opted Members (two of whom shall be Co-opted Members of the Education Committee).
Buildings and Town Planning ...	11 Members.
Housing	11 Members.
Libraries	11 Members.
Works and Fire Brigade	11 Members.
Finance and General Purposes ...	12 Members—The Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the 8 Standing Committees above, and 3 other Members.
Rating and Valuation	9 Members.

7. Appointment of other Committees :—

Pensions Committee The Council.
Boundaries Committee.
Incorporation.
Emergency.

8. Appointment of Representatives on :—

(a) Central Middlesex Assessment Committee	...	...	...	...	...	6
(b) Guardians Committee of the Central Middlesex Area	...	...	...	...	...	7
(c) Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association	...	...	...	...	...	1
(d) General Council of the Watling Association	...	...	...	...	...	1
(e) Executive Committee of the Hendon Local National Savings Committee	...	...	...	...	...	2

9. Reports (if any) of Officers.



Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,

Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4.

14th April, 1932.

M I N U T E S

At a meeting - in Committee - of the Urban District Council of Hendon, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4., on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1932.

Present. Mr. Councillor A.A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., (Chairman) Mr Councillor B.J. Monro, (Vice-Chairman) Councillors Mrs. S.J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T.E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C.C. Cartwright, J.P., W.R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J.J.

Copestake, S.H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A.S.F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J.D. Marchant, W.M. Maughan, C. Pinkney, H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A.J. Reynolds, F.C. Rice, G.R. Richardson, W.J. Ross,, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T.J. Scott, W.H.N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J.M. Spreull, C.A., R.A.B. Teare, M.B.E., and G.E.M. Walker. The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor and Chief Education Officer.

In opening the proceedings the Chairman stated that the meeting would follow the usual procedure to attempt to arrive at preliminary decisions on the selection of Committees etc for the ensuing year, and that the decisions made at the meeting should formally be proposed and carried in open Council.

Mr. Councillor Latham gave notice that he and his colleagues would reserve their right to speak in open Council.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: THAT THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL (MR. COUNCILLOR B.J. MONRO) BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. Councillor Monro returned thanks.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Councillor H.G.Potter, J.P., F.S.I., nominated by Mr. Councillor Maughan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Spreull.

Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers nominated by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford.

Mr. Councillor Potter intimated that he did not wish his name to go forward for the position of Vice-Chairman.

Accordingly RESOLVED:(Messrs Councillors Maughan and Spreull dissenting) THAT MR. COUNCILLOR BROOK FLOWERS BE ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Lightfoot

That the Members who served on the Education Committee last year, together with the five co-opted members be re-elected.

Mr. Councillor Latham asked that the Council's representatives on the Committee should be elected separately.

Mr. Councillor Egan indicated his agreement with the suggestion of Mr. Councillor Latham.

MOTION accordingly moved and duly seconded.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter,

That two members from each ward be elected on the Education Committee.

On the amendment being submitted to the meeting there voted:-

FOR 6	AGAINST 18.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Thomas.	" " Cartwright.
Mr. Councillor Carpenter.	" " Clemens.

Mr. Councillor Maughan,	Mr. Councillor Copestake,
" " Potter,	" " Egan,
" " Spreull,	" " Flowers,
	" " Ford,
	" " Holt,
	" " Latham,
	" " Lightfoot,
	" " Pugh,
	" " Rice,
	" " Richardson,
	" " Ross,
	" " Samuel,
	" " Scott,
	" " Shakespeare,
	" " Sharpe.

The Chairman declared the amendment LOST.

The motion by Mr. Councillor Egan, was thereupon submitted and it was

RESOLVED (Mr. Councillor Spreull dissenting) that the following members of the Council be appointed on the Education Committee:-

Councillor	Mrs. S.J. Bannister, L.L.A.
"	" M. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
"	" T.E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.
"	" C.C. Cartwright, J.P.
"	" J.J. Copestake,
"	" S.H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
"	" B. Flowers,
"	" A.S.F. Ford,
"	" C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.,
"	" P. Lightfoot,
"	" W.M. Maughan,
"	" B.J. Monro, J.P.,
"	" C. Pinkney,
"	" G.R. Richardson,
"	" W.J. Ross, F.A.I.,
"	" S. Sharpe,
"	" W.H.N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

Co-opted Members (Education Committee)

The following nominations were received for the appointment of 5 co-opted members on the Education Committee:-

Major N.G. Brett James, M.A.,	} Nominated by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford.
B. Litt, F.S.A.	
The Rev. C.E. de R. Copinger.	
The Rev. J. Goggin.	
The Rev. I. Livingstone.	
The Rev. J.S. Poulton.	

Exp Councillor Mr E.J. Grant nominated by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe.

Mrs. Moylan Jones nominated by Mr. Councillor Reynold
seconded by Councillor Mrs
Thomas.

The names of the persons nominated were thereupon
submitted, to the meeting when there voted:-

FOR MAJOR N.G.BRETT JAMES 22.

Councillor	Mrs.	Bannister.
"	"	Thomas.
Mr. Councillor		Arter,
"	"	Carpenter,
"	"	Cartwright,
"	"	Clemens,
"	"	Copestake,
"	"	Egan,
"	"	Flowers,
"	"	Ford,
"	"	Lightfoot,
"	"	Marchant,
"	"	Maughan,
"	"	Potter,
"	"	Reynolds,
"	"	Ross,
"	"	Samuel,
"	"	Scott,
"	"	Shakespeare
"	"	Spreull,
"	"	Teare,
"	"	Walker.

FOR THE REV. C.E. DE R COPINGER 19.

Councillor	Mrs.	Bannister,
"	"	Thomas.
Mr. Councillor		Arter,
"	"	Carpenter,
"	"	Cartwright,
"	"	Clemens,
"	"	Copes take,
"	"	Flowers,
"	"	Ford,
"	"	Lightfoot,
"	"	Marchant,
"	"	Maughan,
"	"	Potter,
"	"	Reynolds,
"	"	Ross,
"	"	Samuel,
"	"	Scott,
"	"	Shakespeare,
"	"	Walker.

FOR THE REV. J. GOGGIN. 18.

Councillor	Mrs.	Thomas.
Mr. Councillor		Arter.
"	"	Cartwright,
"	"	Clemens,
"	"	Copestake,
"	"	Egan,
"	"	Flowers,
"	"	Ford,
"	"	Lightfoot,
"	"	Marchant,
"	"	Potter,
"	"	Reynolds,
"	"	Ross.

Mr. Councillor Samuel,
" " Scott,
" " Shakespeare,
" " Teare,
" " Walker.

FOR MR. E.J. GRANT. 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell,
" " Holt,
" " Latham,
" " Pinkney,
" " Pugh,
" " Richardson,
" " Sharpe.

FOR MRS. MOYLAN JONES 11.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister,
" " Thomas.

Mr. Councillor Arter,
" " Carpenter,
" " Egan,
" " Maughan,
" " Reynolds,
" " Rice,
" " Ross,
" " Spreull,
" " Teare.

FOR THE REV. I. LIVINGSTONE. 20.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.

Mr. Councillor Arter,
" " Carpenter,
" " Cartwright,
" " Clemens,
" " Copestake,
" " Egan,
" " Flowers,
" " Ford,
" " Lightfoot,
" " Marchant,
" " Potter,
" " Reynolds,
" " Rice,
" " Ross,
" " Samuel,
" " Scott,
" " Shakespeare,
" " Walker.

FOR THE REV. J.S. POULTON. 20.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.

Mr. Councillor Arter,
" " Cartwright,
" " Clemens,
" " Copestake,
" " Egan,
" " Flowers,
" " Ford,
" " Lightfoot,
" " Marchant,
" " Maughan,
" " Potter,
" " Reynolds,
" " Ross,
" " Samuel.

Mr. Councillor Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared Major N.G.Brett James, M.A., B.Litt, F. S.A., The Rev. C.E. de R.Copinger, The Rev. J.Goggin, The Rev. I.Livingstone and the Rev. J.S.Poulton to be duly elected as co-opted members of the Education Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

The Members of the Education Committee proceeded to elect their Chairman for the ensuing year and it was moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR T.E.CARPENTER, B.A.,

LL.B., BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTATES, PARKS & ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ross, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED: THAT THE ESTATES, PARKS & ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Councillor Mrs. S.J.Bannister, L.L.A.
 Mr. Councillor E.Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
 " " T.E.Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.,
 " " E.Holt, J.P.,
 " " J.D.Marchant,
 " " B.J.Monro,
 " " A.A.Naar, M.B.E.,
 " " W.J.Ross, F.A.I.,
 " " S.Sharpe,
 " " J.M.Spreull, C.A.,
 " " R.A.B.Teare, M.B.E.

Co-opted Members (Allotments)

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ross, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED: THAT MESSRS R.J.GEARY, H.HOGARTH, G. THOMPSON

AND C.F.WINDUST BE CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Ross, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, it was

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR E. ARTER, M.C.. M.I.A..E.
BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Rice, and

RESOLVED: THAT THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE CONSIST OF THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Mr. Councillor	C.C. Cartwright, J.P.,
"	" W.R. Clemens, F.C.A.,
"	" C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.,
"	" P. Lightfoot,
"	" C. Pinkney,
"	" H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
"	" A.J. Reynolds,
"	" F.C. Rice,
"	" V. Samuel,
"	" W.H.N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.
"	" W. Taylor, J.P.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Potter, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR W.H.N. SHAKESPEARE, M.C.,
A.F.C., BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, duly seconded,

That the Members who served on the Public Health and
Medical Services Committee be re-elected with the
addition of one member to be nominated for the Burnt
Oak Ward in the place of Ex-Councillor E.J. Grant.

Mr. Councillor Latham nominated Mr. Councillor Pugh
and it was

RESOLVED: THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL:-

Mrs. Councillor	M. Thomas.
Mr.	" J.J. Copestake,
"	" H. Connell,
"	" S.H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
"	" B. Flowers,
"	" A.S.F. Ford,
"	" W.M. Maughan.
"	" T. Pugh.
"	" G.R. Richardson.
"	" T.J. Scott.
"	" G.E.M. Walker.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee thereupon proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, it was

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR J.J. COPESTAKE BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Co-opted Members (Maternity & Child Welfare Services)

The following nominations were received for the appointment of two co-opted members for Maternity and Child Welfare to serve on the Medical Services Committee:-

Mrs. A.I. Weeks.) nominated by Mr. Councillor Ford,
Mr. A.W. Watts.) seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan.

Mrs. Richardson nominated by Mr. Councillor of the Watling Estate. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Lathan.

The names of the persons nominated were thereupon submitted to the meeting when there voted:-

FOR MRS. RICHARDSON. 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Holt.
" " Lathan.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

FOR MR. WATTS 20.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter,
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens,
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Flowers.
" " Ford.
" " Lightfoot.
" " Marchant.
" " Potter.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MRS. WEEKS. 20.

Councillor	Mrs.	Bannister.
"	"	Thomas.
Mr. Councillor		Arter.
"	"	Carpenter.
"	"	Cartwright.
"	"	Clemens.
"	"	Copestake.
"	"	Egan.
"	"	Flowers.
"	"	Ford.
"	"	Lightfoot.
"	"	Marchant.
"	"	Potter.
"	"	Reynolds.
"	"	Rice.
"	"	Ross.
"	"	Samuel.
"	"	Scott.
"	"	Shakespeare.
"	"	Teare.

The Chairman declared Mr. A.W.Watts and Mrs. A.I.Weeks to be duly elected as co-opted members for Maternity and Child Welfare to serve on the Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

Co-opted Members of the Education Committee to serve on the Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr.Councillor Egan, and

RESOLVED: THAT THE REV.J.COGGIN AND THE REV.J.S.

POULTON BE THE CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO SERVE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

BUILDINGS & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, duly seconded,

That the present members of the Council who served on the Committee last year be re-appointed, together with another member to be nominated in the place of ex-Councillor Mr. E.J.Grant for the Burnt Oak Ward.

Mr. Councillor Latham moved and Councillor Mrs. Thomas seconded

That Mr. Councillor Pugh be elected as the Member for the Burnt Oak Ward.

Mr. Councillor Samuel stated that he had agreed with Mr. Councillor Teare that he should serve on the Buildings and Town Planning Committee and that Mr. Councillor Teare would serve on the Housing and Libraries Committees.

The Council indicated their agreement with this arrangement and it was

RESOLVED: THAT THE BUILDINGS & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE
CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Mrs.	Councillor	M. Thomas.
Mr.	"	J. J. Copestake,
"	"	S. H. Egan, J. P., F. R. I. B. A.
"	"	B. Flowers,
"	"	A. S. F. Ford,
"	"	P. Lightfoot,
"	"	T. Pugh,
"	"	G. R. Richardson,
"	"	V. Samuel,
"	"	W. H. N. Shakespeare, M. C., A. F. C.,
"	"	W. Taylor, J. P.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR EGAN BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas moved for the reasons indicated by her that another person should be appointed as Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Council pointed out that Mr. Councillor Egan had been duly elected.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas thereupon pressed her point and with the consent of the Committee Mr. Councillor Flowers withdrew his motion.

The Members of the Committee thereupon again proceeded to elect their Chairman.

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas that Mr. Councillor Ford be elected Chairman of the Committee. The nomination was not seconded.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Copestake

That Mr. Councillor Egan be elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Council declared Mr. Councillor Egan to be duly elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

HOUSING COMMITTEE & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

Mr. Councillor Maughan and Mr. Councillor Spreull intimated that it was not their intention to serve on the Housing or Libraries Committees

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens,

That the same members who served on these Committees last year, with the exception of Mr. Councillor Maughan and Mr. Councillor Spreull be re-appointed.

Mr. Councillor Arter and Mr. Councillor Clemens intimated their willingness to serve on these Committees instead of on the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

Mr. Councillor Marchant was nominated to serve on the Committees as a representative of the Edgware Ward.

RESOLVED: THAT THE HOUSING AND LIBRARIES COMMITTEES

RESPECTIVELY CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Mrs. Councillor	S.J. Bannister, L.L.A.
Mr.	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
"	T.E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.
"	W.R. Clemens, F.C.A.
"	C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.
"	J.D. Marchant,
"	A.A. Naar, M.B.E.
"	C. Pinkney,
"	T.J. Scott.
"	S. Sharpe,
"	R.A.B. Teare, M.B.E.

HOUSING COMMITTEE - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Housing Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens,

That Mr. Councillor Latham be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Latham intimated that he was not prepared to accept the Chairmanship of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR A.A. NAAR, M.B.E., J.P., BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

The Libraries Committee proceeded to elect their Chairman for the ensuing year and it was

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR T.J. SCOTT BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

WORKS & FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: THAT THE WORKS & FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Mr. Councillor	C.C. Cartwright,	J.P.
"	"	H. Connell.
"	"	E. Holt, J.P.
"	"	W.M. Maughan.
"	"	B.J. Monro.
"	"	H.C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
"	"	A.J. Reynolds.
"	"	F.C. Rice.
"	"	W.J. Ross, F.A.I.
"	"	J.M. Spreull, C.A.
"	"	G.E.M. Walker.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

The Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year and it was moved by Mr. Councillor Potter, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR F.C. RICE BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The following nominations were received for the three members to serve on the Committee to be elected by the Council

Mr. Councillor Cartwright nominated by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice.

Mr. Councillor Lathan nominated by Mr. Councillor Richardson seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe

Mr. Councillor Potter nominated by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers

Mr. Councillor Clemens, nominated by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott.

The names of the members nominated were thereupon submitted when there voted:-

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR CARTWRIGHT. 17.

Mr. Councillor	Arter.
"	" Carpenter.
"	" Clemens.
"	" Copestake.
"	" Egan.
"	" Flowers.
"	" Ford.
"	" Marchant.
"	" Naughan.
"	" Reynolds.
"	" Rice.
"	" Samuel.
"	" Scott.
"	" Shakespeare.
"	" Spreull,
"	" Teare.
"	" Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR CLEMENS. 17.

Councillor	Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor	Arter.
"	" Cartwright.
"	" Copestake.
"	" Egan.
"	" Flowers.
"	" Ford.
"	" Lightfoot.
"	" Marchant.
"	" Potter.
"	" Reynolds.
"	" Ross.
"	" Samuel.
"	" Scott.
"	" Shakespeare.
"	" Teare.
"	" Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR LATHAM 22.

Mr. Councillor	Carpenter.
"	" Cartwright.
"	" Clemens.
"	" Connell.
"	" Copestake.
"	" Ford.
"	" Holt.
"	" Lightfoot.
"	" Marchant.
"	" Maughan.
"	" Pinkney.
"	" Potter.
"	" Pugh.
"	" Rice.
"	" Richardson.
"	" Ross.
"	" Samuel.
"	" Scott.
"	" Shakespeare.
"	" Sharpe.
"	" Spreull.
"	" Teare.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR POTTER. 12.

Councillor Mrs.	Bannister.
"	" Thomas.
Mr. Councillor	Arter.
"	" Carpenter.
"	" Egan.
"	" Flowers.
"	" Maughan.
"	" Potter.
"	" Rice.
"	" Ross.
"	" Spreull.
"	" Walker.

The Chairman declared Messrs Councillors Cartwright, Clemens and Latham to be duly elected as Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Councillor Potter gave notice that he would raise the matter in open Council.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

The Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, it was

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR C.C. CARTWRIGHT BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: THAT THE RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE

CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:-

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
" " T.E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.,
" " B. Flowers,
" " J.D. Marchant,
" " T. Pugh,
" " A.J. Reynolds,
" " V. Samuel,
" " W. Taylor, J.P.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, duly seconded
That Mrs. Thomas be elected Chairman of the Committee
for the ensuing year.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by
Councillor Mrs. Thomas

That Mr. Councillor Reynolds be elected Chairman.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds asked to be allowed to withdraw
his name, and it was thereupon

RESOLVED: THAT COUNCILLOR MRS. THOMAS BE ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: THAT THE PENSIONS COMMITTEE BE CONSTITUTED
OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Ford

That the following Members be re-elected on the
Boundaries Committee:-

Mr. Councillor T.E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.,
" " C.C. Cartwright, J.P.
" " W.R. Clemens, F.C.A.
" " E. Holt, J.P.,
" " P. Lightfoot,
" " H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
" " A.J. Reynolds.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Lightfoot seconded by
Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR REYNOLDS BE ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, duly seconded, and
RESOLVED: THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE RE-ELECTED
ON THE INCORPORATION COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Councillor	T.E.Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.,
"	J.J.Copestake.
"	C.Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.
"	W.M.Maughan.
"	B.J.Monro, J.P.,
"	A.A.Naar, M.B.E.,
"	H.G.Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
"	A.J.Reynolds,
"	S.Sharpe.
"	G.E.M.Walker.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Monro, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Walker, and

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR A.A.NAAR, M.B.E.,
BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Egan, and

RESOLVED: THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE RE-
ELECTED ON THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE:-

Councillor	Mrs. M.Thomas.
Mr. Councillor	W.R.Clemens, F.C.A.,
"	S.H.Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
"	A.S.F.Ford.
"	C.Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.,
"	W.M.Maughan.
"	B.J.Monro,
"	A.A.Naar, M.B.E.,
"	W.H.N.Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.,
"	S.Sharpe.
"	W.Taylor, J.P.
"	R.A.B.Teare, M.B.E.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Councillor Spreull intimated that it was not his
intention to serve on the above Committee.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr.
Councillor Flowers, and

RESOLVED: THAT THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE BE RE-ELECTED WITH THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE NAME OF MR. COUNCILLOR FORD FOR THAT OF MR. COUNCILLOR SPREULL.

GUARDIANS COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX AREA.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas,

THAT THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GUARDIANS COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX AREA BE RE-ELECTED WITH THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE NAME OF MR. COUNCILLOR MARCHANT FOR THAT OF EX-COUNCILLOR GRANT.

Mr. Councillor Spreull intimated that he did not desire to be nominated to serve on the Committee.

Mr. Councillor Latham nominated Messrs Councillors Connell, Pinkney and Sharpe to serve on the Committee These nominations were seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh.

Mr. Councillor Scott was nominated by Mr. Councillor Ford, and seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright.

The names of Councillor Mrs. Thomas and Messrs Councillors Arter, Connell, Marchant, Lightfoot, Rice, Pinkney, Sharpe and Scott, who had been duly nominated, were thereupon submitted to the meeting when there voted:-

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR ARTER. 21.

Councillor	Mrs. Bannister.
"	" Thomas.
Mr. Councillor	Carpenter.
"	" Cartwright.
"	" Clemens.
"	" Copestake.
"	" Egan.
"	" Flowers.
"	" Ford.
"	" Lightfoot.
"	" Marchant.
"	" Maughan.
"	" Reynolds.
"	" Rice.
"	" Ross.
"	" Samuel.
"	" Scott.
"	" Shakespeare.

Mr. Councillor Spreull.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR CONNELL. 29.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Copestake.
" " Connell.
" " Egan.
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" " Sharpe.
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" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR MARCHANT. 19.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Copestake
" " Flowers.
" " Ford.
" " Lightfoot.
" " Maughan.
" " Marchant.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR LIGHTFOOT. 21.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Flowers.
" " Ford.
" " Marchant.
" " Maughan.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Spreull.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR PINKNEY. 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Holt.
" " Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR RICE. 27.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Connell.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
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" " Maughan.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.
" " Richardson.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Sharpe.
" " Spreull.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR SCOTT. 20.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.

Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Flowers.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Reynolds.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel,
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Walker.

FOR MR. COUNCILLOR SHARPE. 10.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Spreull.

FOR COUNCILLOR MRS. THOMAS. 22.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 " " Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Flowers.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
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 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared Councillor Mrs. Thomas and Messrs Councillors Connell, Rice, Arter, Lightfoot, Scott and Marchant to be duly elected as the Council's representatives on the Guardians Committee of the Central Middlesex Area.

Mr. Councillor Lathan gave notice that he would again raise the question of the Council's representatives on the Guardians Committee.

MIDDLESEX BOROUGH & DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR E. ARTER, M.C., M.I.A.E., BE RE-APPOINTED AS THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

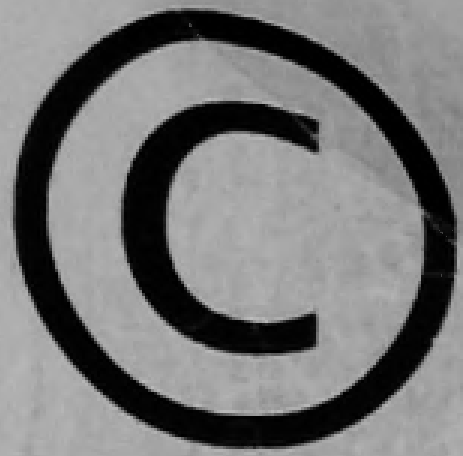
GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE WATLING ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVED: THAT MR. COUNCILLOR A.A. NAAR, M.B.E., BE RE-APPOINTED AS THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GENERAL COUNCIL FOR THE WATLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Councillor Lathan gave notice that he would reopen the matter in open Council.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HENDON LOCAL NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: THAT THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL BE APPOINTED AS THE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ABOVE COMMITTEE.



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Urban District of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 23rd day of May, 1932, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 18th day of April, 1932.
2. To interview Deputation from the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, Hendon Branch.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the sealing of the following Documents:—

Transfer	...	...	...	The Council to William Frank Waters—Land at Deans Lane, Mill Hill.
Deed of Exchange	...	...	...	The Council to William Frank Waters—Land at Deans Lane, Mill Hill.
Agreement	...	...	...	John Cramb and The Council <i>re</i> Temporary Building "Ware's Stores," Holders Hill Road.
Deed of Covenant	...	...	...	The Council and C. G. Hancock and another <i>re</i> Land at junction of Sunny Gardens Road and Great North Way.
Agreement	...	...	...	The Council and Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd.—Varying provisions of Town Planning Scheme.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,

Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4.

19th May, 1932.

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At the Annual Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor and Chief Education Officer.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson, and

1.—RESOLVED—That in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Councillor C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., be elected to the chair.

Mr. Councillor Latham thereupon took the chair which he subsequently vacated in favour of the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.).

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Mr. Councillor Copestake asked permission to make a statement arising out of the item dealing with tenders for annual supplies on page 955 of the Minutes.

The Chairman stated that an opportunity would be given to Mr. Councillor Copestake to make his statement at a meeting in Committee at the termination of the Annual Meeting this evening.

2.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 21st and 31st March, and 11th April, 1932, be confirmed.

RESULT OF ELECTION:

The Clerk of the Council submitted the following statement:—

ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

4th April, 1932.

As Returning Officer for the Urban District of Hendon, I hereby certify and return the names of the persons elected as Urban District Councillors for the said Urban District for a period of three years to the 15th April, 1935, as follows:—

Contested Elections:—

Ward.	Name of Councillor.	Address.	Description.
Burnt Oak	PUGH, Thomas	8, Wenlock Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	Trade Union Secretary.
	SHARPE, Stanley Edward	22, Homefield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware	Agent.
Garden Suburb	POTTER, Herbert George	12, Southway, N.W. 11	J.P., Chartered Surveyor.
West Hendon	LATHAM, Charles	30, Sunny Gardens, N.W. 4	Accountant.

Uncontested Elections :—

Ward.	Name of Councillor.	Address.	Description.
Central Hendon	MONRO, Bertrand John	" Rydal Mount," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4	Governing Director.
Child's Hill	SCOTT, Thomas Joseph	" Hebbal," 20, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Postmaster.
Edgware	MARCHANT, Joseph Daniel	10, The Drive, Edgware	Jeweller.
Golders Green	FLOWERS, Brook	" Bridge View," Courtleigh Gardens, N.W. 11	Travel Agent.
Mill Hill	RICE, Frank Cottrell	" Calabar," Flower Lane, N.W. 7	Director of Motor Company.
Park	LIGHTFOOT, Percy	3, Edgeworth Avenue, N.W. 4	Retired Jeweller.
	MAUGHAN, William Miles	6, Neeld Crescent, N.W. 4	Manufacturer.

All the Members have made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

LEONARD WORDEN,

Returning Officer.

TOWN HALL,

HENDON, N.W. 4.

18th April, 1932.

WELCOME TO MEMBERS :

The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the two newly elected members of the Council and also the re-elected members.

LONDON SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL :*Freedom from Accidents Competition, 1931.*

On behalf of the London " Safety First " Council, the Chairman of the Council presented to the under-mentioned persons (drivers of vehicles) the awards indicated here-under gained by them in the above-mentioned competition :—

Mr. E. H. Riddle	...	...	...	Bar to medal.
Mr. R. Hope	...	...	...	Bar to medal.
Mr. G. F. Currington	...	...	...	Medal.
Mr. W. A. Langworthy	...	...	...	Diploma.

All the above-mentioned persons are employed by The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd., of 137/9, Brent Street, Hendon.

Mr. F. A. Perry, employed by National Dyers and Cleaners, of 104, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11 Diploma.

EASTER RECESS—CHAIRMAN'S REPORT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, and

3.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received :—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with during the Easter Recess under the authority vested in me by your resolution of the 21st March, last :—

1.—PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACTS—1932/33 :

I approved the acceptance of Printing and Stationery tenders as set out in the following report:—

To the Chairman of the Hendon Urban District Council.

2nd April, 1932.

Printing and Stationery Contract.

We beg to report that we have had submitted to us Schedules and the various Tenders in connection with the above.

We recommend the acceptance of the items set out in the Schedules attached hereto.

With a few very unimportant exceptions owing to considerations arising as to quality, the lowest prices quoted are recommended for acceptance.

W. R. CLEMENS,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

F. C. RICE,

Chairman, Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.

SCHEDULE 1.

Name of Firm.	Number of items allotted.
Hendon Printing Works Ltd. ...	173
C. W. Mole & Sons ...	65
A. Clark & Co., Ltd. ...	187
T. Allen & Son ...	18
C. Knight & Co., Ltd. ...	21
Lyle, Barrs & Co. ...	22
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd. ...	2

(The above quantities include items for which more than one firm have quoted the same price).

Hendon Printing Works Ltd.—

3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 38, 40, 41, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 78, 80, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 91, 92, 99, 108, 113, 116, 120, 121, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 156, 162, 164, 165, 177, 179, 181, 183, 192, 193, 194, 198, 199, 203, 210, 214, 215, 218, 219, 220, 222, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 245, 248, 249, 255, 259, 262, 263, 265, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 285, 286, 287, 288, 292, 297, 300, 302, 303, 306, 308, 309, 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 325, 326, 330, 331, 333, 340, 342, 345, 352, 355, 356, 357, 361, 362, 363, 366, 367, 368, 369, 387, 389, 390, 394, 395, 396, 397, 402, 407, 409, 410, 411, 417, 418, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 434.

C. W. Mole & Sons.—

2, 33, 36, 37, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 66, 68, 69, 70, 79, 85, 87, 108, 111, 115, 154, 155, 157, 164, 179, 180, 183, 193, 195, 196, 197, 199, 202, 204, 216, 218, 228, 262, 263, 265, 298, 299, 305, 306, 312, 313, 324, 333, 347, 348, 350, 353, 354, 360, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 393, 399, 432, 433.

A. Clark & Co., Ltd.—

1, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 89, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 107, 110, 112, 114, 117, 118, 119, 124, 131, 133, 134, 143, 146, 147, 148, 153, 158, 160, 163, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 178, 182, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193, 200, 201, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 217, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 238, 241, 242, 243, 244, 246, 247, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 283, 284, 289, 290, 291, 293, 294, 295, 296, 300, 301, 306, 323, 325, 327, 328, 329, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 351, 354, 361, 364, 365, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 388, 391, 392, 395, 397, 398, 401, 403, 404, 406, 408, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 421, 433, 434, 435.

T. Allen & Son.—

11, 12, 14, 191, 282, 285, 286, 387, 392, 396, 419, 420, 423, 427, 428, 430, 431, 436.

C. Knight & Co., Ltd.—

4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 19, 20, 21, 42, 51, 53, 161, 165, 166, 307, 310, 349, 353, 354, 358, 359.

Lyle, Barrs & Co.—

35, 55, 86, 90, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 159, 205, 206, 207, 304, 375, 376, 377, 378, 400, 405.

Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.—

24, 25.

SCHEDULE 2.

Name of Firm.	Number of items allotted.
Hendon Printing Works Ltd. ...	15
C. Knight & Co., Ltd. ...	98
Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd. ...	2
Edward Coller & Co. ...	11
Smith Premier Typewriter Co. ...	3
The Read Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1
Ellams Duplicator Co., Ltd. ...	2
D. Gestetner, Ltd. ...	1
C. Combridge, Ltd. ...	32

(The above quantities include items for which more than one Firm have quoted the same price).

Hendon Printing Works, Ltd.—

1, 27, 40, 41, 73, 74, 106, 109, 118, 123, 124, 125, 142, 152, 147.

C. Knight & Co., Ltd.—

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 69a, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 119, 120, 122, 127, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151.

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Drake, Driver & Leaver, Ltd.—

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Edward Coller & Co.—

12, 13, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, 58, 59.

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.—

58, 59, 93.

The Read Manufacturing Co., Ltd.—

56.

Ellams Duplicator Co., Ltd.—

46b, 56.

D. Gestetner, Ltd.—

46a.

C. Combridge, Ltd.—

14, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 50, 51, 60, 61, 62, 83, 85, 86, 87,
88, 94, 98, 107, 108, 115, 121, 125, 126, 128, 131, 132, 137.

2.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

The following building applications were approved :—

Application
No.

- | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A.244a | Revised lay-out plan for Singleton Scarp, Hendon. Applicant—F. J. C. Ingram. |
| A.845a | Lock-up Shop, No. 11, Golders Green Road. Applicant—M. Burton, Ltd. |
| A.1344 | Additions to "Sidbury Lodge," Edgware Road, Edgware. Applicant—L. M. Gotch. |
| A.1636 | Additions to No. 19, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—W. J. Shields. |
| A.1640 | Additions to The Express Dairy Company's Premises, Claremont Road, Cricklewood. Applicant—Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Builder—Parfitt & Co. |
| A.1653 | House, Plots 639/640, Wildwood Road. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar. Builder—Shurmur & Sons. |
| A.1660 | New 9 in. sewer, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Applicant—G. T. Webb. Builder—T. W. Heath, Ltd. |
| A.1662 | 7 Houses, Saddlescombe Way, Mill Hill. Applicant—O. H. Cockrill. Builder—F. J. C. Ingram. |
| A.1670 | Garages, Nos. 18 and 22, Chanctonbury Way, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram. |
| A.1671 | Additions to Nos. 1 and 2, Saddlescombe Way, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram. |
| A.1672 | Additions to No. 49, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—A. H. Bagg. |
| A.1673 | Additions to The Express Dairy Company's Premises, Pennine Drive, Golders Green. Applicant—The Express Dairy Co., Ltd. |

Application No.	Description	Applicant	Builder
A.1675	Additions, No. 148, Brent Street, Hendon.	The International Tea Co's.	Stores, Ltd.
A.1678	Coal Office, North side The Broadway, Mill Hill.	(Cornwall & Moger).	—E. H. Bray.
A.1680	Canopy at Cinema Entrance, Station Road, Edgware.	—W. J. King.	
A.1681	2 Houses, Nos. 12 & 14, Ashley Lane, Hendon.	—F. J. Bastable.	Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
A.1682	Additions to No. 8, Turner Close, Golders Green.	—J. C. S. Soutar.	Builder—W. M. Glendinning.
A.1683	Garage, No. 55, Hendale Avenue, Hendon.	—F. A. Yates.	Applicant and Builder
A.1684	Additions to No. 36, Dunstan Road, Golders Green.	—J. J. McKenzie.	Builder—Waring and Gillow, Ltd.
A.1686	Additions to No. 4, Elmer Gardens, Edgware.	—A. H. Morse.	Applicant and Builder
A.1687	Additions to No. 97, Bridge Lane, Golders Green.	—R. Ramsey (Builders), Ltd.	Applicant and Builder
A.1691	Alterations to the "Ionic" Cinema, Finchley Road, Golders Green.	—C. J. Hyde.	Applicant and Builder
A.1693	Garages to Nos. 4 and 20, Hall Lane, Hendon.	—A. E. Hamilton.	Applicant and Builder
A.1694	3 houses, Booth Road, Hendon.	—Ellis, Bros.	Applicant and Builders
A.1696	4 Houses, North-East side Farm Avenue, Hendon.	—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Applicant and Builder
A.1698	Garage, No. 106, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.	—L. E. Davis.	Applicant and Builder
A.1708	Distributing Store. Stables, etc., North side Lodge Road, Hendon, for the A.1 and Dollis Dairies, Ltd.	—E. Simmons.	Applicant
A.1710	Garage, No. 5, Saddlescombe Way, Hendon.	—F. J. C. Ingram.	Applicant and Builder
A.1711	Garage, etc., No. 11, Saddlescombe Way, Hendon.	—F. J. C. Ingram.	Applicant and Builder
A.1713	Additional Lavatory Accommodation, Mill Hill School.	—Mill Hill School Governors.	Applicants and Builders
A.1706	New drainage, Messrs. Eugene's Factory, Edgware Road, Hendon.	—Bethell & Swannell.	Applicant
A.1663	Garage, No. 95, Leaside Crescent, Golders Green.	—Golders, Ltd.	Applicant and Builder
A.1700	2 houses, Platts Lane, Hampstead.	—Hampstead Heath Estates, Ltd.	Applicant and Builder
A.1709	Additions to No. 2, Sunbury Avenue, Mill Hill.	—S. Hodson.	Applicant
A.1728	Garage No. 6, West Heath Avenue, Golders Green.	—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Applicant and Builder

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The following applications were disapproved:—

Application No.	Description
A.1574	52 Houses, Silkfield Road, Hendon. Applicant—Hilbery, Chaplin, Ltd.
A.1685	18 Houses, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—T. F. Foulkes.
A.1620	House, South side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—Rainbird and Scarfe.
A.1650	Additions to No. 28, Brampton Grove, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.
A.1719	Alterations to No. 46, Pattison Road, Child's Hill. Applicant—H. Dicksee. Builder—W. T. Yates.
A.1720	Additions to No. 18, Holmdale Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—W. H. Dark.

The following applications for temporary buildings were approved:—

A.1378	Garage, 28, Annesley Avenue, Hendon. Applicant—H. Long. (3 years).
A.1664	Garage, No. 49, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Mrs. J. Beer. Builder—A. H. Bagg. (3 years).
A.1668	Garage, 10, High View, Barnet Bye-Pass, Mill Hill. Owner and Builder—G. H. Barker. (3 years).
A.1677	Garage, 75, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—L. Tricker. Builder—Thompson, Eayliss & Co. (3 years).
A.1679	Garage, 102, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—F. A. Goodwin. Builder—Thompson, Bayliss & Co. (3 years).
A.1688	Garage, 19, Oakwood Drive, Edgware. Owner—R. G. Connatty. Builder—F. & H. Sutcliffe, Ltd. (3 years).
A.1689	Coal Order Office, L.M.S. Goods Yard, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Owner—C. Cherry. Builder—J. Childs & Son. (1 year).
A.1701	Garage, 143, Pennine Drive, Golders Green. Owner—Mrs. D. M. Collins. Builder—Thompson, Bayliss & Co. (3 years).
A.1702	Garage, 24, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Builder—H. V. Froome. (3 years).
A.1705	Garage, 78, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—E. Badcock. Builder—G. F. Coulson. (3 years).
A.1718	Garage, 10, Tithe Walk, Hendon. Owner—C. V. Bowell. (3 years).

The following applications for temporary buildings were disapproved:—

A.1661	Greenhouse, 33, Elliot Road, Hendon. Owner—J. Dunlop. Builder—W. J. Dardry.
A.1666	Garage, "St. Georges," Greenfield Gardens, Cricklewood. Owner—Mrs. Mawson. Builder—H. Bolden.
A.1695	Garage, 11, High View, Barnet Bye-Pass, Mill Hill. Owner and Builder—Mill Hill Ideal Homes, Ltd.
A.1740	Garage, 1, Queens Gardens, Hendon. Owner—D. Butler. Builder—B. L. Young.

3.—DOCUMENTS SEALED :

I authorised the sealing of the following documents :—

Conveyance (Dedication)	...	...	H. Trembath to the Council—Land at Lawrence Street.
Mortgage	...	...	Miss M.W. to secure repayment of £500 and interest at 5 per cent.
Mortgage	...	...	Mrs. E.A.W. to secure repayment of £150 and interest at 5 per cent.
Mortgage	...	...	Miss B.S. to secure repayment of £1,000 and interest at 5 per cent.
Contract	...	...	Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., and the Council—Surfacing of private streets included in Contract with Charles Carter.
Contract	...	...	Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., and the Council—Surfacing works Wakemans Hill improvement.

4.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT ACT), 1907 :
TEMPORARY SHED "JESMOND DENE," COLINDALE AVENUE.

A notice has been served requiring the owner of the above temporary building to remove the same within the period of 14 days on the ground that he has permitted the building to remain beyond the period allowed by the Council's licence.

5.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF CHURCH ROAD AND PARSON STREET :
EDGWARE ROAD WIDENING—LAND AT SHEAVESHILL AVENUE :

With regard to the above I approved the payment of the Vendors' Solicitors' costs.

6.—DEANSBROOK SCHOOL SITE :

I sanctioned the exchange of a narrow strip of land forming part of the above site, (situate at the rear of certain houses erected in Deans Lane, and immediately adjoining the strip which the Council agreed on the 23rd day of November last to sell to Mr. Waters), for a strip of land belonging to Mr. Waters which the Council have taken for the widening of Deans Lane. The proposal has the approval of the Board of Education.

7.—HYDE PLAYING FIELDS :

It was reported that certain windows of the public convenience at the above had been broken by two boys, and I instructed the Clerk to institute the necessary proceedings against them, on being satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to justify such action.

8.—HANCOCK ESTATE—BUILDERS' ROAD, GREAT NORTH WAY :

Having regard to the Council's agreement to construct a builders' road 12 feet in width in lieu of their obligation to construct in January next a road 30 feet in width, and in view of subsequent negotiations I have agreed to such width being extended to 20 feet.

9.—APPEALS :

I approved arrangements to hold a flag day in the district on the 18th May on behalf of the Hampstead General Hospital.

10.—HENDON U.D.C. ACT, 1929 :
(STREET TRADING) AND SHOPS ACTS, 1912-28 :

Proceedings were authorised in the following cases in respect of infringements of the provisions of the above Acts :—

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Street Trading :—

Wm. Colletta, 203, The Broadway, N.W. 9.
 Charles Lucas, 13, Camrose Avenue, Edgware.
 Frederick Smith, 24, Charlbert Street, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Shops Acts :—

Henry Dresner, 83, Watling Avenue, Edgware.

11.—PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928 :

I authorised the Clerk to issue a certificate to Warren Motors, Ltd., setting out the grounds for the Council's refusal to grant a licence for the storage of petroleum. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/32—3 (H)).

12.—LOAN SANCTION :

The following loan sanction has been received from the Ministry of Health, and I have instructed the Treasurer to raise loans against such sanction as and when required :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
1st April, 1932—	Works of Private Street Improvements	£29,333	Not exceeding ten years.

13.—AUDIT :

It was reported to me that the audit of the accounts for the year 1930/31 would commence on the 18th April.

14.—LOANS :

I agreed to the renewal of Loan No. 365 at 4½ per cent. on 6 months notice.

15.—PAY ORDERS :

I have signed the following pay orders :—

List No.	Accounts.	Date Examined.	Amount.	
			£	s. d.
91	1931/32	23rd March, 1932	52275	8 9
92	1931/32	23rd March, 1932	878	3 9
93	1931/32	11th April, 1932	12464	11 7
94	1931/32	15th April, 1932	2838	9 6
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1	1932/33	11th April, 1932	6858	8 1
2	1932/33	15th April, 1932	22911	0 10
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			£29769	8 11
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16.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

I approved the following application :—

Reference	Description	Purchase Price	Unexpired Lease	Ground Rent	Advance applied for	Valuation	Advance approved
319/R.59765	Freehold	£1215	—	—	£1000	£1015	£800

Provisional approval has been given to applications 320/R.62235, 321/R.63027 and 322/R.421.

17.—HOUSING :

I approved the allotment of a house as follows :—

2 Bedroom Type Flat—Bittacy Hill.

Appn. No.	Name.	Service in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in District.
4759	Cheeseman, W.	Nil	2	4	2 rooms	15 years.

18.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

I authorised the Treasurer to remit Private Street Improvement Expenses amounting to £101 12s. 9d., plus interest, from 29th January, 1914, in respect of a site in West Heath Drive, reserved for the erection of a Church, subject to the execution of the usual agreement to be prepared by the Clerk to the Council.

19.—SUNDRY DEBTORS :

I authorised the Treasurer to accept a reduced sum of 15/- for Fire Expenses in respect of a fire at Renters Avenue.

I accepted the offer of a rent of £2 for permission to sell refreshments on the Montrose Avenue Open Space for the year ending 31st March, 1933, and approved an arrangement for this rent, together with arrears for the year ended 31st March, 1932, to be discharged by four quarterly payments in advance.

20.—SUPERANNUATION :

ALLOWANCES.—I approved the superannuation allowance payable to Mr. J. Moss, Road Sweeper, who reached the age of 65 years on the 24th March, 1932, at £50 5s. 7d. per annum as from the 28th March, 1932. The usual basis of 1/80th of his average wages during the last five years was applied to a period of service of 24 years 9 months.

I have to report the death of the following persons who have been in receipt of superannuation allowances :—

A. Beadle	...	...	21st March, 1932.
T. Mumford	...	...	29th February, 1932.

CONTRIBUTION.—Mr. E. W. Paradine, Tradesman, died on the 19th March, 1932, and I authorised the Treasurer to pay to his next of kin the contributions, together with interest, made to the Council's Superannuation Fund amounting to £55 6s. 8d.

The following employees have resigned their appointments and I authorised the Treasurer to refund their Superannuation contributions :—

			£	s.	d.
Miss N. McGillicuddy	...	Staff Nurse	9	19	3
Miss M. Wood	...	Staff Nurse	5	9	7
Miss K. Ruane	...	Sister	13	6	11

21.—BAND PERFORMANCES IN PARKS :

I approved the acceptance of the quotations of the Band of the 9th Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment and the Child's Hill Silver Band for performances in parks during the coming summer months.

22.—CHILD'S HILL BOWLING CLUB :

Authority was given for the Child's Hill Bowling Club to have the use of the bowling green at the Child's Hill Recreation Ground for the coming season on the same terms as last year, play to commence on Saturday, the 30th April, 1932.

23.—FENCING OF PUTTING GREENS—WATLING CENTRAL OPEN SPACE AND SUNNY HILL OPEN SPACE :

Authority was given for the acceptance of the tenders of Messrs. Parker, Winder and Achurch, amounting to approximately £82, for the supply and erection of fences at the above.

24.—“ ST. DUNSTANS,” SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD :

Authority was given to the Hendon Lodge of Oddfellows to open up the public footpath running along the boundary of Sunny Hill Fields for the purpose of the foundations of a retaining wall on the boundary of their property.

25.—CRICKET—SUNNY HILL OPEN SPACE :

Authority was given for the Hendon Lodge of Oddfellows to have the use of a cricket pitch at the above on payment of the usual fee of £10 10s. 0d. for the season.

26.—REETS FARM, HENDON :

I approved the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Giddy for £10 for demolishing and removing the old buildings at the above.

27.—FLATS—CLITTERHOUSE LANE AND GOLDSMITH AVENUE :

I gave the necessary authority for the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd., for the following :—

Clitterhouse Lane :—				£	s.	d.
Pram Shelters	...	...	...	197	13	0
Fencing	...	...	...	53	18	0
Goldsmith Avenue :—						
Pram Shelters	...	...	...	221	5	0

28.—PETROLEUM LICENCE—TRANSFER :

Authority was given for the petroleum licence issued on the 4th February last to Mr. D. G. Farr authorising the storage of 500 gallons of petrol in bulk at lock-up garages, New Brent Street (W. & F.B., 11/1/32—3 (H)) to be transferred to Mr. C. P. Tothill trading as Westhill Motors, New Brent Street, Hendon.

29.—APPLICATION FROM H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL :

Approval was given to the erection of a telegraphic post on the west side of Edgware-bury Lane.

30.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

The following quotations for the bituminous surfacing of the above were submitted :—

		Square yard.
		s. d.
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd.	...	5 1
Unaphalt (Roads), Ltd.	...	4 0
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Val de Travers Asphalt Paving Co.	...	4 11
Chas. Carter	...	4 6
Highways Construction, Ltd.	...	4 3
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalte Co.	...	3 10
G. Wimpey & Co.	...	3 4
Constable, Hart & Co.	...	3 3

In conjunction with the Chairman of the Highways Committee authority was given for the acceptance of the lowest tender, subject to two years' free maintenance guarantee.

31.—EDGWARE ROAD IMPROVEMENT—WAKEMANS HILL :

The following quotations for the 2 in. stone filled asphalt surfacing required for the above were submitted :—

	Square yard.	
	s.	d.
Unaphalt (Roads), Ltd.	5	3
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd.	4	8
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co.	4	0
Chas. Carter	3	9
Highways Construction, Ltd.	3	6
Geo. Wimpey & Co.	3	5
Constable, Hart & Co.	3	5
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalte Co....	3	3

Authority was given, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Highways Committee, for the acceptance of the lowest tender.

32.—REQUISITIONS :

The following Requisitions were submitted to me and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Department	2913	4	7
Public Library	182	2	8

33.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :

The following claims and question have been dealt with :—

(A). CLAIMS.

No.	Name.	Recommendation of Pension Officer which has been approved.
3578	Bird, Ann	Claim allowed. 10/- weekly to date from 29th January, 1932.
3579	Crowley, Jessie L.	Claim allowed. 10/- weekly to date from 15th June, 1932.
3581	Lowes, Margaret I.	Claim allowed. 10/- weekly to date from 26th February, 1932.
3580	Willison, Mary Ann	Claim disallowed. Means exceed £49 17s. 6d. per annum.

(B). QUESTION.

3577 (Q)	Wells, Deborah C.	Pensioner disqualified as from and including 1/3/32 by reason of being an inmate of a poor law institution.
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A. A. NAAR,

Chairman of the Council.

ITEM 2—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

Application No. A.1728—Garage, No. 6, West Heath Avenue, Golders Green.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds asked that this item should be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

The Chairman stated that this course could not be adopted as the plan had been approved and the work in all probability was in hand.

Mr. Councillor Reynolds thereupon moved, and Councillor Mrs. Thomas seconded :—

THAT the above-mentioned application be approved in so far as the building is concerned, but that in so far as the building line is affected the application be disapproved.

After discussion,

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Connell, and

4.—RESOLVED—That the Council proceed to the next business.

ITEM 4—PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907 :

Temporary Shed—Jesmond Dene, Colindale Avenue.

In reply to a question by Mr. Councillor Latham, enquiring whether any steps had been taken under the notice for removal referred to in the above-mentioned paragraph, the Clerk stated that a letter had been received from the owner of the temporary building applying for the matter to remain in abeyance for two months, and the matter would, therefore, be considered by the Buildings and Town Planning Committee at its next meeting.

ADOPTION OF REPORT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

5.—UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That the report of the Chairman be approved and adopted, and that he be accorded the warm thanks of the Council for the work performed by him during the Easter Recess and for the comprehensive report submitted thereon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN :

The following report of the Chairman as to matters dealt with during his term of office was taken as read and received.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit the following report on the principal operations of the Council during the year 1931/2, which it is hoped may be of interest to you, and in doing so I desire to record my appreciation of the care and attention given by the Members to the heavy duties which they have been called upon to perform in this rapidly developing district :—

1.—FINANCIAL CRISIS :

The appointment of the Emergency Committee to review the whole of the services and expenditure of the Council resulted in some £11,000 to £12,000 being deleted from the Estimates on Revenue Account for 1931/32 (apart from reductions in salaries and wages), while proposed capital works of the value of £219,000 were abandoned for the time being. The Committee has not as yet fully discharged its terms of reference and one of the more important matters now outstanding is the formulation of a programme of capital expenditure on development and improvement schemes to be carried out over a period of years.

2.—INCORPORATION :

The Public Investigation into the Council's application was held on the 29th April, 1931, when it was then reasonable to anticipate that the necessary formalities would have been completed and the Charter granted in time to operate from November last. The Privy Council, however, adopted the general policy of deferring consideration of all applications pending completion of the review of districts by the Middlesex County Council under the Local Government Act of 1929. Even now the review is not completed, and the County Council have been granted an extension of time to the 1st of October next, for the submission of their proposals to the Minister of Health. In view of this delay the Privy Council have now decided to proceed with consideration of the Hendon Petition, and it is confidently hoped that His Majesty the King may be graciously pleased to grant a Charter of Incorporation creating the Urban District a Municipal Borough as from November next.

3.—REVIEW OF DISTRICTS :

We have had meetings and conferences during the year in connection with the County Council's proposals regarding the transfer of parts of Hendon to the Finchley Urban District. The Council continue to disagree with these proposals and are not prepared to acquiesce in the severance of any part of the area.

4.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION :

This question also arises out of the administration of the Local Government Act of 1929. The County Council are charged with the duty of surveying the accommodation in the County and the submission of a scheme to the Minister of Health for the provision of adequate accommodation. Conferences with various Authorities have been held and the County Council have intimated that Hendon's most up-to-date hospital is to be retained in the County Scheme and will no doubt eventually serve a much wider area. In any scheme of this character it will be necessary to provide adequate safeguards in the interests of the District.

During the year the Hendon Hospital has been enlarged by the provision of an additional ward of 26 beds, at a cost of £9,000, and the accommodation now available is 86 beds and 8 cubicles. A further enlargement providing an additional 8 cubicles at an estimated cost of £3,600, has been approved by the Council.

5.—RATEABLE VALUE :

The following particulars are submitted as to the Rateable Value of the District :—

	Unreduced.		Reduced.	
	Hendon.	Edgware.	Hendon.	Edgware.
	£	£	£	£
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1932	1383468	97556	1329599	95121
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1931	1294158	92363	1238465	89280
Increase during year ..	<u>£89310</u>	<u>£5193</u>	<u>£91134</u>	<u>£5841</u>
		<u>£94503</u>		<u>£96975</u>

6.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS :

The following is a summary of the transactions :—

	Council's Account. £	Education Account. £	Total. £
Receipts ...	1121273	190997	1312270
Payments ...	1173820	218335	1392155
Total turn over	<u>£2295093</u>	<u>£409332</u>	<u>£2704425</u>

7.—CHAIRMAN'S FUND :

The following is the position of the Chairman's Fund :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1st April, 1931				225	14	3
Receipts.—						
Contribution—R.A.F.	200	0	0			
Donation for Christmas Gifts...	265	16	6			
Bank Interest	4	11	1			
				470	7	7
Payments.—						
Hendon Cottage Hospital	150	0	0			
Manor House Hospital	25	0	0			
West Hendon Day Nursery	25	0	0			
				696	1	10
Christmas Gifts	250	12	6			
Grant—Garden Suburb Institute Arts School	5	5	0			
Wreaths and Expenses—Armistice Day Services...	20	6	3			
Postages, etc.	26	7	10			
Sundries	3	1	9			
				505	13	4
Balance 31st March, 1932				£190	8	6

8.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

During the financial year ended 31st March, 1932, Loan Sanctions were received for the under-mentioned purposes :—

	£
Highways and Private Street Improve- ments	66826
Open Spaces	32535
Schools, Sites, etc.	15870
Public Buildings (Town Hall)	2400
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	2200
Fire Services	1610
	£121541

During the year 1930/31 Loan Sanctions received amounted to £536561.

9.—LOANS RAISED :

During the year ended 31st March, 1932, loans were raised for the following purposes :—

	£
Highways and Private Street Improve- ments	66806
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	37578
Open Spaces	30050
Housing	14900
Schools, Sites, etc.	14400
Public Buildings (Town Hall)	10000
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Ad- vances	10000
Isolation Hospital	917
Refuse Disposal	4700
	£189351

Average rate of interest paid on above loans :—£4 12s. 3d. per cent.

During the year 1930/31 Loans raised amounted to £731011 and the average rate of interest was £4 18s. 1d. per cent.

10.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1932 :

	£
Sewers and Sewage Disposal ...	110758
Highways and Private Street Improvements	62548
Schools, Sites, etc.	43457
Open Spaces	36257
Public Buildings (Town Hall)	24298
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Advances	20413
Housing	13521
Refuse Disposal	7065
Isolation Hospital	6188
Stores and Wages and Sundries ...	2567
Fire Brigade	150
Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, etc.	1209
Slipper Baths	103
	£328534

During the year 1930/31 Capital Expenditure amounted to £378023.

11.—HOUSING :

24 Flats at The Hyde and 21 Flats at Clitterhouse Lane were completed and let during the year.

The following are particulars of all lettings during 1931/2 :—

Number of applicants interviewed	65
Number of Houses allotted	59
Number of tenants who have entered into occupation ...	54

During the year 1931/2 the rents of Council Houses were revised and the reductions, which became operative from 1st April, 1932, amount to :—

In the case of :—

	£	s.	d.
Addison Schemes	136	14	4 per annum.
Other Schemes (excluding 1924 Act Flats)	2130	14	0 per annum.

The revised annual rent roll from 1st April, 1932, amounts to £42386 14s. 4d. (including flats).

12.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

Number of Advances made	23
Purchase price of properties	£22186
Valuation of properties	£20112
Amount advanced	£15921
Average advance to each applicant ...	£ 692

13.—VITAL STATISTICS :

Population (Census 1931)	115,682.
Birth Rate	14.41 per 1000 population.
Death Rate	7.72 per 1000 population.
Infantile Mortality Rate	37 per 1000 births.

A noteworthy figure is the low infantile mortality rate viz:—37 per 1000 births as compared with 66 for the country as a whole.

As there is a definite ratio between the amount of sickness and the number of deaths, it can be taken that the incidence of sickness amongst this group of children is considerably lessened, to which your Maternity and Child Welfare Services have materially contributed.

14.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

The number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria was somewhat less than in the preceding years, the total cases notified being :—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	265
Diphtheria	...	...	193

I am glad to report that only one case of Smallpox occurred.

The number of cases removed to the Hendon Isolation Hospital was :—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	202
Diphtheria	...	...	152

Four cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were notified, two of which were nursed in the Hendon Isolation Hospital, and one of which died.

15.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES :

Development.—The work in this section is fully explained in the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health but a noteworthy feature is the growing popularity of these services as reflected by the number of attendances of children under five years of age during the last five years which are as follows :—

1927	...	...	...	14,920
1928	...	...	...	17,322
1929	...	...	...	23,882
1930	...	...	...	27,845
1931	...	...	...	30,396

The Maternity and Child Welfare Services have been extended by facilities being provided for the treatment of squint amongst children attending the centres. This condition is selected because it is imperative that, if good results are to be obtained, treatment must be begun as early as possible.

In an effort to lower the maternal mortality rate, it was decided to provide consultant advice and treatment for complicated labours, hospital provision where necessary, drums of sterile dressings for the use of practitioners, and anaesthetist services when required.

New Health Centres. A site of land has been reserved on the Council's property at Daws Lane for the erection of a permanent centre for school medical and maternity and child welfare services to serve that section of Mill Hill Ward.

It has also been decided to erect a centre at Central Hendon at the rear of the Library to replace the one now in existence behind Burroughs House, the lease of which property expires in the near future.

Day Nursery. The management of the West Hendon Day Nursery was transferred from the Hendon Women Citizens' Council to the West Hendon Day Nursery Association. Certain repairs and the installation of electric light have been carried out by the Council.

16.—ORTHOPÆDIC TREATMENT :

A secondary orthopædic clinic has been established at the Watling Centre, partly to relieve the congestion at Bell Lane consequent upon the increasing numbers attending, and partly to do away with the inconvenience of taking a cripple child from Watling to Central Hendon. It was found that approximately 50 per cent. of the cases came from that area.

I regret to record the death of Mr. Barnett who carried on the orthopædic work since its commencement and who has rendered most excellent service, and who was greatly responsible for its popularity.

17.—SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES :

These services continue along lines previously defined, the most noteworthy feature being the steady growth of the school population which on the 1st April, 1931, was 11,866 and on the 31st March, 1932, was 13,576. This has meant a steadily increasing volume of work for all those connected with the School Medical Services.

In an effort to cope with this additional volume of work, Dr. Moriarty, of Edgware, was appointed as part-time anaesthetist for approximately three sessions per fortnight, thus liberating the Assistant Medical Officers on these sessions.

18.—SANITARY WORK :

During the past year 8,800 visits have been paid to houses, shops and premises and 1,053 notices have been issued for the removal and abatement of insanitary conditions dealing with 2,900 defects and the notices have been complied with and the defects remedied or the necessary works are now in progress.

852 inspections have been paid to Slaughter Houses, Butchers Shops, Fish Shops and other premises where food is prepared and sold.

9 cases of overcrowding have been abated.

11 dwelling houses have been specially dealt with under the Housing Act, 1930, and have either been demolished or are in process of demolition.

878 rooms and places have been disinfected in connection with infectious illnesses.

19.—PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE :

During the year the use made of the library service has continued to expand. The issues from the Central Library were 16.85 per cent. greater than in 1930/31 (483,579 against 413,834) and from the School Libraries 27.29 per cent. greater (115,438 against 83,936). On March 31st there were 19,997 members of the lending libraries, representing 17.28 per cent. of the population of Hendon, compared with 16,694, or 14.27 per cent. of the population, on March 31st, 1931. These figures exclude any estimate of the very large number of children who obtain books from the School Libraries.

The following are particulars of stock and issues for 1931/32 :—

		Additions to Stock.	Total Stock.
Central Library	... ..	4,521	37,386
School Libraries	... ..	1,174	9,646

The collection of local prints, photographs, deeds, maps, mss., etc., now numbers 841 items, a large number of acquisitions having been made during the year.

			Issues
			1931/2.
Central Library	... ..	...	480,011
School Libraries	... ..	...	115,438
Deposit Stations	... ..	...	3,568
Total	... ..	...	<u>599,017</u>

89 lectures and talks to adults and children were arranged, the attendances numbering approximately 4,010. During the year adult education work was further extended by the inauguration of University Extension Lectures and Wireless Discussion Groups.

There are now 25 school libraries operating, a new centre at Edgware having been opened during the year.

20.—EDUCATION :

During the year the Education Service has been extended to keep pace with the rapid increase in the growth of the child population in the District. The migration of children from private schools into the Council Schools is still noticeable. Three new school departments have been opened. The Board of Education, in spite of the financial stringency, have recognised the exceptional needs of the Area, and have approved for the ensuing financial year the erection of 4 new schools at Colindale, Sturgess Avenue, Claremont Road and Central Hendon. They have also approved the purchase of a school site at Edgware, and negotiations are proceeding for the appropriation of a site for educational purposes (already the property of the Council) at Page Street.

The total number of children on the school rolls at 31/3/32 was 13,576 and the Staff of Head and Assistant Teachers employed during the year numbered 372.

The arrangements for practical instruction were extended and every boy on attaining the age of 11 years now enters upon a Three Year's Course of Instruction in Woodwork and Metalwork in specially equipped centres, each boy spending one half-day per week at a centre. All girls over 13 years of age spend one whole day per week in Domestic Science Instruction. Great emphasis is being laid on the importance of teaching the Practical Arts and Crafts in the classroom in addition to the ordinary academical work.

The Local Higher Education Committee established seven Evening Institutes during the Session 1931/32 as against five for the previous year. The highest number of students enrolled for the Session was 1,520 as compared with 1,184 for the previous Session.

21.—GENERAL BUILDING DEVELOPMENT :

During the year 1931 the Council approved plans for 1,534 houses and 356 other buildings. In addition plans have been approved for the construction of 1.63 miles of new streets.

22.—HIGHWAYS :

The following improvements to highways in the district have been completed during the year :—

	Estimated Cost. £
Deans Lane	16,793
Selvage Lane	8,092
Edgware Road (Wakemans Hill) ...	7,698
Bell Lane and Bridge Lane, including reconstruction of bridge ...	8,237

Sanction has already been obtained to the reconstruction of a section of Watling Avenue at an estimated cost of £7,666, and the work will shortly be put in hand.

23.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

During the year the making up of the following roads has been completed and the appropriations made :—

		Amount of Apportionment.		
		£	s.	d.
Temple Fortune Hill	...	1600	2	9
Asmunds Hill	...	1663	1	3
Denman Drive	...	521	1	9
Erskine Hill	...	3934	6	0
Bigwood Road	...	1806	13	8
Hogarth Hill	...	1209	10	4
Dallas Road	...	2048	10	9
Wykeham Road	...	4338	5	6
Farm Avenue	...	1958	4	11
Powis Gardens	...	83	13	9
Aprey Gardens	...	1254	12	4
Hocroft Avenue	...	1850	4	9
Hocroft Road	...	2573	8	5
Ranulf Road	...	1383	7	3
Queen's Gardens	...	636	12	11
Fairfield Avenue	...	660	0	3
The Riding	...	622	18	4
Tenterden Drive	...	2483	15	0
Lyndhurst Avenue	...	2143	15	5
Woodcroft Avenue	...	2092	4	3
Eversfield Gardens	...	644	17	11
Holders Hill Avenue	...	2214	9	9
Holders Hill Crescent	...	2052	5	0
Holders Hill Drive	...	3089	11	1
Ridge Close	...	454	0	7
Holders Hill Gardens	...	1986	14	1
Waverley Grove	...	723	14	4
Total	...	£46,030	2	4

The following roads are now in process of making up, the total estimated cost being £29,849 :—

Hurstwood Road.	New Way Road.
Beaulieu Close.	Poolsford Road.
Sheaveshill Avenue (First Section).	Weymouth Avenue.
Court Way.	Millway (Second Section).
Manor Way.	Russell Grove.
Colin Park Road.	Richmond Gardens.
Orchard Gate.	Colindeep Gardens.
Colin Close.	

Sanction has also recently been received for making up the following roads at an estimated cost of £29,333 :—

Hendale Avenue.	Downage.
Sunny Hill.	Sunny Gardens Road.
St. Mary's Crescent.	Rowsley Avenue.
Southfields.	Meadow Drive.
Clarendon Gardens.	Chatsworth Avenue.

24.—MAIN SEWERAGE :

During the year the work of reconstructing some of the main outfall sewers of the district has proceeded steadily. The Silk Valley High Level Sewer is practically completed, and the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer is well in hand and will be finished in the near future. The total estimated cost of these works is £170,000.

The following extensions to the Council's sewerage system have also been carried out :—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Watford Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill ...	1,800
North Circular Road	2,100
Hankins Lane, Mill Hill	2,200

In connection with the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer an entirely new Pumping Station has been erected in proximity to the Outfall Works. This Pumping Station replaces the old one at Cool Oak Lane, and in addition the Brent Valley Pumping Station has been abolished, the sewage from this Station being taken to the new Station. The new pumping machinery is driven entirely by electricity and a considerable proportion of the electrical energy required is obtained from the Council's Refuse Destructor where electric generators are driven by steam obtained from the burning of the refuse.

25.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS :

The work of enlarging the Council's Refuse Disposal Works has been completed during the year at an estimated cost of £19,200. The Works have now ample capacity for dealing with the whole of the refuse from the enlarged district, and are able to deal with the refuse from a much larger population than that existing at present.

26.—TOWN HALL :

The contracts for the extensions to the Town Hall have proceeded throughout the year and are now nearing completion. Arrangements are being made for the necessary work which will be required to the existing building in order that it may be used in conjunction with the extensions in an efficient manner.

27.—FIRE BRIGADE :

The development of the fire services of the Council has progressed steadily during the year. A contract has been placed for the supply and delivery of a new fire engine equipped with pump, first-aid apparatus and 50 foot escape, and delivery of this machine is expected shortly. In addition 119 new hydrants have been provided and 7 new fire alarms. Special attention has been given in these respects to the requirements of the Edgware Ward.

28.—TOWN PLANNING :

During the year an important step has been taken in connection with the Town Planning Scheme for the Edgware Ward. The public inquiry into Map No. 4 has taken place and negotiations are now proceeding with the owners on the various objections raised. It is hoped that in the near future the final Schemes both for Edgware and Hendon will be before the Minister of Health for final approval.

29.—OPEN SPACES :

During the year the Council have continued their policy of acquiring land for open spaces as opportunity arises, and the following purchases have been completed :—

	Acres.
Reets Farm	27.700
Additional land at Cool Oak Lane	5.250
Additional land at Pollard Road	1.800
Additional land at Edgwarebury Lane Open Space	9.990
Stone Grove Open Space	7.130
Station Road, Edgware	3.250
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Total ...	55.120
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It may be of interest to the Council to know that the actual area of open spaces in the district at the present time is as follows:—

	Acres.
Vested in the Hendon Urban District Council ...	691.602
Vested in the Hendon Urban District Council and leased to private clubs	154.000
Vested in the London County Council ...	113.000
Total ...	958.602

The development of the Council's open spaces has been proceeding steadily during the year. Six additional tennis courts and two additional putting greens have been laid down, and additions have also been made to various children's playgrounds.

In conclusion I desire to refer to the efficiency of the Chief Officers and their respective staffs and to congratulate them on their grasp of the Local Government services and on the manner in which they discharge their duties.

A. A. NAAR,

Chairman of the Council.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

6.—UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That the Vice-Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro) be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Councillor Monro thereupon took the chair and thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Potter, and

7.—RESOLVED (*nem. con.*)—That Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers expressed his thanks to the Council.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

8.—RESOLVED—That the following members of the Council be re-appointed on the Education Committee:—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Mr. Councillor C. Latham, F.L.A.A.,
„ „ M. Thomas.	L.C.C.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C.,	„ „ P. Lightfoot.
M.I.A.E.	„ „ W. M. Maughan.
„ „ T. E. Carpenter, B.A.,	„ „ B. J. Monro, J.P.
LL.B.	„ „ C. Pinkney.
„ „ C. C. Cartwright, J.P.	„ „ G. R. Richardson.
„ „ J. J. Copestake.	„ „ W. J. Ross, F.A.I.
„ „ S. H. Egan, J.P.,	„ „ W. H. N. Shakespeare,
F.R.I.B.A.	M.C., A.F.C.
„ „ B. Flowers.	„ „ S. Sharpe.
„ „ A. S. F. Ford.	

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 the Education Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Co-opted Members (Education Committee).

The following nominations were received for the appointment of five co-opted members to serve on the Education Committee :—

Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.	}	Nominated by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford.
The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger		
The Rev. J. Goggin		
The Rev. I. Livingstone		
The Rev. J. S. Poulton		
Ex-Councillor Mr. E. J. Grant	...	Nominated by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe.

The names of the persons nominated were thereupon submitted to the meeting, when there voted :—

For Major N. G. Brett James, 22.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Maughan.
" " Thomas.	" " Naar.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Potter.
" " Carpenter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Cartwright.	" " Rice.
" " Clemens.	" " Ross.
" " Copestake.	" " Samuel.
" " Egan.	" " Scott.
" " Ford.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Spreull.
" " Marchant.	" " Teare.

For the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, 19.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Marchant.
" " Thomas.	" " Naar.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Potter.
" " Carpenter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Cartwright.	" " Ross.
" " Clemens.	" " Samuel.
" " Copestake.	" " Scott.
" " Egan.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Ford.	" " Teare.
" " Lightfoot.	

For the Rev. J. Goggin, 18.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor Naar.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Potter.
" " Carpenter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Cartwright.	" " Rice.
" " Copestake.	" " Ross.
" " Egan.	" " Samuel.
" " Ford.	" " Scott.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Marchant.	" " Teare.

For Mr. E. J. Grant, 9.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Pugh.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	" " Rice.
" " Holt.	" " Richardson.
" " Latham.	" " Sharpe.
" " Pinkney.	

For the Rev. I. Livingstone, 20.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Maughan.
" " Thomas.	" " Naar.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Carpenter.	" " Rice.
" " Cartwright.	" " Ross.
" " Clemens.	" " Samuel.
" " Copestake.	" " Scott.
" " Ford.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Spreull.
" " Marchant.	" " Teare.

For the Rev. J. S. Poulton, 19.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Naar.
" " Thomas.	" " Potter.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Carpenter.	" " Rice.
" " Cartwright.	" " Ross.
" " Clemens.	" " Samuel.
" " Copestake.	" " Scott.
" " Ford.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Teare.
" " Marchant.	

The Chairman declared Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton to be **duly elected** as co-opted members of the Education Committee.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan, Mr. Councillor J. M. Spreull, C.A., and Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., protested against the procedure by which the names of members to serve on the various Committees had been suggested to Members of the Council. **Noted.**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ross, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

9.—RESOLVED—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee consist of the following Members:—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	" " A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.
" " T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	" " W. J. Ross, F.A.I.
" " E. Holt., J.P.	" " S. Sharpe.
" " J. D. Marchant.	" " J. M. Spreull, C.A.
	" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Ross, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Co-opted Members (Allotments Committee).

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ross, duly seconded, and

10.—RESOLVED—That Messrs. R. J. Geary, H. Hogarth, C. Thompson and C. F. Windust be Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

11.—RESOLVED—That the Highways Committee consist of the following Members :—

Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P.	Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds.
„ „ W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	„ „ F. C. Rice.
„ „ C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	„ „ V. Samuel.
„ „ P. Lightfoot.	„ „ W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.
„ „ C. Pinkney.	„ „ W. Taylor, J.P.
„ „ H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Highways Committee proceed to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

12.—RESOLVED—That the Public Health and Medical Services Committee consist of the following Members of the Council :—

Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford.
Mr. Councillor H. Connell.	„ „ W. M. Maughan.
„ „ J. J. Copestake.	„ „ T. Pugh.
„ „ S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.	„ „ G. R. Richardson.
„ „ B. Flowers.	„ „ T. J. Scott.
	„ „ G. E. M. Walker.

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Public Health and Medical Services Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Co-opted Members (Maternity and Child Welfare Services).

The following nominations were received for the appointment of two co-opted members for Maternity and Child Welfare to serve on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—

Mr. A. W. Watts	Nominated by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mrs. A. I. Weeks	
Mrs. Richardson of Burnt Oak	Nominated by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Holt.

The names of the persons nominated were thereupon submitted to the meeting, when there voted :—

For Mrs. Richardson, 6.	
Mr. Councillor Holt.	Mr. Councillor Pugh.
„ „ Latham.	„ „ Richardson.
„ „ Pinkney.	„ „ Sharpe.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and
 15.—RESOLVED—That the Housing Committee consist of the following Members :—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Mr. Councillor J. D. Marchant.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	” ” A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.
” ” T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	” ” C. Pinkney.
” ” W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	” ” T. J. Scott.
” ” C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	” ” S. Sharpe.
	” ” R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Housing Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Teare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Arter, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and
 16.—RESOLVED—That the Libraries Committee consist of the following Members :—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Mr. Councillor J. D. Marchant.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	” ” A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.
” ” T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	” ” C. Pinkney.
” ” W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	” ” T. J. Scott.
” ” C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	” ” S. Sharpe.
	” ” R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Libraries Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott be elected Chairman of the Committee.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and
 17.—RESOLVED—That the Works and Fire Brigade Committee consist of the following Members :—

Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P.	Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds.
” ” H. Connell.	” ” F. C. Rice.
” ” E. Holt., J.P.	” ” W. J. Ross, F.A.I.
” ” W. M. Maughan.	” ” J. M. Spreull, C.A.
” ” B. J. Monro.	” ” G. E. M. Walker.
” ” H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 40, the Works and Fire Brigade Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice be elected Chairman of the Committee.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The following nominations were received for three members to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee in addition to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees :—

Mr. Councillor Cartwright.	}	Nominated by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar.
" " Clemens		
" " Latham		
Mr. Councillor Potter		Nominated by Councillor Mrs. Bannister, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice.

The names of Messrs. Councillors Cartwright, Clemens, Latham and Potter were thereupon submitted to the meeting, the members voting as follows :—

For Mr. Councillor Cartwright, 13.

Mr. Councillor Arter.	Mr. Councillor Naar.
" " Carpenter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Clemens.	" " Rice.
" " Copestake.	" " Ross.
" " Egan.	" " Samuel.
" " Ford.	" " Scott.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Marchant.	" " Spreull.
" " Maughan.	" " Teare.

For Mr. Councillor Clemens, 15.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Marchant.
" " Thomas.	" " Naar.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Reynolds.
" " Cartwright.	" " Ross
" " Copestake.	" " Samuel.
" " Egan.	" " Scott.
" " Ford.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Teare.

For Mr. Councillor Latham, 26.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Pinkney.
Mr. Councillor Carpenter.	" " Potter.
" " Cartwright.	" " Pugh.
" " Clemens.	" " Reynolds.
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" " Naar.	" " Teare.

For Mr. Councillor Potter, 8.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Maughan.
" " Thomas.	" " Rice.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Ross.
" " Carpenter.	" " Spreull.

The Chairman declared Messrs. Councillors Cartwright, Clemens and Latham to be **duly elected**, and it was

18.—RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee consist of the following Members:—

Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	(Chairman of the Council).
„ „ T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	(Chairman—Education Committee).
„ „ E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	(Chairman—Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee).
„ „ W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.	(Chairman—Highways Committee).
„ „ J. J. Copestake	(Chairman—Public Health and Medical Services Committee).
„ „ S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.	(Chairman—Buildings and Town Planning Committee).
„ „ A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.	(Chairman—Housing Committee).
„ „ T. J. Scott	(Chairman—Libraries Committee).
„ „ F. C. Rice	(Chairman—Works and Fire Brigade Committee).
„ „ C. C. Cartwright, J.P.	
„ „ W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	
„ „ C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	

The members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee proceeded to elect their Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, it was

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham, and

19.—RESOLVED—That the Rating and Valuation Committee consist of the following Members:—

Councillors Mrs. M. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor J. D. Marchant.
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	„ „ T. Pugh.
„ „ T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	„ „ A. J. Reynolds.
„ „ B. Flowers.	„ „ V. Samuel.
	„ „ W. Taylor, J.P.

The members of the Rating and Valuation Committee proceeded to elect their Chairman for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, it was

RESOLVED—That Councillor Mrs. Thomas be elected Chairman of the Committee.

LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

20.—RESOLVED—That the Local Pensions Committee be constituted of all the Members of the Council.

BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

21.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be re-elected on the Boundaries Committee:—

Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Councillor P. Lightfoot.
" " C. C. Cartwright, J.P.	" " H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
" " W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	" " A. J. Reynolds.
" " E. Holt, J.P.	

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Reynolds be elected Chairman of the Committee.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

22.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be re-elected on the Incorporation Committee :—

Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.
" " J. J. Copestake.	" " H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
" " C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	" " A. J. Reynolds.
" " W. M. Maughan.	" " S. Sharpe.
" " B. J. Monro.	" " G. E. M. Walker.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., be elected Chairman of the Committee.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

23.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be re-elected on the Emergency Committee and that the Chairman of the Council be appointed Chairman of the Committee :—

Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro.
Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	" " A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P.
" " S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.	" " W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.
" " A. S. F. Ford.	" " S. Sharpe.
" " C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.	" " W. Taylor, J.P.
" " W. M. Maughan.	" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

24.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be re-elected as the Council's Representatives on the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee :—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.	Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.
Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.	" " J. M. Spreull, C.A.
" " T. J. Scott.	" " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

GUARDIANS COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX AREA.

After discussion,

25.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be nominated to serve as the Council's Representatives on the Guardians Committee of the Central Middlesex Area :—

Councillors Mrs. M. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice.
Mr. Councillor H. Connell.	" " S. Sharpe.
" " P. Lightfoot.	" " J. M. Spreull, C.A.
" " J. D. Marchant.	

MIDDLESEX BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

26.—RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the above Association.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE WATLING ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

THAT Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the General Council of the Watling Association.

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

THAT Mr. Councillor Connell be appointed as the Council's Representative.

Mr. Councillor Naar asked to be allowed to withdraw his name. The Council having indicated assent, it was

27.—RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor H. Connell be appointed as the Council's Representative on the General Council of the Watling Association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HENDON LOCAL NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

28.—RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro) and the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Councillor E. Flowers) be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the above Committee.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF HENDON :

SUBMITTED : Correspondence from the Secretary of State, Home Office, relating to the Wards of the proposed Borough of Hendon, together with a report by the Clerk on an interview with Sir Ernest Holderness thereon.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

29.—RESOLVED—That the Council undertake to consider in consultation with the Department of the Secretary of State, Home Office, within the next three years, the desirability of reviewing the number and boundaries of the Wards and if found expedient will present the necessary petition for a re-distribution under Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk asking for authority to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the following documents :—

Mortgage	...	...	...	Mr. H.E.W., to secure £700 and interest at 5 per cent.
Mortgage	...	...	...	M.H.S.C., Ltd., to secure £300 and interest at 5 per cent.
Mortgage	...	...	...	A.J.R. and another, to secure £1,000 and interest at 4½ per cent.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

30.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the documents set out above.

B. J. Monro
Chairman

Council in Committee.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor and Chief Education Officer.

LOANS—REPORT OF TREASURER:

SUBMITTED: Report of Treasurer with regard to:—

- (1) repayment of certain short term loans in the event of satisfactory arrangements being made for re-borrowing;
- (2) application being made to the Public Works Loan Board to borrow all or any of the following loans against the sale of National Savings Certificates:—

	Amount.	Period
	£	(years).
Watling Estate Open Spaces--Fencing ...	4,100	13
Woodfield House—Purchase ...	2,400	18
Woodfield House Estate—Purchase ...	3,800	30
Ravensfield—Purchase ...	4,850	18
Refuse Destructor Extension ...	9,500	13
Silk Valley Low Level Sewer ...	19,500	28
	44,150	
Clitterhouse Lane Housing ...	4,000	40
Town Hall Extension ...	18,000	30
Town Hall Extension ...	2,400	15
	£68,550	

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

31.—RESOLVED—That the Treasurer's Report be approved and that he be authorised to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for all or any of the loans enumerated against the sale of National Savings Certificates.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES:

In connection with the acceptance of tenders for Annual Supplies for the year 1932/3 (Highways Committee, 29/2/32—Item 18—Minutes, page 907; and Council Meeting, 21/3/32—Minutes, page 955), Mr. Councillor Copestake made a statement as the result of enquiries he had made arising out of the information given to the Council at the meeting in Committee on the 21st March.

Discussion ensued.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney :—

THAT a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and a representative from each Ward to interview the Contractor concerned and the writer of the note to which reference had been made.

On the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted :—

For 5.

- Mr. Councillor Holt.
- “ “ Latham.
- “ “ Pinkney.
- “ “ Pugh.
- “ “ Sharpe.

Against 20.

- Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
- “ “ Thomas.
- Mr. Councillor Arter.
- “ “ Carpenter.
- “ “ Copestake.
- “ “ Egan.
- “ “ Ford.
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- “ “ Spreull.
- “ “ Teare.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried.**

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Education Committee.

26th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE:

A communication was submitted from the Clerk to the Council notifying the appointment of the following Members to serve on the Education Committee for the year 1932/33:—

Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman).

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	Mr. Councillor P. Lightfoot,
„ Mrs. M. Thomas,	„ „ W. M. Maughan,
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	„ „ B. J. Monro, J.P.
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„ „ J. J. Copestake,	„ „ G. R. Richardson,
„ „ S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.,	„ „ W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
„ „ B. Flowers,	„ „ W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C.,
„ „ A. S. F. Ford,	„ „ A.F.C.,
„ „ C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.,	„ „ S. E. Sharpe.

Co-opted.

Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., The Rev. I. Livingstone,
The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
The Rev. J. Goggin,

Noted.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan be appointed Vice-Chairman for the current year.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee held on the 8th March, 1932, were confirmed and signed.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

The following Report was received from Mr. Councillor Egan as to his action during the Easter Recess:—

To the MEMBERS of the HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with during the time the Committee has been in Recess:—

1.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE ITEMS :

Correspondence was received from the Architects and Contractors stating that certain maintenance items were being dealt with during the Easter Holidays. With regard to making good the cracks in the plastering, the Contractors suggested that it might be advisable to defer this work until the time arrived for the internal redecoration of the school and were willing to allow £50 as retention money in respect thereof. After consultation with the Surveyor and the Chief Education Officer, I gave instructions that Clause 16 of the Schedule of the Conditions of Contract be adhered to and that, in consequence thereof, the maintenance items be carried out forthwith by the Contractors.

2.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE AT PAGE STREET :

With reference to the Minute of the Education Committee (in Committee) of the 8th March, 1932 (Council Minutes for March, 1932, Pages 886 and 887), the Chief Education Officer and I interviewed Officials of the Board of Education on the 5th instant. As a result of this visit authority has been given for a further communication to be forwarded to the Board stating that the Education Committee are prepared to appropriate approximately 5 acres of land for Elementary School purposes on the basis of debiting the education account with loan charges of £2,500 instead of £5,000 as originally proposed. The decision of the Board thereon is awaited.

3.—DEFECTIVE CASE—P.H., 12/3/24 :

Adverting to Minute (b) in the report of the Education Committee (in Committee), dated 8th March, 1932 (Council Minutes for March, 1932, Page 885), I have to report that the father has now given consent for the child to be admitted to Oak Lodge M.D. Day School on the 18th instant. Arrangements have been made accordingly.

4.—BARNFIELD SENIOR BOYS' SCHOOL—STAGE PLAYS :

I gave authority for a repeat performance of stage plays to be held at this School on Thursday, 17th March, 1932.

5.—WESSEX GARDENS COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER :

A communication was received from the local branch of the British Legion regarding the Committee's recent decision to dispense with the services of the above Caretaker. I invited the Chairman of the Relief Committee and the Honorary Secretary to meet me at the Education Offices on the 19th instant to discuss the matter but received a reply stating that after further enquiries, the Legion do not feel justified in pursuing the matter.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions have been examined by me and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
(a) School Management, Sheet No. 106, dated 9/3/32	53 12 11
School Management, Sheet No. 107, dated 23/3/32	100 13 6
(b) Works, Sheets Nos. 133/4, dated 9/3/32	225 17 6
Works, Sheets Nos. 135/6, dated 23/3/32	75 8 4
(c) Furniture (owing to additional numbers on the Rolls) :—			
Childs Hill Infants' School—Tables and Chairs — Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd.	20 6 8
Wessex Gardens Infants' School—Infants' Chairs—Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd.	3 15 4

ADDENDUM :

RE PAGE STREET SCHOOL SITE :

Adverting to Item 2 in my Recess Report, I have to state that a communication has to-day been received from the Board of Education approving this site. The Local Education Authority are now at liberty to apply to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the appropriation of the site under Section 113 (1) (iii) of the Education Act, 1921, and subject to this consent being obtained, the Board will be prepared to sanction the expenditure out of educational funds involved by its acquisition for educational purposes, viz. :— a sum of £2,500.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers during the vacation.

(Signed) S. H. EGAN,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and unanimously RESOLVED—

THAT the above Report be received and that the cordial thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Councillor Egan for his services during the Easter Recess.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT the following Sub-Committees be appointed for the current year, viz. :—

(a) SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

(b) STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following 12 members :—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	Mr. Councillor P. Lightfoot,
Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.,	„ „ G. R. Richardson,
„ „ C. C. Cartwright, J.P.,	„ „ S. E. Sharpe,
„ „ J. J. Copestake,	Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
„ „ B. Flowers,	The Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger,
„ „ A. S. F. Ford,	The Rev. I. Livingstone.

(c) WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

(d) SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following 11 members :—

Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas,	Mr. Councillor C. Pinkney,
Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	„ „ W. J. Ross, F.A.I.,
„ „ S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.,	„ „ W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C.,
„ „ C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.,	„ „ A.F.C.,
„ „ W. M. Maughan,	The Rev. J. Goggin,
„ „ B. J. Monro, J.P.,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

(e) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

To consist of 9 members :—

The Chairman of the Council, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairmen of the four preceding Sub-Committees and Messrs. Councillors J. J. Copestake and B. Flowers.

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF SUB-COMMITTEES :

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., be appointed Chairman of the School Management Sub-Committee for the current year.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford be appointed Chairman of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee for the current year.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., be appointed Chairman of the Works Sub-Committee for the current year.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved, Mr. Councillor Egan seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., be appointed Chairman of the School Attendance Sub-Committee for the current year.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan be appointed Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for the current year.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES OF MANAGERS OF NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following members be appointed to serve as the Committee's representatives on the Committees of Managers of Non-Provided Schools for the year 1932/33 :—

ST. PAUL'S C.E. and	} ...	Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P.
ST. VINCENT'S R.C.		Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford.
ST. MARY'S C.E. and	} ...	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
ST. MARY'S R.C.		Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
ST. JOHN'S C.E.	... ..	Mr. Councillor P. Lightfoot. Mr. Councillor G. R. Richardson.
ALL SAINTS' C.E.	... ..	Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake.
ST. AGNES' R.C.	... ..	Mr. Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I. The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
ANNUNCIATION R.C.	... ..	Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. Mr. Councillor S. E. Sharpe.

LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE—(10 Members) :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1932/33 :—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.
 Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P.
 „ „ J. J. Copestake.
 „ „ S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
 „ „ B. Flowers.
 „ „ A. S. F. Ford.
 „ „ W. M. Maughan.
 Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.
 The Rev. I. Livingstone.
 The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS :

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1932/33 :—(a) **KINGSBURY COUNTY SCHOOL**—3 Members.—

Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas.

Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.

" " G. R. Richardson.

(b) **HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB INSTITUTE COUNCIL**—1 Member.—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

(c) **HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**—2 Members.—

Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.

" " M. Thomas.

HENDON JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following constitution be approved :—(i) **MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (6) :**

Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas.

Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake.

" " T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (ex-officio).

" " B. Flowers.

" " W. M. Maughan.

" " W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

" " S. E. Sharpe.

(ii) **TEACHERS (4) :**

Miss J. T. Drewry.

Mr. C. Yates.

Mr. A. Kamester.

Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.

(iii) **REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (1) :**

Miss A. E. Brumwell.

(iv) **REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS (5) :**

Messrs. A. T. Eadon, A. Dugdale, R. A. Miles, W. F. Smithers, and E. L. Sutton.

(v) **REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYED (5) :**Miss W. Day, Messrs. W. E. Davis, F. Gray, T. W. Hammond and Vacancy—
Hendon and District Trades' Council.(vi) **APPOINTED BY THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE (2) :**

Mr. County Councillor W. Taylor, J.P.

Miss F. M. Levett.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Members be appointed for the year 1932/33 :—

(i) MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (3) :

Mr. Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I., the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

(ii) TEACHERS (4) :

Miss J. T. Drewry, and Messrs. J. Burgess, A. Kamester and C. Yates.

WATLING ASSOCIATION :

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. Councillor B. Flowers be appointed to serve as the Committee's Representative on the General Council of the Watling Association for the current year.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES :

RESOLVED—

THAT the Chairman (Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan), and the Chief Education Officer be appointed the Committee's representatives, and that authority be given for attendances at conferences and for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS :

GOVERNING BODY OF HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL :

RESOLVED—

THAT the letter from the Middlesex Education Committee regarding the question of representation on the above be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for consideration, and that the information now specified be circulated to the Members.

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Education Committee.

3rd May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J.J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Goggin.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th April, 1932, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE :

SUBMITTED: Communication from Miss Butler thanking the Committee for their expression of sympathy in regard to the death of her brother.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

26th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORTS :

(a) WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED: Further report of H.M. Inspector on this school, together with the observations of the Head Master thereon. Following consideration of the matter, the Sub-Committee agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (i) THAT the report be received with regret and that it be placed on record that this Committee do not consider the present state of the school as satisfactory.
- (ii) THAT the action deemed to be necessary be considered by the Education Committee (in Committee) at their next meeting.

(b) BARNFIELD SENIOR BOYS' AND GOLDBEATERS INFANTS' SCHOOLS :

SUBMITTED: Reports of H.M. Inspector on these schools. **Noted.**

2.—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, 1932 :

- (a) Pursuant to Minute No. 4 and Addendum of this Sub-Committee, dated 23rd February, 1932, consideration was given to comparative schedules of holidays for Hendon and the London County Council with particular reference to "occasional" and "special" holidays.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the schedule of school holidays as set out in the further amendment to Minute No. 6 of the School Management Sub-Committee, dated 26th January, 1932, which provides for 94 Sessions, be increased to 98 Sessions, of which two shall be Ascension Day.

- (b) SUBMITTED: Application from the Hendon Elementary Schools Sports' Association for the following closures:—

- (i) Half-day for Individual School Sports;
- (ii) Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1932; Hendon Schools' Annual Sports;
- (iii) Half-day, Wednesday, 29th June, 1932; Middlesex County Schools' Championship.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be granted.

- (c) A letter was received from the Empire Day Movement respecting the celebration of Empire Day this year in schools in the Area.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Head Teachers be instructed to arrange for celebrations as in previous years and that the usual half-holiday be granted in the afternoon of the 24th May, 1932.

3.—ST PAUL'S C.E. HALL :

The Chief Education Officer presented a report on the effective accommodation at St. Paul's C.E. School and stated that the Trustees did not view with favour the use of the Hall for Elementary School purposes. **Noted.**

4.—SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT :

SUBMITTED: Report of Chief Sanitary Officer on inspections which had been carried out in certain schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the report be referred for consideration to the Works Sub-Committee and that in the meantime the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the execution of necessary repairs.

5.—LECTURE COURSES FOR TEACHERS :

The Chief Education Officer reported that 18 teachers in Hendon Schools had attended courses for teachers organised by the Middlesex Education Committee during the Spring Term, 1932. **Noted.**

6.—ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1932 :

SUBMITTED: Schedules giving statistical information respecting the Preliminary Examination of children attending Elementary Schools in this Area for admission to Secondary Schools. **Noted.**

7.—SCHOOL BURGLARY :

An enquiry was received from a Head Master as to the question of personal liability in the event of theft of Savings Stamps. In this connection it was understood that should such a contingency arise the Head Teacher concerned would not be held liable by the Commissioners for the replacement of such stamps. **Noted.**

8.—SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL :

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Hendon Schools' Football Association stating that the Hendon Junior Boys' Football Team had won the Middlesex Junior County Shield. **Noted with satisfaction.**

9.—LECTURE *RE* SICK ANIMALS :

A request was received on behalf of the National Council for Animals' Welfare seeking permission for a lecture to be given after school hours on a date to be arranged in one of the Elementary Schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be not granted.

10.— The Sub-Committee noted with regret the recent decease of Mr. J. W. Butler who for many years prior to his retirement served as a Head Teacher under the Hendon Local Education Authority. The Chief Education Officer reported that an expression of sympathy had already been sent to the relatives.

11.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 108/9, amounting to £346 17s. 2d., were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

26th April, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., W. M. Maughan, C. Pinkney, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; the Rev. J. Goggin and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING :

As instructed at the last meeting, the Surveyor submitted report and estimate of costs for heating this school by (a) low pressure hot water system, and (b) by electricity.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT further consideration of this report be adjourned and that the Surveyor and the Chief Education Officer be instructed to submit a report upon the present building at the next meeting.

2.—ALGERNON ROAD INFANTS' SCHOOL—LIGHTING :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report and plan for improving the lighting conditions of Classroom No. 13.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor's suggestions be approved, that he be instructed to carry out the necessary work at an estimated cost of £30, and that no action be taken at the present time with regard to the removal of the galleries mentioned.

3.—DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL—PLAYING FIELD :

The Surveyor was instructed to arrange for this field to be rolled with a heavy roller and then cut.

4.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION :

In response to an application from the Rev. E. Armitage it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of six wall blackboards as specified and that four movable blackboards and four easels be also provided at a total estimated cost of £22.

5.—BARNFIELD SENIOR BOYS' SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Head Master requesting the Committee to arrange for the provision of curtains in the Science Room for the purpose of darkening the room and for one of the walls to be painted white as a screen in order that an epidiascope, which has been purchased from school funds, may be used for illustrating History, Geography and Science lessons.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to obtain estimates for the above and submit same to the next meeting.

6.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL :

(a) PIANO :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Head Master asking the Committee to provide a new instrument in place of the existing piano which is reported to be in very bad condition.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer be instructed to inspect this piano and report thereon at the next meeting.

(b) MIDSUMMER REDECORATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Managers asking the Committee to postpone the proposed external redecorative work at this school until next year.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to inspect the school and report thereon at the next meeting.

7.—DUSMO SWEEPING POWDER :

(a) REPORTS :

SUBMITTED : Reports from the Dusmo Company, Limited, stating that supplies of dusmo had now been delivered to all schools and that the necessary instructions regarding the use of the powder had been issued to the Caretakers. **Noted.**

(b) DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of a small shed for the storage of Dusmo Sweeping Powder at an estimated cost of £3 10s. 0d.

8.—PROPOSED COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

Pursuant to Minute No. 3 (b) of the Works Sub-Committee of the 23rd February, 1932, the Surveyor submitted final plans for the erection of this school incorporating the amendments which had been discussed with the Board of Education Officials.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** these plans, together with an estimate of the cost, be forwarded to the Board of Education for approval.
- (b) **THAT** the Surveyor be given authority to prepare the Specification and to advertise for tenders in due course, and that Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor for preparing the necessary Bills of Quantities at a fee not exceeding the scale laid down by the Surveyors' Institute for this work.
- (c) **THAT** the District Council be asked to apply to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £11,500 (the loan period not to exceed 15 years), made up as follows :—

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Cost of Erection, Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, Legal Costs, Printing, Advertising, etc.	11,000
Furniture and Fittings	500
Total	£11,500

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

9.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE, CENTRAL HENDON :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report giving particulars of his negotiations with the Owner for the acquisition of this site.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to continue his negotiations for the purchase of the site at the price mentioned and to report later.

10.—HALE GROVE GARDENS SITE :

The Surveyor was instructed to proceed with his negotiations on the lines mentioned for letting this site as a sports' ground and report later.

11.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 137/8, amounting to £125 6s. 3d., were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved, Mr. Councillor Shakespeare seconded, and it was **AGREED**—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

26th April, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—TEACHERS' SALARIES—LORD BURNHAM'S AWARD :

SUBMITTED : Administrative Memorandum No. 98 from the Board of Education stating that it had been decided by the Elementary, Secondary and Technical Standing Joint Committees that the provisions of Lord Burnham's Award as set out in the 1927 reports and subsequent amendments shall remain in operation for a further period of one year ending on 31st March, 1933; and that, subject to a deduction of 10 per cent. therefrom, the Board would recognise for grant purposes expenditure incurred by Local Education Authorities in paying salaries on the scales thus decided for the year in question. **Noted.**

2.—GRADING OF SCHOOLS—1932/33 :

SUBMITTED : Amendment No. 6 of the Third Report of the Standing Joint Committee on Standard Scales of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools stating, "... For the year 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, and for such further period, if any, as the Committee may decide, the grade of each school other than a school falling under Sections 8 (b) or (c) of the Report shall be that which was operative on the 31st March, 1932. Schools falling under Sections 8 (b) or (c) shall continue to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Report"

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT**, with the exception mentioned under (b) below, the grading of the Committee's Schools for salary purposes for the financial year 1932/33 be the same as that for the financial year 1931/32 as set out in Minute No. 6 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee of 19th May, 1931.
- (b) **THAT** in view of the increased average attendance at the Deansbrook Council School due to factors unknown when it was graded on its opening in August, 1931, the school be placed in Grade IV. for the financial year 1932/33, and that the salary of the Head Teacher be adjusted accordingly.

3.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—TEACHERS' SALARIES :

SUBMITTED : Letters from the staff of each Department of this School asking the Committee to exercise the power given to them under Section 14 of the Burnham Award to regard a percentage of the posts held by Assistant Teachers in Central Schools as posts of special responsibility and to pay increased salaries in respect thereof.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this matter be deferred until such time as the school has its full complement of staff and pupils.

(Arising out of the above, the Chief Education Officer was instructed to prepare a report concerning the desirability, or otherwise, of appointing temporary head teachers during prolonged absences of head teachers).

4.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TEACHERS AND CARETAKERS :

The following report was submitted and noted :—

In accordance with authority delegated (*vide* Minutes of Education Committee, page 196, items 3 (b) and 5 (c)), the Special Sub-Committee has met as follows :—

15th March, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Presiding), Messrs. Councillors S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., and T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MISTRESSES :

SUBMITTED : Schedule (entered in MS.) of 40 applications received.

RESOLVED—THAT applicants numbered 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32 and 38, be invited to attend for interview on the 19th March, 1932, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

19th March, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Presiding), Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MISTRESSES :

INTERVIEWED : Fifteen of the seventeen applicants invited for interview, two (Nos. 4 and 16) having withdrawn.

RESOLVED—That the under-mentioned be appointed certificated assistant teachers on the Committee's staff as from 1st May, 1932, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the Conditions of Employment under Article 17 of the Code and the Regulations of the Hendon Education Committee, at the appropriate salaries under the current scale, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month :—

Best, Mary
Brown, Charlotte F. R.
Bruce, Janet K.
Cope, Margaret C.
Doughty, Janet L.
Galliford, Miriam E.
Hallett, Marie P.
Hartle, Margaret A.
Isaac, Margaret B.
Norton, Beryl B.
Rawlings, Marjorie
Thorley, Clara

13th April, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Presiding), Messrs. Councillors S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., and T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL CARETAKERS :

INTERVIEWED : The under-mentioned applicants (with their wives) for the post of caretaker of the Wessex Gardens Council School :—

Daniels, George S.
 Hoskin, Henry A.
 Provan, John (Caretaker—Deansbrook School).
 Thompson, George H. (Caretaker—Meads School).

RESOLVED—**THAT Mr. John Provan be appointed Caretaker of the Wessex Gardens Council School and Mr. Henry A. Hoskin, Caretaker of the Deansbrook Council School, from 1st May, 1932, and 29th April, 1932, respectively; that salaries be paid according to the Committee's scale for each school, that contributions in accordance with the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, be made and that the engagements be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.**

5.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hendon Teachers' Association asking the Committee to reconsider their decision regarding the Scheme of Reciprocal Arrangements in the County of Middlesex in connection with the appointment of Head Teachers. After further consideration, it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Committee's previous decision hereon be re-affirmed.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Richardson, and seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton :—

THAT Minute No. 5 be referred back to the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee for further consideration.

For the Amendment there voted 5. Against 11. The Amendment was lost.

6.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TEACHER :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Managers recommending the appointment of Miss Louisa Thomas as from 1st June, 1932, in succession to Miss M. M. Wright, resigned.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to this appointment subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate and to the completion of an agreement with the Managers.

7.—RESIGNATIONS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned resignations be accepted :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Termination of Duties.
Jones, Miss E. M.	Hyde Mixed	13/5/32
Taylor, Mr. E. C. P.	Edgware	31/3/32
White, Mr. R. A. A.	Barnfield Senior Boys'	17/4/32
Wright, Miss M. M.	St. Agnes' R.C.	30/4/32

8.—STUDENT TEACHERS, 1932/33 :

REPORTED : That applications for appointment as Student Teachers for the year 1932/33 had been received from Miss Joan P. Peat and Miss Enid E. Wilmshurst.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chief Education Officer be instructed to interview these candidates and to report thereon in due course.

9.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS :

(a) REPORTED : That a circular letter had been received from the League of the Empire inviting applications from Teachers who desired to serve in Canada under the Scheme, and that one such application had been received from Miss F. M. Sporton of the Edgware School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Sporton be informed that the Committee are unable to approve her application to participate in the scheme at the present time, but would be prepared to consider a similar application after she has been in the Committee's service for a longer period.

(b) SUBMITTED : Letter from Mrs. H. Rushton asking the Committee to reconsider their decision not to pay salary to her in respect of the month's leave of absence granted in connection with her return journey from Australia.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Committee's previous decision hereon be re-affirmed.

10.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT increments according to scale be granted as from 1st June, 1932, to the Caretakers enumerated on the list (now in MS.) submitted by the Chief Education Officer.

11.—DEANSBROOK SCHOOL—SALARY OF CARETAKER :

The Chief Education Officer asked for the Sub-Committee's instructions with regard to the salary of the caretaker of this school having regard to the considerable increase in the anticipated enrolment since the salary was first assessed on the opening of the school in August, 1931.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the basic salary of £3 0s. 0d. per week be increased to £3 5s. 0d. per week as from 28th April, 1932.

12.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) GENERAL LIST :

SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the absences of 21 Teachers. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIAL CASES :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT** no further salary be paid to Miss H. E. Clarke, Algernon Road Mixed School, but that the position be reviewed again in six months' time.
- (ii) **THAT** no variation from the Committee's sick leave regulations be made in connection with the absences of Miss C. Henderson, Edgware Council School and Miss E. Pratt, Wessex Gardens Council Girls' School.
- (iii) **THAT** Miss R. B. Round, Coldbeaters Junior Mixed School, continue to be paid half-salary until 29th May, 1932, and that, in the meantime, the School Medical Officer be instructed to submit a medical report with regard to this teacher.
- (iv) **THAT** Miss M. Judge, Domestic Subjects Teacher, be not paid salary in respect of her absence from duties on 5th April, 1932.

(c) GENERAL REGULATIONS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee comprising the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be asked to formulate regulations governing the absences of teachers and to report thereon in due course.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded, and it was AGREED—
THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

26th April, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., W. M. Maughan, C. Pinkney and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.; the Rev. J. Goggin and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

(a) Statistics of attendance for the year ended 31st March, 1932, were submitted and noted. The following particulars were given in the return :—

On Roll, 31/3/32.	Average Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,576	13,144	11,783	89.6

(b) Statistics of attendance for the eight school weeks ended 15th April, 1932, were also submitted. Particulars for the week ended 15th April are as follows :—

On Roll 15/4/32.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,794	12,368	89.7

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

(a) SUBMITTED : Report of the Employment Officer for the period 19th February to 19th April, 1932. The return shows that there are now 190 Boys and 13 Girls employed under the Bye-laws. **Noted.**

(b) INFRINGEMENTS OF BYE-LAWS :

SUBMITTED :—

(i) Particulars regarding the illegal employment of William Naylor by George Money, a milk roundsman in the employ of the Express Dairy Company.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a summons be issued against George Money.

(ii) Report of proceedings taken on the 21st March, 1932, in respect of five cases of illegal employment. **Noted.**

(c) EMPLOYMENT IN ENTERTAINMENTS:

SUBMITTED: An application for a licence for Jasmine Shushtary to appear in "Casanova" at the Coliseum twice daily until 30th August, 1932.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the licence be granted, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory medical report.

3.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars regarding a boy (S.W.) who had been sent to an Industrial School. **Noted.**

4.—CONFERENCE OF SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDANCE OFFICERS:

A communication was received inviting the Committee to send a member to the above Conference to be held at Southampton on the 9th, 10th and 11th May, 1932.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. W. Clark, Superintendent Attendance Officer, be instructed to attend the Conference and that authority be given for payment of expenses incidental thereto.

Mr. Councillor Shakespeare moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was **AGREED—**

THAT the following Report be received:—

26th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

1.—BALANCES:

The following statement submitted by the Treasurer has been examined and **approved:—**

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 25th APRIL, 1932.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1/4/32 to 23/4/32	13587	19	5	Balance overdrawn 1/4/32	2529	10	2
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/32	10035	6	2
				to 23/4/32	1023	3	1
				Balance in hand 23/4/32			
					<u>£13,587</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>£13,587</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>				

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/32	969	3	1	Pay Orders passed from 1/4/32			
Receipts from 1/4/32 to 23/4/32	140	13	10	to 23/4/32	30	7	6
				Balance in hand 23/4/32	1079	9	5
	<u>£1,109</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£1,109</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>

EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn 23/4/32	1348	15	1	Balance overdrawn	283	18	7
				Pay Orders passed from 1/4/32			
				to 23/4/32	1064	16	6
	<u>£1,348</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,348</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
In Hand:—			
Elementary Education Account	1023	3	1
Higher Education Account	1079	9	5
			<u>2102 12 6</u>
Less Overdrawn:—			
Education Loan Account	1348	15	1
			<u>£753 17 5</u>

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

SUBMITTED: Accounts for payment as follows:—

List No. 96 £815 12s. 6d.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved, and that a pay order in respect of the foregoing list be signed by the Chairman of the Council under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—TREASURER'S REPORT:

SUBMITTED: Memorandum by Treasurer on the Accounts of St. Mary's C.E. School, together with Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st January, 1932. **Noted.**

4.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—FRONTAGE DEVELOPMENT:

As instructed by the Education Committee, the Surveyor submitted a report regarding the frontage development of this school. The suggestions contained in this report were **approved.**

5.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—INCREMENTS:

The Chief Education Officer submitted reports on the work of the officers mentioned.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT ordinary scale increments be granted to Members of the Administrative Staff of the Education Department as per list submitted.

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

6.—LETTINGS :

(a) WATLING ASSOCIATION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Secretary asking the Committee to grant the Association the use of halls and classrooms at Goldbeaters Council School during " Watling Week " on the same terms as last year.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the necessary facilities be afforded on the terms stated.

(b) J.O.C. LETTINGS :

SUBMITTED : Communication from Miss E. Kingston, Divisional Commissioner, asking the Committee to receive a deputation in connection with charges for J.O.C. Lettings.

The Chief Education Officer was instructed to forward a reply in the terms stated.

7.—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Association of Education Committees, together with copy of a letter which had been forwarded by the Association to each Member of Parliament regarding the growing tendency to transfer expenditure from the Imperial Exchequer to Local Rates.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a reply be forwarded stating

- (a) **THAT** this Committee are in entire agreement with the opinions expressed by the Association.
- (b) **THAT** this Committee wishes to record a very strong protest against that portion of the Bill which proposes to allow Juvenile Courts to have jurisdiction to deal with persons up to 17 years.

8.—COLINDALE SCHOOL SITE :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk to the Council stating that the purchase of this site was completed on the 8th April, 1932. **Noted.**

9.—FEEDING OF NECESSITOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Requests from the Burnt Oak and Watling Women's Co-operative Guild and the Hendon Central Women's Co-operative Guild, asking the Committee to adopt and put into prompt operation the Act for the feeding of necessitous school children. **Noted.**

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT the School Medical Officer and the Chief Education Officer be instructed to prepare a joint report upon the question of whether there are any underfed children in the District.

For the Amendment there voted 4; against 14. The Amendment was lost.

10.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

	£	s.	d.
Algernon Road Infants' School.—			
Additional lighting (windows)—Surveyor (Estimated)	30 0 0

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R.C. Annunciation School.—

Wall Blackboards and Movable Blackboards and Easels (Estimated)...	22 0 0
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Deansbrook School.—

Shed for storage of "Dusmo," etc.—Surveyor (Estimated)	3 10 0
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Colindale Proposed School.—

	£
(a) Cost of Erection (Loan), including Clerk of Works, Quantity Surveyor, Legal Costs, etc.	11000
(b) Furniture	500
Total	<u>£11,500</u>

(c) Quantity Surveyor—Mr. E. E. Richardson.

11.—OTHER BUSINESS :**(a) CARETAKERS' COTTAGES :—**

AGREED—

THAT the Works Sub-Committee be recommended to consider the advisability of providing Caretakers' Cottages in the cases of those Council Schools not so provided, and that the Surveyor be instructed to report thereon.

(b) ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The Chief Education Officer was instructed to interview the Caretaker regarding the cleaning of this School.

(c) SCHOOL LETTINGS :

On the motion of Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Messrs. Councillors Carpenter, Egan, Ford and Maughan) be appointed to report on the advisability of letting the schools of the Authority for purposes other than those strictly educational, and if in the affirmative to recommend terms suitable for different applicants.

(d) PROPOSED SCHOOL AT PAGE STREET :

The Chief Education Officer was instructed to report upon the early necessity, or otherwise, for the provision of an Elementary School at Page Street.

12.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : Lists of requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£346 17s. 2d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£125 6s. 3d.). **Noted and approved.**

Mr. Councillor Maughan moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 25th April, 1932, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :

(a) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS :

SUBMITTED : The following statistics for the eight weeks ended on the 16th April, 1932 :—

Examinations by :—

Medical Officers.	Nurses.
994	5022
295 (re-examinations).	

Attendances at Minor Ailment Clinics :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
728	417	3163	831

Attendances at Orthopædic Clinic 552
(456 are school children, the remainder being under school age).Attendances at Eye Clinic 444
(415 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Number of Examinations for Employment Certificates 24

Dental Treatment :—

Children :—

Examined.	Requiring Treatment.	Treated.
777	463	507

Sessions :—

Examination ...	9	Treatment ...	105
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Treatment Sessions :—

Attendances	1064
Extractions	113
Fillings	358

infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	10
Diphtheria	11
Measles	246
Mumps	80
Whooping Cough	10
Chickenpox	17

(b) CHILDREN ACT, 1908 (FOSTER PARENTS) :

(i) NEW APPLICATIONS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned be registered as Foster Parents under Part I. of the above Act for the care in each case of one child :—

- Mrs. G., Benningholme Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. S., Colchester Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. L., Homefield Road, Burnt Oak.

(ii) ADDITIONAL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Applications from the following foster parents who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two :—

Mrs. G., Caddington Road, Cricklewood.
Mrs. J., Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. N., Hyde Crescent, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That in the first two cases the applications be approved and the foster parents registered accordingly.
- (2) That in view of the circumstances reported to the Committee the last named application be not approved and that necessary steps be taken to revoke the original registration.

(c) EYE CLINIC—TREATMENT OF DEFECTIVE VISION :

SUBMITTED : Report of School Medical Officer with regard to the number of cases on the waiting list at the Watling Estate Eye Clinic and asking as a temporary measure for authority to hold additional clinics.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee and the School Medical Officer for the necessary action.

(d) SPECIAL SCHOOL CASES :

(i) H.S., BURNT OAK ; V.M., HENDON :

REPORTED : That the children referred to above are mentally defective and doubtfully educable. The School Medical Officer recommended that they be admitted to a Special Day School for educable mentally defective children under Section 56 (1) of the Education Act, 1921. In the first case the arrangement to be for a trial period of one year.

(The Education Committee RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT the Chief Education Officer be instructed to submit a report to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee giving particulars of the number of defective children attending Special Schools and the arrangements made for guides.
- (b) THAT, in the meantime, the question of the employment of additional guides be left in the hands of the Chairman and the Chief Education Officer as a temporary arrangement).

(ii) H.R., BURNT OAK :

REPORTED : That the child in this case is suffering from a congenital eye defect. The School Medical Officer states there is no effective treatment for this condition and recommended that arrangements be made for the boy to be admitted to a Special School for the partially blind under Section 52 (i) of the Education Act, 1921.

(iii) V.W., BURNT OAK :

The School Medical Officer reported that this child has had her right eye excised and that the other eye is defective. He recommended as in the previous case.

(iv) D.B., GOLDERS GREEN :

REPORTED : That at the request of the Chief Education Officer the child referred to above has been examined and found to be too deaf to be taught in a class of hearing children in an elementary school. The School Medical Officer recommended that the child be admitted to a day school for the partially deaf under Section 52 (1) of the Education Act, 1921. (This is considered to be a case where the parent should contribute towards the cost which will be involved in sending the child to a special school).

(v) G.F.W., GOLDERS GREEN :

REPORTED : That the child referred to above is suffering from a high degree of Myopia and the School Medical Officer recommended that arrangements be made for him to be admitted to a Special Myope School under Section 52 (1) of the Education Act, 1921.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the above cases be referred to the Education Committee and that they be requested to make arrangements for the admission of the children mentioned to Special Schools as recommended by the School Medical Officer.
- (2) That the Education Committee be asked to furnish particulars of the various Special Schools to which children are from time to time sent, together with information as to the cost involved.

(e) REMISSION OF FEES :

(i) DENTAL CASES :

SUBMITTED : Schedule of applications for remission of fees in the following cases amounting to the sum of £2 4s. 0d. :—

W., Child's Hill.	W., Hendon.
W., Burnt Oak.	T., Hendon.
B., Child's Hill.	M., Burnt Oak.
A., Burnt Oak.	W., Burnt Oak.
F., Burnt Oak.	D., Hendon.
J., Hendon.	M., Hendon.
W., Hendon.	C., Burnt Oak.
E., Burnt Oak.	W., Burnt Oak.
B., Cricklewood.	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the fees be remitted.

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

(ii) OPERATIONS—TONSILS AND ADENOIDS :

SUBMITTED : The following applications for remission of fees :—

W., Child's Hill—10/6d.
E., Cricklewood—10/6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such fees be remitted.

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

(iii) EYE CASES :

Application for remission of fees were reported as follows :—

B., Child's Hill	...	...	Lens for Spectacles	...	3/0d.
T., Burnt Oak	...	...	Glasses	...	7/6d.
E., Child's Hill	...	...	do.		

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above fees be remitted.

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

(iv) ORTHOPÆDIC CASES :

REPORTED : The following applications for remission of costs :—

B., Burnt Oak	...	...	24/0d.—Repairs to Orthopædic Appliance.
C., Hendon	...	...	10/0d.—Orthopædic Appliance.
C., Burnt Oak	...	...	Weekly contribution of 5/0d. towards cost of In-patient Orthopædic Treatment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That in the first case the cost be remitted.
- (ii) That in the case of C. (Hendon) the Parent be required to pay the sum of 1/0d. weekly in payment for the appliance.
- (iii) That in the last case the parent be required to contribute the sum of 2/0d. weekly.

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

II. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £34 15s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Copestake moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

DEFECTIVE CASES :

(a) C.J. :

The Committee considered the question of the parent's contribution of 2/0d. per week in this case, together with the financial circumstances.

RESOLVED—

THAT the parent's contribution be not collected and that any previous Minute inconsistent therewith be rescinded.

(b) D.B. :

Pursuant to Minute (a) in the Report of the Education Committee (in Committee), dated 8th March, 1932, the Chief Education Officer reported that the parent was not willing to allow this child to be sent to a Residential School and had requested that she be sent to Amberley Road Day Myopic School, Paddington.

RESOLVED—

THAT the child be sent to the Amberley Road Day Myopic School, subject to the parent entering into an agreement of indemnity in a form to be approved by the Clerk to the Council, and that any previous Minute inconsistent therewith be rescinded.

(c) E.B., K.B., and E.C. :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Rev. Father Armitage asking for these children to be sent for convalescent treatment to St. Mary's Open-Air School, Dover. The School Medical Officer reported thereon.

RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT E.B. and K.B. be sent to the above School for a period of six weeks' convalescent treatment.
- (b) THAT the School Medical Officer be instructed to examine E.C., and that the case be referred to the Chairman with power to act.

ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES :

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Councillor Maughan and seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton :—

THAT the Standing Orders and Instructions to Committees be varied to the intent that the existing arrangements for the constitution of and references to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee in so far as they apply to the School Medical Services shall be discontinued.

After discussion it was RESOLVED—

THAT further consideration of the above be adjourned until the next meeting and that in the meantime the Treasurer, the School Medical Officer and the Chief Education Officer be instructed to prepare a general report particularly as to whether or not additional expense would be involved in the change proposed.

VISIT TO OPEN-AIR SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Report of Special Sub-Committee and report of School Medical Officer upon the recent visit to an Open-Air School at Ealing.

RESOLVED—

THAT these reports be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER—TITLE :

RESOLVED—

THAT the Council be asked to approve the title of Director of Education in lieu of Chief Education Officer.

Education Committee

(IN COMMITTEE).

3rd May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P. J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

WESSEX GARDENS COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S HOUSE:

The Chief Education Officer reported that the late Caretaker was still in possession of the School house although he should have vacated the premises on the 30th April, 1932.

RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** the Clerk to the Council be instructed to take proceedings for obtaining possession of these premises as early as possible.
- (b) **THAT** the question of additional temporary assistance for the new Caretaker be referred to the Chief Education Officer with power to act.

WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL:

With reference to Minute 1 (a) in the report of the School Management Sub-Committee, dated 26th April, 1932, the Committee gave careful consideration to the report of H.M. Inspector on this school and the observations of the Head Master thereon. The Committee's decision hereon is entered in MS. in the Minute Book of the School Management Sub-Committee.

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

25th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan, T. Pugh, T. J. Scott, and G. E. M. Walker.

(Mrs. A. I. Weeks, The Rev. J. Goggin, and Mr. A. W. Watts present on Parts I. and II).

Part I. Medical Services.

An apology for absence was received from The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

→ 1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

Period 8 weeks to the 16th April, 1932.

(A). *Child Welfare Centres—Statistics.*

REPORTED: The following particulars for the period under review:—

	Total	Watling Estate Centre	Central Hendon Centre	West Hendon Centre	Child's Hill Centre	Temple Fortune Centre	Mill Hill Centre
Total number of sessions ...	91	31	14	15	16	8	7
Total number of attendances ...	4852	1569	972	722	839	342	408
Average number per session ...	53	50	69	48	52	42	58
Number of new members admitted	212	71	29	36	44	13	19
Under one year of age ...	152	44	23	26	34	9	16
Over one year of age ...	60	27	6	10	10	4	3
Ante-natal cases ...	103	28	16	39	20	—	—

(B). *Assisted Milk Supply.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

Total number in receipt of free milk ...	36
Total number in receipt of half-price milk ...	4
New grants, half-price ...	Nil
New grants, free ...	7

† (C). *Midwife's Department.*

(i) SUBMITTED: The following report for the period under review:—

Cases attended ...	13
Cases on books ...	38
Visits ...	273
Fees paid ...	£16 10s.

(ii) CONSIDERED: Application (Mrs. B., West Hendon), for remission of the midwife's fee of 30/-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted.

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

(D). *Puerperal Pyrexia.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting of the Committee, two cases of Puerperal Pyrexia had been removed to Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Isolation Block) under the scheme adopted.

(E). *Ophthalmia Neonatorum.*

REPORTED: That two cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum had also been removed to St. Margaret's Hospital under the scheme adopted.

† (F). *Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).*(i). *New Applications.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned be registered as foster parents under Part 1 of the above Act for the care in each case of one child:—

Mrs. G., Benningholme Road, Burnt Oak.

Mrs. S., Colchester Road, Burnt Oak.

Mrs. L., Homefield Road, Burnt Oak.

(ii). *Additional Children.*

SUBMITTED: Applications from the following foster parents who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two:—

Mrs. G., Caddington Road, Cricklewood.

Mrs. J., Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

Mrs. N., Hyde Crescent, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That in the first two cases the applications be approved and the foster parents registered accordingly.

(2) That in view of the circumstances reported to the Committee the last named application be not approved and that the necessary steps be taken to revoke the original registration.

(iii). *Mrs. W., Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.*

REPORTED: That a foster child, cared for by the person referred to above, had recently died. A Coroner's Inquest was held when it was found that death was due to natural causes (congestion of the lungs) and no blame was attached to the foster mother.

(G). *Day Nursery, West Hendon.*

REPORTED: That owing to cases of Measles and Chickenpox, the Medical Officer had closed the above for a period of 14 days, from the 6th instant, and that disinfection of the premises had been carried out. The Day Nursery was re-opened on the 22nd instant.

† (H). *Personal Weighing Machine.*

Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Mill Hill.

REPORTED: That the Contractors responsible for the maintenance and repair of the weighing machines at the Council's Child Welfare Centres had intimated that the machine at the Mill Hill Centre was past repair. The cost of a new machine is £10 5s. 0d., less 25 per cent. discount.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a new machine be purchased at the price indicated.

† (I).

Dental Treatment.

REPORTED : As follows :—

(i).

Statistics.

	Mothers	Children under 5 years.
Number examined	21	32
Number treated	12	27
Number of attendances for treatment	37	67
Number of extractions	69	71
Number of fillings	2	11
Number of dentures prescribed ...	—	—

(ii).

Remission of Fee.

Application from Mrs. D., West Hendon. (Ante-natal case) for remission of a fee of 2/- in respect of Dental Treatment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted.

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

2.—PUERPERAL FEVER :

Case of Mrs. S., Golders Green.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister appreciated the action of the Council in agreeing to reimburse the London County Council in connection with the treatment of the above case in their North-Western Hospital. **Noted.**

3.—BIRTH PREVENTION AND CONTROL :

REPORTED : Letters from the League of National Life and The National Birth Control Association with literature on the above subject. **Noted.**

* 4.—CONFERENCE :

REPORTED : Letter from the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality inviting the Council to appoint Delegates to attend a Conference to be held in London, from July 4th—6th, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Mrs. A. I. Weeks, and Dr. E. L. Leitch, be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference in question.

* 5.—CHILD WELFARE CENTRE—EDGWARE :

FURTHER CONSIDERED : The question of the establishment of a temporary Child Welfare Centre in the Edgware Ward, together with a report from the Medical Officer of Health in which the question of staffing arrangements is reviewed (in the event of the establishment of a Centre) and suggestions submitted for consideration relative to the doctor's work as alternative to the arrangements outlined in the Minute of the Council of the 20th July, 1931.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer visit the new Church Hall at Edgware and report as to the suitability of the premises for the suggested temporary Centre.
- (2) That a further report be submitted in connection with the medical personnel required in the event of the establishment of the Centre in question.

6.—WATLING DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION:

REPORTED: Letter from Mr. S. E. Sharpe, Chairman of the Organisation Committee of the above-named Association, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, making application for a grant in aid of the Association from the Chairman's Fund. **Noted.**

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £117 17s. 0d. were submitted and **approved.**

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

(See Education Committee, pages 54-57—Items I. (a), (c), (d), (e), and II.)

PUBLIC HEALTH.

8.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

(A). *Vital Statistics.*

REPORTED: That for the 8 weeks ended on the 16th April, 1932, the birth rate of the district was 12.36 per thousand and the death rate for the same period 13.37 per thousand. The death rate calculated on deaths of residents only was 8.37 per thousand.

(B). *Notifiable Diseases.*

REPORTED: The following particulars with regard to notifiable diseases during the period under review:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	37	Puerperal Fever	...	1
Diphtheria	...	...	19	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	4
Pneumonia	...	...	19	Food Poisoning	...	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	16	Encephalitis Lethargica	...	1
Other Forms Tuberculosis	...	...	3	Continued Fever	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	9	Smallpox	...	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	11			

(C). *Smallpox.*

REPORTED: That one case of Smallpox had occurred in the district during the period under review.

(D). *Isolation Hospital.*

REPORTED: That 76 cases were at present receiving treatment at the Hospital.

(E). *Population—1931 Census.*

REPORTED: The following detailed information:—

Ward.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Burnt Oak	8,087	8,358	16,445
Central Hendon	5,330	6,433	11,763
Child's Hill	6,159	8,047	14,206
Garden Suburb	3,204	5,428	8,632
Golders Green	7,346	10,494	17,840
Mill Hill	8,146	9,000	17,146
Park	5,861	7,292	13,153
West Hendon	5,853	5,291	11,144
Edgware	2,379	2,974	5,353
Total	52,365	63,317	115,682

* 9.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR :

(A). *Inspection Work.*

SUBMITTED: Brief summary of inspection work carried out since the last meeting.

(B). *Drainage Work.*

REPORTED: As to drainage work carried out and tests undertaken subsequent to the last meeting at the premises referred to in the report.

(C). *12, Portsdown Avenue, Golders Green.*

RESOLVED—That authority be given to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the above-named premises with or without assistants and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

(D). *4, Ambrose Avenue, Golders Green.*

RESOLVED—That authority be given to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the above-named premises with or without assistants and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

† (E). *Statutory Notices.*

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

4, Devonshire Place, Child's Hill.

Vacant Land, Sunnyside Road and Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

81, Granville Road, Child's Hill.

1, Waverley Manor, Great North Way, Hendon.

26, Heading Street, Hendon.

13, Albert Road, Hendon.

Land, junction of Sunny Gardens and Church Walk, Hendon.

148, Brent Street, Hendon.

Land, junction of Finchley Road and Hurstwood Road, Golders Green.

112, Sunningfields Road, Hendon.

57, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

202, The Broadway, West Hendon.

12, Milton Road, West Hendon.

4, Caddington Road, Cricklewood.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875, Section 11, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, and Section 25, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 :—

38, Victoria Road, Hendon.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

11, Belle Vue Road, Hendon.

33, Telford Road, West Hendon.

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Notice under Section 25, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 :—

16, Church Terrace, Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890 :—

24, Ambrose Avenue, Golders Green.
24, Babington Road, Hendon.
1, Oak Villas, Parson Street, Hendon.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 35, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 :—

25, Pollard Road, West Hendon.

- (ii) **RESOLVED**—That as a matter of urgency Statutory Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, be served in respect of 32, Temple Fortune Lane, Hampstead Garden Suburb, under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of 85/87, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, and under Sections 62, Public Health Act, 1875, and 93, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in connection with 12, Park View Gardens, Hendon.

(F). *Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.*

REPORTED: Complaints from H.M. Inspector of Factories that the respective bake-houses at 2, Princes Parade, Golders Green Road, 43, The Burroughs, Hendon, and 208, High Road, Burnt Oak, required to be limewashed. The work has now been carried out in compliance with the requirements of the Factory Inspector.

(G). *Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations.*

REPORTED: As to an inspection of Nos. 1/71 (odd), Wilberforce Road, West Hendon, under the above regulations. The report was noted with satisfaction.

† **(H).** *Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.*
Milk & Dairies Amendment Act, 1922 (Section 2).
Milk & Dairies Order, 1926.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned be registered as retail purveyors of milk in respect of the premises named :—

Messrs. Hay Bros., 3, The Shops, Woodside Park, Garden Suburb.
Mrs. Alice Tilsley, 6, Monkville Parade, Temple Fortune. (Cartoned milk only).
Waitrose, Ltd., 18 & 86, Golders Green Road, 450, Finchley Road, Childs Hill, 332, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill. (Milk in " Sealcones " only).

† **(I).** *Registration of Food Premises.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the premises occupied by Mrs. D. Wehl (trading as D. Garner), viz. :—4, The Shops, Woodside Park, Garden Suburb, be registered under Section 123 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the sale of Ice Cream.

(J). *Housing Act, 1930.*

(i) **REPORTED**: In connection with the under-mentioned properties scheduled under Part II. of the Housing Act, 1930, as follows :—

32, 38 40, 42, and 44, South Road, Burnt Oak. Demolished.
14, North Road, Burnt Oak. Demolished.
Wooden Bungalow, Elm Farm, Dole Street, Mill Hill. Use as dwelling discontinued.
239/245, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill. 3 of the properties vacated and awaiting demolition. The other one not yet vacated, person concerned awaiting tenancy of Council House.

Noted with satisfaction.

(ii). 1/4, *Cheshire Cottages, Foster Street, Hendon.*

RESOLVED—That **Sholto John Chapman and Frederick Howard Day** be authorised to enter the above-mentioned premises for the purpose of survey and examination to enable the Council to determine whether any powers under the Housing Acts, 1925 and 1930 should be exercised in respect thereof.

† (K). *Gipsy Encampments.*

REPORTED: That complaints had recently been received regarding gipsy encampments in the district, and as to the action taken which had resulted in the removal of such encampments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

(L). *Food Inspection—Slaughter Houses.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting, 1 calf, 81 sheep, and 37 pigs had been slaughtered and examined, and as to certain parts thereof which had been condemned and destroyed.

(M). *Unsound Food.*

REPORTED: As to an article of food which had been examined, condemned, surrendered for destruction, and destroyed.

(N). *Overcrowding.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

- (i) Action taken by the Housing Committee in respect of cases referred to them by the Public Health Committee on the 1st and 29th February, 1932.
- (ii) As to an outstanding case where the overcrowding has now been abated.
- (iii) With regard to the re-inspection of three properties referred to in the report, following the allocation of a Council house to an overcrowded family in each case, to ascertain if, by reletting, further overcrowding had occurred.

* 10.—CONFERENCES:

REPORTED: Invitations to be represented at the under-mentioned Conferences:—

Eighteenth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in London from July 21st/23rd, 1932.

45th Annual Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association to be held at Colwyn Bay from September 5th/10th, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That no action be taken with regard to the first-named Conference.
- (2) That **Mr. S. J. Chapman, Senior Sanitary Inspector**, be appointed as the Council's representative to attend the Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association. CH

* 11.—EMPIRE HEALTH WEEK:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute intimating that the date selected for the celebration of Health Week this year is October 9th—15th, and asking to be informed of the action proposed to be taken by the Council in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

12.—FOULING OF FOOTPATHS BY DOGS:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council intimating that their Parliamentary Committee, after considering the replies received from the various local authorities in the County with regard to the proposed bye-law on the above subject, had decided to take no further action in the matter. **Noted.**

* 13.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE—SECTION 63
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929 :

SUBMITTED: Report of proceedings at a Conference of authorities in the proposed North Central Area of the County of Middlesex held at Hendon Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st ultimo, at which the Council were represented by Messrs. Councillors A. A. Naar, M.B.E., J.P., and A. S. F. Ford.

Representatives were present from Harrow, Kingsbury, Wealdstone, Wembley and Willesden Urban District Councils.

A communication was reported from the Hendon Rural District Council intimating that as they did not concur in the views of the Middlesex County Council on the question of Hospital Accommodation for Infectious Diseases they considered no good purpose would be served by attending the Conference.

From the views expressed at the Conference differences of opinion undoubtedly existed amongst the authorities concerned.

The following proposals which were previously agreed, subject to the approval of the respective Councils, were submitted at the Conference by the Willesden and Hendon Representatives.

- (1) That Willesden and Hendon express themselves as against uniting in any Joint Hospital Board or Boards;
- (2) That Hendon retains the control of its own hospital but expresses its willingness to enter into an agreement on terms to be arranged with the Urban Districts of Wealdstone and Harrow and the Rural District of Hendon for the reception of cases of infectious diseases;
- (3) That Willesden retains the control of its own hospital but expresses its willingness to enter into an agreement on terms to be arranged with the Urban Districts of Kingsbury and Wembley for the reception of cases of infectious diseases.
- (4) That Hendon and Willesden express their willingness as far as practicable and subject to mutual arrangements to take patients from other districts in Middlesex in case of need;
- (5) That, in the opinion of the Willesden—Hendon Members the above arrangements are not only those most acceptable to Hendon and Willesden, but, from the point of view of other districts concerned, are likely to prove most economical especially in regard to building and administration.

A report of the proceedings at the Conference has been forwarded to the Middlesex County Council but no observations have yet been received thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Council's Representatives be approved.

* 14.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

(A). *Visiting Sub-Committee.*

RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed to serve on the above-named Sub-Committee for the ensuing year :—

Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan, and T. J. Scott.

† (B). *Patients.*

(i) SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. F. S. Mallett, particulars of which are recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book, together with the observations of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken in connection with the case in question be approved.

(ii) SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. J. W. H. Clisby expressing appreciation of the treatment received by his wife and son whilst inmates of the Isolation Hospital and also for the arrangements made for the removal of his son's tonsils and adenoids.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the letter be noted with satisfaction and that a copy be sent to Redhill Hospital, the Authority responsible for the removal of the tonsils and adenoids.**

† (C). *Provision of further Accommodation.*

Reference was made to the question of proceeding with the provision of additional accommodation at the Hospital.

On the recommendation of the Emergency Committee the Council decided on the 28th September, 1931, to abandon for the time being a proposal for the erection of a further 26 Bed Ward Pavilion including the necessary additions which would be required to the Administration Block.

Having regard to the pressure on the existing accommodation at the Hospital the Committee are of opinion that the proposed extension should be carried out, and they have accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the provision of the additional accommodation referred to above.**

† (D). *Additional Cubicle Accommodation.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor with the final draft plans in connection with the above.

The Surveyor suggested that having regard to the fact that Messrs. L. A. Francis and Sons are still at work in connection with the contract recently completed that they be retained to act as Quantity Surveyors for the new Cubicle Block and that he be authorised to arrange a fee for the work.

In the event of the proposal being approved the Surveyor stated that he would have the quantities prepared as soon as possible in order that the necessary advertisement might be issued inviting tenders for the work.

The Surveyor also suggested that an estimate should be obtained from Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons who have carried out the whole of the work in connection with the heating plant at the Hospital for the necessary extensions to heat the proposed cubicles.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the plans submitted by the Surveyor be approved and forwarded to the Minister of Health for his approval.**
- (2) **That the suggestions contained in the Surveyor's report be approved and that he be authorised to take the necessary steps in accordance therewith.**

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

* 15.—IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Medical Superintendent and Resident Surgeon, Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore, with regard to the question of immunizing children entering the Hospital against diphtheria and seeking the co-operation of the Council in connection with cases dealt with through their Orthopædic Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the proposal be approved and that the necessary steps be taken in the matter.**

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

16.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £20 12s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

Highways Committee.

25th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, A. J. Reynolds, V. Samuel and W. Taylor, J.P.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., F. C. Rice, and H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,474 19s. 2d. were submitted and **approved**.

* 2.—STREET TRADING:

(A). *Yew Grove, Cricklewood.*

CONSIDERED: Letter from Mr. A. C. Fletcher asking the Council to reconsider their decision not to grant a renewal of his licence to sell fruit from a barrow in Yew Grove, Cricklewood. (Council Minutes, 21/3/32—Page 947—Resolution No. 451).

The Committee also considered letters from Mr. W. G. Street and Mr. G. E. Betts and a petition signed by a number of residents in Yew Grove, supporting Mr. Fletcher's application for reconsideration, and also letters from Mr. J. C. Child, Mrs. M. B. Sinclair and Mr. A. W. Thomas, together with the petition which was submitted to the Committee on the 29th June last, objecting to the granting of a licence.

The applicant and his wife also appeared before the Committee.

RESOLVED—That the matter be adjourned until the next meeting for further consideration in conjunction with a considered report to be submitted by the Clerk to the Council.

† (B). *Applications for Licences.*
(i). *Mr. John W. Taylor.*

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The application submitted by Mr. John Wm. Taylor for a licence to sell confectionery from a stall on the carriageway on the south side of Blundell Road, Burnt Oak, facing Montrose Avenue, which was referred back at the last meeting of the Council. (Minutes, Page 948—Resolution No. 452).

The Committee also considered the observations of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and the report of the Surveyor on the matter, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

† (ii). *Mr. Frank Cyril Beckett.*

CONSIDERED: The following application for a street trading licence for the period ending 31st March, 1933, together with the observations of the Commissioner of Police and the reports of the Surveyor and Street Trading Inspector thereon:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Position Desired to Trade.	Commodity Proposed to be Sold.	Days and Times.
Frank Cyril Beckett, 42, Victoria Road, Hendon	Queen's Road—on footpath on eastern side of entrance to passageway leading to Heriot Road and Sydney Grove. (Stand basket).	Cut flowers	Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

* 3.—TRAFFIC CONTROL :

† (A) *Watford Way—Footpath Crossing—Mill Hill Park.*

CONSIDERED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Middlesex County Council declining to instal and contribute towards the cost of automatic signals operated by pedestrians at the above crossing. (Hi., 2/11/31—3 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for permission to erect the traffic signal lights in question, and, subject to the Ministry's approval being obtained and to an intimation being received that they will make a grant of 60 per cent. towards the cost of installation and maintenance, the signals be erected and that the balance of the cost be borne by this Council.

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

† (B) *Golders Green Road.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. Hirsts Motors, suggesting the adoption of the unilateral system for the parking of vehicles in Golders Green Road. The consent of the London Traffic Advisory Committee would be necessary before the suggested system could be put into operation. **Noted.**

† (C) *Junction of North End Road and Hampstead Way.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Automobile Association regarding the above junction.

The Committee are of opinion that the conditions at this junction justify the erection of warning signs, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to erect a "Dead Slow" subsidiary road warning sign in Hampstead Way and a "Dangerous Road Junction" sign in North End Road.

† (D) *Junction of Highwood Hill and Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from Messrs. W. Hall & Sons, requesting the establishment of a one-way traffic system at the above junction, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon. **Noted.**

† (E) *Junction of the Broadway, Flower Lane and Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Ministry of Transport regarding the proposed re-arrangement for the purposes of traffic control at the above junction. (Hi., 5/10/31—4 (B)).

The Ministry of Transport express the view that the arrangements indicated in their previous proposals which would necessitate the removal of the existing island and the erection of three refuges, would be a very desirable improvement from the traffic point of view.

After careful consideration, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport be asked to make Regulations prescribing a one-way system of traffic along Hartley Avenue from the Arterial Road, and that the three refuges proposed by the Ministry of Transport be erected on the sites indicated on the plan submitted to the Committee.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend that the Minister of Transport be asked to include in such Regulations provisions for the unrestricted use of Hartley Avenue by the Council's fire and ambulance services.]

† (F) *Junction of Hendon Way and the Vale, Golders Green.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Middlesex County Council, together with Surveyor's report thereon, regarding the proposals submitted by this Council that the County Council should instal automatic signal lights operated by pedestrians at the above junction. (Hi., 29/2/32—3 (E)).

The Middlesex County Council express the view that if automatic signals are required their installation is a matter for the Police rather than that Authority.

The attention of the Committee was also called to a further fatal accident which had occurred near this junction since the application was submitted to the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for permission to erect the traffic signal lights in question, and, subject to the Ministry's approval being obtained and to an intimation being received that they will make a grant of 60 per cent. towards the cost of installation and maintenance, the signals be erected and that the balance of the cost be borne by this Council.

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

(C). *Yew Grove, Cricklewood—Parking of Cars.*

In accordance with the Council's resolution of the 22nd February last (Minutes—page 860), the attention of the Commissioner of Police was called to the growing practice of cars being allowed to park in Yew Grove, Cricklewood, and to the desirability of instructions being given to the local police with a view to the user of the road as a parking place being discontinued.

A letter has now been received from the Commissioner of Police stating that the matter is receiving the attention of the local police and when possible drivers will be directed to the authorised parking place in Oaklands Road.

The Commissioner states, however, that it will be difficult to prove actual obstruction in Yew Grove which provides a useful outlet for the cars of persons shopping in The Broadway.

Noted.

4.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES :

Omnibus Stopping Places—Mill Hill Station Approach.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis he has decided that the revised stopping places for omnibuses at Mill Hill Station Approach are satisfactory from the point of view of the safety of traffic and the convenience of the travelling public, and that in these circumstances the operators concerned have been asked to observe the revised stopping places until further notice. **Noted.**

* 5.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

† (A). *Roads, Golders Green Estate.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. J. Laing & Son asking the Council to take over the roads on the above Estate and also the small gardens on various parts of the Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. J. Laing and Son be informed that the Council will consider as to the taking over of the gardens referred to at the same time as the question of dedicating the roads as highways is considered after the completion of the necessary works to the Council's satisfaction.

† (B). *Glendale Avenue, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgwarebury Gardens and The Rise, Edgware.*

Application for Sanction to Loan of £12,020.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Ministry of Health stating that after careful consideration of the report of the Inspector following the Local Inquiry which was held on the 8th March last, in connection with the above-mentioned loan application, the Minister is of

opinion that for the reasons indicated in the letter he ought not to sanction the application and he suggests, therefore, that the proposal to make up the roads at the present time should be reconsidered.

The letter also states that if the objections of the frontagers would be met by an extension of the period allowed for repayment of the loan to 10 years, the Minister would be willing to entertain an application on this basis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application previously submitted to the Minister of Health be amended by the substitution of a period of ten years for seven years for the period of repayment of the loan, and that the Minister be asked to reconsider his decision in the light of further information to be submitted, and to grant his formal sanction to the desired loan.

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

† (C). *Sheaveshill Avenue—Second Portion.*
(i). *Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to expedite the making up of the second portion of the above road.

Plans and estimates for making up this road were approved by the Council on the 22nd February last (Hi., 1/2/32—4 (E)), and notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, have been served on the frontagers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly.

(ii). *Replies of Frontagers.*

SUBMITTED: Summary of the replies received to the questionnaire addressed to the frontagers in the above road enquiring whether they desire the road to be made up as soon as practicable.

The summary reveals a majority in favour of the road being made up. **Noted.**

† (D). *Singleton Scarp.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Surveyor to the Woodside Park Estate regarding the making up by the Estate Developer and the taking over by the Council of a cul-de-sac known as Singleton Scarp.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve in principle of the above road being taken over subject:—

- (a) to the works being in all respects in general accordance with the Council's specification for making up private streets.
- (b) to all materials to be used being approved by the Council's Surveyor.
- (c) to a satisfactory report by the Surveyor at the expiration of a maintenance period of six months after the road has been made up.
- (d) to an undertaking being given by the owners of the Estate not to use the road for traffic in connection with building operations.
- (e) to the complete road only being taken over, not sections thereof.

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

† (E). *Colin Park Estate—Shrubberies—Apportionment.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report regarding the apportionment of private street improvement charges in connection with gardens or shrubberies adjacent to and surrounded by various roads on the above Estate. Five of the shrubberies in question are vested in the original freeholders of the land (Messrs. J. Laing & Son) and one is vested in the Council.

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

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

† (F). *Beech Walk, Limes Avenue and Sunnydale Gardens.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a petition signed by 24 residents in the above roads asking that the roads should be made up.

The views of the frontagers of the above roads were obtained as far back as June, 1930, but only a small proportion of the frontagers were in favour of the roads being made up.

The matter was again before the Council in January, 1931 (Hi., 5/1/1931—6 (A)), and October, 1931 (Hi., 5/10/31—7 (D)), and in view of the fact that the Council were not in possession of information which would lead them to believe that the frontagers had changed their views, no action was taken in the matter.

The petition now submitted has not been signed by a majority of the residents in the roads concerned.

The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed that until such time as the majority of the frontagers indicate their desire for the roads to be made up the Council do not propose to take any action in the matter.

† (G). *Hurstwood Road—Second Portion.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from Mr. H. Michael enclosing a Petition signed by 22 residents in the un-made up portion of Hurstwood Road asking the Council to make up this section of the road. The remaining section of Hurstwood Road from Finchley Road to Eastside Road has already been made up.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the remaining section of Hurstwood Road be placed on the list of private streets to be made up in due course and that the petitioners be informed accordingly.

† (H). *Creswick Walk, Coleridge Walk and Wordsworth Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Second Hampstead Tenants, Limited, and also petitions signed by frontagers in Coleridge Walk and Creswick Walk regarding the proposals for making up the above road.

The petitioners of Coleridge Walk and Creswick Walk wish the making up of the road to be postponed or, alternatively, suggest a departure from the specification laid down by the Council and express the desire that if the proposals to make up the road are proceeded with no footpaths should be provided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken on the petitions referred to above, and that the Council proceed with the proposals to make up the roads in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

† (I).

<i>Highview Avenue</i>	}	<i>Edgware.</i>
<i>Fernhurst Gardens</i>		
<i>Manor Park Gardens</i>		
<i>St. Margaret's Road</i>		
<i>Heather Walk</i>		
<i>Penshurst Gardens</i>		
<i>Halegrove Gardens—Mill Hill.</i>		
<i>Florence Street (Second Portion)—Hendon.</i>		

SUBMITTED: Summary of replies received to the questionnaire addressed to the frontagers of the above roads enquiring whether they desire the road to be made up as soon as practicable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the roads in question be placed on the list of private streets to be made up, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for submission to the Committee in due course.

6.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—THREE YEAR PROGRAMME :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred until the next meeting.

7.—FOOTPATH—MENELIK ROAD TO FARM AVENUE :

SUBMITTED : Letters from :—

(a) The Hampstead Borough Council stating that their Works Committee saw no objection to the diversion of the above footpath as indicated on the plan transmitted by the Surveyor, provided that it is made a condition of the proposal that the objections raised to the existing fence along the present footpath are met in the new fence which is to be erected along the proposed new footpath.

(b) The Metropolitan Public Gardens Association deprecating the proposed diversion and expressing the view that by co-operation on the part of this Council, the Hampstead Council, the Association and, perhaps others, if necessary, it ought to be possible to provide funds to meet the cost of lowering the fence.

The Committee have noted the terms of the correspondence referred to above and have deferred consideration of the matter, and also the question of lighting the footpath, pending the result of the negotiations regarding the proposed diversion.

* 8.—EDGWARE ROAD—DEDICATION OF LAND :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from H.M. Office of Works regarding the acquisition and dedication of land fronting the new telephone exchange in Edgware Road for the purpose of road widening. The proposals conform with the Council's Scheme for dealing with Edgware Road at this point and the Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to obtain the observations of the Middlesex County Council on the proposals.

9.—WATLING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Tenders for carrying out the above improvement works.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Surveyor to submit a schedule of such tenders, together with a report thereon to the next meeting of the Council.

10.—COUNTY ROADS—ESTIMATES :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Middlesex County Council approving the estimates for ordinary maintenance of the claimed County Roads for the year ended 31st March, 1933, and also a further letter from the County Engineer intimating that he is unable to approve the estimates in respect of non-grant earning expenditure pending the completion of the negotiations relative to the maintenance agreement.

RESOLVED—That further consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next meeting.

* 11.—MINOR REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS :

SUBMITTED : Circular letter from the Minister of Transport containing the following suggestions :—

- (a) that the Council should consider the desirability of undertaking work at night or during week-ends in the case of through roads carrying heavy traffic, and
- (b) the desirability of ensuring that when two or more minor repairs are undertaken in a street at the same time they shall not be carried out so as to dislocate two lines of traffic.

The Surveyor informed the Committee that excepting in cases of emergency it is the usual practice to act on the lines indicated in (b) above, but with regard to the Minister's suggestion that works of reinstatement and repair should be undertaken at night time or during week-ends, he submitted that the Minister of Transport might be asked whether the additional expense so incurred by reason of the payment of overtime rates to the men employed will be considered as a proper charge against classification grants.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Surveyor be approved and adopted and that he be instructed to communicate with the Minister of Transport on the lines indicated therein.

* 12.—HALL LANE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Messrs. W. & A. Bagg regarding the condition of Hall Lane, together with a report of the Surveyor thereon.

The Committee are informed that the condition of the road, which is completely developed, is unsatisfactory. The Committee, therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for carrying out improvement works along the length of road in question.

* 13.—ROADS AT ELSTREE :

CONSIDERED : As to the desirability of road improvement works being carried out at Elstree crossroads in order to deal more satisfactorily with the heavy volume of traffic which passes this point, and also with a view to removing the dangerous conditions from the traffic point of view at present existing.

The Committee are informed that any improvement works would appear to necessitate collaboration between the Middlesex County Council and the Hertfordshire County Council, who are the Highway Authorities for the main roads concerned, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the Middlesex County Council and the Hertfordshire County Council on the matter.

* 14.—THE DRIVE, EDGWARE :

CONSIDERED : Representations regarding the annoyance caused to residents of The Drive, Edgware, by reason of the road being used in the early morning for testing L.G.O.C. motor omnibuses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the attention of the London General Omnibus Company be called to the matter, and that they be requested to carry out their tests at a more reasonable hour in order to obviate the disturbance of the rest hours of the residents.

15.—MILL WAY, MILL HILL—FOOTPATHS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. A. W. Wigzell suggesting that the footpaths of the older portion of Mill Way should now be repaved in a similar manner to the portion of the road at present being made up.

The Committee have noted the suggestion, and

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to reply in suitable terms.

16.—BRIDGE LANE—GRASS MARGINS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Mr. S. Mellings regarding the grass margins in Bridge Lane. **Noted.**

* 17.—WISE LANE, MILL HILL :

Footpath and Ditch.

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Mr. J. Ayscough regarding the condition of the footpath and ditch in Wise Lane, Mill Hill.

The question of carrying out an improvement scheme in the above road is dealt with in the report of the Surveyor in connection with the three year programme, the consideration of which has been deferred until the next meeting.

The Committee, accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Ayscough be informed that the matter to which he refers is receiving the attention of the Council.

* 18.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB OPEN SPACES :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust regarding the proposal to take over certain open spaces on the Hampstead Garden Suburb as gardens forming part of the highway. (Hi., 4/1/32—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust be informed that the Council will be prepared to take over the open spaces in question on the understanding that no conditions are imposed.

* 19.—FOOTPATH—POOLS FORD ROAD TO SHEAVESHILL AVENUE :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. J. Laing & Son asking the Council to take over the above footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do not accede to the request.

* 20.—ADVERTISING LAMP AND COLUMN :

Junction of West Heath Drive and North End Road.

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the Gas Light & Coke Company for permission to fix a lamp column fitted with an advertising screen at the above junction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Gas Light & Coke Company be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to their application.

* 21.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES :

† (A). *Kiosk, Hall Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a kiosk on the greensward at the junction of Hall Lane and Ashbourne Grove.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London Telephone Service be asked to endeavour to find a more suitable site for the erection of the kiosk.

† (B). *Telegraph Post.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the Post Office Engineering Department for permission to erect a telegraphic post for distribution purposes on the footway on the west side of Deans Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

* 22.—FOOTPATH—COURTLEIGH GARDENS TO BRIDGE LANE :

On the 25th January last (Hi., 4/1/32—8), the Council disapproved a proposal submitted by Golders Limited that the above footpath should be made up and taken over by the Council.

The Committee have now considered a report submitted by the Surveyor regarding a further enquiry on behalf of Golders Limited as to whether, in the circumstances indicated in the report, the Council would agree to make up, light and take over the footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Golders Limited be informed that the Council regret they are unable to agree to their request.

* 23.—HIGH STREET, EDGWARE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. A. W. Flay transmitting copy of a petition signed by residents in High Street, Edgware, which had been forwarded to the Middlesex County Council, urging that Authority to complete the High Street, Edgware, Widening Scheme. The Council are asked to support the petition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council support the action taken by the petitioners, and that a communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council accordingly.

24.—STATION ROAD, HENDON :

Widening Works.

CONSIDERED : Reference from the Council (21/3/32—Minutes, pages 949-950), regarding the desirability of carrying out widening works along various parts of Station Road. This matter is included in the report on the three year programme submitted by the Surveyor, consideration of which has been deferred until the next meeting.

* 25.—COLINDEEP LANE :

Widening and Improvement.

CONSIDERED : Letter from the Minister of Transport stating that in view of the financial situation the Minister is unable to reconsider his decision not to make a grant towards the cost of the scheme for widening Colindeep Lane and reconstructing the existing bridge over the Silk Stream.

The Council will remember that on the 14th December last (Hi., 30/11/31—6 (A)), it was decided that in the event of the Minister adhering to his previous decision, the sum included under the heading of proposed improvements in the County Road Estimates for the year 1932/33, submitted to the Middlesex County Council, be substituted by an amount under the heading of maintenance for urgent work.

The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a supplementary estimate amounting to £6,500 be submitted to the Middlesex County Council for carrying out maintenance works in Colindeep Lane.

* 26.—BRENT STREET, HENDON :

Widening.

SUBMITTED : The following resolution passed by the Hendon Ratepayers' Association :—

“ That the Hendon Urban District Council be asked to endeavour to acquire a piece of land in Brent Street, so as to be able to widen the footpath on the west side of that street between the offices of the Hendon Electric Supply Company and the Police Station, as in the opinion of this Association, the present footpath at this spot, is inadequate, and constitutes a source of danger to the public.”

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to include a scheme for dealing with this matter in his report on the three year programme for capital works, and that the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed that the matter is receiving consideration.

27.—LOWER HALE LANE—RESURFACING AND IMPROVEMENT :

At the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd February last (Hi., 1/2/32—5 (A)), it was decided to urge the Middlesex County Council to take all necessary steps with a view to the above resurfacing and improvement scheme being put in hand as soon as possible.

A letter, dated 9th March, has been received from the County Council stating that the Minister of Transport has included the estimated cost of the works in the classification grant for the current year, and in the circumstances the Highways Improvements Sub-Committee see no objection to the works being proceeded with. **Noted.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the communication from the Middlesex County Council.]

* 28.—RADIO RELAY SERVICE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Sentinel Electric Company asking for permission to erect and operate a Radio Relay System in Hendon and to construct the necessary wires over highways. The Surveyor reported that he had informed this Company and also several other applicants that the Council are unable to agree to the proposals.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be approved.

* 29.—MILK BOTTLES ON HIGHWAYS :

REPORTED : That in accordance with the resolution passed by the Council on the 21st March last (Minutes, page 948), a communication had been addressed to the Middlesex County Council calling their attention to the need for strict enforcement of the Bye-law dealing with this matter, and that a reply had been received to the effect that the Police enforce the Bye-laws made by the County Council for the Good Rule and Government of the County and that all complaints should be made to that Body.

The attention of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis was, therefore, called to the matter and a reply had been received indicating the action taken by the Police in the case of persons observed to deposit glass or similar injurious material upon the highway. At the same time the Commissioner of Police suggests that as the Hendon Ratepayers' Association raised the matter their Members could assist the Police considerably by abstaining from and/or instructing their Members to abstain from the dangerous practice.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a copy of the letter from the Commissioner of Police be forwarded to the Hendon Ratepayers' Association.

* 30.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATH :

CONSIDERED : Representations regarding complaints which had been received of persons cycling on the footpath alongside Wills Grove, leading from Wise Lane to The Ridge-way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to erect notice boards at the top of the road in question and also at the point where the barrier has been erected across the roadway, intimating that cycling is prohibited.

* 31.—SEATS ON HIGHWAYS :

CONSIDERED : As to the desirability of placing seats alongside the Watford Bye-Pass Road in front of John Groom's Crippleage, situate between Mill Hill and Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for permission to place an adequate number of seats alongside the section of the Watford Bye-Pass Road in question.

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

Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee.

25th April, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., E. Holt, J.P., J. D. Marchant, B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. J. Ross, F.A.I., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £29 3s. 0d. **Approved.**

* 2.—HENDON PARK:

† (A). *Massed Church Parade—Juvenile Organisations Committee.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from the Secretary of the Juvenile Organisations Committee asking for permission to hold a massed church parade in the above park on Sunday, the 4th September next. Similar facilities were granted to the Juvenile Organisations Committee last year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given and that the Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

† (B). *Telephone Kiosk.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor regarding an application from the General Post Office for permission to erect a telephone kiosk inside the railings of the above park near the main entrance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the usual agreement.

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

* 3.—MILL HILL PARK:

† (A). *Tennis Facilities.*

SUBMITTED: Letters from Mr. W. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary to the Cophall Tennis Club, making application for the hire of tennis courts in the above park, together with a report of the Surveyor thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved and that the Surveyor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Mackenzie with a view to the preparation of a piece of land for playing tennis, and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

† (B). *Telegraphic Post.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from the General Post Office for permission to erect a telegraph post inside the park railings in Flower Lane, nearly opposite the entrance to the goods yard of the L. & N.E. Ry.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

* 4.—WOODCROFT AVENUE OPEN SPACE:

Drinking Fountain.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association had presented a fountain, which is now being erected in the above open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a letter be sent to the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association expressing the Council's appreciation and thanks.

* 5.—MONTROSE AVENUE OPEN SPACE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor together with letter from the Watling Association applying for the use of a portion of the above open space for sports, etc., on Saturday, the 23rd July next, in connection with Watling Week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and that the Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to adequate safeguards being taken for the protection of the Council's property, and to no liability falling upon the Council in connection with the user of the open space on the day in question.]

* 6.—WATLING CENTRAL OPEN SPACE :

Tennis Courts.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Watling Association suggesting that they should exercise complete control over the letting of the tennis courts in the above open space, in return for which the Association would be prepared to pay a lump sum each year. The upkeep of the courts to be undertaken by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Watling Association be informed that the Council are unable to approve the suggestion.
- (ii) That the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the Watling Association regarding tennis facilities and report as soon as possible.

* 7.—CLITTERHOUSE LANE OPEN SPACE :

Hampstead Football Club.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Football Club enquiring whether the Council will agree to renew their lease of the football ground which expires in September, 1933, and also as to the conditions of such renewal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Football Club be requested to submit the Club's proposals as to terms for the renewal of the lease.

8.—INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATORS' DAY :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Fêtes Secretary of the North-West Co-operators' Council who propose holding a Grand Sports Day and Fête on International Co-operators' Day, on Saturday, 2nd July next, and enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to let them have the use of one of the parks or open spaces in connection with the Fête.

The North-West Co-operator's Council are prepared to deposit a sum of money to cover any damage to the Council's property. The Council have already offered the use of the Montrose Avenue Open Space to the London Co-operative Society in connection with such celebrations.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the North West Co-operators' Council with a view to obtaining further particulars of their proposals.
(E.P. & A. Cttee., 2/11/31—4 (A)).

* 9.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the following tenders had been received for supplying refreshments in the parks and open spaces :—

Mr. J. G. Smith	...	...	Hendon Park—£10.
Mr. J. G. Smith	...	...	Child's Hill Recreation Ground—£5.
Mr. H. J. Roger	...	...	Hendon Park—£6.
Mr. H. J. Roger	...	...	Child's Hill Recreation Ground—£4.
Miss C. M. Lodge	...	...	Mill Hill Park—£3.

Mr. Smith asks permission to place tables with umbrellas over, under the trees adjacent to the pavilion, and to have a stall near the tennis courts and dressing room in Hendon Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tender of Mr. J. C. Smith be accepted for Hendon Park and Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and that permission be granted in respect of the tables and stall subject to satisfactory arrangements with the Surveyor, payment to be made in advance and no sub-letting allowed.
- (ii) That the tender of Miss C. M. Lodge be accepted for Mill Hill Park, subject to payment in advance and no sub-letting being allowed.

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

* 10.—TREES—BRENT STREET :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor in connection with a letter from Mr. Huntley Wright requesting that the Council should lop the French oak trees in front of his premises in Brent Street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to cut off the lower branches of the trees in question and that Mr. Huntley Wright be informed accordingly.

* 11.—LYNDHURST AVENUE OPEN SPACE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk with regard to a licence granted in March, 1929, by the London County Council to Mr. R. B. Goddard, of Lyndhurst Avenue, for the use and occupation of the above open space.

The licence in question was not disclosed when the Council contracted to purchase the open space. It is suggested that such licence should now be terminated.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Clerk be instructed to give the required notice terminating the licence in question.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Co-opted Members present : Messrs. R. J. Geary, H. Hogarth, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust.

12.—ALLOTMENTS (MANAGEMENT) SUB-COMMITTEE :

Appointment of Members.

RESOLVED—That Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, T. E. Carpenter, E. J. Monro, W. J. Ross, and R. A. B. Teare, together with Messrs. R. J. Geary, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust be appointed on the above Sub-Committee.

* 13.—COOL OAK LANE :

(A). *Damage to Fences.*

SUBMITTED : Letters from the Clerk of the Kingsbury Urban District Council intimating that the gipsies had now vacated the land adjoining the above allotments and that upon examination of the fences no trace of any recent damage could be found. **Noted.**

† (B). *Repair of Fences.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the condition of the fences of the above allotments and in the meantime he be given authority to carry out minor repairs.

† (C). *Cleaning out Pond.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the cleaning out of the pond near the second roadway. The estimated cost of draining and cleaning the pond is £25 to £30.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the pond to be cleared of weeds, etc.

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

† (D). *Convenience.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the provision of certain sanitary conveniences at the above allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary provision.

† (E). *Plot No. 17.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for a notice to quit to be served upon the tenant of the above plot for non-cultivation of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice to quit be served upon the tenant in question.

14. LATE HOSPITAL FIELD:

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the extension of the fence between the Central Dépôt and the allotments to the brook. The estimated cost of a chestnut paled fence is £15.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred back to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.

* 15.—DAWS LANE:

Brick Shed.

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for permission to rent the small disused brick shed adjoining the above allotments. The Federation undertake to be responsible for repairs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted, subject to payment in advance of a nominal rent of 2/6d. per annum.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the execution of the usual agreement.]

Works & Fire Brigade Committee.

2nd May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, E. Holt, J.P., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., J. M. Spreull, C.A., and G. E. M. Walker.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved** :—

						£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	...	...	..	...	...	65	3	0
Works	...	...	...	...	...	1055	8	10
						£1120	11	10

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK :

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, **approved**, and initialled by the Chairman.

3.—FIRST AID LECTURES :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Dr. M. Y. Paget agreeing to give lectures to the fire brigade staff free of charge. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/32—3 (D)).

The Clerk reported that he had thanked Dr. Paget for his offer, and that arrangements had been made for the necessary lectures. **Noted with satisfaction.**

* 4.—FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT :

† (A). Staff—Increments.

SUBMITTED : Report regarding increments due, according to scale, to three members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the increments be granted as from the appropriate dates to the Firemen referred to in the report.

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

(B). Staff Absences.

REPORTED : With regard to sickness in the case of three members of the Fire Brigade Staff. The firemen concerned have now returned to duty. **Noted.**

† (C). Driving Pay.

REPORTED : That Fireman F. E. Beasant had qualified for driving pay according to scale as from the 22nd ultimo.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That payment of 2/6d. per week driving pay be granted to the fireman in question.

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

(D). Fire Alarms.

(i). Damage to Alarm.

REPORTED : That the fire alarm at the junction of Brent Street and Shirehall Lane, Hendon, was knocked down by a motor car on the 31st March. The alarm was subsequently placed in order by the Post Office. **Noted.**

(ii).

Defect.

REPORTED: That on the 11th ultimo the alarm at the junction of Edgware Road and Station Road, West Hendon, had been used to summon the Brigade, but no call was received at the Central Fire Station.

The alarm was placed in order by the Post Office Authorities on the same day. **Noted.**

(E).

Inspection of Fire Appliances in Schools.

REPORTED: That the fire appliances in the Schools detailed in the Fire Superintendent's report had been inspected during the Easter vacation and found to be in order. **Noted.**

(F).

Fire Hydrants.

REPORTED: That the following fire hydrants had been fixed:—

1. Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.

1. Chanctonbury Fold, Woodside Park Garden Suburb.

3. Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon.

Noted.

(C).

Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received for the months of March and April. **Noted.**

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(H).

Storage of Petroleum—Licences.

(i) SUBMITTED: The following applications:—

Mr. E. J. Tipler, The Quadrant Car Service, The Quadrant, Edgware To store 50 gallons in cans in iron bin.

Humber, Ltd., Somerton Road, Cricklewood To store 1,000 gallons in bulk in underground tank.

Public Assistance Committee, Middlesex County Council, Redhill Hospital, Edgware To store 500 gallons in bulk in underground tank.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course, and that proportionate fees be charged for the licences in question in accordance with the scale approved by the Council on the 26th May, 1930. (W. & F.B., 5/5/30—3 (C)).

(ii) SUBMITTED: Application from Armstrong Siddeley Motors, Ltd., to reduce the quantity of petrol at present stored at their works at Somerton Road, Cricklewood, from 4,000 to 3,000 gallons in bulk. (W. & F.B.C., 1/12/31—3 (E)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and the licence endorsed accordingly.

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(I).

No. 2 "Leyland" Fire Engine.

SUBMITTED: Quotation amounting to £90 from the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., for re-tyring No. 2 "Leyland" Fire Engine with pneumatic tyres, for which provision has been made in the estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such quotation be accepted.

* 5.—CONVENIENCE—CRICKLEWOOD LANE:

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The above matter referred back at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st March last. (Minutes, page 955, Resolution No. 489).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a convenience for both sexes on the site in Cricklewood Lane, leased by the Council from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

* 6.—LAND, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor, together with a plan of certain land in Mill Hill at present in the market and which was considered suitable for the purpose of a depôt in place of the temporary depôt in Daws Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with a view to the acquisition of the land in question and report further thereon in due course.

7.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—THREE YEAR PROGRAMME :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor in accordance with the instructions at the last meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred until the next meeting.

* 8.—REFUSE COLLECTION—MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. H. How, of Woodcroft Avenue, complaining of the blowing about of refuse during its removal from property in the road in question, together with report of Surveyor stating that the Contractor's attention has been called to the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. How be informed accordingly.

* 9.—SILK VALLEY HIGH LEVEL SEWER :

(A). *Progress Report.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor that 32 men are at present employed in connection with the above. The construction of the sewer has been completed, and is in use for its entire length. The reinstatement works and connecting up of subsidiary sewers is being completed.

Noted.

† (B). *Compensation Claims.*

SUBMITTED : Two compensation claims in connection with the construction of the Silk Valley High Level Sewer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate in connection with such claims, and report thereon in due course.

10.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER :

REPORTED : That the construction of the above-named sewer has been completed, and it will shortly be utilised for its entire length. With regard to labour, 18 men were engaged on reinstatement work in Edgware and in connecting up the existing systems on the section of the sewer from Watling Avenue to Deansbrook Road. **Noted.**

11.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

SUBMITTED : Analysis of the effluents discharged into the River Brent from the Council's Sewage Outfall Works. The Analyst reports that the effluents are quite satisfactory.

Noted.

12.—SEWERAGE, BURTONHOLE LANE, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Complaint emanating from a resident in Burtonhole Lane, Mill Hill, on the question of cesspools, and enquiry was made whether steps could not be taken to provide sewerage facilities in connection with the property in Burtonhole Lane.

In view of the fact that this matter is dealt with in the Surveyor's report on capital expenditure, previously referred to, the Committee have deferred consideration thereof until their next meeting.

* 13.—WEST HENDON OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH :

(A). *Date of Opening.*

REPORTED : That the bath would be open to the public for the coming Season as from Saturday, the 7th instant.

† (B). *Use of Bath.*

SUBMITTED : Applications for the free use of the bath from the following Organisations :—

- (i) The Hendon Amateur Swimming Club in respect of their Annual Gala to be held on Saturday afternoon, August 27th.
- (ii) The Boy Scouts' Association in connection with their Annual Gala to be held on Thursday evening, July 14th.
- (iii) Juvenile Organizations Committee Annual Gala to be held on Thursday evening, July 14th.

It will be observed that in the last two cases applications are made for the use of the bath on the same date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the application of the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club be approved, and the necessary facilities granted in connection therewith.
- (2) That facilities be granted to the Juvenile Organizations Committee for their proposed Gala on the 14th July, and that the Boy Scouts Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to offer facilities for their function on the date named.

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

* 14.—VETERINARY SERVICES :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. E. R. Sherren be re-appointed Veterinary Surgeon for the year ending 31st March, 1933, on the same terms as heretofore.

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

* 15.—STABLES :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor that the Council had one Bay Mare (No. 8) which was not considered suitable for work on the roads.

The Surveyor suggested that an additional horse should be purchased and the mare in question disposed of. He also suggested that authority be given to the Chairman of the Committee to deal with the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions of the Surveyor be approved and adopted.

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

* 16.—TOWN HALL EXTENSIONS :

† (A). *Existing Building.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor relative to the works required to be carried out in connection with the existing building, viz :—

Reconstruction of central staircase, rebuilding of lavatories, alterations to Council Chamber, underpinning work, rebuilding Porch (Main Entrance) and renewal of stonework and incidental works in connection therewith.

The Surveyor stated that a loan of £9,600 would be required in connection with the carrying out of these works.

It will be remembered that the amount of the original loan application made to the Ministry of Health was £60,000 in respect of which sanctions have already been received from the Ministry for £43,000 (extension of building) and £2,400 (heating plant and apparatus).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan for carrying out the works referred to in the Surveyor's report, made up as follows:—

	£
Cost of Works	9,600
Contingencies, cost of raising loan, stamp duties, etc.	100
	£9,700

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £9,700 for a period not exceeding 20 years.]

- (2) That when the work of enlargement in connection with the Council Chamber is completed, this room be used for the purposes of the Council only and that the Surveyor be instructed to submit alternative proposals for permanent seating accommodation.

(B). *Sub-Committee.*

RESOLVED—That a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Councillors B. J. Monro, J.P., A. J. Reynolds and F. C. Rice be appointed to consider any further questions relating to the Town Hall Extension and decide all such matters as decorations, fittings, etc.

* 17.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE:

Reference was made to the desirability of again appointing an Outdoor Committee to deal with matters arising in the district where an inspection is deemed desirable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such a Committee be appointed, consisting of one Member from each Standing Committee of the Council.

6.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES :

SUBMITTED : Report from the University of London Extension Registrar stating that the Lecturer on General Astronomy had reported that the course held at the Hendon Centre during the Lent Term had been well supported.

The Lecturer further stated that good use was made of the Library books and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which all the arrangements in connection with the course were carried out by the Chief Librarian and his staff. **Noted.**

7.—B.B.C. DISCUSSION GROUPS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. L. E. Wharton on behalf of the Members of the B.B.C. Discussion Groups, thanking the Council for the provision which had been made at the Central Library for the group meetings, and also expressing their appreciation of the kindness and courtesy accorded them by the Library Staff. **Noted.**

* 8.—BRANCH LIBRARIES :

† (A). *Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association enquiring whether the Council would consider the provision of a Branch Library in a room somewhere in the Garden Suburb until such time as a Branch Library is erected at Golders Green. The Association state that the Institute Library is now closed to the public and that owing to the distance of the Suburb from the Central Library the residents are prevented from utilizing the Central Library to the extent they would desire.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association be asked to submit further information on the subject and that they be informed that the question of the provision of Branch Libraries is being held in abeyance.

† (B). *Watling Estate*

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. E. Sewell Harris, M.A., B.Sc. (Econ.), Secretary of the Watling Association, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to rent a room for the purposes of a Branch Library in the Community Centre proposed to be erected at the junction of Orange Hill Road and Deansbrook Road.

The Association have in mind the establishment of a whole time Branch Library and express the view that if the Council should decide to agree to their proposals, the Association could not for long provide sufficient voluntary labour to control the issue of the books which they anticipate would be needed, as they are of opinion that the demand would very soon be too great.

In connection with the proposals the Committee considered a plan shewing the proposed new building and the room which it is suggested should be rented by the Council.

The Committee are of opinion that the suggested accommodation would be inadequate for the purposes of a Branch Library to meet the needs of the area which it is intended should be served, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to entertain the proposal.

* 9.—WATLING ESTATE :

" Situations Vacant " Board.

CONSIDERED : Letter from the Secretary of the Watling Association with regard to the posting of extracts from the daily press on the " situations vacant " board at the entrance to the Central Open Space, together with the observations of the newsagent responsible for the posting up of the particulars.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council are satisfied with the existing arrangements.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be asked to consider as to the possibility of raising the height of the notice board.

* 10.—CONFERENCE :

Library Association.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Library Association inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the 55th Annual Conference to be held at Bournemouth, from the 5th to the 8th September next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councilor T. J. Scott) and the Chief Librarian be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference in question.

11.—CIRCULATION :

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that 87,865 books were issued from the Central Library during the months of March and April. This figure represents an average of 1,939 for every day on which the Library was open, and exceeds by 14,223, the total issues for the corresponding period of last year. Issues from School Libraries and Deposit Stations amounted to 23,732, being an increase of 8,245 over last year, making the total for all services 111,579 volumes.

At the Central Library increases were recorded in every class of literature, the largest increases being as follows:—

Sociology 38 per cent., Biography 33 per cent., History and Topography 33 per cent. and Fine Arts 31 per cent.

Following is a comparison of the issues in each department for the months of March and April with the corresponding period last year:—

	March and April.		Increase.
	1931.	1932.	
Lending:—			
Adult	57,931	68,294	10,363
Junior	9,706	11,216	1,510
Reference:—			
Adult	5,189	7,345	2,156
Junior	816	1,010	194
Total	73,642	87,865	14,223
School Libraries	14,733	22,975	8,242
Deposit Stations	754	757	3
	89,129	111,597	22,468
Daily average (Central Library only).—			
	1931.	1932.	Increase.
March	1,627	1,959	332
April	1,680	1,919	239

During the year ending March, 1932, the total issues were as follows:—

Central Library	480,011
School Libraries	115,328
Deposit Stations	3,568

Since the opening of the Library in December, 1929, over a million books have been circulated. **Noted.**

12.—BORROWERS :

REPORTED : That the number of persons enrolled as members of the lending departments on April 30th, was 19,792. During the months of March and April, 2,025 persons either renewed their membership or joined the Library for the first time. The distribution of borrowers throughout the district as at the 31st March last, is shewn in the table set out hereunder :—

Ward.	Population.	No. of Borrowers.	Percentage of Population as Borrowers.
Central	11,763	5,101	43.3
Park	13,153	4,647	35.3
Golders Green	17,840	2,765	15.4
Mill Hill	17,146	1,780	10.3
Child's Hill	14,206	764	5.3
Garden Suburb	8,632	461	5.3
West Hendon	11,144	2,239	20.09
Burnt Oak	16,445	1,343	8.1
Edgware	5,353	501	9.3
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	115,682	19,601	
Non-Residents		361	
Subscribers		35	
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		19,997	
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Noted.

13.—REFERENCE LIBRARY :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during the months of March and April the attendance at the Reference Library was 2,270, an increase of 463 over the corresponding period of last year.

During the past three years a steady and consistent increase had been shewn in the work of the reference department, as indicated in the following table :—

NUMBER OF READERS.

	1930.	1931.	1932.
March	932	896	1053
April	772	911	1217

BOOKS CONSULTED (DAILY AVERAGE).

	1930.	1931.	1932.
March	99	95	136
April	101	113	152

14.—LECTURES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS :

(A).

Attendances.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during March 568 persons attended the various lectures and discussions held at the Central Library.

During the past year 89 lectures, etc., were held at the Central Library, the total attendances being 4010. The corresponding figures for last year were 55 lectures and attendances 3630. **Noted.**

(B).

Arrangements for Season, 1932-33.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian asking for authority to proceed with arrangements for Public and University Extension Lectures and Discussion Groups, etc., for next winter session.

RESOLVED—That the Chief Librarian be instructed to prepare and submit a programme for the consideration of the Committee.

15.—EXHIBITION OF LOCAL PRINTS, ETC. :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting that in connection with the grant of a Charter, arrangements could be made for an exhibition of items illustrating the written and pictorial history of Hendon.

RESOLVED—That the Chief Librarian be instructed to submit a report, together with a suggested programme for the consideration of the Committee.

16.—DONATIONS :

REPORTED : That the following donations had been received, and the donors thanked therefor :—

159 volumes.	
39 pamphlets.	
4 maps.	
1 Print.	
1 Prehistoric flint scraper.	Noted.

Housing Committee.

2nd May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, T. J. Scott, S. Sharpe and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* 1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER :

(A). *Transfers.*

REPORTED : The following applications for transfers :—

1803—22, Sturgess Avenue to a larger type house when available.
 4153—3, Clitterhouse Crescent to Kingsbury Road.
 3950—55, Claremont Road to 81 Clitterhouse Road.
 4430—81, Clitterhouse Road to 55, Claremont Road.

RESOLVED—That the above applications be approved.

(B). *Lodgers.*

Tenant No. 869.

(i). **REPORTED** : That tenant No. 869 had taken a lodger without the consent of the Council but that on being informed that the lodger must vacate the premises within seven days, the lodger had vacated the premises.

(ii). *Tenant No. 4860.*

CONSIDERED : Application from tenant No. 4860 for a further extension of the period granted for his brother to reside with him.

RESOLVED—That a further extension of one month be granted and a report on the matter submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

† (iii). *Tenants Nos. 2894 and 5000e.*

CONSIDERED: Application from tenant No. 2894 for permission for his father to reside with him, and an application from tenant No. 5000e for consent to his mother-in-law residing with him.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be granted.

† (iv). *Tenant No. 3051.*

CONSIDERED: Application from the tenant above referred to for permission for his housekeeper to reside on the premises owing to the death of his wife. The applicant has a family of two, a boy and a girl.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted.

(v). *Tenant No. 3191.*

The Committee gave further consideration to the application from tenant No. 3191 for permission for his sister-in-law and her husband to reside with him. The application was disapproved by the Committee on the 8th February last.

RESOLVED—That a further report on the matter be submitted to the next meeting.

(C). *Foster Children.*

REPORTED: That tenants Nos. 2900 and 2667 had been registered as foster parents, the first mentioned tenant having the care of one foster child and the second mentioned tenant having the care of two foster children. Neither of the tenants have obtained the consent of the Council to foster children residing with them.

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee confer with the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee and submit a report to this Committee on the matter.

(D). *Gardens Competition.*

REPORTED: That all the tenants had been notified regarding the forthcoming gardens competition and that Mr. Pyman had again consented to undertake the final judging early in July. **Noted.**

(E). *Tenant No. 409—Sturgess Avenue—Motor Van.*

REPORTED: That the tenant referred to above parks a motor van, which is used by his sons for the purposes of their business, at the rear of the premises he occupies in Sturgess Avenue, using the entrance to the recreation ground as a run-in and driving the van over the recreation ground for a short distance.

RESOLVED—That the tenant in question be informed that the present arrangements for parking his motor van must cease forthwith, and that other accommodation must be found.

(F). *Repairs.*

REPORTED: That numerous requests for repairs to be effected were receiving the attention of the Surveyor. The Committee noted that 10 cases of dry-rot were reported, and

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a special report on the cases of dry-rot to the next meeting.

(G). *Decorations.*

REPORTED: As to the desirability of carrying out re-decoration work to certain of the houses on various Estates, and in particular the houses on The Hyde, Brent Hill (90 houses) and Child's Hill No. 3 (Garth Road) Estates.

RESOLVED—

(a) That the following reports be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.—

(1) Joint report by the Surveyor and the Treasurer regarding.—

(i) The re-decoration work necessary, and

(ii) As to the minimum number of periodical inspections which should be carried out to the houses on the whole of the Council's Housing Estates.

(2) A report shewing the funds available for carrying out repairs and re-decorations.

(b) That the Officers concerned be instructed to formulate a policy for the consideration of the Committee for carrying out periodic internal and external decorations.

(H).

Arrears of Rent.

REPORTED: That the tenants referred to hereunder were four weeks or over in arrears with their rent and that pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd November last (F. & G.P., 16/11/31— (A) 6 (B)), notices to quit will be served and, if necessary, proceedings instituted:—

Nos. 826, 3030, 2167, 3775, 2907. Noted.

* 2.—PROPOSED HOUSING SCHEME:

(a) *Reets Farm Site.*

(b) *Montrose Avenue Site.*

In accordance with resolution No. 470, passed at the meeting of the Council on the 21st March last, the Committee gave further consideration to the schemes which had been prepared for the erection of houses on land at Reets Farm and also Montrose Avenue.

The Reets Farm Site Scheme provides for 146 houses built in blocks of four, or in pairs, and provision has been made for future extension of the Council's Isolation Hospital. At the last meeting the Committee recommended that no further action be taken regarding the use of the land at Reets Farm for the purposes of a Housing Scheme, but the recommendation was referred back by the Council for further consideration.

The Montrose Avenue Site Scheme provides for the erection of 182 houses, giving a density of approximately 12 to the acre, in blocks of four and in semi-detached pairs and includes two-bedroom and three-bedroom non-parlour type houses.

This scheme was recommended by the Committee for approval and adoption by the Council and referred back.

After careful consideration of the proposals and of the development plans which were submitted, the Committee have amended their previous decision and now

RECOMMEND—

(a) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the appropriation of land at Reets Farm, included in the Council's Town Planning Scheme as a public open space, for housing purposes on the understanding that the lay-out is extended so as to provide for the erection of the same number of dwellings as the Montrose Avenue Scheme.

(b) That the Surveyor be instructed to submit the amended lay-out plans for the consideration of the Committee as soon as possible.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposed appropriation of land for the purpose of a Housing Scheme at Reets Farm and Recommend that in view of the land required for the future extension of the Isolation Hospital the area to be appropriated be limited so as to provide for 142 building units estimated to require 11 acres.]

Buildings & Town Planning Committee.

2nd May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson, V. Samuel, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and W. Taylor, J.P.

1.—TOWN PLANNING SCHEME:

Land—Central Hendon.

SUBMITTED: Correspondence with regard to the above matter, details of which are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book. (B. & T.P.C., 8/2/32—2).

* 2.—NORTH MIDDLESEX JOINT TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(A).

Contribution, 1931/2.

SUBMITTED: Memorandum of the Treasurer, together with letter from the Hon. Secretary of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee regarding the Council's enquiry as to the disposal of surplus funds.

The Joint Committee are of opinion that there is still much work to be performed by them in the application of the original proposals and co-ordination of local schemes, and in the event of the Town and Country Planning Bill being passed into Law the scope of the Committee's functions may be enlarged. The Committee point out that the funds in hand will, therefore, be held to meet future expenditure of the Joint Committee. No further contributions from the constituent authorities will be payable unless they should so agree at a later date, and after the conclusion of the Committee's work the question of the distribution of any balance in hand amongst constituent authorities will, of course, receive consideration. **Noted.**

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication from the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee.]

† (B).

Appointment of Representatives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Councillors S. H. Egan, J.P., and W. Taylor, J.P., together with the Surveyor, be re-appointed the Council's Representatives on the Joint Committee.

3.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor regarding the Conference of the National Housing and Town Planning Council held at Westminster, on the 4th March, 1932, at which resolutions were passed protesting against amendments proposed to be made in the Town and Country Planning Bill by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons. **Noted.**

* 4.—INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

† (A).

Land at the Junction of Golders Green Road and Gloucester Gardens.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on an application from Messrs. Bennett and James regarding the development of this land.

The land in question has already been the subject of an appeal to the Minister of Health and an agreement is in course of preparation in connection therewith.

The proposal now submitted is inconsistent with the terms of the agreement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (B).

Land at the Junction of Holders Hill Road and Barnet Bye-Pass Road.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on an application from Mr. C. Billaux in respect of the above land. The applicant desires to erect a detached house in accordance with the plans submitted, and to utilise one of the rooms for Dancing Lessons.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Order be granted to Mr. C. Billaux provided that no notice board or other advertising matter be displayed on the site and that the hall be not used for the purposes of public entertainments.

† (C). *Land at the Junction of the Burroughs and Watford Way.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report with regard to a proposal of Messrs. Burnett & Eprile in connection with the development of the above land.

In 1931 (B. & T.P.C., 4/5/31—9 (9)) an interim development order was granted for the erection of three storey flats and a store house at the rear, subject to the submission of detailed plans and adequate safeguards as to the user of the store house, but these proposals have not proceeded.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved and that the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the applicants on the lines indicated in his report.

† (D). *Petrol Filling Station, Westside, Watford Way, near Daws Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on the re-submission by Mr. Galliford of a proposal to erect a second petrol filling station at the junction of Daws Lane and Watford Way, Mill Hill, almost opposite the existing one on the other side of the road.

This application has previously been disapproved by the Council

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved. (B. & T.P.C., 8/6/31—5 (E)).

5.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

The above were dealt with as follows:—

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1620	House, South side Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Rainbird and Scarfe.	Approval.
A.1621a	Additions to Factory, East side Rookery Way, The Hyde, Hendon	Mr. W. Quennell.	Approval.
A.1650	Additions to No. 28, Brampton Grove, Hendon	Messrs. W. Richards and Sons.	Approval.
A.1662	7 Houses, Saddlescombe Way, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.1703	Alterations and Additions, "Sunnyfield," West Heath Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Sterrett, Glover and Diplock.	Approval.
A.1707	Alterations to Nos. 11 and 13, Bell Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. & H. Yates.	Approval.
A.1712	Block of 20, Flats, Queen's Road, Hendon	Messrs. Burnett & Eprile.	Approval.
A.1715	4 houses, North side Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1719	Alterations to No. 46, Pattison Road, Child's Hill	Mr. H. Dicksee.	Approval.
A.1723	Garage, No. 31, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. R. N. Barber and Son.	Approval.
A.1724	2 Houses, Saddlescombe Way, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.1725	38 Houses, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.1732	3 Houses, Woodward Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
A.1733	2 flats, South side Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. W. Rowland.	Approval.

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1736	Extensions to Messrs. Johnson and Son's Factory, West side Renters Avenue, Hendon	Mr. P. M. Fraser.	Approval.
A.1738	Alterations to Nos. 681/3, Finchley Road, Child's Hill	Messrs. T. Osborn and Sons.	Approval.
A.1741	House, South side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.1743	Garage, No. 5, West Way, Hendon	Shippards, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1746	Alterations to "Maycliffe," Flower Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. R. J. W. Newman.	Approval.
A.1750	Additions to No. 33, Elliot Road, Hendon	Mr. W. J. Dardry.	Approval.
A.1751	Garage, No. 5, Golders Green Crescent, Golders Green	Messrs. Cardwell and Gaston.	Approval.
A.1752	Garage at Messrs. Watney, Combe, Reid & Co's. premises, junction of Sunny Gardens Road and Barnet Bye-Pass, Hendon	Messrs. Watney, Combe, Reid & Co.	Approval.
A.1754	Garage, No. 44, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.1755	Garage, No. 65, Walmington Fold, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.1756	House, East side Green Lane, Edgware	Mr. E. T. Williams.	Approval.
A.1761	2 Houses, South side Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Webb & Sage.	Approval.
A.1764	Garage, No. 2, Copthall Drive, Mill Hill	Mr. S. A. Whitehead.	Approval.
A.1765	6 Houses and Garages, North side Lullington Garth, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.1766	Additions, No. 219, Deansbrook Road, Edgware	Messrs. Watney, Combe, Reid & Co.	Approval.
A.1767	Additions to No. 31, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. J. McKenzie.	Approval.
A.1768	Additions to No. 13, Selborne Gardens, Hendon	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1769	Garage, North side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.1771	4 Bungalows, Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill	Mr. A. S. Ridout.	Approval.
A.1772	Additions to No. 13, Hocroft Road, Cricklewood	Messrs. R. Hart & Sons.	Approval.
A.1773	Additions to "Sunningdale," West Heath Road, Golders Green	Messrs. R. Hart & Sons.	Approval.
A.1775	3 Houses, North side The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	F. Parvin, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1786	Additions to No. 70, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. W. Rowland.	Approval.
A.1788	6 Houses, North side Watford Way, Edgware	Messrs. Robinson and Mather.	Approval.
A.1789	House, South side Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. Hy. Montague.	Approval.
A.1791	Additions to No. 15, Deans Parade, Edgware	Mr. A. Oddy.	Approval.

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<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1792	Extensions to No. 2, Clifton Gardens, Golders Green	Messrs. W. Richards and Sons.	Approval.
A.1574	52 Houses, Silkfield Road, Hendon	Hilbery, Chaplin, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1658	Petrol Filling Station, Junction of the North Circular Road and Edgware Road, Hendon	Mr. W. Smyth.	Disapproval.
A.1690	4 Houses, South side Colin Crescent, Hendon	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Disapproval.
A.1692	House and Garage, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Bagg.	Disapproval.
A.1699	Extensions to Garage, No. 8, Shirehall Lane, Hendon	Mr. G. W. Dickinson.	Disapproval.
A.1798	5 Shops and 4 Flats, North side Selvage Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. J. M. Drysdale.	Disapproval.
A.1726	Alterations and Additions to No. 47, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mrs. Pye.	Disapproval.
A.1739	Alterations to No. 118, Brent Street, Hendon	Messrs. Stonebridge and Sons.	Approval.
A.1742	Alterations to No. 95, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. K. M. Winch.	Disapproval.
A.1753	96 Houses, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Disapproval.
A.1774	Conversion of Nos. 5 and 7, Selborne Gardens, Hendon	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.1778	Additions to Pavilion for the Brondesbury Cricket Club, Harman Drive, Cricklewood	Mr. S. J. Cooke.	Disapproval.
A.1782	5 Houses and 3 Garage, Fairview Way, Edgware	Mr. W. S. Jarvis.	Disapproval.
A.1784	4 Flats, Fairfield Crescent, Edgware	Mr. R. G. Wilson.	Approval.
A.1785	4 Houses, Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. C. D. Rowe.	Approval (Interim Development Order to be issued).
A.1793	Alterations and Additions to Nos. 182/4, The Broadway, Cricklewood	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.1795	8 Shops and Flats over, Hendon Way, Hendon Central	Messrs. J. S. Beard and Clare.	Disapproval.
A.1796	Roadside Cafe, Watford Way, Mill Hill	Mr. J. M. Drysdale.	Approval (Interim Development Order to be granted).
A.1797	3 lock-up Shops, North side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. A. A. Briggs.	Disapproval.
TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—			
(A) GARAGES.—			
A.1379	"Luttrell," Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. R. A. Harkness.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1665	95, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 11	Mr. S. Cohen.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1695	11, High View, Barnet Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill	Mr. F. C. Francis.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1722	7, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon	Mrs. A. Brown.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1727	16, Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Mr. M. Reed.	Approval (three years' licence).

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1730	26, West Side, Hendon	Mr. W. H. Tudway.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1731	39, Hillfield Avenue, Hendon	Mr. H. Jones.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1747	10, West Side, Hendon	Mr. R. J. Pickering.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1749	45, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mrs. Harris.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1757	26, Llanvanor Road, Child's Hill	Mrs. Chalklin.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1758	24, West Side, Hendon	Mr. S. C. Street.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1762	21, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. J. McKenzie.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1777	38, Holders Hill Gardens, Hendon	Mr. H. Hess.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1779	17, High View, Barnet Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill	Mr. L. A. Josland.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1781	11, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. P. G. Chopping.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1790	32, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon	Mr. C. H. Miller.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1873	21, Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Mr. R. G. Boyman.	Disapproval.
(B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.—			
A.1495	Shed, "Instow," Lawrence Street, Mill Hill	Mr. G. E. Galliford.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1729	Office, L.N.E. Railway Station Yard, Edgware	Mr. C. Franklin.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1737	Additions to Sports Pavilion, Brockley Hill, Edgware	A.B. Sports.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1748	Shed, 33, Hillview Gardens, Hendon	Mr. F. H. Elkington and Miss Hamon.	Approval (one year's licence).

* 6.—ADVERTISEMENT BALLOON, GOLDERS GREEN ESTATE:

Messrs. J. Laing & Son.

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor on an application from Messrs. J. Laing & Son for permission to fly a small captive advertising balloon from their estate at Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. J. Laing & Son be informed that the Council are unable to approve the proposal.

* 7.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS:

† (A). 25, Glendale Avenue.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that certain additions had been made to the above property in respect of which no plans had been submitted to the Council.

The additions appear to be of permanent construction and the owner of the premises was notified in February last of such contravention and no reply thereto has been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner of the property be served with a notice requiring him to show cause why the building should not be removed, and that failing compliance proceedings be instituted.

† (B). *Conversion of Houses into Flats — Sunny Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that Mr. T. Bowen had carried out certain alterations and converted four houses into 8 flats, and that such alterations did not comply with the Council's Building Bye-laws. The Builder's attention was called to the matter and he submitted in March last a plan shewing the alterations made.

A further plan has been submitted which complies technically with the provisions of the Bye-laws, but as the conversion of an existing dwelling house into more than one dwelling house is deemed to be the erection of a new building (Sec. 159, P.H.A., 1875) notices should have been given and in this respect the builder has contravened the provisions of the Bye-laws, and the density of the converted buildings is repugnant to the provisions of the Council's Town Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Clerk be instructed to institute proceedings against Mr. T. Bowen under the Council's Building Bye-laws.

* 8.—COMBINED DRAINAGE—SECTION 92 OF THE HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

† (A). *2 Houses, Hale Lane, Edgware.*
Mr. C. B. Heygate, Application No. A.1734.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from Mr. C. B. Heygate for permission to construct a combined drain in connection with the above properties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order that the above-mentioned premises be drained by means of a combined drain to be constructed by the owners as shewn on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions as shall, in the opinion of the Council, be necessary.

† (B). *4 Houses, Montrose Avenue.*
Mr. W. F. Thorpe, Application No. A.1760.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from Mr. W. F. Thorpe for permission to construct a combined drainage system in respect of the above property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order that the above-mentioned premises be drained by means of a combined drain to be constructed by the owners as shewn on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions as shall, in the opinion of the Surveyor to the Council, be necessary.

* 9.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

† (A). *List of Renewals.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with list of temporary building licences eligible for renewal for a period of one year from 1st April, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such licences be renewed.

† (B). *Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor with regard to the existing temporary buildings in the Edgware Ward.

The agreements entered into with the Hendon Rural District Council have been determined by six months' notice.

An inspection has been made of the buildings concerned and a list is submitted of buildings in respect of which it is suggested that licences be issued under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, for a period of one or three years according to the user of the building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That licences be issued in accordance with the list submitted.
- (ii) That a period of six months be allowed in respect of buildings already in existence to enable the owners to carry out modifications to their property in accordance with the Council's requirements.

† (C). *Application No. 9616.*
Storage Shed, rear of "Arncliffe," Dares Lane.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor regarding the above application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licence in respect of the above be renewed for a further period of one year.

† (D). *Cancellations.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor that the following Licences required cancellation.

Application No. 4720—Temporary Church Hall, Colindeep Lane.

Application No. 3473—Estate Office, Bunns Lane.

Application No. A.1412—Garage, 48, Devonshire Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such licences be cancelled.

† (E). *Fees.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that fees were outstanding in respect of the following licences:—

(i). *Three Year Licences.*

Application No. A.1275.

A.1521.

A. 766.

Application No. A. 709.

A.1236.

(ii). *One Year Licence.*

Application No. A.1179.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recovery of the fees outstanding in respect of the above licences be referred to the Clerk.

† (F). *Sign over Temporary Office.*
145, Station Road, Hendon.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. T. Rowland asking permission to affix a sign 6 feet by 1 foot over the hut in respect of which he holds a temporary licence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.

† (G). *School Room, Brent Street.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Synagogue regarding the proposed erection of a temporary building for use as a Sunday School in connection with the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Synagogue be informed that the Council have no objection to the proposal providing proper plans are submitted for the approval of the Council.

† (H). *Garage, 14, Purcells Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. G. Brumby complaining of the erection, by his neighbour, of an asbestos garage.

The garage in question has been erected in accordance with plans approved by the Council.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Brumby be informed that the garage in question complies with the requirements of the Council and they, therefore, are unable to take any action in the matter.

† (I).

Coffee Stalls.

- (i). *Mr. W. F. Carter, Coffee Stall adjacent to Home Cottage, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from the above, together with plans for the erection of a coffee stall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved and that a notice be served requiring the removal of such stall.

- † (ii). *Mr. A. Wright, Coffee Stall, Page Street, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from the above who has erected a coffee stall at the junction of Watford Way and Page Street without a licence being granted by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon Mr. A. Wright requiring the removal of the stall within a period of fourteen days.

- † (J). *Contraventions of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the following temporary buildings had been erected without the submission of plans:—

- Shed, Timber Yard, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.
- Shed, 3, Grampian Gardens, Golders Green.
- Shed, 79, Hall Lane, Hendon.
- Shed, 155, Colin Crescent, Hendon.
- Shed, 81, Hall Lane, Hendon.
- Shed, 77, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices be served upon the owners in each of the above cases requiring the removal of the temporary buildings within a period of fourteen days.

- † (K). *Shed, 46, Cricklewood Lane.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that a shed for trading purposes had been erected at the above premises by Mr. S. Lesofsky after the Council had disapproved the plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Clerk be instructed to institute proceedings against Mr. S. Lesofsky.

- † (L). *Temporary Building, "Jesmond Dene," Colindale Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Clerk regarding the notice recently served upon Mr. Amps requiring the removal of the above temporary building.

Mr. Amps asks permission to retain the building for a period of two months to enable him in the meantime to find alternative business premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Amps be allowed a period of two months in which to remove the temporary building in question.

10.—WATLING AVENUE—DOORWAY:

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The question of the above doorway. (Reference B. and T.P.C., 7/3/32—13; Council Meeting, 21/3/32—Page 952, Resolution 473).

The Committee are satisfied that the matter is one which cannot be dealt with under the building bye-laws, as previously intimated. **Noted.**

11.—ADVERTISING SIGNS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk as to the control and necessary licensing, or otherwise, of advertising signs in the district. **Noted.**

* 12.—BUILDING, COMPRISING 5 GARAGES, STATION ROAD, MILL MILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk with regard to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why the building should not be removed, be served upon the owners, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company. (B. & T.P.C., 7/3/32—12).

Rating and Valuation Committee.

REPORT No. 1.

25th April, 1932.

Present : Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., B. Flowers, J. D. Marchant, T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, and V. Samuel.

DATES OF MEETINGS, 1932/33 :

The Committee duly considered and decided upon the dates and times of their meetings for the current year.

Rating and Valuation Committee.

REPORT No. 2.

10th May, 1932.

Present : Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., B. Flowers, J. D. Marchant, T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, and V. Samuel.

1.—VALUATIONS :

(A). *29th Proposal List.*

REPORTED : That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 2nd March, and resulted in a net increase of £4,134 (all in respect of Hendon).

There were 12 objections to entries in the list, and one reduction was given by the Assessment Committee. **Noted.**

(B). *30th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED : Valuation Sheets Nos. 11 to 15 containing Assessments included in the above list.

This list, containing 299 entries (Hendon 223, Edgware 76), was approved by the Assessment Committee on the 30th March last, and resulted in a net increase of £8,034 (Hendon, increase £8,064, Edgware, decrease £30). There were 31 objections (16 objectors) to entries in this list, the decision in one case was adjourned, and the assessments in the other cases were confirmed.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 11 to 15 be approved and signed.

(C). *31st Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 containing Assessments included in the above list.

This list, containing 138 entries (Hendon 89, Edgware 49), was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 22nd April. There were 8 objections to entries in the list; a small reduction was given in one case. The list, as finally approved, disclosed an increase in Rateable Value of £4,810 (Hendon £2,666, and Edgware £2,144).

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

(D). *Summary of the above Proposal Lists.*

List No.	Number of Entries.	Date of Approval, 1932.	Approved increase in Rateable Value. £	Number of Objections
29 (H)	123	2nd March	4134	12
30 (H)	223	30th March	30 decrease	} 31
30 (E)	76	30th March	8064	
31 (H)	89	22nd April	2144	} 8
31 (E)	48	22nd April	2666	
	<u>559</u>		<u>£16,978</u>	<u>51</u>

The Rateable Values of the Urban District inclusive of the foregoing are as follows:—

	Unreduced.	Reduced.	Reduction due to De-rating.
Hendon	£1,386,244	£1,332,265	£53,979
Edgware	£99,700	£97,265	£2,435
	<u>£1,485,944</u>	<u>£1,429,530</u>	<u>£56,414</u>

Noted.

(E). *32nd Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 containing Assessments included in the above list.

This list, containing 154 entries (Hendon 151, Edgware 3), has been deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee, and subject to objections to entries in the list, will be approved on the 11th instant.

This list shows a provisional increase in Rateable Value of £4,956 (Hendon, increase £5,164, Edgware, decrease £208). 12 objections and 3 de-rating claims have been received in respect of entries in this list.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

(F). *33rd Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 containing Assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding notices in respect of proposed assessments for inclusion in this list is the 10th instant.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

(G). *34th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 containing Assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding notices in respect of proposed Assessments for inclusion in this list is the 14th June.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 be approved and signed.

2.—SECOND VALUATION LIST, 1932/34:

(A). *Forms of Return.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that in a communication dated the 3rd May, the County Valuation Committee emphasise the need for full and complete information in preparing the new list, and make various suggestions as to the forms of return which are obligatory under Section 40 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

Having regard to the area of Hendon, and its rapid development, also the altered economic conditions generally since the date of the last valuation, it is suggested that returns should be obtained as fully as possible.

RESOLVED—That the above suggestion be approved, and that authority be given for the forms of return to be sent out to all occupiers in the area of the district.

(B). *Conference of Officers.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that the Clerk to the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee had, on the initiative of his Committee, called a Conference of Officers in the Assessment Area, to be held on the 26th instant.

This Conference is preliminary to a Conference of Members of the Rating Authorities to be held on a date yet to be fixed. **Noted.**

3.—VALUATION OF SPECIAL PROPERTIES:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that the County Valuation Committee had asked to be furnished with recommendations as to the appointment of Panel Valuers in connection with "extensive" hereditaments in this district.

It is suggested that the following be recommended:—

Mr. Sidney A Smith	...	...	Metropolitan Water Board.
			Gas Light & Coke Co.
			Metropolitan Electric Tramways.
Sir H. Trustram Eve	...	...	The North Middlesex Gas Co.
			The Colne Valley Water Co.
			North Metropolitan Electric Supply Co.
Gerald Eve & Co.	...	...	The London Electric Railway.
Charles F. Jones & Sons	...	...	The Grand Union Canal Co.

In connection with the Hendon Electric Supply Co., it is suggested that the Valuation of this concern be carried out by the Officers of the Council, as the undertaking is wholly in the area of the Urban District.

RESOLVED—

- (i) That the above-named firms be recommended to the County Valuation Committee for appointment as Panel Valuers in respect of the undertakings mentioned.
- (ii) That the suggestion in connection with the valuation of the Hendon Electric Supply Co. be approved.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

REPORT No. 1.

9th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. J. Monroe, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

(A). *Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.*

RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed to serve on the above Sub-Committee for the current year:—

Mr. Councillor	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.
" "	W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.
" "	S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.
" "	C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.
" "	F. C. Rice.
" "	W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

(B). *Staffs and General Purposes Sub-Committee.*

RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Councillor	T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.
" "	C. C. Cartwright, J.P.
" "	J. J. Copestake.
" "	B. J. Monroe, J.P.
" "	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
" "	T. J. Scott.

(C). *Electricity Sub-Committee.*

REPORTED: That by direction of the Chairman of the Council a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the same personnel as for 1931/32, with the addition of Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., had been held on the 2nd May, and that the Sub-Committee had decided to recommend the Finance and General Purposes Committee to approve the action of the Chairman and confirm the re-appointment of the Sub-Committee consisting of:—

Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., B. J. Monroe, J.P., and A. A. Naar, M.B.E.

RESOLVED—That the action of the Chairman be approved and that the Electricity Sub-Committee consist of the Members indicated above.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

REPORT No. 2.

9th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

(A) REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND LOANS SUB-COMMITTEE:

9th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. (in the Chair), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., F. C. Rice and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows:—

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

1931-1932 Accounts.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Appendix page 1):

REPORTED: That the total receipts from all sources from 1st March to 31st March, amounted to the sum of £97,428 3s. 4d., making a total of £1,312,269 11s. 1d. on account of the financial year ended 31st March, 1932.

2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE (Appendix page 2):

REPORTED: That the total expenditure on all accounts from 1st March to 31st March, amounted to the sum of £122,956 11s. 5d., making a total of £1,392,155 2s. 7d. for the financial year ended 31st March, 1932.

* 3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES (Appendix page 3):

REPORTED: That the General Cash Book and Cashiers' Accounts have been compared with the Bank Pass Books, and that the balance in hand on the 31st March, 1932, amounted to the sum of £130,098 18s. 9d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be authorised to cancel cheques amounting to £251 1s. 4d. as set out in the Statement on page 3 of the Appendix.

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix pages 4/5):

(A). *Revised Estimates.*

REPORTED: That a sum of £276 has been added to the Rate Estimates (Council Minutes, March—page 942) making a total of £612,051, as amended to 31st March, 1932.

(B). *Rate Fund Accounts.*

REPORTED: That up to the 31st March, the payments on Rate Fund Accounts had amounted to £784,489 10s. 2d., against which receipts amounting to £81,441 15s. 6d. had been received leaving a deficit of £703,047 14s. 8d. Against this deficit there has been received an amount of £691,383 14s. 7d. for Rates and Grants as shewn in the following statement:—

(C). *Rate Collection and Grants Account.*

From 1st April to 31st March, 1932.

REPORTED: That, included in the Statement of Receipts, there has been collected the following amounts in respect of Rates:—

	Rates Half-year to 30th Sept., 1931.			Rates Half-year to 31st March, 1932.			Total for 1931/32 financial year's Rates.			Arrears of previous Rates.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates previously reported ...	301439	15	8	283536	14	7	584976	10	3	4623	2	10	589599	13	1
Rates now reported ...	252	16	6	11524	11	2	11777	7	8	90	9	6	11867	17	2
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Government Rates							8232	16	8						
Government Grant (L.G. Act, 1929)							86397	0	0						
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							Total	£691383	14	7					

* 5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix page 5):

REPORTED: That the following lists of accounts had been approved in accordance with Standing Orders, Resolution No. 16, page 116 of Council Minutes, of 26th May, 1930, and in accordance with authority vested in the Chairman of the Council per Resolution, dated 21st March, 1932:—

	Date	Pay Orders Signed			Pay Orders for Signature at Council Meeting			Total of Lists		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
List No. 91	23rd March, 1932	52275	8	9				52275	8	9
List No. 92	23rd March, 1932	878	3	9				878	3	9
List No. 93	11th April, 1932	12464	11	7				12464	11	7
List No. 94	16th April, 1932	2838	9	6				2838	9	6
List No. 95	25th April, 1932	5660	19	6				5660	19	6
List No. 96	26th April, 1932	815	12	6				815	12	6
List No. 97	2nd May, 1932	4267	4	1				4267	4	1
List No. 98					503	10	2	503	10	2
List No. 99	9th May, 1932	92	1	11				92	1	11
List No. 100					852	6	5	852	6	5
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		£79292	11	7	£1355	16	7	£80648	8	2

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Pay Orders for the sum of £1,355 16s. 7d. be signed at the next meeting of the Council.

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6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : The following Statistical Returns :—

	Appendix Page.
Public Parks	10
Public Lavatories	10
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Rate Collection	11
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Wages, etc., Return	16
Requisitions submitted to Committees	17
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Loan Sanctions	18
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1932-1933 Accounts.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Appendix page 6) :

REPORTED : That the total receipts from all sources from 1st April to 30th April, amounted to the sum of £83,360 11s. 1d.

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES (Appendix page 7) :

REPORTED : That the General Cash Book and Cashiers' Accounts have been compared with the Bank Pass Books, and that the balance in hand on the 30th April, 1932, amounted to the sum of £158,714 5s. 6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be authorised to cancel cheques amounting to £2 4s. 2d. as set out in the Statement on page 7 of the Appendix.

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix pages 7/8) :

Rate Collection and Grants Account.

From 1st April to 30th April, 1932.

REPORTED : That, included in the Statement of Receipts, there has been collected the following amounts in respect of Rates :—

	Rates—Half-year to 30th Sept., 1932.		Arrears of previous Rates.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rates now reported	5444	12 3	2311	19 10	7756	12 1
Government Rates	3888	4 0				
Total	£9332	16 3				

* 5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix page 9):

REPORTED: That the following lists of accounts had been approved in accordance with Standing Orders, Resolution No. 16, page 116 of Council Minutes, of 26th May, 1930, and in accordance with authority vested in the Chairman of the Council per Resolution, dated 21st March, 1932:—

	Pay Orders Signed		Pay Orders for Signature at Council Meeting		Total of Lists	
	Date	Amount	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
List No. 1	11th April, 1932	6858 8 1			6858	8 1
List No. 2	16th April, 1932	22911 0 10			22911	0 10
List No. 3	25th April, 1932	3005 8 5			3005	8 5
List No. 4	2nd May, 1932	3066 1 3			3066	1 3
List No. 5			527	5 3	527	5 3
List No. 6	9th May, 1932	6496 13 6			6496	13 6
List No. 7			386	11 0	386	11 0
			£42337	12 1	£913	16 3
					£43251	8 4

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Pay Orders for the sum of £913 16s. 3d. be signed at the next meeting of the Council.

* 6.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(A). *Agreements.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Treasurer to the effect that the following 86 agreements representing 93 apportionments had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses:—

Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.
2655	3643	3692	3770	4123
3242	3647	3693	3771	4126
3280	3648	3703	3773	4144
3303	3649	3708	3778	4145
3336	3651	3709	3805	4209/4225/7/4230
3374	3660	3713	3806	4233
3391	3661	3728	3807	4249
3431	3669	3731	3809	4259/4261
3470	3670	3732	3810	4260/5/4311
3504	3673	3735	3814	4287
3519	3678	3742	3820	4337
3529	3679	3746	3822	4339
3545	3680	3753	3841	4402
3560	3681	3758	3842	4422
3564/3585	3684	3761	3848	4504
3634	3685	3766	3853	
3637	3686	3767	3957	
	3687	3768	3971	

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† (B). *Boyne Avenue and Kings Close.*

Attention was called to an error in the print of the Council Minutes (Hi., 5/10/31—7 (B); 30/11/31—8 (C)) in connection with the cost of making up of the above roads.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the figures be amended to read:—

Boyne Avenue	...	...	£1,204
Kings Close	...	...	£2,413
			£3,617

and that the application to the Minister of Health for the necessary loan be made accordingly.

* 7.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

† (A). *Advances.*

SUBMITTED: The following statement:—

Reference	Description	Purchase price	Unexpired lease	Ground Rent	Advance applied for	Valuation	Advance recommended
321/R.63027	Leasehold	£1100	91 yrs.	£13 0 0	£990	£860	£750
322/R.421	Leasehold	£720	74 yrs.	£5 15 0	£650	£712	£640

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advances of £750 and £640 referred to in the above statement be approved.

(B). *Application Withdrawn.*

REPORTED: That application No. 318/R.59020 had been withdrawn. **Noted.**

† (C). *Vacating Receipt.*

REPORTED: That borrower No. 76/R.3367 had repaid his mortgage with the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary vacating receipt.

† (D). *Payment of Instalments—Temporary Suspension.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Treasurer on the application of borrower No. 37/R.8493 to suspend monthly repayments for a period of six months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the special circumstances the Council accede to the request.

† (E). *Arrears of Instalments.*

SUBMITTED: Reports with regard to arrears in the following cases:—

65/R.1874. 136/R.9397. 139/R.9449.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the first two cases mentioned be deferred until the next meeting, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with borrower No. 139/R.9449 insisting on payment of such arrears, or alternatively to take the necessary proceedings for recovery.

(F). *Rate of Interest.*

REPORTED: That as from the 15th April, 1932, the Rate of Interest chargeable on advances had been reduced from 5½ per cent. to 5 per cent. under the Ministry of Health (Rate of Interest) Amendment Order (No. 2), 1932. **Noted.**

8.—LOCAL BONDS FOR HOUSING :

SUBMITTED : General Housing Memorandum No. 69 from the Ministry of Health intimating that H.M. Treasury had decided that the rate of interest on Local Bonds shall be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on and after the 20th April, 1932. (Since the 1st February, 1932, local bonds have borne interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum). **Noted.**

9.—COUNCIL HOUSES :

Damage by Fire.

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer with regard to fires in two of the Council houses in respect of which the estimated cost of reinstatements amounted to £20 6s. 8d. and 5/-. **Noted.**

* 10.—DISCOUNT ON RATES :

REPORTED : That the rates paid to the 7th May, 1932, amounted to £16,418 8s. 3d. as compared with £10,736 18s. 9d. at the corresponding period of 1931.

Several letters of appreciation of the discount system have been received and in one case the rates had been paid in full and a request made that the discount should be applied to the relief of an ex-service man.

The Committee have noted the report with satisfaction, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be instructed to apply the amount of discount referred to in accordance with the wishes of the ratepayer in question.

11.—PAGE STREET SCHOOL SITE :

REPORTED : That the Board of Education had approved the above site for the purposes of the proposed Council School and had sanctioned expenditure out of educational funds, involved by its acquisition, amounting to £2,500. Application had accordingly been made to the Minister of Health for the appropriation of the land in accordance with the Council's Resolution of the 20th July, 1931. **Noted.**

12.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD, HOOP LANE TO GOLDERS GREEN CRESCENT :

REPORTED : That six months' notice, from the 8th April, 1932, had been received terminating the agreement between the Council and Messrs. Edmonsons for the scavenging of the above accommodation road. **Noted.**

13.—INVESTMENTS—EDUCATION SINKING FUND :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer to the effect that with the consent of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee the purchase of £1,500 5 per cent. War Loan at a price of 101 had been completed. **Noted.**

* 14.—LOANS :

Public Works Loan Board.

† (A).

The Council at their meeting on the 18th April, 1932, authorised (Resolution No. 33) application to the Public Works Loan Board to borrow up to £68,550 in part or whole against the sale of National Savings Certificates. Included in this figure were borrowings, which, if sanctioned would enable certain short term loans to be repaid.

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer intimating that application had been made to the Public Works Loan Board for loans amounting to £24,400 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., as follows :—

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	£	
Town Hall Extension	18000	30 years.
Town Hall Extension	2400	15 years.
Clitterhouse Lane Housing	4000	40 years.
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	£24400	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Treasurer be approved, and the Seal of the Council affixed to any necessary documents.

(The Public Works Loan Board are unable to lend for the purposes of repaying existing loans).

† (B). *New Loans.*

SUBMITTED: Treasurer's report with regard to enquiries and offers received as follows:—

Civil Service Clerical Association.—

£4,100 for 13 years, subject to break at 3 years and thereafter at 6 months' notice, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.—

£40,000 for various periods at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., the loans to be taken up in November, 1932.

Queen Anne's Bounty.—

£19,500 for 28 years at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., the loan to be taken up on the 1st July, 1932.

REPORTED: That with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee the loan from the Civil Service Clerical Association had been accepted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the action of the Chairman relating to the acceptance of the loan offered by the Civil Service Clerical Association be approved and the Seal of the Council affixed to the necessary mortgage.
- (2) That the Council accept the following loans and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgages:—

Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society—£20,500 at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for varying periods.

Queen Anne's Bounty—£19,500 at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for 28 years.

- (3) That the above loans be allocated as follows:—

Purpose.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. £	Queen Anne's Bounty. £	Civil Service Clerical Association. £	Total. £
Watling Estate Open Spaces —Fencing	—	—	4100	4100
Woodfield House Purchase...	2400	—	—	2400
Woodfield House Estate Purchase	3800	—	—	3800
Ravensfield Purchase	4800	—	—	4800
Refuse Destructor Extension	9500	—	—	9500
Silk Valley Low Level Sewer	—	19500	—	19500
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	£20500	£19500	£4100	£44100

† (C). *Loans from Superannuation Fund.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That loans amounting to £3,575 at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. be taken up from the Council's Superannuation Fund for the following purposes:—

	£
Lower Hale Lane Improvement ...	75
Deansbrook Council School ...	3500
	£3,575

† (D). *Local Loans Accepted.*

REPORTED: That in pursuance of the Council's resolution of the 21st March (F. and G.P.C., 14/3/32—(A) 9 (E), the following loans had been accepted:—

	£	
M.W. ...	500	at 5 per cent. on 6 months' notice.
E.A.W. ...	150	„ 5 „ for 5 years.
B.S. ...	1000	„ 5 „ „ „
H.M.S. Club ...	300	„ 5 „ on 6 months' notice.
A.J. & A.R. ...	1000	„ $4\frac{7}{8}$ „ „ „ „
H.E.W. ...	700	„ $4\frac{7}{8}$ „ „ „ „
G. & T.C.H. ...	100	„ $4\frac{3}{4}$ „ „ „ „

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgages.

† (E). *Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society.
Abbey Road Building Society.*

REPORTED:—

- (i) That the Cumberland Co-operative Benefit Building Society were prepared to withdraw the notice which had been received requiring the repayment on the 1st June, 1932, of the balance of a loan of £20,000 taken up on the 1st January, 1931, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., but as no definite assurance can be obtained as to the continuance of the operation of the six months' break clause, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the outstanding loan be repaid.

- (ii) That various short term loans with the Abbey Road Building Society, amounting to £40,000 referred to in the Treasurer's reports to the Council (Resolution No. 33) and to the Committee, will be repaid in view of the satisfactory borrowings indicated in (A) and (B) above. **Noted.**

† (F). *Further Offers of Loans.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Treasurer with regard to offers made by the Hull Savings Bank and Blackburn Savings Bank, but the Committee have no proposals to make thereon.

15.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

Edgware—Financial Adjustment.

REPORTED: The receipt of the claim of the Hendon Rural District Council in connection with the above.

A further report thereon will be submitted in due course.

Total.
£
4100
2400
—
3800
—
4800
—
9500
—
19500
—
£44100
—
100

(B) REPORT OF STAFFS AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

9th May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (in the Chair), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and T. J. Scott.

1.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of 18 members of the staff. **Noted.**

* 2.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to increments due to members of the staff, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and amount of increment due according to scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That increments be awarded as from the appropriate dates in the cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Treasurer's report.

* 3.—DESIGNATED POSTS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval to the establishment of three further Designated Posts in Grade "D."

* 4.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

† (A). *Resignation.*

REPORTED : The resignation of Miss E. Flowerday, on account of approaching marriage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the superannuation contributions of Miss E. Flowerday be refunded.

† (B). *Vacancy.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer as to proposals consequent on the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Flowerday.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of a special adding typewriter for use in the Accounts Section of the Department, and for the employment of a temporary Male Clerk.

(C). *Examination Success.*

REPORTED : That Mr. C. Mardle had passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants.

The Chairman of the Committee congratulated Mr. C. Mardle and presented the certificate on behalf of the Institute.

* 5.—SUPERANNUATION :

† (A). *Refund of Contributions.*

REPORTED : That superannuation contributions had, as a matter of urgency, been refunded to Miss L. C. Hale, late Isolation Hospital, amounting to £1 10s. 4d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

† (B). *Transfer Value.*

REPORTED : That an amount of £18 1s. 3d. had been agreed with the Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation as the amount payable by the Council in respect of Mr. P. J. Cockle, who recently resigned from the Treasurer's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the amount stated, to the Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation.

† (C). *Death of Pensioner.*

REPORTED : That the death of Mr. Robert Franklin occurred on the 19th April, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That all monies due be paid to his legal personal representative.

* 6.—SURVEYOR'S SALARY :

Ministry of Transport Grant.

REPORTED : That the Minister of Transport had agreed to continue the existing arrangement for payment of grant towards the salary and travelling expenses of the Surveyor as from the 1st April, 1932, on the modified salary, provided that no further modification is made without the prior consent of the Minister. The basis of the grant is 50% of the salary and travelling expenses apportioned to duties as Highway Surveyor, and the amount so apportioned is one-half of the total salary and travelling expenses. The grant therefore represents one-quarter of the total salary and travelling expenses of the Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements be approved.

* 7.—FLAG DAYS :

SUBMITTED : Applications for permission to hold flag days as follows :—

Hendon Cottage Hospital, 28th May, 1932.

Paramount Philanthropic Society, 25th September, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved.

8.—COUNCIL'S AGENDA :

CONSIDERED : Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to reconsider their decision relating to the supply, on payment, of copies of the Council Agenda, and requesting the supply free of charge.

The Committee are unable to see their way to recommend any variation from the Council's Resolution. (F. & G.P., 15/6/31—(C) (3)).

* 9.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Director of Education.

SUBMITTED : Request from the Education Committee for approval to the change of title of the Chief Education Officer to that of Director of Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the title of Director of Education be approved.

* 10.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF :

Holiday Periods.

SUBMITTED : Reference from the Council (Minutes, 21/3/31, page 946), in connection with the following recommendation of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 29/2/32—9 (A) (3) (g) :—

That as from the 1st April next, members of the resident staff at the Hospital be granted board and lodging allowance during holiday periods, calculated at the rate of £78 per annum.

A report was submitted from the Treasurer as to the staff involved and the estimated annual cost of the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be now approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) the first allowance shall normally accrue after 12 months service has been completed and subsequent allowances shall only accrue on the basis of a further full year's service; provided that cases of employees who go on holiday before completing 12 months' service shall be specially referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee and where such employees resign before the expiration of 12 months' service and have received an allowance in respect of any holiday granted, an adjustment in respect of the amount so granted shall be made.
- (b) proportionate allowances to be made at the rate of £78 per annum in cases where an employee is required to vacate his or her quarters before the expiration of the period of notice.
- (c) the suggestions under (a) and (b) above in so far as they relate to employees who resign or are under notice to apply to the payment of salary.

(C) GENERAL MATTERS:

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions as hereunder were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	158	0	7
Clerk's Department	17	5	6

2.—MILL HILL POLLING DISTRICTS:

REPORTED: That the County Council had approved the application of the Council for the division of the existing Mill Hill (West) Polling District by the constitution of an additional district to be known as Mill Hill (South).

The Mill Hill (West) Polling District thus altered will be as follows:—

Polling District.	Polling Place. (at or near).	Electorate—1931.	
		Parlia- mentary.	Local Government.
Mill Hill (West)	Hartley Hall ...	6545	4949
Mill Hill (South)	Council School, The Meads ...	2218	1902

Noted.

3.—EDGWARE CHARITIES:

Almshouse Charities of Samuel Atkinson and Others.

SUBMITTED: Draft of the scheme proposed to be made by the Charity Commission in connection with the administration of the above charities. The scheme provides for the appointment of three representative trustees to be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Councillors for the time being representing the Edgware Ward. Each appointment shall normally be made for a term of four years, but on the appointment of the first representative trustees under the scheme provision is made that at the end of two years from the date of the first appointments, one of the representative trustees to be determined by lot if necessary, shall go out of office, but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

The names of the representative trustees to be appointed by the Council will be submitted for confirmation after the scheme has been finally approved by the Charity Commission.

4.—UNEMPLOYED LOCAL LABOUR :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Chairman of the Hendon Local Employment Committee with regard to the procedure adopted at the Employment Exchange for the selection of men for submission to vacancies notified to the Exchange. **Noted.**

* 5.—HENDON LABOUR EXCHANGE :

Court of Referees.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Manager of the Employment Exchange inviting the Council to nominate either a member or official of the Council to fill a vacancy existing on the Employees (Female) Panel of the Court of Referees attached to the Hendon Labour Exchange.

The Committee understand that Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas is already a member of the panel and that Mrs. Councillor S. J. Bannister regrets that she is unable to serve.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council nominate Mrs. A. I. Weeks to fill the vacancy, subject to her agreeing to undertake the work.

* 6.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

i (A). *Apportionments.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's apportionment of the expenditure on private street improvements incurred by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in respect of the making up of Hurstwood Road, amounting to £1,715 2s. 2d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary notices be served on the persons liable for such charges.

(B). *Woodcroft Avenue, Lyndhurst Avenue and Eversfield Gardens.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor with regard to correspondence with the London County Council and the apportionments of the cost of private street improvements in the above roads.

RESOLVED—That the report be referred for the consideration of the Highways Committee.

* 7.—INCOME TAX :

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer with regard to a memorandum received from the Board of Inland Revenue regarding a scheme for the collection of income tax from employees by deductions from salaries. A scheme for this purpose was approved for the current year in December last and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the existing scheme be continued, as modified by the Board of Inland Revenue.

8.—STAFF—CLERK'S DEPARTMENT AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

SUBMITTED : Reports referred back by the Council (21/3/31).

RESOLVED—That consideration of the reports be deferred until the next meeting and that copies be circulated to members of the Committee.

9.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

CONSIDERED : Recommendations from the Committees as follows :—

Revenue Accounts.		Additions to Rate Estimates.	
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Education Committee :—			
<i>Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, 26/4/32.</i>			
5.—Administrative Staff—Increments	51	—	—
<i>Education Committee, 3/5/32.</i>			
Report of Public Health and Medical Services Committee.			
1.—Report of School Medical Officer.—			
(e) Remission of Fees	56-57	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—			
1.—Report of Medical Officer of Health.—			
(C) Midwife's Fee (Mrs. B.)	60	—	—
(I) Dental Treatment.—			
(ii) Remission of Fee (Mrs. D.)	62	—	—
15.—Immunisation against Diphtheria	68	—	—
Highways Committee :—			
3.—Traffic Control.—			
(A) Watford Way—Mill Hill Park	70	60	—
(E) The Broadway, Flower Lane and Hartley Avenue	70	100	—
(F) Hendon Way—The Vale	70-71	60	—
5.—Private Street Improvements.—			
(B) Glendale Avenue, etc.	71-72	—	—
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(E) Colin Park Estate	72-73	603	—
27.—Lower Hale Lane — Resurfacing and Improvement	78	—	—
31.—Seats on Highways	78	—	—
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :—			
2.—Hendon Park.—			
(B) Telephone Kiosk	79	—	—
5.—Montrose Avenue—Open Space	80	—	—
9.—Refreshments in Parks	80-81	—	—
13.—Cool Oak Lane Allotments.—			
(C) Pond	82	—	—
15.—Daws Lane—Shed	82	—	—
Carried forward	—	—	823

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Brought forward	...	823
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4.—Fire Superintendent's Report.—	—	—
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Buildings and Town Planning Committee :—		
2.—North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee :—		
(A) Contribution, 1931/2	95	—
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO RATE ESTIMATES		<u>£823</u>

Capital Accounts.

Committee.	Page.	Amount. £
Education Committee :—		
<i>Works Sub-Committee, 26/4/32.</i>		
8.—Proposed Colindale Council School	44	11500
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—		
14.—Isolation Hospital.—		
(D) Additional Cubicle Accommodation	68	—
Works and Fire Brigade Committee		
16.—Town Hall Extensions	86-87	9700
Housing Committee :—		
2.—Proposed Housing Scheme.—		
(A) Reets Farm, (B) Montrose Avenue	94	—
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ROYAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

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TO

Report of Accounts & Loans Sub-Committee

9th May, 1932.

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Financial Report of Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.

Appendix to Minutes of Council.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, 1931/32:

From 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

	Receipts previously reported.			Receipts now reported.			Total to 31st March.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—									
Rate Funds and Accounts	740485	17	5	32406	5	4	772842	2	9
Non-Rateable Accounts (General) ...	55101	3	5	6129	16	8	61231	0	1
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	29724	15	0	2190	14	6	31915	9	6
Private Street Improvement Ac- counts	46391	15	8	4565	2	9	50956	18	5
Loan Accounts (General)	141111	19	1	26659	0	0	167770	19	1
Voluntary Funds	1039	18	11	17	2	11	1057	1	10
	1013805	9	6	71968	2	2	1085773	11	8
Elementary Education Accounts ...	159261	8	2	13534	11	1	172795	19	3
Higher Education Accounts ...	1260	14	4	293	0	5	1553	14	9
Education Loan Accounts ...	10400	0	0	3710	0	0	14110	0	0
	1184727	12	0	89505	13	8	1274233	5	8
Council's Superannuation Fund ...	13916	11	10	7810	13	9	21727	5	7
Total Receipts 1931/32 Accounts	£1198644	3	10	97316	7	5	1295960	11	3

RECEIPTS, 1930/31—ARREARS.

Rate Funds and Accounts ...	13660	4	5	111	15	11	13772	0	4
Elementary Education Accounts ...	2527	14	5				2527	14	5
Higher Education Accounts ...	9	5	1				9	5	1
	£16197	3	11	111	15	11	16308	19	10

TOTAL RECEIPTS per BANK A/C (page 3).

1931/32 Accounts	1198644	3	10	97316	7	5	1295960	11	3
1930/31 Accounts	16197	3	11	111	15	11	16308	19	10
Summary Cash Register folio 54, and General Cash Book folio 464	£1214841	7	9	97428	3	4	1312269	11	1

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2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, 1931/32:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

From 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

	Payments previously reported. £ s. d.	Payments now reported. £ s. d.	Total to 31st March. £ s. d.
Rate Funds and Accounts ...	726468 0 1	58021 10 1	784489 10 2
Non-Rateable Accounts (General)...	55344 10 5	7102 13 4	62447 3 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	18724 9 9	1688 16 7	20413 6 4
Private Street Improvement A/cs...	31815 18 0	1355 0 6	33170 18 6
Loan Accounts (General) ...	214847 6 7	16645 4 6	231492 11 1
Elementary Education Accounts...	141933 9 9	25920 6 0	167853 15 9
Higher Education Accounts ...	1226 13 11	145 11 1	1372 5 0
Education Loan Accounts ...	35331 9 7	8125 11 0	43457 0 7
Council's Superannuation Accounts	1981 16 6	3951 18 4	5933 14 10
Total Payments 1931/32 Ac- counts ...	£1227673 14 7	122956 11 5	1350630 6 0

PAYMENTS—1930/31 CREDITORS.

Rate Funds and Accounts ...	16516 1 8	16516 1 8
Non-Rateable Accounts (General)...	4135 19 11	4135 19 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	18 11 6	18 11 6
Private Street Improvement A/cs	7261 8 8	7261 8 8
Loan Accounts (General) ...	7815 4 9	7815 4 9
Elementary Education Accounts ...	5364 5 6	5364 5 6
Higher Education Accounts ...	44 14 1	44 14 1
Education Loan Accounts ...	243 5 9	243 5 9
Council's Superannuation Accounts	125 4 9	125 4 9
Total Payments 1930/31 Ac- counts ...	£41524 16 7	41524 16 7

Total Payments per Bank Account (page 3).

1931/32 Accounts ...	1227673 14 7	122956 11 5	1350630 6 0
1930/31 Accounts ...	£41524 16 7		41524 16 7
(General Cash Book folio 464)	£1269198 11 2	122956 11 5	1392155 2 7

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3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES, 1931/32 :

1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

CASH IN HAND.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAY ORDERS.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1st April, 1931	...	214	27	4	11			Per last Bank Account	...	126	198	11	2				
Less cheques drawn 31st March, 1931, (issued subsequently)		5	29	19	9			7th March, 1932	...	5	773	4	10				
						208	97	5	2								
RECEIPTS PER STATEMENT.—								14th March, 1932	...	2	67	20	14	9			
Previously Reported	1214	84	7	9				14th March, 1932	...	2	50	17	6				
Now Reported	974	28	3	4				21st March, 1932	...	1	683	5	4				
(Receipts Statement—Appendix page 1)	131	226	11	1				21st March, 1932	...	1	1584	19	9				
CANCELLED CHEQUES.—								21st March, 1932	...	2	1534	16	9				
Per Last Bank Account	...					5	61	5	8								
Pay Order 405/33	...					2	0										
" 405/37	...					1	0										
" 405/39	...					1	0										
" 405/50	...					1	0										
" 405/76	...					5	0										
" 405/78	...					1	0										
" 405/80	...					1	0										
" 405/105	...					1	0										
" 405/130	...					1	0										
" 405/132	...					5	0										
" 405/137	...					2	6										
" 4530	...						7										
" 4662	...						6										
" 4788	...						7										
" 5274	...					249	18	2									
Cheques not issued—Written Out per Cash Book folio 464													251	1	4		
															192	18	1

DISSECTION OF LOAN BALANCES as at 31st March, 1932.			
	In Hand.	Overdrawn.	
	£	s.	d.
Public Library			665 8 0
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	868	14	4
Collection & Disposal of Refuse	2442	2	9
Hospital	341	16	6
Maternity and Child Welfare	504	1	7
Baths and Wash-houses	6904	12	6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	356	2	8
Public Conveniences			492 4 2
Housing (Assisted Schemes)			1493 5 9
Housing (Council Schemes)			
Housing—1923 Act—Subsidies	10	0	0
Allotments			635 7 6
County Roads			4592 7 7
Local Roads	44585	18	6
Fire Brigade	1144	0	9
Public Offices and Buildings			348 9 6
			8883 14 10
Unallocated Items.—			1800 0 0
Wages—Sundry Accounts			700 0 0
Stores—Sundry Accounts			
Capital Suspense Accounts.—			
The Ridgeway and Bittacy Hill Improvement (7 year Sanctions)			6805 6 6
Tithe Redemption			32 0 0
	57157	9	7 18221 1 4
Net Balance in Hand—Loan A/cs (General) (as opposite)			38936 8 3
	£57157	9	7 57157 9 7

CASH IN HAND 31st March, 1932.—		In Hand	Overdrawn.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue A/cs (General)	54548	10	2				
Juvenile Organisation A/cs	98	18	9				
Voluntary Funds A/cs (General)	181	16	3				
Small Dwellings Act A/cs	7398	3	11				
Private Street Impts. A/cs	26234	0	7				
Elementary (Revenue) A/cs				2529	10	2	
Higher (Revenue) A/cs	969	3	1				
Education Loan A/cs				283	18	7	
Superannuation Fund A/cs	4545	6	6				
	93975	19	3	2813	8	9	
Loan A/cs (General)	38936	8	3				
	132912	7	6				
Less	2813	8	9				
Per Cash Book folio 464				130098	18	9	
				£1,522,254	1	4	

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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT, 1931/32:

REVISED ESTIMATES.

	£
Approved Outlay (page 19)	783273
Approved Income (page 19)	84455
Nett Outlay (page 19)	698318
General Exchequer Grant (page 19)	87043
Approved Requirements (page 19)	611775
Additions per Council Minutes, March, 1932 (page 942)	276
Amended Requirements for 1931/2	£612051

RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure.		Income.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rate Fund Accounts	784489 10 2	Rate Fund Account	81441 15 6
		Deficit to 31st March, 1932	703047 14 8
	<u>£784489 10 2</u>		<u>£81441 15 6</u>
			<u>£703047 14 8</u>

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES, 1931/32:

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st October, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Arrears brought forward—General Rate	2783 10 1	2279 13 7	2498 12 0	1992 14 7	9554 10 3
Cash previously reported	2212 6 3	1517 11 10	2003 13 11	1876 3 9	7609 15 9
	<u>571 3 10</u>	<u>762 1 9</u>	<u>494 18 1</u>	<u>116 10 10</u>	<u>1944 14 6</u>
Cash now reported	129 12 3	86 6 0	89 16 0	37 11 9	343 6 0
Balance Outstanding	£441 11 7	675 15 9	405 2 1	78 19 1	1601 8 6

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st October, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

Rate for six months to 31st March, 1932.	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Made 19th Oct., 1931, at 4/6 in the £	84873 16 6	88267 19 0	88101 13 6	43296 6 0	304539 15 0
Supplementals, etc.	2731 14 2	2293 4 2	2632 18 7	3842 3 10	11500 0 9
Total to Collect—Subject to Empties, etc.	87605 10 8	90561 3 2	90734 12 1	47138 9 10	316039 15 9
Cash previously reported	77081 16 8	82453 19 0	81932 2 2	42068 16 9	238536 14 7
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc.	10523 14 0	8107 4 2	8802 9 11	5069 13 1	32503 1 2
Cash now reported	3537 2 1	3196 11 2	2459 5 5	2331 12 6	11524 11 2
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc.	6986 11 11	4910 13 0	6343 4 6	2738 0 7	20978 10 0
Percentages Collected	92.02%	94.58%	93.01%	94.19%	93.36%

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

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AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	7609 15 9	343 6 0	7953 1 9
Current.—			
General Rates	283536 14 7	11524 11 2	295061 5 9
	<u>291146 10 4</u>	<u>11867 17 2</u>	<u>303014 7 6</u>
Costs of Proceed-ings:—			
1930/31	2 18 8	2 18 3	5 16 11
April, 1931	39 16 7	3 10 0	43 6 7
October, 1931	127 13 9	79 12 10	207 6 7
Totals	<u>£291316 19 4</u>	<u>11953 18 3</u>	<u>308270 17 7</u>

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED, 1931/32 :

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved by the Chairman of the Council during the recess in accordance with authority vested in him per resolution, dated 21st March, 1932 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Total of List.
91	23rd March, 1932	£52275 8 9
92	23rd March, 1932	£878 3 9
93	11th April, 1932	£12464 11 7
94	16th April, 1932	£2838 9 6

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved, per Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	Total of List.
95	25th April, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	£5660 19 6
96	26th April, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan	£815 12 6
97	2nd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	£4267 4 1
98	2nd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	£503 10 2
99	9th May, 1932 Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice	£92 1 11
100	9th May, 1932 Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	£852 6 5

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81441 15 6
703047 14 8
784489 10 2
1931/32 :
Total.
9554 10 3
7609 15 9
1944 14 6
343 6 0
1601 8 6
Total.
304539 15 0
11500 0 9
316039 15 9
283536 14 7
32503 1 2
11524 11 2
20978 10 0
93.36%

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1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, 1932/33 :

From 1st April, 1932, to 30th April, 1932.

	Receipts now reported.	
	£	s. d.
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—		
Rate Funds and Accounts	10372	4 10
Non-Rateable Accounts (General)...	3984	18 1
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	1066	10 7
Private Street Improvement Ac- counts	2472	3 8
Loan Accounts (General)	47000	0 0
Voluntary Funds	25	14 4
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	64921	11 6
Elementary Education Accounts ...	14327	1 8
Higher Education Accounts ...	140	11 3
Education Loan Accounts ...		
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	79389	4 5
Council's Superannuation Fund ...	692	11 5
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Total Receipts 1932/33 Accounts	£80081	15 10

RECEIPTS, 1931/32—ARREARS.

Rate Funds and Accounts ...	3178	5 5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	85	10 4
Higher Education Accounts ...	14	19 6
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	£3278	15 3

TOTAL RECEIPTS per BANK A/C (page 7).

1932/33 Accounts	80081	15 10
1931/32 Accounts	3278	15 3
Summary Cash Register folio 57, and General Cash Book folio 31		
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	£83360	11 1

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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT, 1932/33—Contd.:

DETAILS OF ITEMS NOT COLLECTABLE.

Percentage of amount to be collected.		£	s.	d.
3.54%	Voids	11520	18	3
.34%	Reduced Assessments and taken out of Rating	1120	10	4
.07%	Additional items de-rated since 1st April, 1930	205	17	6
.14%	Allowance to Owners of Small Properties, etc.	462	10	2
.29%	Allowed by Council; Poverty, Almshouses, Absconded and Religious Exemptions, etc.	930	5	9
4.38%	Equal to 4.38% of amount to be collected	£14240	2	0

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES, 1932/33:

Arrears Account from 1st April to 30th April, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1	Dist. No. 2	Dist. No. 3	Special Properties		Total
				£	s. d.	
Arrears brought forward	2525 10 8	1898 4 3	2009 12 4	1396	0 8	7829 7 11
Cash now reported	809 6 11	735 6 2	652 0 3	115	6 6	2311 19 10
Balance outstanding	£1716 3 9	1162 18 1	1357 12 1	1280	14 2	5517 8 1

General Rate Account from 1st April to 30th April, 1932.

Rates for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1	Dist. No. 2	Dist. No. 3	Special Properties		Total
				£	s. d.	
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6 in the £	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043	2 0	316526 17 0
Supplementals, etc.	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Total to Collect—Subject to Empties, etc.	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043	2 0	316526 17 0
Cash now reported	1060 3 2	1494 3 10	1305 14 4	1584	10 11	5444 12 3
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc.	88278 11 4	89164 16 8	89180 5 8	44458	11 1	311082 4 9
Percentages Collected	1.19%	1.65%	1.44%	3.44%		1.72%

AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	— — —	2311 19 10	2311 19 10
Current.—			
General Rates	— — —	5444 12 3	5444 12 3
	— — —	7756 12 1	7756 12 1
Costs of Proceedings.—			
1931/32	— — —	18 2 6	18 2 6
April, 1932	— — —	7 4 0	7 4 0
	— — —	£7781 18 7	£7781 18 7

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED, 1932/33:

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved by the Chairman of the Council during the Recess in accordance with authority vested in him per Resolution, dated 21st March, 1932:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Total of List.
1	11th April, 1932	£6858 8 1
2	16th April, 1932	£22911 0 10

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved, per Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	Total of List.
3	25th April, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	<u>£3005 8 5</u>
4	2nd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	<u>£3066 1 3</u>
5	2nd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	<u>£527 5 3</u>
6	9th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice	<u>£6496 13 6</u>
7	9th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor E. Arter	<u>£386 11 0</u>

£ s. d.
1520 18 3
1120 10 4
205 17 6
462 10 2
930 5 9
14240 2 0

2/33:

Total
£ s. d.
7829 7 11
2311 19 10
5517 3 1

Total
£ s. d.
316526 17 0

316526 17 0
5444 12 3
311082 4 9

1.77%

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

	BOWLS		PUTTING GREEN Tickets Sold	TENNIS COURTS				Mornings to 1.0 p.m. (Mon. to Fri.) 1/8	CONVENIENCE FEES (Numbers)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold		Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Special Tickets		
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	203	9756	20	4088	2615	128	—	2633
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	181	10417	20	4289	2440	127	—	7765
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	165	12909	20	4643	2482	159	—	6725

1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

SITUATION.											
Hendon	—	—	6162	9	2361	1151	237	3	—	—	2845
Childs Hill	6	128	—	2	450	214	—	—	—	—	—
Mill Hill	6	78	—	3	469	280	131	1	—	—	1903
Princes Park	—	—	—	2	681	543	—	3	—	—	952
The Hyde	—	—	—	2	218	45	—	—	—	—	666
Basing Hill	—	—	2098	2	662	331	—	3	—	—	—
Watling	—	—	—	2	10	9	—	—	—	—	—
Clitterhouse Lane	—	—	—	4	14	7	—	—	—	—	—
Sunny Hill.. ..	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	206	8260	30	4863	2582	368	10	—	—	6366
Increase on last return	—	—	—	8	163	63	—	*10	—	—	51

Certain Clubs have first use of Bowling Green.

Bowling Greens and Putting Greens closed for winter on 3rd and 10th October, 1931, respectively.

* First Issue, 14th March, 1932.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

	LADIES				GENTLEMEN		TOWELS			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Numbers	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	3	15	33922	11	36973	4	223	4	1353
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	351	4	1060
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987

1st April, 1931, to 31st March 1932.

SITUATION.											
"The Bell"	5	1	6	17,109	4	11,606	2	162	2	—	559
West Hendon	3	1	4	7,802	3	11,535	—	—	—	—	—
Childs Hill	4	1	5	10,564	4	11,260	2	77	2	—	378
Totals	12	3	15	35,475	11	34,401	4	239	4	—	937
Increase on last return	—	—	—	2,861	—	2,768	—	9	—	—	51

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold		
20th August, 1930, to 31st March, 1931	8	2294	25	9380	649	4686

1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

SITUATION									
Child's Hill.	Men	2	1115	6	3783	326	—	1854	—
	Women	2	219	5	2662	44	—	270	—
West Hendon.	Men	4	1334	11	6445	370	—	2124	—
		2	2950	8	7253	478	—	4753	—
	Women	2	558	6	3980	195	—	1552	—
		Totals	8	4842	25	17678	1043	—	8429
Increase on last return	—	384	—	1457	101	—	621	—	

OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH.

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SEASON.	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Double Tickets	Total Bathers	Visitors' Tickets	Season Tickets
13th May—30th Sept., 1928	12,800	4,648	7,711	5,135	1,518	33,330	1,140	6
11th May—29th Sept., 1929	16,073	6,100	9,783	6,845	2,219	43,239	1,570	12
10th May—28th Sept., 1930	15,730	6,096	9,256	6,590	1,711	41,094	1,355	20
9th May—27th Sept., 1931	9,580	5,881	5,409	6,296	1,134	29,434	827	12

RATE COLLECTION.

As AT	1928-9 Poor & District Rate Percentage Collected.	1929-30 General Rate Percentage Collected.	1930-31 GENERAL RATE. (including 1929/30 arrears) Collected. Percentage.	1931-32 GENERAL RATE. (including 1930/31 arrears) Collected Percentage
30th April	54	31	2,595 15 11	6,345 3 5
31st May	35.71	17.93	95,616 7 2	91,739 5 8
30th June	67.84	59.30	171,949 5 3	162,061 16 1
31st July	92.33	89.55	200,526 7 3	272,754 18 8
31st August	95.45	93.27	268,592 4 10	286,884 0 0
30th September	96.30	95.29	274,457 6 3	298,453 2 9
31st October	3.31	6.42	38,425 19 5	5,485 5 4
30th November	30.10	37.25	114,902 2 10	93,281 7 4
31st December	65.44	62.80	175,866 15 8	181,467 19 5
31st January	92.34	91.72	264,336 9 9	278,396 19 9
29th February	95.70	94.42	275,660 1 7	291,146 10 4
31st March	95.89	95.02	382,798 5 0	393,014 7 6

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

31st March, 1932.

FIRE BRIGADE.

AMBULANCE.

	1928-9	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32		1928-9	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
CALLS—					CALLS—				
Hendon Area	141	142	133	132	Ordinary Calls	686	650	582	672
Kingsbury Area	14	22	11	20	Street Calls	436	509	514	604
Other Areas	2	6	7	7	Total	1,122	1,159	1,096	1,276
False Alarms	11	7	12	20	Mileage run	7,734	8,896	8,179	9904
Total	168	177	163	179	SPECIAL CALLS (Included in Total)—				
Mileage run	821	1,014	967	844	For Kingsbury	44	41	—	—
TESTS—					For Hendon Rural	12	11	11	—
Alarms	2,003	4,104	3,997	4,115	For Finchley	27	33	25	27
Hydrants	1,731	1,367	1,973	1,843	For Willesden	13	23	—	2
INSPECTIONS—					For other Authorities	7	2	7	5
Private Appliances	20	56	92	133	Finchley for Hendon	39	71	33	81
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	328	257	501	538	Other Authorities for Hendon	8	24	7	20

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1928-9		Year 1929-30		Year 1930-31		Year 1931-32 to 31st Mar., 1932.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for	502	17	585	3	543	15	416	9
Clinker Sold	1,319	17	2,834	15	2,539	12	2,734	8
Clinker used by Departments	2,498	6	1,956	14	1,878	14	1,011	9
Tins Sold	205	0	304	7	372	17	185	8
Fine Stuff sold and used by other Departments	454	9	1,622	9	6,441	18	8,101	11
Paper Sold	97	17	172	6	11	7	—	—
House Refuse weighed in	19,616	18	21,562	0	23,398	11	25,554	11
Scrap Iron	—	—	15	16	—	—	—	—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	Average per Session	New Admissions	Midwifery Visits	Cases on Books	Milk Cases
Period 1928/29								
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	5	28	1281	45	80	165	31	2
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	6	54	2989	55	201	280	25	4
Period 1929/30								
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	6	43	2041	47	118	205	23	4
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	6	93	4455	48	204	233	29	7
Period 1930/31								
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	29	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	292	30	16
Period 1931/32								
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	26	15
4 weeks to 20th June, "	6	46	2197	48	113	207	33	18
11 weeks to 5th Sept. "	6	130	6213	48	309	383	31	18
3 weeks to 26th Sept. "	6	36	1991	55	90	144	32	20
4 weeks to 24th Oct. "	6	48	2868	60	135	213	28	20
4 weeks to 21st Nov. "	6	48	2668	56	108	194	25	33
5 weeks to 26th Dec. "	6	57	2646	46	85	243	19	36
4 weeks to 23rd Jan. 1932	6	43	2242	51	89	162	25	45
4 weeks to 20th Feb. "	6	48	2505	52	103	178	27	45
8 weeks to 16th April, "	6	91	4852	53	212	273	38	40

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Period	MEDICAL					DENTAL				
	Medical Examinations	Cleanliness Exams.	Attendance at Clinics	Exclusions from School	Infectious Cases	Children Exd.	Treatment reqd.	Children Treated	Extractions	Fillings
Period 1928/29										
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	382	932	550	18	147	427	322	63	154	47
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	379	1062	2288	27	241	404	293	124	396	73
Period 1929/30										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	288	610	1921	23	72	337	249	81	273	34
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	829	4783	4398	58	795	282	213	175	592	86
Period 1930/31										
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	3513	1363	14	90	552	403	36	66	14
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	705	3867	4870	39	150	187	117	278	927	152
Period 1931/32										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	5464	3325	36	69	1373	1024	184	520	116
4 weeks to 20th June, "	172	1486	2040	17	108	679	450	208	566	103
11 weeks to 5th Sept. "	485	2661	4909	42	126	1645	1067	446	1067	219
3 weeks to 26th Sept. "	395	4019	1844	26	57	1095	735	101	493	73
4 weeks to 24th Oct. "	609	5540	2958	35	60	1057	669	282	827	148
4 weeks to 21st Nov. "	784	2067	3072	13	125	741	477	278	719	112
5 weeks to 26th Dec. "	454	778	2979	9	117	723	467	367	976	185
4 weeks to 23rd Jan. 1932	279	1589	1567	8	45	1110	772	138	299	97
4 weeks to 20th Feb. "	615	7660	3344	61	65	1159	734	244	637	183
8 weeks to 16th April, "	994	5022	6135	36	374	777	463	507	1131	358

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

Period	Cases under treatment at Isolation Hospital	Infectious Diseases Notified	Births Registered	Birth Rate	Deaths Registered	Gross Death Rate	Death Rate (Residents)
Period 1928/29							
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	22	45	86	13.90	58	9.95	5.14
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	25	133	218	14.35	187	14.26	9.22
Period 1929/30							
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	21	65	159	14.73	85	9.07	5.65
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	46	186	291	14.66	201	11.42	6.30
Period 1930/31							
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	13.97	74	12.61	7.67
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	11.68	210	12.45	7.29
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	11.95	111	10.53	7.02
4 weeks to 20th June, "	31	63	122	11.15	57	6.76	3.20
11 weeks to 5th Sept. "	32	121	380	12.34	171	6.98	3.84
3 weeks to 26th Sept. "	28	34	122	13.03	49	7.34	4.34
4 weeks to 24th Oct. "	44	57	143	11.35	80	8.99	5.39
4 weeks to 21st Nov. "	53	70	126	11.01	77	8.65	6.29
5 weeks to 26th Dec. "	53	64	154	10.42	105	9.43	6.56
4 weeks to 23rd Jan. 1932	69	81	118	10.11	120	13.48	9.55
4 weeks to 20th Feb. "	83	82	125	11.12	101	11.35	7.97
8 weeks to 16th April, "	76*	124	288	12.36	238	13.37	8.37

* At 20th April, 1932.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Period	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		Average Attendance	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCES		SCHOLARS		
		At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics	Admitted	Left	Nett Increase
Period 1928/29									
4 weeks to 4th April, 1928	6994	6977	6080	5985	86	93	132	77	
4 weeks to 1st March, 1929	8767	8767	8766	6833	78	87	205	139	55
Period 1929/30									
7 weeks to 26th April, 1929	9425	9425	9061	8423	87	93	2106	1448	658
6 weeks to 16th April, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84	—	193	191	2
Period 1930/31									
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	60	—	465	402	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11860	11454	10149	88.7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year 885		
Period 1931/32									
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91.8	—	Nett Increase to date 710		
Week ended 12th June, "	13811	12718	—	11573	91.0	—	"	"	852
Week ended 4th Sept., "	14896	13169	—	11689	88.7	—	"	"	1303
Week ended 18th Sept., "	14896	13283	—	12069	92.8	—	"	"	1417
Week ended 16th Oct., "	14984	13409	—	12411	92.5	—	"	"	1543
Week ended 13th Nov., "	15128	13412	—	12135	90.5	—	"	"	1546
Week ended 23rd Dec., "	15208	13361	—	10749	80.4	—	"	"	1495
Week ended 15th Jan. 1932	15198	13447	—	12255	91.1	—	"	"	1581
Week ended 12th Feb., "	15198	13579	—	11607	85.5	—	"	"	1713
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6	—	Nett Increase during Year 1710		

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Period	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS ISSUED			Street Trading Licences
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Period 1928/29							
At 19th April, 1928	217	30	247	24	5	29	—
" 7th March, 1929	271	27	298	15	1	16	—
Period 1929/30							
At 2nd May, 1929	295	32	328	25	5	30	—
" 7th Mar., 1930	190	14	204	17	4	21	—
Period 1930/31							
At 1st May, 1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—
" 23rd April, 1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—
Period 1931/32							
At 15th May, 1931	211	16	227	15	—	15	—
" 19th June, "	201	15	216	11	1	12	—
" 10th Sept., "	191	13	204	17	2	19	—
" 24th Sept., "	187	13	200	11	1	12	—
" 22nd Oct., "	186	13	199	13	—	13	—
" 18th Nov., "	182	11	193	7	—	7	—
" 31st Dec., "	182	8	190	26	—	26	—
" 20th Jan. 1932	181	13	194	5	1	6	—
" 18th Feb., "	185	14	199	12	1	13	—
" 19th April, "	190	13	203	38	1	39	—

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Period	Lending	CENTRAL LIBRARY.		Total	School Libraries.	Deposit Stations	Total Issues.	Daily Average Issue
		Refce.	Junior Refce.					
Period 1929/30								
To November 30th	—	—	—	—	96869	—	96869	—
December 1929	14181	1756	3524	19461	4322	496	24279	1179
March 1930	28665	2542	6245	37452	5902	601	43645	1601
Period 1930/31								
April 1930	24786	2424	5091	32301	5011	496	37808	1554
March 1931	30089	2474	4973	37939	571	9375	47885	1627
Period 1931/32								
April 1931	27842	2715	4733	35270	5358	183	41244	1680
May "	27444	3653	3996	35439	7631	250	43320	1583
June "	26449	3379	4035	34169	10907	306	45382	1455
July "	31194	3597	4334	39420	5907	263	45590	1668
August "	31267	3232	4250	38977	1814	113	40904	1732
Sept., "	29555	2908	4550	37266	11119	173	48558	1642
Oct., "	35866	3869	5740	45863	16064	385	62312	1881
Nov., "	33113	3362	5393	42377	15087	272	57736	1899
Dec., "	30379	2681	4522	38018	8598	580	47196	1747
Jan., 1932	36135	3627	5316	45788	7462	210	53460	1951
Feb., "	34626	3705	5176	44048	14517	393	58958	1968

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES.—MARCH, 1932.

Class.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.				Total.	School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Total (All Services).
	Lending.	Reference.	Junior.					
			Lending	Reference				
General Works	357	659	113	267	1396	95	19	1510
Philosophy	288	17	2	—	397	17	4	328
Religion	242	99	81	17	439	134	5	578
Sociology (Economics, etc.) ..	747	460	413	20	1640	438	25	2103
Languages	140	190	8	22	360	25	—	385
Science	731	106	240	34	1111	414	7	1532
Useful Arts	1303	421	239	15	1978	277	10	2265
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	801	88	78	13	980	86	3	1069
Music	682	14	22	—	718	—	—	718
Literature	2315	330	203	55	2904	351	22	3277
History and Topography ..	2184	665	328	66	3243	700	16	3959
Biography	1002	205	101	15	1323	—	—	1323
Fiction in English	22763	—	—	—	22763	—	—	22763
Local	—	116	—	—	116	—	—	116
Story Books	—	—	3622	—	3622	8327	329	12278
Books for the Blind	4	21	—	—	25	—	—	25
Illustrations	—	1	12	—	13	—	—	13
Holiday Literature	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	6
Total	33559	3398	5462	525	42944	10864	440	54248
Daily Average Issue	1590	136	212	21	1959	—	—	—
Daily Average (Wednesdays)	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whole Days Open	20	25	25	25	—	—	—	—

HOUSING RENTS, Etc.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance	Rents Collected	Less Rents in advance	Arrears carried forward	Tenants in arrear
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31st March, 1928	595	493 17 0	220 1 6	5 18 3	494 2 0	0 7 6	214 5 9	77
30th March, 1929	722	619 7 6	284 0 9	5 3 7	615 15 11	2 13 4	272 16 8	109
					10 15 6 Credit		1 9 11 void	
29th March, 1930	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	799 18 10	5 12 2	172 13 0	137
							3 18 9 void	
31st March, 1931	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	839 13 9	4 18 9	368 4 8	176
							2 17 7 void	
1931/32								
25th April 1931	967	839 16 4	384 7 6	17 19 7	826 5 8	13 1 5	389 12 8	195
							3 7 4 void	
30th May "	967	839 16 4	384 19 5	15 5 11	808 6 4	11 9 6	409 16 6	203
							2 16 6 void	
27th June "	967	839 16 4	410 16 9	18 14 10	830 13 5	18 12 9	412 15 7	195
							7 2 0 void	
25th July "	967	839 16 4	426 14 3	32 1 11	843 6 3	33 16 2	421 12 7	201
							3 6 0 void	
29th Aug. "	967	839 16 4	458 11 7	39 11 6	810 6 2	29 4 6	475 19 3	213
							1 15 6 void	
26th Sept. "	967	839 16 4	480 5 10	25 11 7	837 0 3	19 1 10	473 2 1	214
							3 10 1 void	
31st Oct. "	967	833 12 2	473 9 5	17 12 2	827 14 8	13 15 3	470 5 0	211
							5 5 0 void	
21st Nov. "	967	833 12 2	497 18 4	23 7 0	820 1 1	24 7 1	507 3 5	231
							5 6 1 void	
26th Dec. "	1012	858 14 8	494 12 6	21 11 0	871 11 5	14 16 5	471 2 6	213
							3 18 8 void	
30th Jan., 1932	1012	858 14 8	517 18 2	11 7 6	854 6 2	9 8 4	515 19 6	243
							4 8 0 void	
27th Feb., "	1012	858 14 8	472 0 7	14 16 3	856 18 9	12 4 9	469 18 0	242
							1 7 0 void	
26th Mar. "	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	869 2 1	10 17 4	458 17 9	245
							2 7 5 void	

NOTE:—Rents are payable one week in advance.

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 21st March, 1932.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein	Council's Valuation of Properties	Amount Applied for	Amount Advanced by Council	Amount now Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
192	178369	166834 94% of Purchase Price	137103 82% of Valuation	134546 75% of Purchase Price 81% of Valuation 98% of Amount Applied for	79443 47% of Valuation 59% of Advances
Previous Return 190	176369	165139	135703	133196	79882

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—HENDON.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.		GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.	1,307,155
Approved 31st January, 1929.	1,116,350	FARM HOUSES.	360
Additions to 22nd April, 1932. Per Proposal Lists 1 to 31.	280,228	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	1,434
	1,396,578	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.	
Reductions to 22nd April, 1932. On objections, etc.	10,364	Industrial Purposes ... £13784	
		Non-Industrial ... £ 5508	19,292
		FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.	
		Running Lines ... £2819	
		Station Buildings, etc. ... £708	
		Other Buildings ... £27	3,554
Valuation 22nd April, 1932.	1,386,214	Reduced Value 22nd April, 1932.	1,331,795

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—EDGWARE.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.		GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS. (Provisional).	96,034
Approved 31st January, 1929.	59,446	FARM HOUSES.	130
Additions to 22nd April, 1932. Per Proposal Lists E.1 to E.16.	41,468	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	415
	100,914	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.	
Reductions to 22nd April, 1932. On objections, etc.	1,214	Industrial Purposes ... £143	
		Non-Industrial ... £26	169
		FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.	
		Running Lines ... £445	
		Station Buildings, etc. ... £35	
		Other Land ... £37	517
Valuation 22nd April, 1932.	99,700	Reduced Value 22nd April, 1932.	97,265

ON ACTS

Amount
now
Outstanding
£79443
of Valuation
of Advances

79443

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	NET WAGES PAID.			INSURANCES.				SUPERANNUATION.		TOTAL.
	General.	Housing and Open Spaces Unemployment Grant Schemes	Total.	Health.		Unemployment.		Deductions	Council's Contributions.	
				Deductions	Council's Contbns.	Deductions	Council's Contbns.			
Total for 1929-30	66200 19 4	25579 4 9	91780 4 1	1032 3 9	1089 8 6	568 12 5	696 3 4	1037 17 5	1037 17 5	97242 6 11
Total for 1930-31	76269 5 2	8466 10 1	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	90785 18 4
1931										
April 8	1483 7 8	155 10 7	1638 18 3	20 2 0	21 1 6	10 9 7	12 14 5	27 4 0	27 4 0	1757 13 9
15	1520 6 3	171 11 11	1691 18 2	19 16 3	20 12 11	10 6 3	12 7 10	27 6 7	27 6 7	1809 14 7
22	1515 9 8	126 4 3	1641 13 11	19 5 9	20 6 2	9 19 5	12 4 1	27 5 6	27 5 6	1758 0 4
29	1554 15 7	69 3 9	1623 19 4	19 4 3	20 2 5	9 16 1	11 17 6	27 5 2	27 5 2	1739 9 11
May 6	1590 19 1	16 7 11	1607 7 0	18 10 6	19 8 0	9 5 8	11 5 0	27 6 11	27 6 11	1720 10 0
13	1583 4 5	—	1583 4 5	18 11 3	19 10 3	9 6 9	11 6 10	27 3 11	27 3 11	1696 7 4
20	1601 2 2	—	1601 2 2	19 5 6	20 5 3	9 14 2	11 17 5	27 7 5	27 7 5	1716 19 4
27	1621 6 1	—	1621 6 1	19 11 6	20 12 0	10 0 8	12 4 9	30 6 10	30 6 10	1744 8 8
June 3	1684 4 1	—	1684 4 1	19 6 3	20 8 3	9 18 2	12 3 4	27 9 1	27 9 1	1800 18 3
10	1651 19 4	—	1651 19 4	19 6 3	20 9 9	10 0 0	12 6 8	27 0 0	27 0 0	1768 2 0
17	1711 0 2	—	1711 0 2	20 7 9	21 11 4	10 9 4	12 17 5	28 1 9	28 1 9	1832 9 6
24	1735 17 2	—	1735 17 2	20 11 0	21 16 9	10 17 3	13 8 3	27 12 6	27 12 6	1857 15 5
July 1	1829 12 6	—	1829 12 6	20 15 0	21 17 11	10 17 6	13 6 1	27 10 5	27 10 5	1951 9 10
8	1791 8 3	—	1791 8 3	20 14 3	22 0 2	10 15 1	13 5 11	27 17 8	27 17 8	1913 19 0
15	1771 10 10	—	1771 10 10	20 19 6	22 0 2	10 19 1	13 5 11	28 0 9	28 0 9	1894 17 0
22	1780 17 3	—	1780 17 3	21 4 0	22 8 5	11 1 10	13 12 4	28 3 0	28 3 0	1925 9 10
29	1800 0 9	—	1800 0 9	21 4 6	22 8 3	11 2 0	13 12 1	28 1 6	28 1 6	1924 10 7
Aug. 5	1734 5 9	—	1734 5 9	20 17 3	22 6 11	10 17 1	13 11 6	28 2 9	28 2 9	1858 4 0
12	1797 11 2	—	1797 11 2	21 6 9	22 7 6	11 4 11	13 12 7	28 0 2	28 0 2	1922 3 3
19	1791 0 1	—	1791 0 1	21 0 9	22 4 6	10 19 11	13 9 5	27 13 0	27 13 0	1914 0 8
26	1750 2 3	—	1750 2 3	20 9 0	21 11 2	10 12 7	12 19 9	27 16 9	27 16 9	1871 8 3
Sept. 2	1725 10 5	—	1725 10 5	20 7 6	21 13 5	10 12 0	13 2 5	27 17 11	27 17 11	1847 1 7
9	1709 10 1	—	1709 10 1	20 1 3	21 3 6	10 6 3	12 11 10	27 14 2	27 14 2	1829 1 3
16	1701 5 8	—	1701 5 8	20 7 3	21 8 9	10 12 0	12 18 5	27 15 3	27 15 3	1822 2 7
23	1650 4 9	—	1650 4 9	19 7 9	20 8 6	9 18 8	11 2 6	27 11 4	27 11 4	1767 4 10
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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED:

From 1st April, 1931.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
	1931.			
1	April 8	Deansbrook Temporary School—Erection	8500	15
2	8	Deansbrook Temporary School—Furniture and Fittings	500	10
3	13	Deans Lane Improvement—Widening and Reconstruction between The Drive and Hale Lane	7076	20
4	29	Town Hall Extensions	2400	15
5	30	Colindeep Lane School—Acquisition of Site	5420	30
6	June 3	Extension of Open Space—Edgwarebury Lane	7750	60
7	July 1	Land—Stone Grove, Edgware	7300	60
8	9	Claremont Road—Widening and Reconstruction	22800	20
9	Aug. 24	Land—York Road	1220	10
10	24	Land—Reets Farm	8360	60
11	Oct. 2	Land—Station Road, Edgware	3825	60
12	6	Land—Cool Oak Lane (Welsh Harp Open Space)	2150	60
13	Nov. 10	New Motor Fire Engine—Purchase	1610	10
14	27	School—Sturgess Avenue	1450	30
15	Dec. 18	Land—Colindale Avenue	1310	60
16	18	Private Street Improvements—Group 34	29000	10
17	21	Land—Reets Farm	720	60
	1932.			
18	Jan. 15	Sewerage—Mill Hill	2200	20
19	22	Watling Avenue Improvement	7750	15
20	Mar. 2	Claremont Road Widening	200	60
Total New Loans Sanctioned			£121,541	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
			£ s. d.
	1931.	Maternity and Child Welfare Centre—Child's Hill.—	
April 27	59	Sunblinds—T. R. Roberts, Ltd.	7 2 6
June 1	164	Dental Equipment—Amalgamated Dental Co., Ltd.	191 17 8
		Orthopaedic Clinic—Watling Estate.—	
June 1	164	Provision of Sink in Toddlers' Room — Messrs. Buckingham & Sons	20 0 0
		Highways.—	
April 20	6	Bell Lane Bridge Reconstruction—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	7806 14 10
June 1	199	Bell Lane Bridge Reconstruction—Stonework—Messrs. J. Ellis & Sons, Ltd.	737 18 0
June 1	199	Wood Paving Blocks—Supply and Delivery—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.—per thousand	9 10 0
Sept. 14	366	Wood Paving Repairs and Renewals—Finchley Road, Edgware Road and Cricklewood Lane—The Acme Flooring & Paving Co.	16003 16 0
Nov. 2	581	Bell Lane Bridge Reconstruction—Resurfacing (including 2 years free maintenance)—Messrs. G. Wimpey & Sons—per yard super	3 5
	1932.		
Jan. 25	789	Supply of Granite Kerbing—A. & F. Manuelle, Ltd. per lineal yard (straight) per lineal yard (circular)	7 0 9 3
	1931.	Private Street Improvements.—	
April 27	66/8	Asmuns Hill Temple Fortune Hill Erskine Hill Denman Drive Bigwood Road Hogarth Hill	£ s. d. 1782 16 6 1601 2 11 3936 0 3 541 5 4 1820 15 6 1024 14 4
—Messrs. G. Wimpey & Co.			10706 14 10

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC., Contd.

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
1931.			
Estates, Parks and Allotments.—			
April 27	79	Park-keepers Uniforms (24 sets)—Rego Clothiers, Ltd.—per set	£ s. d. 5 9 3
June 29	297	Glasshouse at Woodfield House—Messrs. Mackenzie and Moncur	300 0 0
Nov. 2	584	Supply of Shrubs at Woodcroft Open Space—John Hill & Sons	26 8 9
Refuse Disposal Plant.—			
May 4	86	Extensions—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	873 1 4
Works.—			
April 20	33	Silk Valley High Level Sewer—Howard Farrow, Ltd.	39969 9 7
May 4	89	Plant for Chlorination of Sewage at Silk Valley Low Level Pumping Station—Paterson Engineering Co.	200 0 0
Sept. 14	362	Sewer—North Circular Road (Bridge Lane to Golders Green—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	2555 17 0
Sept. 28	462	Silk Valley Low Level Sewer (Section No. 5)—Messrs. J. Mowlem & Co.	16072 16 11
Dec. 7	710	Marsh Lane Sewer—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1932 8 5
Fire Brigade.—			
May 4	84	Gamewell Fire Alarms—Inspection of — Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd.—per quarter	7 0 0
July 6	300	Additional Fire Alarms—Service in Edgware and Mill Hill Wards—London Telephone Service—per annum	118 10 0
Sept. 14	362	Fire Brigade—Clothing—Messrs. Compton Sons and Webb, Ltd.	109 11 7
Sept. 14	362	Fire Brigade—Boots—Messrs. Pocock Bros., Ltd.	26 15 3
Sept. 14	363	New Fire Engine (Central Station)—Messrs. Leyland Motors, Ltd.	1560 0 0
Isolation Hospital.—			
May 26	171	Internal Telephones—Additional Instruments (annual maintenance)—Private Telephone & Electric Co., Ltd.	15 0
June 23	290	Extension—provision of 3 clocks—Magneta Time Co. (each)	2 17 6
June 23	291	Curtains (for Extension)—Messrs. Thomas Wallis and Co.	29 17 0
Housing.—			
June 8	229	Clitterhouse Lane and Goldsmith Avenue Flats—Installation of fittings for gas supplies — Gas Light & Coke Co.—cost per flat	2 0 0
July 6	311/2	Electrical Lighting of Main Staircase of Flats at:— Clitterhouse Lane ... 56 0 0 Goldsmith Avenue ... 56 0 0 —Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd. —	112 0 0

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QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC., Contd.

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract	
			£	s. d.
General.—				
Sept. 14	359	Typewriter Maintenance—immediate replacement of machines. (To be replaced at end of 3 years at cost of £404, or at end of 4 years at cost of £449 10s. 0d.)—Imperial Typewriter Co., Ltd.	477	5 0
Sept. 15	495	Telephones—Tie Line from Town Hall to Burroughs House—tariff per annum Tie Line from Town Hall to Library—tariff per annum—London Telephone Service ...	5	0 0
1932. Jan. 11	760	Surveyor's Department—Supply of Morris Cowley Car (to replace one purchased in 1927)—H. A. Saunders	150	0 0
Feb. 8	830	Window Cleaning—Council's Public Buildings—Westminster Window & General Cleaners, Ltd.	148	11 8
EDUCATION.				
Deansbrook Council School.—				
1931. April 28	36	Erection of School—Mr. W. J. Cearns	8317	0 0
May 19	142	Panel Heaters—Supplying and Installing—Electro-Gas Development Company	339	18 11
May 19	142	Wiring and Fitting of Switches, Distribution Boards and Radiation Thermostats—Messrs. Barlow Bros. & Co.	285	0 0
June 23	266	Provision of Fire Buckets and Extinguishers—Messrs. Dixon & Co.	37	0 0
Oct. 28	551	Provision of Linoleum for Staffroom (estimated) ...	29	0 0
Orange Hill School.—				
April 28	41/2	Additional Sinks, Draining Boards, Hot Water Service, etc., in Domestic Subject Centres (estimated)	250	0 0
April 28	42	Rent of Fire Hydrants—Colne Valley Water Company—per hydrant, per annum	2	2 0
Bell Lane School.—				
April 28	44	Boundary Wall—rebuilding of and laying 6 in. surface water drain across adjoining land—Messrs. Buckingham & Sons	140	0 0
General.—				
June 23	274	Annual Redecorations and Repairs— Child's Hill School ... 103 18 3 St. Vincent's R.C. Schools ... 51 3 2 —Mr. F. T. Roberts.	154	16 5
June 23	274	Annual Redecorations and Repairs— St. Mary's C.E. School ... 223 0 0 Goldbeaters School ... 185 0 0 The Hyde School ... 31 0 0 Earnfield School ... 17 0 0 Bell Lane School ... 23 0 0 —Messrs. Buckingham & Sons.	479	0 0
Algernon Road School.—				
Sept. 16	370	Supplying and Fixing additional Bungalow Gas Cooker at Domestic Subjects Centre—Gas Light and Coke Co.	16	4 6

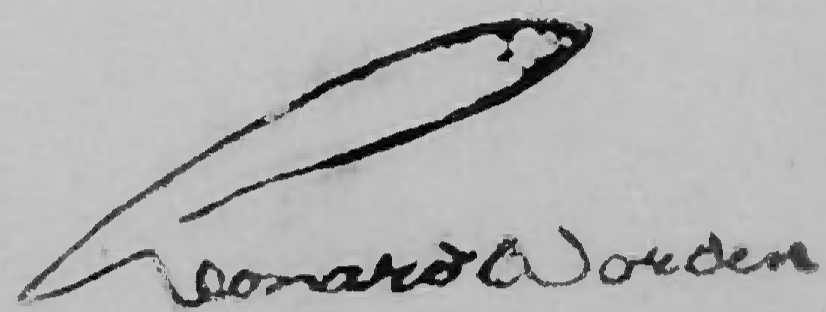
HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT a SPECIAL MEETING of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 30th day of May, 1932, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

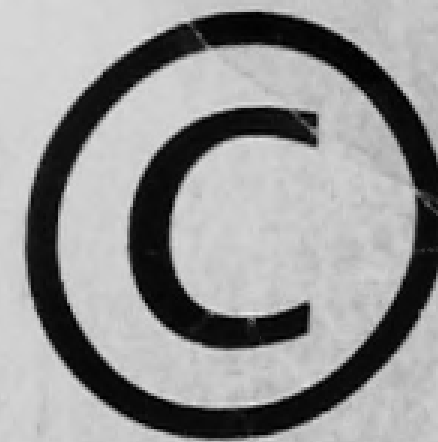
A G E N D A:

To receive the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee re the Hendon Electricity Undertaking and thereon to take such action as may be deemed expedient.



Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4.
26th May, 1932.



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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON,
held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4., on Monday,
the 23rd day of May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Director of Education, Medical Officer of Health and Chief Librarian.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Attention was called to the fact that the name of Mr. Councillor Ross appeared in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council as having recorded four votes in connection with the appointment of the three representatives appointed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Minutes, page 28).

The Chairman of the Council stated that any necessary amendment of the record of voting would be made.

32.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 18th April be confirmed, subject to any necessary amendment as indicated above.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MOVEMENT:

The Chairman reported that a deputation from the National Unemployed Workers' Movement was in attendance, and desired to appear before the Council.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

33.—RESOLVED—That the deputation be received.

On the deputation being invited to appear before the Council it appeared that two of its members had not arrived, and it was agreed that the interview be adjourned pending the arrival of the other members.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare:—

34.—That the reports of the meetings of the Education Committee held on the 26th ultimo and 3rd instant (Agenda pages 34 to 58) be received, with the exception of Recommendation 1 (b) (ii) (2) appearing on page 55.

In this connection Mr. Councillor Carpenter stated that a legal point had arisen, and it was desirable that the matter should be referred back for further consideration by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson:—

THAT the reports of the Committee indicated be received with the exception of paragraph 5 on page 47 of the Agenda, dealing with the appointment of Head Teachers.

After discussion the amendment was submitted to the meeting, when there voted:—

For 7.		Against 21.	
Mr. Councillor	Connell.	Councillor Mrs.	Bannister.
" "	Holt.	" "	Thomas.
" "	Latham.	Mr. Councillor	Arter.
" "	Pinkney.	" "	Carpenter.
" "	Pugh.	" "	Cartwright.
" "	Richardson.	" "	Clemens.
" "	Sharpe.	" "	Copestake.
		" "	Egan.
		" "	Ford.
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		" "	Marchant.
		" "	Maughan.
		" "	Naar.
		" "	Potter.
		" "	Reynolds.
		" "	Rice.
		" "	Ross.
		" "	Scott.
		" "	Shakespeare.
		" "	Spreull.
		" "	Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment **not carried**.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney:—

THAT the reports of the Committee be received, with the exception of paragraph (b) of recommendation No. 7 relating to the Children and Young Persons Bill set out on page 52 of the Agenda.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted:—

For 8.		Against 20.	
Mr. Councillor	Connell.	Councillor Mrs.	Bannister.
" "	Holt.	Mr. Councillor	Arter.
" "	Latham.	" "	Carpenter.
" "	Pinkney.	" "	Cartwright.
" "	Pugh.	" "	Clemens.
" "	Richardson.	" "	Copestake.
" "	Samuel.	" "	Egan.
" "	Sharpe.	" "	Ford.
		" "	Lightfoot.
		" "	Marchant.
		" "	Maughan.
		" "	Naar.
		" "	Reynolds.
		" "	Rice.
		" "	Ross.
		" "	Scott.
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		" "	Teare.
		" "	Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment **not carried**.

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The motion for the reception of the report, as amended, moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter was thereupon submitted and declared to be **duly carried**, the voting being as follows:—

For 22.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Ford.
" " Lightfoot.
" " Maughan.
" " Marchant.
" " Naar.
" " Potter.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Spreull.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

Against 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Holt.
" " Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS :

Mr. Councillor Pugh called attention to the desirability of telephones being installed in all the schools under the Council's control, and the Chairman of the Education Committee (Mr. Councillor Carpenter) stated that the Committee would take the matter into consideration.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

36.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (in Committee) Meeting held on the 3rd instant (Agenda, page 59) be received, and, so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, approved and adopted.

DEPUTATION :

The Chairman of the Council reported that all the members forming the deputation from the National Unemployed Workers' Movement had arrived and the deputation consisting of Messrs. J. Alabaster, J. Carson, W. Head and C. Louis accordingly appeared before the Council.

Messrs. Carson and Louis addressed the Council and explained the objects of the deputation.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the poverty alleged to exist amongst the unemployed and their families in the Council's area, the methods adopted for the administration of the "Means Test," the practice of setting "task" work and the rates of remuneration paid therefor, the issue of food tickets without cash and the malnutrition alleged to exist amongst the children of school age of the unemployed.

The deputation urged the Council to pass a resolution calling upon the Middlesex County Council to abolish the "means test" and the imposition of "task work" at less than trades union rates of pay.

The Council were also urged to put into operation the provisions of the Education Act, 1921, dealing with the provision of meals for school children.

Suggestions were also put forward by the Deputation regarding schemes calculated to provide work to absorb the unemployed labour in the district, which the Council were urged to put in hand forthwith.

The Council were further asked to consider the question of allowing all unemployed persons on production of their "signing on" tickets to use the Slipper Baths free of charge, and in addition to consider as to the provision of adequate maternity home arrangements for the wives of unemployed and the poorer residents of Hendon.

The members of the deputation having been thanked by the Chairman for their attendance thereupon retired.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Connell:—

- 37.—That it be referred to the Emergency Committee forthwith to consider the acceleration of all capital and other works including those stopped and postponed in October and November of last year.

After discussion the motion was submitted, when there voted:—

For 14.	Against 11.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Copestake.	" " Carpenter.
" " Latham.	" " Cartwright.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Clemens.
" " Maughan.	" " Egan.
" " Pinkney.	" " Ford.
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" " Rice.	" " Reynolds.
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" " Sharpe.	" " Shakespeare.
" " Spreull.	
" " Taylor.	
" " Teare.	

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- 38.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 25th ulto.—Agenda, pages 60-68) be received.

*Page 61—Item 1 (F) (ii)—Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).
Applications to be registered for the care of additional children.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, and

- 39.—RESOLVED—That paragraph (2) of the Committee's recommendation on the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

Mr. Councillor Pinkney asked that certain aspects of the Maternity Services should be considered by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Copestake) stated that the matter would be taken into consideration by the Committee at its next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and
 40.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

41.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 25th ulto. —Agenda, pages 69-78) be received.

*Page 69—Item 2 (B) (i)—Application for Street Trading Licence—
 Mr. John William Taylor.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 6.	Against 19.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
” ” Latham.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
” ” Pinkney.	” ” Carpenter.
” ” Pugh.	” ” Cartwright.
” ” Richardson.	” ” Clemens.
” ” Sharpe.	” ” Copestake.
	” ” Egan.
	” ” Ford.
	” ” Lightfoot.
	” ” Marchant.
	” ” Naar.
	” ” Reynolds.
	” ” Rice.
	” ” Ross.
	” ” Samuel.
	” ” Scott.
	” ” Shakespeare.
	” ” Taylor.
	” ” Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried**.

Page 70—Item 3 (E)—Traffic Control—Junction of the Broadway, Flower Lane and Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

42.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 76—Item 18—Hampstead Garden Suburb—Open Spaces.

At the request of the Chairman of the Highways Committee (Mr. Councillor Shakespeare) it was agreed that the above matter be taken back for further consideration by the Committee.

Page 76—Item 22—Footpath—Courtleigh Gardens to Bridge Lane.

At the request of the Chairman of the Highways Committee it was agreed that the above matter be taken back for further consideration.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES :

Mr. Councillor Latham called attention to the inadequacy of the omnibus service from Golders Green to Hendon, consequent upon the withdrawal by the London General Omnibus Company, Limited, of Service No. 605 and asked that the matter should be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

Mr. Councillor Pinkney asked that the question of an omnibus service from Burnt Oak Station to Mill Hill should also be considered.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Shakespeare) intimated that both matters would be considered by the Committee at its next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and
 43.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

44.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 25th ulto. —Agenda, pages 79-82) be received.

Page 80—Item 5—Montrose Avenue Open Space.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

45.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 82—Item 15—Daws Lane Allotments—Brick Shed.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

46.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Copestake, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :

48.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd inst.—Agenda, pages 83-87) be received.

Page 84—Item 5—Convenience—Cricklewood Lane.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Connell, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

49.—That the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation :—

“ and also that the Surveyor be instructed to accelerate the preparation of plans and estimates for a convenience on the Watling Estate, already approved in principle by the Council.”

On the amendment being submitted, there voted:—

For 12.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Latham.
" " Maughan.
" " Pinkney.
" " Potter.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Ross.
" " Sharpe.
" " Taylor.
" " Teare.

Against 8.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Cartwright.
" " Carpenter.
" " Egan.
" " Ford.
" " Naar.
" " Reynolds.
" " Rice.

The Chairman declared the amendment **carried**.

On submission as a substantive motion the same was declared to be **duly carried**.

Pages 86-7—Item 16—Town Hall Extensions (A) (1)—Existing Building.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

50.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Pages 86-7—Item 16 (A) (2)—Existing Building.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above paragraph as to the accommodation which would be available for letting for public functions in the event of the Committee's recommendation being adopted, to restrict the user of the present Council Chamber, when enlarged, to the purposes of the Council only. In reply to a question by Mr. Councillor Latham, the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Mr. Councillor Rice) stated that there would be accommodation of equal floor space as the present Council Chamber available for letting purposes in the Town Hall Extension.

Further discussion ensued and Mr. Councillor Latham moved an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson:—

THAT in the absence of a definite assurance as to the availability of alternative accommodation for letting the paragraph relating to the above matter be referred back.

After hearing a further statement by the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee Mr. Councillor Latham intimated that by leave of the Council he was prepared to withdraw his amendment.

The Council having indicated assent, the amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

Page 87—Item 16 (B)—Town Hall Extensions—Sub-Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, and

51.—RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor Connell be added to the Sub-Committee.

Page 87—Item 17—Outdoor Committee.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above paragraph, and it was

52.—RESOLVED—That the Committee's recommendation be amended to read "that an Outdoor Committee be appointed consisting of one member from each Ward, provided that each Standing Committee of the Council be represented."

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

54.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd inst.—Agenda, pages 88-92) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Scott, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

56.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd inst.—Agenda, pages 92-94) be received.

Page 94—Item 2—Proposed Housing Scheme.

(a) Reets Farm Site.

(b) Montrose Avenue Site.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

57.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

59.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd inst.—Agenda, pages 95-103) be received.

Page 100—Item 8 (B)—Combined Drainage—Four Houses, Montrose Avenue.

Application No. A.1760—Mr. W. F. Thorpe.

On the report of the Clerk, it was

60.—RESOLVED—That the words "the Surveyor to" in the last line of the Committee's recommendation be deleted.

Page 102—Item 9 (I) (i)—Coffee Stall adjacent to Home Cottage, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak—Mr. W. F. Carter.

At the request of Mr. Councillor Richardson the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Egan) agreed, with the consent of the Council, to take the above matter back for further consideration. The Council having indicated assent, it was

61.—RESOLVED accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 1 :

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

63.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 25th ulto.—Agenda, page 103) be received.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 2 :

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

64.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th inst.—Agenda, pages 103-106) be received.

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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, REPORT NO. 1 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and
65.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 9th
inst.—Agenda, page 106) be received, approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, REPORT NO. 2 :

66.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 9th
inst.—Agenda, pages 107-120) be received.

Page 116—Item 8—Council's Agenda.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor
Richardson :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 6.	Against 12.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
„ „ Latham.	Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
„ „ Pinkney.	„ „ Cartwright.
„ „ Pugh.	„ „ Copestake.
„ „ Richardson.	„ „ Ford.
„ „ Sharpe.	„ „ Marchant.
	„ „ Naar.
	„ „ Ross.
	„ „ Samuei.
	„ „ Scott.
	„ „ Shakespeare.
	„ „ Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried**.

Page 116—Item 10—Isolation Hospital Staff—Holiday Periods.

In reply to a question by Mr. Councillor Ford, the Chairman stated that the date of commencement of the proposals embodied in the Committee's recommendation was the 1st April, 1932.

Page 118—Item 5—Hendon Labour Exchange—Court of Referees.

It was reported that the vacancy on the Employers (Female) Panel of the Court of Referees attached to the Hendon Labour Exchange had been filled by the Employment Committee and the paragraph was accordingly withdrawn from the Report.

RATE COLLECTION :

On the adoption of the report the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor Cartwright) reported as to the progress of the collection of the rate for the current half year (ending 30th September, 1932).

During the period ending on the 21st May, the amount collected was £98,045, equal to 31 per cent. of the total to be collected during the half year.

This figure represents an increase of 17.3 per cent. on the amount collected during the corresponding period last year.

The sum of £98,045 includes £22,580 in respect of "Compounded Properties" not subject to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount; the amount on which discount was allowable being, therefore, £75,465.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and
 67.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and
 68.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents :—

Transfer	..	...	...	The Council to William Frank Waters—Land at Deans Lane, Mill Hill.
Deed of Exchange	...	...	...	The Council to William Frank Waters—Land at Deans Lane, Mill Hill.
Agreement	...	...	...	John Cramb and The Council <i>re</i> Temporary Building " Ware's Stores," Holders Hill Road.
Deed of Covenant	...	...	...	The Council and C. G. Hancock and another <i>re</i> Land at junction of Sunny Gardens Road and Great North Way.
Agreement	...	...	...	The Council and Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd.—Varying provisions of Town Planning Scheme.

HOUSING SITE AT CRICKLEWOOD :

Hampstead Metropolitan Borough Council.

The Clerk to the Council reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead had made an application to the Minister for the issue of an Order under Section 80 (2) (c) of the Housing Act, 1925, directing that the powers and duties of the London County Council, so far as is necessary for the acquisition of a site at Cricklewood adjacent to the Borough boundary and the provision of houses on the site, shall be transferred to the Borough Council, and that in support of the application the Hampstead Borough Council state that very great difficulty has been experienced in finding land within the Borough suitable for housing purposes at a price consistent with the erection of houses for letting at reasonable rents. The letter further stated that if the Council desire to offer any observations on the application the Minister would be glad to receive them at an early date.

A letter was also submitted from the Hampstead Borough Council stating that representatives from that Council would be pleased to interview representatives of this Council in order to give any further information which might be desired, and expressing the view that the Council should support the application.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter :—

THAT the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be appointed as the Council's representatives to interview representatives of the Hampstead Borough Council.

The mover of the motion agreed to Mr. Councillor Taylor being added as a representative of Child's Hill Ward and also the Chairman of the Education Committee (Mr. Councillor Carpenter).

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

THAT the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted:—

For 10.			Against 14.		
Councillor Mrs. Thomas.			Mr. Councillor Carpenter.		
Mr. Councillor Cartwright.			" " Connell.		
" " Copestake.			" " Egan.		
" " Ford.			" " Latham.		
" " Lightfoot.			" " Marchant.		
" " Naar.			" " Maughan.		
" " Potter.			" " Pinkney.		
" " Reynolds.			" " Rice.		
" " Ross.			" " Richardson.		
" " Taylor.			" " Samuel.		
			" " Shakespeare.		
			" " Sharpe.		
			" " Spreull.		
			" " Teare.		

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried**.

Mr. Councillor Latham nominated Mr. Councillor Sharpe as a representative and Mr. Councillor Egan intimated his consent to the name of Mr. Councillor Sharpe being added to his motion.

69.—RESOLVED—(Mr. Councillor Ford dissenting)—**That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of the Finance and General Purposes, Housing, and the Education Committees, together with Mr. Councillor Taylor and Mr. Councillor Sharpe be appointed as the Council's representatives to interview representatives of the Hampstead Borough Council.**

WATLING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

In accordance with the resolution of the Highways Committee (Agenda, page 74—Item 9), the Surveyor submitted the following schedule of tenders for carrying out the improvement works in Watling Avenue from Edgware Road to Orange Hill Road:—

Name of Firm.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
C. H. Linton, 32, St. Peter's Street, St. Albans	7,828	17	3
G. H. Greasley, Ltd., Slater Street, Leicester	7,644	3	8
C. Ball, Letchworth, Herts.	7,620	0	4
London & County Public Works, Ltd., Strand, W.C. 2	7,265	17	3
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Hamilton Street, N.W. 1	7,242	19	3
Watsham's, Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	7,236	18	2
Hadsphaltic Roads, Ltd., Crutched Friars, E.C. 3	7,166	10	7
Paterson & Dickinson, Ltd., Cornhill, E.C. 3	7,089	8	7
T. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	7,021	15	7
Currall, Lewis & Martin, Ltd., Birmingham	6,895	0	1
Chas. Carter, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	6,867	2	4
Roads & Public Works, Ltd., Clapham Road, S.W. 9	6,856	10	8
G. J. Anderson, Poplar, E. 14	6,760	3	1
G. P. Trentham, Ltd., Long Lane, Hillingdon	6,730	6	0
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11	6,727	3	10

Name of Firm.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
T. A. Rainbow, Palmers Green, N. 13	6,682	18	2
Tarmac, Ltd., Ettingshall, Wolverhampton	6,679	14	4
Swainson & Co., Ltd., Kingsway, W.C. 2	6,671	16	8
R. H. Powis, Ltd., Wembley, Mddx.	6,382	5	7
A. Watson Adams & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W. 6	6,376	5	7
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	6,347	18	5
Fitzpatrick & Son, Old Ford Road, Bow, E. 3	6,269	3	4
C. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W. 6	5,941	18	10

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

70.—RESOLVED—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the lowest tender, viz., that of G. Wimpey & Company, Limited, of Hammersmith, W. 6, amounting to £5,941 18s. 10d. be accepted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary documents.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE :

Suspension of Standing Order No. 8.

In connection with the meeting of the Emergency Committee to be held on Wednesday, the 25th instant, and in order to enable the Committee to deal with the whole of the items on the Agenda, the Chairman of the Council moved, the Vice-Chairman seconded, and it was

71.—RESOLVED—That for the purposes of the meeting in question the operation of Standing Order No. 8 be suspended.

STREET TRADING :

Unlicensed Street Trader.

The Chairman of the Highways Committee (Mr. Councillor Shakespeare) submitted a report by the Street Trading Inspector regarding a case of unlicensed street trading in Watling Avenue and asked for authority for proceedings to be instituted against the offender.

On the motion of Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson, it was

72.—RESOLVED—That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

ELECTRICITY :

The Chairman of the Council intimated that he desired to refer to the Electricity question at the meeting of the Council in Committee.

Robert Latham

Chairman

Council in Committee.

23rd May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.; the Clerk, Surveyor, Treasurer and Medical Officer of Health.

UNLICENSED STREET TRADING:

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The report of the Street Trading Inspector regarding a case of unlicensed street trading in Watling Avenue, in accordance with Resolution No. 72 passed in Open Council.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter:—

73.—That proceedings be instituted against the person mentioned in the report (Mr. W.R.) for recovery of the penalties prescribed by Section 149 (1) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

On the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted:—

For 12.

Against 8.

Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Reynolds.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Taylor.

The Chairman declared the motion to be duly carried.

HENDON ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING:

The Chairman of the Council reported verbally regarding the Conferences recently held with the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority and the Managing Director and Secretary of the Hendon Electric Supply Company, Limited, with regard to the Council's position in connection with the Hendon Electricity Undertaking.

It was hoped to conclude arrangements with the Company whereby the Council would give notice of their intention to exercise their powers to purchase the undertaking at the expiration of a period of one year from the 6th day of June, 1932, subject to an agreement with the Company whereby such notice might be withdrawn within three months from the date thereof if found desirable.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

74.—RESOLVED (*nem. con.*)—That the report of the Chairman be approved and authority given for the service of the necessary notice upon the Company in the event of the above agreement being entered into.

(Mr. Councillor Rice intimated his position in the matter and withdrew whilst the motion before the meeting was under discussion).

B. J. Monro

Chairman.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.; the Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health and the Director of Education.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor G. E. M. Walker.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

75.—RESOLVED—That the following report of a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held this evening be received:—

“ Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Mr. Councillor Rice withdrew).

REPORT OF ELECTRICITY SUB-COMMITTEE :

Hendon Electricity Undertaking.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Sub-Committee in pursuance of their terms of reference (Council, 22/2/32—F. & G.P.C., 15/2/32—(C) 3).

The report of the Sub-Committee, appearing in MS. in the Minute Book, has been supplied to all Members of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved.
- (ii) That the Council refrain from exercising their power of purchasing the Undertaking of the Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd., in the year 1933.”

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

Bert J. Monro

Chairman.

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HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

CONFIDENTIAL.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICITY SUB-COMMITTEE.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (COUNCIL 22/2/32 - F.&G.P.C.
15/2/32 (C) 3)

To consider and report upon -

- (1) Report of the Clerk as to the Council's position with regard to the transfer of the Electricity undertaking of the Hendon Electric Supply Company, generally as to the powers of the Council relative to the supply of electricity, and as to the Council's position under existing agreements for the supply of gas.
- (2) Treasurer's report with regard to the Hendon Electric Supply Company.

PROCEDURE.

In pursuing their reference the Sub-Committee have considered the reports of the Officers referred to above, and also subsequent reports and have attended conferences with the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority and the Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd.

The Sub-Committee also reviewed the various courses which are open to the Council.

- (i) To purchase the Hendon Electric Undertaking at the end of the 29 years period (per agreement between the Council and the Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd.) viz. 6th June, 1933, (by giving notice before the 6th June, 1932) on terms - the value of the undertaking treated as a going concern with an addition in respect of goodwill of a sum equal to the net profits of the last preceding two years.
- (ii) To defer purchase under the same agreement until the expiration of the 42 years period, viz. 6th June, 1946, when the Council will be in a position to purchase at the then value of the lands buildings works machinery plant and materials without any addition in respect of goodwill.
- (iii) To purchase and transfer the undertaking to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority upon that Authority agreeing to bear all capital and other costs.
- (iv) A suspension of the Council's purchase rights for a period subject to an agreement with the Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd. regulating prices, dividends, etc.

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TERMS OF PURCHASE.

On the terms of purchase referred to in (i) above the question arose as to the interpretation of "the value of the undertaking treated as a going concern". Counsel's opinion was sought as to whether the value would be a market valuation founded on the following figures.

£133464 - £1 Ordinary Shares @ £3. 2. 6.	£ 417,075.
£200,000 - £1 6% Preference Shares @ £1. 1. 0.	210,000.
£200,000 - 6% Debentures.	200,000.

	£827,075, or =====

the capitalised value of the net profits and in the latter event how would the number of years purchase be settled?

Counsel's opinion is as follows:-

"When an undertaking is purchased on terms that the "buyer is to pay the 'value of the undertaking as a "going concern' the method of valuation usually adopted "is to capitalise the net-maintainable revenue. The "net maintainable revenue is ascertained by taking the " average net revenue over a period of years, say 3 or "5 years, though the actual number of years to be taken "may be a subject of dispute. The next problem -which "again provides scope for dispute - is as to the number "of years' purchase to be adopted as the correct multi- "plier of the net revenue to obtain the 'value' of the "undertaking. In the present case, as an illustration, "if we take an average of the profits for the last 5 "years, and allow 16 years purchase, we get a capital "value of £945,808, which is much larger than any "estimate made in the Treasurer's Report. I do not say "that 16 is the correct multiplier, but I do not "anticipate that a lower multiplier would be used in "any claim by the Company in an arbitration, and the "illustration gives some idea of the kind of claim "which might be anticipated: for the multiplier to be "adopted depends on the arbitrator's views as to the "nature of the undertaking and the security which it "offers as an investment, and here we are obviously "dealing with a very prosperous undertaking.

"But there is a difficulty created here by the terms of "clause 4 (f). When a buyer pays the 'value of an under- "taking as a going concern', he is in fact paying in that "valuation for all the assets, including such goodwill "as the vendor can transfer; but here he is required to "pay the value of the undertaking as a going concern "with an addition in respect of the goodwill thereof "of a sum equal to the net profits earned by the "Company in respect of the undertaking during the last "preceding two years'. Note that this sum is expressed "to be an 'addition to', and not 'part of', the value "of the undertaking, so that a sum of over £125,000 "has apparently to be added to that which is expressed "as 'the value of the undertaking as a going concern' "an expression which really covers the full value of "the undertaking in the open market. The possibility "therefore of the price being thus enhanced against "the Council should not be overlooked."

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ESTIMATED PURCHASE PRICE.

From the opinion expressed by Counsel it would appear that he estimates a minimum price of 16 years purchase of the average profits of the last 5 years. These profits amounted to £295,565 or £59,113 on average.

Then £59,113 x 16 =		£945,808.
Add for Goodwill Profits		
1930.	£58,544.	
1931.	£77,089.	135,633.

		£1,081,441.

This estimate is subject to variation in either of the following events.

1. If an average of 3 years profits were taken the price on a 16 years basis including 2 years profits would be as follows:-

£63,017 x 16 =		£1,008,272.
Profits 1931	£77,089.	
" (say) 1932	£85,000.	162,089.

		£1,170,361.

2. If a 20 years basis were taken on a 3 years average of profits

£63,017 x 20 =		£1,260,340.
Profits (2 years).		162,089.

		£1,422,429.

ANNUAL CHARGES.

The following table of annual charges (including redemption of debt) indicates the possible results if the Hendon Urban District Council were to operate the concern.

Assumed Cost.	Interest & Redemption.
£1,000,000.	£70,516.
£1,250,000.	£88,145.
£1,500,000.	£105,774.

The Company's profits in the year 1931 were £77,089 out of which reserves for Repairs and Renewals Fund had to be provided. On these terms of purchase it would not appear possible to offer any advantages to consumers over and above those which are at present enjoyed under the administration of the Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd. in fact, the purchase of the undertaking by the Council might conceivably result in an increase in charges. At the interview with the Company it was intimated that a further reduction in prices had been held up till the position of the Company had been clarified.

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LONDON & HOME COUNTIES JOINT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY.

As regards the possibility of purchase and transfer to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority the Sub-Committee are given to understand that the estimated purchase price is such that the Authority could not be advised to undertake the liability.

HENDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.LTD.

At the Meeting of the Council on the 23rd instant the Chairman reported upon the negotiations which were then proceeding in connection with the possibility of Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd. entering into an agreement whereby the Council would be able to withdraw any notice given as to purchase within three months. Whilst the Electricity Commissioners would be satisfied by such an arrangement, the Hendon Electric Supply Co.Ltd. suggest that from their point of view there are legal difficulties and that they could not, in any event, accept the terms of the proposed agreement.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION.

The situation thus created necessitates an immediate decision of the Council, as notice, if served, of the Council's intention to exercise their rights of purchase must be given before the 6th June next. The Sub-Committee are strongly of opinion that it would be unwise to purchase the undertaking in 1933 and that no notice should be served at present. The terms of purchase in 1946 are much less favourable to the Company and it is possible that if negotiations proceed an advantageous agreement might be entered into granting the Company an extended period of tenure in return for safeguards as to prices, dividends, etc. other avenues could also be investigated.

The Sub-Committee recommend -

THAT THE COUNCIL REFRAIN FROM EXERCISING THEIR POWER OF PURCHASING THE UNDERTAKING OF THE HENDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.LTD. IN THE YEAR 1933.

SIGNED. B.J.MONRO (CHAIRMAN)
C.C.CARTWRIGHT.
W.R.CLEMENS.
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Bert J. Monro

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Education Committee.

31st May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., and the Rev. J. Goggin.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IN COMMITTEE):

It was AGREED—

THAT the following report be received:—

31st May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL—HEAD MASTER:

SUBMITTED: Communication from Mr. S. T. F. Smith, asking the Committee to grant him an interview in connection with his position as Head Master of this School. It was decided that the request of Mr. Smith for an interview with the Education Committee be granted, and that the interview take place at the meeting of this Committee to be held on Tuesday, 7th June, 1932.

THREE YEARS' CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—ACCELERATION OF WORK:

The Chairman reported upon the present position regarding the acquisition of School Sites, the preparation of Plans for new Schools, and the schools which are due for erection during the current year. **Noted.**

With regard to maintenance and decoration of existing Schools, it was RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be considered when the report of the Surveyor is received.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION—SALARY :

The Committee gave consideration to the resolution of the Emergency Committee of the 25th May, 1932, regarding the grading of the post of Director of Education.

The Committee's decision thereon is entered in MS. in the Minute Book of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton:—

THAT further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the maximum for this position has been reached.

For the Amendment there voted 3; Against 15. The Amendment was **lost**.

ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

SUBMITTED : Report of School Medical Officer upon Miss R. B. Round, B.A., and Mr. C. Yates in connection with their absence from duty.

RESOLVED—

THAT this report be referred to the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee for consideration.

Mr. Councillor Latham moved, Mr. Councillor Copestake seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

THAT the foregoing report of the Education Committee (in Committee) be approved and adopted.

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Education Committee.

7th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., and W. M. Maughan.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 3rd and 31st May, 1932, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

24th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

1.—ST. PAUL'S C.E. HALL:

With reference to Minute No. 3 of this Sub-Committee of the 26th April, 1932, the Director of Education now reported that the Trustees would consider the part-time use of the hall for the purpose of Physical Training and Games.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director take further steps with a view to securing the accommodation specified, and again report on the matter at the next meeting.

2.—NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT KINGSBURY:

The Director of Education reported that the Middlesex Local Education Authority had issued, in accordance with Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921, a Public Notice stating their intention to provide a new public elementary school for about 500 children in the Urban District of Kingsbury. **Noted.**

3.—APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL HOLIDAYS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** one day's special holiday, on Friday, 3rd June, 1932, be allowed to both departments of Childs Hill School in recognition of the success of the School in the purchase of War Savings Certificates, in accordance with the usual practice of the Committee.
- (b) **THAT** the Committee note with satisfaction the recent sports' successes gained by the scholars of Bell Lane Council School but regret their inability to grant a holiday in this connection.

4.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 110/11, amounting to £843 17s. 5d., were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Cartwright moved, Mr. Councillor Egan seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

24th May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, C. Pinkney, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; the Rev. J. Goggin.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING :

Pursuant to Minute No. 1 of the meeting of the Works Sub-Committee held on the 26th April, 1932, the report of the Director of Education giving particulars of school accommodation on the Watling Estate was carefully considered.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the question of the heating system at the Meads Council School be left in the hands of the Surveyor and that he be instructed to report further thereon on the lines mentioned at the next meeting.

2.—CARETAKERS' COTTAGES :

The Sub-Committee considered the reference from the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, together with the Surveyor's report upon the question of the advisability of providing Caretakers' cottages at certain Council Schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the approval of the Board of Education and the Education Committee in respect of the under-mentioned schools :—

(a) Deansbrook Council School :—

Similar type of construction as the school itself—estimated cost £600

(b) Edgware Council School :—

Brick construction—estimated cost £800

An AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, to the effect that this item be referred back to the Works Sub-Committee for further consideration was **not carried**.

3.—BARNFIELD SENIOR BOYS' SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor giving particulars of estimates received for the provision of curtains and screen in the Science Room at this school in connection with the use of an epidiascope.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary curtains and screen to be supplied at a total estimated cost of £17 7s. 6d.

4.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL :

(a) EXTERNAL RE-DECORATIONS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Managers be informed that the Education Committee are prepared to accede to their request for the postponement of the external re-decorative work at this school until next year.

(b) PIANO :

SUBMITTED : Report of Director of Education upon the piano at this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a new piano be provided at an estimated cost of £37 10s. 0d.

5.—SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT :

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector and the Surveyor stated that the repair items referred to are now in hand. **Noted.**

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the replacement of the drinking fountains at Coldbeaters School by fittings more suitable in type at an estimated cost of £6 0s. 0d.

6.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Head Master regarding the heating and ventilation of this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the matter be referred to the Surveyor for examination and report.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 139/140, amounting to £103 4s. 11d., were submitted and **approved**.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved, Mr. Councillor Shakespeare seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

24th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

1.—APPOINTMENTS DIRECT FROM TRAINING COLLEGES:

REPORTED: That in accordance with authority delegated, a Special Sub-Committee had visited certain Training Colleges and had RESOLVED—

THAT the undermentioned students be appointed as assistant teachers on the Committee's Staff from 23rd August, 1932, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the Conditions of Employment under Article 17 of the Code and the Regulations of the Hendon Education Committee, at the appropriate salaries under the current scale, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

Berridge House Training College.—

Rice, Eileen M.

Borough Road Training College.—

Branson, Percy W.
Hardy, Raymond W.
Rumble, Harold F.
Savage, Kenneth R.

Coldsmiths' Training College.—

Corah, Doris B.
Hardwick, Regina M.
Richardson, Esther A.
Rose, Elsie M.

Homerton Training College.—

Millward, Renee M.
Morgan, Molly G.
Mouat, Marjorie
Pyke, Irene G.
Young, Doris M.

St. Katherine's Training College.—

Bartram, Diana E.
Robinson, Doris H.
Watts, Margaret L.

St. Peter's Training College.—

Creighton, Mary B.
Culpin, Laura A.
Pieters, Gwendoline A.
Ravenhill, Frances M.
Royce, Hevah E.

Westminster Training College.—

Edwards, B.Sc., Harold T.
Reid, John S.
Spargo, B.A., Kenneth J. W.

Whitelands Training College.—

Adamson, Eileen
Boyles, Eileen C.
Meccham, Emily

2.—APPOINTMENT OF HANDICRAFT TEACHER :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT an advertisement be issued inviting applications for appointment as Handicraft Teacher on the Committee's staff.

3.—WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Letter dated 10th May, 1932, received from the Head Master of this School with reference to the Minute of the Education Committee (in Committee) of 3rd May, 1932 (Minutes, page 26).

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman be requested to call a Special Meeting of the Education Committee (in Committee) to be held on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1932, at 6.0 p.m., to be followed by a meeting of the Education Committee to confirm or otherwise the report of the meeting of the Education Committee (in Committee).

4.—APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED ASSISTANT MASTER :

INTERVIEWED : Mr. Sidney L. Meckiff, an applicant for appointment on the Committee's staff.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, Mr. Sidney L. Meckiff be appointed certificated assistant master on the Committee's staff from 20th June, 1932, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the Conditions of Employment under Article 17 of the Code and the Regulations of the Hendon Education Committee, at the appropriate salary under the current scale, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

5.—APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT TEACHER :

REPORTED : That an application for appointment on the Committee's staff had been received from Miss Mary C. Glasgow, B.A. (Hons.).

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss Glasgow be invited for interview by this Sub-Committee at their meeting to be held on 21st June, 1932.

6.—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEAD TEACHERS :

In accordance with instructions received, the Director of Education submitted a report concerning the desirability or otherwise of appointing temporary Head Teachers during prolonged absences of Head Teachers.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken.

7.—APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS—1932/33 :

The Director of Education reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions he had interviewed Miss Peat and Miss Wilmshurst, applicants for appointment as Student Teachers, and now recommended their appointment.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT subject to the submission of satisfactory medical certificates, Miss Joan P. Peat and Miss Enid E. Wilmshurst, be appointed student teachers for the period 1st September, 1932, to 31st August, 1933, with salary at the rate of £36 per annum.

8.—RESIGNATION :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Miss M. A. Line notifying her intention to resign her appointment as Headmistress of the Garden Suburb Council Infants' School on 31st July, 1932.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the resignation be accepted with regret and that the Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by Miss Line during the past thirty-three years.
- (b) **THAT** applications for the appointment of a Head Teacher (Grade II.) to succeed Miss Line be invited from the Committee's existing staff.

9.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) GENERAL LIST :

SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the absences of thirty-five Teachers.

(b) SPECIAL CASES :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT** salary deductions be made in respect of the absence from duty of Miss W. D. Ballard, Woodcroft Junior Mixed School, during the period 9th to 11th May, 1932.
- (ii) **THAT** the School Medical Officer be instructed to medically examine Miss R. B. Round, Goldbeaters Junior Mixed School, at the earliest possible date, and that half-salary continue to be paid until 29th June, 1932.
- (iii) **THAT** in accordance with the Committee's regulations, Mr. C. Yates, Childs Hill Mixed School, be paid half-salary from 9th June, 1932, and that, in the meantime, the School Medical Officer be instructed to submit a report with regard to this case.

ADDENDUM :

It was unanimously RESOLVED—

THAT this Committee places on record its appreciation of the splendid services rendered by School Children and Teachers at the recent Hendon Cottage Hospital Fête.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Egan seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

24th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.; the Rev. J. Goggin.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

(a) STATISTICS:

Percentages of attendance for the four weeks ended 13th May, 1932, were submitted and noted. Statistics for the week ended 13th May, 1932, are as follows:—

On Roll 13/5/32.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,863	11,903	85.8

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE:

SUBMITTED: List giving particulars of the irregular attendance of school children.

AGREED—

- (a) That consideration of the case of Doris Tew be deferred for a month.
- (b) That consideration of the case of William Morgan be deferred until the next meeting, and that in the meantime further information be obtained.
- (c) That consideration of the cases of Ronald Howes and Bessie Ward be adjourned.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

(a) SUBMITTED: Report of the Employment Officer for the period 20th April to 20th May, 1932. The report shows that there are now 187 Boys and 11 Girls employed under the Bye-laws.

(b) INFRINGEMENTS OF BYE-LAWS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars regarding the illegal employment of school children.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT summonses be issued against Joseph Waiton and Leonard Broom.

3.—PAYMENT OF FARES:

SUBMITTED: Application from Mrs. N. McCaig, of Sydney Grove, Hendon, for payment of fares in connection with the attendance of her son Peter at St. Paul's C.E. School, Mill Hill, until September next.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT in view of the special circumstances submitted this application be granted.

Mr. Councillor Shakespeare moved, Councillor Mrs. Thomas seconded, and it was
AGREED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

24th May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, B. J. Monro, J.P., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Treasurer has been examined and approved :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 23rd May, 1932.**ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/5/32	863	3	4	Pay Orders passed from 1st to 23rd May, 1932	10158	6	11
Receipts from 1st to 23rd May, 1932	4654	15	6				
Balance overdrawn 23/5/32	4640	8	1				
	<u>£10,158</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£10,158</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

NOTE.—A cheque for £9,500 will be paid into the Account before payment of salaries amounting to £9,143 19s. 7d. included in the item of £10,158 6s. 11d.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/5/32	1093	14	4	Pay Orders passed from 1st to 23rd May, 1932	663	8	5
Receipts from 1st to 23rd May, 1932	219	5	4	Balance in hand 23/5/32	649	11	3
	<u>£1,312</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£1,312</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn 23/5/32	3352	15	7	Balance overdrawn 1/5/32	1348	15	1
				Pay Orders passed from 1st to 23rd May, 1932	2004	0	6
	<u>£3,352</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£3,352</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

NOTE.—Loans amounting to £3,500 were approved by the Council on the 23rd instant, and these will be paid into the Account.

SUMMARY.

In Hand—Higher Account	...	£	s.	d.
Rate Aid	649	11	3
		9500	0	0
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Less overdrawn as above:—		10149	11	3
Elementary Account	£	s.	d.
Loan Account	4640	8	1
		3352	15	7
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		7993	3	8
Net in hand	£2,156	7	7
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2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

SUBMITTED: Accounts for payment as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
List No. 10	... ..	42	14	10
List No. 103	... ..	233	9	4

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved, and that a pay order in respect of the foregoing lists be signed by the Chairman of the Council under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—TREASURER'S REPORT:

(a) ESTIMATES, 1932/33:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Board of Education intimating that the Board are not prepared to recognise for grant purposes the item "£100 for the immunisation of school children against diphtheria" as it should be chargeable to the Public Health Account.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the question of the deletion of this amount from the Committee's estimates be dealt with when the half-yearly revision takes place in September next.

(b) DENTAL FEES:

SUBMITTED: Treasurer's report as to payment of fees for dental treatment.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT the form of application for treatment be amended to read as follows:

"On receipt of 2/- with this form an appointment for treatment will be made at an early date."

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Richardson, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and
RESOLVED—

THAT item 3 (b) (i) be referred back for further consideration.

(ii) THAT the Clerk and the Treasurer be instructed to go into the question of outstanding medical fees, and where in their opinion payment of these fees can be made, proceedings be taken for the recovery thereof.

penter, B.A.,
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An AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, that item 3 (b) (ii) be referred back for further consideration was **not carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and
RESOLVED—

THAT item 3 (b) (ii) be amended to read as follows:—

“ **That the Clerk and the Treasurer be instructed to go into the question of outstanding Medical Fees, and to report back to the Committee.**”

(c) BURGLARY INSURANCE :

SUBMITTED: Treasurer's report giving particulars of costs for insuring the Committee's Schools against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

(d) COLLECTION OF TAX BY DEDUCTION FROM EMPLOYEES' PAY :

The Treasurer reported upon a memorandum from the Board of Inland Revenue as to arrangements for the payment of Employees' Income Tax, with a view to ascertaining whether the Committee desired such scheme to be extended to the Teachers in their service.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a similar scheme to that adopted by the Council, as modified by the Board of Inland Revenue, be applied to such Teachers who may voluntarily enter into the arrangement, and that the teaching staff be circularised accordingly.

4.—ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL—LAVATORIES :

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Board of Education approving the expenditure involved (£1,100) in connection with the reconstruction of the lavatories at this School.

Noted.

5.—PAGE STREET SCHOOL SITE :

(a) SANCTION :

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Clerk, together with copies of communications from the Ministry of Health consenting to the appropriation of land in connection with the above school site at a cost of £2,500. **Noted.**

(b) SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION :

Pursuant to Minute No. 11 (d) in the Report of this Sub-Committee of the 26th April, 1932, consideration was given to the report of the Director of Education upon the necessity for the provision of an elementary school at Page Street. After discussion it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the facts as now submitted be forwarded to the Board of Education and that the Board be asked to approve the erection of an elementary school to accommodate 400 junior and infant children on this site during the current financial year.

6.—VISIT TO OPEN-AIR SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED: Reports of Special Sub-Committee and the School Medical Officer upon the recent visit to an Open-Air School at Ealing. **Noted.**

7.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN AND GUIDES :

SUBMITTED : Report of Director on Mentally Defective Children attending Oak Lodge Day School and arrangements as to Guides.

The Sub-Committee's recommendation is entered in MS. in their Minute Book.

8.—GOVERNING BODY OF HENRIETTA BARNETT SCHOOL—REPRESENTATION :

As requested by the Education Committee, consideration was given to correspondence with the Middlesex Education Committee regarding the above. **Noted.**

9.—ACCIDENT TO CHILD (C.W.) :

The Director of Education submitted particulars of an accident which occurred to this child on the 3rd instant, and the Treasurer reported that the matter was in the hands of the Insurance Company. **Noted.**

10.—LETTINGS :

(a) PLAY GIVERS AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT this Society be granted the use of a classroom in the Barnfield School for rehearsals on the usual terms and conditions.

(b) BURROUGHS FIELD :

SUBMITTED : Application from Mr. G. W. Wills for the use of this field on a Saturday afternoon for the purpose of holding a Sports' meeting on behalf of the Hendon Agency of the Tunbridge Wells Equitable Friendly Society.

It was AGREED—

THAT consideration of this application be deferred until the next meeting pending further enquiries by the Director of Education.

11.—FEEDING OF NECESSITOUS CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Resolution of the Hendon Constituency Labour Party (Burnt Oak Ward Committee) asking the Education Committee to put into immediate operation the powers granted to them for the feeding of necessitous children.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a reply be forwarded to the effect that this matter has already received serious consideration and in the event of there being any necessitous children the proper Authority will deal with the matter.

An AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney, to the effect that the attention of Heads of Departments be drawn to the instructions with regard to under-nourished children, was **lost.**

12.—PROVISION OF BOOTS AND CLOTHING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Stoke-on-Trent Education Committee asking the Hendon Committee to use their influence to obtain the amendment of the Education Act, 1921, as indicated in the following resolution :—

“ THAT this Education Committee urges the Association of Education Committees to use their influence with the Government to get Section 84 of the Education Act, 1921, so amended as to include the provision of boots and clothing for school children under the same conditions as those provided in Section 83 of the Act so far as food is concerned.” **Noted.**

13.—WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOL—CARETAKER :

The Director of Education reported that the late Caretaker had vacated the school house at 6.0 p.m., on the 24th instant, instead of on the 30th April, 1932. During this period the new Caretaker has had to pay rent. The Treasurer reported that in conjunction with the Clerk mesne profits to the day of vacation had been deducted from monies due to Mr. Lester.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT an allowance for rent be made to Mr. J. Provan equivalent to the rent of the Wessex Gardens School House and that the action of the Clerk and the Treasurer in regard thereto be confirmed.

14.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

Caretakers' Cottages :—	£	s.	d.
(a) Deansbrook School—estimated	600	0	0
(b) Edgware School—estimated	800	0	0

(The Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for approval of Board of Education and Education Committee).

Barnfield Senior Boys' School :—

Curtains and screen for Science Room	17	7	6
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All Saints' C.E. School :—

New Piano	37	10	0
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15.—DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION :

The Sub-Committee considered the question of the salary of the Director of Education. The recommendation in regard thereto is in MS. in their Minute Book.

.ADDENDUM :

The Education Committee RESOLVED—

THAT Minute No. 15 above be withdrawn.

16.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : List of requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£843 17s. 5d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£103 4s. 11d.). **Noted and approved.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

10th May, 1932.

Present: Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Misses A. E. Brumwell, W. Day, J. T. Drewry and F. M. Levett; Messrs. W. E. Davis, A. Dugdale, J.P., A. T. Eadon, F. J. Gray, T. W. Hammond, A. Kamester, R. A. Miles, W. F. Smithers, E. L. Sutton and S. B. Morgan (representing Mr. W. N. Robinson, Employment Exchange, Hendon).

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

It was unanimously AGREED—

THAT Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan be appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee for the current year.

(Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan in the Chair).

2.—MEMBERSHIP:

REPORTED: That the Education Committee had approved the appointments of Miss W. Day and Mr. T. W. Hammond to serve on the Sub-Committee and had referred back for further consideration the nomination of Mr. E. H. Ratcliffe.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon and District Trades' Council stating that Mr. E. H. Ratcliffe has for many years served as the local representative of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and in that capacity has rendered signal service in all matters of an industrial and social character. Furthermore he is employed in Hendon, is a member of the Hendon Branch of the Union, and his residence in Hampstead is due to the shortage of houses in the Hendon area.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the previous decision of the Sub-Committee hereon be re-affirmed.

3.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC.:

The following schedule of placings, etc., for the 12 weeks ended 2nd May, 1932, was submitted and noted.

REGISTRATIONS—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	86	62	148
Fresh Registrations	170	147	317
Re-Registrations	149	93	242
TOTALS	405	302	707
Placed locally	171	118	289
Placed in other districts	3	23	26
Placed other than by Bureau	123	88	211
Live Register carried forward	108	73	181
TOTALS	405	302	707

VACANCIES—

Brought forward	33	34	67
Notified during period	196	158	354
TOTALS	229	192	421

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Filled by Local Applicants	171	118	289
Filled by Applicants from other districts	4	6	10
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	40	51	91
Vacancies carried forward	14	17	31
TOTALS	229	192	421
First situations since leaving School ...	23	39	62
TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD—			
By Local Applicants placed locally ...	171	118	289
By Local Applicants placed in other districts	3	23	26
By Applicants from other districts placed locally	4	6	10
TOTALS	178	147	325
CLAIMS—			
Current at commencement of period ...	43	15	58
Fresh Claims during period	46	32	78
Repeat Claims during period	56	29	85
Claims lapsed during period	110	63	173
Claims current at end of period	35	13	48
Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £163 3s. 7d.			

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

Boys.		GIRLS.	
Art Sheet Metal Work ...	4	Canteen Work	1
Boot Repairer (Learner) ...	1	Canvasser	1
Builder's Labourer	7	Cashier	4
Canteen Work	1	Domestic Service	9
Canvasser	1	Dressmaking	12
Coach Building	7	Factory (General)	56
Decorator	1	Florist's Apprentice	1
Engineering:—		Kitchen Work	3
General	5	Laundry	1
Electrical	10	Millinery	2
Motor	2	Nursemaid	2
Factory (General)	69	Office Work	29
Garage Work	1	Shop Assistant	17
Office Work	11	Showroom	5
Order Boy	14	Stockkeeper	1
Page Boy	1	Tailoring	2
Plumber's Apprentice	1	Telephonist	1
Shop Assistant	7		
Stores Boy	5	Total	147
Tiler's Labourer	1		
Van Boy	8		
Van Driver	2		
Warehouse	5		
Woodwork	14		
Total	178		

Particulars of vacancies on the 9th May, 1932, were also submitted and **Noted**. (The list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

4.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS, LIVE REGISTER AND ATTENDANCE OF UNEMPLOYED JUVENILES AT APPROVED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 12 weeks ended 2nd May, 1932, the number of children who were eligible to leave school at Easter, 1932, and also the attendance of Unemployed Juveniles at Approved Courses of Instruction was submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

5.—REPORT OF JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE:

A Report of the Meeting of the Juvenile Organisations Committee held on the 24th November, 1931, was submitted and **approved**. (A copy of the Report is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

6.—CORRESPONDENCE :

(a) ANNUAL REPORT :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Ministry of Labour expressing the Minister's appreciation of the successful progress of the work of the Sub-Committee during the year ended 31st July, 1931. **Noted.**

(b) APPROVED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION :

REPORTED : That owing to prolonged misbehaviour it had been necessary to expel a boy (Claim Number Z.H.F. 459) from Goldbeaters Evening School. The case was referred to the Court of Referees for disqualification, and a decision was received to the effect that it is only possible to disqualify juvenile claimants in respect of the day of expulsion. A letter was forwarded to the Ministry of Labour pointing out that this weakness in the regulations would not only adversely affect the Approved Scheme but would also seriously interfere with the efficient conduct of Evening Institutes. As a result information was received from the Minister that any amendment would be a matter of statute and not of regulations, and that he proposes to deal with this question at the first opportunity.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT in view of the serious position which has arisen a letter be forwarded to the Minister of Labour requesting him to use every endeavour to ensure that Authorities be empowered to deal with further delinquents in a much more satisfactory manner than they are able to do at present.

(c) PREPARATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Ministry of Labour stating that it has been suggested that some reduction in expenditure would result during the present Financial Year if the Annual Reports of Juvenile Employment Sub-Committees were stencilled or reproduced in some other manner less costly than printing. **Noted.**

(d) PLACING WORK IN AND AROUND LONDON :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Extra-Metropolitan Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers stating that the Ministry of Labour are preparing a scheme for co-ordinating the juvenile placing work in and around London to embrace Secondary, Central and Elementary School Leavers and bringing the following resolution to the notice of the Sub-Committee :—

“ THAT this meeting of the Extra-Metropolitan Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers having considered a letter from Mr. G. E. Wear, Secretary of the London Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment, desires emphatically to record its opinion that any scheme put forward by the Ministry of Labour should not be brought into operation until the Local Education Authorities who administer the Choice of Employment work under the provisions of Section 107 of the Education Act, 1921, have had an opportunity of expressing their views thereon.” **Noted.**

Mr. Councillor Carpenter moved, Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 30th May, 1932, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :

(a) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS :

SUBMITTED : The following statistics for the five weeks ended on the 21st May, 1932 :—

Examinations by :—

Medical Officers.	Nurses.
640	4854
190 (re-examinations).	

Attendances at Minor Ailment Clinics :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
381	342	1911	564

Attendances at Orthopædic Clinic 413
(359 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Attendances at Eye Clinic 256
(243 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Number of Examinations for Employment Certificates 16

Dental Treatment :—

Children :—

Examined.	Requiring Treatment.	Treated.
1228	716	361

Sessions :—

Examination ...	14	Treatment ...	62
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Treatment Sessions :—

Attendances	670
Extractions	785
Fillings	219

Infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	6
Diphtheria	4
Measles	295
Mumps	51
Whooping Cough	72
Chickenpox	37

(b) ORTHOPÆDIC TREATMENT—WATLING ESTATE CLINIC :

REPORTED : That owing to the number on the waiting list and pursuant to the resolution of the Council (26/10/31—Agenda, pages 488/9) the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the Medical Officer to arrange 3 additional surgeon's sessions which will take place on the 14th and 28th June and the 12th July. Additional sessions will also be required for massage, remedial exercises, etc., arising out of the surgeon's sessions and arrangements have been made for a temporary additional nurse's session to be held every Friday morning.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken in the matter be approved.

(c) SPECIAL SCHOOL CASES :

(i) D.T., HENDON :

REPORTED : That the Child referred to above is mentally defective and doubtfully educable.

The School Medical Officer recommended that he be admitted to a special day school for educable mentally defective children under Section 56 (1) of the Education Act, 1921.

(ii) W.T., MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of School Medical Officer relative to a communication from the Royal Northern Hospital regarding the above-named child who has been in the Hospital since January last, suffering from Bronchiectasis.

The School Medical Officer stated that he had examined the child and he recommended that he be admitted to an open air residential school for a period of one year and again examined at the expiration of that period.

(iii) K.G.S., GOLDERS GREEN :

REPORTED : With regard to the above case which was referred to the School Medical Officer by the Director of Education.

The child had been examined and found to be mentally defective and the Medical Officer stated that he was a suitable case for admission to the Special Day School at Finchley, but suggested, in view of the home circumstances of the case that it might be considered desirable for the child to be admitted to a Special Residential School for educable mentally defective children.

ADDENDUM :

REPORTED : That application had been made to every recognised Residential Institution in England for this boy's admission but without success. The Director of Education was instructed to endeavour to arrange for the boy to be admitted to Oak Lodge Special Day School, Finchley.

(iv) CASE OF R.M., CRICKLEWOOD :

SUBMITTED : Report of the School Medical Officer with regard to the above case.

At the present time the boy in question is attending the Mentally Defective Day School at Finchley, and it is suggested that it might be desirable to transfer the case to a residential school.

ADDENDUM :

Instructions were given for efforts to be made for this boy's transfer to the Special Residential Institution mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above cases be referred to the Education Committee and that they be requested to make arrangements for the admission of the Children mentioned to Special Schools as recommended by the School Medical Officer.

(d) RHEUMATIC FEVER CASES (A.N. & H.A., BURNT OAK) :

REPORTED : That these children were recently discharged from Redhill Hospital following rheumatic fever.

The School Medical Officer stated that as a matter of urgency he had obtained the authority of the Chairmen of the Public Health and Education Committees for the immediate removal of the cases in question to a suitable Heart Home for a period of three months convalescent treatment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken in the matter be approved.

(e) REMISSION OF FEES :

(i) DENTAL CASES.

SUBMITTED : Schedule of applications for remission of fees in the following cases amounting to the sum of £2.

N., Burnt Oak.	A., West Hendon.
G., Burnt Oak.	T., West Hendon.
B., Cricklewood.	S., Mill Hill.
P., Hendon.	S., West Hendon.
O., Burnt Oak.	H., Burnt Oak.
M., Cricklewood.	K., West Hendon.
A., Cricklewood.	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the fees be remitted.

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

(ii) SPECTACLES :

SUBMITTED : The under-mentioned applications for the remission of fees amounting to the sum of £1 2s. 0d. :—

C., Temple Fortune.
R., Temple Fortune.
M., West Hendon.
C., Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such fees be remitted.

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

(iii) OPERATIONS—TONSILS AND ADENOIDS :

SUBMITTED : The following applications for the remission of fees :—

A., Burnt Oak—21/-
D., Hendon—10/6d.
P., Burnt Oak—10/6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the fees in the above cases be remitted.

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

(iv) ORTHOPÆDIC CASES :

SUBMITTED : Applications as follows :—

D., West Hendon.—	£	s.	d.
Relining tin shoes and fitting abduction bars to same	...	1	7 6
M., Golders Green.—			
Surgical Boots	...	3	3 0
H., Burnt Oak.—			
Orthopædic Appliance	...	3	9 6

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT** the first-named application be approved.

(ii) **THAT** in the case of M. the father be required to contribute a sum of 10/- payable by instalments of 2/6d. weekly.

(iii) **THAT** in the last mentioned case the parent be required to contribute a sum of 5/- towards the cost of the appliance in question, payable by weekly instalments of 1/-.

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

II. HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES :

(a) MRS. M. E. BASCOM :

REPORTED : Letter from Mrs. M. E. Bascom, intimating that it was necessary for her to undergo an operation for cataract, and applying for leave of absence.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. J. G. Milner (Ophthalmic Surgeon) intimating that Mrs. Bascom would not be fit to return to duty for a period of three months following the operation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT** leave of absence with full pay be granted to Mrs. Bascom for a period of three months.

(ii) **THAT** the Medical Officer be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for continuing Mrs. Bascom's work during her absence.

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

(b) MISS V. C. LAWES :

REPORTED : Letter from Miss Lawes resigning her position as Health Visitor and School Nurse in view of the fact that she had obtained a similar appointment under the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the appointment of a successor.

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

III. PARTICULARS — SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS :

SUBMITTED : Particulars received from the Education Committee in connection with the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Director of Education submit a report with recommendations as to the schools and institutions referred to in the list which are considered most suitable for the various types of cases for which accommodation is required from time to time in order that definite arrangements may be made with such schools and institutions.

IV. CHILDREN ACT, 1908 (FOSTER PARENTS) :

(i) NEW APPLICATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Notices from the following persons that they had undertaken the care of certain infants for reward :—

Mrs. W., 20, Norwich Walk, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. C., 66, Benningholme Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. G., 73, Homefield Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. P., 58, Horsecroft Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the number of infants under the age of 7 years which may be kept in any of the above-mentioned dwellings be fixed at one.

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(ii) ADDITIONAL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Applications from the following Foster Parents, who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two :—

Mrs. W., 4, Maple Gardens, Burnt Oak.

Mrs. C., 5, Hillfield Avenue, The Hyde, N.W. 9.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, and that the number of infants under the age of 7 years which may be kept in either of the said dwellings be fixed at two.

(iii) LIST OF REGISTERED FOSTER PARENTS :

In accordance with instructions the Medical Officer of Health submitted a list giving the names and addresses of registered foster parents in the district (75 in number). A very large number of the registered foster mothers reside on the Watling Estate at Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that despite the fact that the houses on the Estate in question were built to relieve overcrowded conditions existing in other districts a large number of the tenants are, apart from their own occupation, taking foster children for reward and appear to be otherwise taking in lodgers.

(iv) Mrs. N., HYDE CRESCENT, HENDON :

Further considered the above case (referred back at the meeting of the Council on the 23rd instant), together with report of Clerk to the Council in regard thereto.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken with regard to the original registration in the case in question.

(Certain instructions were given in the matter which are recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book).

V. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £33 17s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Copestake moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT the foregoing extract from the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, and addenda, be approved and adopted.

DEFECTIVE CASE :

D.H. :

The Director of Education reported that this boy would be discharged from West Wickham Heart Home on the 14th June, 1932. **Noted and approved.**

ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES :

Adverting to the previous minute of the Committee in regard to this matter, reports were submitted from the Treasurer, School Medical Officer and the Director of Education.

RESOLVED—

THAT these reports be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD VII.—COLLINGTON MANOR :

SUBMITTED : Communications from the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council and the Chairman and Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee regarding a meeting to be held at the Middlesex Guildhall, on Wednesday, the 8th June, to discuss the possibility of making more adequate use of the facilities available for necessitous Middlesex children at Collington Manor.

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RESOLVED—

THAT the Chairman and the Director of Education be authorised to attend this meeting as the representatives of this Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

SUBMITTED : Report of School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee, dated 6th June, 1932.
The report was **noted and approved.**

WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL—HEAD MASTER :

RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be taken in Committee.

Education Committee

(IN COMMITTEE).

7th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL—HEAD MASTER :

With reference to the Minute of the Education Committee (in Committee) of the 31st May, 1932, the Committee interviewed Mr. S. T. F. Smith in connection with his position as Head Master of this School. Mr. Smith, after thanking the Committee for allowing him to attend, made a lengthy statement and was afterwards questioned by various Members.

The Committee's decision hereon is entered in MS. in the Minute Book of the School Management Sub-Committee.

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

30th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott.

(Mrs. A. I. Weeks, The Rev. J. Goggin, and Mr. A. W. Watts present on Parts I. and II).

Part I. Medical Services.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor G. E. M. Walker.

* 1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

Period 5 weeks to the 21st May, 1932.

(A). *Child Welfare Centres—Statistics.*

REPORTED: The following particulars for the period under review:—

	Total	Watling Estate Centre	Central Hendon Centre	West Hendon Centre	Child's Hill Centre	Temple Fortune Centre	Mill Hill Centre
Total number of sessions ...	58	19	9	10	10	5	5
Total number of attendances ...	3046	969	535	454	546	236	306
Average number per session ...	52	51	59	45	54	47	61
Number of new members admitted	132	38	19	30	17	11	17
Under 1 year of age ...	90	29	10	18	11	7	15
Over 1 year of age ...	42	9	9	12	6	4	2
Ante-natal cases ...	56	14	17	17	8	—	—

(B). *Assisted Milk Supply.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

Total number in receipt of free milk ...	38
Total number in receipt of half-price milk ...	6
New grants, half-price ...	3
New grants, free ...	11

† (C). *Maternity Services.*

(i). *Monthly Report.*

SUBMITTED: The following particulars:—

Cases attended ...	13
Cases on books ...	36
Visits ...	245
Fees paid ...	£13 10s. 0d.

(ii). *Midwife's Holiday.*

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the temporary engagement of a substitute to carry on the work of the Midwife during her absence on holiday.

† (iii).

Remission of Fees.

CONSIDERED: Applications (Mrs. W., West Hendon and Mrs. B., Central Hendon) for remission of the Midwife's fee amounting in each case to the sum of 30/-.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be granted.

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

(D).

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

REPORTED: That during the period under review one case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum had been removed to St. Margaret's Hospital under the Council's scheme.

(E).

Dental Treatment—Statistics.

REPORTED: As follows:—

	Mothers	Children under 5 years.
Number examined	16	26
Number treated	5	9
Number of attendances for treatment	28	37
Number of extractions	63	59
Number of fillings	—	2
Number of dentures prescribed ...	—	—

† (F).

Orthopædic Treatment—Watling Estate Clinic.

REPORTED: That owing to the number on the waiting list and pursuant to the resolution of the Council (26/10/31—Agenda, pages 488/9) the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the Medical Officer to arrange 3 additional surgeon's sessions which will take place on the 14th and 28th June and 12th July. Additional sessions will also be required for massage, remedial exercises, etc., arising out of the surgeon's sessions and arrangements have been made for a temporary additional nurse's session to be held every Friday morning.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken in the matter be approved.

(G).

Convalescent Treatment—Case of P.M.

REPORTED: That owing to a case of Measles occurring at the home of the child referred to above the period of the child's convalescent treatment was extended for two weeks at a cost of 18/- per week. **Noted.**

* 2.—CHILD WELFARE CENTRE—EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Report with further reference to the question of accommodation for the suggested temporary Centre at Edgware.

The report also deals with the subject of medical personnel and the view was expressed that it would be impossible to undertake the work at the proposed Centre without additional Medical Staff. It was therefore suggested that an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the post of doctor to undertake the weekly session at the Centre at a remuneration of £2 2s. 0d. per session.

A list was submitted of required equipment at an estimated cost of £21 13s. 4d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the approval of the Minister of Health be sought to the establishment of the proposed temporary centre and subject thereto:—

(a) That such a centre be established at the Parish Church Hall at Edgware, the accommodation offered being two rooms and a kitchen with the necessary furnishing, heating and lighting, at an inclusive rental of £1 1s. 0d. per week.

(b) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary tenancy agreement in connection with the above named premises.

(c) That the suggestion relative to the medical personnel be approved and adopted and that an advertisement be issued inviting applications from medical practitioners to undertake one session per week at the proposed Centre at a remuneration of £2 2s. 0d. per session.

(d) That the list of equipment be approved.

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

* 3.—CHILDREN ACT, 1908 (FOSTER PARENTS):

† (A). *New Applications.*

SUBMITTED: Notices from the following persons that they had undertaken the care of certain infants for reward:—

Mrs. W., 20, Norwich Walk, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. C., 66, Benningholme Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. G., 73, Homefield Road, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. P., 58, Horsecroft Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the number of infants under the age of 7 years which may be kept in any of the above-mentioned dwellings be fixed at one.

† (B). *Additional Children.*

SUBMITTED: Applications from the following Foster Parents who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two.

Mrs. W., 4, Maple Gardens, Burnt Oak.
Mrs. C., 5, Hillfield Avenue, The Hyde, N.W. 9.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and that the number of infants under the age of 7 years which may be kept in either of the said dwellings be fixed at two.

† (C). *List of Registered Foster Parents.*

In accordance with instructions the Medical Officer of Health submitted a list giving the names and addresses of registered foster parents in the district (75 in number). A large number of the registered foster mothers reside on the Watling Estate at Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that despite the fact that the houses on the Estate in question were built to relieve overcrowded conditions existing in other districts a large number of the tenants are, apart from their own occupation, taking foster children for reward and appear to be otherwise taking in lodgers.

† (D). *Mrs. N., Hyde Crescent, Hendon.*

Further considered the above case (referred back at the meeting of the Council on the 23rd instant), together with report of Clerk to the Council in regard thereto.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken with regard to the original registration in the case in question.

(Certain instructions were given in the matter which are recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book).

* 4.—HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

† (A). *Mrs. M. E. Bascom.*

REPORTED: Letter from Mrs. M. E. Bascom intimating that it was necessary for her to undergo an operation for cataract and applying for leave of absence.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. J. G. Milner (Ophthalmic Surgeon) intimating that Mrs. Bascom would not be fit to return to duty for a period of 3 months following the operation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That leave of absence with full pay be granted to Mrs. Bascom for a period of three months.
- (ii) That the Medical Officer be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for continuing Mrs. Bascom's work during her absence.

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

† (B).

Miss V. C. Lawes.

REPORTED: Letter from Miss Lawes resigning her position as Health Visitor and School Nurse in view of the fact that she had obtained a similar appointment under the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the appointment of a successor.

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

5.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £42 10s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Committee, pages 152-156—Items I. (a), (c), (d), (e), III. and V.)

PUBLIC HEALTH.

*** 6.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:**

(A).

Vital Statistics.

REPORTED: That for the 5 weeks ended on the 21st May, 1932, the birth rate of the district was 11.59 per thousand and the death rate for the same period 8.54 per thousand.

The death rate calculated on deaths of residents only was 5.03 per thousand.

(B).

Notifiable Diseases.

REPORTED: The following particulars with regard to notifiable diseases for the period under review:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	22	Erysipelas	...	...	3
Diphtheria	...	...	10	Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	8
Pneumonia	...	...	7	Puerperal Fever	...	...	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	7	Smallpox	...	...	4
Other forms Tuberculosis	...	...	5	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	2

† (C).

Measles—Broncho-Pneumonia.

REPORTED: That acting upon the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee a case of Measles—Broncho-Pneumonia was removed to the Willesden Municipal Hospital on the 9th instant owing to lack of accommodation in the cubicles at the Hendon Isolation Hospital. The cost of maintenance of the patient is 12/- per day, plus the cost of any operative treatment or consultations which may be necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken in the matter be approved.

(D).

Smallpox.

REPORTED: With regard to cases of smallpox which had occurred in the District during the period under review.

(E).

Isolation Hospital.

REPORTED: That 50 cases were at present receiving treatment at the Hospital.

* 7.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR:

(A).

Inspection Work.

SUBMITTED: Brief summary of inspection work carried out since the last meeting.

(B).

Drainage Work.

REPORTED: As to drainage works carried out and tests undertaken subsequent to the last meeting at the premises referred to in the report.

(C).

68, Tenterden Drive, Hendon.

RESOLVED—That authority be given to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to enter upon the above-named premises with or without assistants and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains of the premises in question under the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 34 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and Section 93 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

† (D).

Statutory Notices.

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875:—

Vacant land fronting West Heath Road and Finchley Road, Child's Hill.
109 and 128, Granville Road, Child's Hill.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875:—

18, Pattison Road, Child's Hill.
2, Carlton House, Herbert Road, West Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890:—

13, Florence Street, Hendon.
49 and 51, Albert Road, Hendon.
144, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

(E).

Rent & Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923.

4, Russell Road, West Hendon.
8, Brockenhurst Gardens, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED—That certificates under Section 5 of the above Act be issued to the respective tenants of the above premises certifying that certain repairs and cleansing works (as set out in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector) are necessary at such premises.

† (F).

Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.
Milk & Dairies Amendment Act, 1922 (Section 2).
Milk & Dairies Order, 1926.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned be registered as retail purveyors of milk in respect of the premises named :—

Mrs. M. F. Pickard,
 19, The Quadrant, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Mr. M. Walker,
 1, Sunny Gardens Parade, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W. 4.

† (G).

Registration of Food Premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the premises occupied by Mr. B. Reynolds and Mr. C. E. Leadbitter, viz. :—57, Church Road, Hendon, and 16, The Broadway, Mill Hill, respectively, be registered under Section 123 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

† (H).

Non-Compliance with Statutory Notice.

8, North Street, Hendon.

REPORTED: As to non-compliance with a Statutory Notice requiring the roof of the water closet compartment at the above premises to be repaired and made weather tight.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in default of the owner the Council proceed with the work referred to at the premises in question in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(I).

Food Inspection—Slaughter Houses.

REPORTED: That since the last meeting 35 sheep had been slaughtered and examined and as to certain parts thereof which had been condemned and destroyed.

(J).

Overcrowding.

REPORTED: Particulars with regard to two cases of overcrowding which had arisen subsequent to the last meeting of the Committee.

* 8.—FOULING OF FOOTPATHS BY DOGS:

REPORTED: Letter from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association intimating that the Executive Committee of the Association had resolved (1) to urge the Middlesex County Council to reconsider their decision not to proceed with the making of a Bye-law in connection with the above matter, and (2) to ask the constituent authorities to support their action by communicating in like manner with the County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council support the action of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association and that the Clerk communicate with the Middlesex County Council accordingly.

9.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE:

CONSIDERED: The question of the appointment of a representative from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee to serve on the proposed Outdoor Committee, together with a suggestion from the Clerk to the Council that the matter should be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration having regard to the difficulties which may arise in connection with the constitution of the Committee under the Council's resolution.

RESOLVED—That the suggestion of the Clerk be approved and that Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake be nominated as the representative of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee to serve on the proposed Outdoor Committee.

10.—CANCER :

SUBMITTED : Ministry of Health Circular No. 1276 on the above subject.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer be instructed to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

* 11.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

Report of Visiting Sub-Committee.

23rd May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan and T. J. Scott.

The report was dealt with as follows :—

(1) REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT :

(a). *Patients Treated.*

SUBMITTED : Report with particulars as to patients treated at the hospital during the period 17th February to 17th May, 1932, inclusive. **Noted.**

(b). *Routine Matters.*

Routine matters contained in the report have been duly **noted.**

* (2) REPORT OF MATRON :

(a). *Illness of Staff.*

REPORTED :—

- (1) That Probationer Nurse Webber who was reported at the meeting on the 23rd February to be suffering from Diphtheria returned to duty on the 1st instant, following 28 days sick leave.
- (2) That Probationer Nurse McDonald was still off duty (Sub-Committee 23/2/32—9 (3) (a) (ii)).
- (3) That Staff Nurse Morris who sprained her ankle on the 10th instant had that day resumed duty.
- (4) That Probationer Nurse Wallis was off duty from the 10th—18th May (inclusive) due to a sprained ankle.
- (5) That Probationer Nurse Campbell had been off duty since May 3rd having contracted Diphtheria.

(b). *Appointments.*
(i). *Permanent Staff.*

REPORTED : The following appointments :—

Name.	Nature and Date of Appointment.
Hale, Miss E.—Ward Sister	11/3/32
Balfour, Miss I.—Ward Sister	25/3/32
Cox, Mrs. B.—Staff Nurse	1/4/32
McLaren, Miss M.—Staff Nurse	3/5/32

(ii). *Temporary Staff.*

REPORTED : As to the necessity for certain temporary appointments, and that two private nurses were at present engaged at the Hospital with remuneration at the rate of £40 and £50 per annum, respectively.

(c). *Resignations.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

Name.	Date of resignation.
Sister Ruane	1/4/32
Staff Nurse Mandall	29/2/32
Staff Nurse McGillicuddy	1/4/32
Staff Nurse Wood	16/3/32
Sister Hale	23/4/32
Probationer Nurse Campbell	30/4/32

† (d). *Payment in lieu of Holidays.*

SUBMITTED: Report suggesting the following payments in lieu of holidays to the under-mentioned Nurses who have now left the service of the Council and who have been engaged at the hospital for over one year without any annual vacation:—

	£	s.	d.
Staff Nurse Mandall	3	9	0
Staff Nurse McGillicuddy	1	3	4
Sister Flanagan	4	13	1
Probationer Nurse Jones	1	6	10
Probationer Nurse Harwood	1	6	10

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the payment of the above amounts be approved.

† (e). *Ceilings.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Matron suggesting the whitewashing of certain ceilings in the Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to have the work carried out.

* (3) SHED FOR STORAGE OF GREENGROCERY SUPPLIES:

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor that he estimated the cost of erecting a store with rack shelving (8 feet by 5 feet) for greengrocery supplies at £8 10s. 0d. (P.H. & M.S.C., 14/3/32—1 (3)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the erection of the store.

* (4) GUARDS FOR RADIATORS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That guards be provided for the radiators in the bathroom and kitchen (Observation Ward) at an estimated cost of £4 4s. 0d.

* (5) SINGLE BED WARD:

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor with regard to a suggestion that the lighting circuits in the single bed ward used as an operating room, should be adjusted, and he submitted particulars of the cost in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the work referred to in the Surveyor's report be carried out at an estimated cost of £5 10s. 0d.

* (6) WAGES—ENGINEER AND LODGE KEEPER:

Reference was made to the wage deduction in the above cases. On the 23rd November last the Council confirmed a recommendation of the Emergency Committee whereby the wages of Mr. Cowell which are £4 10s. 0d. weekly and Mrs. Cowell £1 weekly were reduced by 5 per cent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the deduction be made from the wages of Mr. Cowell only and that the amount already deducted from Mrs. Cowell be refunded.

(7) REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £243 13s. 7d. were submitted and approved.

12.—SALARY—MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

SUBMITTED : Application from the Medical Officer of Health for reconsideration of his scale of salary, together with a report as to the development and extent of the services under the control of his department.

The Committee are unable at the present time to make any recommendation thereon.

13.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £23 14s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

Highways Committee.

30th May, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, V. Samuel and W. Taylor, J.P.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £1,299 0s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

* 2.—STREET TRADING :

† (A). *Yew Grove, Cricklewood.*

The Committee gave further consideration to the application of Mr. A. C. Fletcher, for the renewal of his street trading licence to sell fruit from a barrow in Yew Grove, Cricklewood, for the period ending 31st March, 1933. A report submitted by the Clerk, pursuant to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee, was also considered.

After careful deliberation, the Committee unanimously

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licence of Mr. A. C. Fletcher be renewed for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

† (B). *Applications for Licences.*

CONSIDERED : The following applications for street trading licences for the period ending 31st March, 1933, together with the observations of the Commissioner of Police and the reports of the Surveyor and Street Trading Inspector thereon :—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Position Desired to Trade.	Commodity Proposed to be Sold.	Days and Times.
No. 1.— William Coletta, 203 Broadway, West Hendon ...	In Goldsmith Avenue outside the entrance to West Hendon Playing Fields (barrow: length 5 feet, height 4 feet, width 2 feet).	Ice-cream	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
No. 2.— Francisco De Raimo, 10, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon ...	Belle Vue Road, junction with Brent Street (barrow: length 4 feet, height 3 feet, width 2 feet).	Ice-cream	Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
No. 3.— Harry Cowan, 32a, The Parade, Golders Green	On the footpath outside his shop premises No. 16, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road (stand: width 2½ feet, height 2½ feet, length 7 feet).	Fruit and Greengrocery	Weekdays, during usual shop hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That applications Nos. 1 and 3 be disapproved and that consideration of application No. 2 be deferred until the next meeting.

(C). *Street Trading Byelaw No. 21—Scale of Charges.*

REPORTED: That the new Bye-law No. 21 prescribing a revised scale of charges to be levied for the removal of refuse or other services rendered by the Council with respect to trading in streets, made by the Council on the 21st March last (Hi., 29/2/32—2 (C)) had been confirmed by the Secretary of State, Home Office. **Noted.**

(D). *Unlicensed Street Trader.*

CONSIDERED: Report of the Street Trading Inspector regarding an unlicensed street trader (Mr. G.B.) on the Watling Estate, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting and that a further report thereon be submitted by the Street Trading Inspector.

(E). *Licensed Street Trader—Watling Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Street Trading Inspector with regard to the above.

RESOLVED—That the matter be adjourned until the next meeting for further consideration in conjunction with a report to be submitted by the Clerk to the Council.

3.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—THREE YEAR PROGRAMME:

CONSIDERED: Report of the Surveyor, consideration of which was deferred from the last meeting, together with a supplementary report.

The reports have been prepared after a careful survey by the Surveyor of the highways of the district with a view to determining the works of widening and improvement which the Council might be called upon to carry out during the next three years and have been based on the assumption that the development of the district and the consequent increase in traffic will continue, and also that financial conditions will be normal. It has also been assumed that the usual grants will be available in respect of works on classified roads.

The figures given in the reports have not been based upon detailed plans and must, therefore, be regarded as provisional estimates.

The Surveyor points out that at the present stage it is impossible to make a reliable estimate of the amount which may be required for the acquisition of private property and compensation in connection therewith, but that he is of opinion that the figures given are sufficient to cover both the cost of the works and the acquisition of land where necessary.

The total estimates for works mentioned in the two reports are—**County Roads**—including the widening of the bridge carrying Selvage Lane over the London Midland & Scottish Railway and Deans Lane Bridge, and also the reconstruction of the Broadway Bridge of the London Midland & Scottish Railway at Mill Hill—£254,378, **District Roads**—£134,271.

In addition to the reports now submitted the Committee understand that a joint report prepared by the Engineer and Treasurer has already been submitted to the Emergency Committee, and that one of the items included therein has reference to this Committee.

The Committee have approved in principle the reports now submitted by the Surveyor, and

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor confer with a view to the schemes enumerated in the reports, and also in the joint report previously submitted to the Emergency Committee so far as it relates to this Committee, being placed in order of priority and submitted to the Emergency Committee.

* 4.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING—SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

CONSIDERED : The report of the Chairmen of the Committees appointed to consider as to the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

The Committee wish to qualify their acceptance of the view expressed in paragraph 4 of the report as to the numerical adequacy of the technical staff for the near future.

With regard to the final paragraph in the report, so far as it relates to the centralization of the typing section, the Committee do not consider that the pooling of typists would be applicable to the Surveyor's Department except, perhaps, as regards duplicating or copying work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the reservations indicated above, the report be approved and forwarded to the Emergency Committee.

5.—PUBLIC LIGHTING :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on his negotiations with the Gas Light & Coke Co., regarding the charges for public lighting with a view to a new agreement being entered into with the Company.

The Company have submitted proposals which have been calculated of a 7 years basis, and suggest that an agreement should be entered into for this period. The proposals indicate a substantial saving over the charges at present in operation.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to continue negotiations with the Company, and that a further report be submitted as to (i) whether the proposed charges are reasonable, and (ii) whether such charges compare favourably with similar services given by the Gas Light and Coke Company in comparable districts.

* 6.—TRAFFIC CONTROL :

(A). *Junction of Highwood Hill and Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : A further letter from Messrs. W. Hall & Sons requesting the establishment of a one-way traffic system at the above junction. (Hi., 25/4/32—3 (D)). **Noted.**

† (B). *Junction of Watford Way and Station Road, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Middlesex County Council dealing with the proposals put forward by this Council that automatic traffic control signals should be erected at the above junction.

The Committee are informed that at the last meeting of the Middlesex County Council a resolution was passed approving the installation of automatic traffic control signals by the County Council in conjunction with the Ministry of Transport at the points indicated hereunder:—

- i. North Circular Road—Junction with Edgware Road.
- ii. Hendon Way—Junction with Cricklewood Lane.
- iii. Hendon Way—Junction with The Vale.
- iv. Edgware Road—Junction with High Street, Church Lane and Whitechurch Lane, Edgware.

With regard to the junction of Hendon Way and The Vale, the Middlesex County Council previously expressed the view that if automatic signals are required, their installation is a matter for the Police rather than that Authority, and at the last meeting of the Council (Hi., 25/4/32—3 (F)) authority was given for an application to be made to the Ministry of Transport for permission to erect traffic signal lights at this junction by this Council subject to the Ministry contributing 60 per cent. towards the cost of installation and maintenance.

The Committee have noted the decision of the County Council and in view thereof

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd May, 1932, regarding the erection of traffic signal lights at the junction of Hendon Way and The Vale, Golders Green, be rescinded.

† (C). *Parking Facilities, Golders Green.*

SUBMITTED: A letter from the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the plot of land owned by the Council in Golders Green Road, opposite St. Michael's Church, should be used temporarily as a car park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce be informed that the Council regret they are unable to adopt their suggestion as in the view of the Council the site in question is unsuitable for the purposes of a car park.

† (D). *Parking Facilities, Burnt Oak.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce suggesting that Barnfield Road, from Watling Avenue to Barnfield School, be scheduled as a parking place.

The Committee are of opinion that the road in question is unsuitable for the purpose indicated, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be informed accordingly.

† (E). *School Warning Sign, Deans Lane.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. W. J. Putman calling attention to an accident involving serious injury to a child in Deans Lane and suggesting the erection of a school warning sign near the entrance to Deansbrook School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to erect school warning signs in suitable positions.

† (F). *Junction of North Circular Road and Hendon Way—Traffic Signs.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Middlesex County Council enquiring whether this Council would be prepared to light the traffic signs, the erection of which is nearing completion, at the junction of North Circular Road and Hendon Way, on the assumption that the Ministry of Transport will defray 60 per cent. of the cost of lighting and maintenance.

Under the existing arrangements with the County Council regarding similar traffic signs, this Council undertake at the cost of the County Council, the winding and adjusting of the clocks and repairs and replacements. The cost of the electric current consumed is paid direct to the Electricity Company by the County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council will be prepared to deal with the traffic signs at the junction in question on a similar basis to those included in the existing arrangements.

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

* 7.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES :

† (A). *Omnibus Service 605, Golders Green to West Hendon.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the London General Omnibus Co. stating that commencing on Wednesday, the 11th May, the Company proposed to give effect to the under-mentioned alterations to omnibus services in the Council's area :—

Withdraw Service 605—Golders Green and Hendon (Edgware Road).

Divert Service 83 via Church End, Hendon to cover withdrawal of Service 605.

Increased headway on Service 183 via Queens Road and Vivian Avenue to cover diversion of Service 83 via Church End.

Extend Service 121 on Weekdays from Hendon Central Station to Hendon, Church End, via Watford Way and The Burroughs.

Due to the diversion of Service 83 via Hendon, Church End, Sunday Service 28 will be withdrawn between Hendon, Edgware Road and Hendon, "The Bell."

The Committee also considered the reference from the Council regarding the omnibus facilities from Golders Green to Hendon and are of opinion that as the result of the withdrawal of Service No. 605 the existing facilities are inadequate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a deputation consisting of the Chairman of the Committee and Messrs. Councillors Lightfoot, Pinkney and Potter be appointed to interview the London General Omnibus Co. with a view to more satisfactory omnibus facilities being provided between Golders Green and Hendon.

† (B). *Omnibus Service No. 602, Muswell Hill to Golders Green.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the London General Omnibus Co. stating that it is proposed to extend single deck service No. 602 from Muswell Hill to Golders Green.

The following roads within the Council's area would be affected by the Company's proposals, viz. :— Finchley Road, Hoop Lane, Meadway Gate, Meadway and Bigwood Road.

With the exception of Finchley Road none of the roads mentioned is at present an omnibus route, and so far as Bigwood Road is concerned this has not yet been dedicated as a public highway.

The Committee are of opinion that the operation of the Company's proposals should be deferred until Meadway is in a position to take an omnibus service along the whole of its length, rather than that a number of roads should be converted into a bus route, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the deputation referred to in the preceding recommendation discuss the matter with the London General Omnibus Co.

† (C). *Omnibus Service, Burnt Oak Station to Mill Hill.*

CONSIDERED : The reference from the Council regarding the provision of an omnibus service from Burnt Oak Station to Mill Hill.

The Committee are agreed in principle as to the necessity for an omnibus service between the points in question, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be discussed at the proposed interview between the Council's Representatives and the London General Omnibus Co.

* 8. PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

† (A). *The Greenway, Montrose Park Estate.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe on behalf of Mr. E. Streather stating that it is proposed to make up a portion of The Greenway from Montrose Avenue to Greenway Gardens in accordance with the Council's specification for making up private streets, with a view to the road being subsequently taken over, and asking the Council to appoint an Inspector to ensure that the work is carried out to their satisfaction.

The Council are also asked to bear their proportion of the cost of making up the road in respect of which a frontage of approximately 180 feet is vested in the Council.

It is understood, however, that it is not proposed to pay to the Council any fee in respect of the supervision of the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals put forward on behalf of Mr. Streather be not entertained.

† (B). *Southbourne Avenue.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe on behalf of Mr. E. Streather asking the Council to take over the above road, the maintenance period of six months having expired.

The Committee are informed that certain repairs are necessary before the road should be taken over and, accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed that the Council will be prepared to consider as to the taking over of the road after the repairs indicated in the Surveyor's report have been carried out.

† (C). *Colin Park Estate—Shrubberies.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor stating that Messrs. J. Laing & Son had agreed to the proposals of the Council regarding the apportionment of private street improvement charges in connection with the gardens or shrubberies on the above estate. (Hi., 25/4/32—5 (E)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an account amounting to £481 2s. 5d. be rendered to Messrs. J. Laing and Son in respect to their liability in the matter.

† (D). *Golders Green Estate—Surfacing of Roads.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. J. Laing & Son asking for the approval of the Council to an order being placed by them with Messrs. G. Wimpey & Co. for surfacing the roads on the above estate with a two-inch asphalt carpeting having a granite aggregate and prepared and laid in accordance with British Engineering Standard Specification No. 341.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. J. Laing and Son be informed that the Council are prepared to approve the proposal subject (a) to Messrs. Wimpey and Co. entering into a contract with the Council, with a guarantee bond from an approved society, to undertake the maintenance of the roads in question for a period of two years from completion, and (b) to a clause being included in the contract to the effect that Messrs. Wimpey & Co. examine, approve and take responsibility during the period of the contract, for the foundations upon which the asphalt is to be laid.

† (E). *Dedication of Private Streets.*

CONSIDERED : Surveyor's report as to the desirability of dedicating the following streets as public highways :—

Garden Suburb Ward.—

Asmunds Hill (between Hampstead Way and Erskine Hill).
 Temple Fortune Hill.
 Erskine Hill.
 Denman Drive.
 Bigwood Road.
 Hogarth Hill.
 Thornton Way }
 Middle Way } inssofar as they are within the Urban District of Hendon.

Edgware Ward.—

Broadfields Avenue (Hale Lane to Watford Bye-Pass Road).
 Hazel Gardens.
 Hillcrest Avenue.
 Purcells Avenue (excepting the portion owned by the London Electric Railway Co.).
 Accommodation Road at the rear of Premier Parade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Streets indicated above be now dedicated as public highways, and the necessary notices posted.

(F). Tenders.

SUBMITTED : Tenders for carrying out private street improvement works in the group of roads included in the application for sanction to a loan of £29,333 (Hendale Avenue, etc.).

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Surveyor to submit a schedule of such tenders, together with a report thereon to the next meeting of the Council.

† **(G). Woodcroft Avenue, Lyndhurst Avenue, and Eversfield Gardens.**

CONSIDERED : Report of the Surveyor with regard to correspondence with the London County Council, and the apportionments of the cost of private street improvements in the above roads, in accordance with the resolution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (9/5/32—6 (B)).

A letter was also submitted from Mr. S. H. C. Woolrych on behalf of the Woodcroft Avenue Association referring to the interview their representatives had with the Valuer of the London County Council regarding the allocation of the ex-gratia payment of £500 made by the London County Council.

The Committee are informed that the Valuer of the London County Council is prepared to recommend the County Council to pay to this Council the proportion (estimated at £52 2s. 6d.) by which the County Council's apportionment as frontagers on to the above roads was reduced by participation in the ex-gratia payment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the event of the London County Council agreeing to pay the amount in question they be asked to indicate clearly the manner in which they desire the sum to be allocated.

(H). Wildwood Road.

SUBMITTED : Letters from (1) Mrs. S. F. Stanley, a frontager in the above road, and (2) The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, urging that the private improvement works should be carried out forthwith.

The period of three months prescribed in the notice served upon the frontagers has not yet expired. **Noted.**

9.—CROSS ROADS, ELSTREE VILLAGE :

SUBMITTED : Letters from the County Engineers of Middlesex and Hertfordshire, arising out of the recommendation passed at the last meeting of the Council (Hi.. 25/4/32—13) regarding the desirability of road improvement works being carried out at Elstree Cross Roads. **Noted.**

10.—CHURCH END, THE BURROUGHS IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. G. J. Brown & Sons on behalf of Messrs. Hinge Bros. regarding the proposed acquisition of a small strip of land for the purposes of widening the footpath between Hendon Grove and Church End.

RESOLVED—That a further report on the matter be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

* 11.—PLATTS LANE—IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report regarding the proposed dedication of a strip of land in Hermitage Lane and Platts Lane for the future widening of the highway.

The carriageway of Platts Lane is within the area of the Hampstead Borough Council and any future widening works must be carried out by arrangement with that Authority.

Authority is desired to enter into the Conveyance of the necessary land and also to give an undertaking to the owner that the cost of carrying out the widening works will be borne by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the proposals be approved.
- (b) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Conveyance.
- (c) That an undertaking be given to the owner of the land that the cost of carrying out the widening works will be borne by the Council.
- (d) That any necessary costs in connection with the Conveyance be borne by the Council.

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

* 12.—FOOTPATHS :

† (A). *Hampstead Way to Wildwood Road.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Miss Hood asking the Council to erect an additional lamp on the above footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Hood be informed that the Council are unable to accede to her request.

(B). *Menelik Road to Farm Avenue.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from Messrs. Hair & Co. stating that their Clients, the Governors of University College School, would be prepared to defray the cost of metalling the alternative footpath, if and when constructed, at an approximate cost of £200. **Noted.**

† (C). *Courtleigh Gardens to Bridge Lane.*

SUBMITTED : Petition signed by 22 residents in Courtleigh Gardens asking the Council to make up and take over the above footpath.

In the event of the footpath being made up under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the cost would be apportioned on three frontagers only, viz., the owners of the tennis court and the owners of the two properties having flank frontages on to the footpath.

From the information given to the Committee it would appear that the petitioners are under a misapprehension as to the incidence of the cost of making up the footpath. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed as to the actual position regarding the payment of the cost in the event of the footpath being made up and taken over.

13.—COUNTY ROADS—ESTIMATES :

RESOLVED—That further consideration of the communication from the Middlesex County Council and also the County Engineer be deferred to the next meeting. (Hi., 25/4/32—10).

* 14.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB OPEN SPACES :

The Committee gave further consideration to the proposals submitted by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust that certain open spaces on the Garden Suburb should be taken over as gardens forming part of the highway.

At the last meeting the Committee recommended the taking over of the open spaces on the understanding that no conditions are imposed, but this recommendation was taken back at the last meeting of the Council for further consideration. The Committee now

RECOMMEND—That the open spaces indicated hereunder be taken over by the Council as public open spaces subject to a conveyance of the land :—

- (a) Greensward at junction of Rotherwick Road and Finchley Road.
- (b) Gorse Shubbery at junction of Willifield Way and Asmunds Hill.
- (c) Shrubs and grass at junction of Willifield Way and Temple Fortune Hill.
- (d) Garden at junction of Willifield Way and Hampstead Way.
- (e) Garden at Meadway Gate.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to satisfactory arrangements, prior to the open spaces in question being taken over, for payment of any outstanding road charges, and also on the understanding that the land is conveyed to the Council free of cost, and free from all outgoing whatsoever.]

15.—BRIDGE LANE—GRASS MARGINS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. A. Urquhart complaining of the condition of the grass margins in Bridge Lane and asking the Council to pave the margins.

This matter was before the Committee at its last meeting arising out of a letter from Mr. S. Mellings. **Noted.**

* 16.—DIRECTION SIGNS—GOLDERS GREEN :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to consider the advisability of including the name Golders Green on all direction sign posts to be erected in future.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce be informed that the suggestions contained in their letter will be considered by the Council at a suitable opportunity.

17.—CARBOLAC ROAD MACADAM :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mrs. C. Heys indicating arrangements which she had made regarding the disposal of any profits which might accrue to her as a shareholder of the Carbolac Manufacturing Co. from any contracts that might be placed with the Company for the supply of rubber road macadam in the Council's area. **Noted.**

* 18.—KINGSBURY GARAGE, EDGWARE ROAD—SWING ARMS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application submitted to the Kingsbury Council by Mr. Mitchell, the owner of Kingsbury Garage in Edgware Road, which had been transmitted to this Council by the Engineer and Surveyor to the Kingsbury Council, for permis-

sion to place swing arms over the public footpath in order to enable cars standing in the public highway to be filled from the garage.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

* 19.—WOOD PAVING BLOCKS :

The Acme Flooring and Paving Co.

SUBMITTED : Quotation from the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. for the supply of Creosoted Deal Paving Blocks in accordance with the Council's specification, together with the Surveyor's report thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of the Acme Flooring and Paving Company for the supply of Woodpaving Blocks at £9 10s. 0d. per thousand be accepted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contract.

* 20.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES :

† (A). *Page Street, Mill Hill—Telegraphic Line.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the Postmaster General for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line from the existing pole opposite Bunns Lane to a pole on the central island for the purposes of connecting up the proposed telephone kiosk.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

† (B). *Kiosk—Deans Lane.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk on the central island in Deans Lane.

The proposed site is in one of the recesses in which it is intended to place a seat.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London Telephone Service be asked to find a more suitable site.

† (C). *Kiosk—Edgware Road, near Wakeman's Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the London Telephone Service for permission to erect a telephone kiosk in Edgware Road, near its junction with Wakeman's Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the terms of the existing agreement.

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

21.—TRAFFIC CENSUS :

The Surveyor submitted the following schedule showing the average daily tonnage of traffic on certain main roads in the Council's district during the Census taken in 1931, compared with the census taken during the corresponding period of the year 1928 :—

Census Point.	1928 Census. Tons per day.	1931 Census. Tons per day.
Edgware Road— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of junction with North Circular Road ...	21,905	23,511
Finchley Road— $\frac{1}{3}$ mile south of junction with Golders Green Road ...	26,591	22,687
Golders Green Road— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north-west of junction with Finchley Road ...	15,935	18,793
Station Road, Hendon— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north-east of Edgware Road ...	9,689	12,368
Hale Lane— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north-west of London Midland & Scottish Railway Bridge	3,576	4,667

It will be observed that, with the exception of Finchley Road which shows a decrease—probably due to the opening of the Bye-Pass Road—the traffic at all points during the year 1931 shews a substantial increase over the year 1928. Edgware Road is the most heavily trafficked road in the district with an average of 23,511 tons per day.

22.—STREET ACCIDENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA :

The Surveyor submitted the report of the Metropolitan Police as to street accidents during the months of January, February and March, 1932, together with the comparative figures for the same period of the preceding year.

The number of persons killed within the Metropolitan Area has increased from 289 to 314, whilst the number of children killed on the streets also shews an increase. During the period under review, however, no children are recorded as being killed through playing in the roadway, whereas four deaths attributed to this cause occurred in the corresponding period of the previous year. **Noted.**

* 23. LORRY HIRE—CARTAGE OF MATERIALS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. S. Marrison asking the Council to give permission for him to be engaged by Mr. Boyer, the Contractor employed by the Council for the cartage of materials, when extra lorries are required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Marrison be informed that the Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter.

* 24.—COLINDEEP LANE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association urging the Council to give further consideration to the question of the above road and submitting the following suggestions :—

- (i) That suitable notices be erected indicating to traffic the approach to a school.
- (ii) That notices be erected indicating to traffic the junction of Sheaveshill Avenue and Colindeep Lane.
- (iii) That a temporary footbridge be constructed at one side of the bridge over the Silkstream for the use of pedestrians.

The Association state that a copy of their letter has been sent to the Ministry of Transport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association be informed that the suggestions contained in their letter have been duly noted, and that the question of the necessity for carrying out improvement works in Colindeep Lane is receiving attention.

25.—EDGWAREBURY LANE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk as to the liability for maintenance of the above road. At 10 o'clock p.m. it was

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report and also the remaining items on the Agenda be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

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Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee.

30th May, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., E. Holt, J.P., J. D. Marchant, B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. J. Ross, F.A.I., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £44 2s. 0d. **Approved.**

* 2.—MILL HILL PARK:

† (A). *Land for Hut—Boy Scouts' Association.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application received from the Boy Scouts' Association for the tenancy of a small piece of land for the erection of a hut.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Boy Scouts' Association be offered a temporary tenancy of a small piece of land situate in Hartley Avenue adjacent to the hut rented by the Special Constabulary, on the understanding that they will be responsible for the alterations to the fencing and that the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate for the payment in advance of a nominal rental.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the execution of an agreement with provision for possession to be obtained at short notice.]

† (B). *Tennis Facilities—Cophall Tennis Club.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Secretary of the above Club suggesting that the Council should provide two or more tennis courts either hard or grass and a small pavilion, provided a Club membership of 50 persons can be assured. The Committee are of opinion that it is of little use providing grass courts as they are only usable for a short period during the tennis season. The estimated capital cost of providing such tennis facilities suggested by the Cophall Tennis Club is £800, plus the upkeep and attendance. It is pointed out that at the present time the existing courts in Mill Hill Park are not heavily used and are available for the members of the Club in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hon. Secretary of the Cophall Tennis Club be informed accordingly, and that the Treasurer and Surveyor be instructed to report generally on the question of issuing books of tickets at reduced charges. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—3).

* 3.—COLIN PARK ESTATE OPEN SPACE:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Colindale & District Ratepayers' Association requesting that, in view of the road construction now proceeding on this estate, the Council should complete the layout and development of the above Open Space as a small ornamental park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the Hon. Secretary of the Colindale & District Ratepayers' Association be informed that the Council have not yet obtained possession of this open space, and that the question of the layout will receive consideration in due course.

(ii) That the Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of the layout and development of this open space. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 1/2/32—2).

* 4.—EDGWARE OPEN SPACES :

† (A). *Station Road and Stonegrove.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Constituency Labour Party (Edgware and Little Stanmore District Committee) and the Hon. Secretary of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association, urging the Council to proceed with the layout and development of the above Open Spaces.

The Committee understand that provision is made in the estimates for cutting and rolling the grass, and for seats in respect of the Station Road Open Space. It is suggested that a proper gate and fence be erected at the entrance in Station Road, the estimated cost of which will not exceed £30.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the above work to be carried out in the Station Road Open Space, and to obtain the agreement of the adjacent owner in connection with the erection of the gate and fence at an estimated cost of £30.
- (ii) That the Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of the development and lay-out of the Stonegrove Open Space.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that the sum of £50 be substituted for £30 in recommendation No. (i) above.]

† (B). *Edgwarebury Lane.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor, together with plans and estimates amounting to £6,904 for the layout and development of the above Open Space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the fencing and drainage of this Open Space at an estimated cost of £2,897. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 1/2/32—7).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, and in connection with the present unemployment in the district, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that application be made for sanction to loan £6,904 for a period of 5 years, and that the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee report to the Council on Monday next as to the possibility of proceeding with the lay-out of the Open Space in order to provide employment in the near future.]

† (C). *Cricket Pitches.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on an application received from the Rev. H. A. H. Lea regarding the use of cricket pitches in the Edgwarebury Lane Open Space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Rev. H. A. H. Lea be informed that in view of the impending work of draining this Open Space, the Council are unable to accede to his application.

† (D). *Triangular piece of land at the rear of Nos. 43/49, Parkside Drive.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on letters received from Mr. C. H. Thirkell and Messrs. Read & Read, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to sell the triangular piece of land at the rear of Nos. 43/49, Parkside Drive, the owners of these properties being desirous of adding this piece of land to their gardens.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that the Council are unable to approve the proposal.

* 5.—LAND AT YORK ROAD, WEST HENDON :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor, together with an estimate amounting to £1,148 for work required in connection with the 2 acres of land recently purchased at the bottom of York Road, and which forms part of the Open Space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the construction of a concrete wall adjacent to the Welsh Harp, and for the erection of the necessary fencing at a total estimated cost of £266.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, and in connection with the present unemployment in the district, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that application be made for sanction to loan £1,148 for a period of 5 years, and that the Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee report to the Council on Monday next as to the possibility of proceeding with the layout of the Open Space in order to provide employment in the near future.]

* 6.—HENDON PARK :

† (A). *Clock Golf.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor pointing out that the original putting green is no longer required for this purpose since the new course has been opened, and suggesting that it should be used for the purpose of clock golf, and that the public be charged 2d. per person per round for the use thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion be approved.

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

† (B). *Additional Swing.*

CONSIDERED: The question of providing an additional swing in the Children's Playground at the above Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for an additional swing to be placed in Hendon Park.

* 6.—WATLING ESTATE CENTRAL OPEN SPACE :

† (A). *Tennis Facilities.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor with regard to the suggestion that two additional tennis courts should be constructed in the above Open Space for the use of the Watling Association, together with an estimate amounting to £450 for hard courts and £380 for grass courts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred pending the report of the Treasurer and Surveyor regarding the issue of books of tickets at reduced charges, and that the Hon. Secretary of the Watling Association be informed accordingly. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—6).

† (B). *Children's Shelter.*

Consideration was given to the question of the erection of a small shelter for children in the above Open Space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost for the provision of a small shelter for children.

* 7.—SUNDAY GAMES AND RECREATION :

Consideration was given to the question of the playing of games and other recreation in the public Parks and Open Spaces on Sundays.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the public Parks be thrown open to the public for the purposes of games and other recreation on Sundays.

* 8.—REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS :

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the following Tenders had been received for supplying refreshments in the Parks and Open Spaces:—

Mr. L. Brady—Watling Central Open Space—£3.

Mr. T. H. Francis—West Hendon Playing Fields—£2.

Mr. Whiting—Clitterhouse Lane Recreation Ground—£2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above tenders be accepted, subject to payment in advance, and no sub-letting being allowed. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—9).

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

* 9.—MONTROSE AVENUE OPEN SPACE :

† (A). *School Treat—Wesley Central Hall.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on an application received from the Leader of the Wesley Central Hall for permission to use the above Open Space on the 16th July next, for the purpose of a School Treat for about 150 children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved subject to adequate safeguards being taken for the protection of the Council's property, and to no liability falling upon the Council in connection with the user of the Open Space on the day in question.

† (B). *International Co-operators' Day.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the application from the North West Co-operators' Council for the use of this ground for the celebration of International Co-operators' Day on the 2nd July next is the same as the application from the London Co-operative Society, reported to the Committee on the 2nd November last, and that the second application had been made in error. **Noted.** (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—8).

* 10.—LAND—DEANS LANE, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Rats Officer of the Middlesex County Council regarding an inspection made of the ground on the west side of the London & North Eastern Railway at Deans Lane. It is desirable that the banks at this point be treated with cynogas, the cost of which is estimated by the County Council at £3.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange with the Middlesex County Council for the necessary work to be carried out.

11.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :

CONSIDERED : Reference from the Council (23/5/32, Resolution No. 52), with regard to the appointment of a representative to serve on the above Committee.

RESOLVED—That in view of the difficulties in the constitution of this Committee the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

* 12.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING :

Surveyor's Department.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chairmen of Committees appointed to deal with the question of the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved so far as it affects the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

* 13.—CLITTERHOUSE FARM HOUSE :

Damage to Property.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor with regard to damage caused to the Council's property on the 24th inst.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Clerk for the necessary action.

* 14.—CHILD'S HILL BOWLING CLUB:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Treasurer on an application received from the Hon. Secretary of the Child's Hill Bowling Club asking for a reduction to be made in their rent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Co-opted Members present: Messrs. R. J. Geary, H. Hogarth, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust.

15.—COOL OAK LANE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the repairs to the fencing of the above allotments is being carried out. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—13 (B)). **Noted.**

* 16.—LAND, BACON LANE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Surveyor to the Hendon Rural District Council regarding the above allotments. The Hendon Rural District Council propose to make up Bacon Lane (now Camrose Avenue) and in order to obtain the required width of 50 feet, a portion of the allotment ground will have to be taken into the road. The Hendon Rural District Council enquire whether the Council will be prepared to surrender the land necessary for the road reconstruction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Rural District Council be informed that the Council will be prepared to surrender the piece of land required, subject to the consent of their landlord to all compensation to which the allottees are entitled being paid by the Hendon Rural District Council, and also to the Hendon Rural District Council indemnifying this Council against any road charges which may be apportioned on the allotment land.

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

17.—LATE HOSPITAL FIELD:

Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies to the effect that they would be satisfied with the arrangement for the fencing of the above Allotments to remain over until the completion of the fencing of the Central Dépôt. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 25/4/32—14). **Noted.**

* 18.—WATLING, THE MEADS:

† (A). *Plot No. 67.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the above plot to be rent free for a period of one year, owing to the bad state of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Tenant of the above plot be exempt from rent for a period of one year.

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

† (B). *Plot No. 82.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the above plot to be reassessed at two poles instead of at eight poles.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for such plot to be reassessed.

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

† (C). *Plots Nos. 31 and 139.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for notices to quit to be served upon the tenants of the above Plots owing to the non-cultivation of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices to quit be served upon the Tenants in question.

* 19.—MONTROSE AVENUE:

Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the fencing of the above allotments. It will be recalled that this land is utilised for temporary allotments on the understanding that no expenses incidental to its use shall fall upon the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 1/12/30—10).

* 20.—BRENT HILL:

Plot No. 138.

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for a notice to quit to be served on the tenant of the above plot owing to the non-cultivation of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to quit be served upon the tenant in question.

* 21.—RUBBISH DEPOSITING:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies suggesting that a circular letter be sent out with the next rent notices urging the allottees to burn their rubbish.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion be approved, and that authority be given for a circular letter to be sent out to the allottees.

* 22.—DAWS LANE:

Gate.

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the provision of a gate from Hartley Avenue to provide access for carts to the above allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of a gate to the allotments in question. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 29/2/32—13).

Works & Fire Brigade Committee.

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, E. Holt, J.P., W. M. Maughan, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Councillors J. M. Spreull, C.A., and G. E. M. Walker.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	75	15	11
Works	665	13	5
	£741	9	4

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, **approved**, and initialled by the Chairman.

* 3.—FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

† (A). *Staff—Increments.*

SUBMITTED: Report regarding an increment due according to scale to a member of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the increment be granted as from the appropriate date to the Fireman referred to in the report.

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

(B). *Staff—Sickness.*

REPORTED: With regard to sickness in the case of a member of the Fire Brigade Staff. The fireman concerned has now returned to duty. **Noted.**

(C). *Inspection of Fire Appliances in Council Schools.*

SUBMITTED: Report to the effect that during the Whitsun vacation the fire appliances in the schools referred to had been examined and found to be in order. **Noted.**

† (D). *Storage of Petroleum—Licence.*

SUBMITTED: Application from J. Laing & Sons, Ltd., to store an additional 500 gallons of petrol in bulk in underground tank at their works at Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and the necessary licence issued in due course, and that a proportionate fee be charged for the licence in question in accordance with the scale approved by the Council on the 26th May, 1930. (W. & F.B., 5/5/30—3 (C)).

(E). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received for the preceding month. **Noted.**

* 4.—AMBULANCE:

† (A). *Hendon R.D.C.—Payment of Account.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Rural District Council requesting payment for services of their Ambulance in connection with a street accident to a resident of the Urban District.

The Treasurer reported that he had informed the Clerk to the Hendon Rural District Council of the practice of the Council in connection with such cases, and that in the circumstances, the Council would not be prepared to entertain the claim submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Treasurer be confirmed.

† (B). *Complaint re Charge.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. C. L. Nestler, with regard to the charge made for the use of the ambulance. The Treasurer reported that he had sent Mr. Nestler the necessary form to enable him to apply for a reduction of the charge, but he had declined to complete such form.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

* 5.—FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES :

CONSIDERED: Fire Superintendent's report as to the desirability of making the necessary appointments in order that two engines with full crews may be available at all times. In this connection the question arose as to housing accommodation, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates for the necessary additional housing accommodation, such accommodation to be provided at the Mill Hill Fire Station.

The Committee have further instructed the Surveyor that when the accommodation question at Mill Hill Fire Station has been satisfactorily dealt with he should proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for a new fire station in the vicinity of the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road with a view to the ultimate discontinuance of the use of the Central Station in the Burroughs. It is also proposed that when the accommodation at Mill Hill is available, the Council should purchase an additional ambulance for that station.

The future policy of the Council in connection with fire protection was defined in 1931, (W. & F.B., 8/6/31—6), when approval was given to

- (a) extension which will be necessary to convert the Mill Hill Fire Station into a Central Station for the area.
- (b) extensions to the Central Fire Station to provide additional accommodation.
- (c) the preparation of plans and estimates for the erection of a Sub-Station on the Granville Road site.

The provision of a Fire Station near the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road would have the effect of rendering the extension of the Central Fire Station and the erection of a Sub-Station at Granville Road unnecessary.

* 6.—MAIN DRAINAGE :

CONSIDERED: Report of the Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates for the reconstruction of the main drainage system from Cricklewood Lane to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bridge, Edgware Road.

* 7.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—THREE YEAR PROGRAMME :

CONSIDERED: Surveyor's report on the above matter deferred from the last meeting.

The following summary of provisional estimates in respect of the under-mentioned items was submitted :—

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Main Sewerage.—

Extension of Dollis Valley Sewer	£
Tributary along Valley to Burtonhole Lane	10,000
General minor extensions	5,000
	5,000

Surface Water Drainage.—

Provisional Item to cover whole area	10,000
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Public Swimming Baths.—

Covered Bath	75,000
Open Air Bath	13,000

Public Conveniences.—

Watling Avenue	1,850
Cricklewood Lane	850

Depôts.—

Hendon Way	9,500
Mill Hill	4,500

Stables	4,000
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TOTAL	£138,700
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With regard to the question of the sewage disposal works, the Committee do not consider it necessary to provide for any further capital expenditure on these works in view of the provision now being made under the West Middlesex Main Sewerage Scheme, and they are further of the opinion that the recent extension of the Refuse Disposal Works will dispense with the necessity for any further capital expenditure on this service during the period under review.

The question of fire services has been dealt with in connection with the report of the Fire Superintendent. (See item 5 of this report).

The Committee have also considered a further report from the Surveyor in connection with main drainage, and particularly flooding at Cricklewood. (See item 6 of this report).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the provisional estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, subject to the deletion of the item of £75,000 in respect of the covered Swimming Bath at Colders Green.

*** 8.—DOLLIS VALLEY SEWER :**

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hon. C. W. Forester (freeholder of Finchley Nurseries), in reference to his claim for compensation in connection with the construction of the above named sewer through his property, together with the observations of the Clerk to the Council thereon.

The claimant's solicitors have previously been informed that the Council are unable to admit any liability in respect of the claim. (W. & F.B.C., 15/9/31—10 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council re-affirm their previous decision in the matter.

*** 9.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :**

CONSIDERED : The question of nominating a Member to represent the Works and Fire Brigade Committee on the proposed Outdoor Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice) be nominated to serve on the proposed Outdoor Committee.

10.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER :

REPORTED : That 27 men were engaged on reinstatement work during the previous week in connection with the above sewer. This number is now being reduced, sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 being completed, and it is anticipated that the remaining works on section 4 will be completed very shortly.

The inspections for the total length are not yet completed, but the sewer appears to be in a satisfactory condition, and is dealing with the flow from the Low Level Area. **Noted.**

11.—SILK VALLEY HIGH LEVEL SEWER :

REPORTED : That the works in connection with the above scheme were completed on the 25th ultimo and the sewer appears to be working in a satisfactory manner. **Noted.**

12.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

SUBMITTED : Analyst's report stating that the effluent, sample examined, discharging into the River Brent from the works on the north side, may be regarded as satisfactory.

Noted.

13.—FLOODINGS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report with regard to floodings which occurred on two occasions in various parts of the district, owing to the heavy rainfall during the preceding month.

The report has been duly noted and the Committee await a further report from the Surveyor with regard to one case of flooding in respect of which certain action is being taken.

* 14.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFF—SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

CONSIDERED : Report of Chairmen of Committees in connection with the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

The Committee are unable to concur in the view expressed in the report to the effect that the typing section should be under one central department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the above reservation the report be approved and forwarded to the Emergency Committee.

15.—TOWN HALL EXTENSIONS :

Council Chamber.

In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted models showing alternative proposals for permanent seating accommodation in connection with the Council Chamber.

The Committee made certain suggestions in connection with the matter and have instructed the Surveyor to re-submit the models embodying such suggestions.

* 16.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH—WEST HENDON :

SUBMITTED : (i) Surveyor's report on a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Nevett Social and Sports Club applying on behalf of the Swimming Section, for cheap ticket facilities at the Open Air Swimming Bath for approximately 50 women and 40 men.

(ii) Letter from the Medical Superintendent, Colindale Hospital, making enquiry whether the Nursing and Domestic Staff could be allowed the use of the bath at a reduced rate. The number of staff who desire to take advantage of the facilities would be 35.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That ordinary season tickets be granted at a reduced fee of 12/6 for the season, in lieu of the ordinary rate of 15/-.
- (ii) That arrangements as to times for the attendance of the Staff of the Colindale Hospital be referred to the Surveyor.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to at least 80 tickets being taken by the Nevett Social & Sports Club and 30 by the Colindale Hospital Staff.]

* 17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES :

† (A). *Cricklewood Lane.*

In accordance with instructions the Surveyor submitted a sketch plan and estimate amounting to the sum of £950, in connection with the proposed convenience in Cricklewood Lane, on the site leased by the Council from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. The Committee instructed the Surveyor to make certain amendments in connection with the scheme, which it is anticipated will not involve any additional expenditure.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme as amended be approved, at an estimated cost of £950, and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to make the necessary financial provision.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £950 for a period of 5 years.]

† (B). *Mill Hill.*

Reference was made to the need for the provision of a public convenience in the Mill Hill Ward.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the provision of a convenience in Hartley Avenue, similar to the one proposed in Cricklewood Lane.

18.—REFUSE COLLECTION :

Reference was made to the desirability of arranging for the removal of refuse which, having regard to its nature, is not collected by the Council's Dustmen.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter in accordance with the suggestions made by the Committee.

* 19.—SLIPPER BATHS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor report at the Council Meeting on the 20th instant with regard to the use by the local unemployed of the Slipper Baths in the district free of charge.

Libraries Committee.

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, S. Sharpe and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £212 6s. 3d. were submitted and **approved**.

* 2.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., and W. J. Ross, F.A.I., together with Miss J. T. Drewry, Messrs. J. Burgess and A. Kamester.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. I. Livingstone.

The report of the Joint Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows:—

(A). *School Libraries.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian stating that since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee the schools had been visited during the Mid-summer, Christmas, and Easter holidays, and the stock of books overhauled and minor repairs dealt with.

A summary of the position in the schools is set out hereunder:—

No. of pupils over 8 years of age.	No. of books in stock.	Noted.
9,134	9,046	Noted.

(B). *Report on Year's Work.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian stating that during the year ended 31st March last, one new centre had been opened at the Edgware Council School bringing the total number of centres to 25. The number of books circulated was 115,328, an increase of 31,392 over the previous year.

The number of volumes in stock at the end of the year was 9,646. Additions to stock during the year totalled 1,174 volumes whilst 369 volumes had been withdrawn. 1,709 volumes had been rebound at a cost of £189 15s. 1d. and 2,426 had been repaired by the Library Staff.

A special "Handicrafts" collection comprising books on arts and crafts, athletics, engineering, electricity, etc., had been formed during the year and was proving of real educational service.

The Librarian also reported that during the year details of the school library service had been supplied to other Authorities. **Noted.**

(C). *Purchase of Books.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting the purchase of 490 volumes at an estimated cost of £85 15s. 0d. for the under-mentioned schools:—

	Number of Volumes.
Deansbrook Road School ...	230
Orange Hill School (Girls) ...	130
Orange Hill School (Boys) ...	130
	490

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, authority be given to the Chief Librarian to purchase the number of books above indicated at an estimated cost of £85 15s. 0d.

* 3.—REPORT OF BOOKS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman) and Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister. L.L.A.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows:—

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED: List of recent and standard books suggested for addition to the Central Library, comprising 254 volumes at an estimated cost of £76.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the list submitted.

4.—BOOKS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

Additional Member.

RESOLVED—That Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., be added as a member of the Books Selection Sub-Committee.

5.—CIRCULATION:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during the month of May, 41,139 volumes were issued from the Central Library, being an increase of 5,700 over the corresponding period last year. Issues from School Libraries and Deposit Stations totalled 13,338 volumes, an increase of 5,457 over the corresponding month of last year, making the total for all services 54,474 volumes, an increase of 25.5 per cent. over 1931 and 33.6 per cent. over 1930. Increases were recorded in every class of literature issued from the Central Library, details of which are given hereunder:—

Class.	Increase— per cent. 1932 over 1931.
Philosophy	5.61
Religion	5.99
Sociology, Economics, etc.	70.93
Languages	9.23
Science	19.0
Useful Arts (Engineering, etc.)	28.0
Fine Arts	34.6
Music	7.6
Literature	10.4
History and Topography	30.4
Biography	28.6
Fiction in English	10.2
Children's Story Books	12.3

In the adult lending department the average daily issue has increased from 1,100 in May, 1930, to 1,421 in May of this year.

During the month of May over one half of the total circulation for the Central Library was fiction in English.

Following is a comparison of the issues in each department during the months of May, 1930 and 1931:—

				May.			Increase (1932 over 1931).
				1930.	1931.	1932.	
Lending :—							
Adult	...	...	...	26,074	27,444	30,947	3,503
Junior	...	...	...	4,937	3,996	4,742	746
Reference :—							
Adult	...	...	...	2,507	3,653	4,983	1,330
Junior	...	...	...	—	346	467	121
Total				33,518	35,439	41,139	5,700
School Libraries	...	...	...	6,884	7,631	12,935	5,304
Deposit Stations	...	...	...	368	250	403	153
				40,770	43,320	54,477	11,157

Daily Average Issue.
(Central Library only).

1930.	1931.	1932.	Increase.
1,376	1,583	1,828	245

The weekly average of persons using the Central Library during May was 7,500. The quarterly count of books in circulation shewed that on a given day 12,720 lending department books were in the homes of readers, of which number 11,121 related to the adult department, 42 per cent. being works other than fiction, which, the Committee is informed, is an unusually high percentage for a lending library. **Noted.**

6.—BORROWERS :

REPORTED : That during the month 666 persons, either renewed their membership or joined the Library for the first time. On the 31st May, 19,392 persons were on the "live" register of borrowers.

7.—REFERENCE LIBRARY :

(A). *Report of Chief Librarian.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during the month of May, the attendance at the Reference Library was 1,296, an increase of 298 over the corresponding period of last year.

On Saturday, May 28th, 395 reference books were consulted, this number being a record for any one day since the opening of the Central Library.

The increase in the work of this department is indicated by the following table :—

				May.		
				1930.	1931.	1932.
No. of readers	...	...	...	739	998	1296
Books consulted (daily average)	...	...	...	93	146	199

Noted.

(B). *Appreciation.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. Ninian Morton stating that during the past two years he had had occasion to use the reference library many times in connection with the production of the new edition of Dent's Everyman's Encyclopædia—to which he had contributed general articles, and articles on Finance and Economics—and he desired to record his appreciation of the help he had received from the works in the reference library which he had found to be well chosen and up-to-date. Mr. Morton also expressed gratitude for the courtesy and assistance received from Miss Pyman and Mr. Coult the members of the Libraries Staff in charge of the reference room on the occasion of his visits. **Noted with satisfaction.**

8.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY :

Volumes Borrowed.

REPORTED : That 33 volumes had been obtained from the National Central Library, of which number 12 were from "outliers." In addition volumes were obtained from the Public Libraries of Canterbury and Fulham and the Science Library, South Kensington.

Noted.

9.—JUNIOR LIBRARY :

REPORTED : That the following school class visits were made during May :—

	No. of pupils.	Books issued.
May 12th	25	48
May 19th	28	48

* 10.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that in consultation with the University Extension Registrar arrangements had been made for a course of 10 lectures on "English Art" to be given by Miss Margaret D. Whinney during Michaelmas Term.

In view of the exhibition on English Art which is to take place at Burlington House early in 1933 it is considered that the subjects of the lectures will attract good audiences.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements indicated in the Chief Librarian's Report be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal on the understanding that no part of the cost will fall upon the Council.]

11.—EXHIBITION OF LOCAL PRINTS, ETC. :

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee, the Chief Librarian submitted a report containing suggestions for the Exhibition which the Committee suggest might be held in connection with the proposed grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

The Committee have approved the report in principle and given instructions to the Chief Librarian for a further report dealing with certain details to be submitted to the next meeting.

RESOLVED—That the report of the Chief Librarian, together with the Committee's suggestions, be referred to the Incorporation Committee for inclusion in any programme that may be prepared for celebrations in connection with the grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

12.—DONATIONS :

REPORTED : That the following donations had been received and the donors thanked therefor :—

217 volumes.
25 pamphlets.
21 photographs.
1 plan.
27 prints. Noted.

* 13.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott) and Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., be nominated as the Council's representatives to receive papers and literature from the Library Association.

* 14.—BRANCH LIBRARIES :

† (A).

Watling Estate.

At the last meeting of the Council (Li. Committee, 2/5/32—8 (B)) it was decided not to entertain the proposals of the Watling Association that the Council should rent a room for the purposes of a Branch Library in the Community Centre proposed to be erected at the junction of Orange Hill Road and Deansbrook Road, as it was considered that the accommodation offered would be inadequate.

A letter has now been received from the Secretary of the Watling Association asking to be informed as to the extent of the accommodation which would be considered adequate to meet the library needs of the area, and stating that if an assurance could be received that the Council would rent a portion of the proposed Community Centre for a reasonable period the Association might be able to provide satisfactory accommodation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott) and Councillors Pinkney and Sharpe, together with the Chief Librarian, interview Mr. E. Sewell Harris, the Secretary of the Watling Association, and submit to the next meeting a report covering the whole aspect of the question.

(B).

(i) *Hampstead Garden Suburb.*(ii) *Golders Green Area.*

SUBMITTED : Letters from (i) the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association in response to the Council's request for further information as to their requirements (Li.C., 2/5/32—8 (A)) suggesting that a room in Child's Way School could be used in the evenings, or that negotiations be re-opened with the Institute Authorities with a view to facilities being granted to enable books to be stored and exchanged; and (ii) the Hendon Local Labour Party (Garden Suburb Ward) urging the necessity for the provision of a Branch Library in the Golders Green Area.

The Committee's proposals for a Three-Year Programme of capital expenditure—which include the provision of Branch Libraries—is at present under consideration by the Emergency Committee.

The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED—That further consideration of the question of Branch Libraries to serve the Garden Suburb and Golders Green areas be deferred until the next meeting.

15.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :

CONSIDERED : The reference from the last meeting of the Council regarding the appointment of a representative to serve on the Outdoor Committee.

RESOLVED—That the appointment of a representative be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Housing Committee.

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, T. J. Scott, S. Sharpe and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER :

(A). *Transfers.*

REPORTED: The following applications for transfers when suitable houses become available:—

- 3788—91, Goldsmith Avenue to a smaller type house.
- 3172—78, Clitterhouse Road to Child's Hill.
- 2128—65, Claremont Road to a smaller type house at Brent Hill.
- 4056—18, Cloister Road to The Hyde.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved.

(B). *Lodgers.*

Tenants Nos. 4116, 4264 and 2901.

REPORTED: That the above-mentioned tenants had taken lodgers without the consent of the Council but that on being informed that the lodgers must vacate the premises within a period of seven days the lodgers of tenants Nos. 4116 and 4264 had vacated the premises.

With regard to tenant No. 2901, a letter was submitted requesting permission for the lodger to continue to reside at the premises.

RESOLVED—That permission be granted for a period of one month, and that a further report on the matter be submitted to the next meeting.

(C). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED: That Tenant No. 4157 had been transferred from 57, Clitterhouse Road to 7, Nicoll Place, and that applicant No. 4794 had been allotted 24, Daniel Place. **Noted and approved.**

(D). *Repairs and Internal Decorations.*

REPORTED: That numerous requests which had been received for repairs and decorations to be carried out had been dealt with by the Surveyor's Department, and that the remainder were receiving attention. **Noted.**

(E). *Arrears of Rent.*

(i).
REPORTED: That the tenants referred to hereunder were four weeks or over in arrear with their rent, and that pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd November last (F. & G.P., 16/11/31—(A) 6 (B)), notices to quit will be served and, if necessary, proceedings instituted:—

Nos. 17, 2209, 84, 3128, 2212 and 4667. **Noted.**

(ii). *Tenant No. 3775.*

The Chairman reported as to arrangements which were being made by the above-mentioned tenant for payment of arrears of rent, for the recovery of which a writ had been issued, and that if such arrangements are fulfilled further proceedings will be stayed.

RESOLVED—That the report be approved.

* 2.—DRY ROT :

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee, the Surveyor submitted a report dealing with dry rot in timber, the extent to which it had occurred in the Council's houses and the probable reasons therefor, and the action taken in cases where it had been observed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for all houses included in the Council's Housing Schemes to be examined with a view to ascertaining whether they are affected by dry rot.

* 3.—REPAIRS AND DECORATIONS TO COUNCIL HOUSES :

SUBMITTED : Joint report of the Treasurer and Surveyor in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee.

The report shows an annual income of £5,553 4s. 4d. from all schemes available for repairs and redecorations, and it is suggested that all houses should be decorated externally and internally at intervals of four years, and that approximately one-fourth of the properties should be dealt with each year. The number of houses included is 260 in the Special and 752 in the General Schemes. An annual expenditure of £4,048 for all schemes would be involved for decorations leaving a sum of £1,505 per annum available for general repair work. It is pointed out, therefore, that general repairs must be reduced to a minimum. A schedule as to the 752 houses was submitted.

It is suggested that the systematic redecoration work should be carried out by the Council's employees. The necessary organisation and supervision, the report states, can be performed by the existing indoor staffs of the Departments concerned.

With regard to periodical inspections, it is suggested that in addition to the inspections made when complaints are received a special annual inspection of all properties be made by the Technical staff of the Surveyor's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the joint report be approved and adopted, and that the re-decoration of the Council's Houses be carried out at four-yearly periods as indicated in the report and in the order set out in the schedule.

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

FURTHER RESOLVED—That each member of the Committee be furnished with a copy of the schedule prior to the meeting of the Council.

* 4.—BITTACY HILL FLATS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report to the effect that during periods of heavy rain, the water runs down the steep slope at the rear of the Bittacy Hill flats and floods the paths between the houses, making access thereto difficult. In order to remedy the position he suggests the construction of an open drain along the boundary of the open space at the rear of the house gardens to intercept the water and carry it direct to the surface water drain in Sanders Lane. The cost is estimated at £75.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work indicated in his report, and that the question of the allocation of the cost be left to the Treasurer.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that the cost be charged to Revenue Account.]

* 5.—HOUSING—REETS FARM SITE :

Lay-out Plan.

SUBMITTED : Amended plan shewing the proposed lay-out of the above site for housing purposes, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon.

The plan shows an area of 12 acres, partly on the West Hendon Playing Fields, the Hospital Site and Reets Farm Site. A slight adjustment of the lower portion of the existing hospital site is necessary but the scheme will allow of 15 acres being retained for hospital purposes.

The Surveyor states that the number and type of dwellings indicated hereunder could be erected:—

- 80 "A" type three-bedroom houses,
- 40 "A" type two-bedroom houses, and
- 46 Flats, consisting of living room, two bedrooms, etc.

The proposed development will necessitate the following appropriations which will require the sanction of the Minister of Health:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.35 acres of land forming part of West Hendon Playing Fields; 1.22 acres of land forming part of the existing Hospital site; 7.52 acres of land forming part of Reets Farm Open Space. 7.06 acres of land forming part of Reets Farm Open Space to be appropriated to the Hospital Site. | } to be appropriated for the proposed Housing Site. |
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The area of the land acquired at Reets Farm was 27 acres 2 roods and 33 poles, and after the proposed appropriations approximately 13 acres will be available for an open space.

The Committee approve the suggested lay-out in principle, but are of opinion that to meet the present housing needs of the district a larger number of two-bedroom type houses should be provided, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Surveyor be instructed to submit detailed plans and estimates for the erection on the land shewn on the lay-out plan now submitted, of the following dwellings, viz.:—
 - 60 "A" type three-bedroom houses,
 - 60 "A" type two-bedroom houses, and
 - 46 Flats, consisting of living room, two bedrooms, etc.
- (b) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the appropriations indicated above.
- (c) That the applications already submitted to the Minister of Health for sanction to appropriate 15 acres of land forming part of Montrose Avenue Open Space for housing purposes pursuant to the resolutions passed by the Council on the 23rd February, 1931 (Hsg. Com., 9/2/31—3 (B) (2)) and 29th November, 1931 (Hsg. Com., 9/11/31—6) be withdrawn.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, but having regard to the responsibility of the County Council under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929, in connection with the provision of adequate Isolation Hospital accommodation within the County, the Committee recommend that the application for appropriation for Hospital purposes of land forming part of Reets Farm Open Space be deferred for a period of six months.]

*** 6.—HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES :**

Circular No. 1238.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hendon and District Trades' Council calling attention to the urgent need for houses of the type indicated in the above-mentioned circular (issued by the Minister of Health on the 12th January last, and reported to the Council on the 22nd February (Housing Committee, 8/2/32—2)) and urging the Council to proceed with the building of such houses without delay; further stating that 500 building trades' operatives in the area are receiving either unemployment or transitional benefit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon and District Trades' Council be informed that their representations have been noted, and that the Council are proceeding with a further scheme for the erection of houses for the working classes.

7.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE:

CONSIDERED: The reference from the last meeting of the Council regarding the appointment of a representative to serve on the Outdoor Committee.

RESOLVED—That the appointment of a representative be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Buildings & Town Planning Committee.

6th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, V. Samuel, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and W. Taylor, J.P.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor G. R. Richardson.

* 1.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:

Annual Conference, 30th June, 1932.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council regarding the appointment of representatives to attend the Annual Conference to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, on the 30th instant, to consider matters connected with Housing Acts passed during recent years and the Town and Country Planning Bill, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

2.—SHOPPING CENTRE—JUNCTION OF WATFORD BYE-PASS ROAD AND BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Golders, Ltd., regarding the development of their land at Edgware, and also with regard to the provision of a shopping centre at the junction of the Watford Bye-Pass Road and the northern section of Broadfields Avenue.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting to enable the Surveyor to submit a further report, together with plans of their proposals.

* 3.—DEVELOPMENT OFF PAGE STREET, MILL HILL:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with a further plan from Mr. J. T. Stimpson, of Copthall, regarding the lay-out of the piece of land at the rear of his existing building.

The proposal includes the construction of a road, 30 feet in width, through the land purchased by the Council along the side of Page Street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be disapproved.

* 4.—PROPOSED ROAD OFF WISE LANE, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor, together with a plan from Mr. B. E. Dixon regarding the development of the land on the south side of Wise Lane, and making enquiry as to the Council's requirements in connection with the building line adjacent to the existing bungalow.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That Mr. B. E. Dixon be informed that the Council require a minimum 10 feet building line.**

* 5.—DEVELOPMENT OF LAND, EDGWARE ROAD :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a lay-out plan received from Messrs. Kempster and Williams regarding the development of the land between the Edgware Road and the Welsh Harp.

The area of land available for development excluding the frontage to the Edgware Road is $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres upon which it is proposed to erect 78 houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved.**

6.—OPEN SPACE BY SILKSTREAM :

Town Planning Road No. 4—Rushgrove Avenue.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Campbell and Heath regarding the development of the land on the east side of the above road and west of the Silkstream, a certain proportion of which it is proposed to reserve as an open space.

Messrs. Campbell & Heath have made certain proposals regarding the allocation of this proposed open space.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred pending further negotiation by the Surveyor.**

7.—LAND—GOLDERS GREEN :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Messrs. Johnston Evans regarding the disposal of certain land at Golders Green, details of which appear in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—**That consideration of the matter be deferred pending a further report to be submitted by the Surveyor.**

* 8. EDGWARE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that since the Public Inquiry held by the Minister of Health into the Scheme and Map No. 4 as prepared and deposited by the Hendon Rural District Council, he had had further interviews with the Town Planning Department of the Ministry of Health and also representatives of the chief land owners in the Edgware Ward.

The Surveyor submitted a 25 in. Ordnance plan shewing proposed amendments with the object of meeting objections of the principal land owners.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the Surveyor negotiate with the principal land owners with a view to obtaining satisfactory agreements.**

* 9.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS :

† (A). *Highwood House Estate, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from Messrs. Bradshaw & Co., regarding the development of the above estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the application be disapproved.**

† (B). *Building at the Junction of Elmgate Gardens and Hale Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on an application from Messrs. Samuel, Tonkin, Booth and Co., for permission to erect a building at the junction of Elmgate Gardens and Lower Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

The applicant states that it is proposed to use one room on the ground floor as an office.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (C). *Proposed Residential Club at Gloucester Gardens, Golders Green.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a further application from Messrs. Bennett & James, together with an amended plan for a residential club at the junction of Gloucester Gardens and Golders Green Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (D). *Messrs. Nustyle Motors, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on an application from Messrs. Nustyle Motors, Ltd., for permission to use certain lock-up garages at the rear of the shops for the purpose of the sale of motor accessories and for the storage of 72 gallons of petroleum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Order be issued subject to the special conditions referred to in the report of the Surveyor.

* 10.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

The above were dealt with as follows:—

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1692	House, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Bagg.	Approval.
A.1744	Garage, No. 90, Colin Gardens, Hendon	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.1782	5 houses, Fairview Way, Edgware	Mr. W. S. Jarvis.	Approval.
A.1799	2 shops and flats over, East side Edgware Road, Burnt Oak	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval.
A.1800	House, North-West side Peshurst Gardens, Edgware	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval.
A.1802	Alterations to No. 20, Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. R. N. Barber and Son.	Approval.
A.1806	Garage, No. 53, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. W. J. Ross.	Approval.
A.1807	2 houses, East side Downage, Hendon	Mr. F. J. Bastable.	Approval.
A.1808	Additions to the Express Dairy Co's. Premises, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval.
A. 1809	Additions to Factory, South side Rookery Way, Hendon	Mr. A. P. Lloyd.	Approval.
A.1813	Garage, Accommodation Road, North side Vivian Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval.
A.1814	Alterations to Children's Home, Redhill Hospital, Edgware	Middlesex County Council.	Approval.
A.1819	Additions to "Brendon Lodge," Lyndale, Golders Green	Messrs. Davis & Co.	Approval.
A.1821	Garage, No. 74, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Le Blond, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1822	2 houses, Nos. 13 and 15, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1823	4 garages, East side Edgware Road, Hendon	Mr. A. W. Monk.	Approval.
A.1829	2 houses, South side Longfield Avenue, N.W. 7	Messrs. Webb & Sage.	Approval.
A.1830	Alterations to No. 638, Finchley Road, Golders Green	Boots Pure Drug Co.	Approval.
A.1831	House, South side Lower Hale Lane, N.W. 7	Mr. H. Montague.	Approval.
A.1832	House, South side Hampstead Way (Plot No. 721)	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
A.1833	Conversion of No. 6, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon, into two flats	Messrs. W. Richards and Sons.	Approval.
A.1837	Additions to No. 59, Watford Way, Hendon	Messrs. R. Barber and Sons.	Approval.
A.1838	Garage, No. 68, Bridge Lane, Golders Green	Mr. B. Isaacs.	Approval.
A.1841	Additions to "Abinger," Grosvenor Gardens, Golders Green	Garsubil, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1842	2 houses, South-West side Woodward Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins	Approval.
A.1843	Additions to No. 25, Cheviot Gardens N.W. 2	Mr. I. Golkovitch.	Approval.
A.1855	Garage, No. 55, Woodlands Crescent, N.W. 11	Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1856	Community Hall, Orange Hill, Burnt Oak	Mr. G. E. Streatfield.	Approval.
A.1857	Extensions to The Priory, South side of The Ridgeway, Mill Hill	Mr. J. O'Connell.	Approval.
A.1858	Additions to Nos. 1 and 2, Saddlescombe Way, N. 12	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.1860	Garage, No. 66, Montrose Avenue, Hendon	Mr. W. Thorpe.	Approval.
A.1863	2 houses, Boyne Avenue, Hendon	Golders, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1864	Garage, No. 10, Longfield Avenue, N.W. 7	Messrs. Webb & Sage.	Approval.
A.1865	Additions to No. 592, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	Mr. E. W. Brown.	Approval.
A.1870	House, No. 22, Ashley Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. J. Bastable.	Approval.
A.1875	Conversion of No. 143, Colindale Avenue, Hendon, into shop premises	Wm. Tout, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1876	Garage, rear of 1017, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	Mr. R. J. Green.	Approval.
A.1883	Garage, No. 2, Elmercroft Avenue, N.W. 11	Mr. W. F. Thorpe.	Approval.
A.1885	70 Houses, The Greenway, Hendon	Mr. W. F. Thorpe.	Approval.
A.1891	Extensions to Messrs. Boosey and Hawke's Factory, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	Messrs. E. Howard and Partners.	Approval.
A.1894	House, No. 20, Ashley Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. J. Bastable.	Approval.
A.1610	Bungalow, South-West side Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill	Mr. P. Smith.	Disapproval.
A.1690	4 Houses, South side Colin Crescent, Hendon	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval (in the special circumstances).

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1699	Extensions to Garage, No. 8, Shirehall Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Hosier and Dickinson.	Disapproval.
A.1735	4 Houses, Highview Avenue, Edgware	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
A.1742	Additions to No. 95, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. K. M. Winch.	Approval.
A.1753	96 houses, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.1774	Conversion of Nos. 5 and 7, Selborne Gardens, Hendon, into four flats	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approval (Interim Development Order to be granted).
A.1795	8 Shops and Flats over, Hendon Way	Messrs. J. S. Beard and Clare.	Approval.
A.1797	3 lock-up Shops, North side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. A. Briggs.	Disapproval.
A.1798	5 Shops and 4 Flats, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. R. G. Cox.	Approval (Interim Development Order to be granted).
A.1804	6 Houses, East side Holders Hill Road, Hendon	Messrs. Baldwin & Co.	Approval.
A.1836	3 Houses, Hale Lane, Edgware	Mrs. Moller.	Disapproval.
A.1844	Conversion of the Golders Green Ice Rink into a Cinema	Mr. R. Cromie.	Approval.
A.1862	Garage, No. 95, Leaside Crescent, Golders Green	Mr. O. T. Davies.	Disapproval.
A.1866	Garage, No. 12, Eastside Road, Golders Green	Messrs. Mansells.	Disapproval.
A.1867	14 Flats, rear of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. B. Gasson.	Disapproval.
A.1871	Garages, Nos. 16 & 18, Court Way, Hendon	Messrs. H. F. Hurd and A. D. Cottier.	Approval.
A.1873	Bungalow, North-East side of Dollis Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. N. Painter.	Disapproval.
A.1874	Additions to No. 13, Hocroft Road, Child's Hill	Duncan Tucker, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1877	Presbyterian Church Hall, Hale Lane, Edgware	Messrs. G. Jackson and Lambert.	Approval (Interim Development Order to be granted).
A.1878	Garage and Store, No. 1, Sunny Gardens Parade, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. W. V. Wall.	Disapproval.
A.1879	House, West side Page Street, Mill Hill	Mr. E. J. Gyles.	Disapproval.
A.1882	2 houses, Platts Lane, Hendon	Hampstead Heath Estates, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.1886	12 Shops and Flats over, junction of Page Street and Watford Way, Hendon	Messrs. Cramb Bros.	Disapproval.
A.1887	16 Houses, North side Town Planning Road No. 28, Hendon	Mr. B. E. Dixon.	Disapproval.
A.1888	2 Houses, South-East side Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. A. and T. A. Thompson.	Disapproval.
A.1892	Conversion of No. 3, Lichfield Road, Cricklewood, into flats	Mr. T. Williams.	Disapproval.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—

(A) GARAGES.—

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1763	7, Pennine Drive, Golders Green	Mr. W. H. Baker.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1805	4, Montrose Avenue, Hendon	Mr. C. B. Haisman.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1810	6, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. H. Weiss.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1824	Rear of No. 3, Sunnyside Terrace, Edgware Road, Hendon	Mr. R. C. Bailey.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1826	Conversion of Shed into Garage, No. 30, Hillside Grove, Edgware	Mr. E. Walsh.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1827	3, Tithe Walk, Hendon	Mr. W. H. Steele.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1834	30, Manor Way, Hendon	Mr. H. E. Pritchard.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1839	2, Pennine Drive, Golders Green	Mr. O. G. Constable.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1840	77, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. W. Newman.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1859	52, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon	Mr. J. Huggett.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1881	34, Hillfield Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. L. Ward.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1811	The Mullions, Brockley Hill	Mr. N. Wilkin.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1812	87, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. R. Elman.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1818	Garage and tool shed, 16, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. J. Pritchard.	Approval (one year's licence).

(B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.—

A.1787	Tennis Pavilion, North-East side Brent Street, Hendon	Mr. Willoughby.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1803	Tennis Pavilion, North side Farm Walk, Temple Fortune	Farm Walk, Ltd.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1828	Conservatory at No. 55, Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill	Messrs. Webb & Sage.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1880	Refreshment Bar, South side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. C. Blake.	Disapproval.
A.1884	Shed, Titanine-Emallite Works, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1897	Ambulance Hut, East side Edgware Road, West Hendon	Mr. G. Hart (St. John's Ambulance Brigade).	Approval (one year's licence).

- † (C). *Application No. A.1795—8 Shops and Flats over, Hendon Way.*
 " " *A.1798—5 Shops and 4 Flats, Selvage Lane, Mill Hill.*
 " " *A.1804—6 Houses, East side Holders Hill Road, Hendon.*

With regard to the above applications, recommended for approval, the Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for Orders to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the drainage of the premises in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make Orders in respect of the above-mentioned

premises, to be drained by means of a combined drain to be constructed by the owners, as shown on the deposited plans, such Orders to embody such requirements and conditions as shall, in the opinion of the Council, be necessary.

* 11.—BUILDING LINE :

164, *Golders Green Road.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from Messrs. Bennett & James for permission to bring forward the building line of the above property to the back of the pavement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

* 12.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS :

† (A). *No. 4, The Drive, Edgware.*
Application No. A. 1721.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that a permanent garage had been erected at the above property by Mr. H. B. Siebert (Builder) which does not comply with the Council's Bye-laws.

Plans were first deposited on the 31st March and Mr. Siebert was notified on the 1st April as to the amendments required.

The garage encloses a gulley which is contrary to the Council's Bye-laws.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Siebert be given 14 days' notice to comply with the Bye-laws.

† (B). *Application No. A.1835.*
Additions to "Auberth," Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that additions had been carried out to the above property without the submission of plans by Mr. W. A. Dixon, the owner.

The additions to the property do not comply with the Council's bye-laws and no plans were submitted until the Builder's attention was called to the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon Mr. W. A. Dixon requiring him to shew cause why the additions should not be removed or pulled down.

† (C). *Conversion of Houses into Flats—Sunny Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk with regard to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to shew cause why the work done should not be removed or pulled down be served upon Mr. T. Bowen. (B. & T.P. Cttee., 2/5/32—7 (B)).

† (D). *Addition to 25, Glendale Avenue.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk upon a letter received from the owner of the above premises in reply to the notice recently served by the Council to shew cause why such addition should not be removed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 2/5/32—7 (A)).

* 13.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

† (A). *Cancellation of Licences.*

SUBMITTED Report of the Surveyor, together with the following list of licences which require cancellation :—

4059	7214	9601	A.1536
4632	8031	9735	A.1557
5352	8105	9898	9794
5099	8438	A.337	
5174	9378	A.185	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of the above be cancelled.

- † (B). *Licence No. 3782.*
Storage Shed, Hermitage Lane.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the fees in respect of the above licence are outstanding.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recovery of the fees in respect of the licence in question be referred to the Clerk.

- † (C). *Mr. W. F. Carter.*
Coffee Stall adjacent to Home Cottage, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak.

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The above application (referred back by the Council, 23/5/32—Resolution No. 61), together with a letter received from Mr. Councillor G. R. Richardson relating thereto.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to have an inspection made of the coffee stall in question and to submit a report to the Council in Committee. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 2/5/32—1 (i)).

- † (D). *Contraventions, Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.*
(i). *Coffee Stall adjacent to the Bald Faced Stag Public House,*
Edgware Road.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the above coffee stall, which appeared to be a temporary building within the meaning of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, had been erected without notice and the submission of plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be served upon the owner requiring the removal of the stall within a period of 14 days, failing which proceedings be taken.

- (ii). *Coffee Stall at the junction of Page Street, Watford Way.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that since the last meeting the above Coffee Stall had been taken down from the left-hand side of Page Street and re-erected on the right-hand side without the submission of plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the owner requiring the removal of the Coffee Stall within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 2/5/32—1 (ii)).

- (iii). *Application No. A.1869.*
Shed, 81, Hall Lane, Hendon—Applicant and Builder, Mr. H. Lamb.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that a temporary shed had been erected on the air space at the rear of No. 81, Hall Lane, without the submission of plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon Mr. H. Lamb requiring the removal of the shed within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken.

- (iv). *Additions to Pavilion, Brondesbury Cricket Club.*
Application No. A.1778.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that plans for the extensions of the above building were disapproved on the 2nd May last, and that no amended plans had yet been submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the builders requiring the removal of the additions within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken.

- (v). *Greengrocery Stall adjoining Kimbolton Lodge,
Golders Green Road.*

CONSIDERATION was given to the question of the erection of the above stall in respect of which the Surveyor reported that no licence had been issued.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the owner requiring the removal of the stall within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken.

* 14.—BANNERS OVER HIGHWAYS :

- † (A). *The Broadway and Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on an application from Mr. D. G. Corble for permission to erect one banner across The Broadway, Mill Hill, and one across Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill, to be in position for a period of approximately 8 days.

The application is in connection with an entertainment in aid of the Waifs and Strays Society to be held at Hendon Park, Mill Hill, on the 11th instant, and permission is required in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

RESOLVED—That no objection be raised subject to there being a minimum of 16 feet clearance between the road and the lower edge of the banner, and that in view of the early date of the function the Surveyor be authorised to communicate the Committee's decision to Mr. Corble immediately.

- † (B). *Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on an application from Mr. J. Radley for permission to place a banner across Watling Avenue to advertise Watling Week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no objection be raised subject to there being a minimum of 16 feet clearance between the road and the lower edge of the banner, and that the Clerk be instructed to submit a report to the Council on the question of the liability in the case of a breakaway of the banner.

* 15.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS :

- † (A). *Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor asking for authority to issue re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the numbering of the houses in the above road.

- (B). *Station Road, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor asking for authority to re-number the above road which will include Premier Parade and also to continue the numbering of Hale Lane from the "Green Man" right through to the Edgware Road.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred to enable the Surveyor to submit a further report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee.

- † (C). *The Market, Watling Avenue, and Premier Parade.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter from the Postmaster, Harrow and Wembley, suggesting that the accommodation road between The Market and Watling Avenue should be named and numbered and also for the re-numbering of Premier Parade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Postmaster, Harrow and Wembley, be informed that the Council do not propose taking action in connection with the accommodation road in question in view of the fact that the shops referred to were previously lock-up garages the conversion of which has not received the approval of the Council, and that the question of Premier Parade is under consideration.

* 16.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :

CONSIDERED : Reference from the Council, 23/5/32, Resolution No. 52, as to the appointment of representatives to serve on the above Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in view of the difficulties in the constitution of this Committee the matter be considered by the Council in Committee.

* 17.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING—SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :

CONSIDERED : Report of the Chairmen of the Committees appointed to deal with the question of the staffing of the above Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved.

* 18.—BUILDING COMPRISING 5 GARAGES, STATION ROAD, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk with regard to the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken with regard to the matter. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 2/5/32—12).

Rating and Valuation Committee.

14th June, 1932.

Present : Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,
T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., B. Flowers, J. D. Marchant, A. J. Reynolds and V. Samuel.

1.—VALUATIONS :

(A). *32nd Proposal List.*

REPORTED : That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 11th May and resulted in a net increase of £4,606 (Hendon increase £4,814 and Edgware decrease £208).

Apart from derating claims being approved no reductions were given as a result of the objections to entries in this list. **Noted.**

(B). *33rd Proposal List.*

REPORTED : That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 1st instant and resulted in an increase of rateable value to the extent of £8,444 (Hendon £7,465, Edgware £979).

There were 11 objections and one derating claim in respect of entries in this list, 3 small reductions were made by the Assessment Committee and the derating claim as submitted was allowed. **Noted.**

(C). *34th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED : Valuation sheets Nos. 3 to 12 containing assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding Notices in connection with this list is the 14th inst.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in valuation sheets Nos. 3 to 12 be approved and signed.

2.—SECOND VALUATION LIST, 1932/34 :

(A). *Conference of Officers.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that Conferences of Officers were held on the 26th May, and the 3rd June, when certain recommendations were approved for submission to a Conference of Authorities which will be called by the Assessment Committee in due course. **Noted.**

(B). *Edgware.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that a commencement had been made with the re-survey of Edgware in connection with the preparation of the new list. **Noted.**

Special Committee

re

PROPOSALS OF THE HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(HOUSING).

Meetings :—30th May and 6th June, 1932.

Consisting of : Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., S. E. Sharpe and W. Taylor, J.P.

The Committee were appointed by the Council (Resolution No. 69—23/5/30) in connection with the application of the Metropolitan Borough Council of Hampstead, to the Minister of Health, for an Order under Section 80 (2) of the Housing Act, ~~1930~~¹⁹²⁵, directing that the powers and duties of the London County Council relating to the provision of housing accommodation outside the Borough, shall be transferred to them, in order that land, the property of the Home of Rest for Horses, at Cricklewood, may be acquired and houses erected thereon.

On the 30th May the Committee interviewed Mr. Councillor H. Baily, M.B.E., J.P. (Mayor of Hampstead), Mr. Alderman F. G. Howard, J.P. (Chairman of the Housing Committee), and Mr. P. H. Harrold (Town Clerk) and ascertained that the Borough Council had first considered proposals for the acquisition of land within the Borough for housing purposes, but on the ground of expense the schemes were abandoned. The land now under consideration adjoined the Borough boundary and was much less costly. The area comprised about 18½ acres upon which it was proposed to erect some 300 houses, to let at about 12/6d. per week, inclusive. The scheme would be developed by stages and in the first instance some 143 houses at a density of 20 to the acre were proposed. The houses were required to deal with ordinary applications for housing, and for re-housing necessitated by proposals under the Housing Act, 1930, relating to clearance areas.

The Committee subsequently learned that the Hampstead Borough Council might not acquire the whole of the area in which case they could not offer sites for particular purposes, which as indicated by the Committee might be required if the scheme developed.

The proposals of the Hampstead Borough Council have received due consideration, together with representations from various sources expressing opposition to the Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Health and the Metropolitan Borough Council of Hampstead be informed that the Council are opposed to the suggested provision of housing accommodation, within the Urban District of Hendon, by the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead.

(A statement of the reasons to be advanced in support of the resolution will be submitted for the approval of the Council).

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

re PROPOSALS OF THE HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(HOUSING)

The Council are opposed to the Hampstead Borough Council's proposals, inter alia, for the following reasons:-

1. The site is at present occupied by the Home of Rest for horses, where rest and skilled treatment is provided for the horses of poor people in the Metropolis. If this Home is compelled to remove further afield their objects would be defeated.
2. The proposal of the Hampstead Council to erect houses at a density of 20 to the acre would be contrary to the provisions of the Hendon Town Planning Scheme and very detrimental to the neighbourhood. Both the London County Council and the Hendon Council in developing their housing estates have been required to observe a density of 12 to the acre.
3. The Council are informed that there are still houses in Hampstead at low rentals which remain unoccupied, and thus negative the contention that further houses for the working classes of the Borough are urgently necessary.
4. That the adjoining owners are opposed to the scheme.
5. Hendon has already erected over 1,000 houses and has further schemes in contemplation to meet its own housing needs, and while it may be equitable that the areas adjoining the Metropolis should bear some of the burden consequent upon relieving the congestion in the Metropolitan Boroughs, Hendon has already provided the services necessary to meet the needs of the Watling Estate with an estimated population of 20,000.

Both Hampstead & Paddington have also acquired Cemetery sites in the Hendon Area.

The influx of population to an estate of the character proposed would necessitate the provision of additional services, notably as regards education where the cost on revenue account alone would be considerable, apart from possible capital commitments in respect of additional accommodation.

6. Little land is now available in the vicinity of the proposed site.

This is important from the point of view of open spaces and a possible school site to meet the needs of what must become a congested area if the Hampstead proposals proceed.

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Emergency Committee.

2nd and 25th May, and 8th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (2) (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (3), Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. (2), S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (3), A. S. F. Ford (3), C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C. (3), W. M. Maughan (2), A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (3), W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (3), S. E. Sharpe (3), W. Taylor, J.P. (1), and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (3).

PRESIDING MEMBER—8/6/32.—Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., presided at this Meeting in the absence of the Chairman owing to illness.

Apologies for absence, in respect of the meeting held on the 8/6/32, were submitted on behalf of Messrs. Councillors B. J. Monro, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and W. M. Maughan.

PROCEDURE:

- 1.—At the first meeting mentioned the Committee reviewed outstanding matters for their consideration, and decided that they would proceed to deal with certain items from the point at which they were postponed at the meeting held on the 12th November, 1931.
- 2.—In connection with the reports from Committees on departmental staffing (in pursuance of the reference—Council, 23/11/31—Em.C., 12/11/31—9) the Committee agreed that the Sub-Committee be not re-appointed and that the Committee as a whole proceed to deal with the reports of the Committees.
- 3.—At the meeting held on the 25th May, the question of the attendance of Members of the Council, other than Members of the Committee, arose on the presence of Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., and T. J. Scott in connection with the departmental staffing of the Education and Public Libraries Departments, respectively, and the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that only the Chairman of the Committee whose departmental staffing was under consideration should remain.

Mr. Councillor B. Flowers also attended the meeting.

Under the decision of the Committee Mr. Councillor B. Flowers was excluded from the meeting, and Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott was admitted only for such time as the staffing of the Public Libraries Department was under discussion.

The Departmental Staffing of the Education Department was first dealt with at this meeting and Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter took his departure immediately after the proceedings on such items.

- 4.—At the meeting on the 8th June, the procedure referred to in paragraph 3 above was reversed by a resolution of the Committee:—"That the decision recorded at the last meeting be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that Members of the Council shall be entitled to attend the meetings of this Committee, to take part in discussion but not to vote."

1.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING:

On the 25th May the Committee considered and decided upon their method of procedure in pursuing their reference (Council, 23/11/31—Em.C., 12/11/31—9) on this question.

(A). *Education Department (Considered, 25/5/32).*

The Committee had before them the following recommendations of the Education Committee (2/12/31—F. & G.P.S.-C., 24/11/31—3), together with the report of the Director of Education, which was considered by the Education Committee:—

- (a) *THAT the Education Committee place before the Emergency Committee exact facts in connection with the activities of the administrative staff as outlined in the above report.*

- (b) *THAT the Emergency Committee be informed, that, in the opinion of the Education Committee, it is impossible to recommend any reduction in regard to the staff; also, that they consider their administrative staff is already under strength.*

Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., attended the meeting of the Committee and explained the administration of the Department, and the extent of the existing co-ordination of the education services and the liaison between such services and the various Departments of the Council.

The Committee thanked Mr. Councillor Carpenter for his attendance and for the information which he had supplied.

- (B). *Libraries Department (Considered, 25/5/32).*

The following resolution was received from the Libraries Committee (1/12/31—11):—

THAT the Emergency Committee be informed that the Committee regard the Library Staff as satisfactory, and have no recommendations to make thereon.

The Committee also had before them the Librarian's Report to his Committee on the staffing and organisation of the Department. In this connection Mr. Councillor Scott (Chairman of the Libraries Committee) attended before the Committee and such matters as arose on consideration of the report referred to above were discussed.

The Committee thanked Mr. Councillor Scott for his attendance.

- (C). *Surveyor's Department (Considered, 8/6/32).*

The Committee considered the following reports in consultation with the Chairmen of the Committees:—

- (i) **Highways Committee—30/5/32—4:**

CONSIDERED: The report of the Chairmen of Committees appointed to consider as to the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

The Committee wish to qualify their acceptance of the view expressed in paragraph 4 of the report as to the numerical adequacy of the technical staff for the near future.

With regard to the final paragraph in the report so far as it relates to the centralization of the typing sections, the Committee do not consider that the pooling of typists would be applicable to the Surveyor's Department except, perhaps, as regards duplicating or copying work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—THAT, subject to the reservations indicated above, the report be approved and forwarded to the Emergency Committee.

- (ii) **Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee—30/5/32—12:**

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chairmen of Committees appointed to deal with the question of the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—THAT the report be approved so far as it affects the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, and submitted to the Emergency Committee.

- (iii) **Works and Fire Brigade Committee—6/6/32—14:**

CONSIDERED: Report of Chairmen of Committees in connection with the staffing of the Surveyor's Department.

The Committee are unable to concur in the view expressed in the report to the effect that the typing sections should be under one central department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the above reservation the report be approved and forwarded to the Emergency Committee.

(iv) **Buildings and Town Planning Committee—6/6/32 :**

CONSIDERED : Report of the Chairmen of Committees appointed to deal with the question of the staffing of the above department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be approved, and submitted to the Emergency Committee.

Having considered the above reports of the Committees and also the report of the four Chairmen, the Committee are of the opinion that the organisation and staffing of the Surveyor's Department are satisfactory and call for no action at the present time—

And the Committee RECOMMEND accordingly.

(The Committee thanked Messrs. Councillors Arter, Egan, Rice and Shakespeare for their assistance in connection with the deliberations on this item).

(D). *Public Health Department (Considered, 8/6/32).*

SUBMITTED : The following report from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (30/11/31—16).

CONSIDERATION was given to the reference of the Council, together with the report of the Medical Officer on the question of staffing.

Having regard to the growing nature of the district, the Committee have no observations to make on the existing staffing arrangements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Emergency Committee be informed accordingly.

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

2.—STAFF SALARIES :

The Committee have received, through the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the following reports of Committees regarding officers on the maxima of their respective scales of salaries. (Council, 25/1/32—F. & G.P.C., 18/1/32—(B) 3).

(A). *Education Department (Considered, 25/5/32).*

CONSIDERED : The following recommendations. (E.C., 8/3/32—F. & G.P.S-C., 23/2/32—13) :—

THAT the following be approved and referred to the Emergency Committee, viz. :—

(a) *Mr. W. Clark—promotion to grade " A " (£460 x £20—£500) as from 1/4/32.*

(b) *Miss M. Mansfield—increment of £15 to maximum of £200, as from 1/4/32.*

THAT as from 1st April, 1932, the post of Juvenile Employment Officer, which is held by Mr. F. Taylor, be regraded and established in Grade " B " (£360 x £20—£440) and referred to the Emergency Committee.

A reference was also received from the Finance and General Purposes Committee relating to a suggested revision of the salary of the Director of Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals of the Education Committee relating to—

**Mr. W. Clark,
Miss M. Mansfield, and
Mr. F. Taylor,**

be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That the following recommendations be submitted to the Education Committee for consideration and report to the Finance and General Purposes Committee :—

- (i) THAT the post of Director of Education be now graded at the inclusive salary of £1,000 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,200 per annum and that all monies, fees and emoluments whatsoever received by the Director of Education (other than car allowance, if any) be paid into the funds of the Local Education Authority.
- (ii) THAT as from 1st April, 1932, Mr. J. E. Cuthbertson be placed in the above grade at a commencing salary of £1,050 (subject to the temporary reduction of 10 per cent.), and that as from that date all monies, fees and emoluments whatsoever received by him (other than car allowance) be paid over into the funds of the Local Education Authority.

(Note.—See F. & G.P.C. Report 13/6/32 (B) 5).

(B). *Public Health Department (Considered, 6/8/32).*

CONSIDERED: The following report (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/2/32—11—M.S.):—

Where officers have arrived at their final maxima the Committee are unable to recommend that their cases be reconsidered at the present time.

With regard to the case of Mr. J. J. Pinnock, who has arrived at a barrier, the Committee have,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That he be promoted to grade " C " at a commencing salary of £240 per annum as from the 1st April next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee relating to Mr. J. J. Pinnock be approved, the promotion to date from the 1st April, 1932.

3.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (*Considered 8/6/32*):

(A). *Acceleration of Capital Works.*

Pursuant to the Council's reference of the 23rd May the Committee have made a comprehensive review of the probable capital expenditure of the Council and have considered the extent to which it might be possible to accelerate the execution of works to provide employment.

From a joint report of the Treasurer and Surveyor it is understood that the following works could be put in hand at a comparatively early date :—

Emergency.

	Estimated Cost.
(1) Claremont Road Improvement	£ 23,000

Loan sanctions covering the amount of the estimate have been received, and the H.U.D.C. (Claremont Road) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1931 (to acquire certain strips of land) was confirmed by the Minister of Health on the 21st April, 1931. Loans have been raised, and provision made in the current rate estimates for loan charges. It will, however, be remembered that the Unemployment Grants Committee have intimated that they are unable to recognise the scheme for grant.

(2) Public Conveniences.—	£
(i) Watling Estate	1,850

Scheme already submitted to the Minister of Health, but loan sanction was not issued as the Council decided to defer the work.

The site is on the Watling Central Open Space, and the plans have been approved by the London County Council.

(ii) Basing Hill Open Space	860
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Combined shelter and public convenience. Plans and estimates were prepared, and tenders obtained in 1930.

The necessary financial provision for these conveniences would be available by the following appropriations:—

	£
Parks, etc., Account, exchange of lands	1,700
Unexpended Loan Balances, Public Conveniences ...	382
Unexpended Loan Balances available for revenue purposes (part of £1,812 unexpended)	668
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	£2,750

(3) Sewerage.—	
(i) Hale Grove Gardens Surface Water Drain	1,700
Loan sanction received.	
(ii) Holdings Hill Road Storm Water Relief Sewer	2,100

An intimation has been received from the Minister of Health stating that he will be prepared to issue a loan sanction as soon as certain statutory notices have expired.

The necessary financial provision for the two works can be made by the appropriation of the balance of £1,144, unexpended loan balances available for revenue purposes, and, with the consent of the Minister of Health, the utilization of surplus loan moneys arising on sewerage works.

£29,510

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the carrying out of the above works, estimated at £29,510, and the financing thereof in the manner indicated; and that the appropriate Committees be requested to proceed with the execution of the works with all due speed.

(B). *Three Years Programme—Capital Works.*
Reports have now been received, and considered, from the several spending Committees in connection with the Council's reference of the 23rd November last. (Em.C., 12/11/31).

(i) Estates, Parks and Amusements Committee—29/2/32—9 :

Housing Committee—7/3/32—6 :

On the dates indicated these Committees were of the opinion that they had no proposals for capital expenditure during the next three years, and

RESOLVED—That the Emergency Committee be informed accordingly.

The Committee have duly **noted** the resolutions of these Committees, but in doing so they have taken cognisance of the subsequent proposals of the Housing Committee relating to the suggested housing scheme at Reets Farm.

(ii) Buildings and Town Planning Committee—7/3/32—1 :

This Committee on consideration of the question of the acquisition of open spaces reported that they *had under consideration further possible purchases which might be desirable but are unable to forecast when negotiations will reach a favourable stage.*

In September last the Emergency Committee reported to the Council (28/9/31) that consideration had been given to an item of £25,000 for the purchase of certain land in the district, and in view of the favourable terms upon which it may be possible to acquire the land in the near future they were of the opinion that it would be false economy to veto the expenditure and instructed the Surveyor to continue negotiation. The purchase of a large open space at a cost of £10,000 has since been approved. **The Committee reiterate their previous opinion and approve the balance, viz., £15,000, remaining available for land purchase and RECOMMEND accordingly.**

(iii) Public Health and Medical Services Committee—30/11/31—6 and 15 :

6—Part I.—**Medical Services.**—The Committee consider that a sum of £500 can be regarded as their probable minimum requirements in respect of sites for the next three years, and they

RECOMMEND—Accordingly.

15—Part II.—**Public Health.**—The Public Health Committee are unable to forecast any further expenditure on the Isolation Hospital at present. It will be appreciated that this question depends on the scheme to be formulated by the Middlesex County Council under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Emergency Committee be informed accordingly.

In connection with the provision of the sum of £500 for a site it is pointed out that this represents a proportion of the cost of land, in a certain portion of the District, in connection with a scheme to provide for the erection of a School, Branch Library, and a Medical Services Clinic.

The Committee have also re-considered the following capital works (and the notes thereon) which were “abandoned for the time being” in September last. (Em.C., 17 & 24/9/31) :—

Isolation Hospital Extension (Wards)	£
Notes.	12,150

An estimated expenditure of £3,600 has since been approved by the Council for additional cubicle accommodation. This expenditure was not, however, part of the £12,150.

While the general question of extensions to the Isolation Hospital is to a large extent bound up with the possible action of the Middlesex County Council under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929, as to the provision of adequate isolation hospital

accommodation throughout the County, owing to the existing pressure instructions have been given for the preparation of plans and estimates for a further 26 Bed Ward Pavilion. (P.H. & M.S.C., 25/4/32).

Clinic (Permanent) Central Hendon	...	...	...	...	6,000
Clinic (Permanent) Mill Hill	...	...	...	...	3,600

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposed provision of £500 for a site for a Maternity and Child Welfare and School Clinic, be approved.
- (2) That the proposed capital expenditure of £12,150 on the extension of the Isolation Hospital (Wards) be approved.
- (3) That the provision of a permanent Clinic at Central Hendon remain abandoned for the time being.
- (4) That the proposed provision of a Maternity and Child Welfare and School Clinic at Mill Hill, at an estimated cost of £3,600 be included in the three years' programme of capital works.

With regard to recommendation No. 3 the Committee understand that no concrete proposals for a permanent centre have as yet been considered by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee. Proposals have, however, been made for a temporary Clinic to be erected at the rear of the Public Library to continue the services after the expiration of the lease on Burroughs House, and as a comparatively small sum is involved approval was previously given for the cost to be met out of Revenue Account. (Em.C., 17 & 24/9/31).

(iv) Libraries Committee—11/1/32—11 :

The Libraries Committee submitted definite proposals for the provision of these Branch Libraries under the three years' programme:—

	Estimated Cost (each).
	£
Golders Green, Mill Hill, Burnt Oak or Edgware	12,000—Building.
	1,350—Furniture.
	2,150 Stock.
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	£15,500
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It was reported that sites are already available at Golders Green and Mill Hill, and that the Council had approved in principle an application to the Minister of Health for the appropriation of half-an-acre of land at Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, for a Branch Library.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the provision of Branch Libraries be not included in the three years' programme of capital work, but that a sum of £1,500 be provided to meet the cost of land for library purposes under the scheme referred to in item 3 Capital Expenditure (B) (iii) of this report.

(v) Highways Committee—30/5/32—3 :

The following report was received from the Committee:—

CONSIDERED: Report of the Surveyor, consideration of which was deferred from the last meeting, together with a supplementary report.

The reports have been prepared after a careful survey by the Surveyor of the highways of the district with a view to determining the works of widening and improvement which the Council might be called upon to carry out during the next three years and have been based on the assumption that the develop-

ment of the district and the consequent increase in traffic will continue, and also that financial conditions will be normal. It has also been assumed that the usual grants will be available in respect of works on classified roads.

The figures given in the reports have not been based upon detailed plans and must, therefore, be regarded as provisional estimates.

The Surveyor points out that at the present stage it is impossible to make a reliable estimate of the amount which may be required for the acquisition of private property and compensation in connection therewith but that he is of opinion that the figures given are sufficient to cover both the cost of the works and the acquisition of land where necessary.

The total estimates for works mentioned in the two reports are:—

	£
County Roads , including the widening of the bridge carrying Selvage Lane over the London Midland & Scottish Railway and Deans Lane Bridge, and also the reconstruction of the Broadway Bridge of the London Midland & Scottish Railway at Mill Hill	254,378

District Roads	134,271
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In addition to the reports now submitted the Committee understand that a joint report prepared by the Engineer and Treasurer has already been submitted to the Emergency Committee, and that one of the items included therein has reference to this Committee.

The Committee have approved in principle the reports now submitted by the Surveyor, and

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor confer with a view to the schemes enumerated in the reports, and also in the Joint Report previously submitted to the Emergency Committee, so far as it relates to this Committee, being placed in order of priority and submitted to the Emergency Committee.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Highways Committee a further report was submitted showing the proposed works placed in the following order of priority in each group:—

(a) Bridges on County Roads.	£	£
(1) The Broadway Bridge, London Midland & Scottish Railway, Mill Hill	25,000	
(2) Cricklewood Lane Bridge, Cricklewood	20,000	
(3) Bridge carrying Selvage Lane over the London Midland and Scottish Railway, Mill Hill	12,500	
(4) Bridge carrying Deans Lane over the London & North Eastern Railway	8,500	
	<hr/>	66,000
(b) County Roads.—		
(1) Colindeep Lane, Hendon	22,750	
(2) Lower Hale Lane, Mill Hill	7,128	
(3) The Burroughs and Church Road, Hendon	8,000	
(4) Holders Hill Road, Hendon	12,500	
(5) Dollis Road, Hendon	3,500	
(6) Station Road, Hendon	10,000	
(7) Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	14,500	
*Edgware Road, Hendon	85,000	
(8) { *Finchley Road (Hampstead Way to Mutton Brook), Temple Fortune	21,000	
*Selvage Lane, Marsh Lane, Hendon Wood Lane and Totteridge Lane, Mill Hill	3,500	
* The carrying out of these works depends upon the development which takes place along the the roads referred to.	<hr/>	187,878
		<hr/> <hr/> £253,878

(c) District Roads.—

(1) Claremont Road and Clitterhouse Lane, Cricklewood	...	23,000	
(2) Hall Lane, Hendon	... ..	5,600	
(3) Greyhound Hill, Hendon	... ..	9,500	
(4) Wise Lane, Mill Hill (Page Street to Daws Lane)	... ..	9,345	
(5) Aerodrome Road, Hendon	... ..	15,426	
(6) Page Street, Mill Hill	... ..	15,500	
(7) Hoop Lane, Golders Green	... ..	700	
(8) Mill Way, Mill Hill	... ..	1,700	
(9) {	*Stoneyfields Lane, Mill Hill	... ..	7,200
	*Bunns Lane, Mill Hill (Hale Station to Flower Lane)	... ..	16,500
	*Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	... ..	19,800
* The carrying out of these works depends upon the development which takes place along the roads referred to.			124,271
Less No. (1) Claremont Road, provision for execution of works, see item 3 Capital Expenditure (A) (1) of this report			23,000
			<u>£101,271</u>

The difference between the total amounts in the above statements and the amounts shown in the report of the Highways Committee is accounted for as follows:—

County Bridges and County Roads.—

As above	...	£ 253,878
Not included—Footpath reconstruction, Brent Street		500
		<u>£254,378—Report.</u>

District Roads.—

As above	...	101,271
Claremont Road	...	23,000
General Provisional Item		10,000
		<u>£134,271—Report.</u>

It must be borne in mind that the proposed works on County Bridges and County Roads will depend upon the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the the Ministry of Transport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the report of the Highways Committee and the order of priority of the proposed works be approved.
- (2) That with a view to providing employment for local labour:—
 - (i) the Council request the Highways Committee to take immediate steps to put works on District Roads in hand at the earliest possible date,
 - (ii) the necessary steps be taken to obtain the early approval of the Middlesex County Council to the programme of works suggested on County Bridges and County Roads, in order that the works may be put in hand.

(vi) **Works and Fire Brigade Committee—6/6/32 :**

The following items from the report of the above Committee have been considered :—

5.—FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES :

CONSIDERED : Fire Superintendent's report as to the desirability of making the necessary appointments in order that two engines with full crews may be available at all times. In this connection the question arose as to accommodation, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates for the necessary additional housing accommodation required at the Mill Hill Fire Station.

The Committee have further instructed the Surveyor that when the accommodation question at Mill Hill Fire Station has been satisfactorily dealt with he should proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for a new fire station in the vicinity of the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road, with a view to the ultimate discontinuance of the use of the Central Station in the Burroughs. It is also proposed that when such accommodation at Mill Hill is available the Council should purchase an additional ambulance for that station.

6.—MAIN DRAINAGE :

CONSIDERED : Report of the Surveyor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor prepare plans and estimates for the reconstruction of the main drainage system from Cricklewood Lane to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bridge, Edgware Road.

7.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—THREE YEAR PROGRAMME :

CONSIDERED : Surveyor's report on the above matter deferred from the last meeting.

The following summary of provisional estimates in respect of the under-mentioned items was submitted :—

Main Sewerage.—	£
Extension of Dollis Valley Sewer	10,000
Tributary along Valley to Burtonhole Lane	5,000
General minor extensions	5,000
Surface Water Drainage.—	
Provisional Item to cover whole area	10,000
Public Swimming Baths.—	
Covered Bath	75,000
Open Air Bath	13,000
Public Conveniences.—	
Watling Avenue	1,850
Cricklewood Lane	850
Depôts.—	
Hendon Way	9,500
Mill Hill	4,500
Stables	4,000
TOTAL	£138,700

With regard to the question of the sewage disposal works, the Committee do not consider it necessary to provide for any further capital expenditure on these works in view of the provision now being made under the West Middlesex Main Sewerage Scheme, and they are further of the opinion that the recent extension of the Refuse Disposal Works will dispense with the necessity for any further capital expenditure on this service during the period under review.

The question of fire services has been dealt with in connection with the report of the Fire Superintendent. (See item 5 of this report).

The Committee have also considered a further report from the Surveyor in connection with main drainage, and particularly flooding at Cricklewood. (See item 6 of this report).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Provisional Estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, subject to the deletion of the item of £75,000 in respect of the covered Swimming Bath at Golders Green.

With regard to the above schedule of proposed capital works it is pointed out that under item 3 (A) (2) (i) of this report it is recommended that the Works and Fire Brigade Committee should proceed with the construction of the Public Convenience on the Watling Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That provision be made in the three years' programme for the execution of capital work at an estimated cost of £48,850 :—

	£	£
Per Schedule		138,700
Delete—Public Swimming Baths ...	88,000	
Delete— Public Convenience—Watling Estate (see item 3 (A) (2) (i) of this report).	1,850	89,850
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		£48,850
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- (2) That the proposal to provide additional housing accommodation for firemen at Mill Mill be approved.
- (3) That the necessary financial provision be made for the reconstruction of the main drainage system referred to in item No. 6 of the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

As to the issue raised in the Committee's report on the future situation and distribution of fire stations the Emergency Committee have not dealt with this in relation to capital expenditure, but they question the desirability of proceeding in the matter until the report of the Committee, appointed by the Government to consider the question of fire protective services, has presented its report.

(vii) **Education Committee—9/2/32 :**

The proposals submitted by the Education Committee are summarised as follows :—

	1932/3.	1933/4.	1934/5.	
	£	£	£	
Sites	13,450			
Schools	52,720	10,500	10,500	
Re-Organisation (Hadow)	7,100			
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	£73,270	£10,500	£10,500	£94,270
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All proposed capital expenditure on education services will require the approval of the Board of Education. It is understood that the Board of Education have not as yet sanctioned the proposed expenditure of £7,100 for re-organisation on the lines of the Hadow Report.

Consideration has also been given to the possible necessity for further school accommodation at Child's Hill in the event of certain recent proposals in connection with housing taking effect, and the Committee are of the opinion that a provisional sum should be included in the year 1934/5.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed programme of capital works of the Education Committee be approved, with the following variation and addition:—

- (i) the sum of £7,100 in respect of re-organisation to remain unallocated to any particular year; and
- (ii) the sum of £10,500 to be added in the year 1934/5 as a provisional estimate against the possible necessity for further accommodation in the Child's Hill Ward.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

13th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott, and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P.

(A) REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND LOANS SUB-COMMITTEE:

13th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. (in the Chair), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., F. C. Rice, and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows:—

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Appendix page 1):

REPORTED: That the total receipts from all sources from 1st May to 31st May, amounted to the sum of £183,710 6s. 9d., making a total of £267,070 17s. 10d. for the current financial year.

2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE (Appendix page 2):

REPORTED: That the total expenditure on all accounts from 1st May to 31st May, amounted to the sum of £120,743 16s. 2d., making a total of £175,298 6s. 7d. for the current financial year.

* 3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES (Appendix page 3):

REPORTED: That the General Cash Book and Cashiers' Accounts have been compared with the Bank Pass Books, and that the balance in hand on the 31st May, 1932, amounted to the sum of £221,680 16s. 1d.

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix pages 4/5):

(A).

Revised Estimates.

REPORTED: That a sum of £823 has been added to the Rate Estimates (Council Minutes, May—page 120) making a total of £652,950, as amended, to 31st March, 1933.

(B).

Rate Fund Accounts.

REPORTED: That from 1st April to 31st May the payments on Rate Fund Accounts had amounted to £75,923 16s. 8d., against which sums amounting to £2,342 1s. 0d. had been received leaving a deficit of £73,581 15s. 8d. Against this deficit there has been received an amount of £153,604 18s. 4d. for Rates and Grants as shewn in the following statement:—

(C).

Rate Collection and Grants Account.

From 1st April to 31st May, 1932.

REPORTED: That, included in the Statement of Receipts, there has been collected the following amounts in respect of Rates:—

	Rates		Arrears of		Total.	
	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1932.		previous Rates.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rates previously reported ...	5444	12 3	2311	19 10	7756	12 1
Rates now reported ...	133115	19 10	988	4 8	134104	4 6
	138560	12 1	3300	4 6	141860	16 7
Government Rates	4036	16 3				
Government Grant (L.G.Act, 1929)	11007	10 0				
	£153604	18 4				

* 5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix page 5):

REPORTED: That the following lists of accounts had been approved in accordance with Standing Orders, Resolution No. 16, page 116 of Council Minutes, of 26th May, 1930:—

	Date	Pay Orders Signed		Pay Orders for Signature at Council Meeting	Total of Lists
		Amount			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
List No. 101	23rd May, 1932	614	4 7		614 4 7
List No. 8	23rd May, 1932	31006	16 0		31006 16 0
List No. 102	23rd May, 1932	812	15 8		812 15 8
List No. 9	23rd May, 1932	60042	0 2		60042 0 2
List No. 103	24th May, 1932	233	9 4		233 9 4
List No. 10	24th May, 1932	42	14 10		42 14 10
List No. 104	30th May, 1932	480	16 8		480 16 8
List No. 11	30th May, 1932	11319	5 4		11319 5 4
List No. 105	6th June, 1932	1116	5 4		1116 5 4
List No. 12	6th June, 1932	3226	4 11		3226 4 11
List No. 13				1555 16 4	1555 16 4
List No. 14	13th June, 1932	14892	13 6		14892 13 6
List No. 15				62734 14 11	62734 14 11
List No. 106	13th June, 1932	969	19 3		969 19 3
		£124757	5 7	£64290 11 3	£189047 16 10

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Pay Orders for the sum of £64,290 11s. 3d. be signed at the next meeting of the Council.

6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED: The following Statistical Returns:—

	Appendix Page.
Public Parks	6
Public Lavatories	6
Public Slipper Baths	6
Swimming Bath	7
Rate Collection	7
Fire Brigade and Ambulance... ..	7
Refuse Destructor	7
Maternity and Child Welfare... ..	8
School Medical Services	8
Mortality Statistics	8
Education Department	9
Public Libraries	9/10
Housing Rents	10
Small Dwellings Acquisition	10
Rateable Values	11
Wages, etc., Return	11
Requisitions submitted to Committees	12
Loan Debt	12/13
Loan Sanctions	14
Contracts, etc., Let	14

7.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

Agreements.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Treasurer to the effect that the following 64 agreements representing 113 apportionments had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses:—

Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.
1732	3850	4116	4256
3235	3851	4117	4263
3240	3866	4119	4323
2316	3869	4120	4334
3319	3874	4121	4342
3439	4040	4122	4349
3465	4044	4124	4350
3475	4045	4128	4352
3506	4046	4129	4354
3558	4047	4130	4356
3631	4049	4131	4357
3640/3887	4051	4133	4359
3665	4052	4134	4371
3672	4053	4135	4377
3712	4057	4136	4380
3719	4058	4139	4419
3739	4059	4140	4434
3745	4060	4142	4443
3747	4101	4143	4446
3776	4102	4145	4452
3789	4103	4147	4462
3791	4104	4149	4465
3812/3875	4105	4150	4466
3818	4106	4151	4467
3833	4107	4154	4472
3835	4109	4155	4499
3843	4113	4137	4502
3846	4114	4146	

Noted.

* 8.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

† (A).

Advances.

SUBMITTED : The following statement :—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Advance applied for.	Valuation.	Advance recommended.
323/R.3780	Freehold	£1050	£ 700	—	No advance recommended.
324/R.6229	Freehold	£ 900	£ 650	—	
325/R.7030	Freehold	£1200	£1050	—	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That advances be not granted in respect of the above applications.

(B).

*Application Withdrawn.*REPORTED : That application No. 321/R.63027 had been withdrawn. **Noted.**

9.—RATE COLLECTION :

SUBMITTED : The following comparative table :—

Period to	1931.		1932.	
	Amount £	Percentage	Amount £	Percentage
30th April	4834	1.58	5444	1.72
7th May	10736	3.51	16418	5.19
14th May	22416	7.33	53100	16.78
21st May	42602	11.98	98045	31.00
31st May	89317	29.22	138560	43.78
7th June	106133	34.68	176116	55.64
10th June	111500	36.47	187155	59.13

Noted.

10.—INSURANCE FUND :

*Council House—Damaged by Fire.*SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer with regard to a fire which had occurred in one of the Council Houses at Clitterhouse Crescent, in respect of which the estimated cost of reinstatement amounted to £3. **Noted.*** 11.—PUBLIC WORKS ~~LOAN~~ CONCILIATION BOARD :

SUBMITTED : Treasurer's report on his examination of the accounts of the above Board for the year ended 31st March, 1932. There is nothing in the accounts which calls for attention.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of the Council's contribution of two guineas for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

* 12.—CENTRAL LIBRARY :

Architect's Fees.

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer on communications from the Architect regarding the payment of Architect's fees calculated on the amount paid in respect of Quantity Surveyor's fees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in view of the terms of the letter from Royal Institute of British Architects authority be given for payment of the fees amounting to £52 13s. 2d.

* 13.—LOANS :

† (A).

Local Loans.

REPORTED : That in pursuance of the Council's Resolution of the 21st March (F. & G.P.C., 14/3/32 (A)—9 (E)) the following loan had been accepted :—

Mrs. E.S.T.—£500 at 4½ per cent. on 6 months' notice.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage.

† (B).

Loan from Superannuation Fund.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That loans amounting to £2,444 19s. 6d. at 4½ per cent. be taken up from the Council's Superannuation Fund for the following purposes :—

	£	s.	d.
Sewering and Road Works ...	1398	6	1
Parks and Pleasure Grounds ...	106	17	2
Allotments	700	0	0
Education—Sites	239	16	3
	£2,444 19 6		

† (C).

Repayment of Loans—Abbey Road Building Society.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That six months notice be given of the Council's intention to redeem six bonds each of £10,000 with the above Society :—

Bond Nos. 310, 311, 312, 313, 318, and 319.

* 14.—LOAN SANCTION :

REPORTED : That the following loan sanction had been received from the Minister of Health :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
10th May.	Hale Grove Gardens— Sewer and surface water drainage.	£1,700	Not exceeding 30 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be authorised to raise a loan in respect of such sanction, as and when required.

(B) REPORT OF STAFFS AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

13th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and T. J. Scott.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

1.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of six members of the staff.

Noted.

* 2.—SUPERANNUATION :

† (A).

Refund of Contributions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of contributions in the following cases :—

Name.	Department.	Amount. £ s. d.
Taylor, Miss F.	Isolation Hospital	14 15 11
Bentley, Miss M.	Isolation Hospital	1 1 8
Morris, Miss J.	Isolation Hospital	3 9 0
Jones, Miss D.	Isolation Hospital	6 9 11
Pryor, P. W. (T.100)	Outdoor Staff	60 14 9

(B). *Hospital Staff—Application of Superannuation Scheme.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Treasurer in connection with the future application of the Superannuation Scheme to certain Members of the Hospital Staff.

RESOLVED—That the report be referred for the consideration of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

3.—INCOME TAX PAYMENT:

REPORTED: That, to date, 43 officers and 64 teachers had signified their intention to accept the Council's scheme relating to the payment of Income Tax. **Noted.**

* 4.—LONDON SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the London Safety First Council regarding the renewal of the Council's contribution for the current year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's Annual Subscription of ten guineas, as subscribing members of the National Safety First Association (Incorporated), be paid in respect of the year ending 31st October, 1932.

* 5.—DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Education Committee approving the recommendations of the Emergency Committee (25/5/32—2 (A)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following recommendations of the Emergency Committee duly approved by the Education Committee be confirmed:

- (i) That the post of Director of Education be now graded at the inclusive salary of £1,000 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,200 per annum and that all monies, fees and emoluments whatsoever received by the Director of Education (other than car allowance, if any) be paid into the funds of the Local Education Authority.
- (ii) That as from 1st April, 1932, Mr. J. E. Cuthbertson be placed in the above grade at a commencing salary of £1,050 (subject to the temporary reduction of 10 per cent.), and that as from that date all monies, fees and emoluments whatsoever received by him (other than car allowance) be paid over into the funds of the Local Education Authority.

* 6.—TOWN HALL LETTINGS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Clerk with regard to applications now being received for bookings of accommodation at the Town Hall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That bookings of existing accommodation be made up to the end of July, 1932.

(It is anticipated that accommodation in the new building will be available on or about the 20th September, but instructions have been given to provide accommodation where possible for bookings required during the interim).

* 7.—FIRE ALARMS :

Revision of Tariffs.

SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the revision of tariffs on 12 call points in various parts of district, and the two circuits at the Hendon and Mill Hill Fire Stations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the revised charges be approved and authority given for the Clerk to enter into the necessary agreements, subject to the period of the existing agreements not being extended.

* 8.—SHOPS ACTS :

Infringements.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Shops Inspector with regard to infringements of the Shops Acts by Mr. Mark Ginsberg, of ~~68~~⁴⁸ Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be give for proceedings to be instituted.

(C) GENERAL MATTERS :

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions as hereunder were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	194	10	7
Clerk's Department	9	0	6

2.—AUDITOR'S REPORT :

SUBMITTED : The report of the District Auditor on the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1931, together with notes by the Treasurer thereon.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report and the Treasurer's notes be deferred until the next meeting.

* 3.—OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :

In view of the difficulties in the proposed constitution of the above Committee (Council, 22/5/32—Resolution No. 52) the Committee have received references from the various Committees on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the resolution of the Council regarding the constitution of the Outdoor Committee be amended to the intent that the whole of the Council shall constitute the Outdoor Committee.

* 4.—ARREARS OF RENT :

Late Tenant No. 2284 (Mrs. L.).

SUBMITTED : Clerk's report on the above case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrears be now written off.

* NICHOLLS' AND DANIELS' CHARITY :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Councillors E. Holt, J.P., and W. Taylor, J.P., and Mr. Alfred Roberts be re-appointed representative trustees on the above Charity for a period of four years to the 31 March, 1936.

6.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL :

SUBMITTED: The following report by the Clerk on the provisions of the above Bill:—

(Government Bill introduced in the House of Commons on the 13th May, 1932, Second reading, 17th May, and committed to Standing Committee B).

The Bill is designed to promote and regulate the opening and use of places on Sundays for certain entertainments.

Under Clause 1 the Authority having power to grant licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 (the County Council) may allow places to be open and used on Sundays for the purposes of Cinematograph Entertainments, subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose, providing:—

- (a) that no person shall be employed on a Sunday, who has been employed in connection with similar entertainments or exhibitions on each of the six previous days, and
- (b) that the whole, or such proportion as may be determined by the authority, of the profits while the place is open on Sunday, shall be applied to charitable objects.

The profits shall be computed in such a manner as the authority may direct.

The provisions of the Bill extend to every area in which Cinemas were licensed within a period of twelve months ending on the 6th October, 1931, and were opened and used on Sundays, and shall also extend to any Borough or County District to which it may be applied by an Order laid before Parliament.

Clause 2 gives power to the authority to grant licences for the use on Sundays of places ordinarily used for public dancing, singing, music, etc., and also includes power to attach special conditions in respect of such entertainments.

An Urban District Council under Clause 1, sub-clause 4, may submit a draft Order to the Secretary of State, applying the provisions with regard to Cinematograph Entertainments, but before doing so they must advertise and hold a public meeting of Local Government Electors and, if necessary, take by a poll, and for these purposes the provisions of the Borough Funds Act, 1903, apply. No draft Order shall be submitted unless the result of a poll or the decision of a meeting of the Local Government Electors, when final, is in favour of the submission of the draft Order.

The Committee have instructed the Clerk to report further hereon at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th instant.

7.—STAFF—CLERK'S DEPARTMENT AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

SUBMITTED: Reports, consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting of the Committee.

With regard to the report of Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., on the Treasurer's Department, the Committee have no observations to make, and

RESOLVED—That the Emergency Committee be informed accordingly.

In connection with the report of Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and F. C. Rice, on the Clerk's Department, the Committee have instructed the Clerk to submit his observations on the report to a meeting of the Committee to be held after the meeting of the Council on the 20th instant.

8.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

CONSIDERED : Recommendations from the Committees as follows :—

Committee.	Page	Additions to Rate Estimates.		
		Previously	Now	Total
		£	£	£
Education Committee—7/6/31 :—		—	—	—
Report of Public Health and Medical Services Committee.				
1.—Report of School Medical Officer.—				
(e) Remission of Fees	154-155	—	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—		—	—	—
1.—Report of Medical Officer of Health.—				
(C) Maternity Services.—				
(iii) Remission of Fees	159	—	—	—
2.—Child Welfare Centre—Edgware	159-160	—	85	85
4.—Health Visitors and School Nurses.—				
(A) Mrs. M. E. Bascom	160-161	—	62	62
(B) Miss V. C. Lawes	161	—	—	—
Highways Committee :—		823	—	823
6.—Traffic Control.—				
(F) North Circular Road and Hendon Way ...	169-170	—	—	—
11.—Platts Lane Improvement	173	—	—	—
14.—Hampstead Garden Suburb Open Spaces ...	174	—	—	—
20.—Telephone Facilities.—				
(C) Kiosk, Edgware Road, near Wakemans Hill	175	—	—	—
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :—		—	—	—
2.—Mill Hill Park.—				
(A) Hut—Boy Scouts' Association	177	—	—	—
4.—Edgware Open Spaces.—				
(A) Station Road and Stonegrove	178	—	50	50
(B) Edgwarebury Lane (one-fifth)	178	—	1381	1381
5.—Land—York Road, West Hendon (one-fifth) ...	178-179	—	230	230
6.—Hendon Park.—				
(A) Clock Golf	179	—	—	—
8.—Refreshments in Parks	179-180	—	—	—
Allotments :—				
16.—Land—Bacon Lane	181	—	—	—
18.—Watling—The Meads.—				
(A) Plot No. 67	181	—	—	—
(B) Plot No. 82	181	—	—	—
Carried forward		823	1808	2631

Finance and General Purposes.

Committee.				Additions to Rate Estimates.		
				Previously	Now	Total
				Page reported	reported	£
				£	£	£
Brought forward				823	1808	2631
Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—						
3.—Fire Superintendent's Report.—						
(A) Staff Increment				183	—	—
16.—Open Air Swimming Bath				186-187	—	—
17.—Public Conveniences.—						
(A) Cricklewood Lane (one-fifth)				187	190	190
Libraries Committee :—						
10.—University Extension Lectures				191	—	—
Housing Committee :—						
3.—Repairs and Decorations to Council Houses				194	—	—
4.—Bittacy Hill Flats				194	75	75
5.—Housing—Reets Farm Site				194-195	—	—
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO RATE ESTIMATES				£823	2073	2896

Capital Accounts.

Committee.				Capital Outlay		
				Previously	Now	Total
				Page reported	reported	£
Education Committee				11500	—	11500
Works and Fire Brigade Committee				9700	—	9700
				£21200	—	21200



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APPENDIX

TO

Report of Accounts & Loans Sub-Committee

13th June, 1932.

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APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

1881-1882

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Financial Report of Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.

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Appendix to Minutes of Council.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	Receipts previously reported.			Receipts now reported.			Total to 31st May.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	14357	2	11	150201	5	11	164558	8	10
Voluntary Funds ...	25	14	4	36	10	0	62	4	4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	1066	10	7	1604	1	8	2670	12	3
Private Street Improvement Ac- counts ...	2472	3	8	2759	0	9	5231	4	5
Loan Accounts (General) ...	47000	0	0	5200	0	0	52200	0	0
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	64921	11	6	159800	18	4	224722	9	10
Elementary Education Accounts ...	14327	1	8	14373	9	10	28700	11	6
Higher Education Accounts ...	140	11	3	231	9	1	372	0	4
Education Loan Accounts ...									
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	79389	4	5	174405	17	3	253795	1	8
Council's Superannuation Fund ...	692	11	5	635	17	8	1328	9	1
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Total Receipts 1932/33 Accounts	£80081	15	10	175041	14	11	255123	10	9

RECEIPTS, 1931/32—ARREARS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	3178	5	5	8032	16	0	11211	1	5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	85	10	4	635	15	10	721	6	2
Higher Education Accounts ...	14	19	6				14	19	6
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Total Receipts 1931/32 Accounts	£3278	15	3	8668	11	10	11947	7	1

TOTAL RECEIPTS per BANK A/C (page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	80081	15	10	175041	14	11	255123	10	9
1931/32 Accounts ...	3278	15	3	8668	11	10	11947	7	1
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Summary Cash Register, folio 59, and General Cash Book folio 75 ...	£83360	11	1	183710	6	9	267070	17	10

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2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	Payments previously reported.		Payments now reported.		Total to 31st May.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	16221	12 5	61259	7 9	77481	0 2
Voluntary Funds ...	4	6 5	22	7 6	26	13 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	1651	8 6	660	16 3	2312	4 9
Private Street Improvement A/cs...	4197	0 0	2100	4 4	6297	4 4
Loan Accounts (General) ...	1311	11 5	31165	0 11	32476	12 4
Elementary Education Accounts...	9309	17 11	11685	3 3	20995	1 2
Higher Education Accounts ...	17	6	186	5 10	187	3 4
Education Loan Accounts ...	35	10 0	2000	0 0	2035	10 0
Council's Superannuation Accounts	42	13 2	3808	1 6	3850	14 8
Total Payments 1932/33 Ac- counts ...	£32774	17 4	112887	7 4	145662	4 8

PAYMENTS—1931/32 CREDITORS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	10859	7 5	5545	19 6	16405	6 11
Voluntary Funds ...	15	15 8	171	15 7	187	11 3
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			33	0 0	33	0 0
Private Street Improvement A/cs	1776	0 0			1776	0 0
Loan Accounts (General) ...	6248	1 2	1014	16 3	7262	17 5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	1710	2 2	613	6 8	2323	8 10
Higher Education Accounts ...	30	2 0	477	2 7	507	4 7
Education Loan Accounts ...	1029	6 6			1029	6 6
Council's Superannuation Accounts	110	18 2	8	3	111	6 5
Total Payments 1931/32 Ac- counts ...	£21779	13 1	7856	8 10	29636	1 11

Total Payments per Bank Account (Page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	32774	17 4	112887	7 4	145662	4 8
1931/32 Accounts ...	21779	13 1	7856	8 10	29636	1 11
(General Cash Book folio 75) ...	£54554	10 5	120743	16 2	175298	6 7

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

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1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH IN HAND.—						
1st April, 1932	130098	18	9			
Less cheques drawn 31st March, 1932, (issued subsequently)	192	18	1			
				129906	0	8

RECEIPTS PER STATEMENT.—						
Previously Reported	83360	11	1			
Now Reported	183710	6	9			
(Receipts Statement—Appendix page 1)	267070	17	10			

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—						
Per Last Bank Account				2	4	2

DISSECTION OF LOAN BALANCES as at 31st May, 1932.

	In Hand.		Overdrawn.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Public Library			1860	10 7
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	18404	1 11		
Collection & Disposal of Refuse			739	14 4
Hospital	1714	15 8		
Maternity and Child Welfare	341	16 6		
Baths and Wash-houses	504	1 7		
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	10836	8 6		
Public Conveniences	356	2 8		
Housing (Assisted Schemes)			492	4 2
Housing (Council Schemes)			1580	10 0
Housing—1923 Act—Subsidies	10	0 0		
Allotments			635	7 6
County Roads			9478	19 2
Local Roads	44146	12 7		
Fire Brigade	1144	0 9		
Public Offices and Buildings			4604	0 0
	77458	0 2	19391	5 9
Unallocated Items.—				
Wages—Sundry Accounts			1800	0 0
Stores—Sundry Accounts			800	0 0
Unallocated Loans	2600	0 0		
Capital Suspense Accounts.—				
The Ridgeway and Bittacy Hill Improvement (7 year Sanctions)			6805	6 6
Tithe Redemption			32	0 0
			28828	12 3
Net Balance in Hand—Loan A/cs (General) (as opposite)			51229	7 11
	£80058	0 2	80058	0 2

PAY ORDERS.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per last Bank Account					54554	10	5
2nd May, 1932	...	3066	1	3			
2nd May, 1932	...	4267	4	1			
9th May, 1932	...	92	1	11			
9th May, 1932	...	6496	13	6			
23rd May, 1932	...	614	4	7			
23rd May, 1932	...	31006	16	0			
23rd May, 1932	...	503	10	2			
23rd May, 1932	...	527	5	3			
23rd May, 1932	...	852	6	5			
23rd May, 1932	...	386	11	0			
23rd May, 1932	...	812	15	8			
23rd May, 1932	...	60042	0	2			
24th May, 1932	...	233	9	4			
24th May, 1932	...	42	14	10			
30th May, 1932	...	480	16	8			
30th May, 1932	...	11319	5	4			
					120743	16	2

(Outlay Statement—Appendix page 2) 175298 6 7

CASH IN HAND 31st May, 1932.—

	In Hand		Overdrawn.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue A/cs				
(General)	141838	7 8		
Voluntary Funds				
A/cs	128	14 2		
Small Dwellings				
Act A/cs	2293	12 2		
Private Street				
Impts A/cs	23392	0 8		
Elementary				
(Revenue) A/cs	3573	19 1		
Higher (Revenue) A/cs				
	661	15 0		
Education Loan A/cs			3348	15 1
Superannuation Fund A/cs	1911	14 6		
	173800	3 3		
Loan A/cs (General)	51229	7 11		
	225029	11 2	3348	15 1
Less	3348	15 1		

Per Cash Book folio 75

221680 16 1

£396,979 2 8

£396,979 2 8

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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT :

REVISED ESTIMATES.

	£
Approved Outlay (page 64)	821762
Approved Income (page 64)	82276
Nett Outlay (page 64)	739486
General Exchequer Grant (page 64)	87359
Approved Requirements (page 65)	652127
Additions per Council Minutes, May, 1932 (page 120)	823
Amended Requirements for 1932/33	£652950

RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure.		Income.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rate Fund Accounts ...	75923 16 8	Rate Fund Account ...	2342 1 0
		Deficit to 31st May, 1932 ...	73581 15 8
	£75923 16 8		£75923 16 8

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES :

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st May, 1932.

	Dist. No.1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Arrears brought forward	2525 10 8	1898 4 3	2009 12 4	1396 0 8	7829 7 11
Cash previously reported	809 6 11	735 6 2	652 0 3	115 6 6	2311 19 10
	1716 3 9	1162 18 1	1357 12 1	1280 14 2	5517 8 1
Cash now reported	396 8 3	299 7 6	286 19 5	5 9 6	988 4 3
	£1319 15 6	863 10 7	1070 12 8	1275 4 8	4529 3 5

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st May, 1932.

Rate for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6d. in the £	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043 2 0	316526 17 0
Supplementals, etc.	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043 2 0	316526 17 0
Cash previously reported	1060 3 2	1494 3 10	1305 14 4	1584 10 11	5444 12 3
	88278 11 4	89164 16 8	89180 5 8	44458 11 1	311082 4 9
Cash now reported	30508 9 5	39710 4 0	40378 1 7	22519 4 10	133115 19 10
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc. ...	57770 1 11	49454 12 8	48802 4 1	21939 6 3	177966 4 11
Percentages Collected	35.34%	45.45%	46.07%	52.35%	43.78%

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	2311 19 10	988 4 8	3300 4 6
Current.—			
General Rates	5444 12 3	133115 19 10	138560 12 1
	<u>7756 12 1</u>	<u>134104 4 6</u>	<u>141860 16 7</u>
Costs of Proceedings:—			
1931/32	18 2 6	12 3 8	30 6 2
April, 1932	7 4 0	18 12 4	25 16 4
	<u>£7781 18 7</u>	<u>134135 0 6</u>	<u>141916 19 1</u>

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved, per Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	Total of List.
101	18th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	<u>£614 4 7</u>
8	18th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro	<u>£31006 16 0</u>
102	23rd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott	<u>£812 15 8</u>
9	23rd May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott	<u>£60042 0 2</u>
103	24th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan	<u>£233 9 4</u>
10	24th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan	<u>£42 14 10</u>
104	30th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice	<u>£480 16 8</u>
11	30th May, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice	<u>£11319 5 4</u>
105	6th June, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor E. Arter	<u>£1116 5 4</u>
12	6th June, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor E. Arter	<u>£3226 4 11</u>
13	6th June, 1932	... .. Mr. Councillor E. Arter	<u>£1555 16 4</u>

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

	BOWLS		PUTTING GREEN Tickets Sold	TENNIS COURTS				Mornings to 1.0 p.m. (Mon. to Fri.) 1/8	CONVENIENCE FEES (Numbers)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold		Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Special Tickets		
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	203	9756	20	4088	2615	128	—	2653
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	131	16417	20	4289	2440	127	—	7765
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	165	12909	20	4643	2482	159	—	6725
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	206	8260	30	4868	2582	368	10	6366

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	Rinks	Tickets Sold	PUTTING GREEN Tickets Sold	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Special Tickets	Mornings to 1.0 p.m. (Mon. to Fri.) 1/8	CONVENIENCE FEES (Numbers)
Hendon	—	—	871	9	438	195	12	92	90
Childs Hill	6	—	—	2	90	34	—	21	—
Mill Hill	6	4	—	3	72	32	50	8	315
Princes Park	—	—	—	2	103	81	—	31	140
The Hyde	—	—	—	2	21	5	—	8	88
Basing Hill	—	—	14	2	99	47	—	15	—
Watling	—	—	285	2	18	6	—	1	—
Clitterhouse Lane	—	—	—	4	53	24	—	5	—
Sunny Hill.. ..	—	—	14	4	73	26	—	16	—
Totals	12	4	1184	30	967	450	62	197	633
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Certain Clubs have first use of Bowling Green.

Putting Greens opened—Hendon Park on 30th April, 1932, Basing Hill and Sunny Hill Parks on 21st May, 1932, and Watling Estate on 14th May, 1932. Mill Hill Bowling Green opened 12th May, 1932.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

	LADIES				GENTLEMEN		TOWELS			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Numbers	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	3	15	33922	11	36973	4	223	4	1353
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	W.C's.	Free	Total	Numbers	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
"The Bell"	5	1	6	1,957	4	1,626	2	15	2	48
West Hendon	3	1	4	1,076	3	1,521	—	—	—	—
Childs Hill	4	1	5	1,528	4	1,689	2	6	2	43
Totals	12	3	15	4,561	11	4,836	4	21	4	91
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold		
20th August, 1930, to 31st March, 1931	8	2294	25	9380	649	4686
1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 31st May, 1932.

	Men	Women	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	Extra Towels	Soap
Child's Hill. Men	2	—	181	6	662	69	284
Child's Hill. Women	—	2	29	5	537	7	36
West Hendon. Men	4	—	210	11	1199	76	320
West Hendon. Women	2	2	411	8	1141	92	649
West Hendon. Women	—	2	98	6	673	26	266
Totals	8	—	719	25	3013	194	1235
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH.

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SEASON.	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Double Tickets	Total Bathers	Visitors' Tickets	Season Tickets
13th May—30th Sept., 1928	12,800	4,648	7,711	5,135	1,518	33,330	1,140	6
11th May—29th Sept., 1929	16,073	6,100	9,583	6,845	2,219	43,239	1,570	12
10th May—28th Sept., 1930	15,730	6,096	9,256	6,590	1,711	41,094	1,355	20
9th May—27th Sept., 1931	9,580	5,881	5,409	6,296	1,134	29,434	827	12
SEASON, 1932. 7TH—27TH MAY.								
Men and Boys only	155	198	—	—	—	353	—	3
Women and Girls only	—	—	105	241	—	346	—	—
Mixed Bathing—Weekdays ..	429	—	150	—	61	701	27	—
Mixed Bathing—Sundays	56	—	38	—	—	94	6	—
Bathing before 9 a.m. Sundays	54	—	—	—	—	54	—	—
Swimming Club Tickets	3	—	2	7	—	12	19	1
School Children	—	706	—	348	—	1054	—	—
Totals	697	904	295	596	61	2614	52	4
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RATE COLLECTION.

As AT	1929-30	1930-31		1931-32		1932-33				
	General Rate Percentage Collected.	GENERAL RATE. (including 1929/30 arrears) Collected. Percentage.		(including 1930/31 arrears) Collected Percentage		GENERAL RATE (including 1931/32 arrears) Collected Percentage				
30th April	31	2,595	15 11	92	6,345	3 5	204	7,756	12 1	239
31st May	17.93	95,616	7 2	34.14	91,739	5 8	29.53	141,860	16 7	43.74
30th June	59.30	171,949	5 3	61.25	162,061	16 1	52.11	—	—	—
31st July	89.55	260,526	7 3	92.80	272,754	18 8	87.59	—	—	—
31st August	93.27	268,592	4 10	94.91	286,884	0 0	91.98	—	—	—
30th September	95.29	274,457	6 3	96.16	298,453	2 9	94.54	—	—	—
31st October	6.42	38,425	19 5	13.28	5,485	5 4	1.75	—	—	—
30th November	37.25	114,002	2 10	39.70	93,281	7 4	29.67	—	—	—
31st December	62.80	175,866	15 8	60.59	181,467	19 5	57.47	—	—	—
31st January	91.72	264,336	9 9	90.52	278,396	19 9	87.62	—	—	—
28th February	94.42	275,660	1 7	94.11	291,146	10 4*	91.38	—	—	—
31st March	95.02	382,798	5 0	95.41	303,014	7 6	93.06	—	—	—

* As at 29th February, 1932.

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

31st May, 1932.

	FIRE BRIGADE.				AMBULANCE.			
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3
CALLS—					CALLS—			
Hendon Area	142	133	132	25	Ordinary Calls	650	582	672
Kingsbury Area	22	11	20	4	Street Calls	509	514	604
Other Areas	6	7	7	1	Total	1,159	1,096	1,276
False Alarms	7	12	20	—	Mileage run	8,896	8,179	9904
Total	177	163	179	30	SPECIAL CALLS			
Mileage run	1,014	967	844	128	(Included in Total)—			
TESTS—					For Kingsbury	41	—	—
Alarms	4,104	3,997	4,115	836	For Hendon Rural	11	11	—
Hydrants	1,367	1,973	1,843	300	For Finchley	33	25	27
INSPECTIONS—					For Willesden	23	7	5
Private Appliances	56	92	133	45	For other Authorities	2	33	81
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	257	501	538	39	Finchley for Hendon	71	—	—
					Other Authorities for Hendon	24	7	20

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1928-9		Year 1929-30		Year 1930-31		Year 1931-32		Year 1932-33 to 31st May, 1932.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for	502	17	585	3	543	15	416	9	60	14
Clinker Sold	1,319	17	2,834	15	2,539	12	2734	8	454	0
Clinker used by Departments	2,498	6	1,956	14	1,878	14	1011	9	15	14
Tins Sold	205	0	304	7	372	17	185	8	148	16
Fine Stuff sold and used by other Departments	454	9	1,622	9	6,441	18	8,101	11	1558	18
Paper Sold	97	17	172	6	11	7	—	—	19	18
House Refuse weighed in	19,616	18	21,562	0	23,398	11	25,554	11	4321	8
Scrap Iron	—	—	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	Nov., 1931, to March, 1932 Units	April, 1932 Units	May, 1932 Units
Low Level	30210	10380	5420
Sludge, North of Brent	—	184	274
Outfall Works	467	638	449
Totals	30677	11202	6143

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attend- ances	Average per Session	New Ad- missions	Midwifery Visits	Cases on Books	Milk Cases
Period 1928/29								
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	5	28	1281	45	80	165	31	2
7 weeks to 20th Apl., 1929	6	54	2989	55	201	280	25	4
Period 1929/30								
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	6	43	2041	47	118	205	23	4
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	6	93	4455	48	204	233	29	7
Period 1930/31								
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	29	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	292	30	16
Period 1931/32								
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	26	15
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	6	91	4852	53	212	273	38	40
Period 1932/33								
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	6	58	3046	52	132	245	36	44

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Period	MEDICAL					DENTAL				
	Medical Examin- ations	Clean- liness Exams.	Attend- ance at Clinics	Exclus- ions from School	Infec- tious Cases	Child- ren Exd.	Treat- ment reqd	Child- ren Treated	Extract- ions	Fill- ings
Period 1928/29										
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	382	932	550	18	147	427	322	63	154	47
7 weeks to 20th Apl., 1929	379	1062	2288	27	241	404	293	124	396	73
Period 1929/30										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	288	610	1921	23	72	337	249	81	273	34
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	829	4783	4398	58	795	282	213	175	592	86
Period 1930/31										
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	3513	1363	14	90	552	403	36	66	14
8 weeks to 18th Apl., 1931	705	3867	4870	39	150	187	117	278	927	152
Period 1931/32										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	5464	3325	36	69	1373	1024	184	520	116
8 weeks to 16th Apl., 1932	994	5022	6135	36	374	777	463	507	1131	358
Period 1932/33										
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	640	4854	3867	51	465	1228	716	361	785	219

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

Period	Cases under treatment at Iso- lation Hospital	Infectious Diseases Notified	Births Registered	Birth Rate	Deaths Registered	Gross Death Rate	Death Rate (Residents)
Period 1928/29							
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	22	45	86	13.90	58	9.95	5.14
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	25	133	218	14.33	187	14.26	9.22
Period 1929/30							
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	21	65	159	14.73	85	9.07	5.65
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	46	186	291	14.66	201	11.42	6.30
Period 1930/31							
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	13.97	74	12.61	7.67
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	11.68	210	12.45	7.29
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	11.95	111	10.53	7.02
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	76	124	288	12.36	238	13.37	8.37
Period 1932/33							
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	50*	70	186	11.59	95	8.54	5.03

* At 25th May, 1932.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Period	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		Average Attendance	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCES		SCHOLARS		
		At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics	Admitted	Left	Nett Increase
Period 1928/29									
4 weeks to 4th April, 1928	6994	6977	6980	5985	86	93	132	77	55
4 weeks to 1st March, 1929	8767	8767	8766	6833	78	87	205	139	68
Period 1929/30									
7 weeks to 26th April, 1929	9425	9425	9061	8423	87	93	2106	1448	658
6 weeks to 16th April, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84	—	193	191	2
Period 1930/31									
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	90	—	465	402	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year 885		
Period 1931/32									
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91.8	—	Nett Increase to date 710		
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6	Average during 1931/32	Nett Increase during Year 1710		
Period 1932/33									
Week ended 13th May 1932	15198	13863	—	11903	85.8	—	Nett Increase to date 287		

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Period	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS ISSUED			Street Trading Licences
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Period 1928/29							
At 19th April, 1928	217	30	247	24	5	29	—
.. 7th March, 1929	271	27	298	15	1	16	—
Period 1929/30							
At 2nd May, 1929	296	32	328	25	5	30	—
.. 7th Mar., 1930	190	14	204	17	4	21	—
Period 1930/31							
At 1st May, 1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—
.. 23rd April, 1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—
Period 1931/32							
At 15th May, 1931	211	16	227	15	—	15	—
.. 19th April, 1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—
Period 1932/33							
At 20th May 1932	187	11	198	11	1	12	—

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Period	Lending	CENTRAL LIBRARY.		Total	School Libraries.	Deposit Stations	Total Issues.	Daily Average Issue
		Refce.	Junior Lending Refce.					
Period 1929/30								
To November 30th	—	—	—	—	96869	—	96869	—
December 1929	14181	1756	3524	19461	4322	496	24279	1179
March 1930	28665	2542	6245	37452	5592	601	43645	1601
Period 1930/31								
April 1930	24786	2424	5091	32301	5011	496	37808	1554
March 1931	30089	2474	4973	37039	571	9375	47885	1627
Period 1931/32								
April 1931	27842	2715	4733	35270	5358	183	41244	1680
March 1932	33559	3398	5462	42944	10864	440	54248	1959
Period 1932/33								
April 1932	34735	3947	5754	44921	12111	317	57349	1919

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES.—MAY, 1932.

Class.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.				Total.	School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Total (All Services).
	Lending.	Reference.	Junior.					
			Lending	Reference				
General Works	328	718	78	212	1336	160	25	1521
Philosophy	289	10	2	—	301	39	3	343
Religion	218	88	57	9	372	264	13	649
Sociology (Economics, etc.) ..	731	762	362	32	1887	658	15	2560
Languages	134	270	9	13	426	39	—	465
Science	796	121	243	17	1177	416	17	1610
Useful Arts	1228	484	223	4	1939	336	7	2282
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	739	89	82	20	930	140	11	1081
Music	676	19	22	—	717	—	—	717
Literature	2098	321	173	40	2632	523	23	3178
History and Topography ..	2078	635	319	101	3133	758	19	3910
Biography	949	149	112	19	1229	—	—	1229
Fiction in English	20644	—	—	—	20644	—	—	20644
Local	—	142	—	—	142	—	—	142
Story Books	—	—	3040	—	3040	9602	270	12912
Books for the Blind	—	21	—	—	21	—	—	21
Illustrations	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	20
Holiday Literature	39	1154	—	—	1193	—	—	1193
Total	30947	4983	4742	467	41139	12935	403	54477
Daily Average Issue	1421	199	190	18	1825	—	—	—
Daily Average (Wednesdays)	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whole Days Open	21	25	25	25	—	—	—	—

HOUSING RENTS, Etc.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance	Rents Collected	Less Rents in advance	Arrears carried forward	Tenants in arrear
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31st March, 1928	595	493 17 0	220 1 6	5 18 3	494 2 0	0 7 6	214 5 9	77
30th March, 1929	722	619 7 6	284 0 9	5 3 7	615 15 11	2 13 4	272 16 8	109
					10 15 6 Credit		1 9 11	void
29th March, 1930	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	799 18 10	5 12 2	172 13 0	137
							3 18 9	void
31st March, 1931	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	839 13 9	4 18 9	368 4 8	176
							2 17 7	void
23th April, 1931	967	839 16 4	384 7 6	17 19 7	826 5 8	13 1 5	389 12 8	195
							3 7 4	void
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	869 2 1	10 17 4	458 17 9	245
							2 7 5	void
1932/33								
30th April, 1932	1012	815 2 7	436 16 6	8 11 7	822 9 0	5 10 2	401 8 2	232
					24 3 11	Written off	0 16 7	void
28th May ..	1012	815 2 7	390 0 7	10 1 5	810 14 0	6 0 7	388 13 11	246
							1 14 5	void

NOTE:—Rents are payable one week in advance.

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st May, 1932.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein	Council's Valuation of Properties	Amount Applied for	Amount Advanced by Council	Amount now Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
196	182329	170266 93% of Purchase Price	140028 82% of Valuation	137136 75% of Purchase Price 81% of Valuation 98% of Amount Applied for	80157 47% of Valuation 58% of Advances

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—HENDON.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.			GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		1,311,625
Approved 31st January, 1929.		1,116,350	FARM HOUSES.		360
Additions to 31st May, 1932. Per Proposal Lists 1 to 32.		285,395	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		1,434
Reductions to 31st May, 1932. On objections, etc.		10,614	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.		19,386
		1,401,745	Industrial Purposes ... £13857		
			Non-Industrial ... £5529		
Valuation 31st May, 1932.		1,391,131	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.		3,554
			Running Lines ... £2819		
			Station Buildings, etc. ... £708		
			Other Buildings ... £27		
			Reduced Value 31st May, 1932.		1,336,359

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—EDGWARE.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.			GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS. (Provisional).		96,051
Approved 31st January, 1929.		59,446	FARM HOUSES.		130
Additions to 31st May, 1932. Per Proposal Lists E.1 to E.17.		41,712	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		415
Reductions to 31st May, 1932. On objections, etc.		1,441	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.		169
		101,158	Industrial Purposes ... £143		
			Non-Industrial ... £26		
Valuation 31st May, 1932.		99,717	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.		517
			Running Lines ... £445		
			Station Buildings, etc. ... £35		
			Other Land ... £37		
			Reduced Value 31st May, 1932.		97,282

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	NET WAGES PAID.			INSURANCES.				SUPERANNUATION.		TOTAL.
	General.	Housing and Open Spaces Unemployment Grant Schemes	Total.	Health.		Unemployment.		Deductions	Council's Contributions.	
				Deductions	Council's Contbns.	Deductions	Council's Contbns.			
Total for 1929-30	66200 19 4	25579 4 9	91780 4 1	1032 3 9	1089 8 6	568 12 5	696 3 4	1037 17 5	1037 17 5	97242 6 11
Total for 1930-31	76269 5 2	8466 10 1	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81359 8 7	538 18 5	81898 7 0	973 18 3	1024 12 3	583 13 6	663 12 10	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	87976 18 4
1932 April 6	1384 7 0	—	1384 7 0	16 19 9	17 11 6	11 11 2	12 1 2	26 18 5	26 18 5	1495 7 5
13	1407 6 11	—	1407 6 11	17 5 9	18 3 6	12 0 4	12 17 0	26 17 9	26 17 9	1521 9 0
20	1503 3 7	—	1503 3 7	17 8 0	18 5 0	12 2 10	12 18 8	26 18 3	26 18 3	1617 14 7
27	1432 16 6	—	1432 16 6	17 2 9	18 1 3	11 16 3	12 13 9	26 13 0	26 13 0	1545 16 6
May 4	1441 4 10	—	1441 4 10	17 3 6	18 2 0	12 0 5	12 17 11	26 16 0	26 16 0	1555 0 8
11	1436 9 1	—	1436 9 1	17 6 0	18 4 8	12 2 9	13 0 3	26 4 11	26 4 11	1549 12 7
18	1482 17 5	—	1482 17 5	17 13 0	18 11 7	12 6 11	13 4 5	27 2 2	27 2 2	1598 19 8
25	1515 0 0	—	1515 0 0	18 1 3	18 19 10	12 16 1	13 13 7	26 12 9	26 12 9	1631 16 3
Total	11603 5 4	—	11603 5 4	139 0 0	145 19 4	96 16 9	103 6 9	214 3 3	214 3 3	812516 14 8

Total (All Services).
 1521
 343
 649
 2560
 465
 1610
 2282
 1081
 717
 3178
 3910
 1229
 20644
 142
 12912
 21
 20
 1193
 54477

arrears Tenants carried in forward arrear s. d.
 5 9 77
 10 8 109
 9 11 void
 13 0 137
 18 9 void
 4 8 176
 17 7 void
 12 8 195
 7 4 void
 17 9 245
 7 5 void
 8 2 232
 16 7 void
 13 11 246
 14 5 void

ON ACTS

Amount now Outstanding £

80157 of Valuation of Advances

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT—EDGWARE.

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1931	New Loans to 31st Mar., 1932	Repayments to 31st Mar., 1932	Balance Outstanding 31st Mar., 1932
	£28,200 5 3	£31,900 10 9	£6,031 19 2	£54,068 16 10
	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1932	New Loans to 31st May, 1932	Repayments to 31st May, 1932	Balance Outstanding 31st May, 1932
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	7301 12 9	—	—	7183 3 10
Private Street Works	1880 14 3	—	118 8 11	1880 14 3
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	28653 9 4	—	—	28639 3 11
Health Services	63 17 5	—	14 5 5	63 17 5
Education—Elementary	16169 3 1	—	—	16169 3 1
	£54,068 16 10	—	£132 14 4	£53,936 2 6

Amount	Total
s. d.	£ s. d.
13 5	2354 11 7
15 11	183 16 5
1 9	546 9 11
0 0	176 0 0
15 0	85 15 0
14 6	41 6 10
13 7	243 13 7
10 8	160 7 8
0 6	4883 1 8
2 0	238 12 0
	249 10 3
	17 5 6
7 4	9183 10 5
17 5	1190 14 7
4 11	228 11 2
17 2	68 12 3
6 10	£10671 8 5

Balance Outstanding 31st March, 1931.	£1,984,507 18 5
Balance Outstanding 31st March, 1932	£2,077,919 13 11
Balance Outstanding 31st May, 1932	384,389 11 9
	47,516 13 9
	63,762 13 7
	102,096 7 8
	68,602 0 0
	287,769 1 6
	33,699 18 10
	25,534 3 0
	38,326 13 4
	78,074 5 10
	19,018 19 7
	28,616 1 8
	1,177,406 10 6
	19,545 2 8
	9,653 1 8
	300 0 0
	79,375 0 0
	342,228 15 8
	197,945 11 0
	13,810 0 0
	279,672 0 4
	8,609 19 5
	£2,128,546 1 3

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED :

From 1st April, 1932.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1932.		£	
1	1st April	Private Street Improvements—Group 35	29333	10
2	10th May	Sewerage—Hale Grove Gardens	1700	30
Total New Loans Sanctioned			£31,033	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. :

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
1932.		Works.—	£ s. d.
March 7	917	Demolition of Cool Oak Lane Pumping Station— A. R. White & Son	61 0 0
March 7	917	Relaying of existing Sewer in Colindeep Lane (as an extra to existing contract with Howard Farrow, Ltd.)—estimated cost	850 0 0
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
April 18	11	Fencing of Putting Greens at Watling Open Space and Sunny Hill—Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd.—approximately	82 0 0
April 18	11	Demolition and removal of old buildings at Reets Farm—Mr. Giddy	10 0 0
		Housing.—	
April 18	11	Flats at Clitterhouse.—	£ s. d.
		Pram Shelters	197 13 0
		Fencing	53 18 0
			251 11 0
		Flats at The Hyde—Pram Shelters —F. Parvin, Ltd.	221 5 0
		Private Street Improvements.—	
April 18	11	Bituminous surfacing, per square yard—Constable Hart and Co.	3 3
		Highways.—	
April 18	12	Edgware Road Improvement (Wakemans Hill) 2 in. stone filled asphalt surfacing, per square yard —Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co.	3 3
		General.—	
March 7	916	Chimney Sweeping—Council's Buildings—Phillips and Lewis	15 7 6

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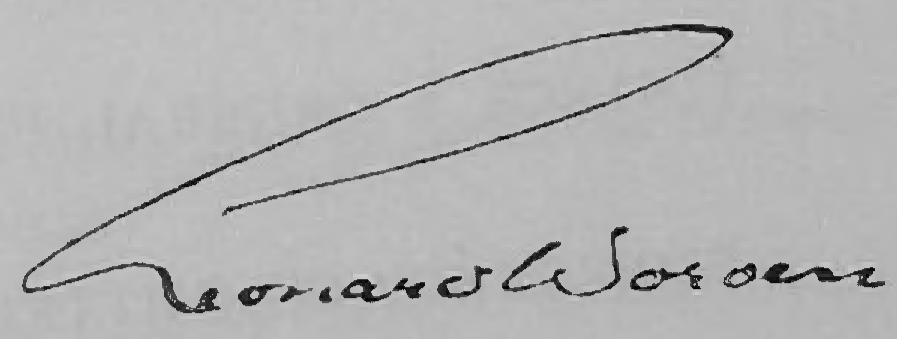
That a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 18th day of July, 1932, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of June, 1932.
2. Questions.
3. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; Incorporation ; Outdoor ; Emergency ; and Finance and General Purposes.
4. To authorise the sealing of the following Document :—

Agreement	The Parochial Church Council of St. Alban, Golders Green, and the Council, as to Private Improvement Expenses.
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5. Reports (if any) of Officers.
6. SUMMER RECESS.

To Resolve: That the Chairman of the Council, or, in his absence the Vice-Chairman, be vested with power to deal with all matters which may arise during the Summer Recess.



Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4.
14th July, 1932.

Period
Years
10
30

Amount of
Contract

£ s. d.

1 0 0

0 0 0

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0 0 0

1 11 0

1 5 0

3 3

3 3

5 7 6

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Minutes.

At a Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4., on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Director of Education, Medical Officer of Health and Chief Librarian.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor H. Connell.

MINUTES:

77.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 23rd and 30th May, 1932, be confirmed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

78.—RESOLVED—That the report of above Committee (Meeting held on the 31st ulto.—Agenda, pages 135-136) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, and

79.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council be approved and adopted.

80.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee (Meeting held on the 7th inst.—Agenda, pages 137-157) be received.

Page 146—Item 4—Algernon Road Council School—Lavatories.

On consideration of the above item it was reported that tenders for the reconstruction of the lavatories in question had been invited and received, and in order to obviate further delay, it was

81.—RESOLVED (on the motion of Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan)—

(a) That the Chairman of the Education Committee be authorised to accept a tender for the execution of the works;

(b) That a revised application for loan sanction be made to the Ministry of Health based on the tender proposed to be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

82.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

83.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (in Committee) (Meeting held on the 7th inst.—Agenda, page 157) be received and, in so far as it requires confirmation by the Council, approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

84.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th ulto.—Agenda, pages 158-166) be received.

Page 160—Item 3—Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).

(C) List of Registered Foster Parents.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

85.—That the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate, the amendment was submitted to the meeting and declared to be **duly carried**, the members voting as follows :—

For 21.	Against 6.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Carpenter.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
„ „ Clemens.	„ „ Cartwright.
„ „ Copestake.	„ „ Ford.
„ „ Holt.	„ „ Reynolds.
„ „ Latham.	„ „ Scott.
„ „ Marchant.	
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„ „ Pinkney.	
„ „ Potter.	
„ „ Pugh.	
„ „ Rice.	
„ „ Richardson.	
„ „ Ross.	
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„ „ Spreull.	
„ „ Taylor.	
„ „ Teare.	
„ „ Walker.	

On submission as a substantive motion the same was declared to be **duly carried**, Messrs. Councillors Cartwright and Ford dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

86.—RESOLVED—(Messrs. Councillors Cartwright and Ford dissenting)—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

87.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th ulto.—Agenda, pages 166-176) be received.

Page 173—Item 12 (B)—Menelik Road to Farm Avenue.

On consideration of the above item the Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Superintending Architect of the London County Council asking to be acquainted, within the next fourteen days, of the views of the Council on certain proposals which had been submitted to the London County Council which had reference to the above footpath and the proposed diversion.

Discussion ensued on the question of the proposed diversion of the footpath, and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, it was

88.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—That the question of the proposed diversion be referred to the Outdoor Committee to visit the site and report, and that in the meantime consideration of the matter be deferred.

Page 174—Item 14—Hampstead Garden Suburb Open Spaces.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

89.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 176—Item 23—Lorry Hire—Cartage of Materials.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 9.	Against 19.
Mr. Councillor Holt.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
” ” Latham.	” ” Thomas.
” ” Maughan.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
” ” Pinkney.	” ” Carpenter.
” ” Pugh.	” ” Cartwright.
” ” Richardson.	” ” Clemens.
” ” Scott.	” ” Copestake.
” ” Sharpe.	” ” Egan.
” ” Spreull.	” ” Ford.
	” ” Lightfoot.
	” ” Marchant.
	” ” Potter.
	” ” Reynolds.
	” ” Rice.
	” ” Ross.
	” ” Samuel.
	” ” Shakespeare.
	” ” Teare.
	” ” Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham :—

THAT the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 6.

Mr. Councillor Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

Against 17.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 " " Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Egan.
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 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment **lost**.

EDGWARE ROAD—FOOTPATH :

On the adoption of the report Mr. Councillor Holt raised the question of the provision of an adequate footpath along the section of Edgware Road between the point adjacent to Brent Cottage opposite the Lower Welsh Harp and a point outside the factory of Eugene, Limited, and enquired when the Highways Committee would be in a position to report on the matter.

The Chairman of the Highways Committee (Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare) stated that negotiations were steadily proceeding and that progress is being made as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright :—

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

On the motion being submitted, there voted:—

For 24.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 " " Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
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 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

Against 6.

Mr. Councillor Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

91.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 30th ulto.—Agenda, pages 177-182) be received.

Page 177—Item 2 (A)—Mill Hill Park.

Land for Hut—Boy Scouts' Association.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

92.—RESOLVED—That the observations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 178—Item 4—Edgware Open Spaces.

(A) Station Road and Stonegrove.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

93.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 178—Item 4 (B)—Edgwarebury Lane Open Space.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

94.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

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Pages 178-9—Item 5—Land at York Road, West Hendon.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

95.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

Arising out of the recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the items relating to the development of Edgwarebury Lane Open Space and the land at York Road, West Hendon, the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor E. Arter) stated that the possibility of proceeding with the lay-out of these open spaces in order to provide employment in the near future had not been considered by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, but that this aspect of the matter would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Page 179—Item 7—Sunday Games and Recreation in Public Parks and Open Spaces.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Teare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

96.—RESOLVED (*nem. con.*)—That the question be now put.

The amendment was thereupon submitted, when there voted:—

For 4.	Against 21.
Mr. Councillor Clemens.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
„ „ Lightfoot.	„ „ Thomas.
„ „ Rice.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
„ „ Teare.	„ „ Carpenter.
	„ „ Copestake.
	„ „ Egan.
	„ „ Ford.
	„ „ Holt.
	„ „ Latham.
	„ „ Marchant.
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	„ „ Walker.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

97.—RESOLVED—That there be added to the Committee's recommendation the words "provided that arrangements be made to ensure that no employee shall be deprived of at least one full day's rest each week."

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott:—

THAT "after 1 p.m." be inserted between the word "Sundays" (at the end of the recommendation as printed) and the words agreed to be added.

Mr. Councillor Rice, with the consent of the Council, subsequently withdrew his amendment.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

- 98.—RESOLVED—That the general arrangements in connection with the opening of the Public Parks and Recreation Grounds on Sundays be referred to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to consider and report further, on the understanding that the Committee be given authority to make provision for the playing of games, forthwith.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :

- 100.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th inst.—Agenda, pages 183-187) be received.

Page 184—Item 5—Fire and Ambulance Services.

It was agreed that the recommendation of the Committee on the above matter should be considered in conjunction with Item (B) (vi) of the report of the Emergency Committee.

Page 186—Item 16—Open Air Swimming Bath—West Hendon.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

- 101.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee hereon be approved and adopted.

Page 187—Item 17 (A)—Public Convenience—Cricklewood Lane.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

- 102.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, and

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

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

- 104.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th inst.—Agenda, pages 188-192) be received.

Page 191—Item 10—University Extension Lectures.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

- 105.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Scott, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

107.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th inst.—Agenda, pages 193-196) be received.

Page 194—Item 4—Bittacy Hill Flats.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

108.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

*Pages 194-5—Item 5—Housing—Reets Farm Site.
Lay-out Plan.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

109.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

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

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL :

Mr. Councillor Latham called attention to the absence of certain Chairmen of Committees from the Council Chamber, and thereupon moved, Mr. Councillor Richardson seconding :—

THAT the Council do now adjourn.

On the motion being put there voted :—

For 6.	Against 15.
Mr. Councillor Holt.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
” ” Latham.	” ” Thomas.
” ” Pinkney.	Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
” ” Pugh.	” ” Copestake.
” ” Richardson.	” ” Marchant.
” ” Sharpe.	” ” Maughan.
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	” ” Scott.
	” ” Shakespeare.
	” ” Spreull.
	” ” Teare.
	” ” Walker.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried.**

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

111.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 6th inst.—Agenda, pages 196-205) be received.

*Page 204—Item 14 (B)—Banners over Highways, Watling Avenue,
Burnt Oak.*

In accordance with the instructions contained in the recommendation hereon, the Clerk to the Council reported that the effect of the recommendation would not appear to impose any liability on the Council. **Noted.**

Page 205—Item 16—Outdoor Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan) intimated that as it was proposed that the constitution of the above Committee should be dealt with by the Finance and General Purposes Committee he was prepared to withdraw the above paragraph. The Council having indicated consent, it was

112.—RESOLVED—That the paragraph be withdrawn from the report.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

114.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th inst.—Agenda, pages 205-206) be received.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE PROPOSALS OF THE HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL (HOUSING) :

Moved by the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P.), seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

115.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meetings held on the 30th ulto. and 6th inst.—Agenda, page 206) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Richardson, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT all words after " that " in the second line of the recommendation be deleted, and that there be substituted therefor :—" whilst the Council is not opposed in principle to the proposed acquisition of land in the Urban District of Hendon for the provision of housing accommodation by the Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead, it is opposed to the proposal to provide such accommodation at a density of 20 to the acre in lieu of a density of 12 to the acre as provided by the Hendon Town Planning Scheme ; and further submit that the consent of the Ministry of Health should only be granted subject to satisfactory arrangements being made by the Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead for the provision of a School Site to meet the anticipated need for school accommodation if the proposals proceed."

After debate, the amendment was submitted to the meeting, when there voted :—

For 8.	Against 20.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Holt.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Latham.	" " Carpenter.
" " Pinkney.	" " Cartwright.
" " Potter.	" " Clemens.
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The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

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116.—RESOLVED—(Messrs. Councillors Holt, Latham, Pinkney, Pugh and Richardson voting against)—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, and

117.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Meetings of the Emergency Committee held on the 22nd and 25th May and 8th June (Agenda, pages 207-218) be received.**

Page 213—Item 3 (B)—Three Years' Programme—Capital Works.

(iii) Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney :—

THAT recommendation (3) relating to the abandonment for the time being of provision for a permanent clinic at Central Hendon, be deleted.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 5.

Mr. Councillor Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

Against 20.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
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" " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

Page 213—Item 3 (B)—Capital Works.

(iv) Libraries Committee.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson :—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee dealing with the non-inclusion in the three years' programme of capital work of provision for Branch Libraries, be amended to read " that the provision of a Branch Library at Golders Green be included in the three years' programme of capital work and that a sum of £1,500 be provided to meet the cost of land for library purposes under the scheme referred to in item 3 Capital Expenditure (B) (iii) of this report."

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 8.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Potter.
" " Pugh.
" " Rice.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

Against 18.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Clemens.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
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" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Spreull.
" " Teare.
" " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment **lost**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham :—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee be amended to read " that the provision of a Branch Library at Burnt Oak be included in the three years' programme of capital work, and that a sum of £1,500 be provided to meet the cost of land for Library purposes under the scheme referred to in item 3 Capital Expenditure (B) (iii) of this report."

On the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted :—

For 4.

Mr. Councillor Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Sharpe.

Against 21.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Cartwright.
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The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried**.

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Page 217— *Capital Expenditure—Three Year Programme.*

Item 3 (B) (vi) *Works and Fire Brigade Committee.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright :—

THAT £75,000 be substituted for the figure of £88,000 appearing in recommendation (1) as the amount to be deleted from the estimates of Capital Works in respect of Public Swimming Baths, and that the figure of £48,850 appearing in the second line of the recommendation be amended to read " £61,850 " in order that provision may be included for the proposed Open Air Swimming Bath at Mill Hill.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 9.	Against 17.
Mr. Councillor Carpenter.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Cartwright.	" " Thomas.
" " Latham.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Maughan.	" " Clemens.
" " Pinkney.	" " Copestake.
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	" " Spreull.
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	" " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

118.—RESOLVED—(Messrs. Councillors Latham, Pinkney, Pugh, Rice and Sharpe voting against)—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

119.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 13th inst.—Agenda, pages 218-227) be received.**

Page 225—Item 6—*Sunday Entertainments Bill.*

SUBMITTED : The following further report by the Clerk hereon :—

In accordance with the instructions of the Finance and General Purposes Committee I have been in telephonic communication with the Assistant Secretary to the Urban District Council's Association regarding the above Bill.

In view of the fact that the Bill merely enables the existing Cinematograph Authorities to permit Sunday opening he is of opinion that there would be little prospect of obtaining an amendment in this Bill which would have the effect of transferring the licensing powers of the County Council to Urban Districts.

The Urban District Councils' Association has, however, already made representations, with which the Royal Commission on Local Government concurred, that the power of issuing Cinematograph Licences should be transferred to the larger Boroughs and Urban Districts. This may be dealt with in subsequent legislation.

The present position under the Bill is that the County Council can issue licences in areas where within the period of twelve months ended on the 6th October, 1931, places were opened and used on Sundays for purposes of Cinematograph Entertainments, but they cannot issue licences in other areas unless such areas are in favour and an Order is obtained from the Secretary of State.

An Urban District cannot compel a County Council to permit Sunday opening.

Noted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 8 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, and

121.—RESOLVED—That for the purposes of this Meeting and the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee this evening the operation of Standing Order No. 8 be suspended.

GAME LICENCES :

The Clerk reported that applications for the renewal of Game Licences had been received from the following :—

J. Sainsbury, Ltd.	...	...	160, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
do.	...	...	3, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	101, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	8, Ashbourne Parade, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	79, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.
do.	...	...	15/17, The Broadway, N.W. 7.
do.	...	...	4, Premier Parade, Edgware.
Slaters & Bodega, Ltd.	...	...	120, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.
do.	...	...	27, The Promenade, Hendon, N.W. 4.
Waitrose, Limited	...	...	18, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	86, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	...	...	7, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	772, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	11, Russell, Parade, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	69, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.
do.	...	...	2, The Broadway, N.W. 7.
do.	...	...	5, Premier Parade, Edgware.
do.	...	...	118, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	9, The Parade, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
Mr. M. S. McFarlane	...	...	83, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
do.	...	...	33/5, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Mr. Bert. Hill	...	...	88, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
W. Dennis & Sons, Ltd.	...	...	37, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

122.—RESOLVED—That the report be approved and the Common Seal of the Council affixed to the Game Licences indicated therein.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

123.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents :—

Contract	...	...	...	Phillips & Lewis and the Council—Chimney Sweeping.
Contract	...	...	...	Frank Parvin, Ltd. and the Council—Pram Shelters, Goldsmith Avenue Flats.
Contract	...	...	...	Frank Parvin, Ltd. and the Council—Pram Shelters, Clitterhouse Lane Flats.
Printing and Stationery Contracts	...	...	...	Hendon Printing Works, Limited, C. W. Mole & Sons, A. Clark & Co., Ltd., T. Allen & Son, C. Knight & Co., Ltd., Lyle, Barrs & Co., Drake, Driver and Leaver, Ltd., Edward Coller & Co., Smith Premier Typewriter Co., The Read Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Ellam's Duplicator Co., Ltd., D. Gestetner, Ltd., and C. Combridge, Ltd.
Agreement	...	...	...	Finchley Urban District Council and the Council as to the treatment of sewage from premises in Holders Hill Road.

SLIPPER BATHS :

In accordance with the recommendation of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Agenda, page 187, Item 19), the Surveyor reported regarding the free use of the slipper baths by the Local Unemployed.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT the free use of the slipper baths by the Local Unemployed be approved in principle and that the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be requested to make the necessary arrangements and report further thereon.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

That the matter be referred back to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 17.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 " " Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Copestake.
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 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

Against 6.

Mr. Councillor Latham.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Rice.
 " " Sharpe.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **duly carried.**

124.—RESOLVED **accordingly.**

TENDERS :

(A). *Private Street Improvements.*

125.—RESOLVED—That the schedule of tenders for **Private Street Improvement Works**, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon, referred to in item 8 (F) of the report of the Highways Committee (Agenda, page 172) be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

(B). *Surface Water Sewer—Great North Way and Waverley Grove.*

126.—RESOLVED—That the tenders received for the construction of the above surface water sewer be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.



Chairman.

Council in Committee.

20th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, and Surveyor.

TEMPORARY BUILDING—COFFEE STALL, ADJACENT TO HOME COTTAGE, EDCWARE ROAD, BURNT OAK:

CONSIDERED: The report of the Surveyor arising out of his inspection of the Coffee Stall referred to in recommendation 13 (C) of the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Agenda, page 203).

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh, and

127.—RESOLVED—(Messrs. Councillors Ford and Rice voting against)—**That a temporary building licence be granted to Mr. W. F. Carter, subject to compliance with the Council's requirements.**

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—TENDERS:

(i) Making up of Streets.

CONSIDERED: The schedule of tenders set out in the following appendix, together with the Surveyor's report thereon, for making up the private roads referred to therein under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

128.—RESOLVED—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries proving satisfactory, the lowest tender received for each of the three groups of roads, as indicated hereunder, be accepted, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents:—**

Group 1.—	£	s.	d.
Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	10,500	4	3
Group 2.— G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W.	5,919	0	0
Group 3.— D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Aldwych, W.C. 2	3,561	17	9

(ii) Granite Kerb.

CONSIDERED: Schedule of tenders received for the supply of granite kerb in connection with the private improvement works included in Item (i) above, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

129.—RESOLVED—**That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of A. & F. Manuelle, Limited, of Throgmorton Avenue, E.C. 2, for the supply of Norway Kerb at 6/10½d. per lineal yard (straight) and 9/6d. per lineal yard (circular) be accepted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents.**

(iii) Surfacing Works.

CONSIDERED: The report of the Surveyor regarding the carrying out of the surfacing works to the roads included in the three groups for which tenders for carrying out private improvement works have been accepted, as indicated in (i) above.

130.—RESOLVED—**That the surfacing works be carried out by Constable Hart & Company, Limited, in accordance with the terms of their existing contract with the Council.**

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

GROUP No. 1.

Contractors.	Downage.			Sunny Gardens Road.			Rowsley Avenue.			Meadow Drive.			Chatsworth Avenue.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hadsphatic Roads, Ltd., Crutched Friars, E.C. 3	5,866	0	0	2,264	19	10	1,295	8	5	1,748	4	4	1,321	13	4	12,496	5	11
C. Fison & Co., Ltd., Marsham Street, S.W. 1	5,791	7	9	2,220	11	8	1,298	2	8	1,727	10	9	1,356	12	6	12,394	5	4
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames	5,792	5	5	2,219	3	0	1,287	3	8	1,720	13	3	1,340	15	10	12,360	1	2
S. Kavanagh & Co., Surbiton	5,751	10	2	2,209	10	9	1,286	14	9	1,719	13	4	1,350	18	3	12,318	7	3
Thos. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	5,646	7	11	2,160	13	2	1,256	8	8	1,676	10	9	1,308	11	8	12,048	12	2
Silverster Bros., South Harrow	5,551	0	1	2,141	0	2	1,238	18	10	1,665	5	10	1,298	6	10	11,894	11	9
C. Alderson (Blackpool), Ltd., Maybell Avenue, Blackpool	5,602	19	4	2,142	13	0	1,222	18	11	1,655	13	6	1,266	8	4	11,890	13	1
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11	5,559	18	4	2,117	1	6	1,216	8	9	1,634	1	2	1,299	10	4	11,827	0	1
Chas. Ball, Letchworth	5,550	8	0	2,124	13	4	1,218	9	8	1,646	1	5	1,275	2	8	11,814	15	1
R. H. Powis, Ltd., Wembley	5,515	1	6	2,113	11	8	1,210	1	1	1,629	4	5	1,240	4	4	11,708	3	0
Reliable Roads (Shepshed), Ltd., Shepshed, Leicester	5,285	12	8	2,037	5	11	1,173	10	9	1,578	3	8	1,222	17	6	11,297	10	6
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1	5,229	19	1	2,084	18	7	1,165	18	8	1,555	8	3	1,242	7	4	11,278	11	11
T. A. Rainbow, Palmers Green	5,281	15	8	2,031	3	4	1,178	1	11	1,582	14	11	1,194	11	4	11,268	7	2
P. Gallagher, Ltd., Romford	5,231	13	5	1,981	6	10	1,147	9	6	1,551	19	1	1,191	3	4	11,103	12	2
A. Watson Adams & Co., Ltd., Chapel Street, Hammersmith	5,541	16	5	1,231	7	7	1,258	1	0	1,750	13	1	1,229	5	4	11,011	3	5
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	5,110	16	5	1,957	10	6	1,127	4	4	1,510	18	10	1,166	13	9	10,873	3	10
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Aldwych, W.C. 2	5,066	13	6	1,976	9	9	1,122	3	6	1,515	15	3	1,168	6	0	10,849	8	0
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammer-smith, W. 6	4,944	14	9	1,892	12	2	1,090	13	7	1,458	11	2	1,154	18	6	10,541	10	2
C. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	4,948	11	9	1,874	2	3	1,088	17	0	1,456	0	9	1,132	12	6	10,500	4	3

GROUP No. 2.

Contractors.	Sunny Hill.			St. Mary's Crescent.			Hendale Avenue.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
C. Fison & Co., Ltd., Marsham Street, S.W. 1 ...	1,940	18	7	2,343	0	10	2,980	11	1	7,264	10	6
Thos. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22 ...	1,816	13	2	2,381	10	10	3,053	16	0	7,252	0	0
Hadsphallic Roads, Ltd., Crutched Friars, E.C. 3	1,932	15	9	2,308	9	7	2,960	15	2	7,201	16	8
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames	1,909	15	1	2,306	12	6	2,950	12	10	7,167	0	5
S. Kavanagh & Co., Surbiton ...	1,901	2	7	2,290	14	0	2,908	1	4	7,099	17	11
C. Alderson (Blackpool), Ltd., Maybell Avenue, Blackpool ...	1,824	4	9	2,174	14	7	2,913	4	8	6,912	4	0
Silvester Bros., South Harrow ...	1,841	8	11	2,205	10	0	2,816	19	0	6,863	17	11
A. Watson Adams & Co., Ltd., Chapel Street, Hammersmith ...	1,833	1	1	2,138	9	7	2,816	9	1	6,787	19	9
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1 ...	1,808	16	3	2,194	4	1	2,778	12	8	6,781	13	0
Chas. Ball, Letchworth ...	1,816	19	3	2,181	14	7	2,775	3	6	6,773	17	4
R. H. Powis, Ltd., Wembley ...	1,795	16	2	2,158	6	3	2,775	6	3	6,729	8	8
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11 ...	1,718	5	1	2,061	15	5	2,741	1	10	6,521	2	4
Reliable Roads (Shepshed), Ltd., Shepshed, Leicester ...	1,746	6	2	2,088	9	7	2,660	12	10	6,495	8	7
T. A. Rainbow, Palmers Green ...	1,727	7	0	2,081	12	1	2,642	7	11	6,451	7	0
P. Gallagher, Ltd., Romford ...	1,721	15	11	2,057	10	0	2,644	12	4	6,423	18	3
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1 ...	1,697	9	10	2,030	9	2	2,556	17	0	6,284	16	0
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Aldwych, W.C. 2 ...	1,614	18	9	1,929	6	0	2,447	4	3	5,991	9	0
C. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2 ...	1,602	11	9	1,924	2	6	2,428	0	3	5,954	14	6
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammer- smith, W. 6 ...	1,582	5	6	1,914	15	0	2,421	19	6	5,919	0	0

GROUP No. 3.

Contractors.	Clarendon Gardens.		Southfields.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Thos. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	933	8 8	3,380	4 9	4,313	13 5
C. Fison & Co., Ltd., Marsham Street, S.W. 1	907	7 1	3,383	19 0	4,291	6 1
A. Watson Adams & Co., Ltd., Chapel Street, Hammersmith	867	4 5	3,417	2 5	4,284	6 10
Hadsphaltic Roads, Ltd., Crutched Friars, E.C. 3	912	18 1	3,291	6 10	4,204	4 11
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames	897	18 8	3,267	2 5	4,165	1 1
S. Kavanagh & Co., Surbiton	901	1 1	3,256	5 1	4,157	6 2
Silvester Bros., South Harrow	867	6 4	3,148	1 6	4,015	7 10
C. Alderson (Blackpool), Ltd., Maybell Avenue, Blackpool	855	10 3	3,115	0 0	3,970	10 3
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Camden Town, N.W. 1	857	4 6	3,107	0 3	3,964	4 9
Chas. Ball, Letchworth	852	4 5	3,106	9 0	3,958	13 5
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	856	2 9	3,077	12 4	3,933	15 1
R. H. Powis, Ltd., Wembley	839	8 11	3,063	0 10	3,902	9 9
H. Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green, N.W. 11	809	6 11	3,040	1 0	3,849	7 11
P. Gallagher, Ltd., Romford	842	4 0	2,943	3 7	3,785	7 7
Reliable Roads (Shepshed), Ltd., Shepshed, Leicester	819	17 3	2,958	12 10	3,778	10 1
T. A. Rainbow, Palmers Green	811	13 11	2,959	11 8	3,771	5 7
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	793	9 0	2,905	10 9	3,698	19 9
C. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	786	9 0	2,852	7 9	3,638	16 9
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Aldwych, W.C. 2	765	0 9	2,796	17 0	3,561	17 9

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Reports of Committees.

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Education Committee.

28th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., and the Rev. J. Goggin.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IN COMMITTEE):

It was AGREED—

THAT the following report be received:—

28th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and S. E. Sharpe; the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

GARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL:

The Committee considered a schedule of 16 applications for the post of Headmistress of this school.

RESOLVED—

THAT the undermentioned six applicants be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee on 5th July, 1932, viz. :—

Misses I. M. Hornsby, A. E. Brumwell, F. M. Levett, M. E. Pearson, A. E. Reed and A. Wharton.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Copestake seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT the foregoing report of the Education Committee (in Committee) be approved and adopted.

Education Committee.

5th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 7th and 28th June, 1932, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SUBMITTED:—

- (a) Letter from Mr. S. T. F. Smith thanking the Committee for their consideration in connection with his position as Head Master of the Wessex Gardens Boys' School. **Noted.**
- (b) Letter from Miss A. E. Hartley extending a cordial invitation to the Members of the Education Committee to attend at the Garden Suburb Council School on the 19th July, 1932, at 3.45 p.m., in connection with the presentation to Miss M. A. Line. **Noted.**

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

21st June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford.

1.—ST. PAUL'S C.E. SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Minute No. 1 of this Sub-Committee of the 24th May, 1932, the Director reported the receipt of a communication from the Hon. Manager asking for a contribution towards the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning for the part-time use of the Church Hall for the purpose of Physical Training and Games.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a reply be forwarded to the Trustees stating that the Committee are prepared to approve a contribution of £35 per annum towards the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning in respect of their part-time usage of the hall.

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

2.—DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL—ACCOMMODATION :

SUBMITTED : Report on the accommodation which will be required at this School after the Midsummer Holidays.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director be authorised to negotiate for the use of the John Keble Hall, after the Midsummer Holidays, and that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee be empowered to agree to the terms of rental.

3.—TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS :

The Sub-Committee considered a reference from the Council regarding the desirability of the installation of telephones in all the Schools under the Council's control. Particulars were given of expenditure which would be necessary in this connection.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT no action be taken in the matter.**
- (b) **THAT enquiries be made of all Head Teachers as to the members of the staff who are competent to render first-aid.**

4.—ALGERNON ROAD SENIOR SCHOOL—HISTORY RESEARCH CLASS :

A report of the Head Master on the educational value of the attendance of this class at the Central Library for purposes of research in History during the last period of one afternoon per week was noted with satisfaction, and it was AGREED—

- (a) **THAT a copy of the report be forwarded to the Chief Librarian.**
- (b) **THAT sanction be given to the continuance of the class.**

5.—LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION (EDGWARE BRANCH) :

A letter was received from the Hon. Secretary of this Branch seeking the approval of the Committee to a proposal to invite the teachers of the Council Schools in the Area covered by the Branch, to attend a meeting for discussion of the best methods of teaching the ideals and work of the League.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a reply be sent stating that in connection with arrangements which are to be made for a series of lectures to teachers, an opportunity will be given to the League to appoint a lecturer to give an address.

6.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

SUBMITTED : Communications from Head Teachers reporting successes of pupils at recent R.S.A. Examinations.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned fees be refunded :—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Childs Hill Senior School ...	2	0	0
(b) The Hyde Senior School ...	1	14	6
(c) St. Paul's C.E. School ...		2	6
(d) Wessex Gardens Girls' School ...		7	6

Mr. Councillor W. M.
rs. Councillors E. Arter,
A., B. Flowers, A. S. F.
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7.—SPECIAL HOLIDAY :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT, in accordance with the usual practice of the Committee, one day's holiday on Friday, 1st July, 1932, be allowed to both departments of the Garden Suburb Council School in recognition of the success of the school in the purchase of savings certificates.

8.—WATLING WEEK :

A letter was received from the Head Master of Barnfield Senior Boys' School submitting a copy of correspondence which had passed with the Juvenile Organiser of Watling Week respecting a proposal for the giving of Displays by School children in connection with this effort.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a reply be forwarded stating that the Committee are unable to grant approval to the proposals mentioned.

9.—DEANSBROOK SCHOOL—FATAL ACCIDENT TO CHILD :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Head Master giving particulars of a fatal accident which occurred recently to a child attending this School, and refuting certain statements.

Noted.

10.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION :

The Director of Education reported that the Managers of the School of the Annunciation had issued, in accordance with Section 18 of the Education Act, a Public Notice stating their intention to enlarge the school by providing additional accommodation for about 270 children.

Noted.

11.—NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS—RESOLUTIONS :

SUBMITTED : Copy of resolutions passed at the Conference of the National Union of Teachers held at Easter, 1932. **Noted.**

12.—COUNCIL SCHOOLS—SYLLABUS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION :

Instructions were given for this item to be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

13.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 112/114, amounting to £1,645 10s. 0d., were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—
THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; the Rev. J. Goggin.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING :

The Surveyor reported that he was still negotiating with the Gas Light & Coke Company hereon and that the final figures and costs were not yet to hand.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of this matter be deferred.

2.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING AND VENTILATION :

The Surveyor reported that careful examination of the heating and ventilating system had been made and suggested that the boiler be lighted for one day so that the necessary tests could be carried out and a report submitted thereon at a later date.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor's suggestions be approved.

3.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL BOYS' SCHOOL :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work as specified in connection with the equipping of the metal-work centre at a total estimated cost of £35.

4 —ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL—VENTILATION :

SUBMITTED: Communication from the Head Master regarding the ventilation of this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the cleaning of the ducts and vents during the Midsummer Holidays.

5.—WESSEX GARDENS COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S HOUSE :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary repairs as specified to the above house at an estimated cost of £20.

6.—PROPOSED ST. MARY'S COUNCIL INFANTS' SCHOOL :

(a) SITE :

The Surveyor reported that he had been able to reach an agreement with the Owner for the purchase of this site at a cost of £1,400, plus Solicitor's and Surveyor's Fees. In view of the urgency of the matter, the Chairman of the Education Committee had given authority to conclude the negotiations for the above figure.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT the action of the Chairman hereon be confirmed.**

- (ii) **THAT** application be made to the Board of Education for their approval to the purchase of the site.
- (iii) **THAT** the District Council be asked to apply to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £1,500 (the loan period not to exceed 30 years) made up as follows:—

	£
Purchase price of site	1,400
Solicitor's and Surveyor's fees, etc.	100
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Total	£1,500
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[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

(b) PROPOSED INFANTS' SCHOOL :

The Surveyor submitted revised preliminary plans for the erection of this school to be heated by low pressure hot water with oil fired boiler, together with estimate of cost, and stated that owing to the area of the site being limited no provision could be made for a Caretaker's cottage.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT** these plans, together with an estimate of the cost, be forwarded to the Board of Education for approval.
- (ii) **THAT** the District Council be asked to apply to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £9,350 made up as follows:—

Cost of erection including all necessary fees	£9,000 (Loan period not to exceed 15 years).
Furniture and fittings	£ 350 (Loan period not to exceed 10 years).
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Total	£9,350
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[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

7.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Board of Education stating that the Board are prepared to sanction the expenditure involved (£11,500) for the erection of this school and a Caretaker's Bungalow, subject to the approval of the proposed loan by the Ministry of Health and on the assumption that a rent equal to the rent current in the district for a similar house will be charged, or a proportionate adjustment made in the salary of the Caretaker. **Noted.**

8.—SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT :

SUBMITTED : Report on inspection of schools by the Senior Sanitary Inspector.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the report be referred to the Surveyor for attention.

9.—WOODCROFT SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL—STAGE CURTAINS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of the necessary fittings for hanging stage curtains at this school.

10.—INTERNAL RE-DECORATIONS :

The Surveyor reported that an inspection of Goldbeaters Council and St. Mary's R.C. Schools had been made and suggested that the interior of these buildings should be re-decorated during the ensuing Midsummer Holidays. It was further reported that of the sum provided in the Estimates for annual re-decorations to schools there would be a balance available of approximately £427.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the internal re-decoration of Goldbeaters Council and St. Mary's R.C. Schools during the Midsummer Holidays.

11.—ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL AND CHILDS HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL—RE-CONSTRUCTION OF LAVATORIES :

With a view to ensuring the delivery of sanitary fittings to these schools in order that the work may be completed during August the Surveyor was authorised to order these fittings direct, should he find it necessary, from the undermentioned firms :—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Algernon Road Council School—Messrs. H. Pontifex & Sons, Limited ...	181	2	6
(b) Childs Hill Infants' School—Messrs. H. Pontifex & Sons, Limited ...	21	16	0

In connection with the W.C. pans for Algernon Road Council School, the Surveyor reported that these would be of a type and size suitable for juniors when the school is re-organised.

12.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 141/142, amounting to £97 5s. 6d., were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Shakespeare moved, Mr. Councillor Ross seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

Report No. 1.

21st June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Presiding); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford.

1.—WITHDRAWAL :

REPORTED : That Miss Mary C. Glasgow, B.A., had withdrawn her application for appointment to the Committee's staff. **Noted.**

2.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL BOYS' SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HANDICRAFT TEACHER :

SUBMITTED : Summary of 13 applications received.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned candidates be invited for interview by this Sub-Committee at a Special Meeting to be held on 28th June, 1932 :—

Gough, John E.
Phillips, Percy L.
Webb, Percy W.

3.—GARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHER :

REPORTED : That 16 applications had been received for this post.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman be requested to call a Special Meeting of the Education Committee (in Committee) to be held on 28th June, 1932, at 6.0 p.m., for the purpose of short-listing candidates for interview, such meeting to be followed by a meeting of the Education Committee to confirm or otherwise the report of the meeting of the Education Committee (in Committee).

4.—RESIGNATION :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss M. Rawlings, Algernon Road Mixed School, to take effect on 30th June, 1932, be accepted.

5.—CARETAKERS' INCREMENTS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT increments according to scale be granted to the Caretakers enumerated on the list (now in MS.) submitted by the Director of Education.

6.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) REGULATIONS :

REPORTED : That the Special Sub-Committee appointed to formulate Regulations had met and that their report would be submitted to this Sub-Committee at their Special Meeting to be held on 28th June, 1932.

(b) GENERAL LIST :

SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the absences of 33 teachers. **Noted.**

(c) SPECIAL CASE :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss R. B. Round, Coldbeaters Junior Mixed School, be paid half-salary until such time as revised Regulations governing the absences of teachers come into operation.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Copestake seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT Report No. 1 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

HANDICRAFT

Report No. 2.

28th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., and Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF HANDICRAFT TEACHER :

The Sub-Committee interviewed three candidates for appointment as Handicraft Teacher on the Committee's staff, and agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. John E. Cough be appointed Handicraft Teacher on the Committee's staff as from 23rd August, 1932, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the Conditions of Employment under Article 17 of the Code and the Regulations of the Hendon Education Committee, at the appropriate salary under the current scale, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month.

2.—REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

The following draft Regulations as recommended by the Special Sub-Committee (comprising Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, W. M. Maughan and A. S. F. Ford) were submitted and carefully considered, viz. :—

“ HENDON LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ABSENCES OF TEACHERS.

NOTE.—These Regulations shall be deemed to apply to absences of teachers from personal illness due to natural causes, which term shall include absence due to accident arising out of and in the course of a teacher's employment only (excluding Workmen's Compensation Act cases).

I. GENERAL :

- (a) No teacher may be absent from duty without leave for any reason other than personal illness.
- (b) Head Teachers shall apply for leave of absence to the Director of Education.
- (c) Assistant Teachers shall apply for leave of absence to their respective Head Teachers who shall forward the application with their remarks thereon to the Director of Education.
- (d) The Education Committee shall at the commencement of each School Year nominate an Assistant Teacher as Deputy Head Teacher in respect of each school or department, and such Deputy shall during the absence of the Head Teacher be responsible for the conduct of the School or Department.

II. ABSENCE ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL ILLNESS :

(Other than absence due to accident not arising out of or in the course of the Teacher's employment).

view by this Sub-Com-
1932 :—

HEAD TEACHER :

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and it was AGREED—
approved and adopted.

- (a) A teacher shall be paid salary in respect of a given half-day's absence from duty owing to illness, provided that during the three years preceding that half-day his or her absences (from any causes) in respect of which salary has been paid did not exceed the allowance prescribed below:—

Year of Service under Hendon Education Authority.			Allowance for the preceding three years.
10th or later	...	...	60 working days.
9th	...	...	55 working days.
8th	...	...	50 working days.
7th	...	...	45 working days.
6th	...	...	40 working days.
5th	...	...	35 working days.
4th	...	...	30 working days.
3rd	...	...	25 working days during 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of service.
2nd	...	...	20 working days during 1st and 2nd years of service.
1st	...	...	10 working days during 1st year of ser- vice.

- (b) In calculating the allowance set out under (a) above, school holidays shall not be reckoned.
- (c) When a teacher is ill immediately preceding a closure of the school and recovers during the period of closure, such teacher may, at the discretion of the Local Education Authority, be deemed, for the purpose of calculating the amount of salary due, to have returned to duty on the day he (she) obtains a certificate from the School Medical Officer that he (she) is fit to return to school and provided he (she) actually returns to school on the first day after the period of closure.
- (d) When the absence is for more than 3 days, a satisfactory medical certificate must be forwarded to the Director of Education, and when it is for more than two weeks a satisfactory medical certificate must be so forwarded each week during the absence.
- (e) A teacher absent through illness may be required at any time to submit to examination by the School Medical Officer, or such other Medical Practitioner as may be nominated for the purpose. The private Medical Attendant of the teacher may be present at such examination on the teacher's request.
- (f) The amount of any benefit payable to a teacher under the National Health Insurance Acts shall be deducted.

III. *ABSENCE ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT NOT ARISING OUT OF OR IN THE COURSE OF THE TEACHER'S EMPLOYMENT:

The Local Education Authority may, in exceptional circumstances, allow payment of salary in respect of an absence due to an accident not arising out of or in the course of the teacher's employment. This provision shall not be taken to constitute any right of a teacher to salary under such circumstances.

* The Special Sub-Committee particularly wish to point out that it shall not be assumed that absence due to an accident contemplated under this paragraph will be treated as personal illness, and that each case will be considered strictly upon its merits.

IV. ABSENCE ON ACCOUNT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE :

- (a) A teacher residing in a house in which there is another person suffering from an infectious disease shall at once notify the fact to the Head Teacher, who shall in turn notify the Director of Education or other person authorised as above-mentioned, and the School Medical Officer. Such teacher shall, if required, at once remove into lodgings in another house, and not return to the house from which he or she has removed until written permission to do so has been received from the School Medical Officer. If in the opinion of the School Medical Officer it is undesirable for such teacher to attend to duty full salary may be paid during the period of such enforced absence.
- (b) The diseases which are termed infectious within the meaning of the foregoing Regulations are :—Small Pox, Cholera, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina, Typhoid Fever, Enteric Fever, Measles, Rotheln or German Measles, Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, and any other infectious disease to which the Notification Act may be applied from time to time, or which may be included by notice from the Director of Education acting on the advice of the School Medical Officer.

V. OTHER ABSENCES :

- (a) ***Serious illness or death of wife, child or parent** Salary to be allowed up to three days.
 * The Special Sub-Committee desire to make it clear that in exceptional circumstances, reasonable leave of absence exceeding three days may be allowed for attendance at a funeral.
- (b) **Weddings** Salary to be deducted.
- (c) **Interviews for appointments not exceeding two per year** Salary to be allowed if teacher has completed two years' continuous service in Hendon prior to the interview; salary to be deducted in all other cases.
- (d) **Attendance at approved examinations** Salary to be allowed.
- (e) **Other cases** To be dealt with by the Committee.

VI. GENERAL :

The foregoing provisions are made conditionally upon their acceptance by the teacher as full and entire substitute for his (her) common law rights to salary during his (her) absence from duty."

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the table in paragraph 2 (a) be amended to read as follows :—

Year of service under Hendon Education Authority.	Allowance for the preceding three years.
41st and later	200 working days.
36th to 40th	180 working days.
31st to 35th	160 working days.
26th to 30th	140 working days.
21st to 25th	120 working days.
16th to 20th	100 working days.
11th to 15th	80 working days.
10th	60 working days.

Year of service under
Hendon Education Authority.Allowance for the
preceding three years.

9th	...	...	...	55 working days.
8th	...	...	...	50 working days.
7th	...	...	...	45 working days.
6th	...	...	...	40 working days.
5th	...	...	...	35 working days.
4th	...	...	...	30 working days.
3rd	...	...	...	25 working days during 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of service.
2nd	...	...	...	20 working days during 1st and 2nd years of service.
1st	...	...	...	10 working days during 1st year of service.

(b) **THAT** the foregoing Regulations, as amended, be approved and adopted, and that any previous Regulations and/or Resolutions inconsistent therewith be rescinded.

(c) **THAT** a similar policy to that held by the Council insuring against common law liability for employees outside the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Acts be obtained, at an estimated premium of £21 per annum.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Monroe :—

THAT the table in Recommendation (a) and the words "as amended" in Recommendation (b) be deleted, and that the Report as thus amended be approved and adopted.

For the amendment there voted 4; against 7. The amendment was **not carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

THAT Minute No. 2 above be referred back for further consideration.

For the further amendment there voted 6; against 6. The further amendment was **not carried**.

Mr. Councillor Copestake then moved, Mr. Councillor Richardson seconded, and it was **AGREED**—

THAT Report No. 2 of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(Messrs. Councillors Egan, Flowers and Ford, Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas and the Rev. J. S. Poulton voted against the adoption of the Report).

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was **AGREED**—

THAT the following Report be received :—

21st June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.; the Rev. J. Goggin.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

(a) STATISTICS:

Percentages of attendance for the four weeks ended 10th June, 1932, were submitted and **noted**. Statistics for the week ended 10th June, 1932, are as follows:—

On Roll 10/6/32.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,948	12,201	87.5

(b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE:

- (i) Further consideration was given to two cases (Doris Tew and William Morgan) deferred at the last meeting.

AGREED—

THAT no further action be taken.

- (ii) SUBMITTED: Particulars of the irregular attendance of Edith and Florence Clarke.

AGREED—

THAT a warning be issued to the parent.

- (iii) SUBMITTED: Report of proceedings taken on the 13th June, 1932, in respect of five cases of irregular attendance. **Noted** and

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT, in the case of Powell, having regard to the fact that the children are still absent from school, a further application be made to the Justices.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

- (a) SUBMITTED: Report of Employment Officer for the period 21st May to 16th June, 1932. The report shows that there are now 207 Boys and 13 Girls employed under the Bye-laws. **Noted.**

(b) INFRINGEMENTS OF BYE-LAWS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of the illegal employment of William Francis by George Blake, a milk roundsman employed by the Express Dairy Co., West Hendon.

AGREED—

THAT a letter of warning regarding the employment of school children be forwarded to Mr. Blake.

(c) REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS:

SUBMITTED: Particulars of proceedings taken on 13th June, 1932, in respect of three cases of illegal employment. **Noted.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Ross seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES :

SUBMITTED : Accounts for payment as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
List No. 17	9,499	10	9

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved, and that a pay order in respect of the foregoing list be signed by the Chairman of the Council under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—TREASURER'S REPORT :

(a) WESSEX GARDENS COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER :

The Treasurer was instructed to arrange for the payment of travelling expenses to Mr. J. Provan during the period before the Caretaker's quarters were available at this school.

(b) SCHOOL LETTING :

The Treasurer asked for instructions regarding an outstanding fee due from Mr. E. A. Williams in respect of rooms booked at Goldbeaters School in February, 1932, which booking although not cancelled was not taken up. Instructions were given to the Treasurer to communicate with Mr. Williams in the terms indicated.

(Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan in the Chair).

4.—ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES :

As referred by the Education Committee, consideration was given to the reports of the Treasurer, Medical Officer and Director of Education, regarding the administration of the School Medical Services. After discussion, it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Standing Orders and Instructions to Committees be varied to the intent that the existing arrangements for the constitution of and references to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee in so far as they apply to the School Medical Services shall be discontinued.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and
RESOLVED—

THAT Minute No. 4 be deleted from the Report.

5.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN AND GUIDES—CONVEYANCE :

Pursuant to Minute No. 7 in the Sub-Committee's report of the 24th May, 1932, the Surveyor submitted a report regarding the possibility of procuring a suitable motor coach for conveying defective children to Oak Lodge Special School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the hire of a suitable vehicle from the Firm mentioned for the purpose stated above, at an estimated cost of £293 per annum.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the execution of an agreement with the Firm concerned safeguarding the Council.]

6.—TENDERS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES :

(a) ANNUAL REPAIRS AND RE-DECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS :

The Sub-Committee had before them a schedule of the tenders received in connection with the above, together with the Surveyor's report thereon.

s T. E. Carpenter, B.A.,
F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers,

illor A. S. F. Ford.

amined and approved:—

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	£729	6	4

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Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the following tenders be accepted for carrying out the necessary works in accordance with the Surveyor's specification, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of the works and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the contracts, viz. :—

Mr. F. T. Roberts, Childs Hill.—

	£	s.	d.
Barnfield Council School ...	164	12	6
Garden Suburb Council School ...	137	0	0

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Hendon.—

St. Agnes' R.C. School ...	25	0	0
Childs Hill Council School ...	139	0	0
The Hyde Council School ...	148	0	0
Wessex Gardens Council School ...	95	0	0
St. Mary's R.C. School ...	28	10	0

Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon.—

Burnt Oak Council School ...	64	0	0
St. John's C.E. School ...	21	10	0

The Education Committee RESOLVED—

THAT Minute No. 6 (a) be taken in Committee.

(b) ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL—RECONSTRUCTION OF LAVATORIES :

The Surveyor reported that tenders had been received for carrying out this work and were submitted to the Council on the 20th instant, when authority was given to the Chairman of the Education Committee to accept a tender. **Noted.**

(c) CHILDS HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL—LAVATORIES :

The Surveyor reported upon tenders received for the replacement of W.Cs. in the Infants' lavatories at this school.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the tender of Messrs. Buckingham & Sons be accepted for carrying out the necessary work for the sum of £123, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the work and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the contract.

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

(d) EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL—ELECTRIC LIGHTING :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report upon tenders received for the installation of electric lighting in the Junior Department of this school.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the tender of Mr. C. E. Keates be accepted for carrying out the necessary work for the sum of £80, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise such work and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the contract.

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

The Surveyor further reported that in addition to the above, the cost of the service cable would be £6 14s. 0d. **Noted and approved.**

7.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—ARCHITECTS' FEES :

SUBMITTED : Application from Messrs. W. G. Wilson & Son for the payment of additional fees amounting to £25 in connection with the alteration of the Assembly Halls at this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the additional fees specified above be paid to the Architects.

8.—DENTAL FEES :

As referred back by the Education Committee, the Sub-Committee gave further consideration to the question of payment of fees for Dental Treatment. After discussion it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the previous decision of the Sub-Committee hereon be re-affirmed.

9.—PLAYING FIELD ACCOMMODATION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger regarding the provision of additional playing field accommodation for children who have or who will have left school and who continue to reside in that part of Hendon known as the Watling Estate. **Noted.**

10.—SCHOOL LETTINGS :

(a) REPORT OF SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE :

14th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Presiding); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., and A. S. F. Ford.

LETTING OF SCHOOL PREMISES :

After carefully considering the existing arrangements for the letting of school premises, the Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to RECOMMEND—

(1) Temporary Schools.—

That existing temporary schools and all similar schools which may be built hereafter be not let for other than strictly educational purposes.

(2) Barnfield School.—

That the Barnfield School be not let for social purposes.

(3) Schools at which Evening Classes are Organised.—

(i) That schools licensed for Music and Dancing in which Evening Classes are organised be let for social purposes on one evening (Saturday) per week only.

(ii) That the Goldbeaters School be let for social purposes on one evening (Saturday) per week only until 31st March, 1933, when the general question of school lettings for social purposes will be re-considered having regard to the fact that other Halls may be available on the Watling Estate at that time.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and RESOLVED—

THAT item No. 10 (a) (3) (ii) be referred back for further consideration.

(4) Orange Hill and Woodcroft Schools.—

That the Orange Hill Central and Woodcroft Schools be not let for other than strictly educational purposes.

(5) Other Council Schools.—

That no departure from existing practice be made in connection with the letting of other Council Schools.

(6) Parliamentary, etc., Elections.—

That the use of school premises in connection with Parliamentary Elections be granted only between the receipt of the writ for the election and the day of the Poll; and in the case of Municipal or Local Government Elections, within a period of three weeks prior to the day of Election.

AN AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Richardson, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney, to the effect that item No. 10 (a) (6) be referred back for further consideration was **not carried.**

(7) Juvenile Organisations.—

- (i) That, in order to avoid differentiation in the amount of fees payable to caretakers in respect of usage by Organisations affiliated to the Juvenile Organisations Committee, the reduced fees now chargeable to certain Organisations be cancelled and normal charges applied.
- (ii) That the Juvenile Organisations Committee be asked to inquire into the financial circumstances of such Organisations affiliated to the Juvenile Organisations Committee as are unable to remunerate school caretakers in accordance with the scale of fees stipulated by the Education Committee in connection with the free use of school premises, and to render such financial assistance as may be deemed necessary.

(8) Scale of Charges.—

That no applications for reductions in the scale of charges stipulated on the Committee's "Form of Application for Use of School Premises" be entertained.

(9) Payment of Fees.—

That all fees for school lettings be paid before bookings are accepted.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the foregoing Report, as amended by this Sub-Committee, be approved and adopted.

(b) BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD :

Pursuant to Minute No. 10 (b) in the Sub-Committee's report of the 24th May, 1932, the Director of Education stated that he had endeavoured to obtain the further information required from Mr. G. W. Wills but without success.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT no further action be taken in the matter.

(c) THE HYDE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD :

An application from Mr. A. B. Lightbody for the use of this playing field for the purpose of holding a Sports Meeting was considered and it was agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

11.—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Communication from this Society appealing for financial assistance.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a donation of £5 5s. 0d. be made in respect of services rendered during the past year.

12.—ACCIDENT TO CHILD :

SUBMITTED : Account for 13/6d. for professional attendance to the child named.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the medical practitioner concerned be informed that the Committee are prepared to pay their usual fee of 10/6d. in settlement of the above account.

13.—DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL—SALE OF STRIP OF LAND :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk stating that the sale of the strip of land mentioned to Mr. W. F. Waters had now been completed. **Noted.**

14.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—INCREMENTS :

The Director of Education submitted reports on the work of the Officers mentioned.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT ordinary scale increments be granted to members of the administrative staff of the Education Department as per list submitted.

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

The Sub-Committee's instructions as to the services of the Assistant mentioned are entered in MS. in their Minute Book.

15.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

	£	s.	d.
Orange Hill Metalwork Centre.—			
Necessary work for equipping (Surveyor)—Estimated	35 0 0
Wessex Gardens Caretaker's House.—			
Repairs (Surveyor)—Estimated	20 0 0
St. Mary's Council Infants' School.—			
(a) Site including Costs	1,500 0 0
(b) Buildings and Furniture and Costs	9,350 0 0
Woodcroft Senior Girls' School.—			
Fittings for Curtains—Estimated	5 0 0
Algernon Road and Childs Hill Infants' Schools.—			
Lavatory Fittings—Surveyor authorised to order these direct as a matter of urgency.			
Algernon Road—Messrs. Pontifex	181 2 6
Childs Hill Infants'—Messrs. Pontifex	21 16 0

16.—GARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL—RETIREMENT OF HEAD MISTRESS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT a copy of the resolution of the Education Committee regarding the resignation of Miss M. A. Line (Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee's Report, dated 24th May, 1932, Item 8 (a)), be inscribed on vellum and presented to Miss Line.

17.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : List of requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,645 10s. 0d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£97 5s. 6d.). **Noted and approved.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Copestake seconded, and it was **AGREED**—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(Mr. Councillor Carpenter in the Chair).

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 27th June, 1932, be received :—**I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :****(a) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS :**

SUBMITTED : The following statistics for the four weeks ended on the 18th June, 1932 :—

Examinations by :—

Medical Officers.	Nurses.
509	4939
104 (re-examinations).	

Attendances at Minor Ailment Clinics :—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
435	228	2002	640

Attendances at Orthopaedic Clinic 408
(359 are school children, the remainder being under school age).Attendances at Eye Clinic 265
(257 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Number of Examinations for Employment Certificates 17

Dental Treatment :—

Children :—

Examined.	Requiring Treatment.	Treated.
999	623	269

Sessions :—

Examination ...	10	Treatment ...	52
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Treatment Sessions :—

Attendances	548
Extractions	604
Fillings	186

infectious Diseases reported :—

Scarlet Fever	7
Diphtheria	2
Measles	267
Mumps	40
Whooping Cough	56
Chickenpox	12

(b) CHILDREN ACT, 1908 (FOSTER PARENTS) :**(i) ADDITIONAL CHILDREN :**

SUBMITTED : Application from Mrs. J., 130, Park Road, Hendon, who is already registered for the care of one foster child, to increase the number to four.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and that the number of infants under the age of seven years which may be kept in the said dwelling, be fixed at four.

(ii) FOSTER CHILDREN, WATLING ESTATE :

FURTHER CONSIDERED : Recommendation (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/5/32 3 (C)), referred back by Council (20/6/32, Resolution No. 85).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that despite the fact that the houses on the estate in question were built to relieve overcrowding conditions existing in other districts, a number of tenants are, apart from their own occupation, taking foster children for reward.

(c) HEART CASES :

(i) W.A., BURNT OAK :

SUBMITTED : Further report with regard to the above child who was admitted to Lancing Heart Home on the 12th April last for a period of three months, following an attack of Rheumatic Carditis.

A letter has been received from the Hospital for Sick Children, stating that the child is making good progress, but is not yet fit for discharge, and recommending a further stay at the Heart Home of three or four months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE —That the necessary arrangements be made accordingly.

(ii) J.A.C., BURNT OAK :

REPORTED : That the above child is at present in Redhill Hospital, suffering from Chorea and Rheumatic Carditis. The School Medical Officer recommends that on the child's discharge from Hospital he be admitted to a Heart Home for a period of six months, and that the case be reviewed at the expiration of that period.

(iii) G.H., COLINDALE :

REPORTED : That the above child has been recommended by Paddington Green Children's Hospital for a period of convalescence in a Heart Home. The medical report reveals that considerable damage has been done to the child's heart, and the School Medical Officer recommends that he be admitted to a Heart Home for six months' convalescent treatment, and that his condition be reviewed at the expiration of that period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above cases be referred to the Education Committee and that they be requested to make arrangements for the admission of the children mentioned to a Heart Home as recommended by the School Medical Officer.

(d) MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS 1913 and 1927—MENTAL DEFICIENCY (NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN) REGULATIONS, 1928—H.J.H., HENDON :

REPORTED : That the child referred to above had been examined and found to be an imbecile.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the case be notified to the Middlesex County Council under Article 2 (A) of the above named regulations.

(e) SPECIAL SCHOOL CASE—V.H., BURNT OAK :

REPORTED : That the above child is mentally defective and doubtfully educable.

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Committee, dated 27th June,

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The School Medical Officer recommends that she be admitted to a Special Day School for educable mentally defective children under Section 56 (1) of the Education Act, 1921.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the case be referred to the Education Committee and that they be requested to make arrangements for the admission of the child in question to a special day school for educable mentally defective children, as recommended by the School Medical Officer.

(f) REMISSION OF FEES :

(i) DENTAL CASES :

SUBMITTED : Applications for remission of fees in the following cases amounting to the sum of 12/- :—

- Case No. 1—S., Mill Hill.
- Case No. 2—R., Burnt Oak.
- Case No. 5—B., Burnt Oak.
- Case No. 6—G., Hendon.
- Case No. 8—P., Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the fees be remitted.

(Certain instructions were given with regard to the first case).

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

(ii) SPECTACLES :

SUBMITTED : The under-mentioned applications for the remission of fees amounting to the sum of 26/- :—

- Case No. 3—W., Burnt Oak.
- Case No. 4—G., Burnt Oak.
- Case No. 9—G., Burnt Oak.
- Case No. 10—G., Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That with regard to applications Nos. 3, 4 and 10 the fees be remitted.
- (2) That in the case of No. 9, the applicant be required to contribute a sum of 2/6d. towards the cost of the glasses (7/6).

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

(iii) OPERATIONS—ENLARGED TONSILS AND ADENOIDS :

(a) CASE OF O., BURNT OAK :

SUBMITTED : Application for remission of fees amounting to £1 1s.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be required to contribute the sum of 10/- towards the cost of the operations payable by instalments of 2/6d. weekly.

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

(b) CASE OF G., GOLDERS GREEN :

SUBMITTED : Correspondence from the parent of the above child relative to an operation performed at Hendon Cottage Hospital, together with the observations of the School Medical Officer thereon. **Noted.**

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II. PARTICULARS—SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS :

SUBMITTED : Report of Director of Education on the above matter. (Education Minutes—page 155 (III.)).

It appears from the report that generally speaking no trouble arises in connection with the admission of defective children to Special Schools and Institutions but that difficulty is experienced in connection with schools for Mentally Defective Children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND to the Education Committee—**That having regard to the growing numbers of mentally defective children, a Conference be called with representatives of the following Authorities : Middlesex County Council (for Kingsbury and Hendon Rural Areas), Willesden, Finchley and Hendon, with a view to considering ways and means of meeting the needs of such cases.**

III. ANNUAL REPORT, 1931 :

SUBMITTED : Proof of Annual Report of School Medical Officer for the year 1931. **Noted.**

IV. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £70 18s. 8d. were submitted and **approved.**

Mr. Councillor Copestake moved, Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

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

DEFECTIVE CASES :

(a) G.D. :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, stating that the sight of this boy has so much improved that he cannot longer be regarded as blind within the meaning of the Education Act, and that arrangements could now be made for his attendance at an ordinary elementary school. **Noted with satisfaction.**

(b) J.B. :

RESOLVED—

THAT arrangements be made for this boy to be boarded out during the Midsummer Holidays at a cost of 13/- per week, plus the necessary travelling expenses.

MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD VII.—COLLINGTON MANOR :

The Director of Education reported that he had attended a Conference at Middlesex Guildhall on the 8th June, 1932, in connection with the more adequate use of the facilities available for necessitous children at Collington Manor.

RESOLVED—

THAT the Medical Officer and the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee in the terms stated and that these officers be authorised to visit Collington Manor in the near future.

CARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MISTRESS :

RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be taken in Committee.

PROPOSED PAGE STREET COUNCIL SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Board of Education stating that the Board are not satisfied on the evidence before them that the erection of a school on the Page Street site is a matter of such extreme urgency that it should be put in hand at the present time.

Noted.

CHARTER CELEBRATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk to the Council asking for certain information in connection with the provision of a tea for children.

RESOLVED—

THAT the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Director of Education and that they be requested to forward a suitable reply.

SUMMER RECESS :

RESOLVED—

(a) **THAT** the Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 20th September next, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the relative Sub-Committee with power to act.

(b) **THAT** the Treasurer be empowered to prepare statements for the payment of August salaries, and for any accounts certified, and to obtain the order of the Chairman of the Council under authority vested in him during the Recess, for such payments to be made.

The Chairman wished his colleagues a pleasant holiday.

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Education Committee

(IN COMMITTEE).

5th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and S. E. Sharpe; the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., and the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

ANNUAL REPAIRS AND RE-DECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS:

SUBMITTED: Recommendations of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee (21/6/32—Item 6 (a)), together with Surveyor's report upon Tenders received for internal re-decorations to Goldbeaters Council School and St. Mary's R.C. School.

RESOLVED—

(a) THAT the following tenders be accepted:—

Mr. F. T. Roberts, Childs Hill.—

	£	s.	d.
Barnfield Council School ...	164	12	6
Garden Suburb Council School ...	137	0	0

Messrs. W. Richards & Sons, Hendon.—

St. Agnes' R.C. School ...	25	0	0
Childs Hill Council School ...	139	0	0
The Hyde Council School ...	148	0	0
Wessex Gardens Council School ...	95	0	0

Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., Hendon.—

Burnt Oak Council School ...	64	0	0
St. John's C.E. School ...	21	10	0

Messrs. T. Notley, Limited.—

Goldbeaters Council School ...	380	15	0
St. Mary's R.C. School (internal and external) ...	89	10	0

(b) THAT the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of the works.

(c) THAT the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contracts.

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

THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING:

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report giving proposals for the efficient heating of this school.

RESOLVED—

(a) THAT, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the installation of gas heated boilers and necessary radiators, also for carrying out the requisite builders' work at the following costs:—

	£	s.	d.
Gas heated boilers and radiators	525	0	0
Builders' work	100	0	0
Total	£625	0	0

- (b) **THAT** the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the work and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the contract or contracts.

(The above amount will be met out of the lighting and heating reserve).

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

GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING AND VENTILATION :

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report upon the heating apparatus of this school which had been reported by the Head Master as being unsatisfactory.

RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT**, subject to approval by H.M. Inspector, the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the installation of a centrifugal accelerator and motor, and for the radiator connections, branch circulators, etc., to be altered as required in order to ensure proper circulation of the hot water, at a total estimated cost of £300.

- (b) **THAT** the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the work and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contract or contracts.

(The above amount will be met out of the lighting and heating reserve).

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

PROPOSED PAGE STREET COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The question of the advisability or otherwise of forwarding a further communication to the Board of Education regarding the erection of a school on the Page Street site was referred to the Chairman and the Director of Education.

GARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MISTRESS :

The Committee interviewed six selected candidates for the post of Head Mistress of the Garden Suburb Infants' School.

RESOLVED—

THAT Miss Isabel M. Hornsby be appointed Head Teacher of the Garden Suburb Council Infants' School for duty from a date to be arranged, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the Conditions of Employment under Article 17 of the Code and the Regulations of the Hendon Education Committee, at the appropriate salary under the current scale, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of three calendar months.

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

REPORT No. 1.

27th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan, T. Pugh and T. J. Scott. (Mrs. A. I. Weeks and the Rev. J. S. Poulton present on Parts I. and II.).

Part I. Medical Services.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Councillor G. E. M. Walker and the Rev. J. Goggin.

* 1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—PERIOD 4 WEEKS TO THE 18th JUNE, 1932:

(A). *Child Welfare Centres—Statistics.*

REPORTED: The following particulars for the period under review:—

	Total	Watling Estate Centre	Central Hendon Centre	West Hendon Centre	Child's Hill Centre	Temple Fortune Centre	Mill Hill Centre
Total number of sessions ...	48	16	8	8	8	4	4
Total number of attendances ...	2765	949	501	428	468	180	239
Average number per session ...	57	59	62	53	58	45	59
Number of new members admitted	133	43	31	21	25	7	6
Under one year of age ...	97	35	25	15	17	2	3
Over one year of age ...	36	8	6	6	8	5	3
Ante-Natal cases ...	48	11	17	15	5	—	—

(B). *Assisted Milk Supply.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

Total number in receipt of free milk ...	35
Total number in receipt of half-price milk ...	6
New grants, half-price ...	1
New grants, free ...	4

(C). *Maternity Services.*

SUBMITTED: The following particulars:—

Cases attended ...	12
Cases on books ...	33
Visits ...	246
Fees paid ...	£13 10s. d.

(D). *Puerperal Pyrexia.*

REPORTED: That during the period under review one case of Puerperal Pyrexia was removed to Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Isolation Block) under the Council's Scheme.

† (E). *Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).*(i). *Additional Children.*

SUBMITTED: Application from Mrs. J., 130, Park Road, Hendon, who is already registered for the care of one foster child, to increase the number to four.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and that the number of infants under the age of seven years who may be kept in the said dwelling, be fixed at four.

(ii). *Foster Children, Watling Estate.*

FURTHER CONSIDERED: Recommendation (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/5/32—3 (C)) referred back by Council (20/6/32, Resolution No. 85).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that despite the fact that the houses on the Estate in question were built to relieve overcrowded conditions existing in other districts, a number of tenants are, apart from their own occupation, taking foster children for reward.

(F). *Dental Treatment—Statistics.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

	Mothers	Children under 5 years.
Number examined	6	17
Number treated	4	14
Number of attendances for treatment	14	36
Number of extractions	15	33
Number of fillings	3	7
Number of dentures prescribed	—	—

† (G). *Convalescent Treatment.*

SUBMITTED: Proposals that arrangements should be made for the under-mentioned children, under school age, to have six weeks convalescent treatment at one of the Children's Aid Association Homes at a cost of 21/- per week in respect of each child:—

O.C., Burnt Oak.—

The child in question has recently had measles and broncho-pneumonia and has made an incomplete recovery.

R.C., Burnt Oak.—

This child has recently had measles and has not recovered normally.

F.W., Burnt Oak.—

The child in this case has had a severe attack of Diphtheria. The recovery is very slow and in the opinion of the Medical Officer the child would benefit by a complete change.

There is no provision in the estimates for the convalescent treatment of children under school age as it is seldom necessary to send children away for such treatment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary arrangements be made for the convalescent treatment of the children referred to above.

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

* 2.—ANNUAL REPORT (MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH) 1931 :

SUBMITTED : Proof of Annual Report so far as the same relates to Medical Services.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Medical Officer and his Staff be complimented in connection with the compilation of the report.
- (2) That 150 copies of such report be printed and that the Organisations who procure the Council's Agenda be informed that the report can be purchased at a cost of 3/6d. per copy.

3.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £288 17s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Committee—Pages 266-269—Items I. (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), II., III. and IV.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

4.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

(A). *Vital Statistics.*

REPORTED : That for the four weeks ended on the 18th June, 1932, the birth rate of the district was 11.35 per thousand and the death rate for the same period 10.00 per thousand. The death rate calculated on the deaths of residents was 6.40 per thousand.

(B). *Notifiable Diseases.*

REPORTED : The following particulars with regard to notifiable diseases for the period under review :—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	13	Puerperal Pyrexia	...	5
Diphtheria	...	...	10	Puerperal Fever	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	6	Typhoid Fever	...	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	4	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	6	Cerebro Spinal Fever	...	2

(C). *Isolation Hospital.*

REPORTED : That 45 cases were at present receiving treatment at the hospital.

* 5.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR :

(A). *Inspection Work.*

SUBMITTED : Brief summary of inspection work carried out since the last meeting.

(B). *Drainage Work.*

REPORTED : As to drainage repair works carried out subsequent to the last meeting, at the premises referred to in the report.

† (C). *Statutory Notices.*

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

4, Russell Road, West Hendon.

Notice under Section 25, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

34, Babington Road, Hendon.

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 35, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

1, 2, 3 and 4, North Street, Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 :—

65 and 65a, Victoria Road, Hendon.

Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 :—

9, Church Terrace, Hendon.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

2, Short Street, Hendon.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

8a, Golders Way, Golders Green.

Notice under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

18, Pattison Road, Child's Hill.

- (ii) **RESOLVED**—That as a matter of urgency Statutory Notices under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 35 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, be served in respect of "Livingstone," Stanley Road, West Hendon.

† (D).

Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.

Milk & Dairies Amendment Act, 1922 (Section 2).

Milk & Dairies Order, 1926.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned persons be registered as retail purveyors of milk in respect of the premises named :—

Greens Stores (Ilford), Limited, Grove Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex, in respect of 32, Watling Avenue and 223, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak. (Milk in Sealcones only).

Express Dairy Co., in respect of 254, Watford Way, Hendon.

Bishop's Stores, Ltd., in respect of 200, The Broadway, West Hendon (Milk in Sealcones only).

† (E).

Registration of Food Premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the undermentioned premises be registered under Section 123 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the purpose named :—

Mr. Henry Thomas Reeves, 1105, Finchley Road, Golders Green	Frying of fish.
Mr. Herbert Reid, 2, Holders Hill Parade, Holders Hill Road ...	Sale of Ice-cream.
Mr. William Marshall, Observatory Café, Watford Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill	Sale of Ice-cream.
Mr. W. A. Mills, 260, The Broadway, West Hendon	Sale of Ice-cream.
Mr. J. Wilson, 5, Park Road, Hendon	Manufacture and sale of ice-cream.

F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd., 256-258, The Broadway, West Hendon	...	...	Sale of Ice-cream.
Mrs. A. Portway, 41, Algernon Road, Hendon	...	...	Sale of Ice-cream.
Mr. Bernard Amias, trading as Bernards, 32, Vivian Avenue, Hendon Central	...	...	Manufacture and sale of ice-cream.

(F). *Non-compliance with Statutory Notice.*
8, North Street, Hendon.

REPORTED: That the owner of the above premises had the necessary repairs carried out on being informed that in default the Council proposed to proceed forthwith with the execution of the works in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

† (G). *Housing Act, 1930.*
239, 241, 243 and 245, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

REPORTED: That in connection with the above property scheduled under Part II. of the Housing Act, 1930, the tenant (Mrs. May) of No. 239, Cricklewood Lane, had not yet found other suitable accommodation and had made application for a Council House.

(It has previously been reported that the other three properties have been vacated).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. May be informed that in the circumstances it is not possible to grant her the tenancy of a Council House and that in the event of No. 239, Cricklewood Lane not being vacated within one month proceedings will be taken against her to obtain possession of such premises.

(H). *Food Inspection—Slaughter Houses.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting one calf and 35 sheep had been slaughtered and examined and as to certain parts thereof which had been condemned and destroyed.

(I). *Unsound Food.*

REPORTED: As to an article of food which had been examined, condemned, surrendered for destruction, and destroyed.

(J). *Overcrowding.*

REPORTED: With regard to a case of overcrowding arising during the period under review.

6.—CANCER:

SUBMITTED: Observations of Medical Officer with regard to Ministry of Health Circular No. 1276 on the above subject, reported at the last meeting. **Noted.**

7.—SMOKE PROBLEM:

REPORTED: Letter from the Secretary, Standing Conference (Atmospheric Pollution), forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Society of Medical Officers of Health on the above subject and also appealing for financial support. **Noted.**

* 8.—MILK SUPPLY—IMPROVEMENT:

REPORTED: Letter from the Royal Institute of Public Health intimating that the Council of the Institute had considered the question of improving the milk supply generally and had come to the conclusion that greater efforts should be made to effect a radical improvement at the source. With this object in view they had appointed a Pure Milk Committee consisting of representatives of all classes concerned with the Milk Trade.

It is proposed to urge upon the Ministries of Health and Agriculture:—

1. The necessity for more strict application of the present powers.
2. The re-classification of Milks under the Milk Special Designation Order, 1923.
3. The standardization and efficient control of supplies of Tuberculin.
4. The necessity for pressing on with measures to eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis.

The Council of the Institute made enquiry whether the Local Authority is in favour of action on the above lines and would nominate a Member to join the Pure Milk Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council support the efforts of the Royal Institute of Public Health as indicated but that no action be taken with regard to nominating a Member to serve on the proposed Committee.

9.—NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK :

Inspection of County Council Hospitals.

REPORTED : Letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council with a copy of the following resolution adopted by the County Council in connection with the above:—

“ That local authorities in the County be informed that in the event of their desiring to include in their arrangements in connection with their Health Week, visitation by members of the public to Poor Law Hospitals in their area under the control of the County Council, facilities will be granted during the period in question for a party not exceeding 50 persons to inspect such parts of the Hospitals as are of general public interest at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent on the understanding that the comfort of the patients in the wards is not in any way interfered with. ” **Noted.**

* 10.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

† (A). *Patient.*

SUBMITTED : Further letter from Mr. F. S. Mallett, together with the observations of the Clerk to the Council thereon. (P.H. & M.S.C., 25/4/32—14 (B) (i)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council deny liability in connection with the claim submitted by Mr. Mallett.

† (B). *Hospital Staff—Application of Superannuation Scheme.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer in connection with the future application of the Superannuation Scheme to certain Members of the Hospital Staff referred from the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the report be referred to the Isolation Hospital Visiting Sub-Committee.

(C). *Report of Visiting Sub-Committee.* 20th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors A. S. F. Ford, B. Flowers and T. J. Scott.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Councillors H. Connell and W. M. Maughan.

The report was dealt with as follows:—

(1) REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT :

(a). *Patients Treated.*

SUBMITTED : Report with particulars as to patients treated at the hospital during the period 18th May to 14th June, inclusive. **Noted.**

(b). *Pavilion 5.*

The Medical Superintendent reported that he had closed Pavilion 5 to enable the Contractors to carry out the necessary repairs to the floor.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed that, upon inspection by the Hospital Visiting Sub-Committee the repairs recently carried out to the flooring are not regarded as satisfactory.

* (2) REPORT OF MATRON :

(a). *Illness of Staff.*

REPORTED :—

(1) That Probationer Nurse McDonald (illness reported at the meeting on the 23rd February) had not yet returned to duty.

† (2) That Probationer Nurse Campbell, resigned, was due to leave the hospital on the 31st May, but was unable to do so having contracted diphtheria on the 3rd May.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in view of the fact that Probationer Nurse Campbell contracted Diphtheria in the course of her duties she be paid full salary, less National Health Insurance Benefit, during her illness and certified period of convalescence.

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

(3) That Miss M. Davies (Housemaid) reported sick on the 24th May was removed to Redhill Hospital for an operation for acute appendicitis. Miss Davies was discharged from Hospital on the 7th instant and sent home by her panel doctor for a period of convalescence.

(b). *Absences of Staff.*

REPORTED : That Staff Nurse Drake was away from the Hospital from the 8th—13th June, and Staff Nurse Cox had been absent from duty since the 15th instant, owing in both cases to family illness.

(c). *Appointment.*

REPORTED : That Miss M. Flynn, who previously left the hospital to undergo an operation, was re-appointed as a Probationer on May 25th.

(d). *Resignations, etc.*

REPORTED :—

(1) Resignations dating from the 31st May from Staff Nurses Taylor, D. Jones, Morris, Bentley and Cox.

(2) That Miss L. Dunstan (Housemaid) had been given one month's notice, dating from the 2nd instant, for the reason stated in the Matron's report.

(3) That the services of Miss I. G. White (Temporary Assistant Nurse) were dispensed with on the 4th instant.

† (e). *Head Laundress.*

REPORTED : That Miss L. Knapp (Head Laundress) was shortly being married and had made application to retain her post as a non-resident member of the staff.

Miss Knapp's present salary is £70 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £78 per annum, less the temporary deduction of 2½ per cent.

The Sub-Committee recommend, in view of the satisfactory service rendered by Miss Knapp since the opening of the Hospital, that the Council accede to her application, subject:—

- (1) To the granting of the application not being regarded as a precedent for any similar applications.
- (2) To a payment of £1 weekly to Miss Knapp in respect of board and lodgings no longer available at the Hospital.
- (3) To the re-consideration of the matter at the expiration of six months.

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

† (f). *Sports Club.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a payment of 10/6d. be made towards the expenses of a Tennis Tournament proposed to be held on the 16th July.

(3) REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £119 11s. 9d. were submitted and approved.

† (D). *Staff—Swimming Bath Facilities.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That ten (free) transferable season tickets for use at the open air swimming bath be placed at the disposal of the Matron for the use of the Nursing and Domestic Staff at the Isolation Hospital.

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

11.—MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT:

SUBMITTED:—

- (i) Proof of Annual Report so far as the same relates to Public Health Work for the year 1931.
- (ii) Circular No. 1269 from the Ministry of Health relative to the contents and arrangement of the Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health for the year 1932. **Noted.**

* 12.—PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS, 1932:

REPORTED: Invitation to the Council to appoint representatives to attend the above named Congress to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, throughout the week commencing on Monday, 14th November next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to represent the Council at the Congress in question.

13.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £5 12s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

REPORT No. 2.

4th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott, and G. E. M. Walker.

1.—STAFF INCREMENTS:

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Emergency Committee (29/6/32) suggesting the rescission of the Committee's resolution (1/2/32—11), and recommending the consideration of individual cases on their merits.

The Committee have agreed to the rescission of their previous decision, that:—

“Where Officers have arrived at their final maxima the Committee are unable to recommend that their cases be considered at the present time.”

They have considered ten cases of officers of the Public Health Department who are on the maxima of their respective scales, but are unable at present to recommend any variation in the scales of salaries applicable to the officers concerned.

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be informed accordingly.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that the report be referred to the Emergency Committee.]

Highways Committee.

27th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, V. Samuel and W. Taylor, J.P.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., and W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,842 0s.4d. were submitted and approved.

* 2.—STREET TRADING:

† (A). *Applications for Licences.*

CONSIDERED: Applications for street trading licences for the period ending 31st March, 1933, together with the observations of the Commissioner of Police and the reports of the Surveyor and Street Trading Inspector thereon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the following applications be approved and the necessary licences issued subject to the exact sites being settled by the Surveyor and indicated on the licences:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Description of Site and Stall, etc.	Commodities, etc., authorised to be Sold.	Days and Time.
No. 1.— Buzec, George , 45, Deans Lane, Burnt Oak ...	South side of Banstock Road, Burnt Oak, 20 yards from junction with Deans Lane. (Covered Stall on wheels, length 4 feet, height 6 feet, width 2 feet 6 inches).	Confectionery.	Weekdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. During school holidays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
No. 2.— Keeley, Thomas , Brent Cottage, Welsh Harp, Hendon ...	North side of York Road, West Hendon, 20 yards from junction with Edgware Road. (Stand basket, 2 feet x 3 feet x 2 feet).	Cut Flowers.	Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
No. 3.— Steer, John , 31, Oakwood Drive, Mill Hill ...	Alongside the fence of Mill Hill Park, 15 yards north of the park entrance in Flower Lane, opposite Bunns Lane Bridge. (Stall on wheels, length 2½ feet, height 3 feet, width 2 feet).	Lemonade, Cakes, Chocolate.	Monday to Saturday, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

(ii) That the following applications be disapproved:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Site desired to Trade.	Commodity Proposed to be Sold.	Days and Time.
Johns, George Walter , 34, Deans Way, Edgware	At the entrance to Mill Hill Park in Flower Lane, opposite Bunns Lane Bridge. (Table, 3 feet x 2 feet).	Lemonade and confectionery.	Weekdays, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Harwood, Alfred Herbert , 41, Glenthorne Road, Friern Barnet ...	In Golders Green Road, alongside the boundary fence adjoining Woolworth's premises (opposite Powis Gardens). (Basket, length 2 feet 6 inches).	Bananas.	Weekdays, usual shop hours.

(iii) That consideration of the application of Mr. Franciesco De Raimo, 10, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon (deferred from last meeting) be further deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

(B).

Site Plan.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Committee a plan shewing the position of all sites for which street trading licences have been granted.

† (C).

Licensed Street Trader—Watling Avenue.

CONSIDERED: The report submitted by the Clerk in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee regarding an infringement by licence holder No. 5 (Mr. L.W.B.) of the terms of his licence to trade in Watling Avenue, and also regarding two unlicensed street traders mentioned in the report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That licence holder No. 5 be informed that unless the practice at present in operation is discontinued forthwith the licence will be revoked.
- (ii) That warning letters be sent to the unlicensed street traders mentioned in the Clerk's report, with an intimation that proceedings will be instituted in the event of further contravention of the Street Trading provisions of the Council's Act.

* 3.—EDGWAREBURY LANE :

CONSIDERED : Correspondence from Messrs. Charles Mylne, Barker & Co., Solicitors, together with the report of the Clerk thereon (deferred from last meeting) regarding the liability for maintenance of Edgwarebury Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Clerk be approved and that Messrs. Charles Mylne, Barker and Co., be informed that in the absence of further evidence the Council are not prepared to admit liability.

* 4.—EDGWARE ROAD—WAKEMAN'S HILL TO SPRINGFIELD MOUNT :

Widening.

In December last it was reported that J. Laing & Son, Limited, had agreed to give up the land required for the above widening free of cost subject to the works being carried out as soon as possible, and that the Middlesex County Council had approved the scheme at a cost of £514, subject to the Ministry of Transport making a grant of 60% of the cost.

A letter has now been received from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Ministry of Transport have intimated that no funds are available towards a grant-in-aid, but that notwithstanding this fact, the County Council have approved of the scheme proceeding.

Noted.

The Surveyor also reported on a letter which had been received from J. Laing & Son, Ltd., asking that the widening work should be put in hand without delay.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary work by direct labour when the conveyance of the land has been completed, and that J. Laing & Son, Ltd., be informed accordingly.

* 5.—PUBLIC LIGHTING :

† (A). *Revised Charges.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on his further negotiations with the Gas Light and Coke Company regarding the proposed revised charges for public lighting.

The Company are prepared to enter into an agreement for a period of 7 years under which the Council will be relieved of liability for damage to columns and lamps by vehicles, and to carry out necessary repairs without cost to the Council.

The charges proposed by the Company are as set out hereunder :—

No. of lamps at 31/3/32.	Size of Burner.	Proposed charge per lamp per annum.		
		£	s.	d.
1,741	2 Light	3	17	6
242	3 "	5	15	0
16	4 "	6	17	6
94	6 "	8	10	0
17	12 "	16	10	0

The charges are based on a table of 3,940 lighting hours per annum, as at present in operation, and will effect a saving to the Council based on the present number of lamps of approximately £1,200 per annum.

Days and Time.

Weekdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m.,
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
During school holidays, 10
a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m.
to 9 p.m.

Monday to Saturday, 8.30
a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Days and Time.

Weekdays, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30
p.m.

Weekdays, usual shop hours.

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The Committee are informed that the basis of the charges now proposed is general throughout the lighting area of the Company.

The Committee are of opinion that the revised charges are reasonable, and

RECOMMEND—That an agreement be entered into with the Gas Light and Coke Company for a period of seven years as from the 31st March last, incorporating the terms indicated above, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

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

† (B). *Edgware Road.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor regarding the lighting of Edgware Road.

The Council are responsible for lighting the road as far north as a point near Montrose Avenue. This road is lighted by gas with the exception of a section on the west side of the road in the Kingsbury district which is lighted by 60 watt electric lamps under an arrangement entered into with the Kingsbury Council.

At the present time improved gas lighting is being installed in Edgware Road and in order to secure uniform lighting the Committee are informed that it is desirable that the existing electric light standards should be removed and replaced by gas lamps similar to those to be erected in the remainder of Edgware Road.

It is understood that provision for the expenditure which will be involved is included in the estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to take the necessary steps to terminate the arrangements with the Kingsbury Council.

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

(C). *North End Road.*

The attention of the Committee was called to the public lighting of North End Road and the Surveyor was instructed to submit a report on the matter, together with an estimate of the cost of improving the existing lighting.

(D). *Footpath, Endersleigh Gardens to Colin Crescent.*

SUBMITTED: Letter signed by Major Gerald Bell and 84 other residents of Colin Crescent and Colin Gardens asking the Council to improve the lighting of the above footpath where it passes under the two railway arches.

Public lighting has recently been installed along this footpath but difficulties have been encountered in connection with the lighting under the arches in consequence of the low head room.

The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED—That the Clerk be instructed to submit a report as to the possibility of closing the footpath in question, and also that the Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report with a view to the points raised by the residents being met.

* 6.—CLAREMONT ROAD—WIDENING AND RE-CONSTRUCTION:

Notice to Treat.

CONSIDERED: The reference from the Council (Emergency Committee—Minutes, page 211), together with a report by the Surveyor.

In order that the improvement works may be put in hand as soon as possible, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That authority be given for the service of notices to treat under the provisions of the Hendon Urban District Council (Claremont Road) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1931, on J. Laing & Son, Limited, Rolls Royce, Limited, and Handley Page, Limited.
- (b) That the Surveyor be authorised to obtain tenders for carrying out the widening and re-construction work.

* 7.—HALL LANE :

Improvement.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report, together with plans and estimates for carrying out the above improvement works.

This improvement scheme is the second on the list of works on District Roads included in the three year programme of Capital Expenditure and in respect of which the Council at its last meeting requested the Committee to take immediate steps to put works on District Roads in hand at the earliest possible date.

The Surveyor's estimate of the cost of the work is £4,221 which provides for the use of Norwegian Granite Kerb.

The Surveyor points out, however, that if British granite kerb is used in connection with this scheme the estimate should be increased by £150.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Surveyor's estimate amounting to £4,221, based on the use of Norwegian Granite Kerb, be approved.
- (b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the necessary loan sanction.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and recommend that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £4250 made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 20 years:—

Cost of Works	...	...	...	...	£
					4221
Cost of raising loan	...	...	...	...	29
					<u>29</u>
					£4250

8.—GREYHOUND HILL :

Improvement.

With a view to providing employment for local labour, on the lines indicated in the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council (Emergency Committee Report—Minutes, page 215) the Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for carrying out the Greyhound Hill Improvement Scheme with a view to the works being put in hand at an early date.

* 9.—TRAFFIC CONTROL :

- † (A). *Junction of Hampstead Way and Wellgarth Road.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association asking the Council to re-consider their decision regarding the traffic arrangements at the above junction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to vary their previous decision. (Hi., 1/2/32—3 (D)).

† (B). *Junction of Marsh Lane and Highwood Hill, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Automobile Association suggesting that white lines should be painted, and road junction signals erected, at the junction of Highwood Hill and Marsh Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

† (C). *HOLDERS Hill Road—School Warning Signs.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Automobile Association suggesting the erection of school warning signs in Holders Hill Road near Ravensfield College.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to erect school warning signs in suitable positions.

† (D). *Junction of Hale Lane, Edgwarebury Lane and Peshurst Gardens, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Ministry of Transport regarding the erection of three refuges at the above junction.

Two of the refuges will be situate in Hale Lane and will be erected by the Middlesex County Council, and the Ministry of Transport enquire whether this Council will be prepared to erect the third refuge required in Edgwarebury Lane.

The Committee are of opinion that the erection of the suggested refuges on the sites indicated will considerably improve the traffic conditions at this junction and, accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport be informed that the Council will be prepared to erect the suggested refuge in Edgwarebury Lane.

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

† (E). *Refuge—Junction of Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the County Engineer enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to erect a refuge in the centre of the tramway track at this point.

This length of the tramway track is disused and the County Council have agreed that there is no objection to the erection of the refuge. It is also understood that the Commissioner of Police has asked that a refuge might be constructed on the site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the proposal subject to the expenditure involved being charged to the County Council, and that the Middlesex County Council be asked to call the attention of the Commissioner of Police to the desirability of steps being taken to ensure that the 'bus stopping place at this point is clear of the proposed refuge.

(F). *Road Traffic Act, 1930—Section 27—Provision of Weighbridges.*

SUBMITTED: Ministry of Transport Circular No. 376 (Roads) calling attention to the powers conferred on Local Authorities by the above-mentioned Act with regard to the weighing of vehicles and the provision of weighing machines, and intimating that the Minister of Transport had decided to increase the rate of grant in connection therewith from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. **Noted.**

† (G). *Junction of Watford Way and Daws Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a suggestion which had been made to him that the first "Keep Left" sign on the left-hand side of Watford Way at the Daws Lane junction should be brought a short distance nearer London in order to prevent traffic making a right-hand turn from Watford Way into Daws Lane and to ensure such traffic proceeding around the island.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and that the Middlesex County Council be asked to take the necessary steps to give effect thereto.

(H).

(i) Junction of Dunstan Road and Hodford Road.

(ii) Junction of Dunstan Road and The Vale.

CONSIDERED: Representations to the effect that "Slow" signs should be placed on the roads at the above junctions.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a report thereon.

* 10.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

Hampstead Garden Suburb—Proposed Omnibus Service.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association transmitting a summary of the replies which had been received to the communication addressed by the Association to the frontagers on and adjacent to the proposed 'bus route which showed that 8 were in favour of the service, 3 neutral, 93 against and 26 had not replied and asking the Council to take the necessary steps to prevent the establishment of the service.

A letter was also submitted from Miss E. Peacock transmitting a petition signed by 17 residents in Meadway, 31 in Meadway Court and one in Wildwood Road, protesting against the proposals of the Omnibus Company.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association and also Miss E. Peacock be informed that the Council have noted the views contained in their respective communications, but feel that in view of the divergence of opinion which appears to exist in connection with the proposals the Council are unable to take definite action either in favour or against the running of the omnibus service, but that the matter is still under consideration.

* 11.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

† (A). *Accommodation Roads, rear of Shops in Golders Green Road and North End Road.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. Brennan & Brennan on behalf of Edmundsons, Limited, asking the Council to make up and take over, under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the accommodation road between Hoop Lane and Golders Green Crescent and the accommodation road between Finchley Road and West Heath Drive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Brennan and Brennan be informed that the Council are unable to accede to their request.

† (B). *Plans and Estimates.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report, together with plans and estimates, for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	£
Highview Avenue	3,162
Fernhurst Gardens	1,310
Manor Park Gardens	1,971
Heather Walk	1,270
Penshurst Gardens	5,011
Halegrove Gardens	2,838
Florence Street (second portion)	332

The views of the frontagers in the roads concerned have already been obtained. (Hi., 25/4/32—5 (I)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the estimates be approved.
- (ii) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the frontagers of the roads in question and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £15,894 for a period of seven years, and that authority be given to vary this period if necessary.]

- (C). Glendale Avenue, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgwarebury Gardens and The Rise, Edgware.

- † (i). Application for Loan Sanction, £12,020.

REPORTED: That the Minister of Health had intimated that he is prepared to sanction a loan for ten years to enable the above roads to be made up, on being furnished with a list of the tenders received with an indication as to the accepted tender.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of advertisements inviting tenders for carrying out the works and that the necessary information be supplied to the Ministry of Health.

- (ii). Rotary Club of Edgware.

SUBMITTED: Communication from the President of the Rotary Club of Edgware forwarding copies of correspondence which had passed between the Ministry of Health and himself on the above subject, and suggesting that the work of making up the above roads should be put in hand as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment and also that Manor Park Gardens and Hillside Gardens should be made up. **Noted.**

* 12.—MINOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS:

On the 23rd May, the Council instructed the Surveyor to communicate with the Ministry of Transport to enquire whether the additional expense incurred by reason of the payment of overtime rates to men employed in carrying out works of reinstatement and repairs to roads at night time or during week-ends in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Circular recently issued by the Minister of Transport, would be considered as a proper charge against classification grants. (Hi., 25/4/32—11).

A letter has now been received from the Ministry of Transport stating that such additional expenditure will be eligible for grant and pointing out that such grants are made to the County Council based on the approved expenditure borne by the County Council, and that if it is anticipated that approved estimates will be exceeded notification should be given to the authorities concerned.

The Committee have noted the procedure suggested, and

RECOMMEND—That repairs to highways be carried out in accordance with the existing procedure.

* 13.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES:

- (i) Florence Street—Telegraphic Post.
- (ii) Wise Lane—Telegraphic Post.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on applications from H.M. Postmaster General for permission to place a telegraphic post for distribution purposes only on the south side of Florence Street, and also for permission to erect a telegraphic post on the south side of Wise Lane, Mill Hill, for distribution purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved.

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* 14.—EDGWARE ROAD—DEDICATION OF LAND :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Middlesex County Council in connection with the proposals submitted by H.M. Office of Works that the Council should acquire the strip of land in front of the new telephone exchange in Edgware Road for the purposes of road widening. (Hi., 25/4/32—8).

The County Council suggest that at the present time only sufficient land should be acquired to provide a footpath about 12 feet in width, and that the acquisition of the remainder of the land be dealt with at a later period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council concur in the suggestions of the County Council and that the Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with H.M. Office of Works on the lines indicated.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal subject to the County Council accepting responsibility for the expenditure involved.]

* 15.—MILL WAY, MILL HILL :

Footways.

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' Association requesting the carrying out of repairs to the footpaths at the lower end of Mill Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Mill Hill Ratepayers' Association be informed that any essential repairs will be put in hand.

16.—THE DRIVE, EDGWARE :

On the 23rd May (Hi., 25/4/32—4 (D)) it was decided to call the attention of the London General Omnibus Company to the annoyance caused to the residents of The Drive, Edgware, by reason of the road being used in the early morning for testing motor omnibuses, and to request the Company to carry out such tests at a more reasonable hour.

A letter has now been received from the London General Omnibus Company stating that instructions have been given to discontinue the use of The Drive for the purposes of testing motor omnibuses. **Noted.**

* 17.—FLOWER LANE AND HARTLEY AVENUE :

Crossings over Footways.

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from Warren Motors, Limited asking the Council to undertake the provision of two crossings over the footway, 12 feet in width at the back of the footpath splaying out by means of circular kerbs to about 30 feet at the point where they join the carriageway, one crossing to be in Flower Lane and one in Hartley Avenue.

The Committee are of opinion that the proposals would be dangerous to the large volume of pedestrian traffic at this point, and

RECOMMEND—That Warren Motors, Limited, be informed that the Council will be prepared to provide reasonable access to the Company's Showrooms by means of one crossing in Flower Lane 10 feet in width at the back of the footpath with straight splayed kerbs giving a width of 14 feet at the edge of the carriageway.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to Warren Motors, Limited, making in advance a substantial deposit to be agreed by the Treasurer.]

* 18.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH—BRIDGE LANE TO FINCHLEY AVENUE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor regarding the proposed diversion of the above footpath a portion of which is situate within the area of the Finchley Council.

In October last (B. & T.P., 12/10/31—5 (A)) the Council approved an application for the diversion of the footpath submitted by Mr. E. H. Waterman, of Golders, Limited, subject to the Finchley Council agreeing to the diversion of the portion of the footpath within their area and to all costs in connection with the diversion being borne by Golders, Limited.

The Finchley Council have now agreed to the diversion and Mr. Waterman has also agreed to pay all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the necessary steps be taken for the diversion of the footpath in question subject to Mr. Waterman entering into an agreement with the Council embodying the following terms:—

- (i) The new footpath to be not less than 8 feet in width and to be made up and gravelled to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (ii) A footbridge of such dimensions as the County Council may require to be constructed in permanent material over the Mutton Brook.
- (iii) Such part or parts of the new footpath where it proceeds alongside the Dollis Brook to be fenced in to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (iv) All costs and expenses in connection with or arising out of the application for the diversion to be paid by Mr. Waterman.

(b) That it is expedient that the portion situate in the Parish of Hendon in the County of Middlesex of the public highway or footpath following, that is to say:—A footpath running from Bridge Lane in the Parish of Hendon aforesaid in a north-easterly direction to Crooked Usage in the Parish of Finchley in the said County, the situation of which is shown on the plan now produced to the Council, signed by the Clerk to the Council, should be stopped up, turned or diverted in manner following, that is to say:—

By stopping up, diverting or turning the said portion of the said highway or footpath at and from the point marked "A" upon the said plan such point being 47 yards or thereabouts in a south-easterly direction from the centre of the bridge over the Dollis Brook from which said point "A" the said highway or footpath runs in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 50 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "B" on the said plan the portion of which said highway or footpath lying between the said point "A" and the said point "B" being of an average width of 3 feet or thereabouts which said highway or footpath or so much thereof as it is desired to divert (hereinafter referred to as "the old footpath") is distinguished on the said plan by the colour brown and by substituting in lieu thereof a good and sufficient highway or footpath 8 feet in width coloured red on the said plan (hereinafter referred to as "the new footpath") from the point marked "C" on the said plan for a distance of 45 yards or thereabouts in a north-easterly direction to the point marked "D" on the said plan.

That application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an order stopping up, diverting or turning the said portion of the said highway or footpath.

FURTHER RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That an intimation be given to Mr. Waterman that no works are to be commenced on the existing footpath until the Justices' Order has been obtained and the certificate of two Justices that the new footpath has been constructed to their satisfaction lodged with the Clerk of the Peace.
- (ii) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents.

* 19.—THE BURROUGHS IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Plan prepared by the Surveyor shewing proposed improvement schemes for Church End and The Burroughs, together with a report by the Surveyor thereon. (A copy of the report is entered in the Committee's Minute Book).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor's report be approved, and that future negotiations proceed on the lines indicated therein.

* 20.—JUNCTION OF CHURCH ROAD AND PARSON SREET :

Improvement.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk stating that the draft Contract for the purchase of the land required to enable the above improvement scheme to be carried out has been agreed, subject to one point.

The Vendor is anxious that the improvement should be carried out as soon as possible, and desires the insertion of a clause requiring the Council forthwith to apply for the consent of the Middlesex County Council and, subject to such consent, to carry out the work within six months from the date of the conveyance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Council agree to a clause being included in the contract undertaking, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council, to carry out the work within a period of six months from the date of the Conveyance.
- (b) That application be made forthwith to the Middlesex County Council for consent to the improvement works in question being proceeded with.

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

21.—HIGH STREET, EDGWARE—IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Highways Committee had decided to proceed with the demolition of the School House property forthwith, and had agreed to the whole of the vacant land being tidied and temporarily fenced off, but that they were unable to proceed with the actual road widening scheme as the Ministry of Transport are not in a position to make grant-in-aid in respect of their share of the cost. (Hi., 25/4/32—23). **Noted.**

22.—COUNTY ROADS, ESTIMATES :

RESOLVED—That the communications from the Middlesex County Council and the County Engineer (Hi., 25/4/32—10) be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration in conjunction with the revised draft maintenance agreement which had recently been received from the County Solicitor.

23.—WAR MEMORIAL—THE BURROUGHS :

The Committee's attention was called to the condition of the post and chain fence around the war memorial and to the desirability of tidying up the base of the plinth, and the Committee have instructed the Surveyor to give the matter his attention.

24.—LORRY HIRE—CARTAGE OF MATERIALS :

The Committee gave further consideration to the questions which have arisen regarding the carrying out by the Contractor of the conditions of his Contract with the Council for the cartage of materials, and have instructed the Surveyor to make enquiries on the lines indicated by the Committee and to submit a further report thereon.

Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee.

27th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. D. Marchant, B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. J. Ross, F.A.I., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £16 7s. 3d. **Approved.**

* 2.—WOODCROFT AVENUE OPEN SPACE:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Clerk with regard to the draft Licence received from the London County Council for the use of the land at Bunns Lane adjoining the London Electric Railway as part of the above open space. In view of the completion of the fencing of the Woodcroft Open Space, and the fact that the use of the land referred to would be of little advantage, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken, and the London County Council be informed accordingly.

* 3.—CLITTERHOUSE LANE OPEN SPACE:

(A). *Hampstead Football Club.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Football Club with further reference to their application for the renewal of the Lease of the football ground for a further period of seven years on the same conditions as before, with the exception of the annual rent, which they suggest should be reduced in view of their financial position.

A joint report of the Treasurer and Surveyor thereon was also submitted.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee, and in the meantime the Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Football Club be requested to forward a copy of the Club's last Balance Sheet. (E.P. and A. Cttee., 25/4/32—7).

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

(B). *Entrance from Hendon Way.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with an estimate amounting to £36, the cost of erecting wrought iron gates at the Hendon Way entrance to the above open space.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the existing gate to be repaired and to be securely fastened at night.

(C). *Piping in Water Course.*

The question was raised as to the cost of the piping in of the Water Course at the entrance of the above open space in Hendon Way.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Committee a report, together with an estimate of the cost of piping in the Water Course.

† (D). *Hendon Hockey Club.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter from Mr. A. J. M. Bacon on behalf of the Hendon Hockey Club declining the Council's offer of the use of land adjoining Great North Way for hockey pitches, owing to the financial resources of the Members of the Club, and in the circumstances Mr. Bacon asks to be allowed to continue the use of their pitch at Clitterhouse Lane for another season.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted to the Hendon Hockey Club to continue the use of the pitches at Clitterhouse Lane for another season on payment of the usual rental of £50 by two equal instalments of £25 on the 25th December, 1932, and the 24th March, 1933. (E.P. & A.Cttee., 30/11/31—1).

* 4.—OPEN SPACES—DEVELOPMENT :

- (i) Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
- (ii) York Road, West Hendon.
- (iii) Court Way, Colin Park Estate, West Hendon.

CONSIDERED : The approval of the Council to the application to the Minister of Health for sanction to loans required in respect of open spaces (i) and (ii) above, together with the reference as to the possibility of proceeding with the lay-out in order to provide employment in the near future. (E.P.A., 30/5/32—4 (B) and 5).

In this connection the Committee have again had before them the Surveyor's plans for such works, together with plans and estimates for the lay-out of the open space (iii) above. (E.P.A., 30/5/32—3).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the plans and estimates for the lay-out of the open spaces mentioned be approved.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £8800 made up as follows :—

	£
Edgwarebury Lane	6906
York Road	1150
Court Way	682
Loan Charges and other expenses ...	62
	£8,800

- (3) That subject to the sanction of the Minister to the above loan the works be put in hand as soon as possible.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals and Recommend that the application to the Minister for the sanction to the loan for £8,800 be for a period of seven years Further Resolved to Recommend that the resolutions of the Council authorising applications for loans (E. P. & A. Committee (30/5/32—4 (b) & 5) be rescinded.]

* 5.—HIRE OF TENNIS COURTS :

Books of Tickets.

SUBMITTED : Memorandum by the Treasurer and Surveyor with regard to the issue of books of tickets at reduced charges for the playing of tennis in the Council's Parks and Open Spaces.

The present charges for tennis are Singles 2/- per hour, Doubles 2/6d. per hour; 1/6d. per hour Singles or Doubles up to 1 p.m. on days other than Saturdays.

Certain private schools are charged at the rate of 1/3d. per hour for Singles and Doubles.

It is suggested that in future one uniform charge should be made for the hire of a tennis court for all sessions on the following basis; Singles and Doubles 2/- per hour, further that books of six tickets be issued, price 9/- (available for Singles and Doubles for one hour) on any day and at any time, the holder of a book of tickets not to have prior right to the use of a court.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That a uniform charge of 2/- per hour (Singles or Doubles) be made for all sessions for the playing of Tennis.

(ii) That authority be given for the issue of books of Tickets in accordance with the above suggestion, such books of Tickets to be available for use only within the Council's financial year ending 31st March. (E.P. & A.Cttee., 30/5/32—6 (A)).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals subject to the period of availability in recommendation No. ii. being limited to three months from the date of purchase.]

* 6.—NOTICE BOARD—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE AND ORANGE HILL ROAD :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter from the Watling Association asking permission to increase the size of their existing notice board in the small open space at the junction of Watling Avenue and Orange Hill Road.

An increase in the size of such board would be subject to the approval of the London County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.

* 7.—TREE, THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter from Mrs. Pye asking the Council to remove a tree in front of the entrance to her shop, No. 47, The Broadway, Mill Hill.

The tree in question is not in bad condition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council take no action in the matter and that Mrs. Pye be informed accordingly.

* 8.—WATLING CENTRAL OPEN SPACE :

Children's Shelter.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor, together with plan and estimate amounting to £150 for the construction of a children's shelter.

Consideration was also given to the need of a public convenience in the above open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the plan be approved and that the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the construction of a shelter at an estimated cost of £150.

(ii) That the question of the provision of a public convenience at the above open space be considered when the next rate estimates are before the Committee.

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

* 9.—SUNDAY GAMES AND RECREATION :

CONSIDERED : Council Reference (Resolution No. 98) authorising the Committee to proceed with the arrangements for the playing of games on Sundays, together with a report from the Surveyor.

Pending the meeting of the Committee the Chairman reported that acting on the resolution of the Council of the 20th June (E.P.A., 30/5/32—7) he had authorised the opening of the parks on Sunday the 26th June, at 10 a.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) FOOTBALL.—That Football be not allowed in the Parks on Sundays.

It is doubtful whether there is sufficient space to provide alternative pitches, and the turf would not stand the wear and tear of football matches played on consecutive days during the winter months.

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- (ii) **CRICKET, TENNIS, PUTTING GREENS.**—That in order to minimise the possible annoyance to residents no Club Cricket be allowed on Sunday in Hendon Park or on the field in Mill Hill Park adjoining the houses in Parkside.

The Committee do not propose to place any restrictions, apart from the commencing time, on the use of tennis courts and putting greens.

- (iii) **ADDITIONAL LABOUR.**—That in all cases where attendants are detailed for Sunday duty they shall be offered an equivalent period of time off during the week.

A certain amount of additional labour will be necessary in connection with the preparation of the tennis courts in the morning and also in respect of attendance at the tennis courts during the time they are open, but no attendant will be required to work more than a standard week of 47 hours.

- (iv) **TIME OF OPENING.**—That the time of opening of the tennis courts, pitches, etc., for the playing of games on Sundays be fixed at one o'clock p.m.

* 10.—**BYELAWS :**

Muzzling of Greyhounds.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Honorary Director and Secretary of the Tailwaggers Club, Limited, suggesting that the Council should adopt a bylaw, similar to that adopted by the London County Council, compelling owners of greyhounds either to muzzle or lead these animals when at exercise in the parks or open spaces under the Council's control.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council take no action in the matter and that the Honorary Director and Secretary of the Tailwaggers Club, Limited be informed accordingly.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Co-opted Members present : Messrs. R. J. Geary, H. Hogarth, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust.

* 11.—**ALLOTMENTS (MANAGEMENT) SUB-COMMITTEE :**

9th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., together with Messrs. R. J. Geary, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

ALLOTMENTS :

CONSIDERATION was given to the existing procedure in connection with the letting and management of the Council's Allotments and to a statement (as set out in the Appendix to this report) by the Treasurer as to the number of tenants who had not signed agreements in the present form.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the present form of agreement be approved.
- (ii) That for the purposes of Clause 8 of the Agreement the Council shall only recognise such Allotment Associations as are affiliated to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.
- (iii) That those tenants who have not already done so, be requested to sign an agreement in the present form and that the Treasurer report to the next meeting of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee as to the number of those failing to execute the present agreement.

- (iv) That the nomination of tenants and the detailed management of the allotments remain in the hands of the various Allotment Societies affiliated to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.
- (v) That a supply of agreement forms be furnished to the Secretaries of such Allotment Societies and that all nominations for plots be forwarded to the Treasurer to the Council accompanied by signed agreements.
- (vi) That no nominee be allowed to enter upon a plot until an agreement has been executed by him, and the first payment thereunder duly made. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 4/1/32—7).

* 12.—TENANCY AGREEMENTS :

Clause 8.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer, together with a statement shewing the present position in relation to the above, from which it appeared that 256 new agreements, in substitution for the old form, had been signed or are expected to be signed. In 22 cases allotment secretaries have not replied but it is expected that results will be favourable.

There are now 7 definite refusals to sign agreements with the new clause.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in all present and future cases where it is found that the tenants of allotments refuse to conform with the Council's requirement to sign the existing form of tenancy agreement, notices to quit be issued. (E.P. & A.Cttee., 4/1/32—7).

* 13.—LAWRENCE STREET :

Side Tracks.

SUBMITTED : Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the side tracks at the above allotments to be made up.

The Federation intimated that they would arrange for the work to be undertaken provided the Council would supply the necessary clinker.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for a supply of clinker to be delivered at the above Allotments at a cost not exceeding £50.

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

14.—CHILD'S HILL :

(A). *Fencing—Garth Road.*

SUBMITTED : Request from the Honorary Secretary of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the height of the fences between the boundary of the Council's houses in Garth Road and the above allotments to be increased.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred for consideration by the Housing Committee. (E.P. & A.Cttee., 29/2/32—12 (B)).

(B). *Conversion of Plots.*

The Treasurer submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Child's Hill Allotment Association making application to convert two plots into one plot, a portion of the land to be utilised as a site for the erection of the Association hut, the remainder to be let as one plot. The matter was referred to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for attention.

15.—MONTROSE: AVENUE:

Fencing.

SUBMITTED: Further request from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the Council to consider the fencing of the above allotments.

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter. (E.P. & A.Cttee., 30/5/32—19).

16.—PAYMENT OF RENT IN ADVANCE:

Arising out of a question raised at the meeting of the Allotments (Management) Subcommittee the Clerk reported that there is no provision in the Allotments Acts which precludes the Council from demanding the payment of rent six months in advance in respect of the allotments let by them. **Noted.**

APPENDIX.

Statement as to Allotments and Tenancy Agreements.

ALLOTMENTS.	No. of Plots	No. of Agreements signed		Total Agreements Col. 3 and 4	Without Agreement	Two or more Plots on one Agreement	Vacant
		With Clause 8	Without Clause 8				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Archfields	155	124	15	139	2	7	7
Birkbeck Road	40	7	5	12	1	—	27
Booth Road	97	64	30	94	—	—	3
Brent Hill	255	166	70	236	2	—	17
Child's Hill	154	103	36	139	2	11	2
Cool Oak Lane	374	230	74	304	2	12	56
Daws Lane	50	31	12	43	2+2*	—	3
Hospital Field	131	107	17	124	1	2	4
Kingsbury Road	25	21	—	21	—+1*	1	2
Lawrence Street	86	67	2	69	2+2*	1	12
Midland Brent	99	46	9	55	—	10	34
Renters Avenue	51	45	4	49	—	1	1
Sanders Lane	58	24	2	26	2	2	28
The Vale	46	43	1	44	1	1	—
Watling Estate—Montrose ...	51	50	—	50	—	—	1
Abbotts Road, etc.	162	150	—	150	1	—	11
	1834	1278	277	1555	18+5	48	208

NOTES:

Col 4.—These agreements were entered into before the Council's Resolution of 8th February, 1926.—

Col. 6.—Notwithstanding repeated applications tenants have failed to complete and return their agreements.

* These 5 agreements have been returned altered in various ways by the allottees and are not therefore complete.

Col. 8.—The area represented by vacant plots is 13a. 0r. 15p.

Bacon Lane Allotments.—These allotments are held jointly with Little Stanmore Parish Council and are not subject to the ordinary agreement.

Works & Fire Brigade Committee.

4th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, E. Holt, J.P., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., J. M. Spreull, C.A., and G. E. M. Walker.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	432	5	2
Works	1207	5	1
	£1639 10 3		

The requisitions were approved, subject to a deduction of £68 15s. 0d. from the Fire Brigade requisitions in respect of petrol.

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, **approved**, and initialled by the Chairman.

* 3.—FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

(A). *Resignation.*

REPORTED: That Fireman C. G. Abrahams had resigned his appointment, to take effect on the 30th ultimo, consequent on his appointment to the Tottenham Fire Brigade.

† (B). *Appointment of Fireman.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Fireman C. J. Boyall who has been on the temporary staff for a period of nine months be appointed to the permanent staff at the Central Station as from the 1st instant, subject to the issue of a satisfactory Medical Certificate.

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

† (C). *Temporary Fireman.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Francis W. J. Smith be appointed temporary fireman at the Central Station for the period from the 1st July to the 21st October, 1932.

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

† (D). *Fireman Driver.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Fireman A. W. Mowiam be appointed Fireman Driver (in place of Fireman Abrahams, resigned) and that he be granted 2/6d. per week driving pay according to scale.

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

† (E). *Staff Increment.*

SUBMITTED: Report regarding an increment due on the 18th proximo according to scale to a member of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the increment be granted as from the date named to the fireman referred to in the report.

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

† (F). *Storage of Petroleum—Licences.*

SUBMITTED: The following applications:—

Nustyle Motors, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, Hendon To store 72 gallons in cans in iron bin.

Mr. J. S. Coff, Hale End Farm, Hale End, Mill Hill To store 1,200 gallons in bulk in underground tank.

With regard to the last-named application, the installation of the pump was approved by the Council on the 23rd November, 1931 (B. & T.P.C., 9/11/31—8 (C)) on the understanding that the proposed pump is used by Mr. Goff in connection with his business and not at any time utilised for general retail trade purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course and that proportionate fees be charged for the licences in question in accordance with the scale approved by the Council on the 26th May, 1930. (W. & F.B.C., 5/5/30—3 (C)).

(G). *Accident to Motor Ambulance.*

REPORTED: With regard to an accident to the motor ambulance at the junction of Edgware Road and Annesley Avenue on the 29th ultimo.

The accident has been reported to the Insurance Company. **Noted.**

(H). *Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received for the month of June. **Noted.**

* 4.—FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES:

SUBMITTED: Memorandum of Clerk to the Council calling attention to the proceedings of the Council on the 20th June, when the following which appeared in the report of the Committee (6/6/32) was deferred for consideration in conjunction with the subjoined recommendation of the Emergency Committee:—

“The Committee have further instructed the Surveyor that when the accommodation question at Mill Hill Fire Station has been satisfactorily dealt with he should proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for a new fire station in the vicinity of the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road with a view to the ultimate discontinuance of the use of the Central Station in the Burroughs. It is also proposed that when the accommodation at Mill Hill is available, the Council should purchase an additional ambulance for that station.

The future policy of the Council in connection with fire protection was defined in 1931 (W. & F.B., 8/6/31—6), when approval was given to

- (a) extension which will be necessary to convert the Mill Hill Fire Station into a Central Station for the area,
- (b) extensions to the Central Fire Station to provide additional accommodation,
- (c) the preparation of plans and estimates for the erection of a Sub-Station on the Granville Road Site.

The provision of a Fire Station near the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road would have the effect of rendering the extension of the Central Fire Station and the erection of a Sub-Station at Granville Road unnecessary.”

The recommendation of the Emergency Committee approved by the Council is as follows:—

“As to the issue raised in the Committee’s report on the future situation and distribution of fire stations the Emergency Committee have not dealt with this in relation to

capital expenditure, but they question the desirability of proceeding in the matter until the report of the Committee, appointed by the Government to consider the question of fire protection services, has presented its report."

The Committee understand, after reference to the Home Office, that no Government Committee is in existence for consideration of fire protection services and that this question has not been specially before the Government since the Royal Commission reported in 1923.

The Committee have accordingly resolved to re-submit that part of their report of the 6/6/32 (above), but in doing so desire to vary the proposal relating to the purchase of an ambulance for the fire station at Mill Hill as it has become apparent that the early provision of a further ambulance is very essential.

The have therefore **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the Council's resolution No. 109 passed on the 22nd June, 1931, in so far as it applies to the approval of principles for the fire protection of the area as outlined in the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee of the 8th June, 1931—6, be rescinded.
- (2) That the Council approve the instructions to the Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for a new fire station in the vicinity of the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road.
- (3) That tenders be invited forthwith for an ambulance for the Mill Hill Fire Station.
- (4) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the appointment of two single firemen. (The additional staff is necessary to permit of the new ambulance being put into use as soon as it is delivered).
- (5) That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the temporary housing of such firemen, when appointed.

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

* 5.—FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on tenders received for the supply of firemen's clothing and boots for the current financial year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary contracts :—

	£	s.	d.
Clothing—Compton Sons & Webb, Ltd. ...	102	15	6
Boots—Wilkins & Denton, Ltd. ...	27	3	3

* 6.—CONFERENCES :

† (A). *The Institution of Fire Engineers.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Institution of Fire Engineers inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the 9th Annual Conference of the Institution to be held in London from September 28th to the 30th, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

(B). *Professional Fire Brigades' Association.*

SUBMITTED : Report by Mr. Councillor H. Connell and the Fire Superintendent with regard to the proceedings at the Annual Conference of the Professional Fire Brigades' Association held in London from the 11th to the 13th May last in respect of which they were appointed to represent the Council.

The Committee expressed thanks to the representatives for their report.

7.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor stating that the works in connection with the above-named sewer were finally completed on the 17th ultimo.

8.—HOUSE REFUSE COLLECTION :

SUBMITTED : Complaint from Mrs. E. R. Reynolds that the removal of house refuse once weekly is insufficient, and suggesting that the Council should consider at an early date the bringing into operation of a more frequent service.

Instructions were given to the Surveyor thereon.

* 9.—GREAT NORTH WAY AND WAVERLEY GROVE SEWER :

SUBMITTED : The following schedule of tenders received in connection with the above :—

Name of Firm.	Amount of tender.		
	£	s.	d.
Stranks & Co., Ash House, Langley Road, Watford	2,211	4	7
W. A. Newman, Lower Camden, Chislehurst	2,063	1	2
General Contracting & Engineering Co., The Avenue, Chiswick, W. 4	1,976	7	4
Crawford Bros. (Contractors), Ltd., 187, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W. 15	1,899	13	0
A. E. Farr, 39, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	1,794	10	0
The Bridge Construction Co., Ltd., Thames House, S.W.	1,763	0	0
C. Fison & Co., Ltd., Marsham Street, S.W. 1	1,732	6	5
G. Bell & Sons, Ltd., Bruce Grove Road, N. 17	1,730	5	7
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	1,695	2	10
J. Cronk & Sons, Ltd., Streatham Place, S.W. 2	1,689	0	0
Chas. Carter, Granville Road, N.W. 2	1,637	7	4
S. Kavanagh & Co., Ewell Road, Surbiton	1,633	3	5
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., High Street, Kingston-on-Thames	1,625	0	2
G. S. Morgan, Harwood Avenue, Bromley	1,612	18	3
Whittaker, Ellis, Ltd., Victoria Street, S.W. 1	1,607	17	5
R. H. Powis, Ltd., 13, Neeld Parade, Wembley	1,605	11	5
Reliable Roads (Shepshed), Ltd., Charnwood Road, Shepshed, Leicestershire	1,601	8	3
London & County Public Works, Ltd., Arundel Street, Strand, W.C.2	1,567	17	0
D. J. Waller, 1, Goodhews Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4	1,552	8	4
G. J. Anderson, Lower North Street, Poplar, E. 14	1,534	16	2
Northen & Hussey, Fetter Lane, E.C. 4	1,486	12	2
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Russell Parade, Golders Green	1,485	3	4
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Astor House, Aldwych, W.C.	1,480	1	3
J. B. Edwards & Co. (Whyteleafe), Ltd., 180, Piccadilly, W. 1	1,470	6	4
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Hamilton Street, Camden Town	1,462	13	3
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	1,455	19	3
Silvester Bros., Alexandra Avenue, South Harrow	1,408	19	2
P. Gallagher, Ltd., South Street, Romford	1,400	13	9
T. A. Rainbow, The Triangle, Palmers Green, N. 13	1,380	0	4

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the tender of Mr. T. A. Rainbow, of Palmers Green, be accepted subject to the usual financial enquiries and to the issue by the Ministry of Health of the necessary loan sanction.
- (2) That a revised loan application be made to the Ministry of Health based on the tender proposed to be accepted as follows :—

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	1380
Contingencies	138
Cost of raising loan, etc.	82
	£1,600

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made for sanction to the proposed loan for a period of 30 years.]

10.—SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS :

SUBMITTED : Analyst's Report stating that the effluent discharging into the River Brent from the Sewage Outfall Works on the north side may be regarded as satisfactory. Noted.

* 11.—TOWN HALL EXTENSIONS :

Council Chamber.

The Surveyor re-submitted the models embodying the suggestions made at the last meeting in connection with the proposal for permanent seating accommodation in the Council Chamber, provision being made for the existing Committee Room No. 1 to be utilised as part of the Council Chamber.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tiered semi-circular system of seating be approved in accordance with the model which will be exhibited at the Council Meeting on the 18th instant.

* 12.—LAYING OF MAIN—MONTROSE PARK ESTATE :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company applying for permission to use an easement on the Montrose Park Estate, through which the Council's main sewer passes, for the purpose of a new cable to be laid by the Company.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved subject to the Company entering into an agreement undertaking to remove the cable at their own cost in the event of the Council having to open up the land at any time.

* 13.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH—WEST HENDON :

† (A). *Romac Sports Club.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Romac Sports Club making enquiry whether the Council would be prepared to quote special rates for books of tickets for use at the open air swimming bath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Club be informed that the Council are prepared to issue books of twenty tickets at 9/- per book, such tickets to be available for the present season only (for mixed and ordinary bathing) excluding Sundays.
- (2) That the arrangement apply to other recognised swimming clubs in the district upon application by such clubs.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to all applications for books of tickets being made by responsible officers of the Clubs concerned and the signing of an undertaking.]

† (B). *Boy Scouts' Association.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an application from the Hendon Local Association of Boy Scouts for permission to hold their Swimming Gala at the open air swimming bath on Thursday evening, August 25th.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed the Council regret they cannot entertain their application.

* 14.—SLIPPER BATHS :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor with regard to the use by the local unemployed of the Slipper Baths in the district free of charge. (Referred back at the meeting of the Council held on the 20th ultimo).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the second class baths be available for the use of the local unemployed free of charge up to 6 p.m. each week day.
- (2) That applications for tickets for the use of the baths be made at the Town Hall and that such applications be considered by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.
- (3) That the arrangement be reviewed at the expiration of one month.
- (4) That the necessary steps be taken by the Surveyor to give publicity to the above arrangements.
- (5) That the Finance Committee be asked to make the necessary financial provision.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to the attendance of the local unemployed under the Scheme being limited to Monday to Thursday of each week.

In connection with this matter, the Committee have received a report from the Surveyor as to similar arrangements instituted in other districts and have authorised the issue of special tickets for use by the unemployed.]

Libraries Committee.

4th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £185 13s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

* 2.—REPORT OF BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

6th June, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman) and Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.
The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED : List of recent and standard books suggested for addition to the Central Library, comprising 220 volumes at an estimated cost of £79.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the list submitted.

3.—CIRCULATION :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during the month of June, 35,697 volumes were issued from the Central Library, an increase of 1,528 over the corresponding month last year. Issues from the School Libraries and Deposit Stations totalled 11,981 volumes, an increase of 768, making the total for all services 47,678 volumes.

Increases were recorded in each class of literature issued from the Central Library, with the exception of Philosophy, Science, Fiction and Children's Story Books.

Following is a comparison with the issues in each department during the months of June, 1930 and 1931 :—

	June.			Increase or decrease (1932 over 1931).
	1930	1931.	1932.	
Lending :—				
Adult	21,409	26,449	26,591	142 increase
Junior	3,683	4,035	3,931	104 decrease
Reference :—				
Adult	1,785	3,379	4,647	1,268 increase
Junior	—	306	528	222 increase
Total	26,877	34,169	35,697	1,528 increase
School Libraries	4,704	10,907	11,683	776 increase
Deposit Stations	200	306	298	8 decrease
Grand Total	31,781	45,382	47,678	2,296 increase

	1930.	1931.	1932.
Daily Average Issue (Central Library only) ...	1,297	1,455	1,614 Noted.

4.—BORROWERS :

REPORTED : That during the month 501 persons either renewed their membership or joined the Library for the first time. On the 30th June the number on the " live " register totalled 18,853, an increase of 938 over last year.

5.—REFERENCE LIBRARY :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that during the month of June the attendance at the Reference Library was 1,198, an increase of 233 over the corresponding month of 1931 and 543 over 1930.

The increase of the work in this department is indicated by the following table :—

	June.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.
Number of readers	655	965	1198
Books consulted (daily average) ...	74	129	179. Noted.

6.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY :

Volumes Borrowed.

REPORTED : That 32 volumes had been received from the National Central Library, and in addition 12 volumes were obtained from the Public Libraries of Croydon, Finsbury and Richmond. **Noted.**

7.—DONATIONS :

REPORTED : That the following donations had been received and the donors thanked therefor :—

- 184 volumes.
- 18 pamphlets.
- 1 photograph.
- 1 map.

A number of donations included in the above are of particular local interest. **Noted.**

* 8.—LECTURE PROGRAMME, 1932/33 :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian, together with a proposed programme of lectures for adults and talks to children for the Session 1932/33. The first lecture will be given on the 27th October next, and the last on the 23rd March, 1933. The majority of the lectures and talks will be illustrated by lantern slides.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the programme be approved
- (ii) That arrangements be made by the Chief Librarian for a member of the Council to preside at each lecture.
- (iii) That the usual supervisory arrangements be made in connection with the children's lectures.

9.—EXHIBITION OF LOCAL PRINTS, ETC. :

Catalogue.

SUBMITTED : Further report of the Chief Librarian, in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee, regarding the preparation of, and estimated cost of printing, a catalogue in connection with the proposed exhibition of local prints, etc.

RESOLVED—That the report of the Chief Librarian be approved and submitted for consideration by the Incorporation Committee at their meeting this evening.

* 10.—DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT, 1931/32 :

SUBMITTED : Draft report prepared by the Chief Librarian on the work of the library service for the year ending 31st March, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the report, as submitted, be approved and that the Chief Librarian be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for printing copies of the report.
- (b) That a letter of thanks signed by the Chairman of the Committee be forwarded with the copy of the Annual Report to the various bodies mentioned therein who have collaborated with the Council in connection with the Library Services.

11.—WATLING ESTATE :

" Situations Vacant " Board.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor regarding the height of the above notice board. (Li.C., 2/5/32—9).

The Committee are of opinion that some adjustment in the height of the notice board in question is desirable, and

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee, the Chief Librarian and the Surveyor to take the necessary action.

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Central Library,
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12.—BRANCH LIBRARIES :

(A).

Watling Estate.

SUBMITTED: Report of the meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to interview Mr. E. Sewell Harris, M.A., B.Sc. (Oxon.), the Secretary of the Watling Association. The Sub-Committee met on the 21st June, when the proposals put forward by the Association that the Council should rent accommodation in the proposed Community Centre were discussed with Mr. Harris.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred pending the receipt of the further information to be supplied by the Association, referred to in the last paragraph of the report.

(B).

Hampstead Garden Suburb.

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The question of the provision of Branch Library facilities to serve the Hampstead Garden Suburb and Golders Green Area. (Li.C., 2/5/32—8 (A); 6/6/32—14 (B)).

RESOLVED—That the Chief Librarian be instructed to consider as to whether any suitable arrangements can be made and to submit a report thereon.

* 13.—LIST OF PERIODICALS :

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Librarian, together with a list of periodicals suggested for use in the reading room.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the following publication be added to the list of periodicals in the Library :

Journal of Education (monthly, 8d.).

(b) That the following publications be added to the list of periodicals for a period of six months and a further report submitted at the expiration of the period as to whether the demand therefor justifies their continuance in the list:—

Machinery Market (weekly, 3d.).

Manchester Guardian (weekly, 2d.).

Melody Maker (monthly, 1/-).

Timber Trades Journal (weekly, 6d.).

L'Illustration (weekly, 1/9d.).

Journal of Careers (monthly, 1/-).

Popular Mechanics (monthly, 2/-).

Popular Science (monthly, 1/6d.).

(c) That the offer which had been received to present the monthly periodical entitled "Russia To-day" be accepted.

14.—ALGERNON ROAD SCHOOL CLASS VISITS :

SUBMITTED: Copy of a report presented to the Director of Education by the Head Master of Algernon Road School Senior Mixed Department, regarding the visits of a class of children from the school to the Central Library in connection with historical research. The Head Master emphasizes the sound educational value of such class visits and also expresses thanks to the Chief Librarian and to Miss Colwell (the Children's Librarian) for their assistance in furthering this educational work. **Noted with satisfaction.**

Housing Committee.

4th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, T. J. Scott and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER :

(A). *Lodgers.*

(i). *Tenant No. 2901.*

SUBMITTED : Application from the above-mentioned tenant for an extension of the period granted for a lodger to reside at the premises.

RESOLVED—That permission be granted for a further period of three months, and that a report covering the whole circumstances of the case be submitted at the next meeting.

(ii). *Tenant No. 4860.*

CONSIDERED : An application from the above-mentioned tenant for a further extension of the period granted for his brother to reside at the premises on account of his hours of duty and also his wife's health.

RESOLVED—That permission be granted for a further period of three months.

(iii). *Tenant No. 3191.*

CONSIDERED : Further report regarding the application of the above-mentioned tenant. (Hg.C., 8/2/32—1 (B); 2/5/32—1 (B) (v)). **Noted.**

(B). *Allotment of Houses.*

REPORTED : That tenant No. 696 had been transferred from 24, Riverside to 88, Sturgess Avenue, and that applicants Nos. 4820 and 4934 had been allotted 8, Goldsmith Avenue and 57, Clitterhouse Road, respectively. **Noted and approved.**

(C). *Repairs and Internal Decorations.*

REPORTED : That numerous requests which had been received for repairs and decorations to be carried out had been dealt with by the Surveyor's Department, and that the remainder were receiving attention. **Noted.**

(D). *Arrears of Rent.*

REPORTED : That the tenants referred to hereunder were four weeks or over in arrear with their rent, and that pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd November last (F. & G.P., 16/11/31—A (6) (B)), notices to quit will be served and, if necessary, proceedings instituted :—

Nos. 1373, 2804, 3562.

The Committee are informed that the above-mentioned tenants have on several occasions in the past been reported as being in arrear.

The Committee have noted the report, and

RESOLVED—That the Notices to Quit to be served on the tenants referred to above, and also all future Notices to Quit Council Houses, be accompanied by a letter informing the defaulting tenants as to the consequences and the steps which will be taken in the event of the arrears of rent not being paid before the expiration of the period stipulated in the Notice to Quit.

(E).

Overcrowding.

SUBMITTED: Report as to a case of overcrowding in Elm Terrace, Child's Hill, together with a report of the Housing Manager thereon. No application has yet been received for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates. **Noted.**

* 2.—GARTH ROAD HOUSES:

Boundary Fences.

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee arising out of a request from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies that the Council should increase the height of the boundary fences between the houses in Garth Road and the allotments at the rear. A similar request was considered in February last (Hg.C., 8/2/32—3), when the Committee came to the conclusion that the existing fences were adequate and that no valid reason had been furnished to justify any alteration. No further facts have been put forward in support of the renewed request and the Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council see no reason to vary their previous decision and that the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies be informed accordingly.

Buildings & Town Planning Committee.

4th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson, V. Samuel, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and W. Taylor, J.P.

* 1.—DEVELOPMENT OFF PAGE STREET, MILL MILL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. J. T. Stimpson requesting an interview in connection with the disapproval by the Council of his proposals.

Mr. J. T. Stimpson attended and outlined his proposals which include the construction of a road 30 feet in width through the land purchased by the Council along the side of Page Street. He pointed out that in the event of the Council approving of the lay-out of the road in question it would save five openings into Page Street, also the removal of a number of trees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council reaffirm their previous decision disapproving the application, and that the Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report on the matter in due course. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 6/6/32—3).

2.—SHOPPING CENTRE—JUNCTION OF WATFORD BYE-PASS ROAD AND BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE:

SUBMITTED: Further report of the Surveyor to the effect that in view of certain difficulties in devising a satisfactory shopping centre at this point he asked that consideration of the matter be deferred.

RESOLVED—That consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

3.—LAND—GOLDERS GREEN:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor with regard to further negotiations with the Surveyor to the owner of the above land, details of which appear in M.S. in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Surveyor for further negotiation and report in due course. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 6/6/32—7).

* 4.—GROVE ROAD, EDGWARE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. Wetherall & Green giving notice that the proposals of the Town Planning Scheme as regards Grove Road, Edgware, will entail an estimated loss to their clients of £500 based on the assumption that the Council undertake that no road making charge be imposed in respect of the frontage to Grove Road.

The Surveyor has informed Messrs. Wetherall & Green that claims for compensation should be made after the scheme has received the final approval of the Minister of Health and within a period which will be prescribed in the scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Surveyor be approved.

* 5.—LAND ADJACENT TO SEWAGE FARM :

Messrs. Westley Richards' Shooting Ground.

SUBMITTED : Letter from Messrs. G. A. Sexton & Son, Architects and Surveyors, on behalf of Messrs. Westley Richards, objecting to the Council's proposal to zone the above land for residential purposes, in substitution of the former proposal, for Sewage Disposal purposes. (B. & T.P.C., 11/1/32—1 (B)).

Messrs. G. A. Sexton & Son state that the proposal is unreasonable and that the land is not suitable for residential purposes. It is suggested that it might be used for industrial purposes, but it is preferred that such land should not be included in the Town Planning Scheme at all. Notice is given that should the Council decide to proceed with their application for zoning the land for residential purposes their clients reserve the right at the proper time to bring their objection before the Minister of Health.

A letter was also submitted from the Minister of Health asking to be informed of the result of the Council's consideration of the above matter in due course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council reaffirm their previous decision, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for approval for the rezoning of the land for residential purposes.

* 6.—PURCELLS AVENUE :

Agreement with the London Electric Railway Company.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that he had been in communication with the London Electric Railway Co. who now submit a draft agreement based on the principles already approved by the Committee as follows :—

- (1) The Council agree not to serve on the Surplus Lands Company any notice including the piece of land in any Town Planning Scheme, or to interfere with the free and unrestricted user by the Surplus Lands Company of the piece of land.
- (2) The Company shall until the strip of land is required for railway purposes permit all persons to pass and repass with or without vehicles, etc., over the strip of land.
- (3) The Council shall maintain and keep in repair the surface of the piece of land until it is required for the construction of the intended railway.
- (4) The Company when constructing the intended railway shall erect boundary walls on each side of the piece of land and plant an ornamental shrubbery along the boundary walls so as to screen the same from view of the remainder of Purcells Avenue.
- (5) The Railway Company shall before they construct the railway construct to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council a footbridge of a width not greater than six feet for the use of pedestrians.

- (6) The Council will, in consideration of the foregoing, not oppose in Parliament the passing into an Act of any Bill which the Railway Company may promote to obtain powers to construct a Railway over the piece of land by reason of the fact that such Railway will sever Purcells Avenue, but except as aforesaid nothing in this clause shall be deemed to derogate from the right of the Council to oppose any such Bill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Clerk to the Council and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to an agreement with the London Electric Railway Company incorporating the above clauses. (B. & T.P., 8/2/32—6).

* 7. APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

† (A). *Land at High Road, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on an application from Mr. R. W. Teare in respect of a piece of land having a frontage of 160 feet to High Road, Edgware, between Hillside Drive and Fernhurst Gardens.

The applicant desires to erect thereon 8 blocks of 3 flats and 2 houses and to reserve an area of land for purposes not yet determined.

The density of development would be approximately 70 building units to the acre and the building line of the flats would be coincident with the back of the footpath of Edgware Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (B). *Petrol Filling Station—
Junction of North Circular Road and Edgware Road.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that a request had been received from Messrs. H. L. Goring & Co. for their representative to interview the Committee in connection with the above application which was disapproved by the Committee on the 2nd May last. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 2/5/32—5 (A.1658)).

The Chairman having agreed that an interview be granted, Mr. Morris on behalf of the Company submitted that the erection of the above petrol filling station would in no way interfere with the traffic conditions at this particular point, and asked that further consideration be given to the application.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council reaffirm their previous decision disapproving the application and that Messrs. H. L. Goring & Co. be informed accordingly.

† (C). *Petrol Filling Station and Lock-up Garages, Vivian Avenue, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Nustyle Motors, Limited for permission to instal a petrol filling station in connection with the lock-up garages at the rear of Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved. (B. & T.P.C., 6/6/32—9 (D)).

* 8.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

The above were dealt with as follows:—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Applicant.	Recommendation.
A.1735	2 Houses, 20 and 22, Highview Avenue, Edgware	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Approval.
A.1770	House, South side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.1866	Garage, No. 12, Eastside Road, N.W. 11	Messrs. Mansells.	Approval.

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1879	House, Junction of Page Street and Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. E. J. Gyles.	Approval.
A.1888	2 Houses, South-East side Sheaves-hill Avenue, Hendon	Mr. H. E. Percy.	Approval.
A.1889	Garage, No. 9, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 11	Mr. B. Harris.	Approval.
A.1890	Garage, No. 109, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. H. Bolden.	Approval.
A.1896	Extensions to Garage, 61, Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Mr. W. A. Dovaston.	Approval.
A.1900	Garage, No. 336, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Bagg.	Approval.
A.1901	Additions to No. 25, Glendale Avenue, Edgware	Mr. C. S. Gerrish.	Approval.
A.1906	Additions to Factory, North Circular Road, Hendon	Messrs. Constable, Hart and Co.	Approval.
A.1907	4 Houses, north side Tithe Walk, Hendon	Mr. N. Perrin.	Approval.
A.1911	Additions to No. 8, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Humphreys.	Approval.
A.1918	Additions to No. 17, Grosvenor Gardens, Golders Green	Messrs. J. Jauncey & Co.	Approval.
A.1921	Additions to No. 3, Hampstead Way, Golders Green	Messrs. James and Bywaters.	Approval.
A.1924	Garage, 51, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. W. Rowland.	Approval.
A.1931	Additions to No. 37, Templars Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. N. H. Macdonald.	Approval.
A.1934	Additions to No. 38, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green	F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1940	Additions to No. 32, Heming Road, Edgware	Mr. J. Finch.	Approval.
A.1943	House, No. 9, Woodward Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
A.1171	Garage, No. 75, Uphill Road, Mill Hill	Mr. H. A. Brooks.	Approval.
A.1685	36 houses, East side Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon	Mr. R. Ford.	Disapproval.
A.1699	Additions to No. 8, Shirehall Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Hosier and Dickinson.	Disapproval.
A.1793	Alterations to Nos. 182/4, Cricklewood Broadway	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1797	3 lock-up shops, North side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. A. Briggs.	Approval.
A.1817	Garage, No. 54, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. W. E. Weller.	Disapproval.
A.1844a	Canopy to "Regal" Cinema, Finchley Road	Mr. R. Cromie.	Approval.
A.1867	12 flats rear of Highfield Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. B. Gasson.	Approval.
A.1882	House, Platts Lane, Hendon	Hampstead Heath Estates, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1899	2 lock-up shops, Nos. 199/201, The Broadway, West Hendon	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Approval.

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1909	Additions to No. 2, Saddlescombe Way	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.1913	Additions to "Mullion Court," Brockley Hill, Edgware	Mr. N. Wilkin.	Approval.
A.1916	Conversion of "Brentview House," North Circular Road, from 8 flats into 16 flats	Messrs. Meakin, Archer and Co.	Disapproval.
A.1917	Steel-framed Buildings, Station Road, Edgware	Messrs. Constable, Hart and Co.	Approval.
A.1922	Lock-up Shop, South side Penshurst Gardens, Edgware	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Disapproval.
A.1923	Repair shop in connection with Petrol Filling Station, Great North Way, Hendon	Mr. D. H. Murray.	Disapproval.
A.1927	Garage and additions, No. 10, West Heath Avenue, Golders Green	Messrs. Howis & Belcham.	Approval (in the special circumstances).
A.1928	13 shops, 21 flats, office, etc., Vivian Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. Burnett & Eprile.	Disapproval.
A.1930	House, West Heath Close, Golders Green	Mr. J. B. Hobbs.	Disapproval.
A.1932	5 houses, Hale Lane, 2 houses, The Grove, Edgware	Mr. C. B. Heygate.	Disapproval.
A.1937	Garage, No. 8, Holders Hill Crescent, Hendon	Miss M. Frizelle.	Disapproval.
A.1938	2 houses, South-East side Hale Lane, Edgware	Mr. J. Finch.	Disapproval.
A.1945	House, West side Holders Hill Road, junction with Great North Way, Hendon	A. J. Richards, Ltd.	Approval.
TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—			
(A) GARAGES.—			
A.1820	214, Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Mr. L. E. Jehu.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1825	20, Decoy Avenue, Golders Green	Mr. L. D. Spinks.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1895	104, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. C. C. Frampton.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1904	Extensions, 21, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon	Mr. J. Wardley.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1905	110, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. S. C. Edwards.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1910	111, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. R. A. Stokes.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1914	34, Finchley Lane, Hendon	Mr. F. W. Bull.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1925	102, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. S. Greenwald.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1933	Fairfield Crescent, Edgware	Mr. F. T. Seear.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1941	32, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. Jackson.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1898	51, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. C. Castle.	Disapproval.

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1903	155, Colin Crescent, Hendon	Mr. C. Chinotte.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1942	79, The Drive, Golders Green	Mrs. Jordison.	Disapproval.
(B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.—			
A.1926	Store Shed, Adrian Avenue, Hendon	Messrs. M. Newman and Son.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1929	Conservatory, 9, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. B. Harris.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1935	Extensions to Hut, Dallas Road, Hendon	5th Hendon Boy Scouts.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1778	Additions to Pavilion, Harman Drive, Cricklewood	Brondesbury Cricket Club.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1880	Coffee Stall, South side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. C. Blake.	Disapproval.
A.1902	Coffee Stall, Colindeep Lane, Hendon	Mr. G. Brind.	Disapproval.
A.1939	Coffee Stall, West side Claremont Road, Cricklewood	Mr. F. J. King.	Disapproval.

† (C). *Application No. A.1882—House, Platts Lane, Hendon.*

In connection with the above application, recommended for approval, the Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for an Order to be made under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, in respect of the drainage of the premises in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That under Section 92 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, the Council make an Order in respect of the above-mentioned premises, to be drained by means of a combined drain to be constructed by the owners, as shown on the deposited plans, such Order to embody such requirements and conditions, as shall, in the opinion of the Council, be necessary.

† (D). *Application No. A.1908—House, West Side Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill.*
Applicant, Mr. A. T. Rowley.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on the above application, from which it would appear that a Public Footpath runs through the applicant's plot of land. The Committee are informed that plans of the proposed building are in order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to a report on the question of the Public Footpath to be submitted by the Clerk, to the Council in Committee.

* 9.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYELAWS:

† (A). *Additions to "Auberth," Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill.*
Application No. A.1835.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter from Mr. W. A. Dixon regarding additions carried out to his premises without the submission of plans.

A notice to show cause why such additions should not be removed or pulled down was served on the 25th ultimo. (B. & T.P.Cttee, 6/6/32—12 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. W. A. Dixon be informed that provided he carries out certain alterations to the walls, in order that such premises may comply with the Byelaws, and submits the necessary application for a temporary licence in respect of the garage, the Council will be prepared to allow the structure to remain.

(B). *Conversion of Houses into Flats, Sunny Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Messrs. Ernest Bevir & Son, Solicitors, regarding notices recently served upon Mr. T. Bowen in respect of offences under the Council's Byelaws and requesting the Council to defer taking action for a period of seven days in order that they may prepare written statements required by such notices. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 6/6/32—12 (C)).

RESOLVED—That the Council accede to the request.

* 10.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

† **(A).** *Cancellation of Licences.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with the following list of Licences which require cancellation:—

A.645	3875R
A.281	5298R
3043	A.387
3151	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of the above be cancelled.

† **(B).** *Application No. 4720.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application from the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger requesting the licence of this temporary building be renewed, and stating that such building is now used by a troop of Boy Scouts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a licence be granted for a period of one year, on the understanding that essential repairs are carried out to the building.

† **(C).** *Fees.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that fees were outstanding in respect of the following Licences:—

Application No.	4717
	A.1193
	3960
	9471

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recovery of the fees outstanding in respect of such Licences be referred to the Clerk.

† **(D).** *Contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.**(i).* *Temporary Structure used as an Office, East Side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the above temporary building had been erected by Messrs. Bell & Harcourt without notice or submission of plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon Messrs. Bell & Harcourt requiring the removal of such building within a period of 14 days, failing which proceedings be taken.

(ii). *Coffee Stall adjacent to The Bald Faced Stag Public House, Edgware Road.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Messrs. Ewers & Hill with reference to the notice recently served upon them requiring the removal of the above coffee stall within a period of fourteen days. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 6/6/32—13 (D)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Ewers & Hill be requested to submit proper plans and that in the meantime proceedings be postponed.

* 11.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS:

Station Road, Edgware, Hale Lane (part) Mill Hill and (part) Edgware.

SUBMITTED: Further report of the Surveyor regarding the renaming and renumbering of the above roads. (B. & T.P.Cttee., 6/6/32—15 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor to issue the necessary notices requiring the renumbering and renaming of the above roads as follows:—

- (i) Station Road, Edgware, commencing from the Edgware Road to its junction with Edgwarebury Lane on the north west side, and with Peshurst Gardens on the south east side.
- (ii) That portion of Hale Lane commencing at the "Green Man," Mill Hill, to its junction with Edgwarebury Lane on the north-west side and with Peshurst Gardens on the south-east side.

Rating and Valuation Committee.

12th July, 1932.

Present: Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., B. Flowers, J. D. Marchant, A. J. Reynolds, and V. Samuel.

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *34th Proposal List.*

REPORTED: That the above list was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 6th instant, and resulted in a net increase of £7,981 (Hendon £6,721 and Edgware £1,260). There were six objections and one de-rating claim in respect of entries in this List. One small reduction was made by the Assessment Committee, and the de-rating claim was approved. **Noted.**

(B). *35th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 containing assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding Notices in connection with this list was the 30th June.

The list when deposited will show a provisional increase in rateable value of £3,116 (Hendon £2,452 and Edgware £664).

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

(C). *36th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 containing assessments for inclusion in the above list.

The last date for forwarding Notices in connection with this list is the 16th August next.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 be approved and signed.

2.—BASIC PRICES:

The 10th Supplementary List of basic prices was submitted and approved.

3.—SECOND VALUATION LIST, 1932/34 :

(A). *Conference of Rating Authorities.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that a Conference of Rating Authorities had been convened by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee for Friday, the 22nd July, at 10 a.m., and that the Assessment Committee request the Rating Authority to appoint two representatives to attend, together with the Officers.

A Memorandum will be prepared for the use of the Representatives appointed.

RESOLVED—That Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas and Mr. Councillor Brook Flowers be appointed to represent the Rating Authority at the forthcoming conference. (R. & V. Cttee., 14/6/32—2 (A)).

(B). *Requisitions.*

SUBMITTED : Requisitions amounting to £64 9s. 1d. for stationery, etc., required in connection with the preparation of the Second Valuation List, 1932/4. **Approved.**

Incorporation Committee.

4th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, S. E. Sharpe and G. E. M. Walker.

1.—DRAFT SCHEME :

(A). *Scheme Settled.*

SUBMITTED : Letter dated 15th June from the Clerk of the Privy Council, requesting publication, in compliance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, Sch. VII., 2, in a local newspaper, of the scheme as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and stating that the scheme would also be published in the London Gazette on the 17th June.

REPORTED : That arrangements were accordingly made and the scheme published in a local newspaper concurrently with the notice in the London Gazette.

RESOLVED—That the action taken be approved.

(B). *Compensation Clause.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Privy Council intimating that the Board of Education would not be able to recognise for grant any expenditure on compensation (under the scheme) to Teachers or Officers of the Local Education Authority. It would seem extremely doubtful whether any such case would be likely to arise, and the Committee have accordingly **noted** the communication.

2.—GRANT OF CHARTER :

Following the publication of the notices referred to in 1 (A) above it would appear reasonable to assume that, unless a petition against the scheme is presented within one month by a local authority affected or by not less than one-twentieth of the owners and ratepayers, the Charter may be granted in time for the Municipal Elections on the 1st November next.

3.—CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS :

In anticipation of the grant of the Charter the Committee have given preliminary directions in connection with the celebration of Charter Day, which **they recommend should be provisionally fixed for the 28th September.** They have appointed the Charter Mayor and the Chairman of the Incorporation Committee to make tentative arrangements and to report.

Outdoor Committee, AT CRICKLEWOOD

7th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (presiding), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, H. Connell, J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, and T. J. Scott, and *J.M. Spreull, C.A.*

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. Councillors B. J. Monroe, J.P., A. J. Reynolds and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

PUBLIC FOOTPATH—FARM AVENUE TO MENELIK ROAD:

In pursuance of the reference from the Council of the 20th June, the Committee visited the site of the above footpath.

The footpath runs in a straight line in a south-westerly direction through the playing fields of the University College School for a distance of 353 yards, approximately 7 feet 2 inches wide, from the junction of Hodford Road and Farm Avenue to the boundary of the Hampstead Borough Council, 120 feet or thereabouts north of Menelik Road. The fence on the south-east side of the footpath is over six feet in height, whilst on the north-west side the same conditions exist for about one-half of the length, and the remaining fencing is reduced in height to about four feet six inches.

The Surveyor submitted a plan shewing the footpath and also the line of the proposed diversion. The suggested new footpath would commence at a point in Farm Avenue and proceed for about one half of its length between the boundaries of the Brondesbury Cricket Club Grounds and the University College School playing fields. The remaining half is just within the area of the school playing fields and a slight bend is necessary to reach the Hampstead boundary a little west of the existing footpath at this point. The total length of the proposed new footpath within the Urban District is 387 yards, and its proposed width 12 feet.

The question of lighting either of the footpaths is of equal force and would involve the laying of a service main and the provision of at least eight lighting points, in respect of which maintenance charges would amount to approximately £40 per annum.

The Committee **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed diversion be approved, subject to the Governors of University College School undertaking—**

- (1) that no cost whatsoever in respect of the diversion shall fall upon the Council.
- (2) that they will at their own expense construct the new footpath to the satisfaction of the Council, and to retain the small strip of land between the footpath and adjoining properties on the north-west and/or west side as a shrubbery.
- (3) that they will accept responsibility for the cost of installing the gas service main and the provision and erection of eight lighting columns.
- (4) that the fencing to be erected along the line of the proposed new footpath shall not exceed 4 feet 6 inches.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

REPORT No. 1.

20th June, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott, and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING—CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

SUBMITTED: Observations of the Clerk to the Council on the report before the Committee at their meeting held on the 13th instant.

The Committee have noted the report of Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and F. C. Rice, upon the organization of the Clerk's Department, together with the Clerk's observations thereon, and

RECOMMEND—That the question of the re-organisation of the Clerk's Department be deferred until Incorporation shall have been granted or for a period of six months, whichever may be the later, provided that the period of adjournment be not longer than nine months.

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

REPORT No. 2.

11th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.

(A) REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND LOANS SUB-COMMITTEE:

11th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. (in the Chair), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. C. Rice and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows:—

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Appendix page 1):

REPORTED: That the total receipts from all sources from 1st June to 30th June, amounted to the sum of £149,399 0s. 4d., making a total of £416,469 18s. 2d. for the current financial year.

2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE (Appendix page 2):

REPORTED: That the total expenditure on all accounts from 1st June to 30th June, amounted to the sum of £143,762 15s. 6d., making a total of £319,061 2s. 1d. for the current financial year.

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES (Appendix page 3):

REPORTED: That the General Cash Book and Cashiers' Accounts have been compared with the Bank Pass Books, and that the balance in hand on the 30th June, 1932, amounted to the sum of £227,317 0s. 11d.

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix pages 4/5):

(A). *Revised Estimates.*

REPORTED: That a sum of £2,896 has been added to the Rate Estimates (Council Minutes, June—page 227) making a total of £655,023, as amended, to 31st March, 1933.

(B). *Rate Fund Accounts.*

REPORTED: That from 1st April to 30th June the payments on Rate Fund Accounts had amounted to £154,585 8s. 10d., against which, sums amounting to £4,441 8s. 7d. had been received leaving a deficit of £150,144 0s. 3d. Against this deficit there has been received an amount of £246,528 0s. 9d. for Rates and Grants as shewn in the following statement:—

(C). *Rate Collection and Grants Account.*

From 1st April to 30th June, 1932.

REPORTED: That, included in the Statement of Receipts, there has been collected the following amounts in respect of Rates:—

	Rates								
	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1932.			Arrears of previous Rates.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates previously reported ...	138560	12	1	3300	4	6	141860	16	7
Rates now reported ...	81915	12	5	735	14	10	82651	7	3
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	220476	4	6	4035	19	4	224512	3	10
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Government Rates ...	4036	16	3						
Government Grant (L.G.Act, 1929)	22015	0	0						
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	£246528	0	9						

* 5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix page 5):

REPORTED: That the following lists of accounts had been approved in accordance with Standing Orders, Resolution No. 16, page 116 of Council Minutes, of 26th May, 1930:—

List No.	Date	Pay Orders Signed			Pay Orders for Signature at Council Meeting			Total of Lists		
		Amount			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16	20th June, 1932	15958	1	9			15958	1	9	
107	20th June, 1932	676	9	4			676	9	4	
17	21st June, 1932	9499	10	9			9499	10	9	
108	27th June, 1932	284	3	2			284	3	2	
18	27th June, 1932	32848	16	3			32848	16	3	
19	4th July, 1932	11287	14	7			11287	14	7	
20					2382	9	0	2382	9	0
21	11th July, 1932	15033	11	1			15033	11	1	
22					93052	16	1	93052	16	1
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		£85588	6	11	£95435	5	1	£181023	12	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Pay Orders for the sum of £95,435 5s. 1d. be signed at the next meeting of the Council.

6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : The following Statistical Returns :—

	Appendix Page.
Public Parks	6
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7.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

Agreements.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer to the effect that the following 20 agreements had been entered into for payments by instalments, in respect of 20 apportionments of private street improvement expenses :—

Case No.	Case No.
3580	3849
3663	4248
3730	4285
3755	4297
3762	4333
3763	4347
3784	4355
3824	4363
3834	4415
3837	4501

Noted.

* 8.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

† (A). *Advances.*

SUBMITTED : The following statement :—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Advance applied for.	Valuation.	Advance recommended.
326/R.16879	Freehold	£ 890	£ 750	£770	£675
327/R.17019	Freehold	£ 875	£ 780	£680	£600
328/R.17026	Freehold	£1125	£1000	£890	£800

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advances of £675, £600 and £800 referred to in the above statement, be approved.

(B). *Application Withdrawn.*REPORTED : That application No. 328/R.17026 had been withdrawn. **Noted.**† (C). *Arrears.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer with regard to the following two cases in arrear with repayments :—

65/R.1874.

136/R.9397.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above cases be referred to the Clerk to the Council.

† (D). *Loan Sanction.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer to the effect that all loan sanctions under the Acts had now been fully exercised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a further loan of £10,000.

(ii) That upon receipt of the sanction the Treasurer be authorised to make application to the Public Works Loan Board for a further loan of £5,000 for a period of sixteen years.

(iii) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgage.

* 9.—LOANS :

Local Loans.

REPORTED : That after consulting the Chairman of the Committee, and in pursuance of the Council's resolution of the 21st March, 1932 (F & G.P.C., 14/3/32—9 (E)) the following loans had been accepted at 4½ per cent. for a period of 7 years, for the purposes indicated :—

United Synagogue	£10,175	Scratchwood Open Space.
United Synagogue—Trusts per H.I.	£ 1,000	To be allocated by Treasurer, as necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the mortgages.

* 10.—DIVISION OF PAY ORDERS :

SUBMITTED : Treasurer's report stating that the following amendments to Pay Orders are necessary for the reasons stated :—

P.O. No.	Originally.	Amended to.	Reason.
5644	Yates Bros., £6 15s. 2d.	Yates Bros., £6 15s. 2d.	Change of address.
5649	Mrs. R. Anderson, £5 14s. 7d.	H. S. Anderson. £5 14s. 7d.	Payee Deceased—Letters of Administration produced.
10	Legal & General Assurance Society, £563 7s. 5d.	Legal & General Assurance Society, £356 3s. 8d. Hendon Urban District Council, £207 3s. 9d.	Reduction in premium given.
200	W. T. White, 18s. 3d.	White & Biggs 18s. 3d.	Partnership Account.
865	Cumberland Benefit Building Society, £19,643 18s. 7d.	National Provincial Bank, Ltd., <i>re</i> Cumberland Benefit Building Society, £19,643 18s. 7d.	Repayment of loan arranged through bank.
938/60	Dr. Green, 2s. 6d.	Dr. Gillespie, 2s. 6d.	Notification fee. Signature illegible on claim.
1029	Winch Bros., Ltd., £17 7s. 4d.	Winch Bros., £17 7s. 4d.	Not limited Company.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Pay Orders referred to be amended accordingly.

* 11.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

REPORTED : That the following loan sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
20th June	Acquisition of Scratchwood Open Space.	£10,175	Not exceeding 60 years.
28th June	Lower Hale Lane—Reconstruction.	£ 2,852	Not exceeding 12 years.
6th July	Widening and improvement of Edgware Road between Hay Lane and Wakeman's Hill.	£ 2,647	Not exceeding 20 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be authorised to raise loans in respect of such sanctions as and when required.

(B) REPORT OF STAFFS AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

11th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. J. Monro, J.P., and T. J. Scott.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

1.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of two members of the staff. **Noted.**

* 2.—SUPERANNUATION :

Refund of Contributions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of contributions in the following case :—

Name.	Department.	Amount.
Cox, Mrs. B.	Isolation Hospital ...	£1 8s. 8d.

* 3.—STAFF—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

Confirmation of Appointments.

REPORTED : That Mr. A. N. Anderson (date of birth 24/12/12) and Mr. E. H. W. Hewes (date of birth 30/7/14) had satisfactorily completed their period of six months' probation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That their appointments to the permanent staff be confirmed, to date as follows :—

Mr. A. N. Anderson	...	24th June, 1932.
Mr. E. H. W. Hewes	...	30th July, 1932.

* 4.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to increments due to members of the staff, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and amount of increment due according to scale in each case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded, as from the appropriate dates, in the cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Treasurer's Report.

* 5.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

† (A). *Demands.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That demands in respect of expenses incurred on private street improvement works in Hurstwood Road be served on the persons liable for such charges.

† (B). *Apportionments.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report regarding his apportionments of the expenses incurred on private street works, as follows :—

Millway	...	...	£2,672 12 10
Weymouth Avenue	...	...	£1,161 15 5
Russell Grove	...	...	£1,029 2 0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the apportionments be approved and authority given for the service of the necessary apportionment notices on the persons liable for such charges.

* 6.—TOWN HALL LETTINGS :

† (A). *Licensing of Rooms in Extended Building.*

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the question of making application for a Music and Dancing Licence in respect of new rooms in the Town Hall Extension.

In view of the uncertainty as to the date from which bookings may be accepted, the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the question of licensing be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee and that the Treasurer and Surveyor then present a report as to the desirability or otherwise of varying the existing scale of charges.

(Instructions have been given to arrange as far as possible for any accommodation that may be required during the interim).

† (B). *British Music Society—Hendon and Golders Green Centre.*

SUBMITTED : Application from the above Society for the hire of rooms on Fridays between September and March, for the purposes of rehearsals. For the same reason as stated in (A) above, the Committee have deferred consideration of the application until their next meeting.

* 7.—RAVENSFIELD, THE BURROUGHS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. Johnston Evans on behalf of Mr. G. Fyson intimating that it was proposed to exercise the option granted by the Council (W. & F.B.C., 13/10/30—8; and F. & G.P.C., 14/3/32—(B) 7) to take a further lease of the above property. The conditions for the renewal of the lease, as approved in October, 1930, were :—

Term :—Five years from Lady Day, 1933, with option on the part of the Council or Lessee to determine the lease at the expiration of the third or fourth year subject to previous notice of a length to be agreed.

Rent :—£270 per annum, the Lessee to enter into covenants as regards repairs, etc., similar to those contained in the existing lease.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Clerk to the Council for the preparation and completion of any necessary document, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

* 8.—SHOPS ACTS :

Proposed Closing Order, Grocers' Shops, West Hendon.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce stating that they had received a Petition signed by the majority of grocers in West Hendon, asking that the Chamber should request the Council to make a Closing Order prescribing the following closing hours for Grocers' Shops :—

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays	7 p.m.
Thursdays	1 p.m.
Fridays	8 p.m.
Saturdays	9 p.m.

CONSIDERED : The Petition referred to in the application from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce, which is in the nature of an appeal to the Chamber for help to maintain a 7 o'clock closing time and particularly refers to one store which at the present time remains open until 7.30 p.m., is signed by 13 traders, of which number 5 only are grocers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be informed that on the facts at present before the Council, they are unable to take any action in the matter.

(C) GENERAL MATTERS :

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions as hereunder were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	183	12	5
Clerk's Department	13	4	6

2.—AUDITOR'S REPORT :

SUBMITTED : Report of the District Auditor on the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1931, together with notes by the Treasurer thereon, deferred from the last meeting.

In connection with the Auditor's observations on :—

Housing Revenue Account.—The Committee have requested the Treasurer to submit a further report on the disposal, by alternative methods, of the amount concerned.

Establishment Expenses—Capital Works.—Instructions were given for records to be kept in the various departments of the time occupied in the supervision of works of this character.

Voluntary Funds Account and Pensions.—The Committee have no recommendations to make.

* 3.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :

SUBMITTED : Reference from the Emergency Committee in connection with the report on the above Department (Em. C. 29/6/32—2 (B)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the question of the organisation of the Treasurer's Department be deferred until Incorporation shall have been granted or for a period of six months, whichever may be the later, providing that the period of adjournment be not longer than nine months.

* 4.—COUNTY ROADS DRAFT AGREEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk stating that as a result of negotiations between the officials of the County Council and the Chief Officers, very substantial amendments have been secured for this Council in the Draft (County Roads) Co-ordination Agreement. Subject to certain further amendments, which it is reasonable to assume will be approved by the County Council, the agreement is now in a form which can be recommended to the Council for approval.

The agreement now provides that the District Council shall only give up their right to claim to exercise the function of maintaining and repairing the Arterial Roads. Such a right could not be exercised without an Order of the Minister of Transport and it is doubtful whether such Order would be issued.

The County Council also become the authority responsible for carrying out town planning provisions in respect of the Arterial Roads only.

The agreement extends the definition of maintenance and repair items for which the County Council will assume financial responsibility, and the provisions in respect of the submission of estimates and payment of expenses are satisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to a satisfactory settlement of the further amendments proposed, the matter be referred to the Chairman during recess to authorise the sealing of the agreement.

* 5. LOAN DEBT :

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer giving particulars as to the funding of the loan debt of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That the following loans be repaid forthwith :—

No. 179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1100
No. 178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1200
No. 140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1311 19 9

(ii) That interest on the loans from the Superannuation Fund amounting to £28,794 4s. 7d. at 5%, and £13,452 8s. 4d. at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % be reduced to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % as from the 1st October next.

(The Committee have given instructions to the Treasurer regarding negotiations in connection with other loans referred to in his report).

* 6.—STOCK ISSUE :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the question of a stock issue be deferred until Incorporation shall have been granted.

* 7.—WAR LOAN CONVERSION :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the 5% War Loan, of a nominal value of £8,020 5s. 3d., held by the Council be converted on the terms of the Government's recent offer.

* 8.—LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES JOINT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY :

North-West Middlesex (No. 6) Distribution Area.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the above Authority intimating that they considered it desirable in the interests of consumers and of the Electricity Industry as a whole, that formal steps should be taken to bring the electricity supplies in the proposed North West Middlesex (No. 6) Distribution Area, of which Hendon forms part, into such a position as to enable a Local Joint Advisory Committee and the Authority, to deal comprehensively with the many financial and technical considerations that have bearing upon prices at which supplies can be furnished to consumers.

The Authority had accordingly made representations to the Electricity Commissioners to the effect that an Order should be made amending the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order on the lines which have already been applied to the greater part of the County of Surrey, providing for :—

- (a) the transfer of compulsory purchase rights to the Authority ;
- (b) the representation of the local authorities upon the Authority ;
- (c) the formal establishment of the Local Joint Advisory Committee to deal with questions relating to electricity supplies.

It is proposed that the North West Middlesex (No. 6) Distribution Area should comprise the area served by the following Companies :—

The Colne Valley Electric Supply Company.

The Harrow Electric Light and Power Company.

The Northwood Electric Light and Power Company, and parts of the area of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company.

The London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority suggest that the Council should appoint a representative to serve on a Local Joint Advisory Committee, with the following terms of reference :—

- (i) The desirability of exercising purchase rights over electricity undertakings within the area, or alternatively, the continued exercise by an existing or a new company of distribution rights on definite terms as to period allowed, prices to be charged, scheme of distribution, etc.
- (ii) The administration of the electricity services within the area as a whole in accordance with a technical, financial and administrative scheme to be approved by the Joint Electricity Authority, obtaining, if possible, and where necessary or desirable, the co-operation of any local authority in the area owning electricity undertakings.
- (iii) Other matters affecting the improvement of electricity supplies to and charges for such supplies in the area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to attend the meetings of the proposed Local Joint Advisory Committee, and to report thereon in due course.

* 9.—ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY COMMITTEE :

Donation to Charity.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the above Committee intimating that it is proposed to place at the disposal of the Council a sum of money to be devoted to such charitable ob-

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jects as the Council may think fit, as was done in previous years, and asking to be furnished with the views of the Council on the matter, together with an intimation as to the particular charities which should benefit.

The following donations were made in 1931 :—

Hendon Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	£150
Manor House Hospital	...	...	...	£ 25
West Hendon Day Nursery	...	...	...	£ 25

The Committee suggest that the sum of £10 10s. 0d. should be added as a donation to be made to the Watling District Nursing Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Royal Air Force Display Committee be asked to forward a cheque for £210 10s. 0d. in order that the sum may be distributed to the Charities mentioned above.

10.—CANDIDATES (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) ELECTION DEPOSIT BILL :

Private Bill Introduced in the House of Commons, 5th July, 1932.

SUBMITTED : The following report of the Clerk to the Council :—

The Bill provides for deposits as follows :—

Candidates at County Council Election	...	...	...	£20
Candidates at Borough Councils or Urban District Councils	...	...	...	£10

If after the deposit the candidature is withdrawn the deposit shall be returned.

The deposit shall be forfeited if the Candidate does not poll $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the total number of votes polled, or in the case of an election in a Ward for more than one member, $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the number of votes polled divided by the number of Members to be elected; provided that where a candidate is nominated in more than one Ward, he shall in no case recover his deposit more than once. **Noted.**

* 11.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE :

Scheme for County Districts.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Minister of Health enclosing draft scheme proposed to be made under Section 93 of the Local Government Act, 1929, with regard to the County of Middlesex in respect of grants for Maternity and Child Welfare Services for the second fixed grant period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Treasurer and Medical Officer to report, if necessary, to the Chairman of the Council during the recess.

12.—PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION :

Examination Success.

REPORTED : That Mr. C. E. C. R. Platten had passed the Intermediate Examination of the Law Society.

The Chairman of the Committee congratulated Mr. Platten and presented the certificate on behalf of the Society.

13.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the Committees as follows:—

Revenue Accounts.

Committee.	Page	Additions to Rate Estimates.		Total
		Previously reported £	Now reported £	
Education Committee—5/7/32:—		—	—	—
<i>School Management Sub-Committee.</i>				
St. Paul's School	248-249	—	35	35
<i>Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee—21/6/32.</i>				
5.—Defective Children and Guides—Conveyance ...	261	—	75	75
6.—Tenders.—				
(c) Childs Hill Infants' School—Lavatories ...	262	—	—	—
(d) Edgware Council School—Electric Lighting	262	—	—	—
14.—Administrative Staff—Increments	265	—	—	—
Report of Public Health and Medical Services Committee.				
1.—Report of School Medical Officer.—				
(f) Remission of Fees.—				
(i) Dental Fees	268	—	—	—
(ii) Provision of Spectacles	268	—	—	—
(iii) Operations—Tonsils and Adenoids ...	268	—	—	—
<i>In Committee—5/7/32.</i>				
Annual Repairs and Re-decorations to Schools ...	271	—	—	—
The Meads School—Heating	271-272	—	—	—
Garden Suburb Council School.—				
Heating and Ventilation	272	—	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services Committee, No. 1:—		147	—	147
1.—Report of Medical Officer of Health.—				
(C) Convalescent Treatment	274	—	19	19
10.—Isolation Hospital.—				
(C) Report of Visiting Sub-Committee.—				
(2) Report of Matron.—				
(A) Illness of Staff	279	—	—	—
(E) Head Laundress	279-280	—	—	—
(D) Staff—Swimming Bath Facilities ...	280	—	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services Committee, No. 2:—		—	—	—
Staff Increments	281	—	—	—
Carried forward		£147	129	276

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Committee.	Page	Additions to Rate Estimates.		
		Previously reported	Now reported	Total
		£	£	£
Brought forward	...	147	129	276
Highways Committee :—		823	—	823
5.—Public Lighting.—				
(A) Revised Charges—Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.	283-284	—	—	—
(B) Edgware Road—Gas Lighting	284	—	—	—
9.—Traffic Control.—				
(D) Junction—Hale Lane, Edgwarebury Lane and Penshurst Gardens	286	—	—	—
14.—Edgware Road—Dedication of Land	289	—	—	—
17.—Flower Lane and Hartley Avenue.—				
Crossing of Footways	289	—	—	—
20.—Church Road and Parsons Street	291	—	—	—
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :—		1200	—	1200
3.—Clitterhouse Open Space.—				
(D) Hendon Hockey Club	292	—	—	—
4.—Open Spaces—Development.—				
Court Way	293	—	107	107
5.—Hire of Tennis Courts	293-294	—	—	—
8.—Watling Central Open Space	294	—	150	150
<i>Allotments.</i>				
13.—Lawrence Street	296	—	—	—
Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—		190	—	190
3.—Fire Superintendent's Report.—				
(B) Appointment of Fireman	298	—	—	—
(C) Temporary Fireman	298	—	—	—
(D) Fireman Driver	298	—	—	—
(E) Staff Increment	298	—	—	—
4.—Fire and Ambulance Services	299-300	—	800	800
9.—Great North Way and Waverley Grove Sewer	301-302	—	—	—
13.—Open Air Swimming Bath—West Hendon.—				
(A) Romac Sports Club	302	—	—	—
14.—Slipper Baths	303	—	—	—
Housing Committee		75	—	75
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO RATE ESTIMATES		£2435	£1186	£3621

Capital Accounts.

Committee.	Page	Capital Outlay		Total
		Previously reported	Now reported	
Education Committee—5/7/32 :—		11500	—	11500
<i>Works Sub-Committee.</i>				
6.—Proposed St. Mary's Council Infants' School.—				
(a) Site	251-252	—	1500	1500
(b) Proposed Infants' School	252	—	9350	9350
Highways Committee.—				
7.—Hall Lane Improvement	285	—	4221	4221
11.—Private Street Improvements.—				
(B) Plans and Estimates	287-288	—	15894	15894
Works and Fire Brigade Committee		9700	—	9700
		£21200	£30965	£52165

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Emergency Committee.

29th June and 13th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (2) (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas (2), Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A. (1), S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (1), A. S. F. Ford, (2), C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C. (2), W. M. Maughan (2), A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (1), W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (2), S. E. Sharpe (1), and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (2).

* 1.—STAFF SALARIES:

The following further reports have now been received from Committees, through the Finance and General Purposes Committee, in pursuance of the Council's reference (25/1/32—F. & G.P.C., 18/1/32—(B) 3).

† (A). *Surveyor's Department.*

CONSIDERED: The following recommendations. (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/32—21—M.S.):

✓	Mr. J. L. Pelham	... ..	2 increments of £25 per annum to a maximum of £600, with leave to apply for revision to £650 on reaching £600.
✓	Mr. L. Joiner	... ..	Promotion to Grade "A" (£460 by £20 to £500).
✓	Mr. C. Yates	... ..	Promotion to Grade "B" (£360 by £20 to £440).
✓	Mr. R. K. Wood	... ..	Promotion to Grade "C" (£240 by £20 to £340), subject to review when £280 is reached.
✓	Miss N. K. Markwell	... ..	Increment of £15 to maximum of £200.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above recommendations be approved, such promotions and increments to date from the 1st April, 1932.

The Committee have also considered the recommendation of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee in the case of another officer, but were unable to approve such recommendation.

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee, the Surveyor presented a report on the question of private practice by Officers of the Council, and the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no officer shall be permitted to engage in private practice, provided that this shall not apply to any Junior Officer carrying out minor work outside office hours with the knowledge and consent of the Chief Officer of his Department.

† (B). *Treasurer's Department.*

CONSIDERED: The following recommendations. (F. & G.P.C., 14/2/32—(C) 2):—

✓ THAT Mr. W. A. Gregory be promoted to Grade "C" (£240 to £340) as from 1st April, 1932.

✓ THAT Mr. W. H. Butt, and Mr. L. O. Dix be promoted to Grade "C" (£240 to £340) as from 1st April, 1932, subject to review when £280 is reached.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relating to Messrs. W. A. Gregory, W. H. Butt, and L. O. Dix be approved.

Capital Outlay		Total
Previously reported	Now reported	
1500	—	11500
—	1500	1500
—	9350	9350
—	4221	4221
—	15894	15894
9700	—	9700
21200	£30965	£52165

† (C).

Public Health Department.

The following paragraph from the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (1/2/32—11) was re-produced in the Emergency Committee's report to the Council on the 20th June, but no comment was made by the Committee thereon:—

Where officers have arrived at their final maxima the Committee are unable to recommend that their cases be considered at the present time.

In view of proposals submitted by other Committees on officers in the same position, some of which were adopted on the recommendation of the Committee (Em.C., 25/5/32—2 (A)) at the last meeting of the Council, and others are included in this report for adoption ((A) and (B) above), the Committee have thought it desirable to suggest to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee that their decision should be rescinded and that individual cases should be considered on their merits.

In this connection the following further report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (4/7/32) has been received through the Finance and General Purposes Committee (11/7/32):—

CONSIDERED: Reference from the Emergency Committee (29/6/32) suggesting the rescission of the Committee's resolution (1/2/32—11) and recommending the consideration of individual cases on their merits.

The Committee have agreed to the rescission of their previous decision that:—

“Where officers have arrived at their final maxima the Committee are unable to recommend that their cases be considered at the present time.”

They have considered ten cases of officers of the Public Health Department who are on the maxima of their respective scales, but are unable at present to recommend any variation in the scales of salaries applicable to the officers concerned.

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be informed accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report be now approved.

† (D).

Officers on Maxima of Scales of Salaries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—Without prejudice to the consideration of those cases where increments beyond the final maxima have been granted to operate from the 1st April, 1932, the Council be recommended to appoint a Committee to consider and report as to the policy to be adopted by the Council in respect of the remuneration of its Officers on their reaching the final maxima of their scales, and that all such cases in respect of whom no recommendation of this Committee has been made stand deferred until the Committee shall have reported and the Council decided its policy.

* 2.—DEPARTMENTAL STAFFING:

† (A).

Clerk's Department.

CONSIDERED: The following report. (F. & G.P.C., 20/6/32):—

The Committee have noted the report of Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and F. C. Rice, upon the organisation of the Clerk's Department, together with the Clerk's observations thereon, and

RECOMMEND—That the question of the re-organisation of the Clerk's Department be deferred until Incorporation shall have been granted or for a period of six months whichever may be the later, providing that the period of adjournment be not longer than nine months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved.

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† (B).

Treasurer's Department.

SUBMITTED: The following report. (F. & G.P.C., 13/6/32—(C) 7) :—

With regard to the report of Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., on the Treasurer's Department, the Committee have no observations to make, and

RESOLVED—That the Emergency Committee be informed accordingly.

In view of the procedure adopted for the presentation of the report on the department to the Finance and General Purposes Committee the Committee deemed it desirable to refer the matter back to that Committee, and the following report (F. & G.P.C., 11/7/32—(C) 3) has since been received :—

SUBMITTED: Reference from the Emergency Committee in connection with the report on the above Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the question of the organisation of the Treasurer's Department be deferred until Incorporation shall have been granted or for a period of six months, whichever may be the later, providing that the period of adjournment be not longer than nine months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recommendation be approved.

* 3.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES :

RE-CONSIDERED: The following recommendation of the Emergency Committee (12/11/31—5 (A)), referred back by the Council (23/11/31) :—

“ That any Officer or Servant who retires on Superannuation allowance within a period of five years from the 1st October, 1931, shall not suffer any loss of superannuation benefits by reason of any reduction in salary, wages or emoluments made under any resolution passed by the Council on the recommendation of the Emergency Committee.”

together with a report from the Clerk to the effect that under the existing law it is necessary to take into consideration the reduced salaries in calculating superannuation allowances. The Council allow 1/80th for each year of non-contributory service, whereas they are empowered, if they think fit, to increase this basis to 1/60th for each year. There is, therefore, a margin which would have enabled the above resolution to operate in the majority of cases.

The Committee have also considered the Clerk's report on the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on the 25th May. If and when the Bill is passed into law it will be obligatory for the purpose of determining the amount of any contribution by an officer or servant, or the amount of any contribution or other payment to be made by a local authority, and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the superannuation allowance of an officer or servant, to base such contributions or allowances on the salary or wages without taking into account any reduction or deduction which may have been made with a view to economy in consequence of the financial situation.

Where contributions have been made upon the amounts of salary or wages after taking into account the amount of any reduction or deduction an officer or servant shall pay an amount equal to the contributions which he would have paid if such reduction or deduction had not been made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That it be a direction to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, in assessing the pension payable to any officer or servant of the Council, to take into consideration, *inter alia*, the measure by which the pension may be reduced as a result of the economy cut in salary or wages, and to make such adjustment of the pension as the circumstances may warrant.

* 4.—WAGES—FIRE BRIGADE :

CONSIDERED : The following report and reference from the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (1/12/31—5 (A)) :—

SUBMITTED : Letters from Mr. R. Cook (Station Officer at Mill Hill) and Mr. R. E. Stimpson (Fire Brigade Mechanic) and also a letter signed by nine members of the Fire Brigade asking the Council to reconsider the reductions which have been made from their wages as a result of the resolution passed by the Council on the 23rd November.

RESOLVED—That the communications be referred for consideration by the Emergency Committee with an intimation that after careful consideration this Committee see no reason to make any alteration in the decision of the Council relating to reductions in the wages of the Fire Brigade Staff as indicated in the recommendation of the Emergency Committee referred to above.

The Committee concur in the view expressed, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their decision in the matter. (Em.C., 12/11/31—3 (B)).

(Mr. Councillor C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., requested his dissent from the above recommendation to be recorded in this report).

* 5.—FENCING OPEN SPACES :

This matter arises on a reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (2/11/31—3 (B)) regarding a letter from an adjoining owner complaining as to the nuisance caused through the absence of proper fencing between his property and the Mill Hill Park. The Surveyor's estimate of the cost of the provision and erection of fencing similar to that used along the Flower Lane boundary is £275.

The question of fencing at Basing Hill Open Space also arose, and the Committee called for a report from the Clerk as to whether the Council are under any liability to fence the Mill Hill or Basing Hill Parks.

REPORT.

Mill Hill.

The Conveyance of this property does not contain any covenant as to fencing, nor do the prior documents of title.

In May, 1925, the Council entered into an agreement with an adjoining owner whereby the owner in question who erected a fence along the southern boundary of the park (rear of house in Flower Lane), was granted a licence to maintain an opening in such fence not exceeding 4 feet in width.

When the Council purchased a small piece of land situate on the east side of Watford Bye-Pass Road and adjoining The Rise from the Transport Power and Finance Company the Council covenanted to erect and maintain an unclimbable iron fence not exceeding 5 feet 6 inches in height along the eastern and southern boundaries, *i.e.*, about 200 feet at the rear of land fronting Parkside, and about 180 feet fronting The Rise.

Subject to the covenant with the Transport Power and Finance Company mentioned above it would appear that no liability attaches to the Council to fence the park from adjoining properties.

Basing Hill.

The following are the covenants entered into by the Council :—

- (a) To fence the land thereby conveyed with unclimbable wrought iron fencing to the satisfaction of the Surveyors to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and thereafter to maintain same to the like satisfaction.

- (b) To make good the hedge on the north-west boundary (Wayside to Hendon Way) and thereafter preserve the same as a permanent screen between the land thereby conveyed and the Commissioners' adjoining land.

It is understood that (b) has been complied with and that wrought iron fencing has been erected under (a) except at the rear of the houses in The Vale, where a close boarded fence has been provided by the builders.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken with regard to the provision of fencing in the Mill Hill Park referred to in the reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (2/11/31—3 (B)).

* 6.—TYPISTS' CENTRAL OFFICE :

The question of the desirability, or otherwise, of creating a pool of typists was discussed, but the Committee are of opinion that consideration of this matter is not opportune at the present time, and

RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred.

7.—REFERENCES OF THE COMMITTEE WITHDRAWN :

Attention was called to the following references in respect of which subsequent action of the Council renders consideration by the Emergency Committee unnecessary :—

Private Street Works—Wildwood Road.

Reference—Hi.C., 30/11/31—8 (H).

Reference withdrawn—Hi.C., 29/2/32—8 (C); Council, 21/3/32.—Plans and estimates approved, and application for loan sanction authorised.

Night Stoker and Handyman—Isolation Hospital.

Reference—P.H. & M.S.C., 1/2/32—9 (3).

Reference superseded—F. & G.P.C., 14/3/32—(C) 7; Council, 21/3/32.—Vacancy filled by transfer on demolition of Cool Oak Pumping Station.

Additional Cubicle Accommodation—Isolation Hospital.

Reference—P.H. & M.S.C., 1/2/32—9 (5).

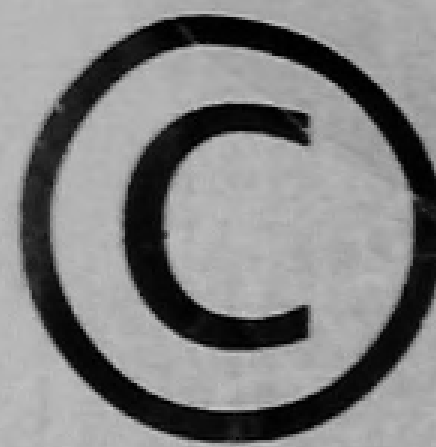
*Reference superseded—P.H. & M.S.C., 29/2/32 and 14/3/32; Council, 21/3/32.—Plans and estimates approved, together with the method of financing the works—awaiting approval of the Minister of Health. **Noted.***

8.—REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE—DISCHARGED :

Your Committee wish to point out that they have now discharged all their references, and that this may be regarded as their final report. They desire to place on record that the matters considered at their various meetings have placed arduous duties on the Officers, and they accordingly express their appreciation for the willing and able assistance which has been rendered.

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APPENDIX

TO

Report of Accounts & Loans Sub-Committee

11th July, 1932.

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Financial Report of Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.

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Appendix to Minutes of Council.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

	Receipts previously reported.			Receipts now reported.			Total to 30th June.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	16455	8	10	98870	13	2	263429	2	0
Voluntary Funds ...	62	4	4	44	7	5	106	11	9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	2670	12	3	845	16	8	3516	8	11
Private Street Improvement Ac- counts ...	5231	4	5	3767	0	9	8998	5	2
Loan Accounts (General) ...	52200	0	0	26799	6	7	78999	6	7
	224722	9	10	130327	4	7	355049	14	5
Elementary Education Accounts ...	28700	11	6	12511	19	2	41212	10	8
Higher Education Accounts ...	372	0	4	88	9	7	460	9	11
Education Loan Accounts ...				3739	16	3	3739	16	3
	253795	1	8	146667	9	7	400462	11	3
Council's Superannuation Fund ...	1328	9	1	641	16	10	1970	5	11
Total Receipts 1932/33 Accounts	£255123	10	9	147309	6	5	402432	17	2

RECEIPTS, 1931/32—ARREARS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	11211	1	5	2050	15	10	13261	17	3
Elementary Education Accounts ...	721	6	2	38	18	1	760	4	3
Higher Education Accounts ...	14	19	6				14	19	6
Total Receipts 1931/32 Accounts	£11947	7	1	2089	13	11	14037	1	0

TOTAL RECEIPTS per BANK A/C (page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	255123	10	9	147309	6	5	402432	17	2
1931/32 Accounts ...	11947	7	1	2089	13	11	14037	1	0
Summary Cash Register, folio 61, and General Cash Book folio 116 ...	£267070	17	10	149399	0	4	416469	18	2

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2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

	Payments previously reported.		Payments now reported.		Total to 30th June.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	77481	0 2	90632	18 4	168113	18 6
Voluntary Funds ...	26	13 11	63	11 8	90	5 7
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	2312	4 9	5447	18 2	7760	2 11
Private Street Improvement A/cs...	6297	4 4	7181	3 2	13478	7 6
Loan Accounts (General) ...	32476	12 4	22234	2 6	54710	14 10
Elementary Education Accounts...	20995	1 2	12405	11 10	33400	13 0
Higher Education Accounts ...	187	3 4	82	3 11	269	7 3
Education Loan Accounts ...	2035	10 0			2035	10 0
Council's Superannuation Accounts	3850	14 8	2668	8 10	6519	3 6
Total Payments 1932/33 Ac- counts ...	£145662	4 8	140715	18 5	286378	3 1

PAYMENTS—1931/32 CREDITORS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	16405	6 11	1513	3 10	17918	10 9
Voluntary Funds ...	187	11 3			187	11 3
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	33	0 0			33	0 0
Private Street Improvement A/cs	1776	0 0	21	5 10	1797	5 10
Loan Accounts (General) ...	7262	17 5	665	10 2	7928	7 7
Elementary Education Accounts ...	2323	8 10	845	12 3	3169	1 1
Higher Education Accounts ...	507	4 7	1	5 0	508	9 7
Education Loan Accounts ...	1029	6 6			1029	6 6
Council's Superannuation Accounts	111	6 5			111	6 5
Total Payments 1931/32 Ac- counts ...	£29636	1 11	3046	17 1	32682	19 0

Total Payments per Bank Account (Page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	145662	4 8	140715	18 5	286378	3 1
1931/32 Accounts ...	29636	1 11	3046	17 1	32682	19 0
(General Cash Book folio 116)	£175298	6 7	143762	15 6	319061	2 1

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

CASH IN HAND.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st April, 1932	...	130098	18	9			
Less cheques drawn 31st							
March, 1932, (issued							
subsequently)	...	192	18	1			
					129906	0	8

RECEIPTS PER STATEMENT.—							
Previously Reported		267070	17	10			
Now Reported		149399	0	4			
(Receipts Statement—Appendix page 1)		416469	18	2			

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—							
Per Last Bank Account	...				2	4	2

PAY ORDERS.—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per last Bank Account	...	175298	6	7			
6th June, 1932	...	1116	5	4			
6th June, 1932	...	3226	4	11			
13th June, 1932	...	969	19	3			
13th June, 1932	...	14892	13	6			
20th June, 1932	...	1555	16	4			
20th June, 1932	...	62734	14	11			
20th June, 1932	...	676	9	4			
20th June, 1932	...	15958	1	9			
21st June, 1932	...	9499	10	9			
27th June, 1932	...	284	3	2			
27th June, 1932	...	32848	16	3			
					143762	15	6

(Outlay Statement—Appendix page 2) 319061 2 1

DISSECTION OF LOAN BALANCES as at			
30th June, 1932.			
	In Hand.		Overdrawn.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Library			2503 9 5
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	13969	5 9	
Collection & Disposal of Refuse	264	4 8	
Hospital	1714	15 8	
Maternity and Child Welfare	641	16 6	
Baths and Wash-houses	504	1 7	
Parks and Pleasure Grounds			1363 8 10
Public Conveniences	356	2 8	
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	7	15 10	
Housing (Council Schemes)	786	7 4	
Housing—1923 Act—Subsidies	10	0 0	
Allotments	64	12 6	
County Roads			9361 19 2
Local Roads	43919	17 10	
Fire Brigade	1144	0 9	
Public Offices and Buildings	15537	4 8	
	78920	5 9	13228 17 5
Unallocated Items.—			
Wages—Sundry Accounts			1800 0 0
Stores—Sundry Accounts			800 0 0
Sale of Investments	20	6 5	
Capital Suspense Accounts.—			
The Ridgeway and Bittacy Hill Improvement (7 year Sanctions)			6805 6 6
Tithe Redemption			32 0 0
			22666 3 11
Net Balance in Hand—Loan			
A/cs (General) (as opposite)			56274 8 3
	£78940	12 2	78940 12 2

£546,378 3 0

CASH IN HAND 30th June, 1932.—

	In Hand		Overdrawn.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue A/cs			
(General)	149468	8 1	
Voluntary Funds			
A/cs	109	9 11	
Small Dwellings			
Act A/cs			2308 9 4
Private Street			
Impts. A/cs	19956	12 5	
Elementary			
(Revenue) A/cs	2873	12 3	
Higher (Revenue)			
A/cs	666	15 8	
Education Loan			
A/cs	391	1 2	
Superannuation			
Fund A/cs			114 17 6
	173465	19 6	
Loan A/cs			
(General)	56274	8 3	
	229740	7 9	2423 6 10
Less	2423	6 10	

Per Cash Book folio 116 227317 0 11

£546,378 3 0

Total to 30th June. £ s. d.
 68113 18 6
 90 5 7
 7760 2 11
 13478 7 6
 54710 14 10
 33460 13 0
 269 7 3
 2035 10 0
 6519 3 6
 286378 3 1
 17918 10 9
 187 11 3
 33 0 0
 1797 5 10
 7928 7 7
 3169 1 1
 508 9 7
 1029 6 6
 111 6 5
 32632 19 0
 286378 3 1
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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT :

REVISED ESTIMATES.								£
Approved Outlay (page 64)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	821762
Approved Income (page 64)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82276
Nett Outlay (page 64)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	739486
General Exchequer Grant (page 64)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87359
Approved Requirements (page 65)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	652127
Additions per Council Minutes, June, 1932 (page 227)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2896
Amended Requirements for 1932/33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£655023

RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure.			Income.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rate Fund Accounts	154585	8 10	Rate Fund Account	4441	8 7
			Deficit to 30th June, 1932	150144	0 3
	<u>£154585</u>	<u>8 10</u>		<u>£154585</u>	<u>8 10</u>

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES :

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April to 30th June, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Arrears brought forward	2525 10 8	1898 4 3	2009 12 4	1396 0 8	7829 7 11
Cash previously reported	1205 15 2	1034 13 8	938 19 8	120 16 0	3300 4 6
	<u>1319 15 6</u>	<u>863 10 7</u>	<u>1070 12 8</u>	<u>1275 4 8</u>	<u>4529 3 5</u>
Cash now reported	259 0 8	197 1 0	265 0 5	14 12 9	735 14 10
	<u>£1060 14 10</u>	<u>666 9 7</u>	<u>805 12 3</u>	<u>1260 11 11</u>	<u>3793 8 7</u>

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April to 30th June, 1932.

Rate for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Special Properties.	Total.
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6d. in the £	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043 2 0	316526 17 0
Supplementals, etc.	685 5 4	259 2 11	407 11 4	52 6 10	1404 6 5
	<u>90023 19 10</u>	<u>90918 3 5</u>	<u>90893 11 4</u>	<u>46095 8 10</u>	<u>317931 3 5</u>
Cash previously reported	31568 12 7	41204 7 10	41683 15 11	24103 15 9	138560 12 1
	<u>58455 7 3</u>	<u>49713 15 7</u>	<u>49209 15 5</u>	<u>21991 13 1</u>	<u>179370 11 4</u>
Cash now reported	23393 2 3	18938 17 7	24799 9 0	14784 3 7	81915 12 5
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc.	<u>35062 5 0</u>	<u>30774 18 0</u>	<u>24410 6 5</u>	<u>7207 9 6</u>	<u>97454 18 11</u>
Percentages Collected	61.05%	66.15%	73.14%	81.36%	69.35%

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	3300 4 6	735 14 10	4035 19 4
Current.—			
General Rates	138560 12 1	81915 12 5	220476 4 6
	141860 16 7	82651 7 3	224512 3 10
Costs of Proceedings:—			
1931/32	30 6 2	14 12 11	44 19 1
April, 1932	25 16 4	12 7 6	38 3 10
	£141916 19 1	82678 7 8	224595 6 9

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved, per Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	Total of List.
16	20th June, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£15958 1 9
107	20th June, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£676 9 4
17	21st June, 1932	Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan	£9499 10 9
108	27th June, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£284 3 2
18	27th June, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£32848 16 3
19	4th July, 1932	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan	£11287 14 7
20	4th July, 1932	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan	£2382 9 0
21	9th July 1932	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan	£15033 11 1
22	9th July 1932	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan	£93052 16 1

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Special Properties.	Total.
96 0 8	7829 7 11
20 16 0	3300 4 6
75 4 8	4529 3 5
14 12 9	735 14 10
200 11 11	3793 8 7

Special Properties.	Total.
3043 2 0	316526 17 0
52 6 10	1404 6 5
5095 8 10	317931 3 5
4103 15 9	138560 12 1
1991 13 1	179370 11 4
4784 3 7	81915 12 5
7207 9 6	97454 18 11
84.36%	69.35%

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STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

	BOWLS		PUTTING GREEN Tickets Sold	TENNIS COURTS					CONVENIENCE FEES (Numbers)
	Rinks	Tickets Sold		Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Special Tickets	Mornings to 1.0 p.m. (Mon. to Fri.) 1/6	
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	203	9756	20	4088	2615	128	—	2653
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	131	10417	20	4289	2440	127	—	7765
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	165	12909	20	4643	2482	159	—	6725
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	266	8260	30	4868	2582	358	10	6366

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

Hendon	—	—	2928	9	957	433	32	180	194
Childs Hill	6	11	—	2	189	80	—	25	—
Mill Hill	6	18	—	3	170	101	92	24	611
Princes Park	—	—	—	2	230	160	—	51	229
The Hyde	—	—	—	2	76	19	—	15	158
Basing Hill	—	—	713	2	183	108	—	30	—
Watling	—	—	1403	2	65	23	—	2	—
Clitterhouse Lane	—	—	—	4	135	59	—	9	—
Sunny Hill	—	—	695	4	207	77	—	36	—
Totals	12	29	5739	30	2212	1060	124	372	1192
Increase on last return	—	25	4555	—	1245	610	62	175	559

Bowling Commenced at Mill Hill on 12th May, 1932, and at Childs Hill on 25th June, 1932.— Certain Clubs have first use of Bowling Greens.

Putting Commenced at Hendon Park on 30th April, 1932, Basing Hill and Sunny Hill Parks on 21st May, 1932, and Watling Estate on 14th May, 1932.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

	LADIES				GENTLEMEN		TOWELS			
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Numbers	W.C's.	Numbers	Basins	Ladies	Basins	Gentlemen
April, 1928, to March, 1929	12	3	15	33922	11	36973	4	223	4	1353
April, 1929, to March, 1930	12	3	15	34991	11	34578	4	354	4	1060
April, 1930, to March, 1931	12	3	15	37099	11	35371	4	294	4	987
April, 1931, to March, 1932	12	3	15	35475	11	34401	4	239	4	937

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	3,676	4	2,988	2	25	2	95
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	1,852	3	2,587	—	—	—	—
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	2,745	4	2,767	2	15	2	75
Totals ..	12	3	15	8,273	11	8,342	4	40	4	170
Increase on last return	—	—	—	3,712	—	3,506	—	19	—	79

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold		
20th August, 1930, to 31st March, 1931	8	2294	25	9380	649	4686
1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429

SITUATION. 1st April, 1932, to 30th June, 1932.

Child's Hill.	Men ..	2	292	6	1055	100	446
	Women ..	2	61	5	859	11	51
West Hendon.	Men ..	4	353	11	1914	111	497
	Women ..	2	668	8	1814	128	1021
		2	154	6	1080	43	429
	Totals	8	1175	25	4808	282	1947
	Increase on last return	—	456	—	1795	88	712

OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH.

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SEASON.	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Double Tickets	Total Bathers	Visitors' Tickets	Season Tickets
13th May—30th Sept., 1928	12,800	4,648	7,711	5,135	1,518	33,330	1,140	6
11th May—29th Sept., 1929	16,073	6,100	9,783	6,845	2,219	43,239	1,570	12
10th May—28th Sept., 1930	15,730	6,096	9,256	6,590	1,711	41,094	1,355	20
9th May—27th Sept., 1931	9,580	5,881	5,409	6,296	1,134	29,434	827	12

SESSION	SEASON, 1932. 7TH MAY—24TH JUNE.							
Men and Boys only	828	1075	—	—	—	1903	—	—
Women and Girls only	—	—	630	1330	—	1960	—	3
Mixed Bathing—Weekdays ..	1559	—	631	—	333	2859	108	—
Mixed Bathing—Sundays	682	—	434	—	—	1116	79	—
Bathing before 9 a.m. Sundays	356	—	—	—	—	356	—	—
Swimming Club Tickets	34	—	13	35	—	83	27	1
School Children	—	2347	—	1207	—	3614	—	—
Totals	3459	3422	1711	2633	333	11891	214	4
Increase on last return	2762	2518	1416	2037	272	9277	162	—

RATE COLLECTION.

As At	1929-30 General Rate Percentage Collected.	1930-31 GENERAL RATE. (including 1929/30 arrears) Collected. Percentage.		1931-32 GENERAL RATE. (including 1930/31 arrears) Collected Percentage		1932-33 GENERAL RATE (including 1931/32 arrears) Collected Percentage	
30th April	31	2,595	15 11	92	6,345	3 5	204
31st May	17.93	95,616	7 2	34.14	91,739	5 8	29.53
30th June	59.30	171,949	5 3	61.25	162,061	16 1	52.11
31st July	89.55	260,526	7 3	92.80	272,754	18 8	87.59
31st August	93.27	268,592	4 10	94.91	286,884	0 0	91.98
30th September	95.29	274,457	6 3	96.16	298,453	2 9	94.54
31st October	6.42	38,425	19 5	13.28	5,485	5 4	1.75
30th November	37.25	114,902	2 10	39.70	93,281	7 4	29.67
31st December	62.80	175,866	15 8	60.59	181,467	19 5	57.47
31st January	91.72	264,336	9 9	90.52	278,396	19 9	87.62
28th February	94.42	275,660	1 7	94.11	291,146	10 4*	91.38
31st March	95.02	382,798	5 0	95.41	303,014	7 6	93.06

* As at 23rd February, 1932.

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

30th June, 1932.

	FIRE BRIGADE.				AMBULANCE.			
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3
CALLS—					CALLS—			
Hendon Area	142	133	132	35	Ordinary Calls	650	582	672
Kingsbury Area	22	11	20	5	Street Calls	509	514	604
Other Areas	6	7	7	3	Total	1,159	1,096	1,276
False Alarms	7	12	20	—	Mileage run	8,896	8,179	9904
Total	177	163	179	43	SPECIAL CALLS			
Mileage run	1,014	967	844	202	(Included in Total)—			
TESTS—					For Kingsbury	41	—	—
Alarms	4,104	3,997	4115	1,192	For Hendon Rural	11	11	—
Hydrants	1,367	1,973	1843	390	For Finchley	33	25	27
INSPECTIONS—					For Willesden	23	—	2
Private Appliances	56	92	133	48	For other Authorities	2	7	5
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	257	501	538	78	Finchley for Hendon	71	33	81
					Other Authorities for Hendon	24	7	20

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1928-9		Year 1929-30		Year 1930-31		Year 1931-32		Year 1932-33 to 30th June, 1932.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for	502	17	585	3	543	15	416	9	95	2
Clinker Sold	1,319	17	2,834	15	2,539	12	2734	8	692	10
Clinker used by Departments	2,498	6	1,956	14	1,878	14	1011	9	15	14
Tins Sold	205	0	304	7	372	17	185	8	148	16
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	454	9	1,622	9	6,441	18	8,101	11	1889	9
Paper Sold	97	17	172	6	11	7	—	—	37	4
House Refuse weighed in	19,616	18	21,562	0	23,398	11	25,554	11	6165	15
Scrap Iron	—	—	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	Nov., 1931, to March, 1932 Units	April and May, 1932 Units	June, 1932 Units
Low Level	30210	15800	7130
Sludge, North of Brent ..	—	458	504
Outfall Works	467	1087	561
Totals	30677	17345	8195

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attend- ances	Average per Session	New Ad- missions	Midwifery Visits	Cases on Books	Milk Cases
Period 1928/29								
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	5	28	1281	45	80	165	31	2
7 weeks to 20th Apl., 1929	6	54	2989	55	201	280	25	4
Period 1929/30.								
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	6	43	2041	47	118	205	23	4
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	6	93	4455	48	204	233	29	7
Period 1930/31								
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	29	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	292	30	16
Period 1931/32								
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	26	15
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	6	91	4852	53	212	273	38	40
Period 1932/33								
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	6	58	3046	52	132	245	36	44
4 weeks to 18th June, ..	6	48	2765	57	133	246	33	41

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Period	MEDICAL					DENTAL				
	Medical Examin- ations	Clean- liness Exams.	Attend- ance at Clinics	Exclus- ions from School	Infec- tious Cases	Child- ren Exd.	Treat- ment reqd	Child- ren Treated	Extract- ions	Fill- ings
Period 1928/29										
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	382	932	550	18	147	427	322	63	154	47
7 weeks to 20th Apl., 1929	379	1062	2288	27	241	404	293	124	396	73
Period 1929/30										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	288	610	1921	23	72	337	249	81	273	34
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	829	4783	4398	58	795	282	213	175	592	86
Period 1930/31										
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	3513	1363	14	90	552	403	36	66	14
8 weeks to 18th Apl., 1931	705	3867	4870	39	150	187	117	278	927	152
Period 1931/32										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	5464	3325	36	69	1373	1024	184	520	116
8 weeks to 16th Apl., 1932	994	5022	6135	36	374	777	463	507	1131	358
Period 1932/33										
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	640	4854	3867	51	465	1228	716	361	785	219
4 weeks to 18th June, ..	509	4939	3978	55	384	999	623	269	604	186

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

Period	Cases under treatment at Iso- lation Hospital	Infectious Diseases Notified	Births Registered	Birth Rate	Deaths Registered	Gross Death Rate	Death Rate (Residents)
Period 1928/29							
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	22	45	86	13.90	58	9.95	5.14
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	25	133	218	14.33	187	14.26	9.22
Period 1929/30.							
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	21	65	159	14.73	85	9.07	5.65
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	46	186	291	14.66	201	11.42	6.30
Period 1930/31							
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	13.97	74	12.61	7.67
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	11.68	210	12.45	7.29
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	11.95	111	10.53	7.02
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	76	124	288	12.36	238	13.37	8.37
Period 1932/33							
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	50	70	186	11.59	95	8.54	5.93
4 weeks to 18th June, ..	45*	49	140	11.35	89	10.00	6.40

* At 21st June, 1932.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Period	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		Average Attendance	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCES		SCHOLARS		
		At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics	Admitted	Left	Nett Increase
Period 1928/29									
4 weeks to 4th April, 1928	6094	6077	6980	5985	86	93	132	77	55
4 weeks to 1st March, 1929	8767	8767	8766	6833	78	87	205	139	68
Period 1929/30									
7 weeks to 26th April, 1929	9425	9425	9061	8423	87	93	2106	1448	658
6 weeks to 16th April, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84	—	193	191	2
Period 1930/31									
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	90	—	465	402	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11860	11454	10149	88.7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year 885		
Period 1931/32									
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91.8	—	Nett Increase to date 710		
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6	Average during 1931/32	Nett Increase during Year 1710		
Period 1932/33									
Week ended 13th May 1932	15198	13863	—	11903	85.8	—	Nett Increase to date 287		
" " 10th June "	15198	13948	—	12201	87.5	—	" " " 372		

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Period	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS ISSUED			Street Trading Licences
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Period 1928/29							
At 19th April, 1928	217	30	247	24	5	29	—
" 7th March, 1929	271	27	298	15	1	16	—
Period 1929/30							
At 2nd May, 1929	296	32	328	25	5	30	—
" 7th Mar., 1930	190	14	204	17	4	21	—
Period 1930/31							
At 1st May, 1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—
" 23rd April, 1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—
Period 1931/32							
At 15th May, 1931	211	16	227	15	—	15	—
" 19th April, 1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—
Period 1932/33							
At 20th May 1932	187	11	198	11	1	12	—
" 16th June "	207	13	220	21	2	23	—

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—ISSUES.

Period	CENTRAL LIBRARY.				Total	School Libraries.	Deposit Stations	Total Issues.	Daily Average Issue
	Lending	Refce.	Junior Lending	Refce.					
Period 1929/30									
To November 30th	—	—	—	—	—	96869	—	96869	—
December 1929	14181	1756	3524	—	19461	4322	496	24279	1179
March 1930	28665	2542	6245	—	37452	5592	601	43645	1601
Period 1930/31									
April 1930	24786	2424	5091	—	32301	5011	496	37808	1554
March 1931	30089	2474	4973	403	37939	571	9375	47885	1627
Period 1931/32									
April 1931	27842	2715	4733	413	35703	5358	183	41244	1680
March 1932	33559	3398	5462	525	42944	10864	440	54248	1959
Period 1932/33									
April 1932	34735	3947	5754	485	44921	12111	317	57349	1919
May "	30947	4983	4742	467	41139	12935	403	54477	1825

Midwifery Cases on Books	Milk Cases	Child- ren treated	Extract- ions	Fill- ings	Gross Death Rate	Death Rate (Residents)
31	2	63	154	47	9.95	5.14
25	4	124	396	73	14.26	9.22
23	4	81	273	34	9.07	5.65
29	7	175	592	86	11.42	6.30
29	4	36	66	14	12.61	7.67
30	16	278	927	152	12.45	7.29
26	15	184	520	116	10.53	7.02
38	40	507	1131	358	13.37	8.37
36	44	361	785	219	8.54	5.03
33	41	269	604	185	10.00	6.40

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES.—JUNE, 1932.

Class.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.				Total.	School Libraries	Deposit Stations	Total (All Services).
	Lending.	Reference.	Junior.					
			Lending	Reference				
General Works	245	657	79	189	1170	113	19	1302
Philosophy	239	25	2	—	266	17	1	284
Religion	208	98	47	5	358	181	4	543
Sociology (Economics, etc.) ..	614	604	293	32	1543	551	17	2111
Languages	115	302	6	8	431	36	—	467
Science	608	134	197	11	950	450	14	1414
Useful Arts	998	444	202	20	1664	322	9	1995
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	674	129	69	12	884	96	1	981
Music	600	63	27	—	690	—	—	690
Literature	1857	310	135	31	2333	424	17	2774
History and Topography ..	1809	555	261	183	2808	682	18	3508
Biography	927	163	82	37	1209	—	—	1209
Fiction in English	17672	—	—	—	17672	—	—	17672
Local	—	157	—	—	157	—	—	157
Story Books	—	—	2508	—	2508	8811	198	11517
Books for the Blind	2	15	—	—	17	—	—	17
Illustrations	—	—	23	—	23	—	—	23
Holiday Literature	23	991	—	—	1014	—	—	1014
Total	26591	4647	3931	528	35697	11683	298	47678
Daily Average Issue	1264	179	151	20	1614	—	—	—
Daily Average (Wednesdays)	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whole Days Open	21	26	26	26	26	—	—	—

HOUSING RENTS, Etc.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance	Rents Collected	Less Rents in advance	Arrears carried forward	Tenants in arrear
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31st March, 1928	595	493 17 0	220 1 6	5 18 3	494 2 0	0 7 6	214 5 9	77
30th March, 1929	722	619 7 6	284 0 9	5 3 7	615 15 11	2 13 4	272 10 8	109
					10 15 6 Credit		1 0 11	void
29th March, 1930	928	802 7 9	178 10 10	10 0 2	799 18 10	5 12 2	172 13 0	137
							3 18 9	void
31st March, 1931	967	839 16 4	369 0 0	2 19 1	839 13 9	4 18 9	368 4 8	176
							2 17 7	void
25th April, 1931	967	839 16 4	384 7 6	17 19 7	826 5 8	13 1 5	389 12 8	195
							3 7 4	void
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	869 2 1	10 17 4	458 17 9	245
							2 7 5	void
1932/33								
30th April, 1932	1012	815 2 7	436 16 6	8 11 7	822 9 0	5 10 2	401 8 2	232
					24 3 11	Written off	0 16 7	void
28th May ..	1012	815 2 7	390 0 7	10 1 5	810 14 0	6 0 7	388 13 11	246
							1 14 5	void
25th June ..	1012	815 2 7	394 11 2	9 7 1	818 14 1	4 17 0	378 14 2	250
					4 11 4	Written off	3 4 1	void

NOTE:—Rents are payable one week in advance.

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th June, 1932.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein	Council's Valuation of Properties	Amount Applied for	Amount Advanced by Council	Amount now Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
196	182329	170266 93% of Purchase Price	140028 82% of Valuation	137136 75% of Purchase Price 81% of Valuation 98% of Amount Applied for	79629 47% of Valuation 58% of Advances
Previous Return 196	182329	170266	140028	137136	80157

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—HENDON.

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UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.			GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		1,318,003
Approved 31st January, 1929.		1,116,350	FARM HOUSES.		360
Additions to 28th June, 1932. Per Proposal Lists 1 to 33.		293,240	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		1,434
Reductions to 28th June, 1932. On objections, etc.		1,409,590	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.		
		10,614	Industrial Purposes ... £14044		
			Non-Industrial ... £ 6246		20,290
Valuation 28th June, 1932.		1,398,976	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.		
			Running Lines ... £2819		
			Station Buildings, etc. ... £708		
			Other Buildings ... £27		3,554
			Reduced Value 28th June, 1932.		1,343,641

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—EDGWARE.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.		£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.			GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS. (Provisional).		97,030
Approved 31st January, 1929.		59,446	FARM HOUSES.		130
Additions to 28th June, 1932. Per Proposal Lists E.1 to E.18.		42,691	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		415
Reductions to 28th June, 1932. On objections, etc.		102,137	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.		
		1,441	Industrial Purposes ... £143		
			Non-Industrial ... £26		169
Valuation 28th June, 1932.		100,696	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.		
			Running Lines ... £445		
			Station Buildings, etc. ... £35		
			Other Land ... £37		517
			Reduced Value 28th June, 1932.		98,261

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	NET WAGES PAID.			INSURANCES.				SUPERANNUATION.		TOTAL.
	General.	Housing and Open Spaces Unemployment Grant Schemes	Total.	Health.		Unemployment		Deductions	Council's Contributions.	
				Deductions	Council's Contbns.	Deductions	Council's Contbns.			
Total for 1929-30	66200 19 4	25579 4 9	91780 4 1	1032 3 9	1089 8 6	568 12 5	696 3 4	1037 17 5	1037 17 5	97242 6 11
Total for 1930-31	76269 5 2	8466 10 1	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81359 8 7	538 18 5	81898 7 0	973 18 3	1024 12 3	583 13 6	663 12 10	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	87976 18 4
1932										
April 6	1384 7 0	—	1384 7 0	16 19 9	17 11 6	11 11 2	12 1 2	26 18 5	26 18 5	1495 7 5
13	1407 6 11	—	1407 6 11	17 5 9	18 3 6	12 0 4	12 17 0	26 17 9	26 17 9	1521 9 0
20	1503 3 7	—	1503 3 7	17 8 0	18 5 0	12 2 10	12 18 8	26 18 3	26 18 3	1617 14 7
27	1432 16 6	—	1432 16 6	17 2 9	18 1 3	11 16 3	12 13 9	26 13 0	26 13 0	1545 16 6
May 4	1441 4 10	—	1441 4 10	17 3 6	18 2 0	12 0 5	12 17 11	26 16 0	26 16 0	1555 0 8
11	1436 9 1	—	1436 9 1	17 6 0	18 4 8	12 2 9	13 0 3	26 4 11	26 4 11	1549 12 7
18	1482 17 5	—	1482 17 5	17 13 0	18 11 7	12 6 11	13 4 5	27 2 2	27 2 2	1598 17 8
25	1515 0 0	—	1515 0 0	18 1 3	18 19 10	12 16 1	13 13 7	26 12 9	26 12 9	1631 16 3
June 1	1517 16 3	—	1517 16 3	18 2 9	19 2 1	12 17 9	13 16 1	26 16 6	26 16 6	1635 7 11
8	1556 7 8	—	1556 7 8	19 3 9	20 4 7	14 1 11	15 1 11	26 14 5	26 14 5	1678 8 8
15	1624 9 6	—	1624 9 6	19 13 6	20 13 7	14 11 11	15 11 1	26 8 7	26 8 7	1747 16 9
22	1672 5 7	—	1672 5 7	19 12 9	20 13 7	14 9 5	15 9 5	26 15 11	26 15 11	1796 2 7
Total	17074 4 4	—	17074 4 4	215 12 9	226 13 2	152 17 9	163 5 3	320 18 8	320 18 8	8£19374 10 7

ACQUISITION ACTS

Amount advanced by Council	Amount now Outstanding
£	£
7136	79629
Valuation of Amount	47% of Valuation
£	58% of Advances
37136	80157

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Previously Submitted	DATE SUBMITTED				Total
		13th June, 1932	21st June, 1932	27th June, 1932	4th July, 1932	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.						
Works and Fire Brigade:—						
Works	2354 11 7	—	—	—	1207 5 1	3561 16 8
Fire Brigade	183 16 5	—	—	—	432 5 2	616 1 7
Building and Town Planning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Libraries—General	546 9 11	—	—	—	184 18 4	731 8 3
Books—General	176 0 0	—	—	—	79 0 0	255 0 0
Books—School Libraries	85 15 0	—	—	—	—	85 15 0
Housing	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services:—						
Public Health	44 6 10	—	—	5 12 6	—	49 19 4
Isolation Hospital	243 13 7	—	119 11 9*	—	—	363 5 4
Maternity and Child Welfare	160 7 8	—	—	288 17 9	—	449 5 5
Highways	4883 1 8	—	—	2842 0 4	—	7725 2 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments	238 12 0	—	—	16 7 3	—	254 19 3
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	249 10 3	194 10 7	—	—	—	444 0 10
Clerk's Department	17 5 6	9 0 6	—	—	—	26 6 0
SUB-TOTAL	9183 10 5	203 11 1	119 11 9	3152 17 10	1903 8 7	14562 19 8
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.						
School Management	1190 14 7	—	1645 10 0	—	—	2836 4 7
Works and General Purposes	228 11 2	—	97 5 6	—	—	325 16 8
School Medical Services	68 12 3	—	—	70 18 8	—	139 10 11
TOTALS	£10671 8 5	£203 11 1	£1862 7 3	£3223 16 6	£1903 8 7	£17864 11 10

* Submitted 20th June, 1932.

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT—HENDON.

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding
	1st April, 1930.	to 31st March, 1931.	to 31st March, 1931.	31st March, 1931.
	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
	Balance Outstanding	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding
	1st April, 1931	to 31st March, 1932	to 31st March, 1932	31st March, 1932
	£1,984,507 18 5	£173,125 0 0	£79,713 4 6	£2,077,919 13 11
	Balance Outstanding	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding
	1st April, 1932	to 30th June, 1932	to 30th June, 1932	30th June, 1932
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	339,607 1 1	46,356 6 1	19,965 10 0	365,997 17 2
Street Improvements:—				
Main Roads	47,543 8 1	—	160 1 0	47,383 7 1
County Roads	63,831 12 3	117 0 0	601 1 11	63,347 10 4
Local Roads	102,287 17 8	—	565 5 3	101,722 12 5
Private Streets	68,602 0 0	—	—	68,602 0 0
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	283,764 19 10	4,206 17 2	130 16 9	287,841 0 3
Public Offices and Buildings	33,731 11 6	20,400 0 0	225 15 9	53,905 15 9
Fire Station, etc.	25,640 8 7	—	106 5 7	25,534 3 0
Health Services:—				
Refuse Disposal	38,326 13 4	—	416 13 4	37,910 0 0
Hospitals and Maternity and Child Welfare	78,074 5 10	—	—	78,074 5 10
Other Health Services	19,034 1 10	—	48 8 11	18,985 12 11
Libraries	28,651 5 8	—	35 4 0	28,616 1 8
	1,129,095 5 8	71,080 3 3	22,255 2 6	1,177,920 6 5
Allotments	19,545 2 8	700 0 0	5 17 4	20,239 5 4
General Loans	7,053 1 8	2,600 0 0	—	9,653 1 8
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies to Owners	300 0 0	—	—	300 0 0
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	79,375 0 0	—	—	79,375 0 0
Housing of the Working Classes—Council Schemes	342,369 6 3	4,000 0 0	3,437 10 0	345,497 19 8
Housing Assisted Schemes (1d. Rate, 1919 Act)	197,945 11 0	—	871 6 7	197,870 18 3
Housing Bonds	13,810 0 0	—	74 12 9	13,810 0 0
Education—Elementary	279,765 15 2	3,739 16 3	93 14 10	283,411 16 7
Higher	8,660 11 6	—	50 12 1	8,660 19 5
	£2,077,919 13 11	£82,119 19 6	£26,788 16 1	£2,133,250 17 4

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT—EDGWARE.

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1931	New Loans to 31st Mar., 1932	Repayments to 31st Mar., 1932	Balance Outstanding 31st Mar., 1932
	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1932	New Loans to 30th June, 1932	Repayments to 30th June, 1932	Balance Outstanding 30th June, 1932
	£28,200 5 3	£31,900 10 9	£6,031 19 2	£54,068 16 10
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	7301 12 9	—	296 18 7	7004 14 2
Private Street Works	1880 14 3	—	—	1880 14 3
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	28653 9 4	—	137 8 6	28516 0 10
Health Services	63 17 5	—	—	63 17 5
Education—Elementary	16169 3 1	—	—	16169 3 1
	£54,068 16 10	—	£434 7 1	£53,634 9 9

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED :

From 1st April, 1932.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1932.		£	
1	1st April	Private Street Improvements—Group 35	29333	10
2	10th May	Sewerage—Hale Grove Gardens	1700	30
3	20th June	Scratchwood Open Space	10175	60
Total New Loans Sanctioned			£41,208	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. :

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
1932.			
Works.—			
March 7	917	Demolition of Cool Oak Lane Pumping Station— A. R. White & Son	£ s. d. 61 0 0
March 7	917	Relaying of existing Sewer in Colindeep Lane (as an extra to existing contract with Howard Farrow, Ltd.)—estimated cost	850 0 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments.—			
April 18	11	Fencing of Putting Greens at Watling Open Space and Sunny Hill—Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd.—approximately	82 0 0
April 18	11	Demolition and removal of old buildings at Reets Farm—Mr. Giddy	10 0 0
Housing.—			
April 18	11	Flats at Clitterhouse.—	£ s. d.
		Pram Shelters	197 13 0
		Fencing	53 18 0
			251 11 0
		Flats at The Hyde—Pram Shelters —P. Parvin, Ltd.	221 5 0
Private Street Improvements.—			
April 18	11	Bituminous surfacing, per square yard—Constable Hart and Co.	3 3
Highways.—			
April 18	12	Edgware Road Improvement (Wakemans Hill) 2 in. stone filled asphalt surfacing, per square yard —Limner and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co.	3 3
May 23	132	Watling Avenue Improvement—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	5941 18 10
Fire Brigade.—			
May 2	84	Re-tyring No. 2 Leyland Fire Engine with pneumatic tyres—Dunlop Rubber Co.	90 0 0
General.—			
March 7	916	Chimney Sweeping—Council's Buildings—Phillips and Lewis	15 7 6

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1932	4th July, 1932	Total
d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1207 5 1	3561 16 8
	432 5 2	616 1 7
	184 18 4	731 8 3
	79 0 0	255 0 0
	—	85 15 0
6	—	49 19 4
9	—	363 5 4
4	—	449 5 5
3	—	7725 2 0
	—	254 19 3
	—	444 0 10
	—	26 6 0
10	1903 8 7	14562 19 8
	—	2836 4 7
	—	325 16 1
	—	139 10 11
6	£1903 8 7	£17864 11 10

Repayments to	Balance Outstanding
to	to
March, 1931.	31st March, 1931.
483 19 4	£1,984,527 18 5
Repayments to	Balance Outstanding
to	to
March, 1932	31st March, 1932
713 4 6	£2,077,919 13 11
Repayments to	Balance Outstanding
to	to
30th June, 1932	30th June, 1932
965 10 0	365,997 17 1
160 1 0	47,383 7 1
601 1 11	63,347 10 4
565 5 3	101,722 12 5
—	68,602 0 0
130 16 9	287,841 0 3
225 15 9	53,905 15 9
106 5 7	25,534 3 0
416 13 4	37,910 0 0
—	78,074 5 10
48 8 11	18,985 12 11
35 4 0	28,610 1 5
2,255 2 6	1,177,920 6 1
5 17 4	20,239 5 1
—	9,653 1 1
—	300 0 0
—	75,937 10 1
3,437 10 0	345,497 10 1
871 6 7	197,870 18 3
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—	283,411 16 7
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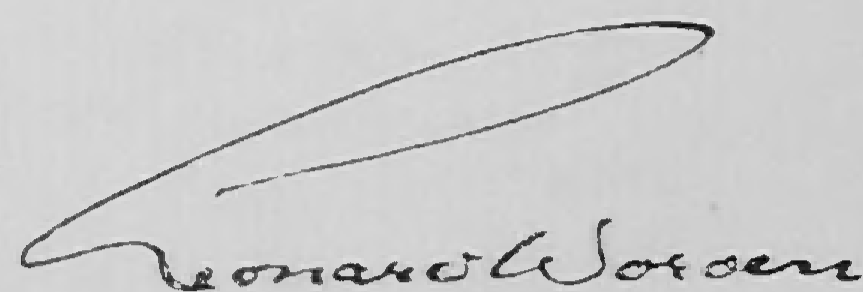
Urban District of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 3rd day of October, 1932, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of July, 1932.
2. To receive Report of Chairman of the Council as to action taken during recess.
3. Report of Incorporation Committee.
4. Reports (if any) of Officers.



Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office.

Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4.

29th September, 1932.



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Minutes of the Board of Directors

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

That a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company be held on the 15th day of July 1922 at the City of New York, New York, at the office of the Secretary of the Company, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the proposed reorganization of the Company and of adopting such resolutions as may be deemed proper.

Agenda

1. To receive and consider the report of the Committee on the proposed reorganization of the Company, dated the 15th day of July 1922.

2. To receive and consider the report of the Committee on the proposed reorganization of the Company, dated the 15th day of July 1922.

3. Report of Incorporation Committee

4. Report of sale of Company

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Very truly yours,

Chairman

Page 261—Item 5—Defective Children and Guides—Conveyance.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

- 135.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF GRADE "C" CLERK:

The Chairman of the Education Committee (Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.) reported that Mr. J. Hodgson had been appointed to a position under the Leyton Borough Council and asked for authority to issue advertisements for the appointment of a successor.

- 136.—RESOLVED—That advertisements be issued for the appointment of a Grade "C" Clerk (Male) in the Education Department, at a commencing salary of £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 according to approved service to £340 per annum, subject to a temporary deduction of 5 per cent., and that the Chairman of the Education Committee and Mr. Councillor Ford (Chairman of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee) be authorised to interview applicants and make the appointment during the Summer Recess.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

- 137.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, *as amended*.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, and

- 138.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (In Committee) (Meeting held on the 5th inst.—Agenda, pages 271-272) be received, and, in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 1:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott:—

THAT the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th ulto.—Agenda, pages 273-280) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe:—

- 139.—That the report be received with the exception of Item E (ii) Foster Children, Watling Estate) appearing on page 274 of the Agenda.

After debate,

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

- 140.—RESOLVED—That the question be now put.

The amendment was thereupon submitted, when there voted:—

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Against 3.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Cartwright.
 " " Ford.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **duly carried**.

*Page 277—Item 5 (G)—Housing Act, 1930.
 239, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Samuel, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pinkney :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate the amendment was submitted and the Chairman declared the same to be **not carried**.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 2 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

142.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, page 281) be received, approved and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 3 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

143.—**RESOLVED**—That the following report be received :—

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.**REPORT No. 3.**

18th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson and T. J. Scott. (Mrs. A. I. Weeks, the Rev. J. Goggin and Mr. A. W. Watts were also present).

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Councillor G. E. M. Walker and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND INFANT LIFE PROTECTION VISITOR *VICE* MISS LAWES :

INTERVIEWED : The following selected applicants :—

Miss I. G. Hillyer, Blackheath.
Miss F. S. Robson, Sidcup.
Miss E. H. Sexton, Battersea Park.
Miss I. Doull, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Doull be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement and that failing Miss Doull taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss Sexton.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME WOMAN MEDICAL PRACTITIONER — EDGWARE TEMPORARY CHILD WELFARE CENTRE :

INTERVIEWED : The following selected applicants :—

Dr. L. Phillips, Hampstead Lane.
Dr. G. Hayes, Hendon.
Dr. M. Routledge, Hendon.
Dr. D. C. Logan, Harley Street.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. Routledge be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

145.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th ulto.—Agenda, pages 281-291) be received.

*Pages 281/2—Item 2 (A) (i)—Street Trading.
Applications for Licences.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice :—

146.—That application No. 3 submitted by Mr. John Steer, for a licence to trade on a site outside the entrance to Mill Hill Park in Flower Lane, be referred back for further consideration.

Upon the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 14.	Against 8.
Councillor Mrs. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor Connell.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Holt.
" " Carpenter.	" " Pinkney.
" " Cartwright.	" " Potter.
" " Ford.	" " Pugh.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Richardson.
" " Marchant.	" " Sharpe.
" " Maughan.	" " Taylor.
" " Rice.	
" " Ross.	
" " Samuel.	
" " Scott.	
" " Spreull.	
" " Teare.	

The Chairman declared the amendment to be duly carried.

Page 285—Item 7—Hall Lane Improvement.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

147.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 287—Item 10—Travelling Facilities—Hampstead Garden Suburb—Proposed Omnibus Service.

On consideration of the paragraph relating to the above matter Mr. Councillor Potter enquired whether any communication had been received from the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee.

The Clerk to the Council thereupon submitted the following report:—

“ In accordance with the resolution passed by the Council on the 20th June (Hi., 30/5/32—7 (A) (B) and (C)) the Council's representatives interviewed the Operating Manager and other officials of the London General Omnibus Company on Tuesday, the 28th June.

Proposed Omnibus Service through the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

In connection with the above proposal the deputation were informed that the Company were aware of the opposition to a service through the Suburb, but that on the other hand between 30 and 40 letters had been received by the Company from residents of the Suburb in favour of the proposals.

It was understood that the Company's proposals were before the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee pending whose decision the whole question was held up.

It was also ascertained that the Police would not approve the suggested route for six-wheeler type vehicles, but that they would be prepared to approve the route for the shorter “ K ” type vehicles.

It was suggested to the Company that the present single deck service No. 226, operating between Pennine Drive (on the Golders Green Estate) and Golders Green Tube Station, should be extended via Finchley Road, Hoop Lane and Meadway to Heathgate on the Garden Suburb, at which point the buses could turn. Such a service, it was thought, might overcome a certain amount of the objection to a through route and would also be more likely to meet the needs of the Garden Suburb residents.

Mr. Richardson, the Company's Operating Manager, promised to give the suggestion careful consideration.

It was subsequently ascertained that the proposals of the Company were to be considered by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee on the 2nd July, and with the approval of the Chairman of the Council, a communication was addressed to the Traffic Advisory Committee setting out the suggestion which was made by the Council's representatives at the interview with the London General Omnibus Company that the present single-deck service No. 226 should be extended to the Suburb and at the same time pointing out that as the suggestion had not yet been considered by the Council, it would be appreciated if consideration of the Company's proposals might be postponed to enable the Council to submit representations to the Traffic Advisory Committee.

It is understood that the Traffic Advisory Committee have referred the suggestion put forward by the Council, together with other suggestions which had been submitted to them, to the London General Omnibus Company for consideration and that it is understood that the Company propose to confer with the Council in an endeavour to find a suitable route.

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Hendon to Golders Green.

With regard to the omnibus facilities between Hendon and Golders Green via The Burroughs, the deputation was informed that the time table operated by Service No. 83 is the same as that operated by Service No. 605 which was recently discontinued. The deputation ascertained that the Company were aware of complaints which had been made as to intending passengers being unable to board omnibuses at certain times at Station Road, West Hendon, owing to the vehicles being full on arrival at this point, and Mr. Richardson stated that although the matter had already been considered by the Company the Council's representations would be noted and the question again considered immediately circumstances warranted.

Burnt Oak Station to Mill Hill.

Representations were made to the Company's representatives that a direct omnibus service should be run from Burnt Oak Station to Mill Hill. The deputation ascertained, however, that the question had on several occasions been under consideration by the Company but that up to the present time they had been unable to find a route which would be free from objection by the residents of certain roads which such a service would have to traverse and also prove remunerative to the Company. The Company's representatives, however, assured the deputation that the Council's representations would be kept in mind."

Mr. Councillor Holt called attention to the unsatisfactory omnibus services from West Hendon to Central Hendon and lodged an emphatic protest against the inadequacy of service No. 83 and asked that strong representations should be made to the Company urging them to put into operation a more frequent service.

The Chairman stated that the representations would be noted and the necessary action taken.

*Pages 287/8—Item 11—Private Street Improvements.
(B) Plans and Estimates.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

148.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 289—Item 14—Edgware Road—Dedication of Land.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

149.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 289—Item 17—Flower Lane and Hartley Avenue—Crossings over Footways.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

150.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

FOOTPATH—BUNNS LANE TO PAGE STREET :

Mr. Councillor Cartwright called attention to what appeared to be an attempt by Messrs. Laing & Company to divert the above footpath and asked that the matter should be taken into consideration by the Chairman of the Council during the Recess.

The Chairman of the Council intimated that the matter would be looked into and any necessary action taken.

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Moved by Mr. Councillor Potter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and
 151.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 1 :

152.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 27th ulto.—Agenda, pages 292-297) be received.

Page 293—Item 4—Open Spaces—Development.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

153.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Pages 293/4—Item 5—Hire of Tennis Courts—Books of Tickets.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

154.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Pages 294/5—Item 9—Sunday Games and Recreation.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

THAT 11 a.m. be substituted for 1 o'clock p.m. in paragraph (iv) of the Committee's recommendation.

Debate ensued.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 10.	Against 16.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
„ „ Ford.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
„ „ Holt.	„ „ Carpenter.
„ „ Latham.	„ „ Cartwright.
„ „ Maughan.	„ „ Clemens.
„ „ Naar.	„ „ Copestake.
„ „ Pinkney.	„ „ Lightfoot.
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	„ „ Spreull.
	„ „ Taylor.
	„ „ Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment **not carried.**

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor :—

THAT 12 noon be substituted for one o'clock p.m. in paragraph (iv) of the recommendation.

After debate,

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Taylor, and
155.—RESOLVED—That the question be now put.

The further amendment was thereupon submitted to the meeting, when there voted :—

For 9.	Against 15.
Mr. Councillor Connell.	Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
” ” Holt.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
” ” Latham.	” ” Carpenter.
” ” Maughan.	” ” Cartwright.
” ” Pinkney.	” ” Clemens.
” ” Pugh.	” ” Copestake.
” ” Richardson.	” ” Lightfoot.
” ” Sharpe.	” ” Marchant.
” ” Taylor.	” ” Potter.
	” ” Reynolds.
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	” ” Ross.
	” ” Scott.
	” ” Spreull.
	” ” Teare.

The Chairman declared the further amendment to be **not carried**.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright :—
156.—That the main question be now put.

On the motion being submitted, there voted :—

For 19.	Against 8.
Councillor Mrs. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor Connell.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	” ” Holt.
” ” Carpenter.	” ” Latham.
” ” Cartwright.	” ” Pinkney.
” ” Clemens.	” ” Pugh.
” ” Copestake.	” ” Richardson.
” ” Ford.	” ” Sharpe.
” ” Lightfoot.	” ” Taylor.
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” ” Scott.	
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” ” Teare.	

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

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL :

Mr. Councillor Latham protested against the ruling of the Chairman by the closure of a discussion affecting the liberties of the residents of the district, and thereupon moved Mr. Councillor Connell seconding :—

THAT the Council do now adjourn.

On the motion being put, there voted:—

For 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

Against 19.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Reynolds.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Taylor.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried.**

Pages 295/6—Item 11—*Report of Allotments (Management) Sub-Committee.*
 Item 12—*Tenancy Agreements—Clause 8.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford:—

THAT the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Committee to consider and report to the next meeting of the Council.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted:—

For 12.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Potter.
 " " Rice.
 " " Scott.
 " " Taylor.

Against 13.

Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
 " " Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Reynolds.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Ross.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 2:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

158.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee.

REPORT No. 2.

18th July, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor E. Arter (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., E. Holt, J.P. J. D. Marchant, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

SUNDAY GAMES :

(A). *Protests.*

SUBMITTED : Letters from Mr. G. Farnham, Honorary Secretary, Hendon Baptist Church, Mr. H. F. Williams as Honorary Secretary of a meeting of Officers, Stewards and Trustees of the Wesleyan Churches in Hendon, Mill Hill, Edgware, and the Watling Estate, and from Mr. K. B. Wood, of Sunny Gardens, protesting against the opening of Parks for games on Sundays. **Noted.**

(B). *Bowling Greens.*

(i). *Mill Hill Park.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Mill Hill Bowling Club making formal application for the use of the bowling greens from 1 p.m. on Sundays.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the attention of the Club be called to the terms of their agreement.

(ii). *Public Use.*

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the use of the bowling greens on Sundays, and are of opinion that the use of the greens should be restricted to the use of one rink by the public in the Mill Hill Park and Child's Hill Recreation Ground, and

RECOMMEND Accordingly.

Item B (ii)—Bowling Greens—Public Use.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Holt, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott :—

159.—That the whole of the bowling greens be opened to the public on Sundays.

Discussion ensued.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, duly seconded, and

160.—RESOLVED—That the question be now put.

The amendment was thereupon submitted, when there voted :—

For 11.

Mr. Councillor Connell.	
„ „ Copestake.	
„ „ Holt.	
„ „ Latham.	
„ „ Maughan.	
„ „ Pinkney.	
„ „ Pugh.	
„ „ Richardson.	
„ „ Scott.	
„ „ Shakespeare.	
„ „ Taylor.	

Against 11.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.	
Mr. Councillor Arter.	
„ „ Carpenter.	
„ „ Clemens.	
„ „ Lightfoot.	
„ „ Marchant.	
„ „ Potter.	
„ „ Rice.	
„ „ Ross.	
„ „ Spreull.	
„ „ Teare.	

The Chairman exercised his casting vote in favour of the amendment and declared the same to be **duly carried**.

On submission as a substantive motion the same was declared to be **duly carried**, the voting being as follows:—

For 12.		Against 11.	
Mr. Councillor	Connell.	Councillor	Mrs. Thomas.
" "	Copetake.	Mr. Councillor	Arter.
" "	Holt.	" "	Carpenter.
" "	Marchant.	" "	Clemens.
" "	Maughan.	" "	Lightfoot.
" "	Pinkney.	" "	Potter.
" "	Pugh.	" "	Reynolds.
" "	Richardson.	" "	Rice.
" "	Scott.	" "	Ross.
" "	Shakespeare.	" "	Spreull.
" "	Sharpe.	" "	Teare.
" "	Taylor.		

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :

162.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, pages 298-303) be received.

Pages 301/2—Item 9—Great North Way and Waverley Grove Sewer.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

163.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 302—Item 13 (A)—Open Air Swimming Bath, West Hendon—Romac Sports Club.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

164.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 303—Item 14—Slipper Baths.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

165.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

167.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, pages 303-306) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Scott, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

169.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, pages 307-308) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

171.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, pages 308-315) be received.

*Page 313—Item 8 (D)—Application No. 1908—House, West side
Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill—Applicant, Mr. A. T. Rowley.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

172.—RESOLVED—That the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Reynolds, and

174.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 12th inst.—Agenda, pages 315-316) be received.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE :

175.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th inst.—Agenda, page 316) be received.

Item 2—Grant of Charter.

On consideration of the above item the Clerk to the Council reported that the period for advertising the scheme, as approved by the Privy Council, in connection with the grant of the Charter had expired and no objections had been lodged.

The Charter would be before H.M. the King on Thursday, the 21st inst. and the Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council had intimated that the consequential arrangements might proceed. **Noted.**

Item 3—Charter Day Celebrations.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Pugh, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson :—

THAT having regard to the alleged need for public economy enjoined upon the Council, and of the application of the policy of restriction of expenditure, resulting in the postponement of necessary and desirable developments and amenities; to the hardships being undergone by the growing number of unemployed in the district as a result of the reduction of benefits and the imposition of the means test, the Council decides to limit the expenditure from public funds upon the Celebrations in connection with the Incorporation of the District as a Borough, to the provision of appropriate entertainment for the children of the District, to some adequate additional provision for the unemployed and the recipients of public assistance and their dependants in each case, and to no more than an absolute minimum of other expenditure, whether upon a luncheon, reception, or other functions.

In reply to a question by Mr. Councillor Latham, the Clerk of the Council stated that under the provisions of Section 181 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act of 1929, the Council were empowered to incur reasonable expenses in providing public entertainments on the occasion of or otherwise in connection with public ceremony or rejoicing and in the reception and entertainment of distinguished persons residing in or visiting the district.

After lengthy discussion the motion was submitted to the meeting when there voted :—

For 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Taylor.

Against 16.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Teare.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried**.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice :—

THAT it be an instruction to those arranging the celebrations for the Incorporation of the District as a Borough to make appropriate provision for the unemployed and the recipients of public assistance in any form.

Debate ensued.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 8 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham, and

176.—RESOLVED—That for the purposes of this meeting the operation of Standing Order No. 8 be suspended.

On the motion of Mr. Councillor Latham being submitted to the meeting, there voted :

For 9.

Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
 " " Connell.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Rice.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Taylor.

Against 12.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Ross.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried**.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

177.—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

On the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted :—

For 15.	Against 8.
Councillor Mrs. Thomas.	Mr. Councillor Connell.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Latham.
" " Carpenter.	" " Pinkney.
" " Clemens.	" " Pugh.
" " Copestake.	" " Rice.
" " Ford.	" " Richardson.
" " Lightfoot.	" " Sharpe.
" " Maughan.	" " Taylor.
" " Naar.	
" " Potter.	
" " Ross.	
" " Scott.	
" " Shakespeare.	
" " Spreull.	
" " Teare.	

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

OUTDOOR COMMITTEE :

178.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 7th inst. (at Cricklewood)—Agenda, page 317) be received.

PUBLIC FOOTPATH—FARM AVENUE TO MENELIK ROAD :

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott :—

THAT the following clause be added to the Committee's recommendation :—

THAT failing agreement on these terms the Council shall at a date not later than September 29th next proceed to erect the necessary lamps in the existing footpath and the Surveyor be, and now is, instructed accordingly.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 5.	Against 8.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
" " Copestake.	" " Lightfoot.
" " Naar.	" " Maughan.
" " Ross.	" " Potter.
" " Scott.	" " Rice.
	" " Shakespeare.
	" " Spreull.
	" " Teare.

The amendment was declared to be **not carried**.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Copestake :—

179.—That the Council re-open negotiations with the Governors of University College School for the purposes of arranging a reduction in the height of the fence from 6 feet to 4 feet 6 inches along its entire length.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 12.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Clemens.
" " Connell.
" " Copestake.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Ross.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.

Against 3.

Mr. Councillor Lightfoot.
" " Rice.
" " Spreull.

The Chairman declared the amendment **carried**.

On submission as a substantive motion the same was declared to be **duly carried**, there voting :—

For 13.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
" " Clemens.
" " Connell.
" " Copestake.
" " Maughan.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Ross.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Teare.

Against 2.

Mr. Councillor Rice.
" " Spreull.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE—REPORTS Nos. 1 and 2 :

180.—RESOLVED—That Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the above Committee (Meetings held on the 26th June and 11th inst.—Agenda, pages 318-330) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

181.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Committee be approved and adopted.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE :

182.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meetings held on the 29th June and 13th inst.—Agenda, pages 331-335) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, and

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

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott, and

184.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the undermentioned documents :—

Agreement The Parochial Church Council of St. Alban, Golders Green, and the Council, as to Private Improvement Expenses.

Application for the Conversion of the 5 per cent. War Loan, held by the Council. (F. & G.P.C., 11/7/32—(C) 7).

REVISION OF BOUNDARIES :

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce, and it was

185.—RESOLVED—That the letter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

LOANS :

186.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Treasurer regarding his negotiations in connection with certain loans be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

WORKMEN—RETIRING AGE :

Mr. Councillor Copestake called attention to allegations which had been made that men under 65 years of age had been discharged by the road foreman from employment with the Council and asked the Surveyor to investigate such allegations.

The Chairman of the Council stated that the matter would be considered by the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

SUMMER RECESS :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens :—

THAT the Chairman of the Council, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, be vested with power to deal with all matters which may arise during the summer recess.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Connell :—

THAT the following words be added to the motion :—

“ provided that matters in relation to the celebration of the Incorporation of the District as a Borough stand referred to the Incorporation Committee and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council to convene such meeting, or meetings of the Committee as he may in his discretion deem fit.”

On the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted :—

For 14.

Against Nil.

Mr. Councillor	Carpenter.
”	” Clemens.
”	” Connell.
”	” Copestake.
”	” Latham.
”	” Pinkney.
”	” Pugh.
”	” Rice.
”	” Richardson.
”	” Ross.
”	” Scott.
”	” Shakespeare.
”	” Sharpe.
”	” Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment **dui** carried, and it was accordingly

187.—RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Council, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, be vested with power to deal with all matters which may arise during the Summer Recess provided that matters in relation to the celebration of the Incorporation of the District as a Borough stand referred to the Incorporation Committee and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council to convene such meeting, or meetings of the Committee as he may in his discretion deem fit.

ADJOURNMENT :

On the conclusion of public business at 10.33 p.m., Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, and

188.—RESOLVED—That the Council in Committee stand adjourned until 10.45 o'clock p.m. this day.

W. J. Thomas

Chairman

Council in Committee.

18th July, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.; The Clerk, Treasurer and Surveyor.

LOANS:

Abbey Road Building Society—£100,000.

Woolwich Equitable Building Society—£25,000.

The Treasurer reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Finance and General Purposes Committee he had negotiated with the above lenders and the following terms had been agreed as from the 1st October, 1932:—

Abbey Road Building Society :—

£50,000 to remain on loan at 4 per cent. per annum for three years certain and thereafter at six months' notice on either side.

£50,000 to remain on loan at 4 per cent. per annum at six months' notice on either side.

Woolwich Equitable Building Society :—

£15,000 to remain on loan at 4 per cent. per annum for three years certain and thereafter at six months' notice on either side.

£10,000 to remain on loan at 4 per cent. per annum at six months' notice on either side.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham, and

189.—UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—That the report of the Treasurer be approved and adopted.

APPLICATION No. A.1908:

House, West Side Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill—Applicant, Mr. A. T. Rowley.

FURTHER CONSIDERED: The above matter (B. & T.P.C., Item 8 (D), Agenda, page 313) in accordance with resolution No. 172 passed in Open Council.

The Clerk of the Council reported that the position in this matter appeared to be that the plans were quite satisfactory and that the Council had, therefore, no option but to approve them, but that the owner of the land had no right to close the public footpath running through his land or to obstruct it in any manner and suggested that this fact should be brought to the notice of the owner.

190.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Clerk be noted and approved.

REVISION OF BOUNDARIES:

In accordance with Resolution No. 185 passed in open Council, a letter was considered from the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association stating that the Association had arranged to hold a mass meeting in the Hampstead Institute at a date to be announced later in connection with the proposed alterations of the boundaries of the district and asking the Council to nominate one member from each ward to attend the meeting and expressing the wish that the Chairman of the Council should preside at such meeting.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Clemens, seconded by Mr. Councillor Copestake, and

191.—RESOLVED (Councillor Mrs. Thomas, and Messrs. Councillors Rice and Carpenter voting against)—That no action be taken in the matter.

Incorporation Committee.

8th and 23rd August, 1932.

The Committee have held two meetings, as indicated above, since the Council went into recess on the 18th July last.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman) (2), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (1), J. J. Copestake (2), C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C. (1), W. M. Maughan (2), A. J. Reynolds (2), S. E. Sharpe (2), and G. E. M. Walker (2).

At both meetings there were several Members of the Council present who were not Members of the Committee.

PROCEDURE :

It will be remembered that the Council on the 18th July, on the recommendation of the Incorporation Committee, approved the appointment of the Charter Mayor and the Chairman of the Incorporation Committee as a Sub-Committee "to make tentative arrangements and to report."

The Sub-Committee held numerous meetings and their reports were duly presented to the Incorporation Committee on the dates indicated above. At these meetings matters of policy were discussed and approved as the basis for the arrangements for Charter Day. These decisions have in turn necessitated further lengthy and numerous meetings of the Sub-Committee to deal with details, and the following report, *inter alia*, sets forth the policy approved by the Incorporation Committee and the consequent arrangements which were made by the Sub-Committee :—

1.—THE CHARTER AND SCHEME :

REPORTED :—

- (a) The receipt of the Order of His Majesty in Council of the 21st July, 1932, confirming the scheme.
- (b) The receipt of Letters Patent under the Great Seal containing the grant of a Municipal Charter of Incorporation to the Urban District.

The fees paid to the Home Office in respect of the above amounted to £106 18s. 0d.

2.—PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER :

The Council provisionally approved the 28th September, as Charter Day. Five Members of the Royal Family were approached, but whilst appreciating the invitations, their engagements prevented any of them accepting.

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London was approached and he very kindly consented to present the Charter on the 26th September, and intimated that he would be accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs of the City and their Ladies, with the Sword, the Common Cryer and Sergeant at Arms, and the City Marshal.

3.—COST OF CHARTER CELEBRATIONS :

The Incorporation Committee

RESOLVED—That the expenditure in connection with the Charter Celebrations be limited to a sum not exceeding £3,000.

Every effort has been made to keep the expense down to a minimum, consistent with providing a programme worthy of the occasion. The latest estimate of cost amounts to £1,925.

4.—CEREMONY AT THE BOROUGH BOUNDARY :

The Incorporation Committee

RESOLVED—That all Members of the Incorporation Committee and all Chief Officers shall take part.

Subsequently the Sub-Committee considered it desirable that **all Members of the Council should attend at the Boundary.**

The situation, Hendon Way near the junction of Finchley Road, was, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police considered the most suitable.

The route of the procession, viz., Finchley Road, Golders Green Road, Brent Street, Queen's Road, Watford Way, The Burroughs, to the Town Hall, together with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee as to the laying of wreaths on the two Memorials en route was also **approved by the Committee.**

5.—GUARDS OF HONOUR :

Upon the report of the Sub-Committee regarding their proposals for mounting guards of honour from the Mill Hill School Officers' Training Corps at the Boundary, and from the Middlesex Regiment at the Town Hall, certain members expressed the view that such guards of honour as were necessary should be drawn from the Elementary and Secondary Schools and the Juvenile Organisations in the District, and accordingly dissented from the report.

The report of the Sub-Committee was, however, carried and their recommendations have accordingly taken effect.

The guards of honour at the Golders Green and Central Hendon War Memorials were drawn from the Local Branches of the British Legion and the Old Contemptibles' Association respectively.

6.—DECORATION OF ROUTE :

A report was submitted by the Surveyor on a suggested scheme for the decoration of certain parts of the route (referred to in No. 4 above), together with quotations.

RESOLVED—That the quotation of John Unite, Ltd., amounting to £69 be accepted.

7.—TOWN HALL—FORECOURT :

The Surveyor submitted a scheme for the required accommodation, together with plans and quotation.

RESOLVED—That the quotation of John Unite, Ltd., amounting to £82 be accepted.

In this connection it was found necessary to reconstruct the shrubbery in a temporary manner, and **the cost incidental to these works was approved by the Committee.**

8.—INVITATIONS—GUESTS :

The Incorporation Committee considered, on the report of the Sub-Committee, lists of 499 guests proposed to be invited to the ceremony of the Presentation of the Charter and 266 to the same ceremony and to Luncheon. In this connection, it was

RESOLVED—That subject to certain amendments the lists of persons to be invited be approved and that the Sub-Committee be empowered to make any additions or deletions that may be necessary.

9.—LUNCHEON :

Tenders and menus were considered by the Incorporation Committee.

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A discussion took place and a vote was taken as to whether arrangements should be made for a buffet luncheon, but the Committee

RESOLVED—That a sit down luncheon be provided.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That Menu No. 1 submitted by Letheby & Christopher, Ltd., at 8/6d. per head, exclusive of Wines, etc., be accepted.

The tender accepted was reduced by 1/- per head as the tender of the same firm was accepted for the children's tea.

With regard to the supply of wines the Committee left the matter in the hands of the Sub-Committee to make enquiries for such supplies from local sources, but this proposal presented difficulties in as much as it would have complicated the service and moreover the quotation for the luncheon had, to some extent, been based upon the possibilities of the sale of wines.

The Committee also

RESOLVED—That the persons to be included in the free wine list be left to the Sub-Committee.

The matter received most careful attention, together with estimates of cost, and satisfactory arrangements were made with the caterers for the supply of Empire wines to all invited guests.

10.—CHILDREN'S TEA :

The original decision of the Committee was to invite all Hendon children excluding children under 8 years of age; attending schools in the district, private or otherwise, including the Henrietta Barnett School, and Hendon children in the Kingsbury County School.

The decision was subsequently varied to extend the invitation to all children in the Public Elementary, Secondary and Private Schools in the district.

Representations were received from the Hendon Head Teachers' Association as to the inadvisability of young children attending tea at the Aerodrome and enquiries were accordingly made as to the possibility of providing tea for Infants at the various schools. This proposal necessitated grouping the schools into 13 tea centres, and although the Head Teachers kindly offered to undertake the service of the tea if all equipment and commodities were sent in bulk, catering difficulties and cost necessitated the proposal being abandoned.

The tender of Letheby & Christopher, Ltd., was accepted by the Incorporation Committee at 1/1d. per head, and this firm undertook to utilize as much unemployed local labour as possible.

11.—UNEMPLOYED, OLD AGE AND INFIRM :

The Committee considered the possibility of making some provision for the unemployed, but owing to the large numbers involved—

Married.		Single.	
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
1070	50	820	155

they reluctantly came to the conclusion that with the limited resources available the proposal was financially impracticable.

They, however, referred the question of providing for needy, old aged and/or infirm persons to the Sub-Committee, who accordingly invited the submission of names from the local clergy. The sum of £100 was allocated (to be met as to £50 by a donation from the Charter Mayor and £50 from the Chairman's Fund). It was decided to expend approx-

imately £25 on the provision of a tea and concert (arranged by Mr. Councillor Connell), for some 290 persons in the Redhill Institution, and to distribute the remainder by means of 5/- vouchers accompanied by a suitable letter.

12.—INDUSTRIAL PROCESSION :

The Incorporation Committee

RESOLVED—That approval be given to the proposal to form a procession, and that further consideration of the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Councillors B. Flowers, S. E. Sharpe, and G. E. M. Walker, with power to act.

The Sub-Committee held several meetings, and with the co-operation of Members of the Golders Green Chamber of Commerce, arrangements were made for an interesting procession illustrative of the public services, businesses and industrial undertakings in the district.

13.—BANDS :

Quotations were submitted to the Committee who authorised the Chairman to **make all necessary arrangements.** Two local bands and the band of the local Territorial Regiment were engaged.

14.—BROCHURE :

The Sub-Committee gave instructions for the preparation of a suitable brochure. **This was confirmed by the Committee who added a rider that no advertisements should be included, and that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee.**

Tenders were invited from several firms, and after careful consideration the tender of E. Allom & Co., Ltd., was accepted.

The brochure contained about 64 pages, photographs and letterpress.

15.—USE OF AERODROME :

The Air Council very kindly placed the Aerodrome at the disposal of the Committee for the public celebrations. It was found quite impossible to utilize the whole of this vast open space but sufficient for the purpose was allocated.

The necessary indemnity against loss or damage arising from the user was given and the liability covered by insurance.

16.—ENTERTAINMENTS :

The entertainments provided at the Aerodrome followed closely upon the lines of the Jubilee Celebrations (in the Park) in 1929. In addition to the children's tea the main items included :—

Country Dancing	}	Elementary Schools.
Community Singing		
Classical Dancing and Cabaret Show		Local Schools of Dancing.
Historical Pageant		Juvenile Organisations.
Ox Roasting.		
Punch and Judy.		
Marionettes.		
Fireworks.		

17.—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS :

On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee the Incorporation Committee

RESOLVED—That the Education Committee be asked to grant holidays to all Public Elementary Schools on the 26th and 27th September.

18.—REGALIA AND ROBES :

The following gifts to the Town have been made :—

The Charter Mayor	... ..	The Mace.
		The Mayor's Chain and Badge.
		The insignia of office of the Mayoress.
		The Mayor's Robe.
The Deputy Charter Mayor	... ..	The Deputy Mayor's Robe.
Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers	... ..	The Distinguished Visitors' Book.
Mabie, Todd & Co., Ltd.	... ..	A gold fountain pen.

The Charter Mayor has also presented a robe and wig to the Charter Town Clerk.

The Macebearer's Robe, etc., has been purchased out of Public Funds.

19.—ARMS OF THE BOROUGH :

The fees in respect of the grant of armorial bearings amounted to £131 10s. 0d. A copy of the Arms in colour, the official blazon, and notes on the Arms appeared in the brochure.

20.—PRESENTATION TO THE LORD MAYOR :

The Committee were of opinion that a suitable model for presentation to the Lord Mayor would be found in the design of the Handley Page 0400 (an aeroplane built within the Urban District) and instructions were accordingly given to obtain the necessary model or design from Messrs. Handley Page with a view to an order being placed with Messrs. Mappin & Webb for a replica suitably mounted to form a paperweight.

Arrangements were made accordingly, together with the provision of an illuminated address, in scroll.

21.—CIVIC AND INDUSTRIAL FILMS LIMITED :

Film of Hendon.

The above Company put forward proposals for the making of a film of Hendon which would be produced by them in the nature of a travel and interest picture with a running talking commentary. They required the recognition of the Council in order to seek the necessary support to the project from the industrialists and manufacturers in the district. No charge would fall upon the Council in the matter, and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee the Company were informed **that the Council would be pleased to commend the proposal to the business community of the district as a valuable means of emphasizing the importance of Hendon.**

22.—PEALS OF BELLS :

The Vicar of Hendon very kindly arranged for full Peals of Bells from the Parish Church on Charter Day, from 10 to 11 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m.

23.—EXHIBITION OF PRINTS :

The Committee considered the proposals of the Libraries Committee regarding the exhibition of prints, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That such proposal be approved.
- (2) That arrangements be made for the Charter Mayor to open the Exhibition on the 24th instant, and that the general arrangements in connection therewith be referred to the Chairman of the Libraries Committee and the Chief Librarian.

24.—OFFICES :

Arrangements were made for the offices of the Council to be closed for public business at 10 a.m.

25.—CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE :

The Sub-Committee arranged a meeting with the Hendon and Golders Green Chambers at which the question of holding a shopping week was discussed. The representatives of the Chambers made it clear that they were not in favour of the suggestion, but they offered to co-operate with the Council as far as possible in matters relating to the Charter Celebrations. This was accordingly reported to the Incorporation Committee.

The Golders Green Chamber subsequently suggested a further meeting at which they submitted proposals regarding decorations, the formation of a procession, and the provision of programme items. They whole-heartedly entered into arrangements for their members to decorate their shop premises, to enter decorated cars in the procession and to contribute items for the afternoon programme. The Chamber also arranged for a Ball to be held at the Regal Cinema, where the use of the ballroom was kindly granted, free of charge, by Regal Hampstead Limited.

The Hendon Chamber of Commerce addressed a communication to the Ministry of Health expressing their apprehension of the way the Council contemplated celebrating the grant of the Charter, and asking that the Ministry would support the view of the Chamber, that

“ they do not think this is the time when money should be spent unnecessarily,
“ and feel that even the smallest additional rate would be a burden to the Hendon
“ Ratepayers.”

No communication has been received from the Ministry on the matter.

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Chamber had decided not to be associated with the celebrations, but further meetings were held with representatives on the matter. They subsequently agreed to communicate with their Members pointing out the arrangements regarding the procession and giving information which might be useful in connection with the decoration of shop premises. This resulted in certain Members of the Hendon Chamber carrying out schemes of decorations and also entering the procession.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT a SPECIAL MEETING of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 17th day of October, 1932, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend:-

A G E N D A:

1. TO INTERVIEW DEPUTATION FROM THE UNEMPLOYED.
2. RATE ESTIMATES. - TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AND TO AUTHORISE THE PREPARATION OF A RATE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1933.

Clerk to the Council.

13/10/32.



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Urban District of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 24th day of October, 1932, at 6.15 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

Agenda:

1. To confirm Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 3rd and 17th day of October, 1932.
2. Questions.
3. Council Houses—Gardens Competition—Distribution of Prizes.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—
Education ; Public Health and Medical Services ; Highways ; Estates, Parks and Allotments ; Works and Fire Brigade ; Libraries ; Housing ; Buildings and Town Planning ; Rating and Valuation ; and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To receive the Report of the Incorporation Committee.
6. To authorise the sealing of the following Documents :—

Agreement	...	...	Associated British Cinemas Limited and the Council—relating to Car Park adjoining Orpheum Cinema, Finchley Road.
Conveyance	...	...	John Laing & Son, Limited to the Council—Land, Colin Park Estate.
Conveyance	...	...	John Laing & Son, Limited, Laing's Properties, Limited to the Council—Land for widening Edgware Road.
Conveyance	Warden and Company, Limited to the Council—Land for widening Church Road.

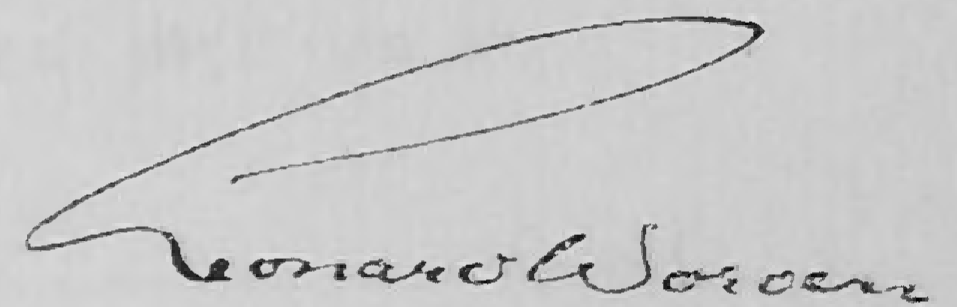
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7. Reports (if any) of Officers.

8. To consider the following Motions, notice of which has been duly given by Mr. Councillor C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.

1. THAT there be appointed a Special Committee of the Council consisting of one member from each Ward, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, for the purpose of promoting and accelerating schemes of work with a view to providing the maximum volume of employment for those lacking work in the district.
2. THAT it be referred to the Public Health Committee to consider and report at the earliest possible moment as to the provision of food and extra nourishment for nursing and pregnant mothers and young children, wherever the need for such can be shewn.

The notice is also signed by Messrs. Councillors G. R. Richardson and H. Connell.



Clerk to the Council.

Clerk's Office,

Town Hall, Hendon, N.W. 4.

20th October, 1932.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monroe, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health and the Director of Education.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor H. Connell and Mr. Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I.

MINUTES:

192.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of July, 1932, be confirmed.

SUMMER RECESS—CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Maughan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

193.—RESOLVED—That the following report of the Chairman be received and that he be accorded the warm thanks of the Council for the work performed by him during the Recess and for the comprehensive report submitted thereon.

To the Members of the Urban District Council of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit the following report on matters dealt with during the period the Council has been in recess. During part of that time I was away from home and, under authority given by the Council, the Vice-Chairman dealt with certain matters brought before him, and which are included in this report. In this connection I desire to place on record my appreciation of the willing and able assistance given by the Vice-Chairman—Mr. Councillor B. Flowers.

1.—INCORPORATION:

The recess period has been one of considerable activity culminating in the proceedings on Monday, the 26th instant, when the Charter granted by H.M. the King creating Hendon a Municipal Borough was presented by the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London, and the subsequent celebrations at the Aerodrome, followed by the Charter Ball.

I caused the following telegram to be sent to His Majesty the King and a copy of the reply is attached:—

“On this day of rejoicing when we are celebrating the incorporation of Hendon as a Municipal Borough I desire to convey to your Majesty the loyal and sincere appreciation of the inhabitants for the honour which you have been so graciously pleased to confer upon our District. We shall spare no effort to prove worthy of the confidence which your Majesty has reposed in us.

BERT. J. MONRO,

Charter Mayor,

Town Hall, N.W. 4.”

“ Monro, Charter Mayor, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.

The King has received with much satisfaction the loyal message on the important occasion of the incorporation of Hendon as a Municipal Borough which you have addressed to His Majesty on behalf of the inhabitants. The King sincerely thanks them and offers his best wishes for the future of your Borough.

CLIVE WIGRAM.”

Further in connection with the granting of the Charter, the Hendon Times and Guardian have issued a special edition to which the Chief Officers of the Council have with my consent, contributed.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Incorporation Committee for the work which they carried out and all the Members of the Council for their support, which helped to make the Celebrations so successful.

I also desire to express my very sincere appreciation of the invaluable and untiring efforts of Mr. Councillor Naar, who performed such yeoman service, and of the assistance so willingly rendered by the Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Education Committee and Mr. Councillor Connell.

2.—HOUSING :

(A). *Applicants for Houses.*

Applicants were allotted houses as follows:—

3-Bedroom Type.

Appn. No.	Name.	Service in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in District.
4948	Penn, A.	Unfit	5	7	3 rooms	10 years.

2-Bedroom Type.

Appn. No.	Name.	Service in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in District.
4682/ 5025	Durbridge, A.	—	1	3	2 rooms	7 years.

(B). *Lodgers.*

The tenant of 13, Clitterhouse Crescent (4303) made application for her son and his wife to live with her, and in the circumstances I gave the necessary consent.

(C). *Notices to Quit, etc.*

The service of Notice to Quit was authorised on account of arrears of rent in the following cases:—

Nos. 4498, 898, 4047, 2167, 2611, 2238, 4957, 3731, 2144.

Further proceedings to obtain possession were suspended in the following cases (where the Notice to Quit previously authorised had not been complied with), subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for payment of arrears:—

Nos. 1393 and 2804.

3.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :

(A). *Advances.*

Final approval has been given to the following applications:—

Reference	Description	Purchase price	Unexpired lease	Ground Rent	Advance applied for	Valuation	Approved Advance
329/R.20535	Freehold	£1100	—	—	£550	£900	£550
330/R.17026	Freehold	£1125	—	—	£800	£890	£800
331/R.25959	Leasehold	£ 675	88 yrs.	£10 0 0	£500	£640	£500

(B). *Applications Provisionally Approved.*

Provisional approval was given to applications Nos. 332, 333/R.28744, 335/R.30871 and 336/R.32267. Application No. 332 was subsequently withdrawn.

(C). *Other Applications.*

Application No. 334/R.29608 was not approved.

Application No. 330/R.17026 was in substitution of application No. 328/R.17026, but was subsequently withdrawn.

(D). *Vacating Receipts.*

Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the necessary vacating receipts upon repayment of the Council's advances in the following cases:—

Nos. 72/R.2239, 197/R.9847, 220/R.3630 and 234/R.8636.

(E). *Transfer.*

Approval was given for the transfer of the mortgage of applicant No. 87/R.3568 to his wife.

(F). *Application for Loan.*

In connection with the application recently made to the Ministry of Health for a further loan sanction for advances, I approved the terms of a reply to the Minister's letter, pressing for the issue of a loan sanction.

4.—SUPERANNUATION :

I approved the payment of £38 5s. 8d. to the Leyton Borough Council, being the transfer value due in respect of Mr. J. Hodgson, who recently resigned his appointment with the Education Committee.

5.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF :

Authority was given for payment of salary to Miss K. McDonald during the period she was a patient in the Isolation Hospital and convalescent.

6.—CASH RECEIPTS :

It was reported to me that the total receipts from 1st July to 28th September, 1932, have been as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
Rates and Costs	...	...	77313	4	2
General Receipts	...	...	43799	19	2
Superannuation Fund	...	...	2024	6	6
Loan Accounts	...	...	33334	13	8
Small Dwellings Account	4382	5	7
Private Improvements	8450	18	1
Education—General	50013	7	1
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			219318	14	3
Voluntary Funds	409	7	8
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			£219728	1	11
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Approved
Advance

£550
£800
£500

7.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT :

The following lists of accounts were examined and Pay Orders for corresponding amounts signed :—

List No.	Date.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
23	19/7/32	6179	9	2
24	23/7/32	21518	3	7
25	29/7/32	11235	7	4
26	13/8/32	34378	17	4
27	29/8/32	20135	18	0
28	6/9/32	15388	17	6
29	12/9/32	35622	0	0
30	19/9/32	35692	19	11
31	24/9/32	4837	10	4
32	28/9/32	11522	16	3
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		£196511	19	5
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8.—ACCOUNTS—TEACHERS' SOCIAL, 24th JUNE, 1932 :

The Treasurer having submitted a list of accounts in connection with the above, together with a written proposal from the Chairman of the Education Committee that he should defray the costs if there were any legal objection to same being charged to public funds, I decided that the outlay should be charged to the Chairman's Fund and instructed the Treasurer accordingly.

9.—DIVISION OF PAY ORDERS :

Approval was given to the amendment of Pay Orders as follows :—

P.O. No.	Originally.	Amended to.	Reason.
2006/1	Mr. J. Lubbock 9/9d.	Mrs. L. Lubbock 9/9d.	Wife is rated occupier.
2201	Handicraft House £3 13s. 0d.	Messrs. Baseley & Spencer, Trustees £3 13s. 0d.	Deed of Assignment executed.
2360	Messrs. D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd. £979 0s. 0d.	The Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Ltd. £600 0s. 0d. Messrs. D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd. £379 0s. 0d.	In accordance with a charge issued by the Payees.

10.—LOANS :

(A). *Savings Bank Loans.*

The Treasurer was instructed to take no further action regarding these loans at the present time.

(B). *Interest on Loans.*

Negotiations have been completed as to revised rates of interest on loans amounting to £281,557. As a consequence substantial reductions have been effected in the rates paid which will result in a saving of £2,936 0s. 2d. per annum on the basis of a full year's charge. This includes Bankers' Loans. (A schedule of the Loans will be set out in MSS.).

(C). *Notices to Repay.*

Notice to repay loans amounting to £51,300 have been served, consequent on the refusal of lenders to agree to reduced rates of interest.

(D). *New Loans.*

The following loans were approved :—

Mrs. F.M.G.—£1,500 at 4 per cent. on 6 months' notice.

Mrs. H.M.P.S.—£300 at 4½ per cent. for period of 5 years.

SCHEDULE OF LOANS AND NOTICES TO REPAY REFERRED TO IN
ITEM 10 (B) & (C) OF CHAIRMAN'S RECESS REPORT.
(MINUTES: PAGE 363).

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Loan No.	Lenders.	Amount of loan.	Present rate of interest.	Revised rate of interest.	Date from which re-vi-sed terms will oper-ate.	Any other variation of terms.
		£	%	%		
344	Northampton Town & County Benefit Building Society.	19362	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/1/33.	Nil.
383	Woolwich Equi-	5000	5	4	1/10/32)	Loan for 3 yrs certain & thereafter at 6 months notice on either side, instead of at 6 months notice on either side.
384	table Building	5000	5	4	1/10/32)	
385	Society.	5000	5	4	1/10/32)	
386	do	5000	5	4	1/10/32.	Nil.
387	do	5000	5	4	1/10/32.	Nil.
310	Abbey Road Building Sety.	10000	5	4	1/10/32.	Nil.
311	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32)	Loan for 3 yrs certain & thereafter at 6 months notice either side, instead of at 6 months notice either side.
312	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32)	
313	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32)	
314	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32	Nil.
315	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32	Nil.
316	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32	Nil.
317	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32	Nil.
318	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32)	Loan for 3 yrs certain & thereafter at 6 months notice either side, instead of at 6 months notice either side.
319	do	10000	5	4	1/10/32)	
325	Huddersfield	10000	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	1/1/33.	Nil.
326	Building Sety.	10000	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	1/1/33.	Nil.
327	do	10000	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	1/1/33.	Nil.
328	do	10000	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	1/1/33.	Nil.
329	do	10000	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	1/1/33.	Nil.
142	Hodge, M.E.	1200	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Loan at 3 months in- stead of 6 months.

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Loan No.	Lenders.	Amount of loan.	Present rate of interest.	Revised rate of interest.	Date from which revised terms will operate.	Any other variation of terms.
		£	%	%		
201	Pollard, I.G.S.	20	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32.)	Loan at 3 months instead of 6 months.
270	Rice, F.E.	400	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32)	
271	Hale, M.E.	100	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32)	
309	Mill Hill Services Club Ltd.	400	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32)	
321	Hails, G.	100	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
322	Mill Hill Services Club Ltd.	300	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
323	Rice, F.E.	600	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
330	Skidmore, B.	450	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
339	do	400	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
340	Puleston, J.E.	2000	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
345	Keep, M.A.	500	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
346	Hails, G.	1825	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32,	do
372	Daintree, N.	200	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
373	Daintree, M.M.	200	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
379	Cramb, A.	1000	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
380	Warden, M.	500	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
388	Mill Hill Services Club Ltd.	300	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
395	Hails, G.	100	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	do
200	Ruddle, A.B.	100	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
235	Evans, M.J.	500	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
236	Bramble, A.R.	100	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
324	Reynolds, A.J.	1000	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
331	Champion, S.	50	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
337	Reynolds, A.J.	1000	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
338	Porritt, D.	400	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
365	Reynolds, A.J.	2000	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
366	Brown, F.H.	400	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
374	Daintree, D.T.	200	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
389	Reynolds, A.J.	1000	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
390	Wells, H.E.	700	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/8/32	Nil.
135	National Provincial Bank Ltd.	1750	4	2	30/6/32	Nil.
137	do	750	4	2	30/6/32	Nil.
138	do	5250	4	2	30/6/32	Nil.
208	do	40900	4	2	30/6/32	Nil.
-	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.	20500	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	-/11/32.	Nil.

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Loan No.	Lender.	Amount of loan.	Date of Notice.
332	Halifax Building Society.	10000	20/7/32.
333	do	10000	20/7/32.
334	do	10000	20/7/32.
335	do	10000	20/7/32.
336	do	10000	20/7/32.
304	Latham, E.B.	1000	1/8/32.
343	do	300	1/8/32.
		£51300.	

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11.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

The following loan sanctions have been received from the Minister of Health and the Treasurer has been authorised to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required:—

Date	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
18th July.	Algernon Road School—Reconstruction of lavatories ...	£ 1045	Not exceeding 7 years.
20th July.	Works of Sewage Disposal—Reconstruction of secondary filters, etc. ...	7008	Not exceeding 30 years.
	Chlorinating plant ...	509	Not exceeding 10 years.
28th July.	Great North Way and Waverley Grove — Surface Water Drainage ...	1600	Not exceeding 30 years.
29th July.	Town Hall Extension—Alterations to existing building ...	9700	Not exceeding 20 years.
13th Sept.	Colindeep Lane—Proposed Council School ...	10355	Not exceeding 15 years.
19th Sept.	St. Mary's Council Infants' School Site ...	1500	Not exceeding 30 years.
24th Sept.	For Advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899-1923 ...	10000	Not exceeding 20 years.

12.—LOAN APPLICATION :

Colindale Council Junior and Infants' School—Furniture.

I gave authority for a revised application to be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £400 for furniture required at the above school in accordance with the recommendation of the Education Committee appearing in the report of the meeting of the Committee, held on the 20th September.

13.—GAME LICENCES :

I authorised the sealing and issue of the following game licences:—

Mr. T. J. Whitbourn ...	1029, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
R. C. Hammett, Ltd., 64, West Smithfield, E.C. 4 ...	34, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. 19, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.

14.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

I authorised the affixing of the Council's Seal to the following documents:—

Licence ...	The Priest and Wardens of John Keble Church, Mill Hill, and the Council—to use Secular Hall as a School.
Licence ...	St. Paul's Parochial Church Council and the Council—to use the church hall for classes.
Agreement ...	The Council and Daws Lane Mill Hill Allotments Association—as to tenancy of shed.

Mortgage	...	...	...	...	The Council and Mrs. F.M.G.—to secure £1,500 and interest.	22.-
Deed of Covenant	...	...	...	...	Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, Advance No. 87/R.3568.	
Agreement	...	...	...	...	Lewis Cronshaw, Limited and the Council—to provide motor coach.	23.-
Address	...	...	...	...	To the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of the presentation of the Charter of Incorporation.	
Agreement	...	...	...	...	The Middlesex County Council and the Council with regard to the maintenance, repair, etc., of County Roads.	
Deed of Rectification (in duplicate)					John Laing & Son, Ltd.	
Indemnity	...	...	...	...	H.M. Air Council—for use of Aerodrome for Charter Celebrations.	24.-

15.—WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS :

It was reported to me that damage had been caused to locks at the public conveniences situate in the above playing fields and I authorised the Clerk to institute the necessary proceedings.

16.—LAND AT HENDON WAY :

I approved a minor exchange of land in order to rectify the boundary between property belonging to Messrs. John Laing & Son, Limited, situate at Hendon Way and the adjoining land of the Council.

17.—SUNNY HILL FIELDS, HENDON :

A report was submitted to me which had been received from the Metropolitan Police to the effect that at a meeting of the Hendon and Burnt Oak Unemployed Organisation, held in Sunny Hill Fields on the 1st August, collections of monies were made from the public, contrary to the Council's Bye-laws relating to Pleasure Grounds. A communication was addressed to the Organisation requesting that on any future occasion the Council's Bye-laws should be observed.

18.—COLINDALE PLAYING FIELD :

I approved the terms of conveyance of the above and authorised the payment of scale costs.

19.—LAND AT MILL HILL (suitable for use as a depôt) :

The Engineer having reported to me the result of his negotiations, I authorised the purchase for £800, from the London County Council, of the above-mentioned land situate in Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, and the affixing of the Council's Seal to the necessary document.

20.—TEMPORARY BUILDING :

Coffee Stall, West Side of Watford Way, Near Junction with Hall Lane.

I authorised the service of a fresh notice upon the Owner of the above stall, which had been re-erected on a new site, without the previous submission of an application, requiring him to remove the stall within a period of 14 days and in the event of his non-compliance with the notice that proceedings be instituted against him.

21.—OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS :

After consultation with the Clerk to the Council, in accordance with the Council's resolution, I authorised the institution of legal proceedings, where practicable, to recover certain small amounts specified in the list submitted to me.

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22.—MUNICIPAL AND SOCIAL STUDY VISIT TO CARDIFF :

An invitation was considered from the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association to appoint representatives to attend the above to be held on October 1st and 2nd, 1932, but I decided that no action should be taken in the matter.

23.—RECREATIONAL FACILITIES—UNEMPLOYED :

I considered an application from the London and Greater London Playing Fields' Association in connection with the provision of recreational facilities for the unemployed, together with the Surveyor's observations thereon. Instructions were given for the Association to be informed that arrangements could be made for the use of football and cricket pitches, one day per week excluding Thursday and Saturday, in the following open spaces, viz. :—

Clitterhouse Lane, The Hyde and Montrose Avenue.

24.—SEATS ON WATFORD BYE-PASS ROAD :

I have authorised the Clerk to the Council to sign the undertaking required by the Middlesex County Council in connection with the erection of seats on the Watford Bye-Pass Road at the following points, pursuant to the resolution of the Council (Hi., 25/4/32—31) :—

No. of Seats.	Position of Seats.
1	East of junction with Edgwarebury Lane.
1	Midway between Broadfield Avenue and Grove Road.
1	Midway between Grove Road and High View Avenue.
1	Midway between High View Avenue and Stonyfields Lane.

25.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

(A). *Southway.*

Authority was given for a communication to be addressed to the Minister of Health approving certain points raised by the Ministry in connection with the application for loan sanction for the making up of Southway, and I also authorised the issue of advertisements inviting tenders for carrying out the works.

(B). *Boyne Avenue, Kings Close and New Brent Street.*

In connection with the application for loan sanction for carrying out the above private street improvement works the Ministry of Health suggested that the making up of Boyne Avenue and Kings Close should be deferred until building operations in Boyne Avenue are completed, when the two roads can be made up in their entirety and the junction properly graded to falls into the bye-pass road.

I gave authority for a communication to be addressed to the Ministry approving the suggestion.

(C). *Apportionments.*

The following apportionments of expenses incurred by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, were approved and authority given for the service of the necessary notices of apportionment :—

	£	s.	d.
Colindeep Gardens	330	3	11
Richmond Gardens	352	12	4
Beaulieu Close	395	4	5
Orchard Gate	446	11	2
Manor Way	1092	3	10
Colin Close	417	9	0
Poolsford Road	990	15	7
New Way Road	870	12	3
Court Way	2156	13	8

(D).

Tenders.

Tenders were received for the making up of certain roads, particulars whereof are set out in Appendix "A" to this report.

I authorised the provisional acceptance of the tender of Messrs. G. Wimpey & Company, amounting to £3,898 7s. 0d., and to an amended application for a loan sanction amounting to £7,155 (based on the amount of this tender, plus the estimated cost of providing the necessary kerbing and bituminous surfacing), being submitted to the Ministry of Health.

26.—SOUTHBOURNE AVENUE, MONTROSE PARK ESTATE :

Dedication.

It was reported to me that the above road had been made up to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and that the road was in a condition to justify it being taken over by the Council as a public highway and I have, therefore, authorised the posting up of the requisite notices dedicating the street as a public highway. (Hi., 30/5/32—8 (B)).

27.—BUILDINGS APPLICATIONS :

(A).

*Applications Approved.*Application
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| A.1610 | House, West side Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill. | Applicant and Builder—P. Smith. |
| A.1624 | Additions to No. 214, High Road, Burnt Oak. | Applicant—H. E. Percy. |
| A.1685 | 28 Houses, East side Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. | Applicant—R. Ford. |
| A.1721 | Garage, No. 4, The Drive, Edgware. | Applicant and Builder—H O. Siebert. |
| A.1862 | Garage, No. 95, Leaside Crescent, Golders Green. | Applicant and Builder—O. T. Davies. |
| A.1928 | 13 shops with flats or offices over, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. | Applicant—Burnett and Eprile. |
| A.1938 | 2 houses, South side Hale Lane, Edgware. | Applicant and Builder—J. Finch. |
| A.1944 | Garage, No. 13, Brentfield Gardens, Hendon Way, Hendon. | Applicant and Builder H. G. McLeod. |
| A.1948 | 8 houses, East side Ashley Lane and North side Sherwood Road, Hendon. | Applicant—F. J. Bastable. Builder—Haymills, Ltd. |
| A.1949 | Garage, No. 56, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill. | Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram. |
| A.1950 | Garage, The National Provincial Bank Ltd., Penshurst Gardens, Edgware. | Applicant and Builder—Turnbull & Son. |
| A.1951 | Additions to "Wayside," Lyndale, Golders Green. | Applicant—Wallis Gilbert and Partners. Builder—Compton Bros. |
| A.1955 | Garage, No. 70, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. | Applicant and Builder—G. H. Cullen. |
| A.1958 | Extensions to No. 26, Ranulf Road, Hendon. | Applicant and Builder—Kentish and Son. |
| A.1959 | Garages to Nos. 41 and 43, Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill. | Applicant and Builder—Webb & Sage. |
| A.1961 | Garage, No. 37, Selborne Gardens, Hendon. | Applicant—J. Pesaresi. Builder—W. Borley. |
| A.1968 | Factory, South side Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon. | Applicant and Builder—W. E. Ismay. |

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- A.1969 Alterations to No. 90, East Road, Burnt Oak. Applicant and Builder—Stone-bridge & Sons.
- A.1970 House, East side Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—F. & H. Yates.
- A.1971 Alterations to No. 6, Elmgate Gardens, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—Notley, Ltd.
- A.1973 Alterations to No. 232, West Hendon Broadway. Applicant and Builder—Parfitt and Co.
- A.1975 4 houses and 5 garages (Nos. 45/51), Longfield Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—Webb & Sage.
- A.1981. Garages, Nos. 17/19, Bittacy Park Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant—R. G. Robinson. Builder—H. Phillips.
- A.1984 3 Houses, South side Colin Gardens, Hendon. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands. Builder—Mullen & Durkin.
- A.1987 House, Holmdene Avenue, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—McDonnell and Reilly.
- A.1988 Additions to No. 10, The Drive, Edgware. Applicant and Builder—H. Cook.
- A.1991 3 Houses, South-West side Farm Avenue, Cricklewood. Applicant and Builder—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.
- A.1922 Additions to No. 30, The Loning, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—W. E. Pike.
- A.1995 Additions to No. 234, Hendon Way, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
- A.1996 Additions to Garage, No. 25, Farm Avenue, Cricklewood. Applicant and Builder—Tipping Bros.
- A.1998 Garage, No. 36, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
- A.1571 New road and sewers, to be called "West Heath Close," Child's Hill. Applicant—G. T. Webb. Builder—Chas. Carter.
- A.1844a Alterations to the "Regal Cinema," Golders Green. Applicant—R. Cromie.
- A.1930 House, North side West Heath Close, Child's Hill. Applicant—G. Bryant Hobbs.
- A.1972 26 Houses and Garages, Lullington Garth, Mill Hill. Applicant—O. H. Cockrill. Builder—F. J. C. Ingram.
- A.1985 2 Houses, North side Gibbs Green, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—H. E. Tufton.
- A.1999 Additions to "Carlton Cinema," Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant—F. C. Mitchell.
- A.2000 Additional W.C., No. 140, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Baldwin & Co. (Finchley), Ltd.
- A.2001 Garage, No. 41, Meadway, Golders Green. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar. Builder—J. McKenzie.
- A.2002 Garage, No. 8, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram.
- A.2003 Garage, No. 1, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram.

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- A.2004 New road, Broadfields Park Estate, Edgware. Applicant—Broadfields Estate, Ltd. Builder—London & County Public Works, Ltd.
- A.2005 Extensions of Garage, No. 37, Cheyne Walk, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
- A.2008 Additions to Express Dairy Company's premises, Hendon Central. Applicant—Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
- A.2009 Additions to No. 30, Meadway, Golders Green. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar. Builder—Garsubil, Ltd.
- A.2010 Additions to 323, Watford Way, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—H. Bradley.
- A.2012 Garage, No. 9, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Applicant and Builder—W. S. Jarvis.
- A.2020 Alterations to No. 4, The Ridgeway, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—Bovis, Ltd.
- A.2027 House, North side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands. Builder—W. Bolton.
- A.2028 Garage, No. 10, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—F. J. C. Ingram.
- A.2035 Additions to the "Lido Cinema," Golders Green. Applicant—Associated British Cinemas, Ltd. Builder—J. Child & Son.
- A.2037 Garage, No. 29, Delamere Gardens, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—E. L. Saunders.
- A.2041 Additions to No. 37, Sherwood Road, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
- A.2045 Garage, No. 55, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—Golders, Ltd.
- A.2031 Alterations to "Arrandene," Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—F. Troy & Co., Ltd.
- A.2013 Porch to front door of No. 189, Hendon Way, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—J. Laing & Son.
- A.1976 Additions to No. 107, Shirehall Park, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—H. Smith.
- (B). *Applications Disapproved.*
- A.1861 Additions to No. 347, Watford Way, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Buckingham & Sons.
- A.1989 Additions to No. 4, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—W. T. Lawrence & Sons.
- A.1692a Additions to No. 45, Hall Lane, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—A. H. Bagg.
- A.2014 Bungalow, North side Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill. Applicant and Builder—W. T. Streather & Son.
- A.2019 13 shops with flats over, junction of Sheaveshill Avenue and Edgware Road, Hendon. Applicant—Matthews & Son. Builder—F. J. Lawes.
- A.2021 Block of four offices, Station Road, Edgware. Applicant—The London Co-operative Society, Ltd.
- A.2032 2 flats, West side of Downage, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Haymills, Ltd.
- A.2046 Conversion of No. 13, Sunningfields Crescent into two flats. Applicant and Builder—W. Richards & Sons.

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- A.2048 Alterations to Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son's premises, Hendon Way, Hendon Central. Applicant—W. H. Smith & Son, Ltd. Builder—Blow & Peters.
- A.2054 Additions to Garage, No. 26, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green. Applicant and Builder—F. Dymock, Ltd.
- A.2007 Alterations and additions to No. 278, Watford Way, Hendon. Applicant—D. Ernest. Builder—H. Brooks.
- A.2022 Lock-up garages, New Brent Street, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—J. Barker.
- A.2036 87 Houses, Welsh Harp Estate, Edgware Road, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—Provis Thorn, Ltd.
- (C). *Temporary Buildings Approved.*
- A.1937 Garage, 8, Holders Hill Crescent, Hendon. Owner—Miss M. Frizelle. Builder—Astley, Brook & Co., Ltd. (3 years).
- A.1898 Garage, 51, Cleveland Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—C. Castle. Builder—J. Laing & Son. (3 years).
- A.1947 Garage, 12, West Side, Hendon. Owner—C. H. Humphries. Builder—Shippards, Ltd. (3 years).
- A.1952 Garage, 49, Holders Hill Avenue, Hendon. Owner—E. C. Chidwick. Builder—Brent Fencing & Timber Co., Ltd. (3 years).
- A.1953 Conservatory, 20, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon. Owner—I. Painter. Builder—W. H. Richards & Sons. (1 year).
- A.1954 Garage, 33, Glendale Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—G. B. Kemp. Builder—E. R. Margetts. (3 years).
- A.1956 Garage, 13, Hendale Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Builder—A Dawes. (3 years).
- A.1957 Garage, 88, Cotswold Gardens, Cricklewood. Owner—C. R. Perry. Builder—W. Hoare. (3 years).
- A.1963 4 garages, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon. Owner—P. A. Morfey. (3 years).
- A.1965 Garage, 18, West Side, Hendon. Owner—J. Brown. Builder—S. & C. Bishop. (3 years).
- A.1974 Garage, 103, Sunny Gardens, Hendon. Owner—Miss E. Sparkes. (3 years).
- A.1978 Garage, 51, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—Miss Robins. Builder—A. H. Bagg. (3 years).
- A.1979 Garage, 99, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—A. S. Barton. Builder—J. Laing & Son. (3 years).
- A.1982 Verandah, 3, St. George's Close, Golders Green. Owner—P. Kerner. Builder—Holtum & Green, Ltd. (1 year).
- A.1983 28 garages, Silkfield Road, Hendon. Owner—C.T. Estates, Ltd. Builder—Audrey. (3 years).
- A.1986 Garage, 96, Cumbrian Gardens, Golders Green. Owner—W. Bromley. Builder—Thompson, Bayliss & Co. (3 years).
- A.1990 Garage, 43, Heathfield Gardens, Golders Green. Owner and Builder—Bennett and James. (3 years).
- A.1993 Garage, 68, Woodville Road, Golders Green. Owner and Builder—A. Florence. (3 years).
- A.2029 Garage, 34, Mill Way, Mill Hill. Owner—K. Smith. (3 years).

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- A.2067 Estate Office, Woodward Avenue, Hendon. Applicant and Builder—F. Howkins. (1 year).
- A.1794 Garage, 2, Page Street, Mill Hill. Owner—B. Appleby. Builder—Long and Christie, Ltd. (3 years).
- A.1912 Garage, No. 2, Court Way, Hendon. Owner—W. F. Le Grys. Builder—Thompson, Bayliss & Co. (3 years).
- A.1966 Garage, No. 112, Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon. Owner and Builder—F. Norman. (3 years).
- A.1967 Shed, 24, Court Way, Hendon. Owner & Builder—R. J. Venn. (1 year).
- A.1994 Garage, No. 15, Oakmead Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—W. H. Lancaster. Builder—H. Grenville. (3 years).
- A.2006 Garage, No. 15, Hall Lane, Hendon. Owner—S. B. Donald. Builder—J. McKenzie. (3 years).
- A.2017 Garage, No. 32, West Side, Hendon. Owner—G. de le Haye. Builder—J. Thorn and Sons, Ltd. (3 years).
- A.2025 Garage, No. 123, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner—S. Colquhoun. Builder—Thompson, Bayliss & Co. (3 years).
- A.2042 Garage, No. 18, Meadow Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner and Builder—C. E. Vincent. (3 years).
- A.2051 Garage, No. 29, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware. Owner—Miss A. Robinson. (3 years).
- A.2052 Estate Office, Welsh Harp Estate, Edgware Road, Hendon. Owner and Builder—Provis Thorne, Ltd. (1 year).
- (D). *Temporary Buildings Disapproved.*
- A.2049 Garage, 45, Elmgate Gardens, Mill Hill. Owner—A. J. Bartlett. Builder—F. and H. Sutcliffe, Ltd.
- A.2015 Estate Office, East side of Holders Hill Road, Hendon. Owner—Bell & Harcourt, Ltd.
- A.2016 Coffee stall, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak. Owner and Builder—J. Coletta.
- A.2023 Coffee stall, North side Station Road, Hendon. Owner and Builder—S. A. Hadfield.
- A.2026 Conservatory, 110, Colin Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Builder—L. G. Clarke.

28.—APPLICATION FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS :

(A). *Mr. T. G. Golby in respect of Land at Hale Lane, Mill Hill.*

An application for the erection of two blocks of residential flats at the above was submitted to me. I gave instructions for the applicant to be informed that the proposal could be approved subject to the number of flats erected on the site not exceeding 22, and to detailed plans, etc., being submitted for the Council's approval.

(B). *Messrs. Kempster & Williams, Limited, in respect of Land at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.*

I authorised the issue of an interim development order to Messrs. Kempster & Williams for the erection of 87 houses on the above land, subject to the following condition :—

THAT the road from Edgware Road leading down to the main town planning road has a minimum width of 36 feet, and consists of a carriageway 20 feet in width and two footpaths each eight feet in width.

(C) *Mr. J. E. Adamson in respect of Land at The Burroughs, Hendon.*

A scheme for the development of the above land as a coaching station, petrol filling station and shopping centre with flats over was submitted to me. I authorised the disapproval of the scheme, but gave authority for further negotiations to take place.

(D). *Mr. J. Stanley Beard in respect of Land at the Junction of Hendon Way and Graham Road.*

An application was submitted to me for the use of the vacant land at the junction of Graham Road and Hendon Way for the erection of shops, flats, offices and general business premises, and I gave authority for the applicant to be informed that the Council would be prepared to allow the development of this site for the purposes indicated provided no factories or workshops were included and detailed plans were submitted in due course.

29.—STREET TREES :

Quotations for the supply of street trees were submitted, and authority given for the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Walter C. Slocock, Ltd., as follows:—

	At per dozen.	
	s.	d.
Pyrus lutescens	48	0
Pyrus aucuparia	30	0
Cerasus Hisakura	48	0
Cerasus Padus	36	0
Alnus incana laciniata	54	0
Prunus Pissardii	45	0
Acer negundo variegata	48	0
Ulmus stricta wheatleyii	60	0
Double Red May (Paul's scarlet)	45	0

30.—WOODFIELD HOUSE OPEN SPACE—GRAZING RIGHTS :

I authorised the acceptance of an offer of Mr. H. Stillman to take for grazing purposes only, an area of land approximately 19 acres in extent between Cool Oak Lane and the Welsh Harp, for one year from the 29th September, 1932, at a rental of £1 per acre, subject to the rent being paid in advance and the ground not being sub-let.

31.—WATLING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT—SURFACING :

The following quotations for 4,800 yards of two-inch stone filled asphalt for the above were submitted to me, and I authorized the acceptance of the lowest quotation, viz., that of Messrs. Constable, Hart & Company, at 2/9½d. per square yard:—

	Per Square Yard.	
	2 years.	5 years.
Messrs. H. V. Smith & Co. Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4/9d.	5/-
Messrs. Neuchatel Asphalt Co., 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	3/8½d.	3/10d.
Messrs. Highways Construction, Ltd., Caxton Street, S.W.	3/7d.	3/7d.
Messrs. Associated Asphalt Co., 59, St. Stephen's House, S.W. 1	3/6d.	3/6d.
Messrs. Limmer & Trinidad Asphalt Co., Westminster, S.W. 1	3/1d.	3/2d.
Messrs. Val de Travers Asphalt Paving Co., Finsbury Circus, E.C. 1	3/-	3/3d.
Messrs. G. Wimpey & Co., Hammer-smith	2/10½d.	2/10½d.
Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., S.W. 1	2/9½d.	2/9½d.

The accepted quotation is subject to a maintenance guarantee of five years, and I gave authority for the necessary contract to be entered into.

32.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS :

The following cases of houses being occupied without notice of completion being given were reported to me, and I gave authority for the Clerk to the Council to apply for the summonses in respect of the contravention of the bye-laws :—

Application No. A.1532—House, Holmdene Avenue. Builder—R. A. Thompson.

Application No. A.1015—House, Eastville Avenue, Golders Green. Builder—The Headstone Construction Co.

33.—PROPOSED SHOPS AND FLATS, HENDON WAY :

Application No. A. 1795.

I approved an application from Messrs. J. Stanley Beard & Clare in respect of an amended building line at the above, provided the applicants gave an undertaking to deal with the works of any Statutory Companies remaining in the abandoned portion of Park Road, and to submit a scheme giving the Council adequate access to the sewer and surface water drain under the road.

34.—APPLICATION No. A.1916—ALTERATIONS TO "BRENTVIEW HOUSE," NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN :

The plans for the alterations to the above block of flats were re-submitted, having been previously disapproved by the Council. I gave authority for the applicants to be informed that the Council could not depart from their previous decision.

35.—APPLICATIONS FROM H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL :

Approval was given to the following :—

(a) Overground telegraphic line along Stanley Road, Hendon (two posts and two spans of wire).

(b) Telegraphic post on the south side of Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

36.—PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT, CHURCH END :

A letter was submitted to me from Messrs. G. J. Brown & Sons making a further proposal with regard to the amount their clients would accept towards the cost of fencing the strip of land at Church End which the Council require for widening the footpath. I gave instructions that Messrs. G. J. Brown & Sons should be informed that the Council are unable to go beyond their original offer.

37.—HALL LANE WIDENING :

A letter was submitted to me from the Ministry of Transport requesting the Council to use granite kerb of Empire origin in connection with the above work for sanction by the Ministry. I gave authority for the Ministry to be informed that under the special circumstances of the case the Council would be prepared to use granite of British Empire origin.

38.—FINCHLEY ROAD :

I authorised the acceptance of an offer from the Architect to the "Regal" Cinema, Golders Green, to convey to the Council a strip of land in Finchley Road for the widening of the footpath, subject to the Council carrying out the necessary paving works.

39.—WOOD PAVING—FINCHLEY ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD :

Tenders were received (see appendix "B") for the above work and I authorised the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of The Acme Flooring & Paving Company, amounting to £3,919 10s. 0d., subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council.

40.—RELAYING OF SOIL AND SURFACE WATER SEWER, HALEGROVE GARDENS, MILL HILL :

Tenders were received (see appendix "C") for this work, and I authorised the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of Messrs. D. R. Paterson, Limited, amounting to £2,250 1s. 7d.

41.—WOODFIELD HOUSE :

I gave authority for the greenhouses and nurseries at Woodfield House to be opened for public inspection between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., from the 26th September to 2nd October.

42.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH, HENDON :

A letter was submitted to me from the Hendon Amateur Swimming Club regarding an alteration in the date when they required the exclusive use of the Swimming Bath, and I approved the necessary alteration.

43.—TOWN HALL EXTENSIONS :

On receipt of the loan sanction from the Ministry of Health in respect of the work necessary to the existing Town Hall, and forming part of the original scheme approved by the Ministry, I authorised the Surveyor to proceed with the work as an extension of the contract which had been entered into with Messrs. Wm. Moss & Sons for the additions to the building.

44.—PROPOSED SIGNS, HIGHFIELD GARAGE, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD :

An application from Messrs. David Allen Neon Displays, Ltd. for the erection of a "V" shaped Neonised panel sign at the above was submitted to me. As the proposed sign would project eleven feet over the public footpath it would appear to be prejudicial to the amenities of the district and I disapproved the application.

A subsequent application for a similar sign of reduced dimensions was approved.

45.—USE OF SLIPPER BATHS BY UNEMPLOYED :

Between the 29th July and 22nd September, 45 tickets for the free use of the Slipper Baths have been issued to unemployed persons resident in the district. The number of times which the baths have been used under this scheme is 108.

46.—PETROL INSTALLATION—HENDON HALL :

I approved the issue of an interim development order for the establishment of a petrol filling station at Hendon Hall, subject to the installation only being used by residents and guests at the hotel, and that a petrol filling station is not advertised and no advertisements displayed advertising the sale of petrol.

I also approved the issue of a licence under the Petroleum Act, subject to similar conditions.

47.—APPLICATIONS FOR PETROLEUM LICENCES :

Authority was given for the issue of petrol licences as follows :—

- Mr. N. A. Kingston, of Page Street Garage, Page Street, Mill Hill—40 gallons in cans in iron bin.
- Mr. F. A. Giddy, of Royal Oak Garage, Temple Fortune—40 gallons in cans in iron bin, and 20 gallons in cars.

48.—ADDITIONAL AMBULANCE :

I have considered with the Surveyor the question of providing a second ambulance to be stationed at Mill Hill Fire Station, and have selected a " Talbot " 18 h.p. ambulance at an approximate cost of £680 as the most suitable type.

Before purchasing the ambulance I think it is necessary to deal with the problem of the additional staff required at Mill Hill Station, both for working the ambulance and for providing a second crew for fire protection purposes.

49.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department	40	2	0
Public Library	159	18	6
Public Library	18	12	9
Public Library	175	4	1
Public Library	53	17	6
Public Library	2	4	0
Treasurer's General Stationery, etc.	104	16	1
Treasurer's General Stationery, etc.	125	19	10
Public Health Department	106	6	5
Public Health Department	154	0	2
Public Health Department	18	1	6
Public Health Department	1	17	11
Public Health Department	4	15	9
Public Health Department	3	14	11
Surveyor's Department	190	4	8
Surveyor's Department	75	4	8
Surveyor's Department	277	7	6
Surveyor's Department	14	17	0
Surveyor's Department	900	3	9

50.—APPLICATIONS FROM H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL :

Authority was given to the approval of the following applications :—

- (a) Overground telegraphic line and one pole, Pollard Road, West Hendon.
- (b) Stay Pole, Flower Lane, Mill Hill.

51.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

Upon consideration of the reports of the Medical Officer of Health I authorised that the following cases be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee with a view to the necessary arrangements being made on the lines indicated :—

F.B., Hendon—14 years.	Barnfield	3 months' convalescent treatment at a suitable heart home.
Council School	...	...
P.H.R., Hendon—12/5/25.	The Hyde	Admission to the Special Day School, Finchley. Section 15, Education Act, 1921.
Council School	...	...

M.F., Burnt Oak—8/2/25. School of Annunciation	... ..	Six weeks' convalescent treatment.
J.F., Golders Green.—27/6/20. Childs Hill Council School	... ..	In each case, admission to a special school for Partially Blind children.
J.F., Golders Green—27/6/20. Childs Hill Council School	... ..
B.B., Cricklewood—14/11/27. Childs Hill Council School	... ..
J.O'N., Burnt Oak—11/6/26. School of Annunciation	... ..	In both cases, admission to a convalescent home for six weeks.
J.O'N., Burnt Oak—17/3/24. School of Annunciation	... ..
P.O'N., Burnt Oak—11/7/28 :		

Upon consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health I authorised him to make the necessary arrangements for the admission of this child to a convalescent home for a period of six weeks.

52.—REMISSION OF FEES :

The following applications for the reduction or remission of fees in connection with the various treatments enumerated were considered and I authorised the Medical Officer of Health to reduce or remit the fees in question as set out in the schedule below :—

Name and address of applicant.	Particulars of fee under consideration.	Remarks.
Mr. F., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Dental treatment for B.F. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. M., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Dental treatment for L.J. 2/	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. G., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Operation for Tonsillectomy for B.G. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. N., Hendon, N.W. 9 ...	Dental treatment for B.N. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. W., Mill Hill	Operation for Tonsillectomy for B.W. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. P., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Dental treatment for P.P. and E.P. 4/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. W., Child's Hill	Operation for Tonsillectomy for I.W. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. S., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Operation for Tonsillectomy for S.S., 10/6d., and orthopædic instrument for W.S., £2/2/0	Fees to be remitted.
Mr. L., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Dental treatment for I.L., L.L., and J.L. 6/-	Fees to be remitted.
Mr. H., Edgware	Operation for Tonsillectomy for V.H. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. C., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Orthopædic instrument for A.C. £2/3s.	Reduce to 10/- by weekly instalments of 2/6d.
Mr. M., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Dental treatment for M.M. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. C., Burnt Oak, Edgware	Operation for Tonsillectomy for E.C. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. S., Mill Hill	Glasses for A.S. 3/6d.	Fee to be remitted.

Name and address of applicant.	Particulars of fee under consideration.	Remarks.
Mr. F., Burnt Oak ...	Glasses for A.F. 5/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. W., Burnt Oak ...	Glasses for F.W. 2/6d. (outstanding balance).	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. P., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for P.P. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. F., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for J.F. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. S., Burnt Oak ...	Operation for Tonsillectomy for H.S. 10/6d.	Reduce to 5/- by two weekly instalments of 2/6d.
Mrs. G., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for F.G. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. P., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for M.P. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. S., Burnt Oak ...	Operation for Tonsillectomy for P.S. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. A., Hendon ...	Operation for Tonsillectomy for R.A. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. W., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for V.B. and P.B. 4/-	Fees to be remitted.
Mr. P., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for Q.P. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. N., Burnt Oak ...	Supply of glasses for R.N. 3/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. P., Burnt Oak ...	In-patient orthopædic treatment at Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore, for I.P. 5/- per week	Parents' contribution to be reduced to 2/6d. per week.
Mrs. T., Hendon ...	Operation for Tonsillectomy for S.T. 10/6d.	Reduce to 2/6d.
Mrs. S., Child's Hill ...	Dental treatment for D.S. and J.S. 4/-	Fees to be remitted.
Mrs. E., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for P.E., J.E., and D.E. 6/-	Fees to be remitted.
Mrs. E., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for D.E. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. D., Burnt Oak ...	Spectacles prescribed for D.D. 7/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. N., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for L.N. 2/-	No remission—fee to be collected from parent.
Mrs. W., Hendon, N.W. 9 ...	Dental treatment for R.W. and F.W. 4/-	No remission—fee to be collected from parent.
Mr. R., Clerkenwell, E.C. 1...	Dental treatment for W.R. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. P., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for G.P. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. R., Child's Hill ...	Glasses for W. R., 7/6d., and J.R., 2/3d.	Parent to pay 5/- towards total cost.
Mrs. T., Burnt Oak ...	Orthopædic instruments prescribed for I. T. £3/5/6d.	Parent to pay 10/- at the rate of 2/6d. per week.
Mrs. B., Burnt Oak ...	Dental treatment for K.B. and J.B. 4/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. D., Hendon ...	Dental treatment for S.D. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. E., Child's Hill, N.W. 2	Dental treatment for E.E. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.

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Name and address of applicant.	Particulars of fee under consideration.	Remarks.
Mrs. S., Hendon	Dental treatment for F.S. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. McC., Hendon, N.W. 9	Dental treatment for H.McC. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mr. M., Hendon	Midwife's fee of 30/- in respect of her attendance on Mrs. M.	Reduce fee to one guinea.
Mrs. B., Burnt Oak	Operation for Tonsillectomy for K.B. 10/6d.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. E., Hendon	Dental treatment for G.E. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. K., Child's Hill	Dental treatment for J.K. 2/-	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. O'S., Burnt Oak	Dental treatment for L.O'S.	Fee to be remitted.
Mrs. R., Hendon	Dental treatment and operation for Tonsillectomy for C.R. 12/6d.	Fees to be remitted.
Mr. I., Hendon	Dental treatment for F.I. and J.I. 4/-	No remission—fees to be collected from parent.
Mrs. C., Burnt Oak	Dental treatment for C.C. 2/-	No remission—fee to be collected from parent.
Mr. F., Mill Hill	Obstetric Specialist's fee. £9/9/0d.	To contribute 10/6d. per week until next meeting of Public Health Committee, when application will receive further consideration.

53.—PART I.—CHILDREN ACT, 1908 :

I considered the reports of the Medical Officer of Health with reference to applications for registration and re-registration as Foster Mothers under the above Act and approved the following :—

Name and address of Foster Mother.	Number of Foster Children to be kept.
Registration :—	
Mrs. P., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. G., Burnt Oak	1
Mrs. G., Edgware	1
Mrs. C., Colindale	2
Mrs. B., Golders Green	1
Re-Registration :—	
Mrs. C. Burnt Oak (registered to take one foster child on 29/7/30)	2
Mrs. G., Burnt Oak (registered to take one foster child on 24/6/32)	2

The following application was refused on account of insufficient accommodation :—

Mrs. C., Hendon.

54.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :

I have dealt with the following claims and questions :—

(A).	Claims.		Recommendation of Pension Officer which has been approved.
No.	Name.		
3641	Rogers, Frederick Alexander...		Claim disallowed. Claimant's means exceeding the Statutory Limit.
3643	Edwards, Alice		Claim disallowed. Claimant's means exceeding the Statutory Limit.
3646	Rogers, Mary Ann		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 1st July, 1932.
3647	Rose, Harris Jack		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 1st July, 1932.
3648	Laidlaw, Harry Guiseppe		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 5th October, 1932.
3650	Isaacs, Julia		Claim disallowed. Claimant not of statutory age nor within 4 months of attaining that age.
3651	Thompson, George		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 2nd August, 1932.
3652	Oldroyd, Frances Mary		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 19th September, 1932.
3653	Leake, Jessie		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 1st July, 1932.
3654	Boas, Betie, 62, Hodford Road, N.W. 11		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 21st October, 1932.
3655	Westall Mary, 11, Deans Walk, Edgware		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 22nd August, 1932.
3656	Davie, Jeanie, 67a, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 12th August, 1932.
3657	Douglas, W. E., 133, Hamilton Road, N.W. 11		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 15th July, 1932.
3658	Shepherd, Emily R., 36, Flower Lane, N.W. 7		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 5th August, 1932.
3659	Young, Mary Jane, 39, Fairfield Crescent, Edgware		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 13th January, 1933.
3660	Ibbotson, Annie E., 5, Holders Hill Parade, N.W. 7		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 2nd October, 1932.
3661	Nobbs, Charlotte E., 12, Syd- ney Grove, N.W. 4		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 12th August, 1932.
3662	Collins, Matilda S., 56, Fosco- te Road, N.W. 4		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 12th August, 1932.
3663	Hook, Frank, 20, Drapers Cottages, Hammers Lane, N.W. 7.		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 24th October, 1932.
3664	Andrews, Ellen Kate, 2, Forres Gardens, N.W. 11		Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 31st October, 1932.

No.	Name.	Recommendation of Pension Officer which has been approved.
3665	Green, Ellen Kate, 33, Drapers Cottages, Hammers Lane, N.W. 7	Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 19th August, 1932.
3666	Knight, Henry F., 1, Temple Fortune Hill, N.W. 11	Claim allowed—6/- weekly to date from 1st July, 1932.
3668	McCoig, Ann M., 168, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 29th July, 1932.
3670	Milne, Margaret J., 42, North Way, N.W. 11	Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 5th August, 1932.
3671	Baldock, Mary C., 160, Granville Road, N.W. 2	Claim allowed—10/- weekly to date from 16th October, 1932.

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Questions.

No.	Name.	Recommendation of Pension Officer which has been approved.
3644	Storr, George C.	That the Pensioner is disqualified by reason of receipt of ordinary disqualifying Poor Relief in Redhill Institution as from the 3rd June, 1932, inclusive.
3645	Bullen, Samuel Porter	That the Pensioner is not entitled to any Pension by reason of his means exceeding the statutory limit.
3667	Bricknell, Caroline, 38, Corringham Road, N.W. 11	That the Pensioner is disqualified as from and including the 16th August, 1932, by reason of the receipt of Ordinary Poor Law Relief.
3642	Bosworth, Maria, Redhill Hospital, Burnt Oak	That the Pensioner is disqualified from the receipt of a pension by reason of means exceeding the statutory limit (maintenance in Redhill Hospital).
3669	Hoskin, Marion H., 28, Golders Green Crescent, N.W. 11	That the Pensioner is not entitled to a pension at a higher rate than the existing rate of 6/- weekly.
3672	Haywood, Annie M., 7, Foster Street, N.W. 4	That the Pensioner is entitled to a pension at the higher rate of 10/- weekly, as from and including the 9th September, 1932, instead of at the existing rate of 4/- weekly.

55.—STABLES :

I authorised the Surveyor to purchase a horse, which has been on trial at the stables, from Mr. J. Holdford, for the sum of £48, subject to the Council's Veterinary Surgeon giving a certificate that the horse is sound.

The Veterinary Surgeon has been instructed to submit a report on another of the Council's horses, with a view to its disposal.

CONCLUSION :

I trust that all Members of the Council have benefited from their recent holidays and have returned with fresh vigour to their arduous public duties.

In conclusion I wish to place on record my personal appreciation of the assistance received from the officers of the Council during the recess, and to express my thanks in particular to those who were called upon to undertake so much additional work in connection with the Charter Celebrations.

BERT. J. MONRO,
Chairman.

APPENDIX "A."

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractors.	Glendale Avenue.		Ashcombe Gardens.		Edgwarebury Gardens.		The Rise.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
S. Kavanagh & Co., Surbiton	2,757	9 6	1,326	4 6	1,828	4 4	1,165	6 9	7,077	5 1
Roads & Public Works, Ltd., Clapham Road, S.W.9	2,072	10 6	1,093	13 2	1,360	15 8	888	4 8	5,415	4 0
Hadsphallic Roads, Ltd., Crutched Friars, E.C. 3	1,970	19 6	964	7 8	1,331	1 0	879	11 11	5,146	0 1
G. P. Trentham, Limited, Hillingdon	2,001	16 0	946	6 0	1,310	1 0	843	11 0	5,101	14 0
Silvester Bros., South Harrow	1,885	13 11	977	7 5	1,262	16 10	812	6 10	4,938	5 0
C. Firbank & Son, Luton	1,908	10 6	909	4 10	1,276	7 4	814	17 2	4,908	19 10
T. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	1,777	16 6	981	8 0	1,272	6 0	838	5 3	4,869	15 9
W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd., High Street, Kingston-on-Thames	1,848	1 9	930	2 3	1,216	14 11	790	8 1	4,785	7 0
Chas. Ball, Letchworth	1,794	19 0	929	17 8	1,216	6 4	785	11 4	4,726	14 4
Ruddock & Meighan, Harrow View, Wealdstone	1,790	17 3	915	15 2	1,167	8 5	748	13 10	4,622	14 8
T. A. Rainbow, Palmers Green, N. 13	1,742	3 3	920	0 0	1,170	3 2	706	17 8	4,539	4 1
Sir W. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., White Hart Lane, Tottenham, N. 17	1,726	14 8	871	3 11	1,153	8 11	750	13 3	4,502	0 9
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Astor House, Aldwych, W.C. 2	1,631	1 3	840	18 6	1,056	18 11	662	12 7	4,191	11 3
Chas. Carter, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	1,576	18 6	837	2 6	1,053	13 10	644	6 10	4,112	1 8
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Hamilton Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1	1,553	8 0	807	0 2	1,018	7 6	634	15 0	4,013	10 8
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W.1	1,519	14 1	810	14 6	1,050	4 4	628	11 2	4,009	4 1
C. Wimpey & Co., Hammersmith, W. 6	1,554	4 0	773	11 2	959	4 8	611	7 2	3,898	7 0

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APPENDIX " B. "

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR WOOD PAVING IN FINCHLEY ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD.

Name of Firm.	Blocks laid on Ordinary System.			Blocks laid on "Firmosec" System.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Griffiths & Co., Ltd., 626, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	4,251	17	6	4,476	17	6
The Improved Wood Pavement Co., Ltd., Black- friars House, New Bridge Street, E.C. 4 ...	4,155	5	0	4,380	5	0
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	3,935	9	9	4,348	19	9
G. J. Anderson, 26, Lower North Street, Poplar, E. 14	3,877	8	0	—		
Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammer- smith, W. 6	3,711	12	6	3,936	12	6
The Acme Flooring & Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., River Road, Barking	3,694	10	0	3,919	10	0

APPENDIX " C. "

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR RELAYING SOIL AND SURFACE WATER SEWERS—HALEGROVE GARDENS, MILL HILL.

Name of Firm.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
G. Percy Trentham, Ltd., Long Lane, Hillingdon	3,853	7	10
Roads & Public Works, Ltd., 180, Clapham Road, S.W.	3,280	3	6
General Contracting and Engineering Co., 47, The Avenue, Chiswick, W. 4 ...	3,248	5	2
Ruddock & Meighan, Harrow View, Wealdstone	3,171	8	3
Watshams, Ltd., Windsor House, Victoria Street, S.W.	2,997	15	1
S. Kavanagh & Co., Ewell Road, Surbiton	2,920	12	7
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Astor House, Aldwych, W.C.	2,917	8	1
Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, Child's Hill	2,886	18	0
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Russell Parade, Golders Green	2,815	13	5
G. Wimpey & Co., 27, The Grove, Hammersmith, W. 6	2,795	12	2
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	2,793	12	8
Silvester Bros., Alexandra Avenue, South Harrow	2,701	18	5
Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., White Hart Lane, Tottenham, N. 17 ...	2,601	3	5
R. H. Powis, Ltd., 13, Neeld Parade, Wembley	2,573	9	8
T. A. Rainbow, The Triangle, Palmers Green, N. 13	2,476	14	7
Northern & Hussey, 54, Fetter Lane, E.C. 4	2,423	0	9
W. Shadbolt, 4, Sunleigh Parade, Alperton	2,412	10	10
London & County Public Works, Ltd., 5, Arundel Street, Strand, W.C. 2 ...	2,363	5	1
C. Firbank & Son, Bishopscote Road, Luton	2,360	16	0
C. Ball, Letchworth	2,339	15	3
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Hamilton Street, Camden Town	2,250	1	7

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J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1

C. Wimpey & Co., Hammersmith, W. 6

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

194.—RESOLVED (*nem. con.*)—**That the report of the Incorporation Committee (Meetings held 8th and 23rd August, 1932—Agenda, pages 354-359) be received.**

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott :—

THAT discussion on the detailed matter referred to in the report be deferred for one or two weeks and taken in Committee.

On being submitted to the meeting the motion was declared to be **not carried.**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, and

195.—RESOLVED (*nem. con.*)—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

INCORPORATION :*Letters of Congratulations.*

The following letters from the Finchley Urban District Council and Kingsbury Urban District Council respectively, were read and **received** :—

Council Offices,

Finchley, N. 3.

28th September, 1932.

Dear Sir,

INCORPORATION.

I beg to inform you that at a meeting of my Council held on Monday last, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

“ That the congratulations of the Council be extended to the Hendon Council on their being granted a Charter of Incorporation as a Municipal Borough, and that the hope be expressed that every prosperity will attend them in their new and higher sphere of Local Government.”

Yours faithfully,

H. WOOD BARTER,

Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,

Kingsbury, N.W. 9.

28th September, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed to inform you that, at the monthly meeting of my Council held on Monday evening last, a resolution was unanimously passed congratulating the District of Hendon upon receiving from H.M. The King, the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

The Council were unanimous in their view that the District of Hendon has developed to such a large extent and has progressed so satisfactorily that its limited powers as an Urban Authority could no longer be ignored, and the creation of the district as a new municipality is an honour conferred upon it which it so rightly deserves.

I am desired, therefore, to ask if you will kindly bring the wishes of my Council to the notice of your Town Council.

Yours faithfully,

W. CHARTER WILSON,

Clerk of the Council.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

196.—RESOLVED—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents :—

Deed—Northampton Town and County Benefit Building Society and the Council ...	Varying the rate of interest payable on a Mortgage, dated 18th December, 1930.
Mortgage — The Council and Mrs. H.M.P.S.	To secure the repayment of the sum of £500 and interest.
Agreement—H. Stillman and the Council	For purchase of land at Sunningfields Road.
Contract—George Wimpey and Co., Ltd., and the Council	Maintenance of surfacing works to roads on the Golders Green Estate.

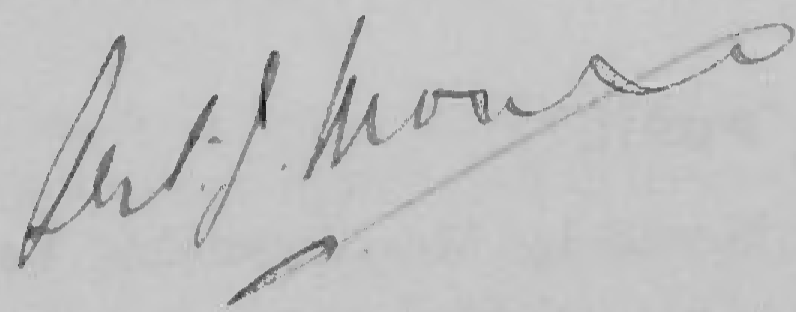
The Clerk reported that there were certain other matters which he desired to bring before the Council in Committee this evening, and it was

197.—RESOLVED—That the course suggested be adopted.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MOVEMENT :

Mr. Councillor Pinkney enquired whether a letter had been received from the National Unemployed Workers' Movement asking the Council to receive a deputation this evening.

The Chairman of the Council stated that such a request had been received and that a reply had been sent stating that the notice was not received within the time prescribed by the Standing Orders of the Council, and that the deputation could be received at the next meeting of the Council if the requisite notice was given.



Chairman

Council in Committee.

3rd October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer and Surveyor.

CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS:

(A). *Decorations—The Quadrant.*

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from traders in the vicinity of the Quadrant explaining that the non-decoration of the Quadrant was a protest against the non-development of the north-west corner and the failure of the Council to demolish the island site opposite the Police Station in Brent Street. **Noted.**

(B). *Expenditure.*

The Clerk reported the receipt of a Petition from the Hendon Branch of the Communist Party of Great Britain protesting "against the lavish expenditure of public funds in connection with the incorporation celebrations at a time of distress and poverty" and demanding "that all expenditure connected with Charter Day, other than that connected with the children's treat and the treat for the old folk, be cancelled and the money used to provide boots and clothes for the children of the unemployed and destitute during the coming winter."

The Petition contained 213 signatures, 36 being of residents outside the district.

The first instalment of the Petition (containing 47 signatures) was received on Charter Day, the 26th September, and the remainder on the 27th September. **Noted.**

ARTICLED PUPIL:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Potter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter:—

THAT the Clerk to the Council be permitted to take an articed clerk and himself retain the premium of 50 guineas per annum."

For 11.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Carpenter.
" " Clemens.
" " Lightfoot.
" " Naar.
" " Potter.
" " Reynolds.
" " Samuel.
" " Spreull.
" " Walker.

Against 14.

Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Councillor Cartwright.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Ford.
" " Marchant.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Rice.
" " Richardson.
" " Scott.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Sharpe.
" " Teare.

Not carried.

B. J. Monro
Chairman

Reports of Committees.

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Education Committee.

20th September, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Pannister, L.L.A. and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I. and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Messrs. Councillors A. S. F. Ford and S. E. Sharpe.

CARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL—RETIREMENT OF HEAD MISTRESS:

The Chairman on behalf of the Committee presented a framed copy of the Committee's resolution inscribed on vellum to Miss Line, who suitably replied.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

The following report was received from the Chairman of the Education Committee as to his action during the Summer Recess:—

To the Members of the

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with, after consultation where necessary with the Chairmen of the appropriate Sub-Committees, during the time the Committee has been in Recess, viz:—

1.—PROPOSED COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

I opened and initialled tenders from 32 firms in connection with the erection of this school. These were referred to the Surveyor for examination and report and in accordance with his recommendation I authorised the acceptance of the second lowest tender, namely, that of Messrs. H. H. & F. Roll, High Street, Epsom, for the sum of £9,778. The lowest tender was submitted by the Building and Public Works Construction Co., Ltd., Swindon (£9,555 18s. 2d.). As, however, this firm recently carried out a contract for the Council when the time limit was exceeded to a serious extent and considerable inconvenience was caused, it was decided not to accept their offer. There were also arithmetical errors in their Bills of Quantities. The Clerk to the Council made formal application on the 26th August to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £11,000 made up as follows:—

	£
Amount of Tender provisionally accepted	9778
Furniture and Fittings	500
Quantity Surveyor's Fees	250
Clerk of Works' Salary	182
Cost of raising loan, advertising, lithography, duplication of plans, etc....	290
	£11,000

Certain points have since been raised by the Ministry and these are receiving the attention of the Clerk. It will be necessary, however, to make a further application for a separate loan for furniture. It is anticipated that the Ministry's sanction will come to hand in the course of a few days and that the work will be commenced at an early date.

2.—DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL—TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION :

With reference to Minute No. 2 in the report of the School Management Sub-Committee of the 21st June, 1932, authority has been given for the hire of the John Keble Hall, to accommodate 100 children, for a period of twelve months commencing as from 1st August, 1932, at an inclusive rental of £173 per annum. The Board of Education have given their formal approval thereto.

I also gave authority for the purchase of the necessary furniture for use in this Hall as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Folding Desks (Bennet Furnishing Co.)	43	15	0
Stock Cupboard (Kingfisher, Limited)	7	16	0
Blackboards and Easels (Educational Supply Association, Limited)	5	18	0
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	£57	9	0
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3.—ST. PAUL'S C.E. SCHOOL :

In connection with the proposed use of the Church Hall for Physical Training and Games, a revised offer was received from the Trustees, namely, £40 per annum in respect of lighting, heating and cleaning of the Hall for three sessions per week. The Board of Education have formally sanctioned the proposal. The school has accordingly made use of this accommodation from the 23rd August, 1932.

4.—SCHOOL HOLIDAYS :

(a) CHARTER CELEBRATIONS :

In accordance with the request of the Incorporation Committee, I gave instructions for the Elementary Schools to be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th September, in connection with the Charter Celebrations.

(b) ALGERNON ROAD COUNCIL SCHOOL :

In recognition of this school having purchased a further £1,000 worth of National Savings Certificates a special holiday, in accordance with the Committee's usual practice, has been granted to the pupils on Friday (all day), the 23rd September, 1932.

5.—LOAN SANCTION :

A communication has been received from the Ministry of Health sanctioning the loan of £1,045 for rebuilding the Offices at Algernon Road School.

6.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF :

(a) SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CLERK :

In consequence of his having received another post under the Leyton Education Committee, I accepted the resignation of Mr. James Hodgson, School Management Clerk, to take effect on the 31st August, 1932. The vacancy was duly advertised and ninety applications were received. Four selected candidates were interviewed by Messrs. Councillors Ford and Maughan and myself on the 5th September, when it was RESOLVED—

" THAT, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory medical certificate, Mr. Ralph Nicholls be appointed Clerk in Grade " C " from 1st October, 1932, at a commencing salary of £240 per annum, less a temporary reduction of 5 per cent.; that the post be designated under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and that contributions be paid in accordance therewith; that the engagement be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."

A satisfactory medical certificate has since been received.

(b) JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—APPOINTMENT OF GIRL CLERK :

In consequence of the resignation of Miss McIntyre and in order to fill the vacancy, three selected candidates were interviewed by Messrs. Councillors Ford and Maughan and myself on the 12th September, when it was RESOLVED—

" THAT Miss Isabel Minnie Doig, who has satisfactorily passed an examination by the Medical Officer of Health, be appointed Junior Clerk in the Juvenile Employment Bureau, on probation for one year, commencing as from 13th September, 1932, with salary at the rate of £70 per annum and that the engagement be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."

(c) COURSE OF LECTURES ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE :

I gave authority for Mr. F. Taylor and Mr. C. L. Gibson to attend the above course of lectures and for the fees and incidental expenses in connection therewith to be defrayed by the Committee. Similar authority was given by the Committee for the last Winter Session, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the course did not materialise.

7.—DEFECTIVE CASES :

In accordance with recommendations received from the School Medical Officer authority has been given for the under-mentioned defective children to be sent to Special Institutions as stated :—

- (a) F.B.—Edgar Lee Heart Home for a period of three months. (Awaiting admission when a vacancy occurs).
- (b) P.H.R.—Oak Lodge M.D. Day School. Admitted 30/8/32.
- (c) T.McK.—St. John's Open-Air School for Boys for a period of 6 weeks. Admitted 5/8/32. Withdrawn by parents 24/8/32.
- (d) M.C.—St. Mary's Home, Dover. Admitted 9/8/32 for six weeks' convalescent treatment. Has developed chickenpox and is not expected to be free from infection and fit for discharge until 30th September.
- (e) M.C.F.—St. Mary's Home, Dover. Admitted 23/8/32 for six weeks' convalescent treatment.
- (f) B.B., Joan F. and John F.—Efforts are being made to obtain the admission of these children, who are suffering from myopia, to a Special School for the Partially Blind.
- (g) Josephine O'N.—Admitted to St. Mary's Home, Dover, on 9th September, for six weeks' convalescent treatment.
- (h) John O'N.—Admitted to Holy Cross Convent Residential Open-Air School, Ramsgate, on 14th September, 1932, for six weeks' convalescent treatment.

8.—REPAIRS AND MINOR MATTERS :

Authority has been given for the following :

	£	s.	d.
Burnt Oak Council School, Caretaker's Cottage—New kitchen range (estimated cost)	20	0	0
Burnt Oak Council School, Caretaker's Cottage—New blinds (estimated cost)	4	18	6
St. Vincent's R.C. School—new gas copper (estimated cost)	2	5	0
Childs Hill Council School—repairs to electric motor	8	12	6
Garden Suburb Council School—repairs to defective electrical circuit	9	18	0
Algernon Road Council School—rebuilding of pediment to one of the rear gables (estimated cost)	20	0	0
Algernon Road Council School, Caretaker's House—new gas copper (estimated cost)	2	10	0
The Meads Junior School—additional electric lighting	3	15	0
St. Agnes' R.C. School—overhauling and repairing piano	5	2	6
Woodcroft Junior School—screens to separate two classes of children in Hall (estimated cost)	25	0	0
Wessex Gardens Boys' School—hire of piano for period 23/8/32 to 31/3/33 including carriage and tuning	7	7	0

9.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL:

(a) WOOD BLOCK FLOORS:

The Caretaker reported that the borders of certain wood block floors had swollen badly, and that in order to prevent further swelling he had removed certain of the wood blocks. This matter was referred to the Surveyor for attention.

(b) ARTS AND CRAFTS ROOMS:

The Surveyor was instructed to arrange for carrying out the necessary work for supplying the furniture and fitting up these rooms for use after the Midsummer Holidays at an estimated cost of £65.

10.—ST. MARY'S COUNCIL INFANTS' SCHOOL SITE:

A communication has been received from the Board of Education approving the estimated expenditure involved (£1,500) for the purchase of this site. It is hoped that the Ministry of Health's sanction to the loan will come to hand at an early date.

11.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS:

(a) WOODCROFT COUNCIL SCHOOL:

Mr. E. C. Morris, Caretaker, was knocked down and injured by a motor car on the 20th August. Mr. Morris was able to supervise his work, and I authorised him to engage a suitable deputy (to be paid by him) until such time as he is able to resume work.

(b) ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL:

In consequence of the increased numbers on the roll, I gave authority for Mr. E. E. Marston's cleaning hours to be increased from 20 to 30 per week as from 23rd August.

(c) GOLDBEATERS COUNCIL SCHOOL:

Mr. A. Morsman was granted an additional 30 cleaners' hours in order to enable him to thoroughly clean the school after the decorators had completed their work.

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12.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions have been examined and **approved** :—

School Management Sub-Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,368	4	7
Works Sub-Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	£361	6	7

ADDENDUM :

ST. VINCENT'S R.C. MANUAL CENTRE :

A communication has been received from the Sister Superior of St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage, stating that as from 19th September, 1932, all boys over 11 years of age were being transferred to another Institution, and asking that the services of the Committee's Manual Instructor be continued for boys under 11 years of age.

I feel that the services of this Instructor can be fully utilised in our own directly controlled Schools along his specialised lines, and have given instructions to the Director of Education to negotiate for the use of this Centre at a suitable rental.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers during the vacation.

(Signed) T. EDWARD CARPENTER,

Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and
UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—

THAT the report of the Chairman be received and that the cordial thanks of the Committee be tendered to him for his services during the Summer Recess.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was **AGREED—**

THAT the following Report be received :—

20th September, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. and B. Flowers.

1.—REVISION OF ESTIMATES, 1932/33 :

The Sub-Committee considered the Treasurer's Report upon the Half-Yearly Revision of the Committee's Estimates for the current financial year. The following statement gives particulars of proposed deductions and additions :—

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Total estimated Outlay as approved by the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, 23rd February, 1932	175260	Total estimated Income as approved by the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, 23rd February, 1932	61898
	£		
Deductions Proposed :—		Deductions Proposed :—	
Teachers' Salaries	597	Substantive Grant	475
Needlework Materials	44		61423
Prizes	50		
Science Materials	100	Estimated Balance at 1st April, 1932	577
Books for New Schools	450		62000
School Libraries	45		
Gas, Electricity and Water	428	Rate Aid to 30th September, 1932 ...	57000
Caretakers' & Cleaners' Wages	226	Deficiency to Provide for 6 months to 31st March, 1932	55500
Cleaning Materials	75		
Repairs to Schools, etc.	86		
Rates, Taxes and Insurances ...	150		
Travelling Expenses, Car Hire, etc.	30		
Medical Services	100		
	2381		
	172879		
Additions Proposed :—			
School Furniture	25		
Conveyance of Children	118		
Officers' Salaries	150		
Defective Children — Maintenance	100		
	393		
	173272		
Estimated Balance 31st March, 1933...	1228		
	£174500		£174500

NOTE.—The reductions are principally due to the non-erection of projected new schools.

In connection with loan charges it was observed that, owing to the non-erection of certain of the projected new schools, there is a provisional surplus for the year of £1,084.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the sum of £1,187 10s. 0d. be applied in repayment of loans from the Superannuation Fund in respect of the following :—

	£	s.	d.
The Meads No. 1 School ...	787	10	0
Deansbrook School Furniture ...	400	0	0
	£1,187	10	0

- (b) THAT the Local Education Authority be asked to provide the sum of £55,500 and £100 for the Committee's requirements on Elementary Education Account and Higher Education Account, respectively, for the half-year ending 31st March, 1933.

2.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL :

(a) TENDERS FOR FURNITURE :

SUBMITTED: Schedule of Tenders received from five firms for furniture required at this school.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(i) **THAT** the following tenders be accepted for the Items specified :—

	£	s.	d.
Bennet Furnishing Company, Ltd.—			
Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 and 15	...	251	3 5
Messrs. Kingfisher, Limited.—			
Items 5, 7, 10 and 12	...	57	11 6
		£308	14 11

and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contracts.

(ii) **THAT** a revised application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £400 made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Tender provisionally accepted	...	308	14 11
1 Piano	£50	0	0
1 Clock	£ 5	5	0
2 Cane Chairs, 1 rug and 2 tables for Staff rooms	£10	0	0
Cost of raising loan	...	11	0 1
Contingencies	...	15	0 0
		£400	0 0

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson, and
RESOLVED—

THAT the loan period shall not exceed two years.

(b) **LOAN SANCTION—BUILDINGS :**

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk to the Council enclosing particulars of sanction received from the Ministry of Health to the borrowing of the sum of £10,355 for the erection of this school. **Noted.**

3.—**THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING :**

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Board of Education approving the Committee's proposals for remodelling the Heating System at this School, at an estimated cost of not more than £625. **Noted.**

Mr. Councillor Maughan moved, Mr. Councillor Egan seconded, and it was AGREED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MOVEMENT :

A letter was read from Mr. J. Carson regarding the supply of free milk, etc., to school children, and asking the Committee to receive a deputation in connection therewith.

RESOLVED—

THAT this matter be taken in Committee.

In Committee.

Present : Members as before stated.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MOVEMENT :

CONSIDERED : Letter from Mr. Jack Carson.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the deputation be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Committee now go into public session.

Open Committee.

Present : Members as before stated.

The deputation, comprising Messrs. Carson, Day, Alabaster and Hennersey, was admitted. Messrs. Carson and Alabaster addressed the meeting and requested the Committee to put into operation forthwith their powers with regard to the feeding of necessitous school children.

Mr. Councillor Latham then moved, Mr. Councillor Maughan seconded, and it was RESOLVED—

THAT this request be considered in Committee.

The deputation then withdrew.

In Committee.

Present : Members as before stated.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson, and RESOLVED—

THAT the School Medical Officer be instructed to present a full report upon the powers of the Committee under any Act, whether adopted or not, in connection with the feeding of children, particularly as to the effect upon relief granted by the Public Assistance Committee.

The Director of Education was instructed to make enquiries of the Local Public Assistance Committee in the terms stated.

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Education Committee.

11th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 5th July, and the 20th September, 1932, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

4th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson, and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger, and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—SYLLABUS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION:

The Director of Education submitted a number of Agreed Syllabuses of Religious Instruction, which have been adopted by various Local Education Authorities.

It was AGREED—

THAT the question of the adoption of a suitable Agreed Syllabus of Religious Instruction in Council Schools be considered at a Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee.

2.—WESSEX GARDENS BOYS' SCHOOL—HEADSHIP:

The decision recorded in the Minutes of the Education Committee (in Committee) dated 7th June, 1932, was affirmed.

3.—PROPOSED PAGE STREET COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The Director submitted revised statistics, taken at 23rd September, 1932, relating to the child population of this area.

It was AGREED—

THAT further consideration of the matter be adjourned for a period of six months.

4.—CENTRAL LIBRARY—EXHIBITION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Chief Librarian suggesting that it might be of educational value to the children attending the Public Elementary Schools in the area if small parties of such children could be shown over the Exhibition of local prints, deeds, manuscripts, etc., now on view at the Public Library.

It was AGREED—

THAT the Libraries Committee be recommended to allow any senior school children who may so desire, to visit the Exhibition out of school hours, after suitable arrangements have been made between the Librarian and Head Teachers.

5.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION :

The Director of Education reported upon the existing accommodation of this School.

SUBMITTED :—

(a) Communication from the Board of Education addressed to the Managers, asking for certain information as to the grounds on which the promoters consider that a School for about 580 children is required.

(b) Observations of the Managers on the above communication.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the observations of the Managers be forwarded to the Board of Education, and that the Board be informed that the Local Education Authority fully endorse the necessity for the proposed additional accommodation.

6.—LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Hon. Secretary to Edgware District Branch of the League of Nations Union enquiring whether the Education Committee would approve the attendance of Hendon Teachers at a meeting to be held jointly with Teachers serving in the area of the Middlesex Education Committee for the purpose of hearing an address on "The Ideals and Work of the League," provided such meeting were held out of school hours.

AGREED—

THAT no objection be raised to the proposal.

7.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Head-masters of the Burnt Oak, Goldbeaters Senior and Bell Lane Schools reporting successes of pupils at recent examinations.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the following fees be refunded :—

	£	s.	d.
Burnt Oak Council School		9	0
Bell Lane Senior School	1	1	0
Goldbeaters Senior School		6	0

8.—DIVINITY LECTURES TO TEACHERS :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Hon. Secretary to the Divinity Lectures Committee asking whether the Education Committee would be prepared to provide a Course of Lectures on the Bible for the Teachers at present in their Service. **Noted.**

9.—PEACE DAY :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Hon. Secretary to the Association of Education Committees forwarding a resolution of that Association urging Local Education Authorities to set aside one day in each year in all Schools for the purpose of propagating the ideals of Peace, such day to be known as Peace Day and to be observed on Armistice Day.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT Peace Day be observed in all the Schools in the area in accordance with the suggestions outlined in the Association's resolution.

10.—EXHIBITION OF FILMS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Communications from

- (a) The Secretary to the London " Safety First " Council, offering to loan a film for exhibition to school children provided the necessary arrangements as to the use of a local cinema are made by the Committee.
- (b) The Manager, The Lido Cinema, Golders Green, asking to be allowed to place a proposition before the Education Committee with regard to the exhibition of educational films.

The above communications were **noted.**

11.—ARCHITECTURE AND ITS PLACE IN GENERAL EDUCATION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Secretary to the Board of the Royal Institute of British Architects, asking the Committee to afford facilities for lecturers to visit Public Elementary Schools in the area for the purpose of giving Architectural Addresses. **Noted.**

12.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 120/121, amounting to £415 1s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Copestake seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was **AGREED—**

THAT the following Report be received :—

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4th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Goggin.

1.—SCHOOL REPAIRS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report upon various requirements at the undermentioned Schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the following work:—

	£ s. d.
(a) St. Paul's C.E. School.—Supply and fix one wall blackboard, picture rail and one small cupboard—Estimated cost ...	6 0 0
(b) Garden Suburb Infants' School.—Supply and fix shelving in Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and pin rail to wall of Room No. 1—Estimated cost	4 0 0
(c) Wessex Gardens Boys' School.—Supply one Specimens' Cupboard—Estimated cost	5 0 0
(d) Algernon Road Senior School.—Replace small worn-out stove in Head Master's room by a gas fire—Estimated cost including fixing	4 0 0
(e) The Meads School.—	
Supply one ink cupboard for Junior Department at an estimated cost of	4 0 0
Supply and fix shelves in Infants' Department at an estimated cost of	10 0 0

The question of the provision of black blinds in the Hall at Woodcroft Junior School in connection with the use of a projector was adjourned for further information.

2.—ST. MARY'S COUNCIL INFANTS' SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Observations of the Board of Education upon the preliminary sketch plans recently submitted for the erection of this school, together with the Surveyor's report thereon.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor's suggestions be approved and that he be instructed to prepare final plans and revised estimate of cost for transmission to the Board of Education, as soon as possible.

3.—GOLDBEATERS COUNCIL SCHOOL:

(a) HEATING:

The Surveyor reported that the work involved in connection with the heating plant has now been completed and on test appears to be quite satisfactory. **Noted.**

(b) INFANTS' DEPARTMENT:

SUBMITTED: Application from the Head Mistress for the replacement of the existing open fire places in the staff rooms by gas fires. It was decided to take no action with regard thereto.

4.—DUSMO SWEEPING POWDER :

SUBMITTED : Supervision service reports in connection with the use of Dusmo Sweeping Powder for the period ended 31st July, 1932. **Noted.**

5.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—FUME CUPBOARDS :

The Sub-Committee decided to take no action in connection with the provision of fume cupboards in the Science Rooms at this School. Further instructions were given to the Director of Education with regard thereto.

6.—THE MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—HEATING :

The Surveyor reported that a contract is now being arranged with the Gas Light & Coke Company, Ltd., in connection with the improvement of the heating system at this school. The alterations can be carried out without interfering with the work of the school. **Noted.**

ADDENDUM :

RESOLVED—THAT a statement be prepared giving comparative costs of heating by gas, low pressure hot water, and electricity.

7.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report stating that investigations have been continued with regard to the heating system at this school. The results obtained, however, do not appear to indicate that the heating is very defective, the only rooms affected being the end classrooms and cloakrooms. The Surveyor is of opinion that it would be unjustifiable to spend a large sum of money to remedy certain minor faults at the present time.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT this matter stand adjourned.

8.—WESSEX GARDENS COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The Surveyor reported upon the condition of the roof at this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT further consideration of the matter be adjourned for the present.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 146/7, amounting to £52 9s. 1d. were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Egan moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

4th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, G. R. Richardson and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

1.—ST JOHN'S C.E. SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Letters from the Managers recommending the appointment of Mrs. Dora E. Stevenson as Head Mistress, from 29th August, 1932, *vice* Miss I. M. Hornsby, transferred to Garden Suburb Infants' School, and of Miss Gwladys M. F. Skyrme as Certificated Assistant Mistress, from 28th September, 1932, in succession to Miss M. A. Neate, resigned.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to the foregoing appointments, subject to the completion of the necessary agreements with the Managers.

2.—GARDEN SUBURB INFANTS' SCHOOL :

REPORTED : That the appointment of Miss Isabel M. Hornsby as Head Mistress took effect on 29th August, 1932. **Noted.**

3.—R.C. SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION :

SUBMITTED : Letters from the Managers recommending the appointment of Miss Kate A. McVeigh as Certificated Assistant Mistress, from 23rd August, 1932, *vice* Miss E. Carney, "supply" teacher, and of Miss Margaret Devine as Certificated Assistant Mistress, from 28th September, 1932, in succession to Miss Annie Morrissy, who terminated her appointment on 23rd September, 1932.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to the foregoing appointments, subject to the completion of the necessary agreements with the Managers.

4.—ST AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Managers applying for permission to appoint an additional Assistant Teacher in view of the rapid increase in the number of children on the school roll.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to the Managers to appoint an additional Trained Certificated Assistant Mistress.

5.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Managers forwarding the resignation of Sister Ruddle, Head Mistress, who will attain the age of 65 years on 28th February, 1933, and recommending that her request for the extension of her services until Easter, 1933, be granted.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the resignation be accepted with regret and that the Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by Sister Ruddle during the past 35 years.

(b) **THAT**, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, the Managers be allowed to retain the services of Sister Ruddle as Head Mistress until the end of the Spring Term (12th April, 1933).

6.—BELL LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL :

The Director of Education reported hereon and received the instructions of the Sub-Committee.

The Education Committee **RESOLVED—THAT** this item be taken in Committee.

7.—RESIGNATIONS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the undermentioned resignations be accepted :—

Teacher.	School.	Date of termination of duties.
Ballard, Winifred D.	Woodcroft Junior Mixed	31/8/32
Best, Mary	Edgware	31/8/32
Carpenter, Violet E.	Wessex Gardens Infants'	31/8/32
Gibbs, Henry	Barnfield Senior Boys'	31/8/32
Morrissy, Annie	R.C. School of the Annunciation	23/9/32
Neate, Mabel A.	St. John's C.E.	22/8/32
Parris, Ivy D.	Barnfield Junior Mixed	31/7/32
Reeves, Marion P.	Deansbrook	30/9/32
Yates, Annie C.	Edgware	31/8/32

8.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

(a) GENERAL LIST :

SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the absences of thirty-six teachers. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIAL CASES :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT**, having regard to the Medical Certificate furnished by the Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon, the case of Mr. W. G. Cain be reconsidered in six months' time.
- (ii) **THAT** Miss Margaret L. Watts, Woodcroft Infants' School, be paid salary in respect of 23rd August, 1932, when she was absent from duties owing to the serious illness of her mother.
- (iii) **THAT** Miss Mary J. Bousfield, Edgware Mixed School, be paid salary in respect of the period 23rd to 31st August, 1932, when she was absent as the result of an accident sustained during the Summer Holidays.
- (iv) **THAT** further enquiries be made concerning the case of Mr. Thomas L. McMahon, Algernon Road Mixed School, who was absent from 23rd to 26th August, 1932, owing to an accident sustained during the Summer Holidays.

9.—SALARIES OF DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHERS :

SUBMITTED : Applications from Miss W. M. Godfrey and Miss M. M. N. Newns, Domestic Subjects Teachers, for the payment of an additional increment in respect of a third year of College training, both teachers having completed one year's service under the Committee.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT each of the foregoing teachers be paid an additional increment as from 1st September, 1932.

10.—COLINDALE JUNIOR MIXED AND INFANTS' SCHOOL :

The Director of Education asked for the Sub-Committee's instructions concerning the appointment of a Head Teacher and of a Caretaker for this School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** applications for the post of Head Master (Grade III.) be invited from the Committee's existing staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Bannister:—

THAT the words "or Head Mistress" be added after the words "Head Master" in Minute 10 (a) above.

For the amendment there voted 3. Against 11. The amendment was lost.

- (b) **THAT** an advertisement be issued in the Local Press for the appointment of Caretaker with wages commencing at the basic rate of £2 17s. 0 per week and rising by increments of 1/- per week after each year of satisfactory service to a maximum of £3 0s. 0d. per week.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

4th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.; the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Goggin.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

(a) STATISTICS :

Percentages of attendance for the eleven school weeks ended 23rd September, 1932, were submitted and **noted**. The following information for the week ended 23rd September, 1932, was also submitted:—

On Roll 23/9/32.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,945	12,838	92.0

(b) SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN OTHER DISTRICTS :

A statement giving particulars of school attendance in neighbouring districts (viz., the numbers on the rolls and percentages of attendance for the year 1931-32, and for the latest week available) was submitted and **noted**.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED: Report of Employment Officer for the period 17th June to 29th September, 1932, showing that there are now 204 Boys and 15 Girls employed under the Bye-laws. **Noted.**

Mr. Councillor Shakespeare moved, Mr. Councillor Egan seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

4th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, B. J. Monroe, J.P., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Treasurer has been examined and **approved** :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 24th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/7/32	...	2873	12	3	Pay orders passed from 1st July		
Receipts from 1st July to 24th					to 24th September, 1932	...	44623 18 7
September, 1932	...	49061	19	10	Balance in hand 24/9/32	...	7311 13 6
		£51,935	12	1			£51,935 12 1

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/7/32	...	666	15	8	Pay orders passed from 1st July		
Receipts from 1st July to 24th					to 24th September, 1932	...	190 0 3
September, 1932	...	110	7	9	Balance in hand 24/9/32	...	587 3 2
		£777	3	5			£777 3 5

EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/7/32	...	391	1	2	Pay orders passed from 1st July		
Receipts from 1st July to 24th					to 24th September, 1932	...	3799 19 5
September, 1932	...	—	—	—			
Balance overdrawn 24/9/32	...	3408	18	3			
		£3,799	19	5			£3,799 19 5

SUMMARY OF BALANCES IN HAND.

	£	s.	d.
In Hand :—			
Elementary Revenue Account	...	7311	13 6
Higher Education Account	...	587	3 2
		7898	16 8
Less Overdrawn :—			
Education Loan Account	...	3408	18 3
		£4,489	18 5

The Treasurer reported upon steps which he proposed to employ in connection with taking up further loans from the Superannuation Fund. **Noted and approved.**

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES :

SUBMITTED : Accounts for payment as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
List No. 33	2,129	5	1

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the accounts be approved, and that a pay order in respect of the foregoing list be signed by the Chairman of the Council under Finance Committee Instruction No. 2.

3.—FORECAST OF ESTIMATES, 1933/34 :

SUBMITTED : Board of Education Circular 1422, dated 15th September, 1932, regarding the submission to the Board of the Committee's forecast of expenditure for the above year. **Noted** and referred to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, the Treasurer and the Director of Education for necessary action.

4.—SCHOOL LETTINGS :

As referred back by the Education Committee, consideration was given to the question of letting Goldbeaters School for social purposes.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT increased facilities be afforded for treats to school children during the Christmas Recess and that any applications for such lettings be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee for approval.

5.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL—MANUAL CENTRE :

In accordance with instructions given, the Director of Education reported that he had interviewed the Sister Superior of St. Vincent's Orphanage regarding a suitable rental for the use of the Manual Centre at this School by children from St. Paul's C.E. and St. Vincent's R.C. Schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee pay a rental of £20 per annum, as from 26th September, 1932, for the use of this Manual Centre on four half-days per week and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to execute the necessary agreement.

6.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES :

SUBMITTED : Communication from Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., asking the Committee whether they would be prepared to extend their existing contract for School Supplies for a further twelve months.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the following contracts be extended for the further period 1st January, 1933, to 31st December, 1933, and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to endorse the existing contracts accordingly, viz. :—

- (a) Foyles' Educational, Limited, W.C. 2.—Schedule I.
- (b) Messrs. E. J. Arnold & Son, Ltd., Leeds.—Schedules II. to IV., inclusive.
- (c) Messrs. Cox & Co., Ltd., W.C. 1.—Schedule V.
- (d) Mr. M. A. Morris, N. 16.—Schedule VI.

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

7.—ST MARY'S COUNCIL INFANTS' SCHOOL SITE—LOAN SANCTION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk enclosing copy of sanction from the Ministry of Health to the borrowing of the sum of £1,500 for the purchase of this site. **Noted.**

8.—ACCIDENT TO CHILD—D.C. :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Treasurer stating that the claim for expenses in connection with a recent accident to this child had been submitted to the Insurance Company who reported that there was no liability upon the Education Committee. The Director of Education was instructed to forward a reply to the claimant accordingly.

9.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

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

	£	s.	d.
St. Paul's C.E. School.—Wall blackboard, picture rail and cupboard ...	6	0	0
Garden Suburb Infants'.—Shelving and pin rail	4	0	0
Wessex Gardens Boys'.—Specimens' cupboard	5	0	0
Algernon Road Senior.—Gas fire in Head Master's room	4	0	0
The Meads School.—Ink cupboard and shelving	14	0	0

10.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—INCREMENTS :

The Director of Education submitted reports on the work of the Officers mentioned.

Agreed to **RECOMMEND**—

THAT ordinary scale increments be granted to Members of the Administrative Staff of the Education Department as per list submitted.

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

11.—PROPOSED COLINDALE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Tenders from five firms for the supply of a piano for use at this School.

Agreed to **RECOMMEND**—

THAT the tender of Messrs. J. Strohmenger & Sons, Limited, be accepted for the supply and delivery of one oak school model piano (Class B.3.) as specified, for the sum of £46 5s. 0d.

The Director of Education was given further instructions regarding terms for the purchase of this and other pianos.

12.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : List of requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£415 1s. 4d.), and the Works Sub-Committee (£52 9s. 1d.).

Mr. Councillor Maughan moved, Mr. Councillor Cartwright seconded, and it was **AGREED**—

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

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

It was **AGREED**—

THAT the following extract from the report of the above Committee, dated 3rd October, 1932, be received :—

I. REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :

(a) SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES—STATISTICS :

SUBMITTED : The following statistics for the fourteen weeks ended on the 24th September, 1932 :—

Examinations by:—

Medical Officers.	Nurses.
782	4745
192 (re-examinations).	

Attendances at Minor Ailment Clinics:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.
792	593	4204	1360

Attendances at Orthopædic Clinic 1207
(1062 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Attendances at Eye Clinic 662
(602 are school children, the remainder being under school age).

Number of Examinations for Employment Certificates 39

Dental Treatment:—

Children:—	Examined.	Requiring Treatment.	Treated.
	2804	1556	670

Sessions:—	Examination ... 31	Treatment ... 141
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Treatment Sessions:—

Attendances	...	1485
Extractions	...	1481
Fillings	...	431

Infectious Diseases reported:—

Scarlet Fever	...	16
Diphtheria	...	18
Measles	...	130
Mumps	...	48
Whooping Cough	...	60
Chickenpox	...	24

(b) SPECIAL SCHOOL CASE—R.B., BURNT OAK:

SUBMITTED: Report of the School Medical Officer recommending that the above child be admitted to the Special Day School at Finchley for mentally defective children, under Section 56 (1) of the Education Act, 1921, for a trial period of 1 year, with a possibility of a transfer to a public elementary school at the end of that period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the case be referred to the Education Committee, and that they be requested to make arrangements for the admission of the Child in question to the special day school recommended by the School Medical Officer.

(c) REMISSION OF FEES:**(i) DENTAL CASES:**

SUBMITTED: Applications for remission of fees in the following cases, amounting to the sum of 33/-:—

- C., Mill Hill.
- A., Central Hendon.
- P., Central Hendon.
- W., Central Hendon.
- W., West Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the fees be remitted.

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

(ii) OPERATION FOR TONSILLECTOMY :

SUBMITTED : Application (A., Central Hendon) for the remission of a fee amounting to the sum of 10/6d

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such fee be remitted.

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

II. CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION—CONFERENCE :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the above-named Council inviting the appointment of representatives to attend a Conference to be held in London on Thursday, the 17th proximo.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

III. DENTAL TREATMENT—PART-TIME ANÆSTHETIST :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Board of Education approving the arrangements made by the Council for the administration of Dental Anæsthetics, and noting the appointment of Dr. G. I. Moriarty as Part-Time Anæsthetist. The Board state that in view of the existing financial situation it is important that the Local Authority should consult them prior to making new appointments, and requesting that this may be done in future.

Noted.

IV. RUSSELL-COTES HOME AND SCHOOL OF RECOVERY—PARKSTONE, DORSET :

REPORTED : Letter from the above making enquiry whether it was desired that children due to return to their own homes immediately prior to Christmas should, as usual, remain at the Home until the end of the year and thereby participate in the Christmas festivities at the Institution.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the usual arrangements be made by the School Medical Officer in connection with the matter.

V. CHILDREN ACT, 1908 (FOSTER PARENTS) :

(a) ADDITIONAL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Application from the following Foster Parents who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two :—

No. 1—Mrs. C., 41, Meadow Gardens, Edgware.

No. 2—Mrs. E., 15, Mount Road, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT the first-named application be approved and that the number of infants under the age of seven years which may be kept in the said dwelling be fixed at two.

(ii) THAT application No. 2 be not approved.

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Notice from the following persons that they had undertaken the care of certain infants for reward :—

Mrs. S., 278, Colindeep Lane, Hendon.

Mrs. S., 31, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the number of infants under the age of seven years which may be kept in any of the above-mentioned dwellings be fixed at one.

VI. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE AND SCHOOL CLINIC—WATLING ESTATE :

SUBMITTED : Application from the Caretaker of the above to be granted a holiday.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for carrying on the work, the Caretaker in question be granted a fortnight's holiday, with pay.

VII. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £32 5s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Copestake moved, Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

FEEDING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Report of Medical Officer of Health regarding the powers of an Elementary Education Authority to provide meals to school children together with particulars as to the effect upon relief granted by the Public Assistance Committee.

After discussion it was RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT the School Medical Officer and the teaching staffs of the Elementary Schools be given further instructions to the effect that they are to be particularly on the look out for cases of children suffering from sub-nutrition with a view to the Committee taking such action as may be necessary.
- (b) THAT it be an instruction to the School Attendance Officers to enquire as to whether any absences of children are due to the lack of proper and sufficient food.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (HENDON BRANCH) :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Secretary of the Hendon Branch of the Workers' Educational Association giving particulars of a resolution passed by the branch strongly protesting against the further imposition of economy "cuts" in grants for education and urging the Committee to oppose such "cuts" in the educational services of the country. Noted.

EDGWARE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION :

SUBMITTED : The following resolution from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association :—

" That this Committee protests on behalf of Edgware parents against the proposal of the Government to throw further burdens on those of limited means in the education of their children and calls upon the local M.P. to use his influence and secure the withdrawal of this reactionary proposal by increasing the charges for Secondary Education and the reduction of Scholarships to Secondary Schools; and that copies be sent to the local M.P., the Hendon Urban District Council, the Middlesex County Council, the Board of Education, and the Press."

After discussion it was RESOLVED—

THAT the above communication be referred to the Local Higher Education Committee for consideration.

REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

The Report of the meeting of the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee held on the 10th October, 1932, was read.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, and RESOLVED—

THAT the above report be approved and adopted.

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SUB-COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS :

The Director of Education raised the question as to whether the Committee wished to hold Sub-Committee Meetings and Education Committee Meeting already fixed for 25th October and 8th November respectively in view of the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

RESOLVED—

THAT these Meetings be held in the usual way.

Education Committee

(IN COMMITTEE).

11th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. J. Goggin, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

BELL LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL :

With reference to Minute No. 6 in the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee of the 4th October, 1932, the Director of Education gave particulars of the instructions which he had received from the Sub-Committee.

Public Health & Medical Services Committee.

3rd October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, W. M. Maughan, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott and G. E. M. Walker. (The Rev. J. S. Poulton present on Parts I. and II.).

Mrs. Weeks and The Rev. J. Goggin attended but were unable to remain owing to the commencement of the meeting being delayed.

Part I. Medical Services.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor H. Connell.

* 1.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—Period 14 weeks to the 24th September, 1932:

(A). *Child Welfare Centres—Statistics.*

REPORTED: The following particulars for the period under review:—

	Total.	Watling Estate Centre.	Central Hendon Centre.	West Hendon Centre.	Child's Hill Centre.	Temple Fortune Centre.	Mill Hill Centre.	Edgware Centre.
Total number of sessions	169	55	27	28	28	14	14	3
Total number of attendances	9177	2810	1687	1399	1637	631	888	125
Average number per session	54	51	62	49	58	45	63	41
Number of new members admitted	393	114	75	64	67	18	44	11
Under one year of age...	313	90	63	51	49	13	37	10
Over one year of age...	80	24	12	13	18	5	7	1
Ante-natal cases ...	164	56	29	50	29	—	—	—

(B). *Assisted Milk Supply.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

Total number in receipt of free milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Total number in receipt of half-price milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New grants, half-price	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
New grants, free	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

(C). *Maternity Services.*

SUBMITTED: The following particulars:—

Cases attended	...	...	...	...	...	33
Cases on books	...	...	...	...	...	28
Visits	...	...	...	...	...	704
Fees paid	...	...	...	...	...	£49 10s. 0d.

(D). *Ophthalmia Neonatorum.*

REPORTED: That during the period under review one case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was removed to St. Margaret's Hospital under the Council's Scheme.

(E). *Puerperal Pyrexia.*

REPORTED: That three cases of Puerperal Pyrexia had been removed to Queen Charlotte's Hospital under the scheme adopted, during the period covered by the report.

(F). *Dental Treatment—Statistics.*

REPORTED: As follows:—

	Mothers	Children under 5 years.
Number examined	42	54
Number treated	19	47
Number of attendances for treatment	21	50
Number of extractions	50	125
Number of fillings	6	5
Number of dentures prescribed ...	2	—
Number of dentures provided ...	1	—

† (G). *Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).*(i). *Additional Children.*

SUBMITTED: Application from the following Foster Parents who are already registered for the care of one foster child to increase the number to two:—

No. 1—Mrs. C., 41, Meadow Gardens, Edgware.

No. 2—Mrs. E., 15, Mount Road, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the first-named application be approved and that the number of infants under the age of seven years which may be kept in the said dwelling be fixed at two.

(2) That application No. 2 be not approved.

(ii). *New Applications.*

SUBMITTED: Notice from the following persons that they had undertaken the care of certain infants for reward:—

Mrs. S., 278, Colindeep Lane, Hendon

Mrs. S., 31, Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the number of infants under the age of seven years which may be kept in any of the above-mentioned dwellings be fixed at one.

† (H). *Outstanding Fees.*(i). *Obstetric Specialist (£9 9s. 0d.).*

REPORTED: That in the above case instructions had been given during the recess for the person concerned to contribute a sum of 10/6d. per week pending the meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, and a sum of £2 2s. 0d. has been paid.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the person in question be required to contribute a further sum of £1 1s. 0d. payable in accordance with the previous arrangement, viz., 10/6d. per week.

(ii). *Midwife's Fees.*

REPORTED: The following outstanding fees, and correspondence relating to the second case:—

H., West Hendon—£3 0s. 0d.

M., Hendon—Balance of fee, 15/-.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That in the first case the person concerned be required to pay the sum of 2/- weekly in settlement of the outstanding accounts.

(2) That in the second case the outstanding amount be remitted.

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

2.—MATERNAL MORTALITY :

SUBMITTED: Further circular from the Ministry of Health (No. 1285) on the above subject. **Noted.**

3.—PERMANENT CHILD WELFARE CENTRE AND SCHOOL CLINIC—CENTRAL HENDON :

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report, together with sketch plan in connection with the erection of a Centre on the site at the rear of the public library to replace the present building at Burroughs House.

The Committee have instructed the Surveyor to report further thereon at a Special Meeting to be held on the 24th instant.

* 4.—CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION—CONFERENCE :

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above-named Council inviting the appointment of representatives to attend a Conference to be held in London, on Thursday, the 17th proximo.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

* 5.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE AND SCHOOL CLINIC—WATLING ESTATE :

SUBMITTED: Application from the Caretaker of the above to be granted a holiday.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for carrying on the work, the Caretaker in question be granted a fortnight's holiday with pay.

[Having considered the matter the Finance and General Purposes Committee point out that the recommendation will create a precedent and are of opinion that the principle of such proposal should be deferred for consideration by the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council. In this connection the Committee have given instructions for a joint report to be prepared relating to the conditions of employment of caretakers and cleaners in the Council's service.]

6.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929 :

SUBMITTED: (i) Letter from the Middlesex County Council, accompanied by a copy of the scheme made by the County Council under Sub-Section (4) of Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and submitted to the Minister of Health for securing the payment of annual contributions during the second fixed grant period (1st April, 1933—31st March, 1937) under the Act towards the expenses of voluntary associations providing Maternity and Child Welfare services in or for the benefit of the County.

(ii) Letter from the Ministry of Health thereon.

RESOLVED—That the Treasurer and Medical Officer be instructed to report upon the matter.

7.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £24 3s. 4d. were submitted and approved.

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

(See Education Committee—Pages 404-407—Items I. (a) (b) (c), III., IV. and VII.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

* 8.—REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

(A). *Vital Statistics.*

REPORTED : That for the 14 weeks ended on the 24th September, 1932, the birth rate of the district was 12.13 per thousand and the death rate for the same period 8.18 per thousand. The death rate calculated on deaths of residents only was 4.88 per thousand.

(B). *Notifiable Diseases.*

REPORTED : The following particulars with regard to notifiable diseases for the period under review :—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	41	Puerperal Fever	...	...	3
Diphtheria	...	...	32	Smallpox	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	6	Typhoid Fever	...	...	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	22	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	2
Other Forms Tuberculosis	...	...	15	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	11	Food Poisoning	...	...	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	13				

(C). *Isolation Hospital.*

REPORTED : That 33 cases were at present receiving treatment at the Hospital.

(D). *Population.*

SUBMITTED : The following information in connection with the above :—

			Census 1931, Total Population.	Estimated Population at 30th June, 1932.
			115,682	124,477
	Wards.			
	Burnt Oak	...	16,446	16,506
	Central Hendon	...	11,764	13,420
	Child's Hill	...	14,208	14,410
	Edgware	...	5,352	6,077
	Garden Suburb	...	8,635	8,639
	Golders Green	...	17,837	19,318
	Mill Hill	...	17,146	19,004
	Park	...	13,151	13,453
	West Hendon	...	11,143	13,650

† (E). *Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923.*

SUBMITTED : Application from Mr. H. H. Clifford, of Ridge Dairy, Coles Green Road, Dollis Hill, for a supplementary licence to sell "pasteurised" milk within the District.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and the necessary licence granted in respect of the current year.

* 9.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR :

(A). *Inspection Work.*

SUBMITTED : Brief summary of inspection work carried out since the last meeting.

Drainage Work.

(B).

REPORTED: As to drainage works carried out and tests undertaken subsequent to the last meeting at the premises referred to in the report.

Statutory Notices.

† (C).

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

Notices under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875:—

- 140, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.
- 37, Telford Road, West Hendon.
- 15, Milton Road, West Hendon.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890:—

- 45, Dallas Road, Hendon.

Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875, Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and Section 25, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:—

- 85, Hamilton Road, Golders Green.

Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929:—

- 16, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road.

Notices under Section 36, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890:—

- 3, Short Street, Hendon.

(ii) RESOLVED—That as a matter of urgency Statutory Notices under Sections 36 and 94, Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 11, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, be served in respect of 35, Telford Road, West Hendon.

(D).

232, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

REPORTED: That on the owner of the above premises being informed that the Council proposed to take action against him for non-compliance with a Statutory Notice he proceeded to have the necessary works at the premises in question executed and the issue of a summons was therefore unnecessary.

† (E).

Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915.

Milk & Dairies Amendment Act, 1922 (Section 2).

Milk & Dairies Order, 1926.

(i) RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned be registered as retail purveyors of milk in respect of the premises named:—

- United Kingdom Tea Company, Ltd., The Broadway, Mill Hill. (Milk in seal-cones only).
- Mr. W. Robinson, 80, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- Mr. S. Zeffert, 32, Church Road, Hendon. (Bottled milk only).
- Mr. Frederick Richards, 26, Vivian Avenue, Hendon. (Sale of cream).
- Howard Robert, Ltd., Deans Lane, Edgware. (Sale of Sterilised Milk in bottles).
- Mr. C. F. Meekey
- Mr. V. E. Granados
- Mr. H. G. Pirson
- Mr. John Begley
- Mr. L. Ambrose

18b, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.

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(ii) **SUBMITTED** : Application from Mr. H. H. Clifford, of 7a, Coles Green Road, Willesden, to be registered as a retail purveyor of milk within the Urban District of Hendon.

It has been ascertained that the premises from which the milk will be purveyed are registered with the Local Authority within whose district they are situate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and Mr. Clifford registered accordingly.

† (F). *Registration of Food Premises.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned premises be registered under Section 123 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the purpose named :—

SALE OF ICE CREAM :

- 12, Premier Parade, Edgware, Messrs. Pellow Bros.
- "Park Cottage," Wise Lane, Mill Hill, Miss C. M. Lodge.
- 35, The Mall, Edgware, Mr. C. F. H. Chapman,
- Oakwood Farm Shop, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, Mr. R. A. Farquhar.
- 9a, The Parade, High Street, Edgware, Mr. G. H. Pedlar.
- Orange Café, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, Mr. A. M. Richards.
- 5, Hallswelle Parade, Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, Mr. T. Christopher.
- 5, Colin Parade, Colindale, Hendon, Mr. F. J. Coleman.
- 192, The Broadway, West Hendon, Mr. I. Kadish.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE CREAM :

- 62, The Broadway (Devonia Café), Mill Hill, Mr. J. H. Clunes.
- Goodhews Farm, Page Street, Mill Hill, Mr. C. C. Cliffe.
- 226, High Road, Burnt Oak, Mrs. A. Joseph.
- 2, The Market, Burnt Oak, Messrs. Gardiner Bros.

CURING AND FRYING OF FISH :

- 358, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill, Mrs. M. M. Brooks.

FRYING OF FISH :

- 1201, Finchley Road, Golders Green, Mr. B. Freeman.

(C). *Rent & Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923.*

RESOLVED—That a certificate under Section 5 of the above Act be issued to the tenant of No. 85, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, certifying that certain repairs and cleansing works as set out in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.

(H). *Housing Act, 1930.*

239, 241, 243 and 245, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

REPORTED : That the tenant of No. 239, Cricklewood Lane (Mrs. May), had now vacated the premises.

RESOLVED—That the Sanitary Inspector confer with the owners of the houses as suggested in his report.

† (I). *Slaughterhouse Licence.*

SUBMITTED: Application from Mr. J. S. Goff for the renewal of the Slaughterhouse Licence in connection with Hale End Farm, Lower Hale Lane, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary licence for a further period of one year.

† (J). *Refuse Collection.*

REPORTED: Petition from traders in Deans Parade, Hale Lane, Edgware, requesting the removal of refuse twice weekly.

The petitioners have been informed that the Council's contract provides for a weekly collection only, and it has been suggested to them that arrangements might be made between themselves and the Contractor for a bi-weekly collection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

(K). *Smallpox.
Disinfection Claim.*

SUBMITTED: Claim in respect of articles alleged to have been damaged in the course of disinfection. The decision of the Committee is recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book.

(L). *Food Inspection—Slaughter Houses.*

REPORTED: That since the last meeting 2 calves, 92 sheep, and 38 pigs had been slaughtered and examined, and as to certain parts thereof which had been condemned and destroyed.

(M). *Unsound Food.*

REPORTED: As to certain articles of food which had been examined, condemned, surrendered for destruction and destroyed.

(N). *Overcrowding.*

REPORTED: As to re-inspection of certain premises where overcrowding had been relieved by the allocation of a Council House from which it appeared that there was no recurrence of overcrowding.

* 10.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(A). *Additional Cubicle Accommodation.*

SUBMITTED: Tenders received in connection with the above.

RESOLVED—That the tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Surveyor for report.

(B). *Report of Visiting Sub-Committee.
3rd October, 1932.*

Present: Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors A. S. F. Ford, B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan and T. J. Scott.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor H. Connell.

The report was dealt with as follows:—

* (1) HOSPITAL STAFF—APPLICATION OF SUPERANNUATION SCHEME:

CONSIDERED: Report of Treasurer, who attended the meeting of the Sub-Committee, in regard to the application of the Superannuation Scheme in connection with future appointments on the Hospital Staff (other than the Medical Officer, Matron, Clerk and Male Staff) referred from the last meeting of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

At the present time, with a few exceptions, all the Hospital Staff are included in the Superannuation Scheme, but having regard to the changes, particularly in the nursing staff, that take place from time to time, certain suggestions were made by the Treasurer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Senior Sister, Ward Sisters, Cook and Head Laundress continue to participate in the Superannuation Scheme.
- (2) That the opinion of the Staff Nurses be obtained as to whether they desire to continue to take advantage of the Scheme.

[Having considered the matter the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

(2) REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT :

- (a). *Patients Treated.*

SUBMITTED: Report with particulars as to patients treated at the hospital during the period 15th June to 27th September, inclusive. **Noted.**

- (b). *Routine Matters.*

Routine matters contained in the report have been duly noted and payment of fees authorised for the consultations referred to in the report.

* (3) REPORT OF MATRON :

- † (a). *Probationers completing Training.*

REPORTED: That Probationer Nurses Webber and Galbraith completed their training on 29th July and 26th September, respectively, and that both Nurses had succeeded in passing the Hospital Examination.

Nurse Webber has left Hospital, but Nurse Galbraith has asked permission to remain for the purpose of gaining her State Certificate.

Having regard to the Matron's report,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted accordingly, that **Nurse Galbraith be appointed Senior Probationer and that her salary be increased to £45 per annum, to be regarded as personal to holder.**

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

With regard to the examinations referred to these were carried out by the Outside Examiner previously engaged for the purpose at a fee of £1 1s. 0d.

- (b). *Resignation of Senior Sister.*

REPORTED: Resignation of Miss B. M. Lake (Senior Sister), she having been appointed Matron of the Maidstone Isolation Hospital.

RESOLVED—That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Deputy Matron, and Sister Tutor to act as Home Sister at a commencing salary of £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £7 10s. 0d. to a maximum of £125 per annum, plus emoluments.

(Instructions were given with regard to releasing Miss Lake to take up her new duties).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal relating to the appointment of Deputy Matron on the salary scale stated; but with regard to the instructions as to payment of salary in lieu of holiday to Miss Lake, the Committee Recommend that the matter be referred back for further consideration.]

(c).

Domestic Staff.

REPORTED: That one month's notice, dating from the 19th September, was given to Miss Gladys Richards (Laundry Maid) for the reason stated in the report.

† (d).

Painting of Hospital.

REPORTED: That the inside painting of the cubicle block was almost completed and the Matron asked that consideration might be given to the question of carrying out the interior painting of Block 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to have the work carried out.

(e).

Letters of Appreciation.

REPORTED: Letters of appreciation from parents of discharged patients and that in 2 cases donations had been received towards the Nursing Staff Sports' Fund.

† (f).

General Nursing Council Examinations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That leave of absence be granted to the Matron to attend at Portsmouth in connection with the above on the 18th and 19th instant.

(2) That permission be given to the Matron to retain any fees payable to her in connection with the Examinations.

(g).

Staff—Swimming Bath Facilities.

REPORTED: Expression of appreciation from the Nursing and Domestic Staff for the facilities afforded in connection with the above. (P.H. & M.S.C., Agenda, page 280 (D)).

† (h).

Entertainments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted for the entertainments referred to in the Matron's report, and that a payment of £4 4s. 0d. be made by the Council in connection with such entertainments.

* (4) PROVISION OF FURTHER ACCOMMODATION:

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor accompanied by preliminary plans for the proposed additional ward pavilion of 26 beds, which it is suggested should be erected on the land on the north-west side of pavilions 3 and 5.

In order to provide for the additional staff which will be required, an extension of the first floor over the staff dining rooms is proposed, with a flat roof to allow for future extension on the second floor in a similar manner, provision being made for 11 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and 2 W.C.'s. The estimated cost of the whole of the work is as follows:—

	£
Ward Pavilion	9,100
Extension to Administration Block ...	1,800
	£10,900

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates submitted by the Surveyor be approved, and that the necessary loan application be made to the Ministry of Health in connection with the proposed extensions.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £11,000 for a period of 30 years which includes £100, in respect of the cost of raising the loan, etc.]

* (5) STOKER—J. H. TAYLOR :

REPORTED : Letter from the above, together with the Surveyor's observations thereon, on the subject of working hours.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

(6) REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £68 11s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

† (C). *Appropriation of Land—Hospital Purposes.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation of 5 acres of land on the west side of the Hospital Site, and forming part of Reets Farm, for hospital purposes.

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

† (D). *Patient.*

SUBMITTED : Further letter from Mr. F. S. Mallett, together with a copy of the reply transmitted by the Clerk to the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Clerk be confirmed.

11.—REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL :

REPORTED : Letter from the Middlesex County Council intimating that application had been made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing by the County Council of the sum of £134,125 in connection with the under-mentioned works proposed at Redhill County Hospital :—

	£
New Maternity Block, 120 beds ...	49,500
X-Ray and Electrical Department ...	12,000
New Kitchen and Dining Room ...	22,500
Nurses' Home (1st portion) ...	50,125

Noted.

12.—FOULING OF FOOTPATHS BY DOGS :

REPORTED : Letter from the Middlesex County Council intimating that they had given the above matter further consideration and they adhered to their previous decision not to proceed with the making of a bye-law in connection therewith. (P.H. & M.S.C., 30/5/32—8).

Noted.

* 13.—BURROUGHS HOUSE, HENDON :

The Medical Officer reported that it was proposed to transfer his department from Burroughs House to the Town Hall, on the 5th instant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the necessary notice required under the lease, dated December, 1919, between All Souls' College, Oxford, and the Council, be served upon the College Authorities terminating the Council's tenancy of Burroughs House.
- (2) That the necessary notice be served upon Mr. Bishop, the Caretaker at the premises in question in respect of the rooms in his occupation.
- (3) That in view of the fact that the Cleaner at Burroughs House has been transferred to the Town Hall, Miss Bishop be appointed as Cleaner in connection with the Clinic at Burroughs House, for which she be paid a sum of £1 1s. 0d. weekly.
- (4) That arrangements be made for the retention of the telephone in connection with the Clinic referred to.

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

14.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £8 1s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

Highways Committee.

3rd October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice and V. Samuel.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,052 18s. 3d. were submitted and **approved**.

* 2.—STREET TRADING:

(A).

Site Plan.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, the Surveyor submitted a plan shewing the position of all sites for which street trading licences have been granted.

† (B).

Applications for Licences.

CONSIDERED: The following applications for street trading licences for the period ending 31st March, 1933, together with reports of the Surveyor and Street Trading Inspector thereon:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Site desired to Trade.	Commodity Proposed to be Sold.	Days and Time.
De Raimo, Francisco, 10, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon	Belle Vue Road—junction with Brent Street. (Barrow length 4 feet, height 3 feet, width 2 feet)	Ice-cream	Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Davies, Wm. James, 21, Edrick Walk, Burnt Oak	In the carriageway on the north side of Abbots Road, Burnt Oak, at a point opposite the tree on the footway outside the allotments. (Stall on wheels—length 3 feet 6 inches, width 2 feet 6 inches, height 5 feet 10 inches)	Confectionery and Cigarettes	Monday to Friday, 8—9 a.m.; 12 noon to 2 p.m. 4—8 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Martin, Wm. Henry, 4, Russell Road, West Hendon	On the footway in front of No. 257, The Broadway, West Hendon—Vegetables, etc., to be contained in boxes resting on the footway occupying a space of 9 feet by 3 feet	Fruit and Vegetables.	Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Howe, Thomas Cyril, 13, Camrose Avenue, Edgware	In the carriageway on the north side of Watling Avenue at a point about 20 yards north-east of the entrance to the Central Open Space. (Stall on wheels—length 5 feet, height 6 feet, width 2 feet 6 inches)	Confectionery	Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Oliver, James, 5, Ravenstone Road, West Hendon	On the grass verge between the fence enclosing West Hendon Playing Fields and the north side of the carriageway of Cool Oak Lane, about 20 yards from Brent Reservoir. (Stall on wheels—length 5 feet, height 6 feet 4 inches, width 2 feet 6 inches)	Teas and Confectionery	Weekdays and Sundays

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be not granted.

An application from Mr. H. F. Morgan for a licence to sell flowers on a site near the telephone kiosk at the junction of Hendon Way and Finchley Road was not considered as it was ascertained that the actual site was beyond the Council's boundary.

(C). *Application Withdrawn.*

REPORTED: That the application of Mr. John Steer, of 31, Oakwood Drive, Mill Hill, for a licence to sell refreshments and chocolate outside the entrance to Mill Hill Park in Flower Lane, which was referred back at the last meeting of the Council, had been withdrawn.

(D). *Obstruction of Footway.*

Noted.

It was reported that baskets containing fruit, etc., were being placed on the footway outside the greengrocery stall adjoining Kimbolton Lodge, Golders Green Road, causing obstruction to the footway. Instructions were given for the attention of the Police to be called to the matter and the Street Trading Inspector was also instructed to give the matter his attention.

† (E). *Unlicensed Street Trading, Cricklewood Broadway.*

SUBMITTED: A Police report regarding a case of unlicensed street trading in The Broadway, Cricklewood, on the 24th September last. In this instance proceedings are being taken by the Police against the offender for causing obstruction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken by the Council in the matter.

† (F). *Unlicensed Street Trading, Watling Avenue.*

CONSIDERED: A report of the Street Trading Inspector regarding a case of unlicensed street trading on the footway of the accommodation road on the north side of Watling Avenue. In this instance previous warnings have been issued.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That proceedings be instituted against the offender (Mr. W.D.) for recovery of the penalties provided by Section 149 (1) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929.

* 3.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(A). *Highfield Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Golders Green and District Rate-payers' Association complaining of the lighting in Highfield Avenue, near the Railway Bridge. The Committee are informed that the lighting of this road is in accordance with the general lighting of the roads in this part of the district. Noted.

(B). *Charges for Lighting Direction and Danger Signs, etc.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report stating that reductions had been made by the Hendon Electric Supply Company in the rates charged for lighting certain cross road signs and direction signs in the Council's area. Noted.

† (C). *Junction of Golders Green Road and North Circular Road.*

Attention was called to the desirability of the approach signs at the above junction being illuminated, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Middlesex County Council on the lines indicated.

† (D). *North End Road.*

In accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee, the Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of converting the lighting of North End Road to a standard similar to that recently adopted in Finchley Road. The cost of the conversion is estimated at £175, and the additional annual charge involved is estimated at £69 10s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate be approved and that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the necessary arrangements for the installation of improved lighting forthwith.

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

* 4.—TRAFFIC CONTROL :

† (A). *Junction of Edgware Road and Station Road, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the Automobile Association, suggesting the erection of a direction sign post in Edgware Road at the above junction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection at the junction in question of a direction sign of the Ministry of Transport standard design with three arms directing to London, Edgware and Hendon, and indicating the classification numbers of the roads.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for re-imbusement of the cost involved.]

(B). *Junction of Watford Way and Daws Lane, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report stating that he had been in communication with the County Surveyor and had been informed that arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Transport for the removal of the "Keep Left" sign at the above junction to a position 50 feet nearer London, and also for certain adjustments to the kerb line to give more room at the crossing. It is understood that the work will be carried out at an opportune time. (Hi., 27/6/32—9 (G)). **Noted.**

† (C). (i) *Junction of Dunstan Road and Hodford Road.*
(ii) *Junction of Dunstan Road and The Vale.*

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, arising out of the suggestion that "Slow" signs should be placed on the roads at the above junctions (27/6/32—9 (H)), the Surveyor submitted a report after an inspection of the sites.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

* 5.—PARKING PLACES :

REPORTED: That the Minister of Transport had made draft regulations appointing a number of additional parking places in the London Traffic Area, including the following within the Council's Area:—

Name of Parking Place.	Limits.	Position.	Hours.	Maximum Period.	Class of Vehicles.
Hoop Lane, Golders Green	On east side, from lamp-post under railway bridge to a point in line with rear wall of the building known as "Crescent Court."	In single line with near side by kerb parallel thereto	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	2 hours	"A"
Golders Green Crescent, Golders Green	On east side, from a point 15 feet from Golders Green Road, northwards for 81 feet.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Belle Vue Road, Hendon	On north side, from a point 12 feet from Brent Street, eastwards for 44 yards.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Queen's Road, Hendon	On south side from western boundary of Hendon Public Park to lamp post adjacent to the entrance to the Park.	do.	do.	do.	do.

The suggested parking places are in accordance with the application put forward by the Council to the Minister of Transport (Hi., 1/2/32—3 (E)) and, in the circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that the Council have no representations to make in the matter.

* 6.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

† (A). *Extensions and Alterations of Omnibus Services.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report regarding the following extensions and alterations of omnibus services to which the London General Omnibus Company proposed giving effect on the 5th October:—

- (a) Route No. 551.—Extension of single-deck omnibus route from its present terminus at Totteridge to Burnt Oak Station, via Totteridge Lane, Highwood Hill, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill Broadway, Bunns Lane, Woodcroft Avenue and Watling Avenue.
- (b) Route No. 8.—Colindale and Old Ford to be withdrawn.
- (c) Route No. 52.—Victoria Station and Ladbrook Grove—to be extended to Mill Hill via Edgware Road, Watling Avenue, Orange Hill Road, Deans Lane, Selvage Lane, Watford Bye-Pass, The Broadway, Mill Hill, terminating at Station Road.
- (d) Route No. 104.—Golders Green and Burnt Oak—to be withdrawn between Burnt Oak and Edgware Station (Underground).
- (e) New Route No. 140.—Colindale Station and Northolt Station, via Colindale Avenue and Edgware Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no objection be offered to the Company's proposals.

† (B). *Tram and Omnibus Service—Edgware to Canons Park.*

It was reported that for some nine or ten months past the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company have discontinued running tramcars between Edgware and Canons Park, with the exception of Saturday afternoon and Sundays, with the result that persons residing beyond Station Road, Edgware, have either to walk or continue the journey by 'bus.

The Committee are informed that many complaints have been made by residents, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company urging the reinstatement of the service between Station Road, Edgware and Canons Park.

* 7.—PRIVATE STREET WORKS:

† (A). *Monkville Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a Petition from 26 frontagers in Monkville Avenue asking the Council to make up the road. The Committee are informed that in the event of Monkville Avenue being made up, it is desirable that Alberon Gardens should be made up at the same time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the views of the frontagers in Alberon Gardens be obtained as to whether they desire the road to be made up.

† (B). *Highview Garaens.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter, signed by 8 residents in Highview Gardens, Edgware, asking that a small section of the road should be made up at the same time as Highview Avenue in respect of which plans and estimates have already been approved.

The Committee are of opinion that it is undesirable to make up only a small section of a road of the character of Highview Gardens, and

Highways.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Petitioners be informed that the Council regret they are unable to take any action in the matter.

† (C). *Beech Walk, Limes Avenue and Sunnydale Gardens.*

SUBMITTED: A further petition from frontagers asking the Council to make up the above roads, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon.

On the 23rd May last, arising out of a previous petition, the Council decided to inform the petitioners that until such time as the majority of the frontagers indicated their desire for the roads to be made up, it was not proposed to take any action in the matter.

The petition now submitted has been signed by 13 out of 18 residents in Sunnydale Gardens, 5 out of 15 residents in Beech Walk, and 8 residents out of 20 in Limes Avenue, making a total of 26 out of 53 residents.

It is desirable that the above roads should be treated as one group for the purposes of carrying out private street improvement works. The Committee, therefore,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the views be obtained of the frontagers who did not sign the petition.

† (D). *Prothero Gardens.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a petition signed by 19 residents in Prothero Gardens, asking the Council to make up the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Prothero Gardens be placed on the list of streets to be made up in due course.

† (E). *Highwood Grove.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a petition signed by 19 out of 23 residents in Highwood Grove, asking that the road should be made up and taken over by the Council and that the trees and laurels planted across the road abutting on Lilley Lane should be allowed to remain.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Highwood Grove be placed on the list of streets to be made up in due course, and that the petitioners be informed that whilst there does not appear to be any reason to remove the trees and laurels in question at the present time, the Council may have to review the matter at some future period in the event of development in the area necessitating such a course.

† (F). *Woodcroft Avenue, Lyndhurst Avenue and Eversfield Gardens.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report to the effect that in accordance with the Council's instructions (Hi., 30/5/32—8 (G)) he had communicated with the Valuer of the London County Council on the lines indicated in the Council's resolution, but up to the present time had not received any definite information on the point raised.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter and that the Surveyor's apportionment, in respect of which notices have already been served, be adhered to.

† (G). *Heather Walk.*

On the 18th July last, the Council approved plans and estimates for making up the above road and notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, have been served on the frontagers. (Hi., 27/6/32—11 (B)).

A petition has now been received, signed by 12 out of 14 frontagers, expressing the opinion that the present is not an opportune time for incurring expenditure on making up the road and requesting that the carrying out of private improvement works be deferred.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

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† (H).

Sherwood Road.

SUBMITTED: Petition from frontagers, asking the Council to make up the above road. The road in question is not yet fully developed and the Committee have, therefore, instructed the Surveyor to submit a report on the matter at a later date, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed accordingly.

† (I).

Harman Drive.

SUBMITTED: Letter from Messrs. A. Wood & Company, Solicitors, stating that they had been approached by several residents in Harman Drive regarding the condition of the road, and that the majority of the residents desired the road to be made up as soon as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Harman Drive be placed on the list of streets to be made up in due course.

† (J).

Lynton Avenue.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association enquiring whether the Council would consider taking over Lynton Avenue, Colindale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the Council will be prepared to consider the question of taking over the road after it has been made up in accordance with the specification adopted by the Council.

† (K).

Penshurst Gardens.

SUBMITTED: Petition from frontagers in Penshurst Gardens, asking that grass should be substituted for tarpaving for the margins of footways when private street improvement works are carried out in this road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed that the Council are unable to depart from the specification indicated in the notice served upon the frontagers.

(L).

Golders Green Estate.

SUBMITTED: Letter from J. Laing & Son, Limited, regarding the taking over by the Council of the roads on the Golders Green Estate as public highways.

The Committee are informed that a few minor matters require attention before the roads can be taken over, and have accordingly instructed the Surveyor to submit a further report on the matter to the next meeting.

† (M).

Accommodation Road—South-East Side of Watling Avenue.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on a letter from the London Electric Railway Company, asking the Council to take over the above accommodation road which runs from Barnfield Road on the south side of Watling Avenue towards the transformer station owned by the Railway Company.

Other accommodation roads in the vicinity of this road have been made up by the London County Council and taken over by the Council as public highways and the Committee are informed that conditions on this portion of the Watling Estate would be improved if the accommodation road in question were made up to a similar specification and vested in this Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London Electric Railway Company be informed that the Council would be prepared to take over the accommodation road after it has been made up in accordance with the Council's general specification.

† (N).

Plans and Estimates.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report, together with plans and estimates, for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Road.	Estimated Cost.
	£
Hillside Gardens	4,313
Fairview Way	1,921
Maxwelton Close	363
Maxwelton Avenue (2nd Section) ...	394
Northway	1,041

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the estimates be approved.
- (ii) That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the frontagers of the roads in question and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £8,032 for a period of seven years, and that authority be given to vary this period if necessary.]

* 8.—HIGH STREET, EDGWARE :

The Committee considered representations as to the desirability of the High Street, Edgware, Improvement Scheme being completed, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further representations be made to the Middlesex County Council urging the desirability for the early completion of the Scheme.

9.—COLINDEEP LANE :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor stating that in accordance with the Council's instructions (Hi., 25/4/32—25), an estimate amounting to £5,587 for carrying out temporary repairs to the above road had been submitted to the County Council, and it was understood that the matter would come before the County Highways Committee during the present week.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. Kronenberg, of 47, Colindeep Lane, regarding the condition of the road and intimating that unless a proper footpath were made he proposed carrying the matter further. **Noted.**

* 10.—GREYHOUND HILL IMPROVEMENT :

In accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee the Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for making up Greyhound Hill.

It will be remembered that this Improvement Scheme is the third on the list of works on District Roads included in the Three-Year Programme of Capital Expenditure.

It will also be recalled that the necessary land for widening the road from Watford Bypass to Church Farm has been given up by the various owners.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the Surveyor's estimate amounting to £6,942 be approved.
- (b) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for the necessary loan sanction.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made for sanction to a loan of £7,000, which includes £58 in respect of the cost of raising loan, etc., for a period not exceeding 20 years.]

* 11.—THE BURROUGHS IMPROVEMENT :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on his further negotiations with Messrs. G. J. Brown and Sons regarding the cost of fencing the strip of land at Church End which the Council require for widening the footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Brown and Sons be informed that the Council are unable to make a contribution in excess of their original offer.

* 12.—LILLEY LANE, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. Douglas & Goddard Jones regarding the boundary of Lilley Lane, Mill Hill.

The builders erecting houses in Halegrove Gardens have erected a fence in a section of Lilley Lane, between Manor Drive and Halegrove Gardens, a distance of 24 feet only from the hedge on the opposite side.

The Committee are informed that the fence has been erected considerably in advance of the original boundary of Lilley Lane, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Douglas and Goddard Jones be informed that the Council insist on a minimum of 30 feet between the fences along this section of Lilley Lane.

* 13.—EDGWARE ROAD—DEDICATION OF LAND :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a communication from H.M. Office of Works stating that they are prepared to convey to the Council the land required for the provision of a footpath on the Edgware Road outside the Colindale Telephone Exchange for the sum of £100, subject to certain conditions. (Hi., 27/6/32—14).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the first instance the matter be referred for the consideration of the Middlesex County Council.

* 14.—FOOTPATHS :

† (A). *Bridge Lane to Courtleigh Gardens.*

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. H. Sampson asking the Council to make up and take over the above footpath.

This matter has been before the Council on several occasions, and in view of the fact that the cost would be apportioned on three frontagers only, the Council were of opinion that it would be unreasonable to make up the footpath. (Hi., 30/5/32—12 (C)).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That no action be taken in the matter, and that Mr. Sampson be informed as to the reasons therefor.

(b) That Courtleigh Gardens be placed on the list of streets to be made up in due course.

† (B). *Menelik Road to Farm Avenue.*

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on an interview which the Chairman of the Committee and himself had with the Solicitor to the Governors of University College School on the 19th September in accordance with Resolution No. 179 passed at the meeting of the Council on the 18th July last. (Minutes, page 349).

Mr. Hair, Solicitor to the School Governors, intimated that he could not agree, on behalf of the Governors, to reduce the height of the existing fence as the maintenance of the high fence was essential to the safeguarding of the school property. He was, however, prepared to advise the Governors to meet the cost of providing the necessary lamp columns, lanterns, etc., if the footpath were diverted, but he could not undertake, on their behalf, responsibility for the cost of laying a gas main throughout the length of the footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for lighting the existing footpath, and that an estimated expenditure of £50 in connection therewith be approved.

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

† (C). *Endersleigh Gardens to Colin Crescent.*

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee the Clerk submitted a report from which it would appear that it would not be practicable to close the above footpath having regard to the fact that it would be necessary to prove that the existing highway is unnecessary or that the footpath could be diverted or turned so as to make it nearer or more commodious to the public.

A report was also submitted by the Surveyor stating that the portion of the footpath in respect of which complaints as to lighting, etc., have been received from residents in Colin Crescent and Colin Gardens is the section which passes under the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and despite every effort which has been made, it has not been found possible owing to the limited head-room under the arches to provide satisfactory lighting.

The Committee are informed that the only real solution would be the reconstruction of the arches in order to provide more head-room. This, however, would involve considerable expense as the railway at this point is wide.

The Committee are also informed that the residents of Endersleigh Gardens have direct access to the Watford Bye-Pass Road, and that the residents of Colin Crescent have direct access to Colindeep Lane without passing through the archways underneath the railway, and having regard to these facts and also the very heavy expense which would be incurred by carrying out improvement works, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

† (D). *Poolsford Road to Sheaveshill Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association expressing disapproval of the action of the Council in refusing to take over the above footpath. (Hi., 25/4/32—19). **Noted.**

† (E). *Hale Lane to Selvage Lane.*

CONSIDERED: Representations regarding the condition of the above footpath, together with the report of the Surveyor thereon.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the footpath in question to be tidied up.

* 15.—TELEPHONE FACILITIES:

† (A). *Kiosk—Junction of Cricklewood Lane and Gillingham Road.*

In May, 1931, the Council refused an application from the London Telephone Service for consent to the erection of a telephone kiosk at the above junction on a piece of land acquired from the Trustees of St. Agnes' Church. (Hi., 27/4/31—13 (B)).

An amended application has now been received for consent to place a kiosk close against the railings of St. Agnes' Church.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the terms of the existing agreement.

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

† (B). *Telegraphic Lines and Posts.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report on the following applications from the Postmaster General for consent to the following proposals:—

- (a) To erect an overground line and post in Lodge Road, Hendon.
- (b) To erect a telegraphic post in Fairfield Crescent, Edgware and Holders Hill Drive, Hendon, for distribution purposes.
- (c) To lay an underground line and erect one post at the junction of Hermitage Lane and Platts Lane, Child's Hill.

(d) To erect an overground line and two posts in Wenlock Road and Banstock Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved.

* 16.—ALTERATION TO TRAMWAY CROSS-OVER—FINCHLEY ROAD :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on proposals put forward by the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited to move the cross-over at Golders Green to a point about 70 feet north of its present position.

The Committee are informed that the proposals would improve the conditions at the road junction and, accordingly,

RECOMMEND—That no objection be offered to the proposals.

* 17.—UPHILL DRIVE, MILL HILL :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Messrs. Russell, Son & Fisher, stating that their client would be prepared to convey to the Council a strip of land in front of Uphill Drive, Mill Hill, free of charge subject to a covenant that the land shall be kept in a tidy condition by the Council.

After hearing the observations of the Surveyor on the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

18.—ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Middlesex County Council forwarding copy of a report prepared by the County Solicitor and County Engineer, which had been under consideration by the County Council, regarding the powers vested in Urban Authorities governing the erection of overhanging and projecting advertisement signs.

The report indicates the position of the County Council in the matter and also the powers of Urban Authorities. The County Council, however, are of opinion that steps should be taken by the appropriate Authorities to restrict as far as possible the erection of such signs and asked this Council to give consideration to the question. **Noted.**

19.—WATLING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT :

Employment of Labour.

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. Noel Fleming, Chairman of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, regarding the labour employed in connection with the above improvement works. **Noted.**

Estates, Parks & Allotments Committee.

3rd October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., E. Holt, J.P., J. D. Marchant, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., S. E. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor W. J. Ross, F.A.I.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £58 7s. 4d. were submitted, and upon consideration the same were approved, with the addition of 1 cwt. of duck food, 12/- = £58 19s. 4d.

* 2.—CLITTERHOUSE LANE OPEN SPACE :

(A). *Piping in of Watercourse.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. Councillor Cope-stake regarding the entrance and watercourse at Hendon Way. The watercourse in question is an important one, and the cost of culverting would be approximately £1200.

It will be recalled that when Messrs. John Laing & Son commenced the development of the adjoining estate they suggested to the Council that a length of the watercourse should be culverted, and were prepared to contribute to the cost, but the Council decided not to entertain the proposal, and Messrs. Laing constructed a concrete retaining wall along the boundary.

The estimated cost for the provision of wrought iron gates, making up the entrance and planting a row of trees is £106.

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred and brought up for consideration with the Rate Estimates for the year 1933/4. (E.P.A. Cttee, 27/6/32—3 (B) and (C)).

† (B). *Damage to Shrubs.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that damage had been caused by three boys to the shrubs, etc., in the borders of the above ground. The names and addresses, together with a copy of the report of the Park-keeper have been supplied to the Clerk to the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Clerk to the Council be instructed to institute proceedings against the boys in question.

* 3.—MONTROSE AVENUE OPEN SPACE :

‡ (A). *Fête and Firework Display.*

REPORTED: Letter from the Medical Officer of Health, London County Council, calling attention to the noise caused through a fête and firework display recently held in the recreation ground adjoining the grounds of the Colindale Hospital, and intimating that considerable disturbance had been caused to the patients and night staff at the Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in future no fairs or firework displays be allowed on this ground owing to the close vicinity of the Colindale Hospital, and that the Medical Officer of Health of the London County Council be informed accordingly.

(B). *Application from Watling Labour Sports Club.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application received from the Watling Labour Sports Club for the use of the above ground in connection with their Annual Sports on August Bank Holiday, 1933.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred.

* 4.—OPEN SPACES—DEVELOPMENT :

- (i) *Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.*
- (ii) *York Road, West Hendon.*
- (iii) *Courtway, Colin Park Estate, West Hendon.*

REPORTED: Letter from the Minister of Health disapproving the Council's application for sanction to a loan of £8,800 in respect of the development of the above open spaces. In view of Circular 1222 of the 11th September, 1931, the Minister does not regard the present as an opportune time for carrying out such works as are proposed in the Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That with a view to absorbing unemployment during the winter months a further application be made to the Minister for sanction to the necessary loan. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 27/6/32—4).

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* 5.—HARTLEY AVENUE :

Land for Hut—Boy Scouts' Association.

SUBMITTED : Application from the Boy Scouts' Association for the use of a larger piece of land in connection with the erection of their hut.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted, subject to the payment in advance of a rental of 5/- per annum. (E.P. & A. Cttee., 30/5/32—2 (A)).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, subject to possession being obtained at short notice, and to the execution of an agreement.]

* 6.—WATLING ESTATE OPEN SPACES :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter from the Valuer of the London County Council regarding the lay-out of the open spaces at the junction of Watling Avenue and Orange Hill Road, and at the rear of Lyndhurst Avenue.

The Committee are of opinion that the first open space situated at the junction of two important roads should be properly laid out, but they do not think it is necessary at the present time to incur expense in laying out the open space at the rear of Lyndhurst Avenue, as it is in good condition.

RESOLVED—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a scheme for the development of the small open space at the junction of Watling Avenue and Orange Hill Road, to the next meeting of the Committee.

* 7.—LAND—COLINDALE AVENUE :

Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Colindale and District Ratepayers' Association, suggesting that the Council should acquire, as a Playing Field, the land adjoining the new extension to the Museum Depository in Colindale Avenue.

The Surveyor reported that H.M. Office of Works had intimated that it had now been decided not to dispose of this land, but to retain it for future possible extensions of the Museum premises. They were, however, prepared to lease the land on a term not exceeding 21 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to make further enquiry regarding the use of this land for recreation purposes and to submit a report.

* 8.—COLIN PARK ESTATE :

Open Spaces.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Colindale & District Ratepayers' Association calling attention to the neglected state of the various small open spaces on the above estate, and requesting the Council to undertake the removal of weeds, etc., and to replace the fencing.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out, and that the Association be informed accordingly.

* 9.—SUNNY HILL OPEN SPACE :

Provision of Seats.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor suggesting the provision of additional seats, and also an improvement to the entrance to the Open Space at the top of Sunningfields Crescent. The estimated cost of such work is £150.

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

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

* 10.—NETBALL COURTS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that there appeared to be a growing demand for the use of netball courts in some of the open spaces. Up to the present no charge had been made for the use of such courts, and it was suggested that in future seasons a uniform charge of £1 1s. 0d. should be made for the use of a netball court on alternate Saturdays during the winter season, as a contribution towards the cost of cutting the grass and marking out the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

* 11.—TREES :

† (A). *Rear of Park View Gardens.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. F. A. Hunter, complaining of children climbing the trees situate in Hendon Park at the rear of Park View Gardens.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the removal of some of the lower branches of the trees in question.

† (B). *The Broadway, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on letters received from Messrs. Bellis, Son and Sykes, on behalf of the owner of a shop recently erected in the Broadway, and also from the Manager of the Mill Hill Cinema requesting the removal of the elm trees outside their premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

* 12.—HOCKEY PITCHES :

St. Mary's Abbey.

CONSIDERED : The question of the letting of Hockey pitches to St. Mary's Abbey who last season had the use of a hockey pitch one afternoon per week at a fee of £5. An application has this year been received for a pitch two afternoons per week, and a fee of £10 was accordingly quoted. They have since decided that one pitch one afternoon a week will be sufficient.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That St. Mary's Abbey be offered the use of a pitch two afternoons per week at a fee of £7 10s. 0d. for the season.

[*The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand that a definite booking of a hockey pitch on one afternoon per week has been made, and they accordingly Recommend that the recommendation be referred back.*]

* 13.—MILL HILL PARK :

Swing Gate—Entrance to Park at the Junction of Wise Lane and Daws Lane.

CONSIDERED : The question of the erection of a swing footpath entrance gate to the above Park at the junction of Wise Lane and Daws Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate for the provision of an additional swing gate in the above position.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Co-opted Members present : Messrs. R. J. Geary, H. Hogarth, G. Thompson and C. F. Windust.

* 14.—WATLING :

† (A). *Burning of Rubbish.*

REPORTED : Letter from the Superintendent of the Watling Estate regarding a complaint received from a tenant of a house in Brook Walk as to the burning of rubbish on the allotments.

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The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies' attention has been called to the matter, but they are of opinion that no undue nuisance has been caused.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Superintendent of the Watling Estate be informed accordingly.

† (B). *Plot No. 33—Meads.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for a Notice to Quit to be served upon the tenant of the above plot owing to non-cultivation of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Notice to Quit be served upon the tenant of the plot in question.

† (C). *Plot No. 36—Montrose Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the tenant of the above plot to be exempt from the payment of rent for a period of six months owing to the bad condition of the ground.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenant of the above plot be exempt from rent for a period of six months.

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

† (D). *Deputation.
Watling Horticultural and Allottees Society.*

SUBMITTED: Application of the Watling Horticultural and Allottees Society for the Council to receive a deputation to discuss the question of the protection of the allotments at Montrose Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Horticultural & Allottees Society be informed that the Committee will grant them an interview at their next meeting.

* 15.—LAWRENCE STREET:

Side Tracks.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Lawrence Street Allotments Association asking the Council to provide the labour in connection with the spreading of the clinker on the side tracks at the above allotments. The Committee understand there is a balance in hand from the sum previously approved in connection with the supply of the Clinker.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be authorised to provide labour for the spreading of the Clinker. (E.P. & A. Cttee, 27/6/32—13).

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that the matter be referred back for further consideration.]

16.—BRENT HILL:

Complaint—re Pigeons.

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies complaining of damage caused to crops by pigeons alleged to belong to the tenants of the adjoining Council Houses.

It was agreed that the matter be referred back to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for further investigation.

* 17.—CHILD'S HILL:

† (A). *Lopping of Trees and Hedges.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor regarding a request received from the Child's Hill Allotment Association for the lopping of certain trees and hedges which overhang from the gardens of the houses in Granville Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the owners of the property in question with a view to arrangements being made for the work to be carried out.

† (B).

Hut.

SUBMITTED: Request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the use, rent free, of two poles of land required for the erection of a hut.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request.

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

* 18.—COOL OAK LANE:

Plot No. 298.

SUBMITTED: Request from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the ejection of the tenant of the above plot owing to non-payment of rent. The tenant in question is already under six months' Notice to Quit, expiring on the 31st March, 1933, for not having signed a tenancy agreement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the ejection of the tenant in question.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have received a report from the Clerk on the subject of proceedings, and Recommend that the matter be referred back for further consideration.]

19.—AGREEMENTS:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Treasurer to the effect that Notices to Quit had been served in 29 cases where tenants had failed to comply with the new form of agreement, and as a consequence 12 tenants signed agreements leaving 17 cases in which the Notice to Quit remains effective. **Noted.**

* 20.—COMPLAINT:

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies complained of a nuisance caused through the conduct of certain persons who frequented the allotments at Stone Grove, Edgware, and at Cool Oak Lane, West Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Clerk for the necessary action to be taken.

Works & Fire Brigade Committee.

10th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (in the Chair), Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, E. Holt, J.P., W. M. Maughan, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., J. M. Spreull, C.A., and G. E. M. Walker.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor F. C. Rice.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	64	14	7
Works	843	12	7
	£908	7	2

2.—PETROL STOCK BOOK:

The Petrol Stock Book was submitted, approved, and initialled by the Chairman.

* 3.—FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

(A). *Staff—Sickness.*

SUBMITTED: Report with regard to sickness in the case of a member of the Fire Brigade Staff. The fireman concerned has now returned to duty. **Noted.**

† (B). *Staff—Increments.*

SUBMITTED: Report regarding increments due, according to scale, to members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the increments be granted as from the appropriate dates to the members of the Staff referred to in the report.

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

(C). *Inspection of Fire Appliances in Licenced Halls, etc.*

REPORTED: That the annual inspection and testing of the fire appliances in the licenced halls and schools in the district set out in the report had been undertaken during August and September, and that a fire certificate under Section 20 of the Middlesex County Council Regulations had been issued in respect of each of the premises. **Noted.**

(D). *Inspection of Fire Appliances in Schools.*

REPORTED: That an inspection of the fire appliances in the schools referred to in the report had been made during the Summer Vacation, and that in each case the appliances were found to be in order.

† (E). *Storage of Petroleum—Licences.*

SUBMITTED: The following applications to store petroleum:—

Murray, D. H., petrol filling station, Great North Way	8,000 gallons in bulk in 6 underground tanks.
The Carage Service Co., Ltd., 106, Golders Green Road	Additional 2,000 gallons in bulk in 4 underground tanks.
A. & H. C. Arnell, Ltd., 763a, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	1,500 gallons in bulk in 6 underground tanks.

The Hyde Model Laundry, Ltd., The Hyde, N.W. 9	Additional 500 gallons in bulk in underground tank.
A.I. & Dollis Dairies, Ltd., Lodge Road, Hendon	1,000 gallons in bulk in underground tank.
D. & L. Smith, Garden Suburb Garage, Corringway, N.W. 11	Additional 2,200 gallons in bulk in 2 underground tanks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the applications be approved with the exception of the last named.
- (2) That the necessary licences be issued, and proportionate fees charged in accordance with the scale approved by the Council on the 26th May, 1930. (W. & F.B., 5/5/30—3 (C)).

(F).

Fire Hydrants.

REPORTED: That the following fire hydrants had been fixed:—

- 1 Church Close, Mill Hill.
- 1 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- 1 Wise Lane, Mill Hill.
- 1 The Burroughs, Hendon.
- 2 Singleton Scarp, Woodside Park.
- 1 Chanctonbury Fold, Woodside Park.
- 1 Vivian Avenue, Hendon.
- 1 Welsh Harp Estate, West Hendon.
- 1 Edgware Road.

Edgware Area.—

- 1 Mowbray Road.
- 1 Watford Bye-pass.
- 1 Broadfields Avenue.
- 1 Edgwarebury Lane.
- 1 Highview Avenue.
- 1 Carlton Close.
- 1 Green Lane.
- 2 Elstree Hill.
- 1 Barnet Road.
- 1 Windsor Road.
- 2 High Street.
- 1 Fortune Lane. **Noted.**

(G).

Fire Alarms—Defects.

REPORTED: That No. 1 Fire Alarm (Brent Street), on the General Electric Company's system failed to transmit a call on the 28th ulto. owing to a defect on the indication coil at the Central Station. The alarm was tested on the previous day and found to be in order.

RESOLVED—That the Fire Superintendent submit a further report in accordance with the instructions given by the Committee.

(H).

*Fires, Ambulance Calls, etc.*SUBMITTED: Statement of fires attended and ambulance calls received for the months of July, August and September. **Noted.**

* 4.—FIRE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES:

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor that he had considered the above and had discussed the matter with the Chairman of the Council during the Summer Recess. (W. & F.B., 6/6/32—(5); and 4/7/32—(4)).

In connection with the reference to the Surveyor to report on the additional housing accommodation required, for firemen, at the Mill Hill Station, in order that two engines with full crews may be available at all times and for the working of the second ambulance, plans were submitted for the erection of five additional pairs of cottages, adjoining the present Firemen's dwellings, and the Surveyor stated that the existing road, sewers, etc., would require to be extended. The total estimated cost of the dwellings and incidental work amounted to £6,100.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the plans and estimate submitted by the Surveyor be approved and forwarded to the Ministry of Health for approval.
- (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan for the carrying out of the works.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and Recommend that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £6,150 for a period of 30 years which includes a sum of £50 for the cost of raising the loan, etc.]

* 5.—TOWN HALL :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor that a Schedule of furniture, required mainly for the new building, had been prepared in consultation with the Town Hall Extensions Sub-Committee, and on preliminary estimates for the provision of permanent seating in the Council Chamber and also for the public gallery. The estimated cost amounts to £4,400.

Quotations have been obtained by the Surveyor for the supply of the required holland blinds and he recommended the acceptance of the lowest quotation, viz. :—that of J. Evans (Hendon), Ltd., amounting to the sum of £135 10s. 0d., at the same time pointing out the desirability for the provision of such blinds at an early date. (The cost thereof is included in the sum of £4,400).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the estimate of £4,400 be approved and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the required loan.
- (2) That the quotation of J. Evans (Hendon), Ltd., for the supply of blinds, be accepted.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £4,450 for a period of 10 years, which includes a sum of £50 for the cost of the raising of the loan, etc.]

* 6.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATHS :

(A). *West Hendon.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor that the bath was closed at the end of the summer season on the 2nd instant. (The total number of persons who made use of the bath during the season being 46,214, of which 6,130 were school children).

The Surveyor pointed out that it was not possible to cater for more persons unless the dressing accommodation was considerably increased. He suggested that the better plan would be to proceed with the provision of a further open air bath in another part of the district.

† (B). *Mill Hill.*

Arising out of sub-paragraph (a) it will be remembered that the Council have already approved plans and estimates, the latter amounting to the sum of £12,780 for an open air swimming bath on land fronting on to Daws Lane. The amount was included in the provisional estimates submitted by the Surveyor in connection with the three-year programme of capital works, but was deleted therefrom by the Emergency Committee and confirmed by the Council on the 20th June, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal for the erection of an open air swimming bath at Mill Hill be now proceeded with and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the necessary loan.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand that approximately one-half of the cost of this work would be expended on unskilled labour which could be found locally and they accordingly RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the proposal be approved;
- (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the following loans:—

Construction of swimming bath, erection of dressing accommodation, offices, etc. (including the cost of raising the loan) ...	£9,780 for a period of 30 years.
Cost of filters and pumps (including cost of raising the loan) ...	£3,000 for a period of 15 years.

- (3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the appropriation of the land and to the County Council for consent to the use of the land for purposes other than an open space, having regard to the terms of the agreement by which the County Council made a contribution towards the cost of the acquisition of the land]

* 7.—COLLECTION OF REFUSE :

† (A). *Special Collection.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor with regard to the suggestion that arrangements should be made for the removal of refuse which, having regard to its nature, is not collected by the Council's Dustmen. (W. & F.B.C., 6/6/32—18).

The Surveyor's estimate of the cost of the hire of the necessary vehicles, payment of wages, and disposal of the material for a quarterly collection throughout the district, occupying a period of 2 weeks, is £198.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Surveyor's estimate be approved and arrangements made in due course for undertaking the collection once per quarter.
- (2) That a charge be made to householders for such collection and that the Surveyor submit a report at the next meeting of the Committee with suggestions as to the amount of the charge.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, and in view of the fact that no provision has been made in the Rate Estimates for 1932/33, and that the report of the Surveyor with regard to the charges for the proposed collection has yet to be considered, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that consideration of the proposal be deferred until the Surveyor's report is available and that in the meantime no steps be taken in the matter.]

(B). *General Collection.*

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor relative to the above and in particular with regard to the collection in the Mill Hill Ward at the termination of the present contract.

RESOLVED—That a report be presented at the next meeting on the lines indicated by the Committee.

* 8.—WEIGHING MACHINES :

SUBMITTED : Letter from The British Automatic Company, Ltd., terminating the agreement at the end of March, 1933, in connection with their weighing machines (three in number) installed at the Open Air Swimming Bath, West Hendon, and the Slipper Baths at West Hendon and Child's Hill in respect of which they pay to the Council a sum of £2 2s. 0d. per machine per annum.

The Company state that this course is necessary owing to the low takings from the machines but they offer to enter into a new arrangement whereby they pay the Council 25 per cent. of the gross receipts, the amount due to be paid over to a representative of the Council at the time of emptying the machines.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer now submitted be accepted and that the Council enter into a yearly agreement with the Company in connection therewith.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend that the Company be asked to pay the sum of £1 2s. 0d. per machine per annum, and that failing acceptance of this offer they be requested to remove the machines from the Council's properties.]

9.—WEST MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor as to the receipt from the Middlesex County Council of a formal notice under the County Council's Act of 1931, in connection with the construction of the necessary connecting sewers at the Hendon Council's Works. **Noted.**

* 10.—DOLLIS VALLEY SEWER :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor on a claim for compensation, amounting to the sum of £1,500, received from the Finchley Golf, Sports and Social Club, Ltd., in connection with the construction of the Dollis Valley Sewer through the Nether Court Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council deny liability in connection with the claim submitted by the Club.

11.—EXTENSIONS TO SOUTH OF BRENT OUTFALL WORKS :

SUBMITTED : Tenders (17 in number) in connection with the above.

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Surveyor for report at the Council Meeting on the 24th instant.

12.—SURFACE WATER SEWER WILDWOOD ROAD :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor as to complaints received from certain residents in Wildwood Road with regard to floodings in times of heavy rain. The Surveyor stated that he was having a careful investigation made of the whole of the main surface water drains within the area in question and proposed to submit a further report thereon to the Committee in due course. **Noted.**

* 13.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER :

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor with regard to a claim for compensation, amounting to the sum of £165, made by P. H. Edwards, Ltd., on behalf of the Burnt Oak Conservative and Unionist Association in connection with the construction of the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer through the land leased by the Association at Barnfield Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council deny liability in the matter.

14.—ANALYSIS OF EFFLUENT :

REPORTED : As to a recent sample of effluent taken by the Middlesex County Council discharged into the Sewage Works on the North side of the Brent.

The Analyst reported that the effluent was satisfactory. **Noted.**

* 15.—DRAINAGE OF GARAGE—WILDWOOD TERRACE :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report on a letter from Messrs. Potters, regarding the drainage of a garage in course of erection on land within the County of London, but having access to Hampstead Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor confer with the London County Council on the lines indicated and report further thereon in due course.

* 16.—ELECTRICITY CHARGES :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Hendon Electric Supply Co., intimating that it is proposed to reduce the charge for the supply of electricity to the Low Level Pumping Station, from £7 10s. 0d. per K.V.A. to £6.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an endorsement be made on the agreement with the Company accordingly.

Libraries Committee.

10th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, S. Sharpe and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £110 15s. 11d. were submitted and **approved**.

* 2.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE :

10th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., and W. J. Ross, F.A.I., together with the Rev. J. S. Poulton, Miss J. T. Drewry, Messrs. J. Burgess, A. Kamester and C. Yates.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. I. Livingstone.

The report of the Joint Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

(A). *School Libraries.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian stating that the schools had been visited during the mid-summer holidays and the stock of books overhauled, and minor repairs carried out to 868 books.

A summary of the position in the schools is set out hereunder :—

No. of pupils over 8 years of age.	No. of books in stock.
9,770	9,464

Since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee centres have been opened at Deansbrook, and Orange Hill Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, bringing the total number of school library centres to 28. **Noted.**

† (B). *Additions to Stock.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian suggesting the purchase of 360 volumes at an estimated cost of £63 for the under-mentioned schools :—

	No. of Volumes.
Annunciation R.C. School	100
Orange Hill School (Girls)	130
Orange Hill School (Boys)	130
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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, authority be given to the Chief Librarian to purchase the number of books above indicated at an estimated cost of £63.

(C). *Handicrafts Collection.*

The Chief Librarian reported that arrangements have been made for the books in this collection to be inspected by the teachers prior to their issue to schools, with the result that the borrowing of unsuitable books is obviated. **Noted.**

(D). *Storage Accommodation in Schools.*

The Committee considered the question of the provision of additional and more convenient means of storing and displaying books in the respective schools, and instructions were given to the Chief Librarian to consider with the Director of Education the question of providing open portable bookcases in addition to cupboards.

* 3.—REPORT OF BOOKS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

10th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B.

The report of the Sub-Committee was dealt with as follows :—

Purchase of Books.

CONSIDERED : List of recent and standard books suggested for addition to the Central Library, comprising 294 volumes at an estimated cost of £110.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the list and also an additional volume added by the Sub-Committee.

4.—CIRCULATION :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that from July to September, 118,690 volumes were issued from the Central Library. This figure, which represents an average of 1,690 for every day on which the Library was opened, exceeded by 3,023 the issues for the corresponding period last year. Issues from school libraries and deposit stations amounted to 19,274, a decrease of 113, making a total for all services of 137,964.

Increases were recorded in each class of literature issued from the Central Library, with the exception of fiction, which showed a decrease of 3.9%. In the adult lending department the circulation of novels decreased by 2,504, whereas the circulation of general literature increased by 2,758.

Following is a comparison of the issues in each department during the months of July to September, 1930/1931 :—

	1930.	1931.	1932.
Lending :—			
Adult	76,466	92,016	92,270
Junior	11,358	13,134	13,687
Reference :—			
Adult	7,724	9,737	11,578
Junior	—	776	1,155
Total	95,548	115,663	118,690
School Libraries	12,149	18,840	18,831
Deposit Stations	82	549	443
Grand Total	107,779	135,052	137,964

Average Daily Issue (Central Library only).—

	July—September.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.
	1,372	1,677	1,690

5.—BORROWERS :

REPORTED : That the number of persons on the " live " register of members on September 30th was 19,309. During the quarter there were 2,005 renewals or new enrolments.

6.—REFERENCE LIBRARY :

REPORTED : That the number of students using the Reference Library during the quarter was 3,282, an increase of 58 over the corresponding period last year.

Following are the attendance figures for the half-year ending September, from 1930 to 1932 :—

	April—September.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.
	3,689	4,844	5,485

7.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY :

Volumes Borrowed.

REPORTED : That 98 volumes were obtained from the National Central Library and issued either to individuals or adult classes, and that in addition 5 volumes were borrowed from the Public Libraries of Fulham, Hampstead and Richmond, and from the Architectural Association. **Noted.**

8.—ISSUES TO CLASSES :

REPORTED : That 76 volumes were lent to classes in the Council's area, particulars of which are as follows :—

Group.	No. of vols.	Subject.
Golders Green. W.E.A.	19	Literature.
Hampstead Garden Suburb. W.E.S. ...	12	Psychology.
Burnt Oak and Watling Political Council (London Co-operative Society) ...	45	Economics.

9.—EXHIBITION OF LOCAL PRINTS, ETC. :

REPORTED : That 566 persons had attended the above exhibition, from September 24th to 30th, and that with the consent of the Chairman the price of the catalogue had been reduced from 6d. to 3d., with the result that the sales had increased. **Noted.**

10.—B.B.C. DISCUSSION GROUPS :

REPORTED : That owing to the small number of enrolments it was not possible to resume the B.B.C. Discussion Groups in September, but that if greater interest is shewn it may be possible to resume after Christmas. **Noted.**

* 11.—JUNIOR LIBRARY :

Parents' Evening.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Librarian as to the desirability of arranging a special evening for parents to follow the usual Christmas Story Festival held each year as part of the activities of the Junior Library. The proposal is put forward with a view to interesting the parents in the aims and objects of the department of the Library used by their children.

The Committee are informed that no additional expense will be incurred by the proposal, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Librarian be approved and that he be authorised to make the necessary arrangements.

In this connection the Committee are pleased to report that Mrs. Bannister has agreed to give an address at the parents' evening on the purpose and working of the Junior Library.

* 12.—CLOAK ROOMS :

CONSIDERED : Report of the Librarian regarding the use of the cloak rooms by non-library users and also as to damage to fittings, etc., and suggesting the desirability of fitting 1d. in the slot locks to the three inner doors of the cloak rooms. (Libraries Committee, 18/6/30—4 (A)). The Surveyor estimates the cost of supplying and fitting such locks at £3 5s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian's suggestion be approved and that the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for fixing the locks in question.

13.—VOLUNTARY ASSISTANT :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that in accordance with the policy adopted by the Council in November, 1930, and with the Chairman's approval, arrangements had been made for Miss R. F. Mole, a student at the School of Librarianship, to serve as a voluntary assistant at the Central Library for three months for the purpose of gaining the requisite experience. **Noted.**

14.—STAFF :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Chief Librarian to the effect that the under-mentioned members of the staff had been successful in the professional examinations of the Library Association :—

Mr. D. E. Coult. Cataloguing and Classification.
Misses J. M. Fulford and M. M. Halliwell. Classification.
Misses B. J. Ash and F. M. Wileman. Library Organisation.

15.—DONATIONS :

REPORTED : That the following donations had been received and the donors thanked therefor :—

64 Pamphlets.
72 Volumes.
1 Coin.
3 Prints, etc.

Many of the donations included in the above are of particular local interest. **Noted.**

16.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE :

Delegates' Report.

The delegates to the 55th Annual Conference of the Library Association, Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott (the Chairman of the Committee), and the Chief Librarian, submitted a report on the proceedings at the Conference and the Committee expressed their thanks to the delegates therefor.

* 17.—REGIONAL CO-OPERATION :

Proposed Conference.

SUBMITTED : Letter from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, stating that during the past two years the Carnegie Trust in collaboration with the Library Association, had taken the initiative in setting up, and financing in respect of capital expenditure, experimental schemes in Regional Library Co-operation.

Libraries.

Three schemes are now in active operation and there is also in the London Area a scheme for union cataloguing. The Trustees point out that Regional Co-operation can be made an efficient and economical factor in library development and they are, therefore, prepared to assist in financing two additional experiments. They are advised that a satisfactory area for one of these schemes would be the Home Counties (excluding the Metropolitan Area) and they have, therefore, invited Library Authorities in the Home Counties Area to appoint representatives to a preliminary conference to be held in London, at 2.30 p.m., on November 11th next.

It is pointed out that the aim of the Conference will be to explore the possibility of a successful scheme and that authorities represented at the Conference will in no way whatever be understood to have committed themselves to any kind of participation in any scheme which may ultimately emerge.

A subsequent conference would be necessary to approve any scheme which may be drafted and only thereafter will authorities be asked for a definite decision.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor T. J. Scott), the Clerk to the Council and the Chief Librarian be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference in question.

18.—BRANCH LIBRARIES :

Watling Estate.

At the last meeting a report was submitted by the Sub-Committee appointed to interview the Secretary of the Watling Association regarding the proposals put forward by the Association, that the Council should rent accommodation in the proposed Community Centre, but consideration of the report was deferred pending the receipt of further information to be supplied by the Association.

A letter has now been received from the Secretary of the Watling Association stating that having investigated the costs of the proposed additions which would be necessary to the Community Centre in order to provide accommodation for a Branch Library, the Association did not feel that it could at present launch out on the additional expense in view of the fact that it would seem impossible to secure a guarantee of more than two years' rent. **Noted.**

* 19.—SURVEYS, DEEDS, PRINTS, ETC :

SUBMITTED : A letter from Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., intimating, in confirmation of the announcement made at the opening of the Hendon Exhibition, that he had bequeathed to the Hendon Borough Council, for the benefit of the Hendon Public Libraries, all the Deeds, Surveys, Prints, Drawings, etc., of Hendon and District, referred to in his letter, with the request that the items shall be called "The Brett James Collection."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Major N. G. Brett James for his public spirited action, and that he be informed that the Libraries Committee particularly desire to be associated with this expression of appreciation which, in the opinion of the Committee, is a further indication of his active interest in the welfare of Hendon.

20.—ANNUAL REPORT :

Issues from Willesden Library to Cricklewood Residents.

At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to send a letter of thanks to the various bodies mentioned in the Annual Report who had collaborated with the Council in connection with the Library Services.

In reply to the letter addressed to the Willesden Council a letter has been received from the Chief Librarian stating that 301 tickets were issued from the Cricklewood Library to Hendon residents last year and that 31,200 books were issued to such ticket holders. **Noted.**

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Housing Committee.

10th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (in the chair), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., J. D. Marchant, C. Pinkney, T. J. Scott, S. Sharpe and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

* 1.—REPORT OF HOUSING MANAGER:

(A). *Lodgers.*

(i). *Tenant No. 2901.*

CONSIDERED: Further report regarding the application of the above-mentioned tenant for an extension of the period granted for a lodger to reside at the premises. (Hsg. C., 4/7/32—1 (A) (i)).

RESOLVED—That permission be granted for a further period of three months.

(ii). *Tenant No. 2892.*

CONSIDERED: An application from the above-mentioned tenant for permission for a girl 11 years of age to reside at the premises whilst attending the occupational centre at Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application be deferred pending further inquiries on the lines indicated by the Committee.

(B). *Transfers.*

CONSIDERED: Applications for transfers, together with the report of the Housing manager thereon.

RESOLVED—

(i) That the following transfers be approved:—

- Tenant No. 63 from 39, Bittacy Hill to a parlour type house when available;
- Tenant No. 4486 from 61, Clitterhouse Road to The Hyde;
- Tenant No. 755 from 2, St. David's place to 88, Park Road.

(ii) That Tenant No. 4905 be informed that the Council are unable to accede to the application for a transfer from a two-bedroom flat to a two-bedroom house in order to provide accommodation for a lodger.

(C). *Gardens Competition.*

REPORTED: That Mr. G. W. Pyman had completed the final judging of the gardens, the prizewinners being indicated in the list submitted to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Mr. Pyman for his valued assistance in connection with the competition;
- (ii) That arrangements be made for the prizes to be presented to the successful competitors at the meeting of the Council on the 24th inst.

(D). *Repairs.*

REPORTED: That numerous requests from tenants for internal and external repairs to be effected had been referred to the Surveyor. A number of the repairs had been completed and the remainder were receiving attention. **Noted.**

Arrears of Rent.

(E).

REPORTED: That the tenants referred to hereunder were four weeks or over in arrear with their rent, and that pursuant to the Council's resolution of the 23rd November last (F. & G.P., 16/11/31—A (6) (B)), notices to quit will be served and, if necessary, proceedings instituted:—

Nos. 84, 3080, 833, 5025b, 3775, 4918, 3792. **Noted.**

2.—LETTING OF HOUSES:

Applicants Nos. 4573 and 4983 were called for interview, and appeared before the Committee, with the view to the letting of two houses at Clitterhouse Crescent and Goldsmith Avenue respectively.

Consideration was also given to application No. 5068 in the light of information as to the applicant's present housing conditions reported to the Committee.

RESOLVED—

(a) That a two-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse Crescent be allotted to the under-mentioned applicant:—

Appn. No.	Name.	Service in H.M. Forces.	Children.	Total in family.	Present Accommodation.	Residence in District.
4983	Brown, H. S.	6 years	2	4	1 room	32 years.

(b) That the question of the letting of the two-bedroom type house at Goldsmith Avenue be left in the hands of the Chairman.

3.—CRICKLEWOOD HOUSING—PROPOSALS OF HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL:

SUBMITTED: The following resolution passed at a public meeting of the Golders Green and District Ratepayers' Association held on the 3rd June, regarding the proposed acquisition of land, the property of the Home of Rest for Horses, at Cricklewood, for housing purposes. (Minutes, pages 206 and 236):—

“That this meeting agrees with and heartily supports the recommendation of the Hendon Urban District Council, namely, that the Ministry of Health and the Borough Council of Hampstead be informed that they are opposed to the suggested provision of housing accommodation within the Urban District of Hendon.”

It is understood that this matter is still under consideration by the Ministry of Health.

Noted.

* 4.—REETS FARM HOUSING SCHEME:

Lay-out Plan and Estimate.

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report, together with complete lay-out plan and estimate of the cost of the proposed housing scheme on the above site. (Hsg. Cttee., 6/6/32—5).

The scheme provides for 60 three-bedroom and 60 two-bedroom non-parlour type houses and 46 two-bedroom flats, and the Surveyor's estimate of the cost based on the present level of prices, including the usual 5% for establishment charges, is as follows:—

Roads	£
Sewers and Surface Water Drainage	5,064
Houses and Flats	3,411
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The average cost per dwelling of the whole scheme based on the above estimate is £386; excluding roads and sewers, however, the average cost is £335.

The Committee have given instructions for the detailed plans of the scheme to be submitted for inspection at the Council meeting on the 24th instant, and

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the lay-out plan and estimate be approved.
- (b) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the requisite loan.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand that although the lay-out plans of the Estate and the estimates have been approved by the Housing Committee the detailed plans of the houses to be submitted may have an effect on the estimate of the cost. They accordingly Recommend that the matter be deferred for consideration by the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council.]

5.—REPAIRS AND RE-DECORATIONS :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor stating that internal and external decorations are being carried out to the Council's houses in accordance with the approved schedule. The whole of Garth Road scheme, comprising 52 houses, has been completed, and other defects made good. A detailed examination of each house in this scheme has also been made and the Committee is informed that at the present time all the houses appear to be free from dry rot.

Work is now proceeding on the Riverside and Sturgess Avenue Scheme comprising 90 houses, 65 of which have been completed externally. A detailed inspection of each house is also being made at the same time, and a further report will be submitted. **Noted.**

Buildings & Town Planning Committee.

10th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman), Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, V. Samuel, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and W. Taylor, J.P.

1.—LAND, GOLDERS GREEN :

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor with regard to further negotiations with the Surveyor to the owner of the above land, details of which appear in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

*** 2.—RUSHGROVE AVENUE OPEN SPACE :**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that under an Interim Development Order granted to Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co., in connection with the development of the Woodlands Estate, All Souls' College undertook that a strip of land between Rushgrove Avenue and the Silkstream should remain unbuilt upon.

Messrs. Campbell & Heath, the owners of the adjacent estate, suggest that the Council should allow approximately half of this land to be built upon in return for being given the freehold of the remaining half of the land and a strip of land between the existing houses and the edge of the Silkstream.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made to the terms of the Interim Development Order granted in connection with the development of this Estate.

*** 3.—DEVELOPMENT—JUNCTION OF WATFORD AND BARNET BYE-PASS ROADS, MILL HILL :**

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor on a further letter from Messrs. Ernest Owers, Limited, regarding the development of the above site.

The proposals now include a service road built independently of the Bye-Pass Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals for the development of the site for business premises be approved, subject to an agreement providing that the following trades or businesses be not allowed:—

Licensed Premises (on Licence only).
Premises engaged in the frying of fish.
Marine Store Dealers and similar premises.
Petrol Filling Stations.

Any other trade or business which by reason of appearance, noise or smell, might be detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood in the opinion of the Council.

* 4.—APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDERS:

† (A). *Highwood House Estate, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with a further plan deposited by Messrs. W. Hall & Sons in respect of the development of the above Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Order be issued, subject to the following special conditions:—

- (1) The roads shall be so laid out that the gradient thereof does not exceed at any point a maximum of 1 in 15.
- (2) The minimum distance between building lines shall not be less than 90 feet in respect of road No. 2 and 80 feet in respect of road No. 1.
- (3) That the necessary adjustments be made in the boundary of Highwood Hill on the land owned by the applicants, East of Highwood House.

† (B). *Garage and Service Station.*

Junction of Goodwyn Avenue and Watford Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on an application received from Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May & Rowden, in respect of the development of a piece of land at the junction of Watford Bye-Pass Road and Goodwyn Avenue.

It is proposed to develop this site for a garage, petrol filling station, and one house.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an interim Development Order be issued, subject to the following special conditions:—

- (1) To the detailed plans and elevations being submitted for the Council's approval.
- (2) To the building line as laid down by the Middlesex County Council being complied with.
- (3) To the lay-out plan being revised so as to give a more appropriate position for the proposed sanitary accommodation.
- (4) To the usual conditions regarding the display of advertisements, etc., to be attached to the interim development order.

† (C). *Flats—Junction of Penshurst Gardens with St Margaret's Road, Edgware.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. J. Finch enquiring whether the Council will favourably consider the erection of a block of flats on the above land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (D). *Flats—Junction of The Burroughs and Watford Way, Hendon.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on the preliminary plans submitted for the development of the above site, which provides for the erection of a block of flats.

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RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved in principle, subject to the submission of plans in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws.

5.—HENDON RURAL TOWN PLANNING SCHEME—INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER, 1925 :

Appeal by Mr. A. J. Butcher.

REPORTED : Letter from the Minister of Health, conveying the decision of the Minister, dismissing the Appeal by Mr. A. J. Butcher in connection with the erection of a shop at Penserhurst Gardens, Edgware, and suggesting that the Council and the Rural District Council should consider the question of the inclusion of a provision in the Scheme to deal with shop and business development on flank frontages in streets, not themselves intended to be shopping streets, in shopping allocations where a safeguarding provision is considered to be necessary.

Noted.

6.—HENDON URBAN TOWN PLANNING SCHEME—INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER, 1926 :

Appeal by Mr. T. C. Walker.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Clerk to the effect that the above appeal in connection with the erection of premises for an Estate Agent or Coal Order Office at the corner of Elmgate Gardens, Edgware, at the junction with Hale Lane, was heard before an Inspector of the Ministry of Health on the 23rd August last. Mr. T. C. Walker signed an undertaking in connection with the heads of an Agreement which included the submission of plans for the erection of a dwellinghouse in accordance with the provisions of the Hendon Town Planning Scheme.

The Surveyor reported that no plans had as yet been submitted. **Noted.**

7.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS :

The above were dealt with as follows :—

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1168a	Amended lay-out plan for 14 houses, Uphill Grove, Mill Hill	Mr. W. T. Streater.	Approval.
A.2007	Alterations and additions to No. 278, Watford Way, Hendon	Mr. D. Ernest.	Approval.
A.2011	Extensions to The Express Dairy Co's Hall, Station Road, Edgware	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Approval.
A.2014	Bungalow, North side Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. W. T. Streater.	Approval.
A.2019	13 shops and flats over, junction of Sheaveshill Avenue and Edgware Road	Messrs. Matthews & Son.	Approval.
A.2024	House, South side Pattison Road, Child's Hill	Mr. W. Quennell.	Approval.
A.2030	New road and sewers, West side Station Road, Hendon	Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co.	Approval.
A.2032	House (2 flats), 51, Downage, Hendon	Mr. F. J. Bastable.	Approval.
A.2033	2 houses, Hatcheroft, Hendon	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2034	10 houses, Sherrock Gardens, Hendon	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2038	Additions to No. 55, Sunningfields Road, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Goodger.	Approval.
A.2039	Conversion of No. 2, Colindeep Lane, Hendon, into 2 flats	C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2040	Alterations to No. 12, North End Road, Golders Green	Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.	Approval.

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A.2046	Conversion of No. 13, Sunningfields Crescent, Hendon, into 2 flats	Messrs. W. Richards and Sons.	Approval.
A.2047	Additions to No. 61, Dunstan Road, Golders Green	Messrs. J. Chubb & Co.	Approval.
A.2055	Additions to Etna Works, Albert Road, Hendon	Mr. N. K. Humphris.	Approval.
A.2057	Additions to Garage, No. 124, Bridge Lane, Golders Green	Mr. A. Davis.	Approval.
A.2058	2 houses, North side Dollis Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Baldwin & Co.	Approval.
A.2059	Garage, No. 34, Shirehall Lane, Hendon	Messrs. Horder & Son.	Approval.
A.2060	Garage, No. 26, Tenterden Drive, Hendon	Mr. W. C. Wilby.	Approval.
A.2062	Garage, No. 7, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2063	Garage, No. 68, Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2064	Garage, No. 4, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2065	Additions to No. 73, Pennine Drive, Golders Green	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2068	2 houses, West side Wykeham Road, Hendon	Mr. W. F. Thorpe.	Approval.
A.2070	House, East side new road off Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Rainbird and Scarfe.	Approval.
A.2071	Extensions to Factory, North side Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. F. E. Simpkins.	Approval.
A.2073	Caretaker's Lodge, Sonorous Works, Deansbrook Road, Mill Hill	Messrs. E. Howard and Partners.	Approval.
A.2074	Garage, No. 12, Brentfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. G. McLeod.	Approval.
A.2080	Additions, No. 19, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2084	Garage, No. 22, Elmgate Gardens, Mill Hill	Mr. R. Barber.	Approval.
A.2086	4 shops and flats, Lullington Garth and Walmington Fold, Mill Hill	Mr. O. H. Cockrill.	Approval.
A.2089	Garage, No. 33, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2090	Garage, No. 34, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Mr. F. J. C. Ingram.	Approval.
A.2092	Additions to No. 65, Elmcroft Crescent, Golders Green	Mr. T. C. Tree.	Approval.
A.2093	Additions to No. 39, Meadway, Golders Green	W. Willett, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2095	Offices, North side Colindale Avenue, Hendon	Garsubil, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2098	Showroom and timber store, North side Rookery Way, Hendon	Mr. C. E. O. Ward.	Approval.
A.2101	4 houses, Sherwood Road and Downage, Hendon	Haymills, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2103	Additions and alterations to the "Chequers" P.H., Church End, Hendon	Mr. N. Parr.	Approval.

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A.2108	House, South side Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Rainbird and Scarfe.	Approval.
A.2110	Garage, No. 12, Wellgarth Road, N.W. 11	Mr. J. C. S. Soutar.	Approval.
A.2111	Garage, "Oakdene," Green Lane, Edgware	A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2112	Garages to houses on plots Nos. 25 and 26, Watford Bye-Pass, Edgware	Messrs. Robinson and Mather.	Approval.
A.2113	House, North side Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.2115	2 houses, Woodward Avenue, Hendon	Mr. F. Howkins.	Approval.
A.2116	Additions to "Winnoway," Wills Grove, Mill Hill	Mr. C. J. Piercy.	Approval.
A.2117	House, South side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.2118	House, South side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. V. Rowlands.	Approval.
A.2129	Garage, No. 98, Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Messrs. Cramb Bros.	Approval.
A.2134	House, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approval.
A.1294	Garage and W.C., 46, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 11	Miss M. Lynch.	Approval.
A.1597	Garage, South-East side The Crest, Hendon	L. Cronshaw, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.1692a	Additions to No. 45, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Bagg.	Disapproval.
A.1886	11 Shops and Flats over, junction Page Street and Watford Way, Hendon	Cramb Bros., Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.1962	2 blocks of 6 flats, West side Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. T. G. Golby.	Approval.
A.2021	Block of 4 offices, Station Road, Edgware	London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.2054	Additions to Garages, East side Elm-croft Avenue, Golders Green	F. Dymock, Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.2079	Transformer House, Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill	Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Disapproval.
A.2085	Garage, No. 1 Heming Road, Burnt Oak	Mr. W. H. Watts.	Disapproval.
A.2091	Additions to Mill Hill Cinema, The Broadway, Mill Hill	Mr. H. Lidbetter.	Disapproval.
A.2096	New road and 46 houses, Golders Green Estate	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Disapproval (Surveyor to negotiate).
A.2109	Garage, No. 2, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Goodger.	Disapproval.
A.2122	Additions to No. 28, Brampton Grove, Hendon	Mr. A. J. Butcher.	Disapproval.
A.2123	Garage, No. 31, Hendale Avenue, Hendon	Mr. H. I. Sidgwick.	Disapproval.
A.2125	Additions to No. 42, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green	Mr. W. S. Watts.	Disapproval.
A.2127	House, North side Hermitage Lane, Child's Hill	Mr. G. B. Hobbs.	Disapproval.
A.2128	Garages (4), Hale Lane, Mill Hill	Mr. J. Yeardye.	Disapproval.
A.2130	House, South-East side North Circular Road, Golders Green	Mr. B. Gasson.	Approval.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.—

(A) GARAGES.—

<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.1816	5, Quantock Gardens, Golders Green	Mrs. R. Cohen.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1942	79, The Drive, Golders Green	Mrs. E. A. Jordison.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.1980	104, Cleveland Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. S. G. Pearce.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2044	5, Portman Gardens, Hendon	Mr. G. Behagg	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2049	45, Elmgate Gardens, Edgware	Mr. A. J. Bartlett.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2050	106, Pennine Drive, N.W. 11	Messrs. Thompson, Bayliss & Co.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2053	Garage and Bottle Store, "White Bear" P.H., The Burroughs, Hendon	Mr. W. G. Manning.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2066	Garage, 10, Premier Parade, Edgware	Mr. S. J. Heberd.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2069	20, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill	Mr. D. H. F. Clayson.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2077	97, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. A. Anders.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2081	3, Southfields, Hendon	Messrs. Thompson, Bayliss & Co.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2082	34, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak	Mr. F. Reineri.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2088	55, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon	Mr. W. Giddins.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2097	47, Hall Lane, Hendon	Mr. A. H. Bagg.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2102	114, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2	Mr. W. Hardwick.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2104	18, Sunny Gardens, Hendon	Mr. G. Ensor.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2107	Conversion of shed into garage, 10, Cleveland Gardens, Golders Green	Mr. H. W. Wother.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2121	56, Shirehall Park, Hendon	Mr. E. Lees.	Approval (three years' licence).
A.2120	229, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. C. Newbury.	Disapproval.

(B) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.—

A.2056	Coffee stall, Edgware Road, Hendon	Mr. A. S. Hill.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2072	Car Wash, Station Road, Edgware	Messrs. Ellis Bros.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2087	Shed, 2, Sunny Gardens Parade, Hendon	Mr. P. W. Hughes.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2099	Solarium, 309, Hendon Way, Hendon	Mr. M. G. Horne.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2100	Conservatory, 14, Hillside, Watford Way	Mr. J. A. Dasgupta.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2105	Coffee stall, Edgware Road, Edgware	Mr. W. F. Carter.	Approval (one year's licence).

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<i>Appn. No.</i>	<i>Description and Situation.</i>	<i>Applicant.</i>	<i>Recommendation.</i>
A.2114	Greenhouse, 67, Watford Way, Hendon	Haymills, Ltd.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2119	Shed, "Hillbrow," Colindale Avenue, Hendon	Mr. A. E. Morley.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.2124	Verandah, 68, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	Mr. B. J. Temple.	Approval (one year's licence).
A.1880	Coffee stall, South side Cricklewood Lane	Mr. C. Blake.	Approval (one year's licence), subject to Surveyor's report.
A.1915	Glass-house, 2, Grampian Gardens, N.W. 11	Mrs. Bastie.	Disapproval.
A.1939	Shed, Midland Brent Terrace, Cricklewood	Mr. F. J. King.	Disapproval.
A.2131	Building, 80, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	Mr. W. Rose.	Disapproval.

(C). *Application No. A.1597—Garage—South-East Side The Crest, Hendon.*

In connection with the above application recommended for disapproval, the Committee received a deputation consisting of Messrs. A. E. Johns, J. T. Gorman and C. W. Francis on behalf of 74 owner occupiers of property adjacent to the proposed garage, who protested strongly against the erection of such garage.

The deputation was informed that the property was not within the area of the Town Planning Scheme.

The Committee have disapproved the application owing to the proposals not being in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws, and

RECOMMEND : That the deputation be informed accordingly.

* 8.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :

† (A). *Contravention of Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor, together with the under-mentioned list of temporary buildings which had been erected without the submission of plans and the approval of the Council :—

Temporary Garage	94, Pennine Drive, Golders Green.
Temporary Garage	124, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green.
Temporary Garage	113, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green.
Temporary Garage	96, Cotswold Gardens, Golders Green.
Temporary Garage	43, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon.
Temporary Shed	224, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak.
Temporary Shed	222, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak.
Temporary Building	179, Cheviot Gardens, Golders Green.
Temporary Sheds and Workshops...	45, Hall Lane, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be served in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken.

† (B). *Writing off Unpaid Fees.*

(i). *Application No. A.17—Structure at No. 2, Guildford Place.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the Council agreed to issue a Licence for the year ended March, 1932, but the building was not erected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no fee be charged for the year ended March, 1932.

(ii). *Application No. A.879—Garage—81, Colin Gardens.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the Council agreed to issue a Licence for three years, 1931—1934, but the building was not erected until after March, 1932, and the Licence has, therefore, been issued from April, 1932, to March, 1935.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved and that no fee be charged in respect of the year ended March, 1932.

† (C). *Fees Outstanding.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the fees were outstanding in respect of the following Licences:—

6379	A.1859
A.1749	A. 721

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the recovery of the fees outstanding in respect of such Licences be referred to the Clerk.

† (D). *Cancellation of Licences.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor, together with the following list of Licences which require cancellation:—

5059R.	9366
9734	A. 543
A.1903	7147
9664	A.1521

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Licences in respect of the above be cancelled.

† (E). *Application No. 8837.*

Temporary Building, Junction of Finchley Road and Addison Way.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor upon the above application received from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar for the re-building of the above temporary building which was recently destroyed by fire. It is proposed to replace it with a steel-framed building covered with asbestos sheeting and glass.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

† (F). *Coffee Stalls.*

(i). *Watford Bye-Pass Road, West Side, South of Elstree Road.*

Owner.—Mr. J. Coffee.

(ii). *Watford Bye-Pass Road, West Side, North of Spur Road.*

Owner.—Mr. C. E. Smith.

(iii). *Brockley Hill, East Side, Opposite Orthopædic Hospital.*

Owner.—Mr. J. Coffee.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that the above Coffee Stalls have recently been erected without the submission of plans, and the approval of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices be served upon the respective owners of the above Coffee Stalls, requiring the removal of such stalls within a period of fourteen days, failing which proceedings be taken.

(iv). *Watford Way, West Side, Near Junction with Page Street.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that this stall has again been erected in the vicinity of Watford Way, without the submission of plans, and is a serious obstruction, owing to the curve in the road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner be required, within 3 days, to remove such stall, failing which proceedings be taken.

(v). *Hendon Way, North-East Side, Near Renters Avenue.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor that the above stall has recently been erected and is within a curve in the main road and forms a serious obstruction.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner be required, within 3 days, to remove such stall, failing which proceedings be taken.

* 9.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 22 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890:

Shops Forming Part of the Ambassador Cinema, Hendon Central.

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor to the effect that in connection with certain work carried out to one of the above shops the ventilation of the sanitary accommodation, which is beneath the shop, has been interfered with, and is a contravention of Section 22, Sub-Section 2, of the Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1890.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be given to the owner or occupier to make the necessary alterations to provide adequate ventilation.

* 10.—NAMING AND NUMBERING OF ROADS:

† (A). *Wykeham Road and Beaulieu Close.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor asking for authority to issue re-numbering notices in connection with the above roads.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the houses in the above roads.

† (B). *Watford Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Mr. H. S. Frost regarding the numbering of houses in the Watford Bye-Pass Road.

Mr. Frost suggests that a special name be given to that section of the road which runs from Lawrence Street to Selvage Lane and the houses therein numbered.

The Committee are informed that it would be difficult, owing to the present state of development, to give permanent numbers to the houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken and that Mr. Frost be informed accordingly.

† (C). *13, North End Road.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor asking for authority to serve a re-numbering notice upon the occupier of the above property requiring him to number his premises 13 and obliterate the No. 11a therefrom.

The original re-numbering notices were served in 1915, and owners have changed in the meantime.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Surveyor to serve a notice requiring the re-numbering of the property in question.

† (D). *Accommodation Roads—Watling Estate.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from the Architect of the London County Council suggesting that it would be advantageous definitely to name the accommodation roads at the rear of the shops on the north and south sides of Watling Avenue.

He suggests the name "Back Lane" for the road on the north side and "Market Lane" for the road on the south side.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the London County Council be approved.

† (E). *Naming of Roads, Newarks Estate.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Surveyor on a letter received from Messrs. C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd., suggesting that the road leading from Greyhound Hill into the Estate be known as "Newark Way."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no objection be offered to the suggested name.

† (F). *Sunny Gardens Road.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from Mr. C. F. Windust regarding the name of the above road, and asking the Council to re-name such road "Sunny Gardens."

The Surveyor reported that the correct name of the road, from its junction with Church Road to its junction with Great North Way, is "Sunny Gardens Road."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no change be made in the name of the road, and that Mr. C. F. Windust be informed accordingly.

† (G). *Wildwood Road.*

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association regarding the irregular numbering of houses in the above road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter in due course.

Rating and Valuation Committee.

18th October, 1932.

Present: Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., B. Flowers, A. J. Reynolds and V. Samuel.

1.—VALUATIONS:

(A). *35th Proposal List.*

REPORTED: That the above List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 22nd July and resulted in a net increase of £3,116 (Hendon £2,452, and Edgware £664).

There were 164 entries in the List, 149 being in respect of the Hendon portion and 15 in respect of Edgware. There were no Objections. **Noted.**

(B). *36th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 5 to 13, containing Assessments included in the above List which comprised 217 entries (Hendon 201, Edgware 16).

This List was approved by the Assessment Committee on the 7th September and resulted in a net increase of £9,848 (Hendon £7,576, Edgware £2,272).

There were 10 Objections and 5 Derating Claims in respect of entries in the List. Reductions were given in 3 cases, one case was adjourned, and the Assessments confirmed in the remaining 6 cases.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 5 to 13 be approved and signed.

(C). *37th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8, containing Assessments included in the above List which comprised 131 entries (Hendon 118, Edgware 13).

This List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 23rd September and resulted in a net increase of £3,390 (Hendon £2,936, Edgware £454).

There were 9 Objections and 1 Derating Claim, 1 reduction was given and the Derating Claim allowed.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8 be approved and signed.

(D). *38th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6, containing Assessments included in the above List which comprised 118 entries (Hendon 96, Edgware 22).

This List has been deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee, and, subject to Objections to entries in the List, will be approved on the 21st instant.

The List shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £4,733 (Hendon £3,818, Edgware £915). 11 Objections have been made to entries in the List.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

(E). *39th Proposal List.*

SUBMITTED: Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6, containing Assessments for inclusion in the above List.

The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this List is the 1st November.

RESOLVED—That the Assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

2.—SECOND VALUATION LIST, 1932/34:

(A). *Adjourned Conference of Rating Authorities.*

SUBMITTED: Report of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer to the effect that following upon the Conference held on the 22nd July last, a further Conference had been called by the Assessment Committee to be held on the 21st instant. The Chief Rating and Valuation Officer has submitted a memorandum explaining the matters which will be under consideration at the Conference.

RESOLVED—That Messrs. Councillors E. Arter and B. Flowers be appointed to represent the Rating Authority at the forthcoming Conference.

(B). *Requisitions.*

SUBMITTED: Requisitions amounting to £31 8s. 0d. for binding forms, etc., required in connection with the preparation of the Second Valuation List, 1932/34. **Approved.**

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (in the chair), Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., and C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Appendix page 1):

REPORTED: That the total receipts from all sources from 1st July to 30th September, amounted to the sum of £234,101 2s. 4d., making a total of £650,571 0s. 6d. for the current financial year.

2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE (Appendix page 2):

REPORTED: That the total expenditure on all accounts from 1st July to 30th September, amounted to the sum of £318,268 10s. 2d., making a total of £637,329 12s. 3d. for the current financial year.

3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES (Appendix page 3):

REPORTED: That the General Cash Book and Cashiers' Accounts have been compared with the Bank Pass Books, and that the balance in hand on the 30th September, 1932, amounted to the sum of £143,149 13s. 1d.

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix pages 4/7):

(A). *Revised Estimates.*

REPORTED: That the additions and amendments made by the various Committees had been embodied in the Revised Estimates for 1932/3, submitted by the Finance and General Purposes Committee to the Council this evening.

(B). *Rate Fund Accounts.*

REPORTED: That from 1st April to 30th June the payments on Rate Fund Accounts had amounted to £379,008 14s. 8d., against which, sums amounting to £20,228 18s. 9d. had been received leaving a deficit of £358,779 15s. 11d. Against this deficit there has been received an amount of £346,125 19s. 5d. for Rates and Grants as shewn in the following statement:—

(C). *Rate Collection and Grants Account.*

From 1st April to 30th September, 1932.

REPORTED: That, included in the Statement of Receipts, there has been collected the following amounts in respect of Rates:—

	Rates		Arrears of		Total.	
	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1932.		previous Rates.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rates previously reported ...	220476	4 6	4035	19 4	224512	3 10
Rates now reported:—						
July	54684	7 9	496	14 9	55181	2 6
August	12403	13 0	201	6 6	12604	19 6
September	10494	17 11	806	2 7	11301	0 6
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	298059	3 2	5540	3 2	303599	6 4
Government Rates	4036	16 3				
Government Grant (L.G. Act, 1929)	44030	0 0				
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	£346125	19 5				

* 5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix page 7):

REPORTED: That the following lists of accounts had been approved in accordance with authority vested in the Chairman of the Council during Recess, Standing Orders, and Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930:—

List No.	Pay Orders Signed		Pay Orders for Signature at Council Meeting		Total of Lists	
	Date	Amount	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
23	19th July, 1932 ...	6179 9 2			6179	9 2
24	21st July, 1932 ...	21518 3 7			21518	3 7
25	29th July, 1932 ...	11235 7 4			11235	7 4
26	13th August, 1932 ...	34378 17 4			34378	17 4
27	29th August, 1932 ...	20135 18 0			20135	18 0
28	6th September, 1932	15388 17 6			15388	17 6
29	12th September, 1932	35622 0 0			35622	0 0
30	19th September, 1932	35692 19 11			35692	19 11
31	23rd September, 1932	4837 10 4			4837	10 4
32	28th September, 1932	11522 16 3			11522	16 3
33	4th October 1932 ...	2129 5 1			2129	5 1
34	10th October 1932 ...	6760 7 11			6760	7 11
35	17th October 1932 ...	11500 14 7			11500	14 7
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			£216902	7 0	£1594	6 3
					£218496	13 3

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Pay Orders for the sum of £1,594 6s. 3d. be signed at the next meeting of the Council.

6.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :

SUBMITTED : The following Statistical Returns :—

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Public Parks	8
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Rate Collection	9
Fire Brigade and Ambulance... ..	9
Refuse Destructor	9/10
Maternity and Child Welfare... ..	10
School Medical Services	10
Mortality Statistics	10
Education Department	11
Public Libraries	11/12
Housing Rents	12
Small Dwellings Acquisition	13
Rateable Values	13
Wages, etc., Return	14
Requisitions submitted to Committees	14
Loan Debt	15
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* 7.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS :

(A). *Agreements.*

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer to the effect that the following 155 agreements representing 156 apportionments had been entered into for payment by instalments of private street improvement expenses :—

Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.	Case No.
3281	3789	4288	4412	3319
3313	3791	4290	4418	3475
3346	3795	4294	4419	3490
3397	3811	4295	4420	3506
3409	3817	4299	4423	3606
3421	3818	4312	4424	3738
3443	3832	4323	4434	3749
3466	3835	4324	4408	3800
3488	3840	4331	4435	3825
3632	3843	4334	4437	4388
3640	3850	4335	4443	4407
3887	3851	4338	4446	4436
3642	3852	4342	4448	4442
3662	3857	4343	4452	4483
3664	3858	4344	4462	4492
3668	3859	4346	4465	3392
3671	3866	4349	4466	3419
3676	3874	4352	4467	3433
3688	3876	4354	4472	3650
3694	3881	4356	4480	3691
3695	3970	4362	4486	3697
3723	4054	4377	4487	3701
3736	4235	4380	4500	3702
3737	4236	4381	4503	3704
3745	4254	4385	4506	3706
3748	4258	4386	4507	3710
3754	4263	4387	4508	3711
3756	4266	4390	4517	3727
3765	4271	4391	4536	3729
3776	4272	4394	4564	3781
3785	4274	4406	2611	3885
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Noted.

† (B). *Rate of Interest Order.*

REPORTED: That the Hendon Urban Private Street Works Order of 1930, which provides for payment of interest on private street improvement expenses at the rate of 5½ per cent. would expire on the 31st October, 1932.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That for the present the interest on private street improvement works recoverable by the Council be charged at the rate of 5 per cent. as prescribed by Section 77 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

† (C). *Demands.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That demands in respect of expenses incurred on private street works in the following roads be served on the persons liable for such charges:—

Weymouth Avenue.
Russell Grove.
Mill Way.

† (D). *Apportionments.*

SUBMITTED: Surveyor's report regarding his apportionments of the expenses incurred on private street works as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sheaveshill Avenue	3,141	8	5
Colin Park Road	2,334	7	2

The following apportionments had been made on the Council:—Sheaveshill Avenue £73 3s. 4d., and Colin Park Road £174 1s. 4d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the apportionments be approved and authority given for the service of the necessary apportionment notices on the persons liable for such charges.

* 8.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

† (A). *Advances.*

SUBMITTED: The following statement:—

Reference.	Description.	Purchase price.	Advance applied for.	Valuation.	Advance recommended.
333/R.28744	Freehold	£ 795	£545	£570	£500
335/R.30871	Freehold	£ 775	£500	£640	£500
336/R.32267	Freehold	£1050	£700	£800	£700

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested advances of £500, £500 and £700 referred to in the above statement, be approved.

(B). *Provisional Approval.*

REPORTED: That provisional approval had been given to applications Nos. 337/R.32281 and 338/R.33335. **Noted.**

(C). *Application Withdrawn.*

REPORTED: That application No. 327/R.17019 had been withdrawn. **Noted.**

† (D). *Vacating Receipt.*

REPORTED: That borrower No. 39/R.8783 had given notice of her intention to repay the mortgage with the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary vacating receipt.

* 9.—LOANS :

† (A).

Superannuation Fund.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That loans amounting to £4,122 at 4 per cent. be taken up from the Council's Superannuation Fund for the following purposes :—

	£
Orange Hill Central Council School ...	2,842
Wessex Gardens Council School ...	1,280

† (B).

Local Loans.

REPORTED : That the holder of Bond No. 370 desired the bond to be redeemed as soon as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the redemption of the Bond forthwith, be approved.

* 10.—LOAN SANCTIONS :

REPORTED : That the following loan sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health :—

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period.
3rd Oct.	Hall Lane—widening and improvement	£4,225	Not exceeding 20 years.
13th Oct.	Colindeep Lane Council School — furniture and fittings	£ 395	Not exceeding 10 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be authorised to raise loans in respect of such sanctions as and when required.

11.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE :

Grant.

SUBMITTED : Report of the Treasurer to the effect that he had considered, in consultation with the Medical Officer, the question of the grant in respect of Maternity and Child Welfare Services for the second fixed grant period under the Local Government Act of 1929, and that he had arrived at the conclusion that there were no grounds upon which an application could be made at the present time for any increase in the grant. **Noted.**

12.—PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS :

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee at their last meeting, the Treasurer submitted a statement with regard to examination fees paid by various officers in connection with qualifying examinations during the last three years.

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred for consideration by the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council.

* 13.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to the absence of eight members of the staff. **Noted.**

The Surveyor reported with regard to the illness of Mr. D. Mandrupson and in view of the circumstances in this case, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That leave of absence on full salary be granted for a period of three months and that a further report be then presented.

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* 14.—WORKMEN—RETIRING AGE :

SUBMITTED : Reference from the Council (18/7/32) regarding the allegation as to the discharge of men under the age of 65 years. In this connection the attention of the Committee was drawn to the Resolution of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 15/7/29—(C) (5)), which provides that it be an instruction to all departments that no person over 55 years of age shall be engaged in future.

The Committee noted the terms of the Resolution, and

RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred for consideration by the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council.

* 15.—TOWN HALL LETTINGS :

CONSIDERED : Joint memorandum from the Treasurer and Surveyor regarding the future letting of rooms at the Town Hall.

The attention of the Committee has been drawn to the increase in out-of-pocket expenses incurred in respect of the new rooms in lighting, heating, removal of furniture, replacing of furniture, cleaning, etc., and the Committee have also considered the class of function for which lettings should be prohibited. The rooms are considered to be quite unsuitable for such purposes as bazaars, horticultural shows and any other form of function which necessitates the erection of stands and other structures in the rooms, and it is considered necessary that the prevailing practice of using the corridors and landings for the purpose of preparing and serving refreshments should be forbidden.

For all lettings it is proposed that the hirer shall be required to sign a contract in which will be embodied suitable provision, *inter alia*, for payment to be made at the time of booking, for an undertaking that no articles shall be affixed to the walls or to any portion of the structure, for the acceptance by the hirer of all responsibility for damage done to the premises by lighted cigarettes, etc., and limiting the time that persons can take possession before the actual time of the function to one hour.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That lettings for the present be limited to the following new rooms :—

Committee Rooms Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (approximate floor area of each room is 95 square yards).

Service Kitchen.

(2) That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for the licensing of the rooms in question.

(3) That the use of the rooms be restricted as outlined in the above report.

(4) That the following scale of charges be approved, and that the hirer be required at the time of booking to deposit £1, returnable provided no damage is done to the premises :—

Nature of Letting.	Per Committee Room.		
	£	s.	d.
1. For functions held for Private profit	4	4	0
2. For Wedding Breakfasts, Dinners, Receptions, etc. ... (Where Committee Rooms No. 1 and 2 are used as one room, £6 6s. 0d.)	4	4	0
3. For all other purposes	2	2	0
Extra per hour (or part of an hour) after midnight ...	10	6	
Use of Piano—£1 10s. 6d. inclusive.			
Setting out tables for meetings of a business or official character—10/6d.			
Kitchen—Minimum of 10/- for a period of three hours, plus 5/- per hour, or part of an hour over three hours.			

* 16.—COUNCIL MINUTES :

SUBMITTED : Application of the " Watling Resident " for press copies of the Council's Minutes and Agenda.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request.

* 17.—SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF :

Appointment of Junior.

SUBMITTED : Report of Surveyor with regard to the desirability of the appointment of a junior officer in his department. The Chairman reported that, with the Surveyor, he had interviewed Mr. G. Laurence.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. G. Laurence be appointed on probation for a period of six months at salary according to scale.

* 18.—STAFF INCREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Report with regard to increments due to members of the staff, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and amount of increment due according to scale in each case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded as from the appropriate dates in the cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Treasurer's report.

* 19.—SUPERANNUATION :

† (A). *Refund of Contributions.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of Superannuation Contributions in the following case :—

Miss V. Collen-Lawes, Public Health Department—£36 5s. 10d.

(B). *Claims for Previous Service.*

REPORTED : That Miss N. McGillicuddy (Isolation Hospital) has signified her intention to forego her right to claim previous service for superannuation purposes. **Noted.**

† (C). *Death of Pensioner.*

REPORTED : That the death of Mr. George Hills occurred on the 2nd August.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That any monies due be paid to his legal personal representative.

(D). *Transfer Values.*

REPORTED : That the sum of £44 16s. 1d. had been agreed with the Ilford Corporation as being the transfer value payable to this Council in respect of Miss I. L. Balfour, recently appointed Ward Sister, entitling her to count 2 years 3 months contributory service and 8 years 1 month non-contributory service for superannuation purposes. **Noted.**

† (E). *Allowance List.*

SUBMITTED : Report to the effect that a medical certificate had been received in respect of Mr. W. Pegden (No. 150), which certifies him to be unfit by reason of permanent ill-health to carry out his duties. Mr. Pegden's service of eight years eight months is insufficient to entitle him to a pension under the Act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of Mr. Pegden's Superannuation Contributions, together with interest amounting to £42 14s. 2d.

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20.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions as hereunder were submitted and approved :—

		£	s.	d.
General Stationery	...	151	6	7
Clerk's Department	...	38	3	0

21.—HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT :

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer, pursuant to the instructions given at the last meeting.

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred for consideration by the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council.

* 22.—LYONS AND HARVIST TRUSTS :

SUBMITTED : Correspondence from the Middlesex County Council and the Hendon Rural District Council relating to the future administration of the above trusts consequent on the dissolution of the Rural District and its incorporation in the new Harrow Urban District.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council and the Hendon Rural District Council be informed that this Council are of opinion that the duties in relation to the above trusts at present performed by the Rural District Council should in future be administered by the proposed new Harrow Urban District Council.

* 23.—DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1927 :

Administration.

REPORTED : That as from the date of the first meeting of the new Borough Council, the powers and duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts now administered by the County Council in relation to Hendon will devolve upon the Borough Council. In this connection an enquiry had been received from the County Council as to whether arrangements should be made between the County Council and the Borough Council for the carrying on for the time being by the County Council of the administration of the Acts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the opinion of the Council it will be unnecessary for the County Council to continue to administer the Acts in Hendon.

24.—UNEMPLOYMENT :

SUBMITTED : Resolutions of the Council of the Borough of Ramsgate, and the Alfreton Urban District Council with regard to the above. **Noted.**

* 25.—SALARIES :

The Council on the 28th September, 1931, approved, on the recommendation of the Emergency Committee (17—24/9/31), a percentage scale of deductions from salaries, such deductions to operate for one year as from the 1st October, 1931, but to be reviewed in the event of any alteration in the national situation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's Resolution of the 28th September, 1931, be extended for one month.

26.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS :

CONSIDERED : Recommendations from the Committees as follows :—

		Revenue Accounts.		Additions to Rate Estimates.	
Committee.		Page.	Now reported.		£
Education Committee—11/10/32 :—					
<i>Finance and General Purposes</i>					
<i>Sub-Committee—4/10/32.</i>					
6.—Contracts for School Supplies	... ..	403			—
10.—Administrative Staff Increments	... ..	404			—
St. Vincent's R.C. School Manual Centre	... ..				10
Report of Public Health and Medical Services Committee.					
1.—Report of School Medical Officer :—					
(C) Remission of Fees :—					
(i) Dental Cases	... ..	405			—
(ii) Tonsillectomy	... ..	406			—
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—					
1.—Report of Medical Officer of Health :—					
(H) Outstanding Fees :—					
(i) Obstetric Specialist's Fee	... ..	410			—
(ii) Midwife's Fees	... ..	410-411			—
5.—Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and School Clinic—Watling Estate	... ..	411			—
10.—Isolation Hospital :—					
(B) Report of Visiting Sub-Committee :—					
(1) Hospital Staff	... ..	415-416			—
(3) Report of Matron :—					
(a) Probationers Completing Training	... ..	416			—
(b) Resignation of Senior Sister	... ..	416			—
(C) Appropriation of Land					
13.—Burroughs House	... ..	418			—
Highways Committee :—					
3.—Public Lighting :—					
(D) North End Road	... ..	420-421			175
4.—Traffic Control :—					
(A) Junction of Edgware Road and Station Road	... ..	421			—
14.—Footpaths :—					
(B) Menelik Road to Farm Avenue	... ..	426			75
15.—Telephone Facilities :—					
(A) Kiosk—Cricklewood Lane and Gillingham Road	... ..	427			—
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee :—					
5.—Hartley Avenue—Hut—Boy Scouts	... ..	430			—
9.—Sunny Hill Open Space—Seats	... ..	430			150
12.—Hockey Pitches—St. Mary's Abbey	... ..	431			—
Carried forward					410

Finance and General Purposes.

Committee.	Page.	Additions to Rate Estimates.	
		Now reported.	£
Brought forward	...	410	
<i>Allotments.</i>			
14.—Watling :— (C) Plot No. 36	... 432	—	
15.—Lawrence Street	... 432	—	
17.—Child's Hill :— (B) Hut	... 433	—	
18.—Cool Oak Lane—Plot No. 298	... 433	—	
Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—			
3.—Report of Fire Superintendent :— (B) Staff Increments	... 434	—	
7.—Collection of Refuse :— (A) Special Collection	... 437	—	
8.—Weighing Machines	... 437-438	—	
		£410	
Additions to Rate Estimates, embodied in Report to Finance Committee, No. 1.		£806	

Capital Accounts.

Committee.	Page	Capital Outlay		
		Previously reported	Now reported	Total
		£	£	£
Education Committee	...	22350	—	22350
Public Health and Medical Services Committee :—				
10.—Isolation Hospital :— (B) Report of Visiting Sub-Committee :— (4) Provision of Further Accommodation	... 417	—	11000	11000
Highways Committee.—				
General	...	4221	—	4221
Private Street Improvements	...	15894	—	15894
7.—Private Street Improvements :— (N) Plans and Estimates	... 424-425	—	8032	8032
10.—Greyhound Hill Improvement	... 425	—	7000	7000
Works and Fire Brigade Committee :—				
4.—Fire and Ambulance Services, Mill Hill	... 435-436	—	6150	6150
5.—Town Hall Furnishings	... 436	—	4450	4450
6.—Open Air Swimming Baths :— (B) Mill Hill	... 436-437	—	12780	12780
Housing Committee :—				
4.—Reets Farm Housing Scheme	... 445-446	—	63955	63955
		£52165	113367	165532

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TO

Report of Accounts & Loans Sub-Committee

17th October, 1932.

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APPENDIX

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Financial Report of Accounts and Loans Sub-Committee.

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Appendix to Minutes of Council.

1.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

	Receipts previously reported.			Receipts now reported.			Total to 30th Sept.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	263429	2	0	130130	6	5	393559	8	5
Voluntary Funds ...	106	11	9	409	7	8	515	19	5
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	3516	8	11	4407	10	10	7923	19	9
Private Street Improvement Accounts ...	8998	5	2	8713	5	7	17711	10	9
Loan Accounts (General) ...	78999	6	7	33334	13	8	112334	0	3
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	355049	14	5	176995	4	2	532044	18	7
Elementary Education Accounts ...	41212	10	8	47789	2	11	89001	13	7
Higher Education Accounts ...	460	9	11	167	2	10	627	12	9
Education Loan Accounts ...	3739	16	3				3739	16	3
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	400462	11	3	224951	9	11	625414	1	2
Council's Superannuation Fund ...	1970	5	11	4554	0	7	6524	6	6
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Total Receipts 1932/33 Accounts	£402432	17	2	229505	10	6	631938	7	8

RECEIPTS, 1931/32—ARREARS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	19261	17	3	2440	5	6	15702	2	9
Elementary Education Accounts ...	760	4	3	2155	6	4	2915	10	7
Higher Education Accounts ...	14	19	6				14	19	6
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Total Receipts 1931/32 Accounts	£14037	1	0	4595	11	10	18632	12	10

TOTAL RECEIPTS per BANK A/C (page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	402432	17	2	229505	10	6	631938	7	8
1931/32 Accounts ...	14037	1	0	4595	11	10	18632	12	10
Summary Cash Register, folio 67, and General Cash Book folio 214 ...	£416469	18	2	234101	2	4	650571	0	6

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2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—SUMMARY:

From 1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

	Payments previously reported.		Payments now reported.		Total to 30th Sept.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	168113	18 6	233662	19 9	401776	18 3
Voluntary Funds ...	90	5 7	213	14 2	303	19 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	7760	2 11	1174	11 0	8934	13 11
Private Street Improvement A/cs...	13478	7 6	11426	17 1	24905	4 7
Loan Accounts (General) ...	54710	14 10	21091	3 8	75801	18 6
Elementary Education Accounts...	33400	13 0	46025	10 11	79426	3 11
Higher Education Accounts ...	269	7 3	190	0 3	459	7 6
Education Loan Accounts ...	2035	10 0	3799	19 5	5835	9 5
Council's Superannuation Accounts	6519	3 6	683	13 11	7202	17 5
Total Payments 1932/33 Ac- counts ...	£286378	3 1	318268	10 2	604646	13 3

PAYMENTS—1931/32 CREDITORS.

Revenue Accounts (General) ...	17918	10 9	17918	10 9
Voluntary Funds ...	187	11 3	187	11 3
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	33	0 0	33	0 0
Private Street Improvement A/cs	1797	5 10	1797	5 10
Loan Accounts (General) ...	7928	7 7	7928	7 7
Elementary Education Accounts ...	3169	1 1	3169	1 1
Higher Education Accounts ...	508	9 7	508	9 7
Education Loan Accounts ...	1029	6 6	1029	6 6
Council's Superannuation Accounts	111	6 5	111	6 5
Total Payments 1931/32 Ac- counts ...	£32682	19 0	32682	19 0

Total Payments per Bank Account (Page 3).

1932/33 Accounts ...	286378	3 1	318268	10 2	604646	13 3
1931/32 Accounts ...	32682	19 0			32682	19 0
(General Cash Book folio 214)	£319061	2 1	318268	10 2	637329	12 3

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3.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

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1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

CASH IN HAND.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1st April, 1932	130098	18	9			
Less cheques drawn 31st March, 1932, (issued subsequently)	192	18	1			
				129906	0	8

RECEIPTS PER STATEMENT.—

Previously Reported	416469	18	2
Now Reported	234101	2	4

(Receipts Statement—Appendix page 1) 650571 0 6

CANCELLED CHEQUES.—

Per Last Bank Account				2	4	2
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PAY ORDERS.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per last Bank Account				319061	2	1
4th July, 1932	11287	14	7			
11th July, 1932	15033	11	1			
18th July, 1932	2382	9	0			
18th July, 1932	93052	16	1			
19th July, 1932	6179	9	2			
21st July, 1932	21518	3	7			
29th July, 1932	11235	7	4			
13th August, 1932	34378	17	4			
29th August, 1932	20135	18	0			
6th September, 1932	15388	17	6			
12th September, 1932	35622	0	0			
19th September, 1932	35692	19	11			
23rd September, 1932	4837	10	4			
28th September, 1932	11522	16	3			
				318268	10	2

(Outlay Statement—Appendix page 2) 637329 12 3

CASH IN HAND 30th September, 1932.—

	In Hand	Overdrawn.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue A/cs						
(General)	40431	4	11			
Voluntary Funds						
A/cs	311	4	1			
Small Dwellings						
Act A/cs	924	10	6			
Private Street						
Impts. A/cs	17243	0	11			
Elementary						
(Revenue) A/cs	6792	10	7			
Higher (Revenue)						
A/cs	643	18	3			
Education Loan						
A/cs				3408	18	3
Superannuation						
Fund A/cs	3755	9	2			
	70101	18	5			
Loan A/cs						
(General)	76456	12	11			
	146558	11	4	3408	18	3
Less	3408	18	3			

Per Cash Book folio 214

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DISSECTION OF LOAN BALANCES as at 30th September, 1932.

	In Hand.	Overdrawn.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Library	11	2	0			
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	27832	5	10			
Collection & Disposal of Refuse	262	9	5			
Hospital	1009	11	5			
Maternity and Child Welfare	641	16	6			
Baths and Wash-houses	504	1	7			
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	8671	13	8			
Public Conveniences	356	2	8			
Housing (Assisted Schemes)	7	15	10			
Housing (Council Schemes)	120	5	4			
Housing—1923 Act—Subsidies	10	0	0			
Allotments	64	12	6			
County Roads				8932	7	7
Local Roads	42214	13	1			
Fire Brigade				282	19	3
Public Offices and Buildings	7587	3	0			
	89293	12	10	9215	6	10
Unallocated Items.—						
Sale of Investments	20	6	5			
Capital Suspense Accounts.—						
The Ridgeway and Bittacy Hill Improvement (7 year Sanctions)				3641	19	6
				12857	6	4
Net Balance in Hand—Loan A/cs (General) (as opposite)				76456	12	11
	£89313	19	3	89313	19	3

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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

REVISED ESTIMATES.

	£
Approved Outlay (page 64)	821762
Approved Income (page 64)	82276
Nett Outlay (page 64)	739486
General Exchequer Grant (page 64)	87359
Approved Requirements (page 65)	652127
Additions per Council Minutes, July, 1932, (page 329)	3621
Amended Requirements for 1932/33	£655748

RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure.		Income.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rate Fund Accounts	379008 14 8	Rate Fund Account	20228 18 9
		Deficit to 30th September, 1932	358779 15 11
	<u>£379008 14 8</u>		<u>£379008 14 8</u>

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES:

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st July, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1.		Dist. No. 2.		Dist. No. 3.		Special Properties.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears brought forward	2525	10 8	1898	4 3	2009	12 4	1396	0 8	7829	7 11
Cash previously reported	1464	15 10	1231	14 8	1204	0 1	135	8 9	4035	19 4
	<u>1060</u>	<u>14 10</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>9 7</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>12 3</u>	<u>1260</u>	<u>11 11</u>	<u>3793</u>	<u>8 7</u>
Cash now reported	277	7 3	124	8 5	93	19 1	1	0 0	496	14 9
	<u>£783</u>	<u>7 7</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>1 2</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>13 2</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>11 11</u>	<u>3296</u>	<u>13 10</u>

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st July, 1932.

Rate for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1.		Dist. No. 2.		Dist. No. 3.		Special Properties.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6d. in the £	89338	14 6	90659	0 6	90486	0 0	46043	2 0	316526	17 0
Supplementals, etc.	826	16 2	279	14 5	1015	7 6	95	2 5	2217	0 6
	<u>90165</u>	<u>10 8</u>	<u>90938</u>	<u>14 11</u>	<u>91501</u>	<u>7 6</u>	<u>46138</u>	<u>4 5</u>	<u>318743</u>	<u>17 6</u>
Cash previously reported	54961	14 10	60143	5 5	66483	4 11	38887	19 4	220476	4 6
	<u>35203</u>	<u>15 10</u>	<u>30795</u>	<u>9 6</u>	<u>25018</u>	<u>2 7</u>	<u>7250</u>	<u>5 1</u>	<u>98267</u>	<u>13 0</u>
Cash now reported	20528	19 8	18191	12 6	13060	18 10	2902	16 9	54684	7 9
	<u>14674</u>	<u>16 2</u>	<u>12603</u>	<u>17 0</u>	<u>11957</u>	<u>3 9</u>	<u>4347</u>	<u>8 4</u>	<u>43583</u>	<u>5 3</u>
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc.										
Percentages Collected	83.72%		86.14%		86.93%		90.58%		86.33%	

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

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AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	4035 19 4	496 14 9	4532 14 1
Current.—			
General Rates	220476 4 6	54684 7 9	275160 12 3
	224512 3 10	55181 2 6	279693 6 4
Costs of Proceedings:—			
1931/32	44 19 1	6 13 0	51 12 1
April, 1932	38 3 10	22 16 6	61 0 4
	£224595 6 9	55210 12 0	279805 18 9

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES :

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st August, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1 £ s. d.	Dist. No. 2 £ s. d.	Dist. No. 3 £ s. d.	Special Properties £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Arrears brought forward	2525 10 8	1898 4 3	2009 12 4	1396 0 8	7829 7 11
Cash previously reported	1742 3 1	1356 3 1	1297 19 2	136 8 9	4532 14 1
	783 7 7	542 1 2	711 13 2	1259 11 11	3296 13 10
Cash now reported	61 6 1	59 7 8	69 12 9	11 0 0	201 6 6
	£722 1 6	482 13 6	642 0 5	1248 11 11	3095 7 4

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April to 31st August, 1932.

Rates for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1	Dist. No. 2	Dist. No. 3	Special Properties	Total
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6 in the £	89338 14 6	90359 0 6	90486 0 0	46043 2 0	316526 17 0
Supplementals, etc.	1011 2 7	359 8 5	1027 11 1	95 2 5	2493 4 6
	90349 17 1	91018 8 11	91513 11 1	46138 4 5	319020 1 6
Cash previously reported	75490 14 6	78334 17 11	79544 3 9	41790 16 1	275160 12 3
	14859 2 7	12683 11 0	11969 7 4	4347 8 4	43859 9 3
Cash now reported	4683 7 9	4521 2 7	2890 2 2	309 0 6	12403 13 0
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc. ...	10175 14 10	8162 8 5	9079 5 2	4038 7 10	31455 16 3
Percentages Collected	88.74%	91.03%	90.08%	91.25%	90.14%

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4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

AMOUNTS BANKED.

Rates.	Previously reported. £ s. d.	Now reported. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	4532 14 1	201 6 6	4734 0 7
Current.—			
General Rates	275160 12 3	12403 13 0	287564 5 3
	279693 6 4	12604 19 6	292298 5 10
Costs of Proceedings:—			
1931/32	51 12 1	6 7 7	248 0 0
April, 1932	61 0 4	129 5 7	190 5 11
	£279805 18 9	12740 12 8	292736 11 9

COLLECTION OF GENERAL RATE AND ARREARS OF PREVIOUS RATES :

ARREARS ACCOUNT from 1st April to 30th September, 1932.

	Dist. No. 1 £ s. d.	Dist. No. 2 £ s. d.	Dist. No. 3 £ s. d.	Special Properties £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Arrears brought forward	2525 10 8	1898 4 3	2009 12 4	1396 0 8	7829 7 11
Cash previously reported	1803 9 2	1415 10 9	1367 11 11	147 8 9	4734 0 7
	722 1 6	482 13 6	642 0 5	1248 11 11	3095 7 4
Cash now reported	58 6 4	49 3 9	40 12 10	657 19 8	806 2 7
	£663 15 2	433 9 9	601 7 7	590 12 3	2289 4 9

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT from 1st April to 30th September, 1932.

Rates for six months to 30th Sept., 1932.	Dist. No. 1	Dist. No. 2	Dist. No. 3	Special Properties	Total
Made 11th April, 1932, at 4/6 in the £	89338 14 6	90659 0 6	90486 0 0	46043 2 0	316526 17 0
Supplementals, etc.	3005 18 7	1082 9 1	2728 12 6	526 17 0	7343 17 2
	92344 13 1	91741 9 7	93214 12 6	46569 19 0	323870 14 2
Cash previously reported	80174 2 3	82856 0 6	82434 5 11	42099 16 7	287564 5 3
	12170 10 10	8885 9 1	10780 6 7	4470 2 5	36306 8 11
Cash now reported	3687 6 4	2335 14 8	3014 7 6	1457 9 5	10494 17 11
Balance—Subject to Empties, etc. ...	8483 4 6	6549 14 5	7765 19 1	3012 13 0	25811 11 0
Percentages Collected	90.81%	92.86%	91.67%	93.53%	92.03%

4.—ESTIMATES, RATE FUND ACCOUNTS, RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT—Contd. :

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AMOUNTS BANKED.			
Rates.	Previously reported.	Now reported.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears.—			
General Rates	4734 0 7	806 2 7	5540 3 2
Current.—			
General Rates	287564 5 3	10494 17 11	298059 3 2
	<u>292298 5 10</u>	<u>11301 0 6</u>	<u>303599 6 4</u>
Costs of Proceedings :—			
1931/32	248 0 0	4 17 6	252 17 6
April, 1932	190 5 11	49 4 4	239 10 3
	<u>£292736 11 9</u>	<u>11355 2 4</u>	<u>304091 14 1</u>

5.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED :

The under-mentioned lists have been examined and approved by the Chairman of the Council under authority vested in him per Resolution of the Council, dated 18th July, 1932, and per Resolution No. 16, Page 116 of Council Minutes of 26th May, 1930 :—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	Total of List.
23	19th July, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£6179 9 2
24	22nd July, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£21518 3 7
25	29th July, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£11235 7 4
26	13th August, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£34378 17 4
27	29th August, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£20135 18 0
28	6th September, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£15388 17 6
29	12th September, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£35622 0 0
30	19th September, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£35692 19 11
31	24th September, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£4837 10 4
32	28th September, 1932	Chairman of the Council	£11522 16 3
33	4th October, 1932	Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan	£2129 5 1
34	10th October, 1932	Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan	£6760 7 11
35	14th October, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£11500 14 7
36	14th October, 1932	Mr. Councillor E. Arter	£1594 6 3

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Table with columns: BOWLS (Rinks, Tickets Sold), PUTTING GREEN (Tickets Sold), TENNIS COURTS (Courts, Single Tickets, Double Tickets, Court Tickets, Book Tickets, Special Tickets, Mornings to 1.0 p.m.), CONVENIENCE FEES (Numbers). Rows show data for periods from April 1928 to March 1932.

1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

Table with columns: SITUATION, BOWLS, PUTTING GREEN, TENNIS COURTS, CONVENIENCE FEES. Rows list various parks like Hendon, Childs Hill, Mill Hill, Princes Park, The Hyde, Basing Hill, Watling, Clitterhouse Lane, Sunny Hill, and Totals.

Bowling Greens opened 1st May. (Certain Clubs have first use of Bowling Greens). Putting Greens opened—Hendon Park and Basing Hill Park on 1st May, Sunny Hill Park on 21st May, and Watling Park on 14th May.

* Finished 22nd July, 1932. † Commenced 23rd July, 1932. ‡ Commenced 30th July, 1932.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

Table with columns: LADIES (W.C.'s, Free, Total, Numbers), GENTLEMEN (W.C.'s, Numbers), TOWELS (Basins, Ladies, Basins, Gentlemen). Rows show data for periods from April 1928 to March 1932.

1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

Table with columns: SITUATION, LADIES, GENTLEMEN, TOWELS. Rows list lavatories like 'The Bell', West Hendon, Childs Hill, and Totals.

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

Table with columns: 1st CLASS (No. of Baths, Tickets Sold), 2nd CLASS (No. of Baths, Tickets Sold), Extra Towels, Soap. Rows show data for periods from 20th August 1930 to 31st March 1932.

1st April, 1932, to 30th September, 1932.

Table with columns: SITUATION, 1st CLASS, 2nd CLASS, Extra Towels, Soap. Rows list bath locations like Child's Hill (Men/Women) and West Hendon (Men/Women), and Totals.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

SEASO... 13th May—30th... 11th May—20th... 10th May—28th... 10th May—27th... SESSION Men and Boys of Women and Girl Mixed Bathing— Bathing before 9 Swimming Club School Children... Increase on la... As AT... 30th April... 31st May... 30th June... 31st July... 31st August... 30th Septemb... 31st October... 30th Novemb... 31st Decembe... 31st January... 28th February... 31st March... CALLS— Hendon Ar Kingsbury Other Area False Alarm... Mileage ru... TESTS— Alarms Hydrants... INSPECTIONS— Private Ap Petrol, Fac etc... Trade Refuse Clinker Sold Clinker used b Tins Sold Fine Stuff sol ments Paper Sold House Refuse Scrap Iron

OPEN AIR SWIMMING BATH.

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SEASON.	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Double Tickets	Total Bathers	Visitors' Tickets	Season Tickets
13th May—30th Sept., 1928	12,800	4,648	7,711	5,135	1,518	33,330	1,140	6
11th May—20th Sept., 1929	16,073	6,100	9,783	6,845	2,219	43,239	1,570	12
10th May—28th Sept., 1930	15,730	6,096	9,256	6,590	1,711	41,094	1,355	20
9th May—27th Sept., 1931	9,580	5,881	5,409	6,296	1,134	29,434	827	12

SESSION	SEASON, 1932. 7th MAY—2nd OCTOBER.							
Men and Boys only	4032	4290	—	—	—	8322	—	3
Women and Girls only	—	—	3028	4504	—	7532	—	—
Mixed Bathing—Weekdays ..	6929	—	3498	—	2266	14959	561	—
Mixed Bathing—Sundays	3571	—	2084	—	—	5655	366	—
Bathing before 9 a.m. Sundays	1590	—	—	—	—	1590	—	—
Swimming Club Tickets	154	—	57	88	—	299	70	3
School Children	—	3676	—	2455	—	6131	—	—
Totals	16276	7966	8667	7047	2266	44488	997	6
Increase on last return	12817	4544	6956	4414	1933	32597	783	2

RATE COLLECTION.

As AT	1929-30		1930-31		1931-32		1932-33				
	General Rate	Percentage Collected.	General Rate.	(including 1929/30 arrears) Collected. Percentage.	General Rate.	(including 1930/31 arrears) Collected Percentage	General Rate	(including 1931/32 arrears) Collected Percentage			
30th April	31	—	2,595	15 11	92	6,345	3 5	204	7,756	12 1	239
31st May	17.93	—	95,616	7 2	34.14	91,739	5 8	29.53	141,860	16 7	43.74
30th June	59.30	—	171,949	5 3	61.25	162,061	16 1	52.11	224,512	3 10	68.92
31st July	89.55	—	260,526	7 3	92.80	272,754	18 8	87.59	279,693	6 4	85.64
31st August	93.27	—	268,592	4 10	94.91	286,884	0 0	91.98	292,298	5 10	89.43
30th September	95.29	—	274,457	6 3	96.16	298,453	2 9	94.54	303,599	6 4	91.53
31st October	6.42	—	38,425	19 5	13.28	5,485	5 4	1.75	—	—	—
30th November	37.25	—	114,002	2 10	39.70	93,281	7 4	29.67	—	—	—
31st December	62.80	—	175,866	15 8	60.59	181,467	19 5	57.47	—	—	—
31st January	91.72	—	264,336	9 9	90.52	278,396	19 9	87.62	—	—	—
28th February	94.42	—	275,660	1 7	94.11	291,146	10 4*	91.38	—	—	—
31st March	95.02	—	382,798	5 0	95.41	303,014	7 6	93.06	—	—	—

* As at 29th February, 1932.

FIRE BRIGADE; AMBULANCE; etc.

30th September, 1932.

	FIRE BRIGADE.				AMBULANCE.			
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-3
CALLS—					CALLS—			
Hendon Area	142	133	132	65	Ordinary Calls	650	582	672
Kingsbury Area	22	11	20	14	Street Calls	509	514	604
Other Areas	6	7	7	5	Total	1,159	1,096	1,276
False Alarms	7	12	20	4	Mileage run	8,896	8,179	9,904
Total	177	163	179	88	SPECIAL CALLS			
Mileage run	1,014	967	844	490	(Included in Total)—			
TESTS—					For Kingsbury	41	—	—
Alarms	4,104	3,997	4,115	2,299	For Hendon Rural	11	11	—
Hydrants	1,367	1,973	1,843	715	For Finchley	33	25	27
INSPECTIONS—					For Willesden	23	—	2
Private Appliances	56	92	133	112	For other Authorities	2	7	5
Petrol, Factory, Celluloid etc.	257	501	538	165	Finchley for Hendon	71	33	81
					Other Authorities for Hendon	24	7	20

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	Year 1928-9		Year 1929-30		Year 1930-31		Year 1931-32		Year 1932-33 to 1st Oct., 1932.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
Trade Refuse Charged for	502	17	585	3	543	15	416	9	202	18
Clinker Sold	1,319	17	2,834	15	2,539	12	2,734	8	1,071	14
Clinker used by Departments	2,498	6	1,956	14	1,878	14	1,011	9	365	2
Tins Sold	205	0	304	7	372	17	185	8	163	19
Fine Stuff sold and used by Departments	454	9	1,622	9	6,441	18	8,101	11	2670	4
Paper Sold	97	17	172	6	11	7	—	—	97	18
House Refuse weighed in	19,616	18	21,562	0	23,398	11	25,554	11	12,124	15
Scrap Iron	—	—	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY DESTRUCTOR.

Pumping Stations.	Nov., 1931, to March, 1932 Units	April to June, 1932 Units	July Units	August Units	Sept. Units
Low Level	30210	22930	9410	6530	8220
Sludge, North of Brent ..	—	902	508	330	593
Outfall Works	467	1648	592	548	573
Totals	30677	25540	10510	7408	9296

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE WORK.

Period 1928/29	Number of Centres	Number of Sessions	Total Attend- ances	Average per Session	New Ad- missions	Midwifery Visits	Cases on Books	Milk Cases
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	5	28	1281	45	80	165	31	2
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	6	54	2989	55	201	280	25	4
Period 1929/30.								
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	6	43	2041	47	118	205	23	4
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	6	93	4455	48	204	233	29	7
Period 1930/31								
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	6	33	1624	49	93	169	29	4
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	6	91	4386	48	226	292	30	16
Period 1931/32								
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	6	60	3061	51	166	240	26	15
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	6	91	4852	53	212	273	38	40
Period 1932/33								
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	6	58	3046	52	132	245	36	44
4 weeks to 18th June, "	6	48	2765	57	133	246	33	41
14 weeks to 24th Sept. "	7*	169	9177	54	393	704	28	46

* New Centre opened at Edgware on 6th September, 1932.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Period 1928/29	MEDICAL					DENTAL				
	Medical Examin- ations	Clean- liness Exams.	Attend- ance at Clinics	Exclus- ions from School	Infec- tious Cases	Child- ren Exd.	Treat- ment reqd	Child- ren Treated	Extract- ions	Fill- ings
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	382	932	550	18	147	427	322	63	154	47
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	379	1062	2288	27	241	404	293	124	396	73
Period 1929/30										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	288	610	1921	23	72	337	249	81	273	34
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	829	4783	4398	58	795	282	213	175	592	86
Period 1930/31										
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	572	3513	1363	14	90	552	403	36	66	14
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	705	3867	4870	39	150	187	117	278	927	152
Period 1931/32										
5 weeks to 25th May, 1931	748	5464	3325	36	69	1373	1024	184	520	116
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	994	5022	6135	36	374	777	463	507	1131	358
Period 1932/33										
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	640	4854	3867	51	465	1228	716	361	785	219
4 weeks to 18th June, "	509	4939	3978	55	384	999	623	269	604	186
14 weeks to 24th Sept. "	782	4745	8818	41	296	2804	1556	670	1481	431

GENERAL HEALTH STATISTICS.

Period 1928/29	Cases under treatment at Iso- lation Hospital	Notifiable Diseases	Births Registered	Birth Rate	Deaths Registered	Gross Death Rate	Death Rate (Residents)
4 weeks to 12th May, 1928	22	45	86	13.90	58	9.95	5.14
7 weeks to 20th April, 1929	25	133	218	14.33	187	14.26	9.22
Period 1929/30.							
5 weeks to 25th May, 1929	21	65	159	14.73	85	9.07	5.65
9 weeks to 3rd May, 1930	46	186	291	14.66	201	11.42	6.30
Period 1930/31							
3 weeks to 24th May, 1930	29	42	99	13.97	74	12.61	7.67
8 weeks to 18th April, 1931	50	143	236	11.68	210	12.45	7.29
Period 1931/32							
5 weeks to 23rd May, 1931	54	78	158	11.95	111	10.53	7.02
8 weeks to 16th April, 1932	76	124	288	12.36	238	13.37	8.37
Period 1932/33							
5 weeks to 21st May, 1932	50	70	186	11.59	95	8.54	5.03
4 weeks to 18th June, "	45	49	140	11.35	89	10.00	6.40
14 weeks to 24th Sept. "	33*	154	473	12.13	255	8.18	4.88

* At 27th September, 1932.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Period	Accommodation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		Average Attendance	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCES		SCHOLARS		
		At date	Average during Period		Actual	Less Epidemics	Admitted	Left	Nett Increase
Period 1928/29									
4 weeks to 4th April, 1928	6994	6977	6980	5985	86	93	132	77	55
4 weeks to 1st March, 1929	8767	8767	8766	6833	78	87	205	139	68
Period 1929/30									
7 weeks to 26th April, 1929	9425	9425	9061	8423	87	93	2106	1448	658
6 weeks to 16th April, 1930	12174	10981	10999	9223	84	—	193	191	2
Period 1930/31									
4 weeks to 16th May, 1930	12374	11044	11002	9964	90	—	465	402	63
As at 31st March, 1931	13246	11860	11454	10149	88.7	Average during 1930/31	Nett Increase during Year 885		
Period 1931/32									
Week ended 8th May, 1931	13811	12576	—	11534	91.8	—	Nett Increase to date 710		
As at 31st March, 1932	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6	Average during 1931/32	Nett Increase during Year 1710		
Period 1932/33									
Week ended 13th May 1932	15198	13863	—	11903	85.8	—	Nett Increase to date 287		
" " 10th June "	15198	13948	—	12201	87.5	—	"	"	372
" " 23rd Sept. "	15298	13945	—	12838	92.0	—	"	"	369

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Period	SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS ISSUED			Street Trading Licences
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Period 1928/29							
At 19th April, 1928	217	30	247	24	5	29	—
" 7th March, 1929	271	27	298	15	1	16	—
Period 1929/30							
At 2nd May, 1929	296	32	328	25	5	30	—
" 7th Mar., 1930	190	14	204	17	4	21	—
Period 1930/31							
At 1st May, 1930	192	19	211	20	5	25	—
" 23rd April, 1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—
Period 1931/32							
At 15th May, 1931	211	16	227	15	—	15	—
" 19th April, 1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—
Period 1932/33							
At 20th May 1932	187	11	198	11	1	12	—
" 16th June "	207	13	220	21	2	23	—
" 29th Sept. "	204	15	219	56	6	62	—

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—ISSUES.

Period	Lending	CENTRAL LIBRARY.		Total	School Libraries.	Deposit Stations	Total Issues.	Daily Average Issue
		Refce.	Junior Lending Refce.					
Period 1929/30								
To November 30th	—	—	—	—	96869	—	96869	—
December 1929	14181	1756	3524	19461	4322	496	24279	1179
March 1930	28665	2542	6245	37452	5592	601	43645	1601
Period 1930/31								
April 1930	24786	2424	5091	32301	5011	496	37808	1554
March 1931	30089	2474	4973	37939	571	9375	47885	1027
Period 1931/32								
April 1931	27842	2715	4733	35290	5358	183	41244	1680
March 1932	33559	3398	5462	42944	10804	440	54218	1959
Period 1932/33								
April 1932	34735	3947	5754	44921	12111	317	57349	1919
May "	30947	4983	4742	41139	12935	403	54477	1825
June "	26591	4647	3931	35097	11683	298	47678	1614
July to Sept. "	92270	11578	13687	118690	18831	443	137964	1690

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES.—JULY—SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Class.	CENTRAL LIBRARY.				Total.	Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services).
	Lending.	Reference.	Junior.					
			Lending	Reference				
General Works	812	1858	274	405	3349	37	261	3647
Philosophy	860	51	15	—	926	2	52	980
Religion	652	341	75	45	1113	6	287	1406
Sociology (Economics, etc.) ..	1952	1456	941	52	4401	37	997	5435
Languages	389	861	23	31	1304	—	47	1351
Science	1996	371	646	60	3073	20	711	3804
Useful Arts	3352	1501	679	24	5556	11	529	6096
Fine and Recreative Arts ..	2100	385	233	72	2790	5	249	3044
Music	1993	184	56	4	2237	—	—	2237
Literature	6059	797	398	116	7370	26	864	8260
History and Topography ..	5882	1344	750	277	8253	26	1123	9402
Biography	2883	488	236	69	3676	—	—	3676
Fiction in English	63257	—	—	—	63257	—	—	63257
Local	—	497	—	—	497	—	—	497
Story Books	—	—	9298	—	9298	273	13711	23282
Books for the Blind	10	49	—	—	59	—	—	59
Illustrations	—	—	63	—	63	—	—	63
Holiday Literature	73	1395	—	—	1468	—	—	1468
Total ..	92270	11578	13687	1155	118690	443	18831	137964
Daily Average Issue	1354	146	175	15	1690	—	—	—
Daily Average (Wednesdays)	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whole Days Open	65	78	78	78	—	—	—	—

HOUSING RENTS, Etc.

Week ended	No. of Tenants	Gross Rent Roll		Arrears brought forward		Rents in advance		Rents Collected		Less Rents in advance		Arrears carried forward		Tenants in arrear
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
31st March, 1928	595	493	17 0	220	1 6	5	18 3	494	2 0	0	7 6	214	5 9	77
30th March, 1929	722	619	7 6	284	0 9	5	3 7	615	15 11	2	13 4	272	16 8	109
								10	15 6	Credit		1	0 11	void
29th March, 1930	928	802	7 9	178	10 10	10	0 2	799	18 10	5	12 2	172	13 0	137
31st March, 1931	967	839	16 4	369	0 0	2	19 1	839	13 9	4	18 9	368	4 8	176
												2	17 7	void
25th April, 1931	967	839	16 4	384	7 6	17	19 7	826	5 8	13	1 5	389	12 8	195
26th March, 1932	1012	858	14 8	472	13 10	11	18 7	869	2 1	10	17 4	458	17 9	245
												2	7 5	void
1932/33														
30th April, 1932	1012	815	2 7	436	16 6	8	11 7	822	9 0	5	10 2	401	8 2	232
28th May ..	1012	815	2 7	390	0 7	10	1 5	24	3 11	Written off		0	16 7	void
								810	14 0	6	0 7	388	13 11	246
25th June ..	1012	815	2 7	394	11 2	9	7 1	818	14 1	4	17 0	1	14 5	void
30th July ..	1012	815	2 7	387	11 6	25	6 2	4	11 4	Written off		3	4 1	void
								804	5 8	25	12 0	393	18 0	254
27th Aug. ..	1012	815	2 7	390	19 0	29	2 9	799	9 9	20	14 4	4	16 3	void
24th Sept. ..	1012	815	2 7	397	16 4	13	16 1	2	6 0	void		2	6 0	void
								770	3 2	10	4 1	435	9 4	290
												3	14 5	void

NOTE:—Rents are payable one week in advance.

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS
from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th September, 1932.

No. of Advances completed	Purchase Price of Properties comprised therein £	Council's Valuation of Properties £	Amount Applied for £	Amount Advanced by Council £	Amount now Outstanding £
197	183429	171166 93% of Purchase Price	140578 82% of Valuation	137686 75% of Purchase Price 80% of Valuation 98% of Amount Applied for	76254 45% of Valuation 55% of Advances
Previous Return 196	182329	170266	140028	137136	79629

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—HENDON.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. Approved 31st January, 1929.	1,116,350	GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.	1,334,993
Additions to 6th October, 1932. Per Proposal Lists 1 to 37.	313,045	FARM HOUSES.	360
Reductions to 6th October, 1932. On objections, etc.	10,614	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	1,434
	1,429,395	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS. Industrial Purposes ... £14593 Non-Industrial ... £ 6386	21,429
	1,418,781	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS. Running Lines ... £2319 Station Buildings, etc. ... £708 Other Buildings ... £27	3,554
Valuation 6th October, 1932.		Reduced Value 6th October, 1932.	1,361,770

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES—EDGWARE.

UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£	REDUCED RATEABLE VALUES.	£
Valuations per 1st Valuation List, made under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925. Approved 31st January, 1929.	59,446	GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS. (Provisional).	101,680
Additions to 6th October, 1932. Per Proposal Lists E.1 to E.22.	47,341	FARM HOUSES.	130
Reductions to 6th October, 1932. On objections, etc.	1,441	TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.	415
	106,787	INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS. Industrial Purposes ... £143 Non-Industrial ... £26	169
	105,346	FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS. Running Lines ... £445 Station Buildings, etc. ... £35 Other Land ... £37	517
Valuation 6th October, 1932.		Reduced Value 6th October, 1932.	102,911

WAGES, ETC., RETURN.

Week Ended	NET WAGES PAID.			INSURANCES.				SUPERANNUATION.		TOTAL.
	General.	Housing and Open Spaces Unemployment Grant Schemes	Total.	Health.		Unemployment.		Deductions	Council's Contributions.	
				Deductions	Council's Contbns.	Deductions	Council's Contbns.			
Total for 1929-30	66200 19 4	25579 4 9	91780 4 1	1032 3 9	1089 8 6	568 12 5	696 3 4	1037 17 5	1037 17 5	97242 6 11
Total for 1930-31	76269 5 2	8466 10 1	84735 15 3	990 15 3	1045 14 5	511 2 7	626 9 0	1438 0 11	1438 0 11	90785 18 4
Total for 1931-32	81359 8 7	538 18 5	81898 7 0	973 18 3	1024 12 3	583 13 6	663 12 10	1416 7 3	1416 7 3	87976 18 4
1932										
April 6	1384 7 0	—	1384 7 0	16 19 9	17 11 6	11 11 2	12 1 2	26 18 5	26 18 5	1496 7 5
13	1407 6 11	—	1407 6 11	17 5 9	18 3 6	12 0 4	12 17 0	26 17 9	26 17 9	1521 9 0
20	1503 3 7	—	1503 3 7	17 8 0	18 5 0	12 2 10	12 18 8	26 18 3	26 18 3	1617 14 7
27	1432 16 6	—	1432 16 6	17 2 9	18 1 3	11 16 3	12 13 9	26 13 0	26 13 0	1545 16 6
May 4	1441 4 10	—	1441 4 10	17 3 6	18 2 0	12 0 5	12 17 11	26 16 0	26 16 0	1555 0 8
11	1436 9 1	—	1436 9 1	17 6 0	18 4 8	12 2 9	13 0 3	26 4 11	26 4 11	1549 12 7
18	1482 17 5	—	1482 17 5	17 13 0	18 11 7	12 6 11	13 4 5	27 2 2	27 2 2	1598 17 8
25	1515 0 0	—	1515 0 0	18 1 3	18 19 10	12 16 1	13 13 7	26 12 9	26 12 9	1631 16 3
June 1	1517 16 3	—	1517 16 3	18 2 9	19 2 1	12 17 9	13 16 1	26 16 6	26 16 6	1635 7 11
8	1556 7 8	—	1556 7 8	19 3 9	20 4 7	14 1 11	15 1 11	26 14 5	26 14 5	1678 8 8
15	1624 9 6	—	1624 9 6	19 13 6	20 13 7	14 11 11	15 11 1	26 8 7	26 8 7	1747 16 9
22	1672 5 7	—	1672 5 7	19 12 9	20 13 7	14 9 5	15 9 5	26 15 11	26 15 11	1796 2 7
29	1692 10 4	—	1692 10 4	19 15 0	20 12 1	14 13 7	15 9 5	26 13 7	26 13 7	1816 7 7
July 6	1644 0 1	—	1644 0 1	20 1 0	21 3 2	15 1 1	16 1 11	26 4 10	26 4 10	1768 17 5
13	1679 9 4	—	1679 9 4	20 3 9	20 19 5	15 5 3	15 19 5	26 1 11	26 1 11	1804 1 0
20	1691 17 9	—	1691 17 9	19 18 9	21 1 1	15 0 3	16 1 11	26 4 8	26 4 8	1816 9 1
27	1680 13 5	—	1680 13 5	20 8 9	21 12 9	15 6 11	16 11 1	26 15 8	26 15 8	1808 4 3
Aug. 3	1634 1 5	—	1634 1 5	19 19 9	21 0 0	14 17 8	15 17 8	26 7 11	26 7 11	1758 12 4
10	1725 8 11	—	1725 8 11	20 4 6	21 1 11	15 2 8	15 17 8	26 6 7	26 6 7	1850 8 10
17	1640 8 9	—	1640 8 9	19 5 0	20 4 5	14 4 2	15 0 10	26 10 7	26 10 7	1762 4 4
24	1606 6 10	—	1606 6 10	18 19 0	19 18 5	13 17 5	14 14 11	26 13 4	26 13 4	1727 3 3
31	1582 3 5	—	1582 3 5	18 19 3	19 18 1	13 17 5	14 14 1	26 10 7	26 10 7	1702 13 5
Sept. 7	1596 2 1	—	1596 2 1	19 4 0	20 7 3	14 4 1	15 5 9	26 10 9	26 10 9	1718 4 8
14	1615 10 6	—	1615 10 6	19 13 3	20 11 11	14 11 8	15 8 4	26 13 5	26 13 5	1739 2 6
21	1632 9 1	—	1632 9 1	19 11 0	20 13 6	14 7 7	15 9 3	26 13 10	26 13 10	1755 18 1
28	1664 4 8	—	1664 4 8	19 10 9	20 9 11	14 4 2	15 0 0	26 11 0	26 11 0	1786 11 6
Total	41059 10 11	—	41059 10 11	491 7 0	516 7 1	357 11 8	380 17 6	691 17 4	691 17 4	£44189 8 10

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	Previously Submitted	Submitted to Chairman	DATE SUBMITTED			Total
			3rd Oct., 1932	4th Oct., 1932	10th Oct 1932	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.						
Works and Fire Brigade:—						
Works	3561 16 8	502 7 3	—	—	843 12 7	4907 16 6
Fire Brigade	616 1 7	189 16 8	—	—	64 14 7	870 12 10
Building and Town Planning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Libraries—General	731 8 3	335 2 7	—	—	115 3 5	1181 14 3
Books—General	255 0 0	—	—	—	110 0 0	365 0 0
Books—School Libraries	85 15 0	—	—	—	63 0 0	148 15 0
Rating and Valuation	—	64 9 1*	—	—	—	64 9 1
Housing	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Health and Medical Services:—						
Public Health	49 19 4	18 1 6	23 1 3	—	—	91 2 1
Isolation Hospital	363 5 4	—	68 11 8	—	—	431 17 0
Maternity and Child Welfare	449 5 5	3 14 10	24 3 5	—	—	477 3 8
Highways	7725 2 0	1229 6 2	2052 18 3	—	—	11007 6 5
Estates, Parks and Allotments	254 19 3	167 14 8	58 7 4	—	—	481 1 3
Finance and General Purposes—						
Stationery	441 0 10	230 15 11	183 12 5†	—	—	858 9 2
Clerk's Department	26 6 0	40 2 0	13 4 6†	—	—	79 12 6
SUB-TOTAL	14562 19 8	2781 10 8	2423 18 10	—	1196 10 7	20964 19 9
SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.						
School Management	2836 4 7	1368 4 7	—	415 1 4	—	4619 10 6
Works and General Purposes	325 16 8	361 6 7	—	52 9 1	—	739 12 4
School Medical Services	139 10 11	6 13 8	32 5 5	—	—	178 10 0
TOTALS	£17864 11 10	£4517 15 6	£2456 4 3	£467 10 5	£1196 10 7	£26502 12 7

* Submitted to Committee 12th July, 1932.
 † " " " 11th July, 1932.

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Sewerage and Street Improvement
Main Roads
County Road
Local Road
Private Street
Parks and Pleasure Grounds
Public Offices and Buildings
Fire Station, etc.
Health Services
Refuse Disposal
Hospitals and Sanatoriums
Other Health Services
Libraries

Allotments
General Loans
Housing (1923)
Small Dwelling Houses
Housing of the Working Classes
Housing Assistance
Housing Bonds
Education—Elementary

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT—HENDON.

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Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1930.	New Loans to 31st March, 1931.	Repayments to 31st March, 1931.	Balance Outstanding 31st March, 1931.
	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1931	New Loans to 31st March, 1932	Repayments to 31st March, 1932	Balance Outstanding 31st March, 1932
	£1,984,507 18 5	£173,125 0 0	£79,713 4 6	£2,077,919 13 11
	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1932	New Loans to 30th Sept., 1932	Repayments to 30th Sept., 1932	Balance Outstanding 30th Sept., 1932
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	339,607 1 1	65,856 6 1	24,861 1 3	380,602 5 11
Street Improvements:—				
Main Roads	47,543 8 1	—	2,883 7 2	44,660 0 11
County Roads	63,831 12 3	117 0 0	2,456 2 5	61,492 9 10
Local Roads	102,287 17 8	2100 0 0	3,971 8 3	100,416 9 5
Private Streets	68,602 0 0	—	—	68,602 0 0
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	283,764 19 10	14,381 17 2	614 1 7	297,532 15 5
Public Offices and Buildings	33,731 11 6	21,900 0 0	433 4 5	55,198 7 1
Fire Station, etc.	25,940 8 7	—	878 7 6	24,762 1 1
Health Services:—				
Refuse Disposal	38,326 13 4	1,800 0 0	706 13 4	39,420 0 0
Hospitals and Maternity and Child Welfare	78,074 5 10	—	354 17 0	77,719 8 10
Other Health Services	19,034 1 10	—	453 14 7	18,580 7 3
Libraries	28,651 5 8	—	372 10 7	28,278 15 1
Allotments	1,129,095 5 8	106,155 3 3	37,985 8 1	1,197,265 0 10
General Loans	19,545 2 8	700 0 0	13 13 0	20,231 9 8
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies to Owners	7,053 1 8	—	—	7,053 1 8
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	300 0 0	—	—	300 0 0
Housing of the Working Classes—Council Schemes	79,375 0 0	—	3,437 10 0	75,937 10 0
Housing Assisted Schemes (1d. Rate, 1919 Act)	342,369 6 3	4,000 0 0	1,649 13 11	344,719 12 4
Housing Bonds	197,945 11 0	—	423 0 9	197,522 10 3
Education—Elementary	13,810 0 0	—	—	13,810 0 0
Higher	279,765 15 2	3,739 16 3	5,214 18 9	278,290 12 8
	8,660 11 6	—	60 17 5	8,599 14 1
	£2,077,919 13 11	£114,594 19 6	£48,785 1 11	£2,143,720 11 6

LOAN DEBT STATEMENT—EDGWARE.

Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1931	New Loans to 31st Mar., 1932	Repayments to 31st Mar., 1932	Balance Outstanding 31st Mar., 1932
	£28,200 5 3	£31,900 10 9	£6,031 19 2	£54,068 16 10
	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1932	New Loans to 30th Sept., 1932	Repayments to 30th Sept., 1932	Balance Outstanding 30th Sept., 1932
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	7301 12 9	—	452 18 6	6848 14 3
Private Street Works	1880 14 3	—	266 8 1	1614 6 2
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	28653 9 4	—	1147 18 6	27505 10 10
Health Services	63 17 5	—	2 18 1	60 19 4
Education—Elementary	16169 3 1	—	592 17 2	15576 5 11
	£54,068 16 10	—	£2463 0 4	£51,605 16 6

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED:

From 1st April, 1932.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
	1932.		£	
1	1st April	Private Street Improvements—Group 35	29333	10
2	10th May	Sewerage—Hale Grove Gardens	1700	30
3	20th June	Scratchwood Open Space	10175	60
4	28th June	Lower Hale Lane Improvement	2352	12
5	6th July	Edgware Road (Wakeman's Hill) Improvement	2647	20
6	18th July	Algernon Road School Lavatories	1045	7
7	20th July	Sewage Disposal Works (Reconstruction of Secondary Filters, etc.)	7003	30
8	20th July	Sewage Disposal Works (Chlorination Plant)	509	10
9	28th July	Holden Hill Estate (Storm Water Outlet)	1600	30
10	29th July	Town Hall Extension (Existing Building)	9700	20
11	13th Sept.	Colindeep Lane—Proposed School	10355	15
12	19th Sept.	St. Mary's Council Infants' School Site	1500	30
13	24th Sept.	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Advances	10000	20
Total New Loans Sanctioned			£88,424	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
1932.		Works.—	£ s. d.
7th March	917	Demolition of Cool Oak Lane Pumping Station—A. R. White & Son	61 0 0
7th March	917	Relaying of Sewer in Colindeep Lane (as an extra to existing contract with Howard Farrow, Ltd.)—estimated cost	850 0 0
4th July	301	Great North Way and Waverley Grove Sewer—Mr. T. A. Rainbow	1380 0 4
3rd Oct. (Chairman's Report)		Relaying Soil and Surface Water Sewer (Hale Grove Gardens)—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	2250 1 7
		Estates, Parks and Allotments.—	
18th April	11	Fencing of Putting Greens at Watling Open Space and Sunny Hill—Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd.—approximately	82 0 0
18th April	11	Demolition and removal of old buildings at Reets Farm—Mr. Giddy	10 0 0
		Housing.—	
18th April	11	Flats at Clitterhouse.—	
		Pram Shelters	197 13 0
		Fencing	53 18 0
			251 11 0
		Flats at The Hyde—Pram Shelters—F. Parvin, Ltd.	221 5 0
		Private Street Improvements.—	
18th April	11	Bituminous surfacing, per square yard—Constable Hart and Co.	3 3
20th June	243	Group No. 1:—	
		Downage	4949 11 9
		Sunny Gardens Road	1874 2 3
		Rowsley Avenue	1038 17 0
		Meadow Drive	1456 0 9
		Chatsworth Avenue	1132 12 6
		Mr. Chas. Carter.	10500 4 3

Date of Minute	Minute Folio	Particulars.	Amount of Contract
1932.			£ s. d.
		Group No. 2:—	
		Sunny Hill	
		St. Mary's Crescent	1582 5 6
		Hendale Avenue	1914 15 0
		G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	2421 19 6
			5919 0 0
		Group No. 3:—	
		Clarendon Gardens	765 0 9
		Southfields	2796 17 0
		D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd.	
20th June	243	Supply of Granite Kerbing <i>re</i> above, per lineal yard	
		(Straight)	6 10½
		(Circular)	9 6
		Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle, Ltd.	
3rd Oct. (Chairman's Report)		Glendale Avenue, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgwarebury Gardens, The Rise—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd....	3898 7 0
		Highways.—	
18th April	12	Edgware Road Improvement (Wakemans Hill) 2 in. stone filled asphalt surfacing, per square yard—Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. ...	3 3
23rd May	132	Watling Avenue Improvement—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd. ...	5941 18 10
30th May	175	Supply of Creosoted Deal Paving Blocks—Acme Flooring & Paving Co.—per 1000 ...	9 10 0
3rd Oct. (Chairman's Report)		Watling Avenue Improvement (Surfacing)—4800 yards of 2 in. stone filled asphalt—Constable, Hart & Co.—per square yard ...	2 9½
3rd Oct. (Chairman's Report)		Finchley Road and Edgware Road Woodpaving—Acme Flooring & Paving Co. ...	3919 10 0
		Fire Brigade.—	
2nd May	84	Re-tyring No. 2 Leyland Fire Engine with pneumatic tyres—Dunlop Rubber Co. ...	90 0 0
4th July	300	Firemen's Uniforms.—	
		Clothing—Messrs. Compton, Sons & Webb, Ltd.	102 15 6
		Boots—Messrs. Wilkins & Denton, Ltd. ...	27 3 3
		General.—	
7th March	916	Chimney Sweeping—Council's Buildings—Phillips and Lewis ...	15 7 6
		Education.—	
21st June	262	Annual Repairs and Redecorations.—	
		Barnfield	164 12 6
		Garden Suburb	137 0 0
		—Mr. F. T. Roberts.	25 0 0
		St. Agnes' R.C.	139 0 0
		Child's Hill	148 0 0
		The Hyde	95 0 0
		Wessex Gardens	
		—Messrs. W. Richards & Sons.	64 0 0
		Burnt Oak	21 10 0
		St. John's C. of E.	
		—Messrs. Buckingham & Son, Ltd.	380 15 0
		Goldbeaters	89 10 0
		St. Mary's R.C.	
		—Messrs. T. Notley, Ltd.	
21st June	262	Child's Hill School (replacement of W.C's. in Infants' Lavatories)—Messrs. Buckingham and Sons. ...	123 0 0
21st June	262	Algernon Road School—Reconstruction of Lavatories—Mr. A. E. Brown ...	1045 0 0
21st June	262	Edgware Council School (Electric Lighting of Junior Department)—Mr. C. E. Keates ...	80 0 0

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4., on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health, Director of Education and Chief Librarian.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor A. J. Reynolds.

LA SAGESSE CONVENT:

The Chairman (Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P.—Charter Mayor) reported that he had accepted an invitation to receive His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, on the occasion of his visit to open new buildings at La Sagesse Convent, Golders Green, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd instant. A cordial invitation was extended to the Members of the Council and their ladies to be present, and he expressed the hope that as many as possible would accompany the Charter Mayoress and himself to the ceremony.

DEPUTATION:

Unemployed.

The Chairman reported that a deputation from the Unemployed was in attendance and desired to appear before the Council.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Richardson, and

198.—RESOLVED—That the deputation be received.

The Deputation consisting of Mrs. Campbell and Messrs. J. Carson, Noel Fleming and J. Follett accordingly appeared before the Council.

Mr. Fleming and Mrs. Campbell addressed the Council and put forward the following proposals for consideration:—

- (1) The Council to organise immediately public works schemes in order to provide work and wages for the unemployed.
- (2) Pending the operation of work schemes the Council to take the following steps to alleviate distress amongst the unemployed:—
 - (a) The Council to instruct the Middlesex Public Assistance Committee to discontinue the operation of the Means Test.
 - (b) The Council to make representations to the Government for the abolition of the six days' waiting period and for the restoration of the 10 per cent. "cut" in unemployment benefit.

(c) Unemployment benefit and transitional payments to be increased out of public funds to the following scale :—

20/- per week for all unemployed persons over 18 years of age ;

5/- per week for each dependent child ;

15/- per week for young persons 16 to 18 years of age ;

10/- per week for young persons 14 to 16 years of age ;

10/- per week for wife or other dependent person.

(d) The scale of public assistance relief to be raised to the above-mentioned scale and all payments to be made in cash. When an assessment is made, pensions or dividends on co-operative purchases not to be taken into consideration.

(e) Free meals to be provided for the children of unemployed parents attending school, such meals to be served at or near to the Council Schools in accordance with the provisions of Section 82 and 84 of the Education Act, 1921 ; Section 83 not to be operated in the case of those whose parents are unemployed.

(f) One pint of Grade A Milk to be supplied free each day to each child of unemployed parents under school age.

(g) Boots or shoes to be supplied free on demand to all unemployed persons and their dependents in each case where need is proved to the satisfaction of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement.

(h) One cwt. of coal per week to be supplied free to each unemployed household during the winter months.

(i) All " task " and " test " work to be abolished.

(j) A general reduction of 25 per cent. in the rents of all houses controlled by the Council which are tenanted by persons of the working class.

After the two members of the deputation had concluded their addresses Mr. Carson asked permission to address the Council in order to deal with one or two matters which had not been referred to by the speakers. The Chairman informed Mr. Carson of the terms of the Council's Standing Orders governing deputations but intimated that he could confer with the speakers who would be permitted further to address the Council.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh :—

THAT the operation of Standing Order No. 12 in so far as it relates to the number of persons to address the Council, be suspended, and that Mr. Carson be heard.

On the motion being submitted, there voted:—

For 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

Against 19.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Naar.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Taylor.
 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried**.

The Chairman permitted Mr. Fleming again to address the Council and he urged the desirability of schemes being put into operation to provide work for the large number of unemployed labourers, and also referred to the expenditure incurred in connection with Charter Day Celebrations.

The Members of the deputation were thanked by the Chairman for their attendance.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford:—

199.—**That the Council do now go into Committee.**

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh:—

THAT there be appointed a Committee consisting of one member from each Ward, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, for the purpose of promoting and accelerating and the putting in hand of all necessary schemes of work within the power of the Council to carry through, with a view to providing the maximum volume of employment for those at present lacking work.

The Chairman intimated that the amendment was out of order under Standing Order 12. He was, however, prepared to allow some latitude and would accept the amendment provided that the seconder refrained from making a speech.

Councillors Latham and Pugh protested against the ruling of the Chairman, and the proceedings of the meeting were interrupted by the persons occupying the public seats.

The Chairman thereupon put the motion moved by Mr. Councillor Naar:—**That the Council do now go into Committee**, when there voted:—

For 21.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Taylor.
 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

Against 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

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

W. J. Ross

Chairman.

Council in Committee.

17th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monroe, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Director of Education and Chief Librarian.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Councillor Latham protested against the ruling of the Chairman in connection with the amendment moved by himself in Open Council, and thereupon moved, Mr. Councillor Pugh seconding:—

THAT the Council do now adjourn.

On the motion being put, there voted.

For 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.

Against 18.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 Mr. Councillor Cartwright.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Ford.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel.
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 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried**.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh :—

THAT there be appointed a Committee consisting of one member from each Ward, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, for the purpose of promoting and accelerating and the putting in hand of all necessary schemes of work within the power of the Council to carry through, with a view to providing the maximum volume of employment for those at present lacking work.

Debate ensued.

On the Motion being submitted, there voted :—

For 10.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Lightfoot.
 " " Maughan.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Richardson.
 " " Sharpe.
 " " Taylor.

Against 16.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
 " " Ford.
 " " Marchant.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Rice.
 " " Ross.
 " " Samuel.
 " " Scott.
 " " Shakespeare.
 " " Spreull.
 " " Teare.

The Motion was declared to be **not carried**.

Further Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Sharpe :—

THAT the Public Health Committee be instructed forthwith to consider and report to the meeting of the Council to be held on the 24th instant, as to the provision of extra nourishment to nursing and pregnant mothers and young children where the need for such is found to exist.

Moved by Mr. Councillor B. Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and
 200.—RESOLVED (Messrs. Councillors Connell, Holt, Latham, Pinkney, Pugh, Richardson and Sharpe voting against)—**That the question be now put.**

The Motion by Mr. Councillor Latham was thereupon submitted and declared to be **not carried**, the voting being as follows:—

For 7.			Against 12.		
Mr. Councillor	Connell.		Mr. Councillor	Arter.	
"	"	Latham.	"	"	Cartwright.
"	"	Pinkney.	"	"	Egan.
"	"	Pugh.	"	"	Ford.
"	"	Richardson.	"	"	Marchant.
"	"	Sharpe.	"	"	Naar.
"	"	Taylor.	"	"	Potter.
			"	"	Ross.
			"	"	Samuel.
			"	"	Shakespeare.
			"	"	Spreull.
			"	"	Teare.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor B. Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright:—

201.—**That the Council do now proceed to the next business.**

On the Motion being submitted, there voted:—

For 13.			Against 6.		
Councillor	Mrs. Bannister.		Mr. Councillor	Connell.	
Mr. Councillor	Arter.		"	"	Latham.
"	"	Cartwright.	"	"	Pinkney.
"	"	Flowers.	"	"	Pugh.
"	"	Ford.	"	"	Richardson.
"	"	Marchant.	"	"	Sharpe.
"	"	Naar.			
"	"	Potter.			
"	"	Ross.			
"	"	Samuel.			
"	"	Shakespeare.			
"	"	Spreull.			
"	"	Teare.			

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

REPORT OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

202.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received :—

Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., B. J. Monro, J.P., A. A. Naar, M.B.E., F. C. Rice, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

An apology for absence was tendered on behalf of Mr. Councillor W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.

RATE ESTIMATES :

CONSIDERED : Statements relating to the revision of the estimates of the several Committees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Statements of the revised estimate for General Rate, 1932/33, prepared by the Treasurer, be approved.
- (ii) That the Treasurer be instructed to prepare a General Rate of 4/6d. in the £ for the period ending 31st March, 1933, on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Urban District of Hendon, in order that the same may be made and sealed at a meeting to be held on the 24th October, 1932.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

203.—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

On the Motion being submitted, there voted :—

For 15.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Ford.
" " Marchant.
" " Naar.
" " Potter.
" " Ross.
" " Samuel.
" " Shakespeare.
" " Spreull.
" " Taylor.
" " Teare.

Against 7.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Holt.
" " Latham.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

The Motion was declared to be **duly carried.**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

204.—RESOLVED—That the proceedings of the Council be now open to the public.

C. C. Cartwright
Chairman.

Open Council.

17th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), and the Members and Officers recorded as being present at the Meeting of the Council in Committee held this day.

RATE ESTIMATES:

205.—Moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford:—

That the report of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, held this evening, set out *in extenso* in the proceedings of the meeting of the Council in Committee held this evening (Minutes, page 473) be received, approved and adopted.

On the Motion being submitted, there voted:—

For 16.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
Mr. Councillor Arter.
" " Cartwright.
" " Copestake.
" " Egan.
" " Ford.
" " Lightfoot.
" " Marchant.
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" " Taylor.
" " Teare.

Against 6.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Holt.
" " Pinkney.
" " Pugh.
" " Richardson.
" " Sharpe.

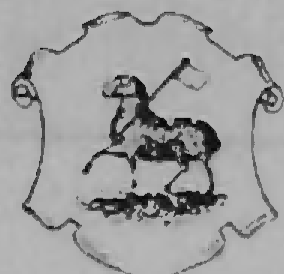
The Chairman declared the motion to be duly carried.

B. J. Monro

Chairman.

REVISION OF ESTIMATES 1932-33.

Urban District



of Hendon.

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REVISED
ESTIMATE
FOR
GENERAL RATE

1932 = 1933.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD 17th OCTOBER, 1932.

Moved by Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P., seconded by Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Treasurer be instructed to prepare a General Rate of 4s. 6d. in the £ for the period ending 31st March, 1933, on the Rateable Value of each Hereditament in the Urban District of Hendon, in order that the same may be made and sealed at a Meeting to be held on the 24th October, 1932.

Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W. 4.

18th October, 1932.

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Township Department
Town Hall
Stanley, N.Y.
18th October, 1932

REVISION OF ESTIMATES 1932-33.

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

(Details on Pages 1 to 15 of Yearly Estimates).

GROSS OUTLAY				INCOME				NETT OUTLAY		Alterations on Revision	
1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate	1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate	1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate
	Estimate	Actual			Estimate	Actual			Estimate	Actual		Additions to Outlay	Decrease in Outlay
402	418	493	375	—	—	—	402	418	488	375	—
1796	1767	1805	1699	1	1	1	1795	1766	1804	1698	—
474	196	206	248	251	308	316	223	*112	*108	*68	—
89	—	10	55	—	—	—	89	—	10	55	—
3580	5032	5294	3523	58	47	45	3522	4985	3653	3478	—
289	270	267	307	—	5	5	289	265	267	302	—
1648	804	1290	—	—	—	—	1648	804	1225	—	—
286	127	188	—	—	—	—	286	127	186	—	—
—	935	694	2224	2	2	2	*2	933	694	2222	—
261	235	259	165	—	—	—	261	235	259	165	—
10218	11045	11706	9925	153	153	153	10065	10892	11553	9772	—
15340	15819	15592	15561	35	40	40	15305	15779	15503	15521	—
1495	1703	1651	1703	156	156	156	1339	1547	1495	1547	—
4741	4883	4392	5133	1415	1312	1263	3326	3571	3131	3870	—
—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	—
568	220	550	245	525	250	300	43	*30	285	*55	—
644	622	649	628	955	852	802	*311	*230	59	*174	—
470	868	783	904	182	292	352	288	576	444	552	—
400	673	658	725	81	127	172	319	546	493	553	—
1902	1905	1855	1902	455	438	448	1447	1467	1406	1454	—
8746	9849	9345	9643	1474	1435	1640	7272	8414	7694	8003	—
436	570	467	1346	274	200	250	162	370	168	1096	—
£53785	£57941	£58154	£56661	£6017	£5618	£5945	£47768	£52323	£50709	£50716	—

* Items marked with an asterisk are Credits.

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NOTES—WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Item.

Increased
Outlay.
£**T Public Conveniences.—**

The Council decided (20th June, 1932, Agenda, page 187) that provision should be made for a new Convenience in Cricklewood Lane at an estimated cost of £950, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was agreed to provide one-fifth of the cost in the Estimates for the current year 190

U Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service.—

The Council decided (18th July, 1932, Agenda, page 300) that a further ambulance and the necessary staff should be provided. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was agreed to provide a sum in the Estimates for the current year, sufficient to cover the cost of the vehicle and wages of staff 800

Estimated total increase £990

REVISION OF ESTIMATES 1932-33.

Public Libraries Committee.

(Details on Pages 16 to 18 of Yearly Estimates).

GROSS OUTLAY				INCOME				NETT OUTLAY				Alterations on Revision			
1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate	1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate	1930/31 Actual	1931/32		1932/33 Estimate	Additions to Outlay	Decrease in Outlay		
	Estimate	Actual			Estimate	Actual			Estimate	Actual					
2545	2000	2025	2000	459	460	491	460	2086	1540	1534	1540	—	50*		
218	200	208	215	—	—	—	—	218	200	208	215	—	—		
304	271	241	270	—	—	—	—	304	271	241	270	—	28		
31	60	40	50	—	—	—	—	31	60	40	50	—	17		
117	131	124	130	—	—	—	—	117	131	124	130	—	—		
2417	2620	2603	3025	—	—	—	—	2417	2620	2603	3025	—	—		
32	30	34	32	—	—	—	—	32	30	34	32	—	—		
389	385	371	385	—	—	—	—	389	385	371	385	—	—		
40	40	37	40	—	—	—	—	40	40	37	40	—	—		
133	75	123	100	—	—	—	—	133	75	123	100	—	—		
331	380	296	320	40	40	40	40	291	340	256	280	—	—		
482	516	497	524	—	—	—	—	482	516	497	524	—	—		
2145	2258	2260	2240	—	—	—	—	2145	2258	2260	2240	—	—		
5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	60	—		
£9189	£8981	£8859	£9331	£499	£500	£531	£500	£8690	£8481	£8328	£8831	£60	£95		
												Additions		Deductions	
												Amended Nett Requirements		Amended Nett Requirements	

* Increased Income from Fines

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NOTES—PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

Item.

Decreased
Outlay.
£

A Books, etc., Account.—

The increased yield from fines in the present year—so far—justifies an addition to the income as originally estimated 50

C Printing and Stationery.—

A reduction can be effected, due to decreased prices under new contracts 28

D Furniture and Fittings.—

Certain items have been purchased at a price lower than was originally estimated 17

Estimated total decrease £95

Item.

Increased
Outlay.

N Exhibition.—

The nett cost of the Exhibition: "Hendon—Old and New," is estimated at the sum stated £60

It was decided to hold this Exhibition as part of the Charter Celebrations, but the outlay cannot be fully charged to Celebrations Account. An apportionment will be made at a later date.

NOTES—ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Item.

Increased
Outlay.
£

C Sunny Hill Recreation Grounds.—

It was decided (3rd October, 1932) to recommend the Council to provide additional seats and improvements at entrance to the above Recreation Ground from Sunningfields Crescent at a cost estimated by the Engineer 150

I Watling Central Recreation Ground.—

The Council decided (18th July, 1932, Agenda page 294) to provide a Children's Shelter in accordance with the Engineer's estimate 150

M Pollard Road Playing Fields.—

Provision of one-seventh of estimated cost of lay-out (20th June, 1932, Agenda page 179—18th July, 1932, Agenda page 293) of additional land in York Road 164

B (a) Street Trees, etc. and Gardens on Highways.—

Court Way—In connection with the acquisition of this small open space one-seventh of the estimated cost of lay-out is provided (18th July, 1932, Agenda page 293) ... 107

D (a) Edgware—Open Spaces.—

It was decided (18th July, 1932, Agenda page 293) to provide one-seventh of the estimated cost of laying out and developing the open space in Edgwarebury Lane 986

It was decided (20th July, 1932, Agenda page 178) to provide a sum for erection of gate, etc. at the Station Road open space 50

1036

Estimated total increase £1607

Amended Net Requirements ... £11607

*Items marked with an asterisk are Credits

NOTES—PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Item.

Increased
Outlay.
£**E Maternity and Child Welfare.—**

The following additions have been made by the Council on the recommendations of the Committee.

Purpose.	Date.	Agenda (page).	
Child Welfare Centre—Edgware	20th June, 1932	159-160	85
re Health Visitor	20th June, 1932	161	62
Convalescent Treatment	18th July, 1932	274	19
Immunization Diptheria	(see note)	—	100
		Estimated total increase	... £266

NOTE.—This item was included in the Estimate for School Medical Services, but the Board of Education have intimated that any outlay of this nature is properly chargeable to Public Health account. A deduction of £100 has been made in the revision of the Education Committee's estimates.

NOTES—HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Item.

	Decreased Outlay. £
A County Roads.—	
The provisional deduction for Scavenging, pending the completion of the Agreement for maintenance of County Roads, has now been inserted in the Estimates	£2352
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	Increased Outlay.
D Local Highways.—	
One-third of the estimated Cost of making up certain frontages on the Colin Park Estate is now included herein (23rd May, 1932, Agenda, pages 72/3)	£320
F Street Lighting.—	
23rd May, 1932, Agenda, pages 70/71.	£
Traffic Signals—Watford Way	60
do. Broadway	100
do. Hendon Way	60
*Improved Lighting—North End Road	175
*Path near University College Sports Field	75
	<hr/> £470
	<hr/> £790
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* Committee Recommendation, 3/10/3.	
	Decreased Outlay.
Street Lighting.—	
Consequent on the revised scale of Street Lighting Charges a saving is anticipated for the Year Ended 31st March, 1933	£1200
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS.

	£
Decreases	3552
Increases	790
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Estimated total decrease	£2762
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NOTES—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Item.

	Decreased Outlay. £
I Printing, Stationery, etc.—	
A saving on certain Stationery supplies is anticipated, consequent upon new Contracts	190
J Other Expenses.—	
The amount of Bank interest, etc., is anticipated to shew an increase in view of the experience of Earnings in the 6 months ended 30th September, 1932	1750
K Loan Charges.—	
The savings in Loan Charges in the current year are calculated at £1600, but provision of £281 for certain new loans is required—Nett	1319
L Education Account.—	
The Education Committee has reduced the anticipated call on the rates by the sum stated	1500
Estimated total decrease	<u>£4759</u>

Final Estimates

SUMMARY—ALL

GROSS OUTLAY.				INCOME.			
1930/31. Actual.	1931/32. Estimate.	1932/33. Actual.	1932/33. Estimate.	1930/31. Actual.	1931/32. Estimate.	1932/33. Actual.	1932/33. Estimate.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
53785	57941	58154	57651	6017	5618	7445	5945
9189	8981	8859	9346	499	500	531	550
554	668	554	650	—	—	—	—
16604	16939	16857	17032	3495	5044	5013	5425
21786	22732	21268	24907	5048	5323	5193	5265
84282	94969	87063	92019	29793	32980	25722	31194
123195	138009	140921	146128	29435	34990	40117	38049
74250	96000	96000	112500	—	—	—	—
200	200	200	200	—	—	—	—
4855	5413	5551	5800	—	—	—	—
388700	441852	435427	466233	74287	84455	84021	86428
328785	341760	345758	355444	—	—	—	—
717485	783612	781185	821677	74287	84455	84021	86428
—	—	—	—	83248	87043	87043	87359
£717485	£783612	£781185	£821677	£157535	£171498	£171064	£173787

EXPENSES OF OTHER AUTHORITIES.

	1931/2 Actual.	1932/3 Estimate.
	£	£
Middlesex County Council	281454	289025
Metropolitan Police	63621	65330
Central Middlesex Assessment Committee ...	683	1089
	£345758	£355,444
	Col. 3.	Col. 4.

1932-1933
COMMITTEE

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Expenses:—

Works and Fire Brigades
 Public Libraries ...
 Buildings and Town Planning
 Parks and Amusements
 Public Health and Medical
 Highways ...
 Finance and General Purposes
 General ...
 Elementary Education
 Higher Education
 Housing (1d. Rate for

Total Expense

Expenses of other Authorities

General Exchequer

A Moiety of £6-

Less appropriate

Amount

Rate yield for 6

Estimate

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Deduction in or

A Rate of 4/6d.

1932-1933.

REVISION OF ESTIMATES 1932-33.

COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE.	NETT OUTLAY.				Amendments (included in Col. 12).	
	1930/31. Actual.	1931/32. Estimate.	1932/33. Actual.	1932/33. Estimate.	Additions to Outlay.	Decrease in Outlay.
	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Local Expenses :—						
Works and Fire Brigade	47768	52323	50709	51706	990	—
Public Libraries	8690	8481	8328	8796	60	95
Buildings and Town Planning	554	668	554	650	59	—
Estates, Parks and Allotments	13109	11895	11844	11607	1607	—
Public Health and Medical Services	16738	17409	16075	19642	266	—
Highways	54489	61989	61341	60825	790	3552
Finance and General Purposes						
General	93760	103019	100804	108079	—	3259
Elementary Education Account	74250	96000	96000	112500	—	1500
Higher Education Account	200	200	200	200	—	—
Housing (1d. Rate for Assisted Schemes)	4855	5413	5551	5800	—	—
Total Expenses under control of Council	314413	357397	351406	379805	3772	8406
Expenses of other Authorities under Precepts ...	328785	341760	345758	355444	397	—
	643198	699157	697164	735249	4169	8406
Less General Exchequer Grant	83248	87043	87043	87359	Less	4169
	£559950	£612114	£610121	£647890	Nett	£4237

RESULTS TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

A Moiety of £647890 is	£	323945
Less appropriation per Estimate approved for the 6 months ended 30th September		12863
Amount to be raised		311082
Rate yield for 6 months to 30th September, 1932		310599
Estimated Deficit on 6 months to 30th September, 1932		£483

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE TO 31st MARCH, 1933.

Remaining Moiety of £647890 is	£	323945
Deduction in order to enable the levy of a similar rate to that of the past 6 months		8144
A Rate of 4/6d. in the £ is estimated to produce		£315801

REVISION OF ESTIMATES 1932-33.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURE.	£	INCOME.	£
Total estimated Outlay as approved by the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, 23rd February, 1932	175260	Total estimated Income as approved by the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, 23rd February, 1932	61898
	£		£
Deductions Proposed :—		Deductions Proposed :—	
Teachers' Salaries	597	Substantive Grant	475
Needlework Materials	44		61423
Prizes	50		
Science Materials	100	Estimated Balance at 1st April, 1932	577
Books for New Schools	450		62000
School Libraries	45		
Gas, Electricity and Water	428	Rate Aid to 30th September, 1932 ...	57000
Caretakers' & Cleaners' Wages	226	Deficiency to Provide for 6 months to 31st March, 1932	55500
Cleaning Materials	75		
Repairs to Schools, etc.	86		
Rates, Taxes and Insurances	150		
Travelling Expenses, Car Hire, etc.	30		
Medical Services	100		
	2381		
	172879		
Additions Proposed :—			
School Furniture	25		
Conveyance of Children	118		
Officers' Salaries	150		
Defective Children — Maintenance	100		
	393		
	173272		
Estimated Balance 31st March, 1933...	1228		
	£174500		£174500

NOTE.—The reductions are principally due to the non-erection of projected new schools.

MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE—20th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

In connection with loan charges it was observed that, owing to the non-erection of certain of the projected new schools, there is a provisional surplus for the year of £1,084.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the sum of £1,187 10s. 0d. be applied in repayment of loans from the Superannuation Fund in respect of the following :—

	£	s.	d.
The Meads No. 1 School	787	10	0
Deansbrook School Furniture	400	0	0
	£1,187	10	0

- (b) THAT the Local Education Authority be asked to provide the sum of £55,500 and £100 for the Committee's requirements on Elementary Education Account and Higher Education Account, respectively, for the half-year ending 31st March, 1933.

The total sum required from Rates on Elementary Account for the year is £112,500—see page 15.

Purposes estimated sum

The following pound which allowing for allocation to 1929.

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SUM REQUIRED to 31st March, 1933.

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Details of Rates Levied to 31st March, 1933.

Purposes for which the General Rate for Six Months to 31st March, 1933, was made; estimated sum required for each purpose; and approximate pence in the £ now levied.

The following statement shows how the rate demanded is made up. It sets out the rate in the pound which would be required to meet the nett expenses of each of the principal services, after allowing for specific Government Grants towards the expenses of the services marked * but without allocation to particular services of the Government Grants under the Local Government Act, 1929.

The Government Grants under the Act of 1929, being in aid of local government expenses generally, cannot be allocated to any particular service. They reduce, by the amount shown, the total rate in the pound which would otherwise be demanded.

Services administered by the Hendon Borough Council.			Services administered by the Middlesex County Council.		
SUM REQUIRED to 31st March, 1933. £	PURPOSES	Pence in £ now levied	SUM REQUIRED to 31st March, 1933. £	PURPOSES	Pence in £ now levied
	PUBLIC HEALTH.—		17517	*HIGHER EDUCATION ...	3.00
18829	Sewers and Sewage Disposal ...	3.22	12401	PUBLIC HEALTH ...	2.12
12437	Collection and Disposal of House Refuse ...	2.12	31846	*HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	5.45
10197	*Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare Services ...	1.74	5634	CARE OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE ...	.96
15602	Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces ...	2.67	584	*REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ...	.10
5088	Other Health Services ...	.87	61380	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ...	10.50
62153		10.62	2333	WEST MIDDLESEX MAIN DRAINAGE ...	.40
3254	*HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ...	.56	16224	OTHER SERVICES ...	2.77
667 (Cr.)	COUNTY ROADS (Credit) ... (Cr.)	.11	147919		25.30
24566	LOCAL HIGHWAYS ...	4.20	3407	Deduct—Proceeds of Local Taxation Licences and other income	.59
6857	FIRE BRIGADE AND APPLIANCES ...	1.17	£144512	Taken to Summary ...	24.71
11414	STREET LIGHTING ...	1.95			
2775	TOWN HALL AND OFFICES	.48			
3524	INSURANCES, STAMP DUTY, PRINTING & STATIONERY	.60			
2118	GENERAL EXPENSES ...	.36			
14042	SALARIES & SUPERANNUATION ...	2.40			
170	LEGAL & PARLIAMENTARY	.03			
4381	PUBLIC LIBRARIES ...	.75			
55500	*ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ...	9.49			
100	*HIGHER EDUCATION ...	.02			
190187	Total Expenses ...	32.52	32864	METROPOLITAN POLICE ...	5.62
8627	Deduct—Appropriations from Balances ...	1.47	544	CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	.09
£181560	Taken to Summary ...	31.05	£33408	Taken to Summary ...	5.71

Services administered by other Precepting Authorities.

SUM REQUIRED to 31st March, 1933. £	PURPOSES	Pence in £ now levied
	METROPOLITAN POLICE ...	5.62
	CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	.09
£33408	Taken to Summary ...	5.71

SUM REQUIRED £	SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY	Pence in £	
181560	Hendon Borough Council	31.05	
144512	Middlesex County Council	24.71	
32864	Metropolitan Police	5.62	
544	Assessment Committee	.09	
359480		61.47	
43679	Deduct—Exchequer Grants under Local Government Act, 1929	7.47	
£315801	Rate in pound payable by Ratepayer.	54.00	4s. 6d. in the £.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on Monday next, the 24th day of October, 1932, at 6.10 p.m., at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

A G E N D A:

TO RESOLVE -

THAT THE COUNCIL MAKE A GENERAL RATE OF 4/6 IN THE POUND TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNCIL FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1932, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1933, AND THAT THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL BE AFFIXED THERETO.



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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leonard W. Jones'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Clerk to the Council..

Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
Hendon, N.W.4.
21st October, 1932.

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Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., H. Connell, J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, E. Holt, J.P., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, A. J. Reynolds, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and G. E. M. Walker; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health, Director of Education, and Chief Librarian.

RATE—HALF YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933:

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford:—

206.—That the Council make a General Rate of 4/6d. in the £ to meet the expenses of the Council from 1st October, 1932, to the 31st March, 1933, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

On the motion being submitted to the meeting, there voted:—

For 23.	Against 7.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Thomas.	" " Holt.
Mr. Councillor Arter.	" " Latham.
" " Carpenter.	" " Pinkney.
" " Cartwright.	" " Pugh.
" " Clemens.	" " Richardson.
" " Copestake.	" " Sharpe.
" " Egan.	
" " Ford.	
" " Lightfoot.	
" " Marchant.	
" " Maughan.	
" " Naar.	
" " Potter.	
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" " Rice.	
" " Ross.	
" " Samuel.	
" " Scott.	
" " Shakespeare.	
" " Spreull.	
" " Teare.	
" " Walker.	

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

B. J. Monro
Chairman

Minutes.

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MINUTES:

207.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 3rd and 17th day of October, 1932, be confirmed.

LA SAGESSE CONVENT:

SUBMITTED: Letter addressed to the Charter Mayor by the Mother Superior of La Sagesse Convent thanking the Members of the Council for their attendance on the occasion of the visit to the Convent of His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, and expressing appreciation of the sympathetic interest which was shown in the activities of the Convent. **Noted.**

COUNCIL HOUSES—GARDENS COMPETITION:

Distribution of Prizes.

The Chairman of the Council presented the prizes to the winners in the above Competition which was held in July last.

The names of the prizewinners are set out hereunder:—

The Hyde and Kingsbury Road Schemes.

1st Prize—Silver Cup and 30/-	...	R. J. Smith, 49, Hyde Crescent.
2nd Prize—20/-	... ..	W. Cutler, 58, Goldsmith Avenue.
3rd Prize—10/-	... ..	C. R. O. Whitlock, 85, Goldsmith Avenue.

Brent Hill Schemes.

1st Prize—Silver Cup and 30/-	...	J. O. Pavitt, 73, Sturgess Avenue.
2nd Prize—20/-	... ..	F. T. Harknett, 10 Daniel Place.
3rd Prize—10/-	... ..	A. D. Stickley, 75, Sturgess Avenue.

Bittacy Hill Scheme.

1st Prize—Silver Cup and 30/-	...	C. Deeks, 55, Bittacy Hill.
2nd Prize—20/-	... ..	W. Haydon, 39, Bittacy Hill.
3rd Prize—10/-	... ..	A. Sparks, 37, Bittacy Hill.

Child's Hill Schemes.

1st Prize—Silver Cup and 30/-	...	W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road.
2nd Prize—20/-	W. Oliver, 41, Garth Road.
3rd Prize—10/-	O. V. Styles, 100, Cloister Road.

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1st Prize—Silver Cup and 30/-	...	A. J. Wallis, 44, Clitterhouse Crescent.
2nd Prize—20/-	T. H. Messenger, 56, Clitterhouse Road.
3rd Prize—10/-	... ..	C. J. Love, 35, Clitterhouse Road.

The Silver Challenge Cup for the best kept garden on the whole of the Council's Housing Estates :—

W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

208.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 20th ulto.—Agenda, pages 386-393) be received.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan :—

209.—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the 11th inst.—Agenda, pages 394-408) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Councillor Connell :—

THAT the report of the Committee be received with the exception of the paragraph appearing on page 407 of the Agenda under the heading "Edgware Ratepayers' Association."

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 6.

Mr. Councillor Connell.
 " " Holt.
 " " Latham.
 " " Pinkney.
 " " Pugh.
 " " Sharpe.

Against 23.

Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
 " " Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Egan.
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 " " Teare.
 " " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried**.

Page 406—Item V.—Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).
 (a) Additional Children.

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Mr. Councillor Copestake) gave notice that upon consideration of this item in the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee he intended to move the reference back of Recommendation (ii).

Moved by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Egan, and

- 210.—RESOLVED—That the report of the meeting of the Education Committee (In Committee) held on the 11th inst.—(Agenda, page 408) be received.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :

- 211.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 3rd inst.—Agenda, pages 409-418) be received.

Page 410—Item 1 (G) (i)—*Children Act, 1908 (Foster Parents).
Additional Children.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, duly seconded, and

- 212.—RESOLVED—That Recommendation No. 2 be referred back for further consideration.

Page 411—Item 5—*Maternity and Child Welfare Centre and School Clinic—
Watling Estate.*

The Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Mr. Councillor Copestake) asked permission to take back the above matter for further consideration.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

- 213.—RESOLVED accordingly.

Page 416—Item 10 (B) (3) (b)—*Resignation of Senior Sister.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

- 214.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

Page 417 —Item B (4)—*Isolation Hospital—Provision of Further Accommodation.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

- 215.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 2 :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

- 217.—RESOLVED—That the report of a Meeting of the above Committee held this evening be received.

The Clerk to the Council thereupon read the following report :—

24th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, T. Pugh, G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott and G. E. M. Walker. (Mrs. A. I. Weeks and the Rev. J. Goggin present on Part I.).

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Councillor Maughan.

Part I. Medical Services.

1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929 :

SUBMITTED : Report of Treasurer, endorsed by the Medical Officer of Health, in connection with the scheme made by the Middlesex County Council and submitted to the Minister of Health under Sub-Section (4) of Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1929, for securing the payment of annual contributions during the second fixed grant period (1st April, 1933—31st March, 1937) under the Acts towards the expenses of voluntary Associations providing Maternity and Child Welfare Services in or for the benefit of the County.

The second schedule to the scheme provides for the payment during the period in question of annual contributions by the Hendon Council to the West Hendon Day Nursery.

Under the previous scheme the Council have made an annual grant of £305 to the Day Nursery, and the Treasurer suggested that a similar payment should be made for the second fixed grant period.

A model scheme for use by the Councils of County Districts has been forwarded by the Ministry of Health.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the suggestion of the Treasurer for continuing the grant of £305 per annum for the second fixed grant period be approved and adopted.**
- (2) **That the model scheme submitted by the Minister of Health be approved and adopted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary copies of such scheme.**

**2.—CHILD WELFARE CENTRE AND SCHOOL CLINIC— CENTRAL HENDON :
CONSIDERED :—**

- (i) Report of Medical Officer of Health advocating the provision of a permanent building at Central Hendon in lieu of the proposed temporary centre to be erected at the rear of the Public Library to continue the facilities after the expiration of the lease of Burroughs House. (The provision of a permanent building for Central Hendon was abandoned for the time being by the Emergency Committee (Council Agenda, 10/6/32—Page 213)).
- (ii) Report of Surveyor in accordance with instructions at the last meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the sketch plan submitted by the Surveyor for the erection of a centre on the site referred to above, including provision for Orthopædic Treatment, at an estimated cost of £3,150 be approved and forwarded to the Ministry of Health for approval.**
- (2) **That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,200 (which includes £50 cost of raising loan, etc.) for a period not exceeding 15 years.**

Part II. Public Health.

3.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

(A). *Report of Visiting Sub-Committee.*

24th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor J. J. Copestake (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors H. Connell, A. S. F. Ford, B. Flowers, and T. J. Scott.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Councillor M. Thomas and Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan.

The report was dealt with as follows:—

(1) TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES:

CONSIDERED: Schedule of tenders for supplies to the hospital up to the 31st March, 1933.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following tenders be accepted:

Groceries	...	...	Geo. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd., J. F. Percival, Ltd., E. Law & Co., Ltd.
Provisions and Cheese- mongery	...	...	J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Tea	...	...	Moore Bros., Ltd.
Coffee	...	...	R. Twining & Co., Ltd.
Oilman's Goods	...	...	Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., Middleton Bros.
Bread and Flour	...	...	Harrods, Ltd.
Milk	...	...	A.1 & Dollis Dairies.

(Instructions were given to the Matron to continue existing arrangements in connection with the supply of eggs).

Meat	Winch Bros., H. B. Little.
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(2) APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR:

REPORTED: That only one application had been received in response to the Council's advertisements inviting applications for the above position, viz.:— from Sister Ward at present engaged at the Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Sister Ward be appointed to the position of Deputy Matron and Sister Tutor in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement.
- (2) That in due course the necessary steps be taken to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Sister Ward.
- (3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to the necessary designated post of Deputy Matron and Sister Tutor.
- (4) That notice be given to the part-time visiting Sister Tutor, terminating her engagement with the Council.

(3) DISINFECTION CLAIM:

SUBMITTED: Claim in respect of an article alleged to have been damaged in the course of disinfection.

The decision of the Committee is recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book.

(4) LETTER OF APPRECIATION:

REPORTED: Letter of appreciation from a parent of a discharged patient with which was enclosed a donation towards the Nursing Staff Sports' Fund.

(B). *Additional Cubicle Accommodation.*

SUBMITTED: Report of Surveyor with the following Schedule of tenders in connection with the above:—

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Name of Firm.	Amount of Tender.		
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Provis, Thorne, Ltd., Watford Road, Kings Langley	4,127	0	0
Garsubil, Ltd., Temple Fortune, N.W. 11	3,812	0	0
A. F. White, Market Place, Chesterfield	3,758	5	8
Stewart & Co., Whitton, Twickenham	3,680	0	0
H. E. Winskell, Wood Street, Barnet	3,655	5	3
Turner & Payne, High Road, North Finchley	3,590	0	0
Sabey & Son (Islington), Ltd., Bloomsbury, W.C.	3,563	0	0
W. W. Webster, Guilsborough, Northampton	3,556	0	0
Mullen & Durkin, Ltd., Trafalgar Street, Burnley	3,533	0	0
W. Rands, Fortess Road, Kentish Town, N.W. 5	3,422	1	4
E. T. Moss, Ltd., Purley Avenue, Cricklewood	3,400	0	0
J. Dennis, St. Albans	3,399	0	0
Evan, Thomas & Sons, Boston Road, Ealing	3,374	6	0
John Ray, Ltd., Norton Way, North, Letchworth	3,365	0	3
A. Pascall & Son, Ltd., King Street, Hammersmith	3,350	0	0
H. Ginn & Sons, Buxted Road, Finchley	3,288	0	0
F. Parvin, Ltd., Mill Hill, N.W. 7	3,279	2	8
W. Moss & Sons, Ltd., North Circular Road, Cricklewood	3,241	3	7
J. Stewart & Sons (Tottenham), Ltd., Tottenham, N. 15	3,234	0	0
H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd., High Street, Epsom	3,224	0	0
F. Liley & Sons, Sydenham Road, Croydon	3,211	0	0
Haymills, Ltd., Grand Parade, Wembley Park	3,142	5	2

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tender of Haymills, Ltd., amounting to the sum of £3,142 5s. 2d. be accepted.
- (2) That in due course the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contract with Haymills, Ltd.
- (3) That the quotation of Z. D. Berry and Sons amounting to £298 10s. 0d. be accepted for low pressure steam heating and domestic hot water supply apparatus.

4.—REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR :

(A). *Statutory Notices.*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That statutory notices be served in the following cases :—

Notice under Section 94, Public Health Act, 1875 :—

43, Bell Lane, Hendon.

Notices under Section 27, Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 :—

Accommodation Road rear of 6-10, Princes Parade, Golders Green Road.

In the event of the last named notices not being complied with.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council cause to be undertaken the scavenging of the accommodation road in question and that the cost of so doing be apportioned amongst the occupiers of the property referred to in accordance with Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(B). *Non-Compliance with Statutory Notice.*
35, Telford Road, West Hendon.

Reported as to non-compliance with statutory notices in connection with repairs required at the above premises and for the provision of a sufficient ash-pit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the Council institute proceedings against the owner for non-compliance with the statutory notice in connection with the repairs required at the premises.**
- (2) **That, in default of the owner, the Council proceed to provide the necessary ash-pit at 35, Telford Road, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (as amended by Section 11 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890).**

Moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott :—

That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

Mr. Councillor Latham protested against the motion and asked that the report should be considered *seriatim*.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

218.—**That the question as to whether the report be adopted *en bloc* or considered *seriatim* be decided by the Council.**

The question was thereupon submitted, when there voted :—

In favour of adoption <i>en bloc</i> 16.	In favour of consideration <i>seriatim</i> 7.
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.	Mr. Councillor Connell.
" " Thomas.	" " Holt.
Mr. Councillor Cartwright.	" " Latham.
" " Copestake.	" " Pinkney.
" " Egan.	" " Pugh.
" " Ford.	" " Richardson.
" " Marchant.	" " Sharpe.
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" " Samuel.	
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" " Teare.	
" " Walker.	

Debate ensued.

Motion moved by Mr. Councillor Flowers, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford :—

219.—**That the question be now put.**

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On the motion being submitted, there voted:—

For 17.		Against 7.	
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.		Mr. Councillor Connell.	
" " Thomas.		" " Holt.	
Mr. Councillor Arter.		" " Latham.	
" " Cartwright.		" " Pinkney.	
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The Chairman declared the motion to be **duly carried**.

220.—The motion for the adoption of the report was thereupon submitted and declared to be **duly carried**, the voting being as follows:—

For 20.		Against 7.	
Councillor Mrs. Bannister.		Mr. Councillor Connell.	
" " Thomas.		" " Holt.	
Mr. Councillor Arter.		" " Latham.	
" " Cartwright.		" " Pinkney.	
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :

221.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 3rd inst.—Agenda, pages 419-428) be received.

Page 421—Item 4—Traffic Control.

(A) Junction of Edgware Road and Station Road.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

222.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 421—Item 4 (C) (ii) *Junction of Dunstan Road and The Vale.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Ross, seconded by Mr. Councillor Copestake :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment being submitted, there voted :—

For 3.	Against 15.
Mr. Councillor Copestake.	Mr. Councillor Carpenter.
„ „ Ross.	„ „ Cartwright.
„ „ Scott.	„ „ Connell.
	„ „ Egan.
	„ „ Ford.
	„ „ Latham.
	„ „ Lightfoot.
	„ „ Marchant.
	„ „ Potter.
	„ „ Pugh.
	„ „ Rice.
	„ „ Samuel.
	„ „ Shakespeare.
	„ „ Sharpe.
	„ „ Teare.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be **not carried.**

Page 422—Item 6 (A)—*Extensions and Alterations to Omnibus Services.*

On consideration of the above item attention was called to the accelerated service along the extended portion of Route 551 and also to the speed at which 'buses operating on Service No. 104 negotiated awkward corners, and it was suggested that representations should be made to the London General Omnibus Company calling attention to the excessive speed of the vehicles.

Attention was also drawn to the time-keeping of the 'buses operating on Route 52, which, it was stated, was unsatisfactory, and it was suggested that representations should be made to the Omnibus Company urging the desirability of the 'buses running more in accordance with the scheduled times.

The Chairman of the Council intimated that the Clerk would make representations to the Omnibus Company on the lines indicated.

Pages 424/5—Item 7 (N)—*Private Street Works—Plans and Estimates.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

223.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 425—Item 10—*Greyhound Hill Improvement.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

224.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

FOOTPATH—COLINDALE AVENUE TO SHEAVESHILL AVENUE :

Mr. Councillor Sharpe called attention to the condition of the above footpath and urged that representations be made to the London Electric Railway Company with a view to the footpath in question being put into a satisfactory condition.

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The Chairman intimated that representations on the lines indicated would be made to the Company.

EDGWARE ROAD FOOTPATH :

In reply to a question by Mr. Councillor Holt as to the possibility of an adequate footpath being provided along the section of the Edgware Road between the Upper Welsh Harp and the North Circular Road, the Chairman of the Highways Committee (Mr. Councillor Shakespeare) intimated that negotiations were still proceeding and it was hoped that the Surveyor would be in a position to report to the meeting of the Highways Committee of the new Borough Council.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and
225.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :

226.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 3rd inst.—Agenda, pages 428-433) be received.

Page 429—Item 2 (A)—Piping in of Watercourse.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Copestake, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ross, and

227.—RESOLVED—That the question of the above watercourse be referred for consideration by the Works Committee of the new Borough Council.

Page 430—Item 5—Hartley Avenue—Land for Hut—Boy Scouts' Association.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

228.—RESOLVED—That the observations of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above matter be approved and adopted.

Page 431—Item 12—Hockey Pitches—St. Mary's Abbey.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

229.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 432—Item 15—Lawrence Street Allotments—Side Tracks.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Ford, and

230.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 433—Item 18—Cool Oak Lane Allotments—Plot No. 298.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rice, and

231.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Arter, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :

233.—RESOLVED That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th inst.—Agenda, pages 434-439) be received.

Pages 435/6—Item 4—Fire and Ambulance Services.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

234.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 436—Item 5—Town Hall.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Scott :—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee hereon be referred back for further consideration.

On the amendment being submitted to the meeting, there voted :—

For 2.	Against 29.
Mr. Councillor Ford.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
" " Scott.	" " Thomas.
	Mr. Councillor Arter.
	" " Carpenter.
	" " Cartwright.
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	" " Pugh.
	" " Reynolds.
	" " Rice.
	" " Richardson.
	" " Ross.
	" " Samuel.
	" " Shakespeare.
	" " Sharpe.
	" " Spreull.
	" " Taylor.
	" " Teare.
	" " Walker.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

235.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

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Pages 436/7—Item 6 (B)—Open Air Swimming Bath—Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

236.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Page 437—Item 7 (A)—Special Collection of Refuse.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Carpenter, and

237.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee hereon be approved and adopted.

Pages 437/8—Item 8—Weighing Machines.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

238.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, and

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

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE :

240.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th inst.—Agenda, pages 439-443) be received.

Page 441—Item 9—Exhibition of Local Prints, etc.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee reported that during the 4 weeks that the Exhibition had been open a total of 3,265 persons had visited the Exhibition.

Page 443—Item 19—Surveys, Deeds, Prints, etc.

On consideration of the above item, Mr. Councillor Carpenter, at the request of the Libraries Committee and by the courtesy of the Chairman of the Committee, amplified the Committee's report dealing with the bequest of Major N. G. Brett-James, and gave details of various items included in the Collection referred to in the report.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Scott, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE :

242.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th inst.—Agenda, pages 444-446) be received.

*Pages 445/6—Item 4—Reets Farm Housing Scheme.
Lay-out Plan and Estimate.*

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

243.—RESOLVED—That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee relative to the above matter be approved and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

- 245.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 10th inst.—Agenda, pages 446-455) be received.

*Page 447—Item 4 (B)—Garage and Service Station.
Junction of Goodwyn Avenue and Watford Bye-Pass Road, Mill Hill.*

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item, and the Chairman of the Committee agreed, subject to the consent of the Council, to take the matter back for further consideration.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

- 246.—RESOLVED accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

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

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

- 248.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 18th inst.—Agenda, pages 455-456) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :

- 249.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 17th inst.—Agenda, pages 457-466) be received.

Page 462—Item 15—Town Hall Lettings.

AMENDMENT moved by Mr. Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham, and

- 250.—RESOLVED—That the above item, with the exception of recommendation 2 thereof, be referred back for further consideration.

Page 464—Item 25—Salaries.

The Chairman of the Council reported that a letter had been received from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers, and desired the instructions of the Council as to whether it was to be taken into consideration at once.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Naar, and

- 251.—RESOLVED—That the letter in question, together with the recommendation of the Committee, be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

OUTSTANDING LOANS :

On the adoption of the report Mr. Councillor Ford asked that an instruction be given to the Treasurer to prepare a list of outstanding loans at various rates of interest with a view to the new Borough Council consolidating such loans at a lower rate of interest by the issue of Stock or otherwise.

The Chairman intimated that an instruction would be given to the Treasurer on the lines indicated.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Thomas, and

- 252.—RESOLVED—That the following report of a meeting of the Incorporation Committee held this evening be received, approved and adopted.

Present : Mr.
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24th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman), Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds and G. E. M. Walker.

ACCOUNTS:

CONSIDERED: Statement of the account of expenses incurred in connection with the celebrations held on the 26th September.

A copy of the statement has been circulated for the information of all members of the Council.

The Committee have authorised payment of certified accounts as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	1,116	13	3
Special Account—Old Aged and Infirm (Redhill Institution) ...	71	5	3
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	£1,187	18	6
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There are accounts estimated to amount to £57 15s. 7d. still to be received in addition to a settlement to be made with the caterers. In the latter connection the Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Incorporation Committee and the Chairman of the Education Committee, to interview the Contractors with power to arrive at a settlement of their accounts.

In connection with the Exhibition of Old and New Hendon, held at the Central Library, the Committee have authorised expenses amounting to £10 10s. 0d. to be charged against the Incorporation Celebration Account.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

253.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the undermentioned documents:—

Agreement	...	...	Associated British Cinemas Limited and the Council—relating to Car Park adjoining Orpheum Cinema, Finchley Road.
Conveyance	...	...	John Laing & Son, Limited to the Council—Land, Colin Park Estate.
Conveyance	...	...	John Laing & Son, Limited, Laing's Properties, Limited to the Council—Land for widening Edgware Road.
Conveyance	...	...	Warden and Company, Limited to the Council—Land for widening Church Road.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING:

SUBMITTED: Report of the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Teare, and

254.—RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Agreements as to payment of Private Improvement Expenses *re* Nos. 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 41, Hazel Gardens, Edgware.

AUTHORITY TO ACT PENDING MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL :

On the report of the Clerk, it was

- 255.—RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Council, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, be vested with power to deal with all matters which may arise during the period between the date of this Meeting and the First Meeting of the Borough Council.

TENDERS :

- (A). *Private Street Improvements.*
 (B). *Extensions and Alterations to Outfall Works, South of the Brent.*

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

- 256.—RESOLVED—That the Schedule of Tenders in connection with the above works, together with the Surveyor's Report thereon, be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

PROMOTION AND ACCELERATION OF WORKS SCHEMES :

In accordance with notice duly given, the following motion was moved by Mr. Councillor Latham, seconded by Mr. Councillor Pugh :—

THAT there be appointed a Special Committee of the Council consisting of one member from each Ward, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, for the purpose of promoting and accelerating schemes of work with a view to providing a maximum volume of employment for those lacking work in the district.

On the motion being submitted, there voted :—

For 11.	Against 15.
Mr. Councillor Holt.	Councillor Mrs. Bannister.
„ „ Latham.	„ „ Thomas.
„ „ Lightfoot.	Mr. Councillor Arter.
„ „ Maughan.	„ „ Cartwright.
„ „ Pinkney.	„ „ Clemens.
„ „ Pugh.	„ „ Copestake.
„ „ Rice.	„ „ Ford.
„ „ Richardson.	„ „ Marchant.
„ „ Sharpe.	„ „ Naar.
„ „ Taylor.	„ „ Potter.
„ „ Teare.	„ „ Ross.
	„ „ Samuel.
	„ „ Scott.
	„ „ Shakespeare.
	„ „ Spreull.

The Chairman declared the motion to be **not carried**.

PROVISION OF FOOD AND EXTRA NOURISHMENT :

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Latham moved and Mr. Councillor Richardson seconded, the following motion :—

- 257.—That it be referred to the Public Health Committee to consider and report at the earliest possible moment as to the provision of food and extra nourishment for nursing and pregnant mothers and young children, wherever the need for such can be shewn.

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After debate, the motion was submitted to the meeting, and declared to be **duly carried**, there voting :—

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Mr. Councillor Holt.
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Councillor Mrs. Thomas.
 Mr. Councillor Arter.
 " " Carpenter.
 " " Cartwright.
 " " Clemens.
 " " Copestake.
 " " Ford.
 " " Naar.
 " " Potter.
 " " Ross.
 " " Scott.
 " " Spreull.

Wm. J. Moore

Chairman.

Council in Committee.

24th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. Councillor B. Flowers (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., A. S. F. Ford, C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., P. Lightfoot, J. D. Marchant, W. M. Maughan, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., V. Samuel, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., S. Sharpe, J. M. Spreull, C.A., W. Taylor, J.P., and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.; The Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health, Director of Education and Chief Librarian.

PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—TENDERS:

Making up of Streets.

CONSIDERED: (Pursuant to Resolution No. 256 passed in Open Council) the following Schedule of Tenders, together with the Surveyor's report thereon for making up the private streets referred to therein under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

Southway.	New Brent Street.	Wildwood Road (1st Portion).	Sheaveshill Avenue (2nd Portion).	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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Contractor.	Southway.	New Brent Street.	Wildwood Road (1st Portion).	Sheaveshill Avenue (2nd Portion).	Total.
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Unaphalt (Roads), Ltd., 7, Princes Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	774 3 7	221 9 7	1,780 14 5	1,044 12 10	3,821 0 5
Rockadam, Ltd., 1, Station Buildings, Wealdstone	775 11 0	196 9 2	1,733 17 9	1,083 11 2	3,789 9 1
C. T. Pollard, 150, Southampton Row, W.C. 1	750 9 0	171 13 3	1,752 16 3	977 3 8	3,652 2 2
Thos. Adams, Wood Green, N. 22	719 12 8	175 15 10	1,741 12 2	920 19 2	3,557 19 10
Holbrow & Janes, Ltd., Buckingham Avenue, Slough	590 10 6	162 8 5	1,693 13 0	930 7 3	3,376 19 2
S. Kavanagh, Ltd., 326, Ewell Road, Surbiton	709 0 5	173 13 8	1,565 8 2	927 18 6	3,376 0 9
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T. Free & Sons, Ltd., Frenchay, Nr. Bristol	637 7 1	148 8 3	1,398 17 10	798 11 0	2,983 4 2
D. W. Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Astor House, Aldwych, W.C. 2	619 9 5	145 1 0	1,386 1 5	775 11 10	2,926 3 8
Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., Trafalgar House, White Hart Lane, N. 17	594 8 9	144 15 0	1,358 12 10	789 10 0	2,867 6 7
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, Camden Town, N.W. 1	586 6 3	159 19 7	1,350 7 4	746 7 11	2,850 18 6
Geo. Wimpey & Co., Hammersmith, W. 6	591 8 2	168 1 10	1,296 8 8	715 8 8	2,825 6 0
J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	572 1 9	173 19 8	1,307 18 0	737 10 10	2,780 0 11
Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	567 17 6	156 7 3		723 0 6	2,755 3 3

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Maughan, and

258.—RESOLVED—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, the tenders indicated hereunder be provisionally accepted, and that in due course the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents :—

			£	s.	d.
1. Southway	...	Mr. Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	567	17	6
2. New Brent Street	...	Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., Trafalgar House, White Hart Lane, N. 17	144	15	0
3. Wildwood Road (1st Portion)	...	J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	1,296	8	8
4. Sheaveshill Avenue (2nd Portion)	...	Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith, W. 6	715	8	8

SOUTH OF THE BRENT OUTFALL WORKS—EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS :

Tenders.

CONSIDERED : The following Schedule of Tenders, together with the Surveyor's report thereon, for carrying out the extensions and alterations to the Outfall Works, South of the Brent :—

Contractor.	SCHEDULE.			Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 3, Hamilton Street, N.W. 1	11,131	5	2
Webster & Cannon, Aylesbury	8,988	0	0
H. Pickrill, 8, Station Buildings, Wealdstone	8,968	13	8
Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., The Grove, Hammersmith	8,925	1	0
Chas. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	8,789	10	8
Swainson & Co., Ltd., 109, Kingsway, W.C. 2	8,475	11	6
H. Farrow, Ltd., Bank Buildings, Russell Parade, Golders Green, N.W. 11	8,300	11	3
The Durnford Construction Co. (Bristol), Ltd., 80/86, Regent Street, W. 1	8,289	1	1
Sir Wm. Prescott & Sons, Ltd., Trafalgar House, White Hart Lane, Tottenham, N. 17	8,236	1	3
Crawford Bros. (Contractors), Ltd., 187, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W. 15	8,040	1	8
R. H. Powis, Ltd., 13, Neeld Parade, Wembley	8,010	5	8
Hussey, Egan & Pickmere, Ltd., 174, Corporation Street, Birmingham	7,946	2	3
Bracey & Clark, Ltd., 100, Cecil Street, Watford	7,410	1	8
G. Bell & Sons, Ltd., 53, Eruce Grove Road, N. 17	7,213	2	10
W. & C. French, Ltd., Buckhurst Hill, Essex	6,976	13	11
N. Buckley, Ltd., Buckland Ripers, Weymouth	6,829	0	9
J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., Eastfield Lane, Castleford, Yorkshire	6,500	17	3

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

259.—RESOLVED—That, subject to the usual financial enquiries proving satisfactory, the lowest tender, viz., that of J. L. Rodger and Son, Ltd., Eastfield Lane, Castleford, Yorkshire, amounting to £6,500 17s. 3d. be accepted, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents.

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CHLORINATING PLANT :

CONSIDERED : Report of Surveyor regarding the provision of the above Plant required in connection with the extensions and alterations to the South of the Brent Outfall Works.

Provision for the expenditure is included in the Loan Sanction which has been issued by the Minister of Health in connection with the Extension Scheme.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Rice, seconded by Mr. Councillor Clemens, and

260.—RESOLVED—That the tender of the Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., of Windsor House, Kingsway, W.C. 2, for the provision of the Chlorinating Plant in question for the sum of £220 be accepted, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary documents. CH

SALARIES :

FURTHER CONSIDERED : The above matter (F. & G.P. Committee, Item 25—Agenda, page 464) pursuant to resolution No. 251 passed in Open Council, together with a letter from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers making application for the abolition of salary "cuts" and transmitting information regarding the practice in operation in other local authorities in Middlesex and London.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Egan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Latham, and

261.—RESOLVED :—

- (a) That the letter from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers be referred for the consideration of the appropriate Committee of the new Borough Council.
- (b) That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Item 25—Agenda, page 464) be approved and adopted without prejudice to the retrospective operation of any action that may be taken by the new Borough Council.

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8th November, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman); Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Mrs. M. Thomas; Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., and S. E. Sharpe; Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Messrs. Councillors C. C. Cartwright, J.P., and S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. J. Goggin.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 11th October, 1932, were read, confirmed and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor C. C. Cartwright, J.P. (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, P. Lightfoot and G. R. Richardson; the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.

1.—SYLLABUS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION:

It was AGREED—

THAT consideration of the question of the adoption of a suitable agreed Syllabus of Religious Instruction in Council Schools be deferred until the next meeting, and that in the meantime copies of the agreed Syllabuses at present in use by certain selected Authorities be circulated to the Members of this Sub-Committee.

2.—FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS:

Pursuant to Minute No. 3 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 21st June, 1932, the Director of Education submitted particulars as to the number of teachers on the staffs of the various Elementary Schools in the area who are competent to render First Aid. **Noted.**

3.—EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1933 :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Director of Education and Mr. A. Kamester be nominated to serve on the Board of Examiners for the preliminary examination and that Messrs. H. J. Hands and F. G. Apthorpe be nominated to serve on the Board of Examiners for the second examination.

4.—SPECIAL HOLIDAYS :

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT, in accordance with the usual practice of the Committee, one day's holiday on Friday, the 28th October, 1932, be granted to all departments of the Goldbeaters Council and St. Mary's C.E. Schools, in recognition of their success in the purchase of an additional 1,000 National Savings Certificates.

5.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Head Master of Algernon Road Senior School, reporting successes of pupils in the recent R.S.A. Examinations.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the fees of the successful pupils, amounting to 17/6d., be refunded.

6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 122/123, amounting to £170 10s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, the Rev. J. S. Poulton seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

25th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney, W. J. Ross, F.A.I., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.; the Rev. J. Goggin and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—DEANSBROOK COUNCIL SCHOOL :

(a) ASSEMBLY HALL :

SUBMITTED : Application from the Head Master for the provision of screens to separate classes working in the Hall.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to provide movable wooden screens of a similar type to those supplied at Algernon Road School at an estimated cost of £25.

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(b) JOHN KEBLE HALL :

It was reported that Messrs. Councillors Carpenter and Egan had given authority for the Surveyor to provide light folding canvas screens for the purpose of separating the classes accommodated in this Hall at an estimated cost of £9 10s. 0d.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the above action be confirmed.

2.—THE HYDE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL :

It was reported that Messrs. Councillors Carpenter and Egan had given authority for the Surveyor to provide and fix a small fence and gate in the passageway leading to the playground of this school for the purpose mentioned at an estimated cost of £5.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the above action be confirmed.

3.—SCHOOL REPAIRS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report upon various requirements at the undermentioned schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the following work :—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Woodcroft Junior School. —Supply and fix black blinds in class-room—Estimated cost	12	10	0
(b) Burnt Oak School—Church Hall. —(i) Replace one worn out gas radiator (the property of the Council) in cloakroom by one on hire at a cost of 3/- per quarter, plus 7/6d. exchange charge. (ii) Arrange for remaining Council radiator to be placed on maintenance by the Gas Company at an approximate charge of 5/- per annum.			
(c) Music and Dancing Licences. —Carry out requirements of Middlesex County Council with regard to lettering on doors, etc.—Estimated cost	10	5	0

4.—GOLDBEATERS SENIOR SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Application from the Head Master for the extension of the existing platform and for additional stage lighting in connection with the proposed performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" in December next, together with Surveyor's report thereon.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of the above be adjourned pending further information being obtained in regard thereto.

5.—DOMESTIC SUBJECTS CENTRES :

In accordance with the request of H.M. Inspectress, the Surveyor reported upon the cost of installing new gas cookers in the Domestic Subjects Centres at Edgware and Goldbeaters Council Schools.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration thereof be deferred until the Committee's Estimates for 1933/34 are prepared.

AMENDMENT :

Moved by Mr. Councillor Maughan, seconded by Mr. Councillor Flowers, and RESOLVED—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision forthwith of (a) two new gas cookers at Edgware Domestic Subjects Centre, in place of the existing cookers, at an estimated cost of £28 10s. 0d., and (b) one additional gas cooker at Goldbeaters Domestic Subjects Centre at an approximate cost of £15 10s. 0d.

6.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL :

The Surveyor reported that one of the sections of the boiler at this school had cracked and that a new section had been fitted, the cost of which would be met by the Insurance Company. **Noted.**

7.—COLINDALE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL :

(a) COMMENCEMENT OF WORK :

REPORTED : That work in connection with the contract commenced on the 24th October, 1932. **Noted.**

(b) TENDERS FOR VARIOUS MATERIALS AND WORKS :

SUBMITTED : Surveyor's report upon quotations received for various materials and works in connection with the erection of this school.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to inform the Contractors that the Council approve the acceptance of the following prices for the work specified:—

	£	s.	d.
The Crittall Manufacturing Company, Braintree—Steel windows, etc.	353	8	9
Messrs. G. Wright (London), Ltd., W. 1—Steel roof trusses ...	52	2	6
Kingfisher, Ltd., West Bromwich—Sliding and folding partitions...	203	10	0
Messrs. Homan & Rodgers, Ltd. — Hollow tile flooring over heating chamber	38	10	3
Pontifex & Sons, Ltd., and Messrs. G. Wright (London), Ltd.—Sanitary fittings.			

(The lowest price for each individual article from the quotations of these two firms to be accepted).

{Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Chairman of the Council approved the proposal subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Council.}

8.—HEATING OF SCHOOLS :

The Surveyor reported upon the cost of current consumption for the electrical heating of Deansbrook School for twelve months.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Surveyor be instructed to submit a statement to the next meeting giving comparative costs of heating on the lines mentioned.

9.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisition Sheets Nos. 148/9, amounting to £64 5s. 2d., were submitted and **approved.**

Mr. Councillor Flowers moved, Mr. Councillor Ross seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th October, 1932.

Present: Mr. Councillor A. S. F. Ford (Chairman); Councillor Mrs. S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.; Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, B. Flowers, P. Lightfoot, and G. R. Richardson; the Rev. C. E. de R. Copinger and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.

1.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. INFANTS' SCHOOL:

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Correspondent stating that the Foundation Managers would be prepared to release Miss E. K. Clifford, Assistant Mistress, who was desirous of securing a transfer to a Council School.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT arrangements for the transfer of Miss Clifford be made, and that authority be given to the Managers for the appointment of a Certificated Assistant Mistress.

2.—BELL LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL—HEAD TEACHER:

SUBMITTED: Letter from Miss B. R. Wale, Head Mistress, giving due notice of her intention to retire on 31st January, 1933.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Miss Wale be accepted and that applications to fill the vacancy so created, be invited from the Committee's existing staff.

3.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS:

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** an increment according to scale be granted to Mr. L. V. Hogan, Caretaker of the R.C. School of the Annunciation, as from 24th November, 1932.

(b) **THAT** the joint action of Messrs. Councillors Carpenter and Ford in granting an additional allowance of five cleaner's hours per week (exclusive of holiday periods) as from 17th October, 1932, in view of the extra work entailed in connection with the removal and replacement of desks in the John Keble Hall, be confirmed.

4.—RESIGNATIONS:

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of termination of duties.
Robertson, Elsie	Orange Hill Central Girls'	30/11/32
Sporton, Florence M.	Edgware Mixed	30/11/32

(b) **THAT** a letter signed by the Chairman of the Education Committee be forwarded to Miss Robertson expressing the Committee's regret at her departure.

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS :

- (a) SUBMITTED : Statement with regard to the absences of 27 teachers, etc. **Noted.**
- (b) Agreed to RECOMMEND—**THAT** the offer of Mr. T. L. McMahon, Assistant Master at the Algernon Road Mixed School, to forego salary in respect of the period 23rd to 26th August, 1932, when he was absent from duties as the result of an accident which occurred whilst he was on holiday, be accepted and that the necessary salary adjustment be effected accordingly.

6.—TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION :

SUBMITTED : Summary of the results of the Teacher's Certificate Examination in respect of the 28 teachers who were appointed to the Committee's service on the 23rd August, 1932, direct from Training Colleges. **Noted with satisfaction.**

Mr. Councillor Ford moved, Mr. Councillor Flowers seconded, and it was AGREED—
THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE .

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

25th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C. (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., C. Latham, F.L.A.A., L.C.C., W. M. Maughan, B. J. Monro, J.P., C. Pinkney and W. J. Ross, F.A.I.; the Rev. J. Goggin and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

STATISTICS : Percentages of attendance for the three school weeks ended 14th October, 1932, were submitted and **noted.** The following information for the week ended 14th October, 1932, was also submitted :—

On Roll 14/10/32	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
13,991	12,625	90.2

It was further reported that for the week ended 21st October, 1932, the numbers on the rolls had reached 14,022.

2.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

- (a) SUBMITTED : Report of Employment Officer for the period 30th September to 21st October, 1932, showing that there are now 203 Boys and 14 Girls employed under the Bye-laws. **Noted.**

(b) INFRINGEMENTS OF BYE-LAWS :

SUBMITTED : Particulars regarding the illegal employment of School Children.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT warnings be conveyed to the following Employers :—S. Plumb, W. Rose, W. Galbally, F. Norris and E. Tibbatis, and also to the parents of the children employed.

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Mr. Councillor Shakespeare moved, Mr. Councillor Ross seconded, and it was
 AGREED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

25th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman); Messrs. Councillors T. E. Carpenter, B.A., LL.B., C. C. Cartwright, J.P., J. J. Copestake, S. H. Egan, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., B. Flowers, A. S. F. Ford, B. J. Monro, J.P., and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C.

1.—BALANCES :

The following statement submitted by the Treasurer has been examined and **approved** :—

STATEMENT OF BALANCES as at 15th OCTOBER, 1932.

ELEMENTARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/10/32	...	6792	10	7	Pay Orders passed from 1st to				
Receipts from 1st to 15th October,					15th October, 1932	...	13831	15	10
1932	...	79	10	8					
Balance overdrawn 15/10/32	...	6959	14	7					
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		£13,831	15	10			£13,831	15	10
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NOTE.—The Salaries for October are included in £13,831 15s. 10d., consequently the account is not overdrawn at Bank. The sum of £9,000 will be paid in before salaries are paid.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/10/32	...	643	18	3	Pay Orders passed from 1st to				
Receipts from 1st to 15th October,					15th October, 1932	...	86	17	2
1932	...	16	14	11	Balance in hand 15th October,				
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		£660	13	2			£660	13	2
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EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Receipts from 1st to 15th October,					Balance overdrawn 15th October,				
1932	...				1932	...	3408	18	3
Balance overdrawn 15/10/32	...	3409	16	8	Pay Orders passed from 1st to				
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		£3,409	16	8			£3,409	16	8
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NOTE.—The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council has approved the raising of a loan of £4,122 from the Superannuation Fund. This will be paid in after the Council Meeting on 24th October, 1932.

2.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES :

SUBMITTED : Accounts for payment as follows :—

List No. 38 £1,059 15s. 0d.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Accounts be approved, and that a Pay Order in respect of the foregoing list be signed by the Chairman of the Council under Resolution of the Council, dated 24th October, 1932.

3.—REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—FLAT RATE :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Home Office stating that it has been decided to reduce the Flat Rate contribution from 15/- to 14/- per head per week, with effect from 1st October, 1932. Noted.

4.—HEATING OF SCHOOLS :

SUBMITTED : Preliminary statement of comparative costs of heating by gas, electricity and low pressure hot water. Mr. Councillor Egan reported that the Works Sub-Committee had asked the Surveyor to submit a further statement to include capital costs, etc.

The Surveyor suggested that the statement should contain particulars of heating by oil fuel in lieu of heating by gas. Noted and approved.

5.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—FURNITURE—LOAN SANCTION :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Clerk enclosing copy of sanction from the Ministry of Health to the borrowing of the sum of £395 5s. 0d. for the purchase of furniture required at this school. Noted.

6.—ACCIDENTS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN :

SUBMITTED : Particulars of claims for compensation in respect of accidents to Vernon Collins and Herbert Finn, together with the Treasurer's reports thereon.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT consideration of the case of Vernon Collins be adjourned pending further information being obtained from the parents.

(b) THAT the case of Herbert Finn be referred to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

7.—OFFICE FURNITURE :

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the question of the provision of additional furniture required in the new offices occupied by the Administrative Staff of the Education Department in the Town Hall extensions.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT authority be given for additional office furniture to be provided up to an amount not exceeding £100.

8.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items which have been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee have been submitted and approved :—

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Portable wooden screens	25	0	0
John Keble Hall.—			
Light folding canvas screens	9	10	0
The Hyde Junior and Infants' School.—			
Fence and gate	5	0	0
Woodcroft Junior School.—			
Black blinds in classroom	12	10	0
Burnt Oak School—Church Hall.—			
Particulars set out in Minute No. 3 (b) of Works Sub-Committee.			
Music and Dancing Licences.—			
Lettering, etc.	10	5	0
Colindale Junior and Infants' School.—			
Various materials and works. Particulars set out in Minute No. 7 (b) of Works Sub-Committee.			

9.—ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE :

The Chairman of the Education Committee reported that he had received a request from the Clerk to the Council asking for permission for certain children to be released from school attendance on Armistice Day for the purpose of forming a guard of honour.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Clerk be informed that the Committee regret they are unable to accede to the request.

10.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Honorary Treasurer to the Managers enclosing a receipted account for £2 15s. 0d. for repairs to school lavatory doors and asking the Committee to defray the cost thereof.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Committee agree to pay their usual contribution (five-sixths) of the above amount, and that a communication be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer in the terms stated.

11.—SCHOOL LETTING :

SUBMITTED : Report of Clerk regarding the outstanding fee due from Mr. E. A. Williams in respect of rooms booked at Goldbeaters School in February, 1932, from which it was observed that the fee in question should be remitted. **Noted and approved.**

12.—REQUISITIONS :

SUBMITTED : List of requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£170 10s. 8d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£64 5s. 2d.).

Mr. Councillor Maughan moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was AGREED—

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

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

It was AGREED—

THAT the following Report be received :—

18th October, 1932.

Present : Mr. Councillor W. M. Maughan (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. M. Thomas, Messrs. Councillors B. Flowers, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., W. Taylor, J.P., Miss W. Day, Messrs. J. G. Barr, B.A., W. E. Davis, T. W. Hammond, A. Kamester, W. F. Smithers, E. L. Sutton, C. Yates and S. B. Morgan (representing Mr. W. N. Robinson, Employment Exchange, Hendon).

1.—APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE :

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Miss F. M. Levett, Mr. Councillor B. J. Monro, J.P., Messrs. A. Dugdale, J.P., and R. A. Miles.

2.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC. :

The following Schedule of placings, etc., for the 23 weeks ended 10th October, 1932, was submitted and noted :—

REGISTRATIONS—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward	108	73	181
Fresh Registrations	288	223	511
Re-Registrations	223	181	404
TOTALS	619	477	1096

Placed locally	261	162	423
Placed in other districts	19	36	55
Placed other than by Bureau	278	225	503
Live Register carried forward	61	54	115
TOTALS	619	477	1096

VACANCIES—

Brought forward	14	17	31
Notified during period	382	307	689
TOTALS	396	324	720

Filled by Local Applicants	261	162	423
Filled by Applicants from other districts	18	5	23
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	88	119	207
Vacancies carried forward	29	33	67
TOTALS	396	324	720

First situations since leaving School	44	50	94
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TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD—

By Local Applicants placed locally	261	162	423
By Local Applicants placed in other districts	19	36	55
By Applicants from other districts placed locally	18	5	23
TOTALS	298	203	501

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CLAIMS—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Current at commencement of period ...	35	13	48
Fresh Claims during period ...	90	47	137
Repeat Claims during period ...	93	57	150
Claims lapsed during period ...	197	105	302
Claims current at end of period ...	21	12	33
Amount of U.I. Benefit paid: £230 16s. 10d.			

ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

Boys.		Girls.	
Aircraft ...	28	Cashier ...	5
Bill Deliverer ...	2	Domestic Service ...	8
Boot Repairer ...	3	Dressmaking ...	12
Builder's Labourer ...	4	Dry Cleaner (Learner) ...	1
Canteen Work ...	1	Embroidery ...	1
Electrician's Mate ...	7	Factory (General) ...	89
Engineering:—		Florist's Apprentice ...	1
General ...	9	Hairdresser's Apprentice ...	1
Electrical ...	22	Receiving Office Work ...	2
Motor ...	1	Nurse Maid ...	1
Factory (General) ...	80	Office Work ...	38
Garage Work ...	2	Packer ...	3
Golf Club Maker ...	1	Probationer (G.P.O.) ...	3
Groundsman's Assistant ...	1	Shop Assistant ...	19
Laboratory Work ...	3	Shorthand Typist ...	8
Motor Body Building ...	7	Showroom Work ...	9
Office Work ...	29	Waitress ...	2
Order Boy ...	24		
Page Boy ...	2		
Painter's Mate ...	6		
Plumber's Mate ...	3		
Porter (Hospital) ...	1		
Shop Assistant ...	9		
Shorthand Typist ...	2		
Stores Boy ...	11		
Van Boy ...	7		
Van Driver ...	9		
Warehouse Work ...	4		
Woodwork ...	20		
Total ...	298	Total ...	203

3.—SCHOOL LEAVERS :

Mr. W. F. Smithers pointed out that it is desirable that each boy and girl should be supplied with a " Progress Report " showing their attainments on leaving school, as this would be most helpful to employers when interviewing juvenile applicants for employment.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT " Progress Reports " be issued to School Leavers at the end of each leaving term.

4.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER :

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 23 weeks ended 10th October, 1932, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school at Midsummer, 1932, was submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

5.—REPORT OF JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE :

A Report of the Meeting of the Juvenile Organisations Committee held on the 16th February, 1932, was submitted and **approved**. (A copy of the Report is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

6.—CORRESPONDENCE :

(a) ISSUE OF WORKMEN'S TICKETS TO JUVENILES :

SUBMITTED: Letter from the Willesden Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee stating that such Committee have had under consideration the circumstances of boys and girls who are employed in the West End and City of London and feel that the arrangement

whereby juveniles travel by rail with workmen's tickets to obtain the advantages of the cheaper fares is a potential source of harm in view of the fact that they reach their destinations long before they are due to commence work, and asking this Sub-Committee to support the following resolution forwarded to the Ministry of Transport:—

“ THAT the Ministry of Transport be asked to extend to 8 a.m. the hours during which boys and girls between 14 and 18 years of age may obtain workmen's tickets.”

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the above resolution be approved and that a communication be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport.

(b) MEMBERSHIP :

SUBMITTED : Letter from Mr. A. T. Eadon stating that he is obliged to tender his resignation owing to being appointed Deputy Director of Civil Aviation in India, and proposing that Mr. H. Taylor of the De Havilland Aircraft Co., be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT Mr. H. Taylor be appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee as the representative of the De Havilland Aircraft Co.**

(b) **THAT a letter be forwarded to Mr. A. T. Eadon congratulating him upon his appointment.**

(c) CO-OPERATION IN REGARD TO CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT :

REPORTED : That a communication had been received by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee from Sir Max J. Bonn, K.B.E., enclosing copies of correspondence with the Minister of Labour with regard to the desirability of a more permanent basis of consultation and co-operation being effected between all engaged in Choice of Employment work within the London area and surrounding districts and inviting representatives to attend a Conference to be convened in the near future.

Agreed to RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman of the Sub-Committee and the Director of Education be authorised to attend the Conference.

(d) CO-ORDINATION OF JUVENILE PLACING WORK IN THE LONDON AREA :

REPORTED : That a letter had been received from the Ministry of Labour enclosing Memoranda containing proposals with regard to the Co-ordination of Placing Work in the London Area and that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, the Director of Education and the Juvenile Employment Officer had attended a conference of Representatives of Headquarter and Divisional Offices of the Ministry of Labour and Local Education Authorities at Montagu House, on 11th October, 1932.

The Chairman stated that the proposals of the Ministry had been received so critically by the members of the Conference that they were forthwith withdrawn. **Noted and approved.**

Mr. Councillor Maughan moved, Mr. Councillor Ford seconded, and it was **AGREED—**

THAT the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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CASES OF SUB-NUTRITION :**(a) REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER :**

SUBMITTED : Report of School Medical Officer upon certain children suspected to be suffering from sub-nutrition.

Moved by Mr. Councillor Ford, seconded by the Rev. J. S. Poulton, and unanimously RESOLVED—

THAT the School Medical Officer be instructed (i) to arrange for the provision, during school hours, of Milk, Cod Liver Oil and Malt, free of cost, to those children mentioned in the report as being under-nourished, and (ii) to re-examine and report to the Committee upon the condition of these children at the end of three months.

(b) LETTER FROM HENDON AND DISTRICT TRADES' COUNCIL :

SUBMITTED : Letter from the above Council requesting the Committee to provide food, boots and clothing to necessitous children during the ensuing Winter months.

Noted.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS :

SUBMITTED : Communication from the Hendon and District Trades' Council protesting against the proposal of the Government to increase Secondary School Fees, etc.

After discussion it was RESOLVED—

THAT the above communication be referred to the Local Higher Education Committee for consideration.

DEFECTIVE CASE (J.H.) :

SUBMITTED : Report of Sister-in-Charge, St. Catherine's Home, Ventnor, recommending that this child be allowed to remain in the Home for a further period of one month.

RESOLVED—

THAT the School Medical Officer be instructed to make further enquiries regarding this case and that he be authorised to arrange for the child to remain in the Home for a further period of one month if deemed necessary.

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CASES OF SUB-NUTRITION

(a) REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER: The following report was submitted to the Council on 12th March 1934. It is a report on the condition of certain children suspected of suffering from sub-nutrition. It is based on a survey conducted by the School Medical Officer, assisted by the Health Visitors, during the month of February 1934. The children concerned are those who are under-nourished, and it is recommended that the Council should be instructed to take steps to provide for the provision of the provision, during school hours, of Milk, Cod Liver Oil and Malt, free of cost, to those children mentioned in the report as being under-nourished, and to re-examine and report on the condition of these children at the end of three months.

(b) LETTER FROM HENDON AND DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL

SUBMITTED: Letter from the above Council requesting the Council to provide, free of cost, to the children of the Hendon area, during the winter months, a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt. The Council has agreed to provide a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt, free of cost, to the children of the Hendon area, during the winter months. The Council has also agreed to provide a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt, free of cost, to the children of the Hendon area, during the winter months. The Council has also agreed to provide a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt, free of cost, to the children of the Hendon area, during the winter months.

DEFECTIVE CASE (M.N.)

SUBMITTED: Report of Sister-in-Charge, St. Catherine's Home, Watford, recommending that the child be allowed to remain in the Home for a further period of one month. The Council has agreed to allow the child to remain in the Home for a further period of one month. The Council has also agreed to provide a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt, free of cost, to the child during the period of one month. The Council has also agreed to provide a supply of milk, cod liver oil and malt, free of cost, to the child during the period of one month.

COORDINATION OF JUVENILE PLAYING

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URBAN DISTRICT OF HENDON.

STATEMENT of matters dealt with by the Chairman under authority of the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Urban District Council held on the 24th October, 1932.

"That the Chairman of the Council, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, be vested with power to deal with all matters which may arise during the period between the date of this meeting and the first meeting of the Borough Council."

1. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

I have received the report of the Meeting of the Education Committee held on the 8th November, and subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council in connection with item 7 (b) of the Works Subcommittee, I have approved the report in so far as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council.

2. LOAN SANCTIONS.

The following loan sanctions have been received from the Minister of Health and the Treasurer has been authorised to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Purpose.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Period.</u>
19th October.	Private Street Improvements -Glendale Avenue, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgwarebury Gardens & The Rise.	£ 7,155	Not exceed- ing 10 yrs.
3rd November.	Public Convenience - Cricklewood Lane.	950	Not exceed- ing 5 yrs.
4th November.	Private Street Improvements - New Brent Street.	257	Not exceed- ing 7 yrs.
4th November.	Private Street Improvements - Southway.	1,053	Not exceed- ing 5 yrs.

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3. GAME LICENCE.

I authorised the issue and sealing of the under-mentioned game licence:-

R.C.Hammett, Ltd.,
64, West Smithfield, E.C.4.

233 Golders Green Rd,
N. W. 11.

4. TOWN HALL LETTINGS.

Authority has been given to accept bookings of rooms in accordance with the scale and conditions submitted by the Finance and General Purposes Committee at the last meeting of the Council, *subject to such adjustment as may be necessary in view of the scales subsequently approved by the Borough Council*

In connection with the Experimentor's Club, permission has been given for them to continue at the old rate, pending the decision of the new Borough Council on the proposed revised scale.

5. HOUSING.

Notices to Quit.

The service of Notices to Quit was authorised (as a preliminary measure) on account of arrears of rent in the following cases:-

Nos. 17, 2167, 2238, 2804, 3812 and 4072.

In the case of No.3812 the notice has been withdrawn on payment of the arrears.

6. PAY ORDERS.

The following lists of accounts were examined and Pay Orders for corresponding amounts were signed:-

<u>List No.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
38	25. 10. 1932.	£ 1059. 15. 0.
39	31. 10. 1932.	£16229. 17. 9.
39c.	31. 10. 1932.	£ 46. 13. 8.
40	7. 11. 1932.	£ 6743. 1. 10.
40c.	8. 11. 1932.	£ 872. 4. 3.

7. REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were approved and signed:-

Clerk's Department.	£311. 12. 0.
Treasurer's - General Stationery.	£133. 13. 6.
Surveyor's Department.	£875. 14. 0.
Library.	£186. 3. 0.
Public Health Department	£115. 12. 0.

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8. DISPOSAL OF BOOKS & PERIODICALS

I authorised the Chief Librarian to send a selection of withdrawn books and periodicals to each of the halls for the unemployed recently opened at West Hendon and in Brent Street.

9. BUILDING APPLICATIONS.

The following applications were approved:

Application
No.

- A1886, 11 shops and flats over, junction of Watford Way and Page Street, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Cramb Bros.
- A1989, Additions to No. 4 Gresham Gardens, Golders Green.
Owner - M. Rosin.
Applicant - W. T. Lawrence & Son.
- A2094, 2 Houses, W. side The Grove, Edgware.
Owner and Applicant - C. B. Heygate
- A2123, Garage, No. 31 Hendale Avenue, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - H. I. Sidgwick.
- A2125, Additions to No. 42 Sinclair Grove, Golders Green.
Owner and Applicant - W. S. Watts.
- A2126, House, E. side Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Ford & Lyon.
- A2127, House, N. side Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.
Owner - Hampstead Heath Estates, Ltd.
Applicant - G. Bryant Hobbs.
- A2133, ^{GARAGE} ~~House~~, No. 46 Westside, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Shippards, Ltd.
- A2138, Garage, No. 26 Singleton Scarp, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - F. J. C. Ingram.
- A2142, Garage, No. 12 Sunbury Avenue, Mill Hill.
Owner - R. K. Hardy.
Applicant - W. Emerson.
- A2143, Garage, No. 11 Stoneyfields Gardens, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - Hy. Boot & Sons.
- A2145, Time-keeper's office, Express Dairy Co's Works, Claremont Road, Cricklewood.
Owner - The Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
Applicant - Parfitt & Co.
- A2146, House, N. side Highfield Gardens, Golders Green.
Owner - W. Bolton.
Applicant - H. V. Rowlands.
- A2150, House, N. side Marsh Lane, Mill Hill.
Owner - W. H. Hignett.
Applicant - G. T. Mullins.

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Application
No.

- A2153, House, 24 Ashley Lane, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Haymills, Ltd.
- A2154, Additions to No.32 Uphill Road, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - Miss. Harrington.
- A2156, House, N.side Tithe Walk, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Evans, Jones & Morgan.
- A2158, Additions to No.35 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
Owner - W.Hasson.
Applicant - A.J.Butcher.
- A2160, 2 houses, S.side Cloister Gardens, Mill Hill.
Owner - Streather and Hogan.
Applicant - W.F.Thorpe.
- A2161. 4,Houses N.side Hendon Way, Hendon.
Owner - W.J.Ross.
Applicant - B.Gasson.
- A2165, Garage, N.E.side Holders Hill Road, Hendon.
Owner - C.Billaux.
Applicant - F.&H.Yates.
- A2168, Additions to No.8 Albert Road, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - A.E.Ratcliffe.
- A2172, Garage No.26 Elmgate Gardens, Mill Hill.
Owner - Miss. De Wind.
Applicant - T.Notley.
- A2175, Garage No.82 Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - F.J.C.Ingram.
- A2176, Garage, No.59 Chanctonbury Way, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - F.J.C.Ingram.
- A2180, Additions to No.6. Hendon Central Parade, Watford Way.
Owner - Fortis Ltd.
Applicant - Parfitt & Co.
- A2184, 6 houses and garages, N.side Bridge Lane, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Golders Ltd.
- A2185, Additions to No.32 Russell Road, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - G.Stockdale.
- A2169, Additions to No.3. The Vale, Golders Green.
Owner - L.A.Pritchard.
Applicant - H.Brown & Son.
- A2054, Alterations to Garage, No.26 Elmcroft Avenue,
Golders Green.
Owner - H.Masham.
Applicant - F.Dymock, Ltd.

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The following applications were disapproved:-

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- A2021, 4 lock-up shops, Station Road, Edgware.
Owner and Applicant - London Co-operative Society Ltd.
- A2148, Additions to No.21 Gresham Gardens, Golders Green.
Owner - D.Manuel.
Applicant - Benians, Bros.
- A2162, Additions to No.32 Cheyne Walk, Hendon.
Owner - Mrs. P.Hastings.
Applicant - D.P.Hastings.
- A2164, Additions to No.75 Dunstan Road, Golders Green.
Owner - C.S.Winter.
Applicant - Garsubil Ltd.
- A2188, Additions to No.3 Vivian Mansions, Hendon.
Owner - D.Martin.
Applicant - Burnett & Eprile.
- A2181, Club premises, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.
Owner and Applicant - Watling Association.

The following applications for temporary buildings were approved:-

Application
No.

- A2136, Garage, 163 Holders Hill Road, Hendon.
Owner - Dollis Farm Estate, Ltd.
Applicant - V.F.Boustead. (3 years)
- A2140, Garage, 21 Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - F.T.Abel. (3 years)
- A2147, Steel-framed building, 38 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
Owners - Mrs. P.Setchfield & D.Thomas.
Applicant - "Reliance" Furnishing Co. (1 year)
- A2149, ~~Shed~~^{Garage}, 95 Shirehall Park, Hendon.
Owner - A.Beeston.
Applicant - B.Gasson. ³
(1 years) *1/2 year*
- A2151, Shed (Office), Manor Park Crescent, Edgware.
Owner and Applicant - H.C.Jensen, Bros (1 year)
- A2152, Garage, 7 Chiltern Gardens, Golders Green.
Owner - S.G.Burrows.
Applicant - L.N.Miller. (3 years)
- A2155, Garage, 92 Gibbs Green, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - L.T.Olley. (3 years)
- A2157, Garage, 3 Oakmead Gardens, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - W.T.Collins. (3 years)
- A2166, Garage and Shed, 93 Cleveland Gardens, Golders Green.
Owner and Applicant - C.C.Beal. (3 years)

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- A2173, Office, Junction of Finchley Road and Addison Way,
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Owner - A.Jaquest.
Applicant - J.C.S.Soutar. (1 year)
- A2174, Garage, 7 Goodhews Gardens, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - R.A.Thompson. (3 years)
- A2178, Garage, 35 Hall Lane, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - S.B.Donald. (3 years)

The following applications for temporary buildings
were disapproved:-

Application
No.

- A2189, Building, Junction of Edgware Road and York Rd, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - J.Grant.
- A2171, Building, 13 Highwood Grove, Mill Hill.
Owner and Applicant - G.E.Harris.
- A2141, Office building, 173 The Broadway, W.Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - C.Sexton.
- A2139, Store sheds, N.side Alderton Crescent, Hendon.
Owner and Applicant - Buckingham & Sons.

10. DRAINAGE OF OPEN SPACE - STONEGROVE ESTATE.

I considered a request from Messrs. A.W.Curton,
Limited, regarding the drainage of this open space through
their property fronting Green Lane, Edgware, and approved of
the payment by the Council of one-half the cost of putting in
a nine-inch drain.

11. MILL HILL CINEMA.

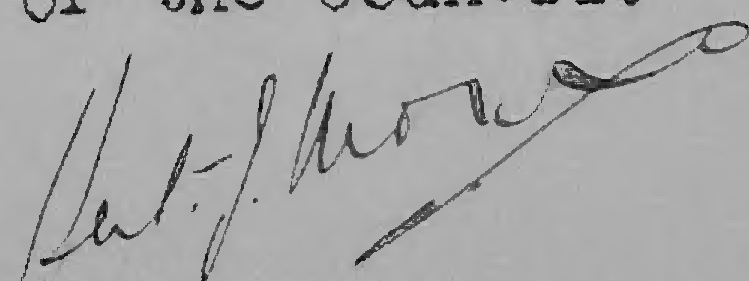
A letter was submitted to me from the Architect to
the owner of the above regarding steps which have been erected
on the forecourt of these premises. Under the special cir-
cumstances of the case I gave authority for a release to be
granted from the covenants relating to the forecourt in question
such release to be limited to the period during which the steps
are required in connection with a public building.

12. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE - ORANGE HILL ROAD.

I gave authority for Mr. E.E.Richardson to act as Quantity
Surveyor in connection with the above in accordance with the
scale of the Surveyor's Institute.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1932.

Chairman of the Council.



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COUNCILLORS AT TENDANCES.

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Name.	O.A.P. Comm.		Council.		W.& F.B. Comm.		Bldgs & T.P. Comm.		Liby. Comm.		Housing Comm.		E.P. & A. Comm.		Highways Comm.		P.H. & M.S. Comm.		F.& G.P. Comm.		Rating & Val. Comm.		Other Comms. & Deputations.		Total.	
	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.
Arter, E.	4	1	18	17	-	-	4	3	4	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	5	4	7	7	54	46
Bannister, Mrs. S.J.	4	3	18	15	-	-	4	3	4	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	39	29
Carpenter, T.E.	4	3	18	15	-	-	4	4	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	5	12.	63	53	
Cartwright, C.C.	4	4	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	2	4	4	-	7	6	-	9	48	41	
Clemens, W.R.	4	1	18	12	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	7	54	35	
Connell, H.	4	3	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	7	7	6	-	-	-	9	42	32	
Copestake, J.J.	4	4	18	18	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	-	12	52	52	
Egan, S.H.	4	3	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	7	5	7	-	-	-	7	50	41	
Flowers, B.	4	4	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	-	-	5	5	43	43	
Ford, A.S.E.	4	3	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	-	-	-	10	43	40	
Holt, E.	4	4	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	32	24
Latham, C.	4	1	18	16	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	7	5	-	15	56	40	

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	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.
Lightfoot, P.	4	4	18	17	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	31	29	
Marchant, J.D.	4	3	18	17	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	41	38	
Maughan, W.M.	4	4	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	13	9	46	38		
Monro, B.J.	4	1	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	23	17	61	48		
Naar, A.A.	4	2	18	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	7	7	22	16	64	53		
Pinkney, C.C.	4	3	18	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	37	36		
Potter, H.G.	4	3	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	35	30		
Pugh, T.	4	4	18	18	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1	0	39	34			
Reynolds, A.J.	4	4	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	5	5	42	33		
Rice, F.C.	4	4	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	7	9	46	43			
Richardson, G.R.	4	4	18	15	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	0	34	26		
Ross, W.J.	4	3	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	34	30		

Name.	C.A.P. Comm.		Council.		W.R. F.B. Comm.		Bldgs. & T.P. Comm.		Liby. Comm.		Housing Comm.		E.P. & A. Comm.		Highways Comm.		P.H. & M.S. Comm.		F. & G.P. Comm.		Rating & Val. Comm.		Other Comms. & Deputations.		Total.		
	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.
Samuel, V.	4	4	18	17	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	1	36	35	
Scott, T.J.	4	4	18	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	7	-	-	14	14	58	58
Shakespeare, W.H.N.	4	2	18	18	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	48	45	
Sharpe, S.	4	3	18	17	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	48	39	
Spreull, J.M.	4	4	18	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	30	
Taylor, W.	4	1	18	11	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	5	0	9	3	44	22	
Teare, R.A.B.	4	3	18	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	42	40	
Thomas, Mrs. M.	4	4	18	15	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	5	10	8	48	39		
Walker, G.E.M.	4	0	18	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	4	3	37	22		