Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley.

5th May, 1910.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 9th day of May,** 1910, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the Annual and of a Special Meeting of the Council.

2. Date of Meetings of the Council and Committees and to suspend or vary the Standing Orders in connection therewith.

3. Correspondence.

4. Reports of Committees—

   (*a*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 25th April.

   (*b*) Electricity of the 26th April.

   (*c*) Fire and Water, of the 27th April.

   (*d*) Public Health, of the 27th April

   (*e*) Education, of the 2nd May.

   (*f*) Highways, of the 2nd May

   (*g*) Finance, of the 4th May.

   (*h*) General Purposes, of the 4th May.

5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 4th May."

6. Reports of Officers.

7. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

9. Reports of Committees.

10. Reports of Officers.

11. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

Urban District
of
Finchey.

Monday,
18th April, 1910.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchey, on **MONDAY**, 18th April, 1910.

Present :

Councillors :

W. Benett,
F. J. Bloomfield.
J. Boggon,
Walter C. Cope,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

1 Election of Councillors—Declaration of Acceptance of Office.—The Clerk reported that the following gentlemen had been elected members of the Council at the recent election :—

North Ward.—Messrs. H. F. Nicholls and C. J. Richardson.

East Ward.—Messrs. S. Pulham, S. Sanders, and A. L. H. McMaster.

West Ward.—Messrs. Walter C. Cope, C. S. Syrett, and T. H. Hewitt.

Messrs. McMaster and Hewitt to fill casual vacancies in the East and West Wards respectively.

These gentlemen thereupon severally made their declarations of acceptance of office.

The Clerk, as Returning Officer, submitted statement of his expenses in connection with the elections, amounting to £41 8s. 3d.

RESOLVED, that the same be approved and paid.

2 Preliminary Chairman.—

RESOLVED, that Councillor Martin take the Chair *pro tem.*

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

3 Chairman of the Council.—Proposed by Councillor Fry, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED unanimously, that Councillor Walter C. Cope be and he is hereby re-appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Martin thereupon vacated, and Councillor Cope took the Chair.

4 Vice-Chairman of the Council.—Proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED unanimously, that Councillor F. J. Bloomfield be and he is hereby appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

5 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed, subject to Cr. Eckert's name being added to resolution 1583 as voting against paragraph 1579.

6 Housing and Town Planning Act.—Read letter dated 11th April from the Secretary to the National Housing and Town Planning Council stating that on the 6th May next a Conference would be held to consider the question of Town Planning in Greater London, and asking the Council to appoint four representatives to attend thereat.

RESOLVED that Councillors Bloomfield, Nicholls and Royston, together with the Clerk, be appointed this Council's representatives.

7 Sewage Farm—Grazing, etc.—The Clerk of the Council reported that Mr. T. J. Sketchley had applied for a continuation of his tenancy of the land at the Sewage Farm for grazing purposes, which expired on 31st March, 1910, at the same rental, viz., £30 per annum.

RESOLVED that the tenancy be extended for a further twelve months on the same terms.

8 Appointment and Constitution of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the following Committees be and they are hereby appointed for the ensuing year, and that the constitution thereof be as set forth after the name of each

Committee, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Council, *ex-officio* members of all Committees:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman ,,
Councillors Boggon,
Fry,
Martin,
McMaster,
Syrett.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman ,,
Councillors Bennett,
Hewitt,
Rabbidge,
Richardson,
Sanders,
Tew.

HIGHWAYS.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman ,,
Councillors Bennett,
Hewitt,
Pulham,
Royston,
Sanders,
Tew.

FIRE AND WATER.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman ,,
Councillors Eckert,
McKercher,
Nicholls,
Pulham.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

That this Committee be constituted, as prescribed by the Standing Orders, of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of each of the several Committees of the Council, together with the Chairman of the Overseers, if he be a member of the Council.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES.

RESOLVED—

(*a*) That the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended and the above Committee be constituted a Standing Committee, and that the following members be appointed thereon, viz.:—

The Chairman of the Council.

The Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Councillors Boggon,
Eckert,
Martin,
Nicholls,
Rabbidge,
Royston.

(*b*) That all matters relating to Town Planning and Open Spaces be referred to the Committee.

(*c*) That the following duties of the Public Health Committee, viz., the consideration and approval of plans for new buildings and sanitary work, and the following duties of the Highways Committee, viz., the consideration of all plans relating to new streets and the management of the Recreation Ground and Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds, be transferred to this Committee.

(*d*) That the Standing Orders of the Council be amended accordingly.

HYBRID COMMITTEE.

ELECTRICITY.

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice Chairman of the Council.
Councillor Boggon,
Fry,
Martin,
McKercher,
Syrett,
Mr. J. H. Gough,
Mr. R. H. Jenkins,
Mr. B. Todd, C.C.

Sa Co-opted Members—Vote of Thanks.—

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to the co-opted members, Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins, C. S. Syrett and B. Todd for the services rendered by them on the Committee during the past year.

STATUTORY COMMITTEE.

EDUCATION.

RESOLVED—

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

The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
Councillors Eckert,
Martin,
McMaster,
Rabbidge,
Richardson,
Royston.

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

Miss Shoults,
Mr. J. M. Bazin,
Mr. C. D. Bray.

(3) Co-opted Members—Vote of Thanks.—

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby accorded to Miss Shoults and Messrs. Bazin and Bray for the services rendered by them on the Committee during the past year.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

9 Date of Meetings of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the various Committees be directed to consider the most convenient dates for their meetings, and report to the General Purposes Committee thereon, and that the latter Committee report to the Council on the matter.

10 Middlesex District Councils' Association.—

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

11 Urban District Councils' Association.—

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

12 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED that an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £2,215 14s. 10d.:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account—									
Salaries—April—									
Clerk ...				68	15	0			
Surveyor ...				47	18	4			
Deputy Ditto ...				25	0	0			
Farm Supt. O.W.				13	6	8			
Farm Clerk O.W.				11	13	4			
Clerk to pay Staff—									
Clerk's Dept.,									
General	49	11	8						
Finance	31	13	4						
Surveyor's Dept. ...	152	4	4						
P.H. Dept. ...	42	10	0						
Collectors' Dept. ...	63	13	8						
Caretaker ...	7	4	2						
				346	17	2			
							513	10	6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of England—Repayment of Loan— No. 82, Outfall Wks.	P.				121	16	7			
	I.				176	3	5			
								298	0	0
Do., No. 60, Surface Water, Woodpaving and Sewerage	P.	47	7	3						
	I.	30	12	9						
					78	0	0			
Do., No. 75, ditto and Surface Water	P.	9	15	2						
	I.	15	15	10						
					25	11	0			
Do., No. 11, Sewerage, etc.	P.	579	4	4						
	I.	117	15	8						
					697	0	0			
Do., No. 30, ditto	P.	51	17	0						
	I.	26	3	0						
					78	0	0			
Do., No. 49, St. Impts. and Rec. Ground	P.	215	16	7						
	I.	48	3	5						
					264	0	0			
								1142	11	0
								£1954	1	6
Electric Lighting Revenue Account—										
Electrical Engineer, wages account					200	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash					20	0	0			
Ditto, salary					41	13	4			
								£261	13	4

13 Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Duplicate of Agreement dated 8th May, 1905, with the Hornsey Corporation as to drainage of dwelling-houses in the Great North Road, without the district.

(2) Agreement with T. J. Sketchley for letting land forming part of Sewage Farm from 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.

(3) Precept (in duplicate) upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the amounts required by the Council as Local Education Authority, for twelve months ending 31st March, 1911.

(4) Precept (in duplicate) upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount of proportion of salaries and office expenses in respect of the Rates' Department chargeable to the Poor Rate, for twelve months ending 31st March, 1911.

14 PLANS.—The Surveyor to the Council submitted list of Plans deposited, and it was

RESOLVED that they be referred to the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration, with power to deal therewith.

15 ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert advertisement inviting tenders for annual supplies for the year ending 30th June, 1911.

16 ATTENDANCES.—The Clerk of the Council submitted Return (print of which had been supplied to each member) shewing number of Council, Committee and Sub-Committee meetings held during the year, and the attendances of Members and Co-opted members thereat respectively.

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Monday, 9th May, at 7.30 p.m.

18 REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th April be received.

19 General District Rate.—

RESOLVED unanimously that the Estimate for a General District Rate now presented be approved and adopted by this meeting, and signed by Walter C. Cope, Esq., as Chairman thereof, and that the Clerk do give public notice of the intention of the Council to make a General District Rate, commencing the 1st day of April, 1910, and ending the 31st day of March, 1911, of Three Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound payable by two equal instalments, the first thereof on the 7th day of May, 1910, and the second thereof on the 1st day of October, 1910, to defray the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that fund is, and will be, insufficient to meet; and that he do also give public notice of the time at which it is intended to make the said rate, and the place where a statement of the proposed rate is deposited for inspection.

That in the said General District Rate the Owner, instead of the occupier be, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in suitable cases, rated in the following circumstances, viz.:—

(*a*) Where the rateable value of any premises liable to assessment does not exceed £8.

(*b*) Where any premises so liable are let to weekly or monthly tenants; or

(*c*) Where any premises so liable are let in separate apartments, or where the rents become payable or are collected at any shorter period than quarterly;

and that in each such case the Owner be allowed a deduction of one-third off the net annual value of the premises.

20 Education Estimate.—

RESOLVED, that the Estimate of the Education Committee now submitted, and signed by the Chairman of the Council, of the sums required by the Council as the Local Education Authority, for the period commencing the 1st day of April, 1910, and ending the 31st day of March, 1911, be approved, and that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sums of £11,754 3s 0d. for Elementary Education and £1,050 for Higher Education, out of the Poor Rate

made, or to be made, for the said Parish, and that the said Overseers shall pay the said sums by eight instalments, viz.:—1st day of June, 1910; 1st day of July, 1910; 1st day of August, 1910; 1st day of September, 1910; 1st day of December, 1910; 1st day of January, 1911; 1st day of February, 1911; and the 1st day of March, 1911, to the Treasurer for the time being of the district, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of this Council as the Local Education Authority.

21 Rates Department—Salaries and Office Expenses.

RESOLVED, that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £650, being the amount of the proportion of the Salaries and Office Expenses in the above Department, chargeable to the Poor Rate, out of the said Rate made or to be made for the said Parish, to the Treasurer for the time being of the District, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of the General District Fund.

22 Estimates—Electric Lighting and Workmen's Dwellings.—

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

23 Poor Rate.—Councillor Fry, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley, submitted Estimate of the amount required by the Overseers for the year ending 31st March, 1911, and reported that a rate of Three Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound, payable by two equal instalments had been made by the Overseers.

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

PARISH OF FINCHLEY.

POOR RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

		£	s.	d.
Liabilities on 31st March, 1910, Collectors' Postages			17	16	11
Precepts for year ending 31st March, 1911—				
Education—Elementary	£11754 3 0			
,, Higher	£1050 0 0			
		12804	3	0
Barnet Union		8752	0	0
County Rate		13021	16	6
Police		5519	11	4
Council precept, Salaries, Etc. ...		650	0	0
Salaries—Superintendent Assistant Overseer, Vestry Clerk and Parish Constable ...		169	0	0
Jury List		90	0	0
Voters List		160	0	0
General Office expenses		200	0	0
Valuation fees		150	0	0
		£41534	7	9
Estimated excess receipts over expenditure		4	3	6
		£41538	11	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer's Balance— 31st March, 1910 ...	858	17	11			
Petty Cash Account ...	0	13	4			
				859	11	3
Estimated recoverable arrears				125	0	0
Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1911, at 3s. 6d. in the £	£40404	0	0			
Add for Supplementals, costs and other sources	250	0	0			
	£40654	0	0			
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of year ...	100	0	0			
				40554	0	0
				£41538	11	3

The Rateable Value of the District, *i.e.* for Poor Rate, is £250,780.

A Rate of 1d. in the £ is estimated to produce £962 net.

Chairman.

Urban District of Finchley.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1910.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F J Bloomfield).

Councillors:

J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—RESOLVED—

That a General District Rate of Three Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound for raising the money required according to the Estimate duly made and approved by this Council on the 18th day of April, 1910, for defraying the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that Fund is and will be insufficient to meet during the twelve months commencing the 1st day of April, 1910, and ending the 31st day of March, 1911, be made on the owners and occupiers of all kinds of property in the District for the time being in law assessable thereto under the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and all Acts incorporated therewith and all Orders made by virtue of them or any of them, and that the said General District Rate shall be payable by two equal instalments, the first thereof on the 7th day of May, 1910, and the second thereof on the 1st day of October, 1910.

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

Chairman.

Walter C. Cope

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING, AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th April, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston, and Councillor Syrett (non-member).

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

25 CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF TOWN PLANNING IN GREATER LONDON.—We have authorised the Surveyor to attend the above Conference to be held at Westminster on 6th May.

26 TOWN PLANNING—Procedure Regulations with regard to Schemes.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Local Government Board have in course of preparation the above Regulations, and that same will include provisions which it will be necessary to comply with before an application is made to the Board for authority to prepare or adopt a Town Planning Scheme. It would therefore appear useless for Local Authorities to proceed with Town Planning Schemes until such regulations and others, particularly those under Section 55 of the Act of 1909 are issued.

27 OPEN SPACES.—

(*a*) Land, Long Lane—Rear of Rochester Terrace.—We have considered an offer to sell for the purpose of an open space at the price of £100, plus costs, the triangular piece of freehold land comprising about 1a. 2r. 6yds., situate at the rear of Rochester Terace, Long Lane, which adjoins the land on the Arden Estate, recently agreed to be purchased by the Council. We

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted, and the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary documents.

(*b*) Land—Totteridge Lane to Holden Road.—The Clerk of the Council has submitted draft Agreement in this matter, revised by him on behalf of the Council. We

RECOMMEND that same be approved.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*c*) Long Lane—Christ's Hospital.—The Clerk of the Council has submitted draft Agreement in this case. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That same be approved as revised by him on behalf of the Council.

(*d*) Arden Estate—Land Fronting Manor Cottages.—We

RECOMMEND that the draft Agreement as revised by the Clerk of the Council, on behalf of the Council, be approved.

(*e*) Generally.—We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Clerk of the Council communicate with the Local Government Board in regard to the intended application to them for sanction to loan to cover the cost of the acquisition of land for open spaces.

(2) That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the acquisition of such lands.

28 Recreation Ground—Railings, etc.—Painting of.—We have received several prices for painting the railings, gates, and fountains in the Recreation Ground, and

RECOMMEND that the quotation received from Messrs. E. E. and A. Tee, at £38 14s. 7d. (the lowest), be accepted, subject to satisfactory references.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

29 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the following Plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.

(*a*) GENERAL—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
2878 amended	Combined Drainage	4 Houses S.W. side Etchingham Park Road	W. Peachey.
2929 amended	Additions to Bakehouse	Rear of Shop E. side G. North Road	E. J. Abrahams.
2984 amended	2 Houses	E. side Coleridge Road	A. Dowdall.
3023	3 Houses	E. side Great North Road	A. J. Harris.
3026	18 Houses	N. and S. sides Chandos Road	W. J. Sellings.
3032	4 Houses	E side Chislehurst Avenue	R. E. Ellwood.
3033	Additions Cookery Centre &c.	Finchley County School, Great North Road	Middlesex County Council

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
2976 (a)	Temporary building	Premises adjoining "Hendyville," Holdenhurst Avenue	3 years	C. J. Piercy.
2990	do.	"Arosa" Fallow Court Avenue	do.	J. W. Falkner.
3015 amended	do.	Rear of 32 and 34 The Broadway, Church End	do.	White's Library.
3024	do.	Adjoining Finchley Cricket Club Ground, East End Road	do.	R. and J. Ellwood.
3025	do.	Rear of "Manhatton," Lambert Road	do	S. Grocott.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) And that the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2919 amended	Conversion of two Lock-up Shops into 4 separate Tenements	Ballards Lane (south of Oak Cottage	C. F. Day.
2925 amended	12 Shops	E. side Great North Road, S. of Fortis Green Road, E.F.	E. M. Gilbert Lodge.
3020	Temporary Building	Rear of 5 Station Road	W. Shewry.
3021	4 Houses	S.E. side Church Lane, E.F.	H. J. Wood.
3022	Temporary Building	Rear of 49, Durham Road	Dr A. Griffiths.
3027	Additions	Rear of "The Victoria Off-Licence" High Road, E.F.	Mann, Crossman & Paulin.
3028	Addition	Existing Smithy adjoining 4, Percival Cottages, East End Road.	H. H. Boyce.
3029	17 Houses	E. side Naylor Road.	W. Jelly.
3030	8 Houses	N.E. side Elmhurst Avenue	Herbert & Buxton.
3031	1 Laundry and 1 Dwelling-house	S. side Christchurch Avenue	C. F. Day.
3034	5 Houses	S. side Cyprus Road	J. C. Williamson.
3035	Kinematograph Theatre.	Athaneum, High Road, E.F.	Robinson and Noble

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 2878, 3023 and 3026, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th April, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Martin, McKercher, and Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd.

30 Chairman.—We have appointed Councillor Fry Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

31 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,512 15s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	398	0	5
Extensions 5 (Loan Suspense Account)	132	16	9
Revenue	981	18	9
	£1512	15	11

32 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Revenue—	£	s.	d.
Repayment, Principal and Interest, Loan No. 83	204	13	5
Repayment, Principal and Interest, Loan No. 61	450	18	5
1 Ton Portland cement	1	7	6
Repairs and maintenance, mains	20	0	0
80 Carboys distilled water	8	10	0
1 Ton lime and carting	1	3	4
24 Gross 1½in. screws	0	12	7
300 Battery plates	36	0	0
Repairs to cycle	4	16	8
500 Tons of coal	279	3	4
Carting 500 tons of coal	21	17	6
1 Small lathe	5	0	0
Sundry chemicals	2	10	0
Sundry Test Room apparatus	5	0	0
Subscription, Municipal Electrical Association ...	1	1	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
2,000 Index cards			
6 Rolls recording paper			
110 Yards multiple telephone cable			
2 Mortice latches			
1 Portable Ammeter			
1 Dozen ruby "Bat" glasses			
1 Dissecting book and 400 loose leaves			
6 Meter card covers			
1 Dozen plugs and bases			
1 Dozen plugs (only)			
1 Cwt. cloth wipers			
1 Flasher for meters			
1 Set drain rods			
5lbs. Fuse wire			
80 Tons of slack			
⅜in. Rubber packing			
300 Metallic filament lamps			
1,000 Foolscap envelopes			
6 Steel shovels			
Pure Mercury			
Sundries—			
3 Boxes eyelets			
½ Gross block black lead			
½ Cwt. white lead			
7lbs. Orange shellac			
1 Dozen 5 amp. switches			
1 Dozen 10 amp. fuses			
½ Gallon black ink			
1 Foolscap stencil silk			
3 Reams ruled foolscap			
12 Memo blocks			
1 Foolscap letter book			
6 ½in. G.M. balls for gauge fittings ...			
6 Relief valve springs			
At an estimated cost of	118	7	1
Capital—			
Labour, Consumers' connections	100	0	0
220 Yards 7/20s. wire			
27 3 amp. meters (Ferranti)			
30 1½ amp. meters (Ferranti)			
2 3 amp. meters (C. and H.)			
4 1½ amp. meters (C. and H.)			
At an estimated cost of	113	16	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

33 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2251=78635 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2190=76706 ,, ,,

Increase ...61=1929 8 c.p. lamps

34 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the Boiler Insurance Company had examined Boilers and Superheaters Nos. 3 and 6 internally and externally, and also Boilers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 externally, and found them to be in good order.

35 EXTENSION OF MAINS—Extensions V.—Proposed Loan £10,000.—

(*a*) Holly Park Gardens, Fitzalan Road, and Ballards Grove.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above Roads.

(*b*) Rosemary Avenue, East End Road, and Park Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that mains (extensions) be laid in the following Streets, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above Loan, viz.:—

Rosemary Avenue, at an estimated cost of	£85	0	0
East End Road, at an estimated cost of	£53	0	0
Park Avenue, at an estimated cost of	£80	0	0

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th April, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Pulham, McKercher and Nicholls, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

36 CHAIRMAN.—We have appointed Councillor Eckert Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

37 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £43 4s. 6d., on General Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

38 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1.	Clerk to pay Firemen Wages	27	12	0
5.	2 Doz. 8 c.p. lamps	0	17	0
	1 Doz. Tantalum lamps	1	7	0
	2 Ton coals, station	1	17	6
6.	Fire expenses	10	0	0
8.	6 Doz. fire alarm glasses	0	6	0
9.	2nd Officer's annual uniform			
	Engineer's, ditto	29	3	1
	2 Firemen, ditto			
10.	60 Gallons petrol	2	10	0
	5 Ditto, motor lubricant	0	17	6
12	½ Doz. "Never Skid" bands	0	16	6
	1 Quart aluminum paint	0	8	0
	2 Doz. men's brass numbers	0	5	0
	Repair and Paint No. 2 front wheel Motor Engine	3	0	0
13.	1½ Doz. assorted files	0	15	8
16.	2 Fire alarms, complete	16	0	0
	Paint for doors of Central Station and Sub-Stations	1	6	3

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	£	s.	d.
Varnish and brushes	1	7	0
Lettering Facia at Central Fire Station ...	1	0	0
Chief Officer's apartments, new kitchener (balance)	2	15	6
Printing Annual Report of Officer in Charge	1	0	0
Electrical communication between Fireman Staines and East Finchley Sub-Station	0	5	0

39 FIRE HYDRANTS—Chandos Road, Cyprus Avenue, Windermere Avenue and Mountfield Road.—With a view of saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix a hydrant in each of the above roads concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(40) FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910.				
31st March, 9.45 a.m.	18A Princes Parade, Ballard's Lane, C. E. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 4 Men with Motor Combination.	Fireman and Assistants with Kemiks and 2 Hydrants	A Shop and House of 10 rooms and contents severely by fire, heat, smoke and water.
	18 Princes Parade, C. E. Finchley.			Shop and Back Room on ground floor, used as Office, and contents, by fire, heat, smoke and water.
	18D Princes Parade, C. E. Finchley.			
	17 Princes Parade, C. E. Finchley.			Shop and contents slightly by fire, heat, smoke and water.
4th April, 10.50 p.m.	Newstead, Nether Street, C. E. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 4 Men with Motor Combination.	Firemen with Hand Kemick.	Chimney on fire in front room on ground floor, used as Dining Room, contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt.
8th April, 1.1 p.m.	St. Mary's Schools, The Broadway, C. E. Finchley.	Fireman Hulkes with hand pump.	Fireman with Hand Pump.	A Chimney on fire in Class Room No. 5, on ground floor, contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th April, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson and Sanders, and Councillors Fry, Pulham, Royston and Syrett (Non-Members).

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

42 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,456 10s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	950	19	9
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan Account	505	10	5
	£1456	10	2

43 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
1 truck coal	8	0	0
1 copper still	2	5	0
Sundries	0	19	0
Public Health—			
6 1lb. tins formalin tablets	1	7	0
6 cases Anti-toxin	1	4	6
4 dozen diagnosis outfits (Diphtheria)	0	10	0
Sundries	0	5	0
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.	£	s.	d.
1 ½ ton disinfecting powder	1	6	8
2 House refuse collection, April	128	15	0
3 Trade refuse collection, April	15	16	8
4 Team labour, sewers	2	0	0
5 Team labour, connections	10	0	0
6 Team labour, flushing	15	17	3
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	23	10	0
10 Labour, connections	10	0	0
11 Labour, testing and sanitary	35	10	0

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		£	s.	d.
12	Repairs to sewers	10	0	0
13	Repairs, Whitehall Estate pumps ...	22	5	0
	Painting sewer M.H. ladders	5	18	10
	Searching for sewers	4	4	0
	Jobbing	3	1	6
14	Repairs to flushing meter...	0	10	6
	Sundries	0	11	0
	Pipes and bends	5	7	3
16	1 dust van	40	0	0
17	Repairs to dust carts	10	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

Item.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	24	10	0
2	Labour on farm	14	0	0
3	Labour on works	50	0	0
4	Labour, burning refuse	48	0	0
5	Labour, team	13	10	0
6	3 trucks anthracite	47	5	0
	3 trucks coke	12	7	0
	1 truck Silkstone	11	0	0
	½ ton forge coal	0	13	6
7	10 qrs. oats	10	0	0
	2 sacks bran	0	12	6
	1 load straw	1	15	0
11	1 truck copperas	10	3	0
14	1 doz. bass brooms	0	18	6
15	Seeds	1	19	3
16	Salary, Superintendant—April	13	6	8
	Salary, Clerk—April	11	13	4
	Sundries	1	4	3

44 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

That the number of deaths registered in the District during the four weeks ended 26th March was 21. Five deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district making a total of 26, being equal to an annual death rate of 8.1 as compared with a death rate of 12.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	7
East	8
West	6

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The causes of death were as follows:—

Premature Birth	1	Old Age	1
Cancer	5	Nephritis	1
Bronchitis	3	Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	1
Diphtheria	1	Development Diseases	1
Diseases of Stomach	1	Pneumonia	1
Heart Disease	1	Accident	1
Tubercular Meningitis	2	Other causes	6

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 26 deaths, two were under one year of age, being equal to an annual Infantile Mortality rate of 32.2 as compared with an Infantile Mortality rate of 190.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 62 births were registered, viz.:—29 males and 33 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 16.9 as compared with a birth-rate of 19.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—Thirty-one cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 8; Diphtheria, 20; Erysipelas, 2; Enteric Fever, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.
North	3	10	—	1
East	3	7	1	1
West	2	3	—	—

Of these 31 patients, 18 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever, 6. Diphtheria, 12.

There were on 25th April, 24 patients in Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever, 12. Diphtheria, 12.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of March:—

1st	23	11th	17	21st	24
2nd	24	12th	22	22nd	24
3rd	24	13th	22	23rd	25
4th	21	14th	22	24th	25
5th	21	15th	23	25th	26
6th	21	16th	24	26th	26
7th	21	17th	24	27th	26
8th	18	18th	23	28th	25
9th	18	19th	24	29th	23
10th	18	20th	24	30th	25
				31st	25

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5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there was one death registered as due to Zymotic Disease, viz.:—Diphtheria.

6. Notification of Births Act.—The number of notifications received during the month of March was 48. Fourteen visits were made.

7. Disinfection.—During the month of March 772 articles and 44 rooms were disinfected.

8. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

46 Dustbins—Nos. 2, Squires Lane; 23 and 25, Beaconsfield Cottages, Long Lane; 5, Knowsley Cottages, Long Lane; 11, Baronsmere Road; House in occupation of Mr. Dovey, High Road, Whetstone; 54, Brackenbury Road; 2, 3, 4 and 5, Freeman's Cottages, Willow Walk; 1, Bang's Cottages, Red Lion Hill; Cottages in occupation of Messrs. Holloway and Smith, Red Lion Hill.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin to each of such premises, and failing compliance, that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

47 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

54, 56, and 58, Brackenbury Road.

Verandah House, The Walks, East Finchley.

1, 2 and 3, The Gardens, Willow Walk, East Finchley.

3, Freeman's Cottages, Willow Walk, East Finchley.

Cottage in occupation of Mr. Holloway, Red Lion Hill.

Private footpath leading from The Avenue to Hertford Lodge, East End Road.

We

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

48 Paving of Yards—Nos. 1 and 2, Chestnut Cottages, Prospect Place, and Nos. 1 and 2, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone.—We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners or occupiers of the above-mentioned premises requiring them to properly pave the yards in connection with and belonging thereto in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

49 Drains—Stafford House, Ballards Lane.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains, after due notice to the occupier of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

50 Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Albert and Wilfred Hall, of No. 307, Liverpool Road, N., be registered as Dairymen and Purveyors of Milk in respect of premises situated at the rear of Nos. 1 and 3, Bedford Road, East Finchley, and Mr. J. Owen, of Aylesbury Farm Dairy, 8, Rugby Terrace, Long Lane, East Finchley, be registered as a Dairyman, under the above-named Order.

51 Petroleum Licence—Hand and Flower Yard, High Road, Whetstone.—We have received an application from Mr. Donald N. Dobson for a licence to store 20 gallons of petroleum spirit at the above premises, and

RECOMMEND that such licence be granted for the period ending 1st July, 1910, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Inspector in his report.

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52 DRAINAGE—Blenheim, High Road, North Finchley.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to have the soil drain of the above premises disconnected from the old Brick Barrel Sewer in the forecourt and reconnected to the sewer at an estimated cost of £25.

53 BROUGHTON AVENUE SEWER—Pumping Station.—There are certain defects in the electrical equipment of the above Pumping Station, and acting upon our instructions the Clerk of the Council has given notice to the Contractors (Messrs. Gwynnes) that unless the necessary works are put in hand forthwith, the Council will themselves have such works executed and charge them with the cost thereof. They, however, contend that they are not liable for the work, and we have therefore instructed the General Electric Company to put the electrical equipment into a proper state of repair. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and that the cost be deducted from the balance due to Messrs. Gwynnes under their contract with the Council.

54 PLANS—Amendment of Standing Orders.—It will be remembered that at the Annual Meeting of the Council the Standing Orders were amended, and the consideration and approval of plans for new buildings and sanitary work was referred to the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee.

We are of opinion that plans dealing with the drainage of premises, the erection and alteration of slaughter-houses, bake-houses, etc., should be also brought before this Committee, and we have instructed the Surveyor accordingly, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

55 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

Sewers under Inspection:—
- Chandos Road,
- Clifton Road.
- Woodlands Avenue,
- Lyndhurst Gardens,
- Park Avenue,
- Grove Road.

Connections—
- Bedford Road, Mr. C. Halls.
- Great North Road, Mr. A. J. Harris.

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56 Refuse.—That 273 cart loads and 60 van loads (making a total of 333) of refuse had been delivered at the Farm during the second half of the month of March, making a total for the month of 645. That 127 cart loads and 20 van loads had been delivered during the first half of the month of April.

597 loads were delivered during the month of March last year.

57 Houses Under Inspection.—That 466 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing ...	...206
Inspector Burton	147
Inspector Taylor	113

That 23 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

58 Insurance of Boilers.—That Boilers Nod. 1 and 2 (Vertical Fire Box) situated at the Sewage Works, and No. 1 Disinfector had been inspected by the Insurance Company and found to be in order.

59 Meteorological Observations.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

"The weather for the month of March was fairly dry and "bright, with a fair amount of sunshine, the temperature "generally being high.

"The maximum temperature varied from 59 degrees on "the 7th to 44 degrees on the 18th, and the minimum tempera-"ture from 46 degrees on the 8th to 25 degrees on the 19th.

"The barometer was fairly steady throughout the greater "part of the month. The highest reading was 30.1 inches on "the 31st, and the lowest 29.3 inches on the 18th.

"Rain fell on eight days. Total fall: 1.10 inches. "Greatest daily fall: .47 inches on the 9th.

"Prevailing winds: N.W. and W."

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd May, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Macfarlane and Todd.

60 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.—They have appointed Councillor Martin to be their Chairman, and Councillor Rabbidge to be their Vice-Chairman, for the current year.

(*b*) Appointment of Sub-Committees.—They have appointed the following standing Sub-Committees for the current year, viz.:—

(1) Works.—Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillors Cope, Eckert, Richardson, Royston, and Mr. Bray.

(2) School Management.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillor McMaster, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray and Macfarlane.

(3) School Attendance.—Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Councillors Eckert, McMaster, and Richardson, Miss Shoults and Mr. Bray.

(4) Children's Care.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, together with Miss Davenport, Miss Shoults, Mrs. Hunt Cooke, Miss Macalpine, Messrs. Bray, Harveyson and Richardson, the Headmasters and Attendance Officers, the Medical Officer and School Nurse.

(*c*) Day and Time of Meeting.—They have fixed their meetings for the second Monday following the Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

(*d*) Accounts.—They have approved accounts amounting to £1,944 8s. 10d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

61 Appointment of Representative Managers for Voluntary Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 6, Sub-Section 2, of the Education Act, 1902, the undermentioned be appointed Representative Managers until the next Annual Meeting of the Council:—

(1) St. Mary's.—Councillors Cope and Rabbidge.

(2) St. John's.—Mr. Bray and Miss Shoults.

(3) Christ Church.—Councillor Martin and Miss Shoults.

(4) Holy Trinity.—Councillor McMaster and Mr. Macfarlane.

62 Appointment of Bursars.—The County Authority write that the following have applied to be appointed as Bursars in this area:—

Maud Hocking, Susan Buckerfield, Eva Ivory, Emma Playle. All attend the County School. The approval of this Authority is necessary, and carries with it an implied intention to appoint the applicants as student teachers in the Finchley Elementary Schools at the end of their Bursarship. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned candidates be appointed, provided that their parents are advised of the present glut in the teaching profession.

63 Whitsuntide Holidays.—Your Committee have given instructions for the schools to be closed on Whit Monday and Tuesday in accordance with the regulations, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

64 Pageant of London.—With reference to the forthcoming Historical Pageant which is to be held at the Crystal Palace, arrangements have been made for rehearsal performances to be given for the instruction of school children. Such children will be admitted at an inclusive charge of 1s. each from Victoria or London Bridge. The Board of Education officially recognise the Pageant as suitable for visits of instruction on condition that suit-

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able arrangements are made for the care of the children, and special precautions taken for securing the best educational results. Your Committee are of opinion that this is a unique educational opportunity which it is desirable to encourage, and they therefore

RECOMMEND (subject to satisfactory arrangements being submitted by the Head Teachers to the School Management Committee) that a grant of 6d. per head be made towards the cost incurred by each child who attends. Your Committee have further to report that they have accepted Mr. McMaster's offer to give a prize of 10s. 6d. to the child who writes the best account of its visit.

65 Empire Day.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Empire Day be celebrated in the schools as heretofore, with the addition that, in the afternoon, 60 children from each school shall take part in the march past at the celebration which has been organised to take place in the Recreation Ground, and that 20 children from each school shall give a combined drill display under the charge of Mr. Bilham, of Albert-street.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Fry (non-member).

66 CHAIRMAN.—We have appointed Councillor Royston Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

67 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,888 18s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	954	16	11
Recreation Ground	11	13	2
Street Widenings Loan Account	252	1	2
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 17 ...	99	13	2
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 18 ...	1570	14	5
	£2888	18	10

68 REQUISITIONS.—We RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
10	25 Tons hoggin, Gt. N. Rd.	10	0	0
11	370 yds. sup. relay tarpaving, Gt. N. Rd. ...	28	0	0
12	620 yds. sup. relay tarpaving, Gt. N. Rd. ...	31	0	0
13	250 yds. sup. relay tarpaving, Gt. N. Rd. ...	12	0	0
14	Slab paving repairs, Cornwall Parade, etc.	20	0	0
16	90 yds. sup. slab paving, Regents Pk. Rd. ...	27	0	0
17	Slab paving repairs, Regents Parade, etc. ...	20	0	0
19	Setts to channel, Stag Hill, Gt. N. Rd. ...	7	0	0
21	Manual labour	92	10	0
22	Team labour	50	0	0
24	Watering	50	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	10 Galls. cylinder oil	1	5	0
	39 Roadmen's caps	4	14	3
	12 Scarifier tines	3	0	0
	½-Ton forge coal	0	13	6
	1½-Cwt. cotton waste	1	10	0
	6 Doz. bass brooms	5	8	0
	24 No. 2 shovels	1	12	6
	Sundries	2	6	10

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		£	s.	d.
26	Contingencies—			
	Jobbing	6	3	11
	Rolling paths and regulating kerb, Gt. N. Rd.	1	9	8
	Labour at shoot	1	19	4
	Sundries	0	15	8
27	Repairs to water vans	20	0	0
29	1 Sweeping machine	26	0	0
32	Surface water and gullies	10	0	0
36	200 Tons Leicester granite, East End Rd. ...	163	4	0
38	50 Tons spreading old macadam, Albert Place	10	0	0
40	30 Tons spreading old macadam, Brownlow Road	6	0	0
52	75 Tons gravel, Friern Park	32	0	0
53	30 Tons spreading old macadam, Gruneisen Road	6	0	0
54	45 Tons spreading old macadam, Grove Road	9	0	0
61	50 Tons gravel, Holden Road	22	0	0
82	60 Tons spreading old macadam, Stanhope Road	12	0	0
87	40 Tons spreading old macadam, William Street	8	0	0
90	500 yds. sup. topping tarpaving, Elm Park Road	25	0	0
91	740 yds. sup. topping tarpaving, East End Road	37	0	0
92	Topping crossings, Friern Park	1	0	0
94	230 yds. sup. painting tarpaving, Lambert Road	6	0	0
99	520 yds. sup. topping tarpaving, Nether Street, Church End	26	0	0
103	150 yds. run 12in. by 6in. old kerb, Squires Lane	15	0	0
106	Manual labour	170	0	0
107	Team labour	36	0	0
109	Watering	70	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	10 gallons boiler fluid	1	5	0
	39 roadmen's caps	4	14	3
	1 gas stove for Depot	1	19	0
	½ Ton forge coal	0	13	6
	1½ cwt. cotton waste	1	10	0
	Repairs to tools	3	10	1
	Sundries	0	13	9

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		£	s.	d.
111	Contingencies—			
	Screening old macadam	4	7	7
	Jobbing	6	18	5
	Patching, rolling paths	4	13	7
	Private steam rolling	1	16	5
	Nether Street, crossing at "St. Ronan's" P.W.	3	10	0
	Sundries	1	4	5
	Hendon Lane at Finchley Avenue Improvement	40	0	0
	Finchley Avenue at Broughton Avenue, Crossing, etc.	40	0	0
112	Repairs to slop carts, etc.	25	0	0
113	28lbs. ¼-in. Tuck's packing	2	4	0
	28lbs. asbestos packing	2	2	0
	1 Doz. gauge glasses } Roller 5384 { ...	0	5	0
	1 Set fire bars } Roller 5384 { ...	1	5	0
	Labour	1	3	7
116	2 Standposts, Bishops Avenue	24	0	0
118	Painting nameplates	15	0	0
119	Repairs and painting guard rails, Dollis Rd.	6	0	0
121	Surface water gullies	15	0	0
122	1,000 Wood blocks	6	7	0
	40 Sup. yards paving stones	7	0	0
	2 Loads sand	0	12	0
	Labour	30	0	0
127	10 Gross gas mantles	15	0	0
	1 Gross mantle glasses	1	4	0
	Sundries	0	0	10

69 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings—

(*a*) Ballards Lane—Great Northern Railway Bridge—Widening.—We have received a communication from the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association giving particulars of an interview which a Deputation from the Association had had with the General Manager of the Company, when (*inter alia*) the question of the widening of the bridge was discussed and stating that the Manager expressed the opinion that if the District Council and the County Council were prepared to assist in the expense of the widening, the Company would be glad to meet them at some future date, and asking if something could be done to get the bridge widened. We

RECOMMEND that the question be re-opened with the various bodies affected, and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed accordingly.

(*b*) Regents Park Road—Regents Park Terrace—Belton Leaseholder.—The assignment of these premises has been completed.

70 Holden Road Widening—"White Lodge"—Teil—Freeholder.—The Conveyance in this matter has been completed. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary works of widening.

71 East End Road Widening—Arden Estate.—The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Solicitors to the above Estate and stated that the Council would take steps to remove the hedge so as to throw open their client's land on the understanding that the Council would incur no responsibility in so doing. The Solicitors have written agreeing this, and ask that the hedge shall be removed at once. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed accordingly.

72 Park Road Widening—Lavington.—The Conveyance in this matter has been completed. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the claim of £34 13s. against Mr. Lavington in respect of crossings at Leslie Road and Leopold Road be written off as consideration for the above Conveyance.

(2) That the Surveyor carry out the necessary works of widening.

73 All-Night Lighting—Regents Park Road.—Referring to paragraph 1450 of our report dated 14th March, we have received a communication from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., stating that they are not disposed to contribute towards the cost of a scheme for the above. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council communicate with them and draw their attention to the provisions of the Light Railways Order of 1903.

74 Arden Estate—Woodstock Avenue—Change of Name.—We have received a notification from the Surveyors acting for the Owners herein, stating that they have re-named the above road, and they wish it to be known in future as "Beechwood Avenue." The reason for this is that a new road near Golders Green has been named "Woodstock Avenue," and much confusion has already arisen.

We see no objection to the proposal.

75 Abercorn Road—Public Right of Way.—It will be remembered that at a recent meeting of the Council this matter was referred to us for consideration and report. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Hendon Urban District Council and enquire what action they have taken to preserve any public rights of way in regard thereto.

76 Sett Apron to Standpost—Bishops Avenue.—It will be remembered that it has been agreed to erect two additional standposts in the above-named road.

The Owners now ask that an apron may be placed at the standpost nearest the Great North Road. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out such work at an estimated cost of £8.

77 Plans—New Streets, etc.—We

RECOMMEND that plans of proposed new streets and plans affecting the question of building line be also referred to us for consideration.

78 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows: That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

North District—

Church Path, by Woodside Grove—Setting back gulley.

Albert Place—Repairs.

Great North Road, by Summers Lane—Repairs to Direction Post.

Nether Street, by Argyle Road—Repairs to Direction Post.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

St. Ronan's, Nether Street—Laying Crossing.
Brownlow Road—Repairs.
Lambert Road—Repairs.
Gruneisen Road—Repairs.
William Street—Repairs.

South District—
East End Road, by Arden Estate—Improvement.
Dukes Avenue—Repairs.
Great North Road—Fixing Gulley Grates.
Green Lane—Repairs.

79 Private Street Works—8th Batch.—That these works had been somewhat delayed owing to the difficulties which the Contractor had met with in regard to gravel. That Clifton Avenue had been completed and measured up.

80 Highways—Damage.—It has been reported to us that on the 21st ultimo one of the Council's danger lamps in front of 3, Market Parade, East Finchley, was deliberately kicked and smashed, consequently setting fire to a heap of wood blocks. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take proceedings against the offender.

81 Post Office Telephones.—

(*a*) Approved.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as follows:

701. Underground line from Alexandra Grove across Nether Street and along Argyle Road to "St. Margaret's," Westbury Road.

764. Extension (from Beresford Road to Market Place) of already approved and erected overground line in Kitchener Road. We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

765. Overground line along Squires Lane from Briarfield Avenue to near East End Road. We

RECOMMEND that this application be disapproved for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report.

82 PRIVATE STREETS—Aveton Road and Park Crescent.—The Surveyor having reported that the above-named streets had been made up to his satisfaction, we

RECOMMEND that the following resolutions be passed, viz.:

(1) That whereas each of the above-named streets within the Council's district, not being at the date hereof a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting by the Council, and the Council is of opinion that each of the said streets ought to become a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, each of such streets be, and the same is hereby declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby, instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary Notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(3) Provided that if within one month after the putting up of such Notice, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners in either of the said streets shall by notice in writing object to the same becoming a highway so repairable the same shall not become a highway so repairable.

83 FOOTPATHS—Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road.—Referring to paragraph 1098 (3) of our report dated 20th December last, we have been in communication with the County Council hereon, and have received a reply stating that the matter is still under the consideration of the County Improvements Sub-Committee.

84 PRIVATE STREET—Brompton Grove, East Finchley.—We have received several complaints with regard to the state of the above road, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to serve Notice upon the owners of the lands and premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said street, requiring them to carry out, within a period of six weeks from the date thereof, the repairs mentioned therein.

(2) That failing compliance therewith, the Council do themselves carry out such works under Section 19 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and recover summarily, as a civil debt from the owners, the cost of the repairs so executed.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster and Syrett, and Councillors Eckert and Royston (non-members).

85 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,431 9s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...				2989	4	0
Less cheques drawn at Council meeting, April 18th, 1910 ...				1954	1	6
				£1035	2	6

Cr. by Collectors on a/c. of rates—

	Nth. Dist. £	s.	d.	Sth. Dist. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 5	18	14	5	7	5	4			
6				17	17	8			
9	4	5	2	9	14	8			
16	11	0	8	13	8	6			
23	15	6	1	3	17	9			
26	2	18	6	1	18	6			
May 4	16	2	9	2	4	11			
	£68	7	7	56	7	4	124	14	11

Ditto, on a/c. of Summonses—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 4th, Nth. Dist.	3	5	3			
April 23rd, Sth. Dist.	3	5	6			
				6	10	9

By Collector—General Receipts—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 9, 1910	...	33	3	9			
15 ,,	...	60	0	0			
15 ,,	...	58	14	9			
23 ,,	...	18	14	8			
29 ,,	...	64	2	9			
30 ,,	...	11	10	9			
May 4 ,,	...	8	7	11			
					254	14	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
SUMMARY.			
	£ s. d.		
Repair of trenches ...	4 14 10		
Miscellaneous H. ...	35 17 2		
Nat. Telephone Co., way-leave R.G. ...	2 19 4		
Connections ...	91 9 6		
Trade refuse ...	10 18 4		
Sale of tins O.W.	8 4 7		
Sale of haystack O.W.	60 0 0		
Sale of water O.W.	5 0 0		
Hospital Patient, Friern Barnet ...	3 3 0		
Rent of Fields (Sketchley)	15 0 0		
Rent of Land, Mission Room ...	2 10 0		
Miscellaneous P.H. ...	0 10 0		
Certificates, etc. ...	5 4 4		
Allotments ...	1 18 11		
Fire expenses ...	7 4 7		
	£254 14 7		
Farm Produce—			
April 8 ...	2 10 3		
15 ...	2 9 0		
22 ...	2 16 0		
29 ...	2 11 0		
		10 6 3	
			396 6 6
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1431 9 0

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.		27 12 0
Ditto, fire expenses	F.B.		10 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clarke, H., Ltd.—							
Coke	F.B.	0	11	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	4	8	11			
Ditto	S.	0	6	9			
Ditto	H.	5	4	5			
					10	11	7
Southgate Gas Co.—							
Gas	F.B.	0	1	1			
Ditto	O.W.	9	14	0			
Ditto	Morty.	0	4	10			
Ditto	H.	1	10	9			
					11	10	8
Turner, C. C. P.—							
Income Tax	F.B.	4	0	11			
Ditto	S.	0	3	2			
Ditto	O.W.	86	12	2			
Ditto	H.	35	16	9			
Ditto	R.G.	11	13	2			
Ditto	E.	1	8	11			
					139	15	1
Cooper and Co., fodder	O.W.				20	18	9
Higginbottom and Co., copperas	O.W.				12	6	6
Crossley Bros., machinery	O.W.				6	13	0
Shepherd, F., cleaning mortuary ...					2	12	0
Sutton and Co.—							
Pipes, etc.	S.	20	12	6			
Ditto	H.	0	12	5			
					21	4	11
Cansick and Co.—							
Ironwork sundries	S.	0	4	2			
Ditto	O.W.	0	10	3			
Ditto	H.	0	18	9			
					1	13	2
Goodyear and Son—							
Coal	Hosp.	7	14	10			
Ditto	O.W.	19	14	10			
					27	9	8
Young and Marten, iron pipe	S.				1	11	6
Cakebread, Robey and Co., drain rods	S.				2	13	6
Lovett and Randall—							
Repairing carts	S.	0	3	0			
Ditto	H.	2	8	0			
					2	11	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bird, F. and Co.—							
Waste	O.W.	1	0	0			
Tools and waste	H.	13	1	3			
					14	1	3
Freeman and Co.—							
Scavenging and team labour	S.	168	13	8			
Ditto	Hosp.	2	2	9			
Ditto, and materials	H.	183	16	11			
					354	13	4
Webb, J., balance of deposit	S.				3	6	4
Pilgrim and Son, balance of deposit	S.				1	0	8
Lister Institute, fees	S.				5	1	0
Enfield and Edmonton Hospital Board, maintenance of patients	Hosp.				70	0	0
Hornsey Corporation, ditto	Hosp.				498	9	0
L. and S.W. Bank, instalments of Loans—							
No. 124, Oak Lane Impt. ...		51	0	0			
No. 125, Bow Lane Impt. ...		40	0	0			
No. 112, Bow Lane Impt ...		120	0	0			
					211	0	0
Bank of England, repayment of loan No. 69, Slabpaving	P.	213	17	7			
	I.	168	12	7			
					382	10	2
Mountsorrel Granite Co., granite	H.				27	8	11
Barnet Gas and Water Co., repairing standposts, etc.	H.				1	9	10
Jackson, T. T., repairing carts	H.				1	15	0
Ford, Clift, tarpaving	H.				10	18	2
Clerk to refund balances, licenses	H.				7	3	9
Thames Sand Dredging Co., shingle	H.				11	9	8
Cloke, G. E., slopshoot	H.				4	7	6
E.L. Rev. A/c., lamp columns, etc.	H.				21	9	10
Evans, G. J., refund, lamps, Woodside Grove	H.				8	5	0
Clerk, amount paid Bury, H. E. and W., Conveyance of land, Park Road, Lavington	H.				4	4	0

		£	s.	d.
Clork's Wages Account	...	553	13	4
L. and S.W. Bank, cheque books	E.	6	9	6
Adams, T., part certificate	H.	1	13	4
Gibbons, O. T., part certificate	S.	17	12	6
		£2517	5	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1431	9	0
Cheques recommended for payment	2517	5	5
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1085	16	5

86 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2204 6 9

The Committee

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

Whipp and Bourne, certificate ...	25	0	0			
Browett, Lindley and Co., ditto ...	350	0	0			
Willcox, W. H., and Co., pump ...	8	15	0			
Spencer, J. E. and S., gas bends, etc.	2	11	6			
E.L. Rev. Account, ballast, etc., stores	1	11	5			
Ditto, transfer for wages ...	10	2	6			
				398	0	5
Leaving balance in hand ...				£1806	6	4

87 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £278 16 7

The Committee

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

Ferranti, Ltd., meters	97	15	0			
E.L. Rev. Account, stores ...	0	16	3			
Ditto, transfer wages	34	5	6			
				132	16	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£411	13	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

88 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3862 14 9
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 18th, 1910 ... ... 261 13 4

£4124 8 1

Cr. by transfer for wages—

Electric Lighting Extensions No. 4d			10	2	6
Ditto, Loans Suspense A/c.			34	5	6
By Collector—					
April 9th	...	24	0	1	
15th	...	41	16	10	
23rd	...	202	6	3	
29th	...	508	7	0	
30th	...	184	11	6	
May 4th	...	216	5	3	
				1177	6 11

Summary.

Current, December, 1909	23	4	2			
,, March, 1910	1102	6	0			
,, June, 1910	4	8	5			
Works, fittings, etc.	41	17	9			
By-products	5	10	7			
	£1177	6	11			1221 14 11
Leaving overdrawn ...						£2902 13 2

The Committee

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

Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 83, Extens. 2	P.	131	9	8		
	I.	73	3	9		
					204	13 5
Ditto, No. 61 Electric Lighting	P.	225	5	7		
	I.	225	12	10		
					450	18 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding Liabilities.						
Shaw and Sons, letter books ...	1	13	7			
Gabriel Lamp Co., lamps ...	9	4	3			
Lea, T., and Co., coal	10	0	0			
Anderson, D. and Son, paint ...	0	15	0			
Spenser Whatley, Ltd., coal ...	2	8	11			
Laing, Wharton, Ltd., lamps ...	2	10	0			
North Middlesex Gas Co., altering services	7	8	3			
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...	15	15	10			
F.U.D.C., General Account, lime ...	1	17	11			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	224	0	6			
Haynes, G., cartage	50	12	8			
				981	18	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£3884	11	11

89 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £81 0 2
Cr. by Collector, amount received for Consumers' services, April 15th 4 16 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £85 16 2

90 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £21 13 2
Cr. by Collector—
Amount received from frontagers—

April 9th, 1910 ...	18	0	2			
,, 23rd ,, ...	4	6	2			
				22	6	4
Leaving balance in hand ...				£43	19	6

91 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £13 2 1
Cr. by Collector—
Amount received from frontagers—
April 28th, 1910 ... ... 15 14 6

Leaving balance in hand ... £28 16 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

92 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £46 13 [illegible]

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—					
April 9th, 1910	...	111	10	0	
,, 15th ,,	...	51	18	1	
,, 23rd ,,	...	288	16	1	
,, 28th ,,	...	30	10	2	
					482 14 4
Leaving balance in hand	...				£529 7 11

93 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £43 17 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—					
April 9th, 1910	...	41	14	6	
,, 15th ,,	...	87	13	9	
,, 22nd ,,	...	26	17	6	
,, 30th ,,	...	3	8	4	
May 4th ,,	...	9	3	10	
					168 17 11
Leaving balance in hand	...				£212 15 7

94 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 17—(Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £828 18 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—					
April 9th, 1910	...	568	19	5	
,, 15th ,,	...	72	15	4	
,, 23rd ,,	...	339	7	8	
,, 28th ,,	...	23	13	2	
,, 30th ,,	...	13	12	7	
					1018 8 2
Leaving balance in hand	...				£1847 6 10

95 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £25 0 0

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

April 15th, 1910	10 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£35 0 0

96 Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 17—Fallow Court Avenue, etc.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £135 11 5

The Committee

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

Adams, T.—			
Certificate ...	12 1 0		
,, ...	26 10 4		
		38 11 4	
Gibbons, O. T.—			
Certificate ...	6 13 0		
,, ...	17 7 0		
,, ...	19 15 4		
,, ...	34 19 0		
	78 14 4		
Less chargeable to General District Account	17 12 6		
		61 1 10	
			99 13 2
Leaving balance in hand ...			£35 18 3

97 Street Improvement Loan Account No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £278 0 1

The Committee

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

Free, T., and Sons—		
Certificate ...	628 19 2	
,, ...	105 5 4	
,,	447 15 3	
		1181 19 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gibbons, O. T.—			
Certificate ...	56 14 8		
,, ...	53 10 4		
,, ...	248 14 9		
		358 19 9	
Laight, J. C., Clerk of Works ...		3 3 0	
,, ...		3 3 0	
,, ...		3 3 0	
E.L. Rev. Account, lamps ...		20 5 11	
			1570 14 5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1848 14 6

98 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £238 15 9
The Committee

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

Wells, H. H., and Sons, costs *re* mortgage		12 12 0
Clerk, amount paid Wells and Sons, costs *re* 1, Regents Park Terrace—Belton	9 10 4	
,, Amt. paid Sparrow and Son, fees *re* do.	5 5 0	
,, Amt. paid Crook, Milnes and Jones, compensation *re* Teil, Holden Road	50 0 0	
,, To pay Freeman and Co., team labour	0 4 6	
		64 19 10
Godfrey and Godfrey, costs *re* Johnson, "Astbury," "Ravenspurn," etc., Regents Park Road ...		35 0 0
Letts, Bros., ditto ...		15 15 0
Underwood, Piper and Co., ditto		7 2 8
Vaughan and Buss, ditto ...		6 6 0
Bower, Cotton and Bower, ditto		5 5 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Moss, T. W., fees ditto ...	5	15	6			
Howard Martin, out-of-pocket expenses (general widenings) ...	11	13	2			
Meredith, Mills and Clark, *re* Castle's Trustees, in lieu of fencing, Woodhouse Lane	75	0	0			
Ditto, costs, Woodhouse Lane ...	5	5	0			
Crook, Milnes and Jones, costs *re* Teil, land, Holden Road	7	7	0			
				252	1	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£13	5	5

99 Sewage Disposal Works (Extensions) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £1022 3 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Gibbons, O. T., certificate	505	10	5
Leaving balance in hand ...	£516	13	5

100 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £872 1 9

Cr. by Collector—

April 5th—						
Rents	24	7	6			
Allotments	0	10	0			
				24	17	6
April 11th—						
Rents	24	4	6			
Allotments	0	5	0			
Impounded deposit	0	5	0			
				24	14	6
April 20th—						
Rents	26	13	0			
Allotments	0	8	9			
				27	1	9
April 25th—						
Rents	24	14	0			
Allotments	0	7	6			
				25	1	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

May 2nd—

Rents	25 15 6		
Allotments	0 3 9		
		25 19 3	
			127 14 6
Leaving balance in hand		...	£999 16 3

101 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report May 4th, 1910.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515 3 4	155 18 0	32 5 6	188 3 6
Highways ...	22872 0 5	740 9 5	1564 12 7	2305 2 0
Recreation Ground ...	1131 2 11	5 11 0	53 3 1	58 14 1
Sanitary	10610 14 4	185 8 2	1123 4 2	1308 12 4
Sewage Disposal Works	6104 3 11	16 10 5	638 8 7	654 19 0
Mortuary ...	31 2 0	—	4 6 10	4 6 10
Hospital	2755 4 10	2 2 3	599 10 9	601 13 0
Establishment ...	2601 6 1	17 16 11	21 19 7	39 16 6
Allotments ...	9 15 0	—	—	—
Staff ...	6245 15 4	—	481 6 4	481 6 4
£	53876 8 2	1123 16 2	4513 17 5	5642 13 7

102 Collectors' Statement.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125 0 0	Amount reported as collected	124 14 11
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790 0 0	Leaving outstanding	19790 5 1
	£19915 0 0		£19915 0 0

	Treasurer's Balance, May 4, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	2557	..	1156	1401	..	30	1431	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	.	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84		...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...		2162	..	...	2162	..	...	2162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	2204	..	..	2204	..	..	2204	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	.	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	279	.	.	279	..	..	279
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	86	..	..	86	..	..	86	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	3163	...	..	3163	216	.	2947
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	1000	..	..	1000	..	..	1000	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	44	..		44	..	..	44	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	29	..	...	29	..	..	29	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	529	.	..	529	.	..	529	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	204	..	..	2 4	..	9	213	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1847	..	..	1847	..	..	1847	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	35	.	...	35	..	..	35	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No 17 ...	1 6	.	..	136	...	..	136	...
Ditto, ditto. ... . o 18 ...	...	278	...	..	278	..	..	278
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	187	..	..	187	..	..	187	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	.	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	.	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...		901	.	...	901	..	..	901
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	...	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	58	..	..	58	.	..	58	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	141	..	.	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan No 1	2 9	.	..	239	..	..	239	..
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	.	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	1022	..	..	1022	..	..	1022	..
Loans Suspense Account		572	210	..	782	..	...	782
Repayment of Loan (Slab Paving) Account	2000	..	..	2000	...	..	2000	..
Contract Deposits Account...	41	..	..	41	..	..	41	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	720	..	..	720	..	...	720	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	406	..	..	406	..	..	406	..
Education Account	1683	...	..	1683	..	..	1683	..
Christ's College Playing Field's Loan ...		..	2546	...	2546	..	..	2546
£	17493	7885	3912	16337	10641	255	16376	10425

Net Credit .. £5951

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

104 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,682 12s. 10d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report ...			460 1 8
Cr., Board of Education, instalments fee grants, Christ Church and Holy Trinity		74 0 0	
Ditto, aid grant		727 4 0	
Local Government Board, Agricultural Rates Act		38 9 2	
By Collector, contribution, Blind School, fees ...	2 5 0		
Sale of waste paper ...	0 14 6		
		2 19 6	
Ditto, Proportion water, Holy Trinity ...	0 10 0		
Hire of halls ...	9 7 0		
		9 17 0	
Ditto, ditto		1 8 6	
Ditto, ditto		3 3 0	
Board of Education instalments of fee grants		365 10 0	
			1222 11 2
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1682 12 10

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay Salaries—May—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Finchley School ...	163 13 10	
Ditto, Infants ...	73 2 8	
North Finchley School ...	132 8 2	
Ditto, Infants ...	66 19 0	
Squires Lane School ...	118 11 2	
Ditto, Infants ...	63 16 8	
St. Mary's School ...	74 8 6	
Ditto, Infants ...	27 10 4	
St. John's School ...	46 0 10	
Ditto, Infants ...	16 1 0	
Christ Church School ...	51 4 0	
Ditto, Infants ...	18 6 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Holy Trinity School ...			55	1	0			
Ditto, Infants ...			30	13	8			
Woodwork Instruction ...			21	9	2			
Cookery Instruction ...			9	3	9			
Establishment Charges ...			35	11	10			
						1004	2	3
Secretary, salary						35	8	4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection						12	10	0
Clerk, petty cash						5	0	0
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society, repayment of loan—								
No. 2, N.F.	P.	30 13 10						
	I.	48 2 2						
			78	16	0			
No. 1, E.F.	P.	36 0 7						
	I.	56 9 5						
			92	10	0			
						171	6	0
Bank of England, repayment of loan—								
No. 15, N.F.	P.	11 9 1						
	I.	8 2 11						
			19	12	0			
No. 20 (Sq. Lne.)	P.	48 18 8						
	I.	85 4 4						
			134	3	0			
No. 20b, do.	P.	14 13 11						
	I.	4 14 1						
			19	8	0			
						173	3	0
Ditto, No. 53, Christ's College		P.	70	14	2			
		I.	55	11	10			
						126	6	0
Ditto, No. 7 (E.F.)		P.	91	17	4			
		I.	61	2	8			
						153	0	0
King, C. N., works						9	12	0
Turner, C. C. P.—								
Income Tax on interest ...			81	19	10			
Ditto, on property ...			1	12	8			
						83	12	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

National Telephone Co., rental Estabt.				...	3	0	0
Halls, C. and Sons, works—							
Certificate, N.F.	...	120	0	0			
,, E.F.	...	28	0	0			
,, E.F.	...	12	0	0			
					160	0	0
Tee, E. E. and A., works, certificate, E.F.				...	5	15	11
Clerk, small accounts				...	1	12	10
				£	1944	8	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1682	12	10
Cheques recommended for payment	1944	8	10
Leaving balance overdrawn	£261	16	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

105 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to April 21st, 1910, was the sum of £307 19s. 3d. made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report	37 19 9
Cheque, April 1st, 1910	900 0 0

	April 1. £ s. d.	April 7. £ s. d.	April 14 £ s. d.	April 21. £ s. d.
Highways ...	86 18 6	71 18 6	80 5 4	79 12 0
Recreation Ground	3 17 0	4 12 1	4 14 9	4 9 0
Sanitary ...	22 19 11	20 5 2	21 16 2	26 14 1
Sewage Disposal Works ...	40 15 7	38 2 4	41 4 1	37 17 1
Mortuary ...	0 15 0	—	0 5 0	0 10 0
Hospital ...	4 4 9	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 3 6
Establishment	0 16 9	1 18 0	1 16 0	2 6 3
Loans, &c. ...	1 13 0	12 19 0	1 17 7	2 7 1
	162 0 6	153 18 7	156 2 5	157 19 0
				156 2 5
				153 18 7
				162 0 6
Balance in hand, ...				307 19 3
				£937 19 9

£937 19 9

106 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to April 13th, 1910, was the sum of £171 0s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Cheque, April 1st, 1910	350 0 0

	Mar. 30. £ s. d.	April 6. £ s. d.	April 13. £ s. d.
Extensions No. 4	4 17 6	2 12 6	2 12 6
,, No. 5.	11 8 6	11 8 6	11 8 6
Electric Lighting Rev.... ...	38 6 10	41 6 10	41 5 1
Gas Lamps	4 11 0	4 11 0	4 11 0
	59 3 10	59 18 10	59 17 1
			59 18 10
			59 3 10
Balance in hand...			171 0 3
			£350 0 0

£350 0 0

107 CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and report cheque drawn as per resolution of the Council, April 11th, 1910, to the Middlesex County Council, contribution towards cost

£	s.	d.
£2546	6	1

108 CHAIRMAN.—We have appointed Councillor Boggon Chairman for the ensuing year.

109 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—8th Batch—Loan £12,057.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the further sum of £3,000 when required from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

110 CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS—Loan £2,560.—

We

RECOMMEND that the offer received from the Finsbury and City of London Savings' Bank to advance the above sum on permanent mortgage at 3¾ per cent. interest with loan charges of 10s. per cent. inclusive of stamp duty, be accepted, and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary mortgage which shall include a clause to the following effect:—

"Provided nevertheless that whenever the "mortgagees, their successors or assigns, or the "Council their successors or assigns shall desire to "have the said principal sum of £..... or so much "thereof as shall for the time being remain unpaid, "paid off, and shall give to the other of them six "calendar months' notice in writing of such desire, "then on the expiration of such notice the said prin-"cipal sum or so much thereof as shall for the time "remain unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate "aforesaid up to the time of payment, shall be re-"paid to the Mortgagees their successors or assigns."

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

111 Small Dwelling Acquisition Act, 1899.—We have received an application for an advance under the above Act, upon which we will report at next meeting.

112 Post Office Savings' Bank Funds.—Referring to paragraph 1483 of our report dated 16th March last, the following is a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association and the Chancellor of the Exchequer's private secretary with regard to this matter, viz.:—

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.
21st April, 1910.

Dear Sir,—

I am desired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant inviting him to receive a small deputation from the Urban District Councils' Association in order that they may have the opportunity of urging upon him the desirability of more use being made of the Post Office and Trustee Savings' Bank Funds for municipal administration.

You are no doubt aware that this matter has already been brought before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that he has stated in the House of Commons that in his opinion there would be very strong objections to any arrangement under which municipal authorities would be allowed to borrow directly from the Post Office and Trustee Savings' Banks Funds. It also seems to Mr. Lloyd George that the object which your Association has in view is already to a large extent secured through the machinery of the Local Loans Fund, the securities issued on account of that Fund being by Law authorised investments for Savings' Bank Funds. Mr. Lloyd George fears that in any case, owing to the pressure on his time during the passage of the Finance Bill of last session through the House of Commons, it will be impossible for him to receive a deputation from the Association before the House rises for the recess. He would, however, if the Association wish it, gladly endeavour to arrange for an interview when the House re-assembles towards the end of May.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. H. Clark.

A. J. Lees, Esq.,
The Urban District Councils' Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Urban District Councils' Association,
Palace Chambers,
Bridge Street,
Westminster,
29th April, 1910.

Dear Sir,—

Post Office Savings' Banks Funds and Municipal Securities.

I duly received your letter of the 21st inst., for which I beg to thank you. I was aware of the reply which the Chancellor of the Exchequer gave to the question asked by Mr. Leach, and which reply you quote in your letter. The members of the Association understand the machinery by which the Savings' Bank Funds may at the present time be lent through the Local Loans Fund to local authorities. The process by which this is done was described by Sir Edward Hamilton before the Select Committee in 1902.

Mr. Boggon, in the paper which he read at the Ilkley Conference (print of which I forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer) referring to this matter pointed out that the savings of the depositors have to go through four different Government Departments before they come back to be used for municipal purposes, and while the depositors receive 2½ per cent. for their savings, they have to pay 3¾ per cent. for their money when as ratepayers they borrow it from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

The Association will gladly avail themselves of Mr. Lloyd George's offer to arrange an interview when the House re-assembles towards the end of May, and they have appointed three members of the Executive Council, Mr. Boggon (the writer of the papers) and myself to accompany the President (Sir Thomas Roe, M.P.) and the Vice-Presidents, who will introduce the Deputation.

I should deem it a favour if you will kindly give me as long notice as possible of the day and hour which the Chancellor of the Exchequer fixes to receive the Deputation.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Arthur J. Lees,
Secretary.

W. H. Clark, Esq., C.M.G.

113 Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Sale of Stock.—We have received notice from the above Company that pursuant to the provisions of the Barnet Gas and Water Company's Act, 1883, it is their intention to sell by auction at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on the 24th instant, £2,200 of "D" Capital Gas Stock.

114 Clerk's Department—Assistant Rate Clerk—Guarantee. We

RECOMMEND that a Fidelity Policy be effected in the sum of £250 to cover Mr. Booth, the newly-appointed Rate Clerk, in respect of General District Rate.

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Fry, Martin, Nicholls, and Royston, and Councillor Syrett (Non-Member).

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

116 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Bicycle for Messenger	7	10	0
Laying on water and providing waste pipe to bath in Caretaker's apartments	2	8	0
2,000 Foolscap envelopes	0	17	6
2,000 Square ditto	1	1	8
1 Dozen Matthews files	0	17	0
5 Reams duplicating paper	0	10	2
20 Quires stencils	3	13	4
12 Tubes Roneo ink	1	7	0
100 Foolscap and 100 quarto carbons	0	16	2
Caretaker's uniform	1	18	0
Reports and Agendas, 11th April	8	3	6
Agendas and Minutes, 18th April	1	8	6
Reports and Agendas, May 9th	8	0	0
60 Returns of Councillors' attendances ...	0	15	0
1 Electricity cash book	0	15	2
3 Treasurer's accounts books	1	10	0
Advertising (3 papers) Surveyor's Dept. (Clerks)	2	10	0
L.G. Law and Legislation, Dumsday	0	10	0
Ditto, by Macmorran	1	5	0
Printing Councillors, etc., names and addresses on envelopes	1	7	0
20 Copies Minutes of Proceedings U.D.C. Conference, 1910	1	18	0
8 Receipt books, Private Street Works	2	0	0
1 Transfer case	1	5	0
Telephone sundries	1	0	0
1 Private Street apportionment book	4	19	6
6 "Osram" lamps	0	19	6
Sundries	4	10	6

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department (Rating)—			
5 Screw top ink pots	0	12	6
5 Reams headed notepaper	1	11	0
12 Rates receipt books in books of 100	0	15	3
34 Ditto, ditto, in books of 200	3	12	3
10,000 Demand notes	3	8	0
Alterations to electric lights	1	0	0
1,000 Summons forms	0	16	9
8 Collecting and deposit books	3	5	6
2 Collectors' copy rate books	0	16	6
6 " Osram " lamps	1	1	0
150 Schedule forms, 1,000 continuation sheets, and 100 final ditto	1	10	0
Sundries	0	11	0
Fire Brigade—			
1 Fire occurrence book	0	11	2
4 Reams foolscap lined paper	0	10	0
Sundries	1	10	8
Farm—			
1 Employees attendance register	0	10	6
Sundries	0	11	1
Public Health Department—			
5 Reams duplicating paper	0	10	2
1 Roll tracing cloth	0	19	0
Bicycle for Assistant Sanitary Inspector ...	7	10	0
Sundries	1	19	4
Surveyor's Department—			
5 Quires stencils (Gestetner)	1	0	10
12 Note books	1	4	5
6 Tubes ink	0	15	0
5,000 Commercial envelopes	1	3	3
5,000 Labour time sheets	1	9	9
Binding two sets Council Minutes	0	10	5
6 Reams duplicating paper	0	15	0
Connecting telephone to the Surveyor's new residence	2	10	0
Sundries	3	1	4
Drawing Office—			
2 Rolls 30in. printing linen	1	10	0
3 Rolls 30in. printing paper	0	13	6
1 Roll 30in. tracing cloth	0	19	0
1 Roll 26in. mounted paper	1	2	0
Sundries	0	15	3

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

117 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Executive Council—Nomination.—We

RECOMMEND that the filling up of the Voting Paper for the election to the above Council be left to the Chairman and the Clerk.

118 STAFF.—

(*a*) Surveyor's Department.—Two members of the Staff in the above Department, viz., Messrs. Iddenden (2nd Clerk) and Sommerfield (Typist), having resigned on obtaining other appointments, the Council at its meeting on the 11th ult. instructed advertisements to be issued inviting applications to fill the vacancies at salaries of £65 and £50 per annum respectively, and advertisements were issued accordingly. Subsequently Mr. Iddenden asked leave to withdraw his resignation and remain in the Council's service. On the 20th ult. the Secretary of the National Union of Clerks wrote drawing attention to the advertisements, and stating that as it was possible for the Clerk accepted to be over 21 years of age the salary to be paid would be considerably lower than the minimum of 35s. per week demanded by the Union. We have also received copy of a resolution of the Finchley Branch of the Union, passed at a meeting held on the 3rd instant, expressing the utmost disapproval and indignation at the inadequate salaries proposed to be paid to the two Clerks, and calling upon the Council to adopt the Union's minimum salary of 35s. per week if the Clerks engaged should be 21 years of age or over. We have carefully considered the matter, and are of opinion that the above communications are due to a misunderstanding as to the intentions of the Council. As on previous occasions applications were received from candidates much beyond the age desired, it was thought advisable to limit the age. Further, as the position to be filled is a minor one, and the selected applicant will need to be trained in the work of the Department, in all probability a youth will be appointed under the age of 21. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That Mr. Iddenden be allowed to withdraw his resignation and remain in the service of the Council at his previous salary of £90 per annum.

(2) That the National Union of Clerks be informed

(*a*) That a youth under the age of 21 will probably be appointed to fill the other vacancy;

(*b*) That the salaries of the Clerks in the Council's employ compare favourably with those of other Local Authorities;

(*c*) That it is contrary to the practice of the Council to recognise any Trade Union in connection with their Staff;

(*d*) That there are exceptional opportunities of promotion on their Staff which must be taken into account in making these appointments.

(*b*) Public Health Department—Additional Assistant.—Referring to paragraph 1430 of our report dated 10th March last, we

RECOMMEND that Mr. H. Perry, of Hornsey, be appointed on the terms mentioned, subject to the Staff Regulations, and to one month's notice to be given by either party to terminate the engagement.

The Education Committee have agreed that one-third of the salary to be paid to Mr. Perry shall be defrayed from Education Account.

119 Surveyor's Travelling Expenses.—At present the Surveyor is allowed the sum of £20 per annum for travelling expenses within the district, and he charges separately any expenses incurred by him in travelling outside the district. We

RECOMMEND that with a view to uniformity the annual allowance of £20 be discontinued, and that the Surveyor be directed to charge his out-of-pocket expenses for travelling both within and without the district.

120 Council and Committee Meetings.—We have considered the Council's reference at last meeting with regard to this matter, and also suggested days and times of meetings made by the several Committees of the Council.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

We have also discussed and considered the question of monthly meetings, and have asked the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Clerk, to present a report to you on the matter, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

121 WHITSUN HOLIDAYS—Closing of Offices.—We

RECOMMEND that the Offices be closed on Whit Monday and Tuesday, subject to an Officer being in attendance on the Tuesday to deal with urgent business.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley.

2nd June, 1910.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 6th day of June,** 1910, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 18th May.
   (*b*) Public Health, of the 18th May.
   (*c*) Education, of the 23rd May.
   (*d*) Highways, of the 23rd May.
   (*e*) Electricity, of the 24th and 30th May.
   (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 25th May.
   (*g*) General Purposes, of the 26th May.
   (*h*) Finance, of the 31st May.
4. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 31st May."
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

7. Motion by Councillor Rabbidge :—

"That a Return be submitted of the number of employees of the Council who have Sunday labour, the nature of their occupation and whether they get any off time during the week."

8. Tenders for—

(*a*) Annual Supplies.

(*b*) Sinking and Equipment of a Deep Tube Well at the Electricity Works.

(*c*) Coal supply and cartage (Electricity Works.)

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Monday,
9th May, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 9th May, 1910.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding,

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

122 Death of His Majesty King Edward VII.—The Chairman of the Council referred to the great loss which the nation had sustained by the death of His Majesty King Edward VII.

He stated that on learning the sad news he had sent the following telegram to the Dowager Queen :—

"The Council and inhabitants of Finchley profoundly "regret the death of our beloved Sovereign, and desire to con- "vey their deep sympathy with the Members of the Royal "Family in their bereavement.

Walter C. Cope,

Chairman."

to which he had received the following reply :—

"The Queen sends you her sincere thanks for your kind "expression of sympathy.—Knollys."

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that a Vote of Condolence in the following terms be passed, engrossed on vellum, sealed with the Seal of the Council, and forwarded through the Home Office to His Majesty King George V., viz.:—

"We, the Urban District Council of Finchley, desire "to express our deep sorrow, and that of the inhabitants "of our District, at the great loss which the Nation has "sustained by the death of His Gracious and Beloved "Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and to offer to your "Majesty, the Queen Dowager, and all the Members of "the Royal Family our deepest sympathy and condolence.

"We further desire to convey the assurance of our "unswerving loyalty to Your Majesty on your Accession "to the Throne."

123 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.—

RESOLVED, that the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday, the 11th May, at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman.

Walter le Lupe

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Wednesday,
11th May, 1910.

AT AN ADJOURNED ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 11th May, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

124 Minutes.—The Minutes of the Annual and of a Special Meeting of the Council were read, confirmed and signed.

125 Council Meetings—Date of.—The Chairman reported on the question of monthly meetings of the Council and its Committees, and it was

RESOLVED that the ordinary meetings of the Council be held every fourth Monday in lieu of every third Monday, and that the Standing Orders be amended accordingly.

126 Days and Times for Meetings of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the days and times for meetings of the several Committees of the Council for the ensuing year be as follows:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

In week following the week in which the Council Meeting is held:—

DAY.	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	TIME.
Monday ...	Education Works Sub-Committee	6.15
„ ...	Education School Attendance Sub-Committee ...	7.0
„ ...	Education School Management Sub-Committee ..	7.45
Tuesday ...	Electricity	6.30
Wednesday	Fire and Water	6.30
„ ...	Public Health	7.15

In second week following the week in which the Council Meeting is held: —

DAY.	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	TIME.
Monday ...	Education	7.0
„ ...	Highways	7.30
Wednesday	Plans, Town Planning and open Spaces ...	6.30
Thursday...	General Purposes	6.30

In third week following the week in which the Council Meeting is held: —

DAY	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	TIME.
Tuesday ...	Finance	7.30

127 Empire Day Celebration Committee.—Read letter dated 25th ultimo from the Secretary to the above asking for permission to erect a small marquee or tent in the Recreation Ground on Empire Day for the purpose of refreshments, etc.

RESOLVED that in the event of the celebration taking place this year the necessary permission be given.

128 ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—Read letter dated 21st ultimo from Mr. J. H. Gough thanking the Council for re-electing him a Co-opted Member on the above Committee.

129 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Read letter dated 5th instant, from Miss M. Shoults, conveying her thanks to the Council for re-electing her a Co-opted Member on the above Committee.

130 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted, viz.:—

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 25th April.

Electricity, of the 26th April.

Fire and Water, of the 27th April.

Public Health, of the 27th April.

Education, of the 2nd May, arising out of paragraph 63, it was

RESOLVED that the schools be closed for the whole of Whitsun week, having regard to the fact that Friday had been declared to be a day of public mourning owing to the funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

Paragraphs 64 and 65 were withdrawn owing to the postponement of the two celebrations mentioned therein.

Highways, of the 2nd May.

Finance, of the 4th May.

General Purposes, of the 4th May, arising out of paragraph 118 (*a*) (2) an amendment was proposed by Councillor Boggon, and seconded by Councillor Eckert, that recommendation (*c*) be deleted.

On being put, the amendment was lost, five voting therefor, and twelve against.

131 SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—Typist.—The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the applications received for the above post reported that they recommended that Mr. W. J. Davis (18), of East Finchley be appointed at £50 per annum.

RESOLVED that such recommendation be approved and adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 121, it was

RESOLVED (1) that the Offices be also closed on Friday, the 20th May, the day of the funeral of King Edward VII.

(2) That the Council's workmen have leave of absence on that day with pay.

132 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 4th May, 1910, amounting to £8,402 9s. 4d.

133 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz:—

(1) Covenant with J. Watts as to wooden erection, corner of Squires Lane and Rosemary Avenue.

(2) Licence (in duplicate) to D. H. Dobson to store 20 gallons of petroleum spirit at the "Hand and Flower" Yard, High Road, Whetstone, for the period ending 1st July, 1910.

(3) Mortgage of the General District Rates to London and South Western Bank, Limited, for securing £3,000 and interest on account of Loan £12,057—Private Street Works—8th batch.

(4) Conveyance (in duplicate) by Mrs. J. J. Seward of portion of forecourt of premises known as "Fairview,"—Great North Road Widening.

(5) Agreement with Governors of Christ's Hospital for sale and purchase of freehold land, Long Lane, for Open Spaces.

(6) Agreement with E. C. Arden for sale and purchase of freehold land off Long Lane for Open Spaces.

134 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 2nd May was considered.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A Report of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 2nd May, as underprinted, was submitted:—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

May 2nd, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston; Miss Shoults; Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Macfarlane and Todd.

135 SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL.—As foreshadowed by the Chairman of the Council in his recent resume, the question of acquiring a site for a new school is urgent. In October, 1903, when the first steps were taken for the acquisition of the Squires Lane site, the number of children on the books was 3,053: the new school provided 950 places. The number now on the books is 4,220, showing an increase of 1,167, or 217 more than were then provided for, so that the need is more urgent than in 1903. The present accommodation is—

Albert Street	...	948
Long Lane	...	1100
Squires Lane	...	950
St. John's	...	274
Christ Church	...	339
St. Mary's	...	534
Holy Trinity	...	432
Total	...	4577

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

There are therefore only 357 places above the present demands, and these are spread over the whole of the district. The growth of school population has occurred principally in the area supplied by Long Lane, Squires Lane, and Holy Trinity, and it is anticipated that, by midsummer, all these schools will be full.

Your Committee have given very careful consideration to the question of where the new school was most needed, regard being had to the growth of school population in the past few years, and to its possible extension in the future. Some time ago they arrived at the conclusion that the most suitable site from all points of view was one in the vicinity of Creighton Avenue, and they thereupon requested their Chairman to get into communication with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who are the owners. They have now obtained a firm offer of a site comprising 2 acres 15 poles (as per plan submitted at a cost of £2,000, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) The Council to fence the land by walls or iron fences, as approved by the Commissioners' Surveyors.

(*b*) The land to be used only as a site for an elementary school and playground.

(*c*) The buildings to be only one storey in height, and not to be erected within a distance of 30 feet from the Great North Road, and 25 feet from the proposed road coloured brown, and from the eastern boundary.

(*d*) The Commissioners to form sewer, gravel and kerb the proposed road coloured brown; the Council to pay a fair share of the cost of maintaining the road when made until it is taken over by the Local Authority, and also to bear a fair proportion (in accordance with the frontage of the land coloured red) of the cost of completing such road when so taken over.

(*e*) The Commissioners to have the right to build on their adjoining or neighbouring land as they may think fit, without obtaining any consent from, or paying any compensation to the Council.

(*f*) The matter to be carried out in such manner as the Commissioners' Solicitors may require, the Purchasers' paying all the Commissioners' costs, both of Solicitors and Surveyors, of and incidental to the purchase.

Your Committee are of opinion that condition (*b*) should be modified to read: "The land not to be used for any other purpose than an elementary school and playground without the consent in writing of the Commissioners, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld." They are further of the opinion that condition (*e*) should have the words "in their capacity as Local Education Authority" added at the end.

Subject to the above, your Committee are of opinion that the offer is a reasonable one. They would point out that the price of the Squires Lane Site (2 acres) was £2,500, whilst the proposed site is so level that there will be a saving in erecting the buildings, compared with Squires Lane. They therefore

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted, subject to the slight modifications mentioned, and that the Clerk to the Council be authorised to sign the Contract for Sale.

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Hewitt against) that the report be received and adopted, subject to the following modifications and amendments of the proposed conditions, etc., viz.:—

(*a*) That as the site is bounded on two sides by roads and on another side, namely, the north, by property not belonging to the Commissioners, the Commissioners should be asked to allow the Council to erect an unclimbable iron fence 6ft. 6in. high, with suitable gates, in lieu of brick walls, and that privet should be planted along the boundary.

(*b*) That the limitation as to the use of the site should be "in respect of schools and playground or other public building."

(*d*) That the Commissioners be informed that as the proposed new road coloured brown will be little used for vehicular traffic by the Education Authority, the Council suggest (1) that it would be an ultimate saving if the road were in the first instance formed by the Commissioners with a foundation of 12ins. of hardcore; (2) that for

the same reason it is suggested that a fair share of the cost of maintaining the road would be one-fourth of the portion of fronting the site of the proposed new school; and (3) that a fair proportion of the cost of completing such road when taken over would be the proportion of the proper cost as apportioned by the Surveyor under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(*e*) That any buildings which the Commissioners erect on the adjoining or neighbouring land must comply with the Council's byelaws, and the proposal that the Commissioners might build as they thought fit without obtaining any consent from or paying any compensation to the Council should be limited to the powers of the latter body acting as the Education Authority for the district.

(*f*) That the costs mentioned be agreed between the parties.

136 Local Pensions Committee.—The Clerk reported that a vacancy on the Local Pensions Committee had arisen through Mr. William Wightman ceasing to be a member of the Council.

RECOMMENDED that Councillor Hewitt be appointed to fill such vacancy.

137 Council Offices—Flag-Staff and Flag.—

RECOMMENDED that a Flag-Staff be erected on the above, and a Flag provided at a cost not exceeding £5.

138 Petroleum Acts—Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone —Rout.—A Report of the Petroleum Inspector of the 9th May was submitted, from which it appeared that Mr. Alf. Rout had violated certain conditions of his licence under which Petroleum is allowed to be stored on the above premises.

RECOMMENDED that proceedings be taken against Mr. Rout in respect thereof.

139 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

Walter Cooper

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
2nd.May,1910.

PART.II.

PRESENT :- Councillor Royston (Chairman) Csr.Cope,Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tow and Cr.Fry (Non-Member).

(1) FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT 1902 - STREET WIDENINGS - WOODHOUSE LANE - CASTLE TRUSTEES -

The Chairman of your Committee, the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor met Mr.Castle, his Solicitor and his Surveyor on the site on the 25th.ultimo when the following arrangement was proposed in lieu of that contained in our report dated the 5th.April,1910, viz :-

1. The footway already made by the Council on the south side of Woodhouse Lane shall be 10 feet in width measured from the edge (next the road) of the kerb of such footway.

2. So much of the land conveyed to the Council by the Messrs.Castle under the Conveyance of the 20th. June 1907, as shall lie to the south of the Footway when measured as aforesaid shall(without additional cost to the Council beyond that contained in clause 3 hereof) be reconveyed by the Council to the Messrs. Castle in fee simple free from encumbrances and from all provisions and stipulations contained in such Conveyance or in any wise relating thereto.

3. The Council shall pay to the Messrs.Castle the sum of £75 in satisfaction of the Covenant on the part of the Council to erect a Fence contained in clause 8 of the said Conveyance and shall also pay the sum of £5. 5. 0 towards the costs of the Solicitors to the Messrs.Castle.

4. The Council shall, at their own expense, take down the Fence which at present surrounds the site of the pond (now filled up) and re-erect it in a proper manner and so that it may be in a line with the remaining Fence along the Woodhouse Lane.

5. The existing Fence shall be the property of the Messrs.Castle and no objection shall at any time be raised by the Council to its being composed in part of barbed wire so long at it remains in its present position.

6. Messrs.Castle shall covenant for themselves and their assigns not to do anything on the land to be reconveyed under clause 2 hereof which will in any way interfere with the support of the 10' footpath mentioned in clause 1 of this memorandum.

7. This arrangement shall be in full settlement of all outstanding questions between the Council and Messrs. Castle under the Conveyance dated 20th. June 1907. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the above terms be approved.

(2) That cheques be drawn in favor of Messrs. Meredith Mills & Clark for the said sums of £75 and £5. 5. 0 respectively.

(2) LIGHT RAILWAYS - WOODPAVING - LONG LANE TO HENDON LANE.-

We are unable to complete the Agreement in this matter until we receive from the County Council a notification that the County Engineer's Certificate will be forthcoming, and we understand that he is unable to give this until certain matters, particularly the expansion joints, have received the attention of your Surveyor. We

RECOMMEND that instructions be given to him to have the necessary alterations carried out.

(3) GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING - MAXFIELD AND THE COUNCIL -

Adverting to paragraph (d) of our report dated 20th. December, 1909, we have been in communication with Messrs. Maxfield's Solicitors who state that their clients rather object to conveying the land coloured brown on plan No. 967 referred to in Sub-section (3) of the said paragraph until they develop their estate, though they would be quite willing to enter into an agreement to do so when they build, provided the Council agree to throw the land into the pathway and to maintain it, and also stating that in their clients view the Council's supposed rights of drainage referred to in recommendation (2) of the said paragraph should be defined. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That provided Messrs. Maxfield convey the land above referred to coloured brown on plan No. 967 at the same time as the land to be conveyed by the Council to them, the Council will undertake not to throw same into the highway until the adjoining land is developed.

(2) That the above-mentioned rights of Drainage be defined.

W. J. ROYSTON,

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, and Pulham.

140 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £85 0s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	60	17	6
Hydrant Loan Account	24	2	6
	£85	0	0

141 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk to pay wages (firemen)	34	10	0
4	Postmaster General, rental	3	15	0
8	Repair magneto bell coils (say)	0	5	0
10	1 cwt. bi-carbonate soda	0	10	0
12	1 dozen fire alarm instruction plates ...	1	4	0
	8 Positive plates for accumulators	0	10	0
	Cleaning clock at Whetstone Sub-Station ...	0	5	0
13	Retyre No. 2 back wheel motor engine and fitting same with "Never skid bands" ...	13	17	0
15	2 gallons metal polish	0	12	0
	5 gallons policeman's oil for lamps ...	0	12	3
	Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	Loan repayment (hydrants)	11	4	0

142 Fires.—We have pleasure in reporting that the Brigade have received no fire calls since the last meeting of the Committee.

143 Fire Hydrants—Christchurch Avenue.—With a view of saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix a hydrant in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

144 Motor Combination—Deputation to Inspect.—On the 3rd May a deputation consisting of several members of the Grimsby Fire Brigade Committee and their Chief Officer inspected the above.

145 Chief Officer—Appointment of.—We have considered this matter and are reporting to the General Purposes Committee thereon.

146 Annual Report of Officer in Charge—Year ended 31st March, 1910.—The above report has been printed and we have given instructions for a copy thereof to be transmitted to each member of the Council. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

147 Finchley Carnival.—We

RECOMMEND that the members of the Brigade be allowed to use the Manual Engine for the purpose of taking part in Carnival proposed to be held on 30th June in aid of the Cottage Hospital.

148 Water Pressures.—We have from time to time found it necessary to complain of the pressure of water obtainable from certain hydrants and standposts in the district, and have been in communication with the Barnet Water Company on the matter, who state that the hydrants at which these pressures are found are fed from the old low pressure main.

The Engineer to the Water Company is prepared to recommend his Directors to transfer and alter the hydrants on the low pressure main to the high pressure main (where existing) at an estimated cost of £26, provided the Council contribute the sum of £14 towards such cost. We

RECOMMEND that this arrangement be agreed to.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders and Tew.

149 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £484 11s. 9d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	444	13	0
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan	39	18	9
	£484	11	9

150 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
Sundries	0	10	0
Public Health—			
Sundries—Laboratory	2	2	0
Sundries	0	12	7
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.	£	s.	d.
1 1 ton disinfecting powder	2	13	4
1 barrel creosote	1	3	0
2 House refuse collection, May	128	15	0
3 Trade refuse collection, May	15	16	8
5 Team labour, connections	10	0	0
6 Team labour, flushing	18	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	24	0	0
10 Labour, connections	35	0	0
11 Labour, testing	40	0	0
13 Jobbing	1	16	10
14 Tradesmen's Accounts—			
Balance of connection deposits	6	2	11
Ballast and hardcore, connections	0	13	0
Pipes	2	12	6
3 doz. pick shafts	0	15	0
Repair tools	2	10	10
1 fathom poling boards	9	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
18	Friern Barnet Council, use of sewer ...	38	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

Item.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping, etc.	26	0	0
2	Labour on farm	4	0	0
3	Labour on works	70	0	0
4	Labour, burning refuse	48	0	0
5	Labour, team	16	0	0
10	Harness and shoes	2	0	0
11	1 ton 10 cwt. copperas	2	3	6
	1 truck lime	4	2	0
13	6 12ft. 9in. by 1½in. timber for cleaning tanks	1	12	0
	Sundries	0	11	9
14	3 squeegees	0	9	9
15	Sundries	0	8	8
16	Salary, Superintendent (May)	13	6	8
	Salary, Farm Clerk (May)	11	13	4

151 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. That the number of deaths registered in the district during the five weeks ended 30th April was 30. Four deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 34, being equal to an annual death rate of 8.4 as compared with a death rate of 9.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	4
East	17
West	13

The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Pneumonia	2	Bronchitis	3
Development Diseases	3	Suicide	1
Old Age	2	Tuberculosis of Meninges	1
Accidents	1	Heart Disease	1
Phthisis	3	Nephritis	1
Cancer	3	Other Causes	13

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 34 deaths, 6 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 64.5 as compared with an infantile mortality rate of 18.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 93 births were registered, viz. :—52 males and 41 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 23.2 as compared with a birth rate of 17.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—Twenty-six cases of infectious disease were notified during these five weeks, viz:—Scarlet Fever, 11; Diphtheria, 12; Erysipelas, 3.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.
North ...	4	4	—
East ...	4	4	—
West ...	3	4	3

Of these 26 patients, 15 were removed to Hospital, viz:—
Scarlet Fever, 9; Diphtheria, 6.

There were on 14th May 24 patients in Hospital, viz. :—
Scarlet Fever, 15; Diphtheria, 9.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of April:—

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

5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were no deaths registered as due to Zymotic Diseases.

6. Disinfection.—During the month of April 558 articles and 23 rooms were disinfected.

7. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

153 Dustbins.—1, Chapel Street; 1 and 2, Heatherton Terrace, Squires Lane; 2 and 3, Regents Park Terrace, Regents Park Road; and 36 and 38, High Street, North Finchley.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin, with tight fitting cover to each of such premises, and failing compliance therewith that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

154 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

2, Somerset Cottages, Willow Walk, E.F.

Mews, rear of Nos. 10—24, The Broadway, C.E.

we

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

155 Drains—"Stafford House," Regents Park Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

156 Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that the under-mentioned persons be registered as Purveyors of Milk, under the above-named Order, viz.:
Henry Wilkins, 11, Fredericks Terrace, Long Lane.
W. H. Brown, 1, Woodside Parade, N.F.
J. W. Papps, 11 Whetstone Place, Whetstone.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

157 DRAINAGE—Halliwick Manor Estate.—We have received a letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the sewers proposed to be constructed by the Town Council of Hornsey and this Council on portions of the above Estate, and stating that they propose to defer considering the application for sanction to the communication of the sewers until they have been furnished with plans and detailed estimates of the works to be carried out by the Council on the Sewage Farm.

The Board are also of opinion that notices under Section 32 of the Public Health Act, 1875, will be necessary in respect of such portions of the proposed works as will be within the Borough of Hornsey. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the plans and detailed estimates above-mentioned be forwarded to the Board as soon as they are completed;

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice by public advertisement of the Council's intention to construct certain works without the district, in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

158 THE INSTITUTE OF CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENTS—Conference.—We have received a communication from the Secretary to the above stating that the Annual Conference in connection with the Institute will be held at Southport on July 5th and following days, and asking that the Council will appoint delegates to be present thereat. We

RECOMMEND that no action be taken in the matter.

159 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

Sewers Under Inspection—
Clifton Road,
Woodlands Avenue,
Lyndhurst Gardens,
Grove Road,
Cyprus Avenue,
St. Mary's Avenue,
Village Road.

Connections—
"Fernbank," Hendon Lane, Miss Adshead.
"Blenheim," Great North Road, Mr. Pentengell.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

160 Refuse.—That 511 cart loads and 137 van loads (making a total of 648) of refuse had been delivered at the Farm during the month of April.

That 607 loads were delivered during the corresponding period of last year.

161 Houses Under Inspection.—That 470 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	203
Inspector Burton	...	...	145
Inspector Taylor	...	...	122

That 39 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

162 Meteorological Report.—The Surveyor submitted the following report—

" The weather for the month of April was dull and wet, and accompanied by high winds.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred on the 16th inst.

The maximum temperature varied from 66, on the 21st, to 51 on the 1st, and the minimum temperature from 51, on the 20th, to 24, on the 2nd.

The barometer was fairly steady throughout the month, the highest reading was 30ins. on the 1st, and the lowest 28.8 on the 13th.

Rain fell on 17 days. Total fall 1.85. Greatest daily fall .47, on the 16th.

Prevailing winds were N.W., W., and S.W."

163 The Cinematograph Act, 1909. "Athenæum," High Road, East Finchley.—It was reported that the Promoters proposed to open the above premises on the 14th instant as a Cinematograph Theatre, in spite of the fact that the Council had disapproved the plan for the proposed conversion.

The Clerk of the Council immediately communicated with the Middlesex County Council and asked them to defer issuing their licence until they received a notification that this Council were

satisfied with the provision made for "Exits," and pointing out that it was not safe for the Exhibition to be opened until this most important question had been settled.

The Surveyor has also been in communication with the Promoters,, and informed them that they were proceeding at their own risk if they opened the Hall before the Council's requirements had been complied with.

We understand that the required exits were provided before opening the building to the public.

164 Broughton Avenue Sewer—Pumping Station.—Referring to paragraph 53 of our report, dated 27th April last, the General Electric Company report that the winding in the motor taken to their Works was, on opening up, found to be so defective, that a further expenditure of £5 would be necessary.

As it was essential that the works should be carried out at the earliest possible moment, instructions were given for the additional expenditure to be incurred. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd May, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Goodyear, Todd.

165 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined the accounts amounting to £808 3s. 4d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—The percentage still continues low, minor ailments being very prevalent—particularly in the Infants' Department.

(*c*) Attendance Returns.—

Week ending April 29th.

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Childrn. over 5
Council Schools	2998	2742	2413	88·4
Voluntary ,,	1579	1475	1336	90·7
Total all ,,	4577	4217	3749	89·2

Week ending May 6th.

Council Schools	2998	2742	2394	87·9
Voluntary ,,	1579	1482	1329	89·6
Total all ,,	4577	4224	3723	88·4

Week ending May 13th.

Council Schools	2998	2744	2395	87·8
Voluntary ,,	1579	1487	1323	88·9
Total all ,,	4577	4231	3718	88·2

(*d*) Prosecutions.—A fine of 7s. 6d. was made in the case of George Bolding, and 5s. in the case of Sydney Evans.

(*e*) Swimming.—Most of the schools have made a commencement for this season. A Life-Saving Class has been established for girls as well as boys this year.

166 Children's Care Sub-Committee—Annual Report.—The above Sub-Committee forward a report of the work done during the period ended 31st March 1910, as follows:—

(*a*) Feeding of Children.—Your Committee beg to report that 4,333 meals were prepared in the Long Lane Cookery Centre, and distributed to the East Finchley children during the past winter—2,795 at ½d. and 1,538 free.

In the North Finchley District it was not found necessary to prepare meals, but ½-cwt. of Bospur Powder was distributed among the schools in that district, so that all necessitous cases might be provided for. At Squires Lane the teachers organised a fund out of which necessitous cases were provided for, the food being prepared by the Caretaker. Below is a statement of account:—

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Long Lane Centre	10	10	1
Bospur Powder ...	1	1	0
Balance in hand ...	2	10	6
	£14	1	7

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	7	19	6
Long Lane School	6	2	1
	£14	1	7

Thanks are due to Mr. Pulham for his kindness in supplying meat for the preparation of soup free of charge. The satisfactory results achieved at Long Lane are due to the whole-hearted co-operation of the head teachers, staff, and elder children.

(*b*) Supply of Boots.—New boots have been supplied at cost price, subject to repayments by the parents on the instalment plan, as under:—

School.	Number of pairs supplied.	Repayment by Parents (up to date). £	s.	d.
Long Lane Mixed ...	136	13	0	0
,, Infants ...	46	2	4	10
Albert Street Mixed ...	22	1	10	10
,, Infants ...	19	0	10	11
Squires Lane Mixed ...	1	0	3	11
,, Infants ...	9	0	9	0
St. Mary's Mixed ...	0		—	
,, Infants ...	1		—	
St. John's Mixed ...	6	0	16	5
,, Infants ...	0		—	
Christ Church Mixed ...	6	0	18	7
,, Infants ...	1	0	0	6
Holy Trinity Mixed ...	6	0	7	2
,, Infants ...	3	0	4	3
	256	20	6	5

Repayments by parents are still being kept up, but your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the system whereby the boots are supplied first and the payments made subsequently, is not altogether a satisfactory one, particularly in the case of certain parents. A new system has been devised which is set out in the report on Penny Banks.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Fowell, Mr. Howard, and the Finchley Operatic Society for their kindness in raising funds for this very desirable object. Balance sheet is appended:—

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Boots—			
East ...	34	19	2
Edwards ...	10	8	6
Balance to next year	1	15	8
	£47	3	4

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	8	5	2
From Parents ...	20	6	5
Whist Drives ...	7	18	1
Operatic Concert	10	13	8
	£47	3	4

(*c*) Supply of Spectacles.—The experiment commenced last year of supplying spectacles on the instalment system in necessitous cases brought to light by medical inspection has been continued. Your Committee hope to receive a report shortly from the Medical Officer showing whether a similar scheme can be organised for dealing with defective teeth. The present state of the account is shown below:—

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	*Receipts.*	£	s.	d.
Optician's Account	2	6	9	Balance from last year ...	4	17	5
Balance to next year	2	17	8	From parents ...	0	7	0
	£5	4	5		£5	4	5

(*d*) Penny Banks.—Your Committee have had under consideration whether greater advantage would accrue to the children, and the Penny Banks be made more efficient, if a system were organised of giving bonuses to those parents who used their savings either—

(1) For deposit in the Post Office for the benefit of the children when leaving school; or

(2) For the purchase of children's boots or clothes.

With the consent of the Education Committee, a circular (as below) was sent to all parents, and the Care Committee has taken upon itself the responsibility of providing the bonuses therein offered. The balance which accrues from the boot fund will form a nucleus to meet this liability. Meanwhile the supply of boots under the old system has been discontinued, and the parents advised to take advantage of the opportunities now offered by the Penny Banks.

Copy of circular sent to parents *re* School Penny Banks.

.....School
Finchley, N.
.....March, 1910.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

SCHOOL PENNY BANK.

I am directed to call your attention to the advantages which may be obtained by your child becoming a depositor in the Penny Bank established at this school. The aim of the Bank is two-fold. First, it is an organisation for encouraging thrift, and, in the second place, it is a useful institution for enabling parents to set aside small sums weekly in order that the money so saved may be used for the provision of clothes and boots for their children.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THRIFT.

Some parents are in the fortunate position of being able to spare a small amount weekly for each of their children throughout their school career, with the result that, when the child leaves school, the amount so saved will pay any premium for apprenticing the child to a good trade, or help to establish him in business, or can be invested for the child's benefit in some other way. Usually these parents transfer such savings from the School Penny Bank to the Post Office Savings' Bank in amounts of £1. The Education Committee is most anxious to encourage this practice, and, as an inducement, a bonus of 5 per cent. will be added to all amounts transferred in this way. This means that, whenever a child withdraws the sum of £1 from his school account and deposits it in the Post Office, the sum of one shilling will be added to his school account on production of his Post Office Savings' Book to prove that the money has been so deposited.

It is useless for children to deposit money and then withdraw it and squander it thoughtlessly. The Education Committee has instructed the Head Teachers to refuse to open accounts for persons who abuse its aims in this manner.

THE PROVISION OF BOOTS AND CLOTHES.

Again, some parents (particularly those with large families) find it very difficult indeed to supply a new

dress, or a new suit of clothes, or a new pair of boots for their children. The Penny Bank will be found most useful in meeting this difficulty. By depositing a small amount weekly, a sum is soon saved which is large enough to purchase one or other of these things. This provision for a rainy day is the highest form of thrift. The Education Committee is particularly anxious to encourage this form of thrift, and, in order to do so, arrangements have been made for adding one penny to every shilling saved for these purposes. This means that whenever a child draws money from his School Bank to purchase boots or clothes, the sum of one penny will be entered in his bank book for every shilling so spent, on producing a tradesman's receipt showing that the money has been expended in this way.

Yours faithfully,

Head Teacher.

(*e*) General.—A Children's Guild of Play has been established at Long Lane under the leadership of Miss Rabbidge. By this arrangement children between the ages of 6 and 8 take part in old English games, Minuets and Morris Dances on winter evenings, when it is impossible for them to play in the streets. Thanks are due to Miss Rabbidge and her helpers for the successful inauguration of this venture in October last. Your Committee are grateful to an anonymous donor of £10, which enabled the material to be bought for the costumes of 60 children. A playground centre has also been established at Albert Street Schools, through the kindness of Miss Chignell, with the result that the girls at the school join with the old scholars of the Holmewood school in hockey and basket ball on Saturdays, and in parlour games during the winter evenings.

Your Committee are at present considering the question of Vacation Schools and Summer Holiday Tours for the poorer children, and hope to lay a scheme before you in due course.

167 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Alter old desks.
Supply 9 by 6 ventilating grating.
Supply 1 square glass.
(*b*) N.F.C.S.—Supply 1 gulley.
(*c*) S.L.C.S.—Supply 3 panes glass and protective wire netting.

168 Council Schools—Works.—Your Committee have received the following report from the Surveyor:—

I have carefully inspected the tarpaving at the East Finchley School. That on the boys' side, in places, had gone badly in holes, and instructions were immediately given to the district foreman to make the same good in order to avoid accident. I have again to point out to the Committee that the state of the tarpaving is very far from satisfactory. Immediately the fine surface, or skin, gets broken through in a small hole, the same spreads rapidly, the under material being so old and "perished" that it has little binding or cohesion. Any form of surface treatment is of but little use, and in the event of the Committee not seeing their way to incur the somewhat large expenditure of relaying the whole area, the playgrounds will have to be carefully watched, and any defect carefully made good. I shall be glad to know if the Committee wish me to present an estimate of the cost of complete renovation.

Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to submit specification and estimate, and will bring up a recommendation on the matter later.

169 S.M.V.S. Caretaker.—The Managers report that Mr. A. Burningham has given every satisfaction during his month's trial. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that he be appointed caretaker to the above school (vice Mr. Finch, resigned), at a salary of 25s. per week.

170 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee, having considered the officers' reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues after the Whitsuntide Holidays:—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Std.	Age.	Attendances.
Bolding	George	L.L.	1	10	0/20
Basill	John	S.J.	1	8	38/48
Gair	Rose	L.L.	3	10	40/50
Evans	Sydney	L.L.	2	10	3/20
Evans	Alice	L.L.	2	12	40/50

171 MEDICAL INSPECTION.—The Medical Officer requisitions a Haldane's carbon dioxide apparatus, at an estimated cost of three guineas, for work in connection with school ventilation. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the same be approved.

172 STAFF.—With reference to the forthcoming organisation of the Squires Lane Mixed School into a Junior and Senior Department, it will be necessary to allocate the staff. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the division be made as under:—

(*a*) Junior Mixed:—Miss Mortimer, Miss Steward, Miss Connor, Miss Making, Miss Page, Miss Thorpe, and the pupil teacher.

(*b*) Senior Mixed:—Mr. Wallis, Mr. Bolding, Mr. Ward, Miss Toleman, Miss Codrington, Miss Reynolds.

173 LABOUR EXCHANGES.—Your Committee have received from the Board of Education a circular giving particulars of the way in which school children may be put into communication with the recently established Labour Exchanges. They have instructed the Secretary to draft suitable "school-leaving" certificates, and will submit suggestions to your next meeting.

174 FINCHLEY CARNIVAL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the schools be closed on Thursday, June 30th, to enable the children to participate in the above.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Sanders, Pulham and Tew, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

175 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,264 1s. 3d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	729	18	0
East End Road Improvement Loan ...	0	4	9
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ...	0	10	7
Street Widenings Loan	194	17	7
P. Streets Improvement Loan 18	338	10	4
	£1264	1	3

176 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
3	Wood paving repairs—North District ...	10	0	0
5	Wood paving repairs—South District ...	10	0	0
8	Wood paving maintenance—Regents Pk. Road, 1st quarter	20	2	7
19	Channel, G.N.R., Stag Hill, extra cost ...	3	10	0
21	Manual labour	85	0	0
22	Team labour	50	0	0
24	Watering	50	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Repair S.P. valve, Huntingdon Road ...	0	12	6
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	0	0
	2 doz. broom handles ... ... } 1 gross emery cloth ... ... }	0	19	0
	Sundries	0	1	6
26	Contingencies—			
	Slop to shoot	2	1	0
	New valve to standpost, Church Lane ...	7	0	0
	Jobbing	2	6	7
35	Painting standposts	5	0	0
55	20 tons gravel, Green Lane	9	0	0
62	20 tons gravel, King Street	9	0	0
74	10 tons L. Granite, Nether Street } 20 yards 4in. by 4in. setts, Nether Street }	16	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
106	Manual labour	120	0	0
107	Team labour	45	0	0
109	Watering	65	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Brake for outdoor inspection	0	17	6
	1 gross emery cloth	0	12	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Crossing at "Bucklands," Nether Street ...	5	0	0
	Jobbing	1	9	6
	Private steam rolling	1	8	9
	Sundries	0	13	0
113	Labour and sundries	1	7	0
115	3 standpost aprons, Bishops Avenue ...	30	0	0
116	1 standpost, Durham Road	12	0	0
122	Trench Repair—			
	6 tons 1½in. tarpaving	4	14	0
	6 tons ¼in. tarpaving	5	6	0
	Coke, sand, and lime	1	2	7
134	Public lighting, April	234	15	9
125	Wages, gas lamps	13	13	0

177 FOOTPATHS—Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road.—Adverting to paragraph 83 of our report, dated 2nd instant, we have not received any further communication from the County Council, and therefore

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to tarpave the footpath on the western side of Regents Park Road, between Gravel Hill and Cyprus Road, and similarly the path on the other side of the road between the above points, except in front of the shops which be slab paved, and the County Council charged with the cost thereof.

178 **SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:**

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

Nether Street, by "Bucklands"—Footway crossing.

Great North Road—Repairs.

Main and Other Roads—Painting street name-plates.

Stanhope Road—Repairs.

Grove Road—Repairs.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

South District—
Hendon Lane—Impt. by Finchley Avenue.
East End Road—Repairs.
Stag Hill—Repairs to Channel.

179 Private Street Works—8th Batch.—That the works in connection with the above-mentioned batch were proceeding fairly satisfactorily, and that Clifton Avenue had been completed.

180 Insurance of Boilers.—That the road roller No. 4,877 (8-ton Aveling) had been inspected by the Insurance Company, and reported to be in order.

181 Hoarding—Great North Road, by Christchurch Avenue. —It was reported that a hoarding had been erected at the corner of the above road which encroached on the Council's property.

The Erectors were immediately communicated with, and the Surveyor reported that the same had been set back behind the grower of the hedge.

182 Post Office Telephones.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

830 Overground line, South side of East End Road. A creosoted pole line was included in the agreement dated July, 1906.

872 Underground line across Woodside Avenue.

891 One pole North side Woodside Lane. A creosoted pole line was included in the agreement of July, 1906.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the actual positions of all poles and cables being agreed by the Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

183 Private Street Works—Grange Avenue—Denman.—Mr. Denman has applied for permission to use Atlas Stone in connection with the making up of the above street. We

RECOMMEND that the desired permission be given, subject to a satisfactory guarantee being obtained for a period of five years.

184 TENDERS—Tar-painting and Tar-grouting of Roads—Tenders for the above were receivable up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th May. The Surveyor advised that it was most important that the work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment, and we appointed a Sub-Committee to open the tenders received, and a report thereon will be submitted at your meeting. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

185 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Clerk of Works—Laight.—We have instructed the Surveyor to give two weeks' notice on the 4th June to Mr. J. C. Laight, terminating his engagement as Clerk of Works, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

186 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE—Great North Road from near the Corner of Totteridge Lane to the County Boundary at Whetstone.—The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council has forwarded copies of resolutions passed by the County Council, as follows:—

"That the County Council agrees to the amount to be "borne as a highway matter in connection with the work of "laying surface water drainage in the Great North (main) "Road, Finchley, between a point near Totteridge Lane and "the County boundary at Whetstone, being increased by a "further sum of £75 (a moiety of the additional cost of the "work), viz.: from £934 5s. 6d. to £1,009 5s. 6d., subject to "the remaining moiety of £75 being borne equally by the "Finchley Urban District Council and the County Council as "a Light Railway matter."

"That the County Council agrees to the amount to be "borne as a light railway matter in connection with the work "of laying surface water drainage in the Great North (main) "Road, Finchley, between a point near Totteridge Lane and "the County boundary at Whetstone, being increased by an "additional sum of £154 12s. 9d., subject—

(*a*) To the Finchley Urban District Council contributing a quarter of the additional cost;

(*b*) To the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., agreeing to the £154 12s. 9d. being treated as part of the capital expenditure of the County Council on which the Company have to pay interest under the agreements for lease of the light railways."

We

RECOMMEND that the terms enumerated in the resolutions above-mentioned be agreed to.

187 Ballards Lane—Great Northern Railway Bridge—Widening.—We have received a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council forwarding copy of a letter received from the Secretary to the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association suggesting that the Bridge should be widened, and stating that his Highways Committee is of opinion that any application should come through this Council.

It will be remembered that the Council have already decided that the question be re-opened with the various bodies affected, and the matter is receiving attention.

188 Crossing—"Moss Hall Tavern" Public House.—We

RECOMMEND that the crossing on the main road footpath in front of the above be paved with granite setts at an estimated cost of £10.

189 Street Nomenclature—Lankaster Gardens.—We have received a communication from the Owners stating that they wish the above road to be known in future as "Lankaster Gardens." We see no objection to the proposal, and

RECOMMEND that the Owners be informed accordingly.

190 Damaged Pier—14, Brownlow Road.—It has been reported that the pier at the corner of the front garden of the above premises has sunk in consequence of the works carried out in connection with the County Council's Surface Water Outfall.

The Surveyor is of opinion that the settlement is due to the drainage works, and the matter has been referred to the Middlesex County Council and the County Contractor, both of whom deny liability. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Middlesex County Council on the matter, and press them to carry out the necessary work.

191 County of Middlesex Light Railway No 6—Kerbing and Paving Alterations—Church End.—The Surveyor has prepared plans and estimates for carrying out the above-mentioned work necessitated by the Light Railway Works, amounting to £312, including a sum of £15 for contingencies.

It is proposed to carry out the work at the following points situate between Albert Place and St. Mary's Schools, viz.:—

Victoria Avenue to end of Wood Paving.
End of Wood Paving to "Old King of Prussia" P.H.
Crossing, "King of Prussia."
Outside "King of Prussia."
Dollis Park to Railway Bridge.
Triangle by Railway Hotel.
Railway Hotel to Albert Place.

We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the plans and estimates now presented be approved.

(2) That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum.

(3) That the Clerk of the Council be directed to communicate with the Middlesex County Council and enquire whether they would prefer that the cost of the work should be borne out of loan or charged to Main Roads Account.

192 Private Streets—Lighting—Shakespeare Road.—The needful deposit having been made by the Owner, we

RECOMMEND that one lamp be erected in the above road in a position to be approved by the Surveyor.

193 Public Lighting—Church Path, Nether Street.—We

RECOMMEND that an additional lamp be placed in the Church Path between Nether Street and the Railway Footbridge.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Martin, McKercher and Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins and B. Todd.

194 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,704 15s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
E.L. Extensions No. 4b	1000	0	0
ditto No. 4d	10	0	2
ditto No. 5...	120	13	4
E.L. Revenue	1574	1	10
	£2704	15	4

195 REQUISITIONS. We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved.

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account—			
12 wash leathers	0	14	0
Loan repayments	265	0	0
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 51	13	6	3
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 74	342	9	0
1,000 forms, Appointment for Testing ...			
2 gallons green enamel			
2 Consumers' rentals			
6 double foolscap books (special)			
6 foolscap books			
40 gallons "Stoprot"			
Spares for meters			
80 tons of slack			
2 pairs rubber gloves			
1 dozen cone packings			
At an estimated cost of	52	8	6
Capital Account—			
2,000 yards .012 concentric cable	143	15	0
2,000 yards .012 twin cable	152	0	0
1,000 yards .12 x .12 x .06 cable	315	17	6
250 yards .2 x .2 x .1 cable	114	1	3
100 pairs house cut-outs	43	15	0
50 specification covers (Well Sinking)	0	10	6
Labour, Consumers' connections	100	0	0

	£	s.	d.
30 1½amp. meters			
20 3 amp. meters			
5 5 amp. meters			
6 10 amp. meters			
500 feet ⅝in. insulated tubing			
1 gross ⅝in. bushes			
1 gross ⅝in. bends			
At an estimated cost of	115	15	0

196 Electrical Engineer's Sixth Annual Report.—We have pleasure in submitting the report of the Electrical Engineer as under-printed.

Electrical Engineer's Office,
Finchley, N.
24th May, 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee.
Sixth Annual Report.

Gentlemen,—

1. I have pleasure in presenting you with my Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1910, being the sixth complete year of working of your Electrical Undertaking.

2. Extensions.—During the Financial Year no loans have been sanctioned, but a large amount of work in connection with the Auxiliary Plant under the Loan granted for Extensions IV. has been carried out and although a considerable amount of work still remains to be done you are now benefiting by a large proportion of the work included in the loan.

Considerable extensions have been made to your mains and consumers' connections, 16,290 yards of mains having been laid. Application has been made to the Local Government Board for a further sum of £10,000 for extensions to your mains, consumers' connections and meters.

3. Breakdowns.—I have pleasure in informing you that, as in the three preceding years, there has been no breakdown or interruption of the supply. A considerable lowering of the pressure occurred on the 24th January for about half an hour, owing to shortage of coal.

4. General.—The water supply still remains a considerable source of weakness, but as application has been made to the Local Government Board for powers to sink a deep well, I trust that a more adequate supply of water may be available in the near future, which will materialy strengthen your position.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

During the year the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, has received the Royal Assent; this contains many desirable powers which will be of service to you.

5. Plant.—

(*a*)Boilers.—I have made periodic inspections of your Boilers, and find them to be in good condition; this is confirmed by the periodical examinations and reports of your Boiler Insurance Company. All necessary repairs have been carried out; as the defects have been observed.

(*b*) Engines.—Your various engines have been generally overhauled during the year, No. 3 engine having been specially overhauled, and is practically in a condition as new; the remaining engines are in a thoroughly satisfactory order.

(*c*) Dynamos.—Your various dynamos are in a highly efficient condition.

(*d*) Batteries.—Your Sub-Station Battery still continues to give excellent results, any necessary repairs having been executed. Your Works Battery, which for some years has been the least efficient of your plant, has been completely overhauled, and is now in a satisfactory commercial condition.

(*e*) Auxiliary Plant.—Your Auxiliary Plant is regularly overhauled, and is all in a highly satisfactory state.

(*f*) Mains.—The extraordinary alteration to your mains, necessitated by the widening of Ballards Lane, has given exceptional facilities for the examination of long lengths of mains which were laid during the year 1903, and I am pleased to state that systematic inspection in the ordinary course, together with this special examination, has revealed no defect or deterioration of any moment.

6. Progress.—The progress of your Undertaking still continues in a steady and satisfactory manner. I append figures for comparison:—

On the 1st April, 1910, you had	2230	Appl'ns	= 77,801	8 c.p. lamps.
On the 1st April, 1909, you had	1827	Appl'ns	= 65,431	8 c.p. lamps.
Increase	403	,,	= 12,370	8 c.p. lamps.

On the 1st April, 1910, you had connected	= 74,809	8 c.p. lamps.
On the 1st April, 1909, you had connected	= 62,200	8 c.p. lamps.
Increase	= 12,609	8 c.p. lamps.

On the 1st April, 1910, Public Lamps = 903 = 3366 8 c.p. lamps.
On the 1st April, 1909, Public Lamps = 785 = 3140 8 c.p. lamps.

Increase = 118 = 226 8 c.p. lamps.

During the year several consumers discontinued receiving a supply owing either to Bankruptcy or to their leaving the neighbourhood; in most instances the premises have been re-let, and the consumer regained. Particulars as follows:—

Number of premises disconnected during the year (including those disconnected at the commencement of the year)	291
Number of premises reconnected during the year	164
Premises still vacant	127

The 127 premises still disconnected are accounted for thus:—

Premises to let	97
Premises pulled down	5
Premises using oil	7
Premises using gas	18
Total	127

The nett number of connections on the 1st April, 1910, were:—

Private Lighting = 74,809 eight c.p. lamps.
Public Lamps = 3,366 eight c.p. lamps.

Total = 78,175 eight c.p. lamps.

Total lamps connected 1st April, 1910 = 78,175 eight c.p. lamps.
Total lamps connected 1st April, 1909 = 65,340 eight c.p. lamps.

Increase = 12,835 eight c.p. lamps.

7. Costs.—For comparison with figures of other Undertakings published from time to time, I have pleasure in placing the following statistics before you:—

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	1908—1909	1909—1910.
Units Generated	980,000	1,173,442
Total sold	814,475	938,026
Units sold consumers ...	580,750	672,697
Sold public lighting ...	233,725	265,329
Used on Works and Battery	48,650	85,370
Sub-Station	43,901	66,419
Mains loss and unaccounted for...	72,974	83,627
Works Costs in Pence per Unit Sold.		
Coal	.894	.75
Oil, water and stores ...	.09	.095
Wages	.208	.19
Repairs and maintenance	.126	.13
Works Costs ...	1.318d.	1.165d.
Distribution	.061d.	.075d.
Establishment Charges.		
Rent, rates, salaries, insurances, law charges, etc. ...	.327d.	.31d.
Total costs ...	1.706d.	1.550d.
Maximum Load ...	610 K.W.	724 K.W.
Load Factor	15.2 %	15%
Units sold per lamp connected	14.15	13.3

8. From the above figures you will notice that there is an average increase in the total number of units sold, both to private consumers and for public lighting. There has been an increase in the number of units used on Works and in the Works Battery owing to the fact that the machinery has been running for a greater proportion of the day than in previous years, and owing also to the Works Battery being used very extensively. There has been a very material reduction in the cost of production; this is due chiefly to the fact that no considerable extensions to machinery have been carried out, which often create less efficient conditions, the Condensing Plant has been in operation almost continuously, and although this has somewhat increased the water bill it has materially reduced the coal bill, also the price of coal has been lower. You will notice that the cost of generation is actually .153 of a penny lower than last year, and the total costs, including all outgoings,

but excluding capital charges, is .156 of a penny lower. The maximum load has increased by more than a normal amount, but on the other hand the Load Factor, together with units sold per lamp connected, shows a small decrease.

From the Revenue Statement you will find that the Gross Profit compares very favourably with that of any other Undertakings, either Municipal or Company, working under approximately similar conditions.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD CALVERT,

Chief Electrical Engineer.

197 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2277=79453 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2251=78635 ,, ,,

Increase ...26 = 818 8 c.p. lamps

198 TENDERS.—

(*a*) Electricity Works—Coal Supply and Cartage.

(*b*) Electricity Works—Deep Well.

Tenders for the above have been invited by public advertisement, and same will be submitted at your meting to be dealt with.

199 EXTENSION OF MAINS—Cornwall Avenue and Great North Road, North Finchley.—The Electrical Enginer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the abovementioned roads.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, and Syrett, and Messrs. R. H. Jenkins and B. Todd.

200 LOANS AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.—We have pleasure in submitting herewith the accounts above-mentioned, as follows:—

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land for Generating Station (Loan £700)		**700 0 0**

ORIGINAL LOAN, £35,000.

Section.		
I. & II.—Buildings	9522 15 9	
III.—Boilers	1304 17 6	
IV.—Machinery	2478 5 4	
V.—Battery	875 17 3	
VI.—Mains	14164 13 0	
VII.—Piping	3389 17 3	
VIII.—Switchboard	2102 11 7	
IX.—Meters	596 12 8	
X.—Public Lighting ...	431 14 7	
XI.—Loan Charges	132 15 1	
		£35000 0 0

EXTENSIONS I.—LOAN £16,600.

Section.		
I. & II.—Buildings	1173 9 1	
III.—Boilers	1136 0 7	
IV.—Machinery	308 12 10	
V.—Battery	0 9 9	
VI.—Mains	8596 9 6	
VII.—Piping	232 19 1	
VIII.—Switchboard	630 10 3	
IX.—Meters	974 12 2	
X.—Public Lighting ...	315 13 1	
XI.—350 K.W. Set. ...	3095 0 1	
XII.—Instruments	53 19 5	
Consumers' Connections	4 6 8	
Loan Charges ...	77 17 6	
		£16600 0 0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued)

EXTENSIONS II.—LOAN £23,360.

Section.	To 31/3/09. £	s.	d.	1909-10. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
XIII.—Switchboard	573	7	4				573	7	4
XIV.—350 K.W. Set.	3204	12	5				3204	12	5
XV.—Piping	769	13	2				769	13	2
XVI.—Buildings	1089	0	0				1089	0	0
XVII.—Mains	5740	9	7				5740	9	7
XVIII.—Boilers	3139	1	5				3139	1	5
XIX.—Consumers' Connections	384	14	0				384	14	0
XX.—Public Lighting	182	1	4				182	1	4
XXI.—Sub-station Buildings	1646	19	0				1646	19	0
XXII.—Instruments	104	15	9				104	15	9
XXIII.—Sub-Station Machinery	775	1	5				775	1	5
XXIV.—Tank... ..	364	0	6				364	0	6
XXV.—Sub-Station Battery	2726	16	7	28	1	1	2754	17	8
XXVI.—Meters ...	978	15	2				978	15	2
XXVII.—Water Softening Plant	604	11	11	20	2	0	624	13	11
XXVIII.—Sub-Station Land	102	1	5				102	1	5
Contingencies ...	96	11	0				96	11	0
	£22482	12	0	48	3	1	22530	15	1
				Unexpended		...	829	4	11
							£23360	0	0

EXTENSIONS III.—Loan £12,000.

Section.	To 31/3/09. £	s.	d.	1909-10. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
XXXIV.—Mains ...	10765	15	6				10765	15	6
XXXV.—Consumers' Connections	337	2	1				337	2	1
XXVI.—Meters ...	750	0	0				750	0	0
Contingencies				63	12	2	63	12	2
	11852	17	7	63	12	2	11916	9	9
				Unexpended		...	83	10	3
							£12000	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

EXTENSIONS IV.—LOAN £23,859.

Section.	To 31/3/09. £	s.	d.	1909-10. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
XXX.—Buildings	3166	17	9	243	7	0	3410	4	9
XXXI.—Galleries	21	0	4	5	14	3	26	14	7
XXXII.—Stokers (Boilers)	696	10	9				696	10	9
XXXIII.—Pipework	1521	10	8	188	12	9	1710	3	5
XXXVII.—Condenser	1152	6	10	18	16	0	1171	2	10
XXXVIII.—Mains	3081	6	6	3075	5	11	6156	12	5
XXXIX.—Consumers' Connections	1151	18	5	435	2	8	1587	1	1
XL.—Meters	700	0	0				700	0	0
XLI.—Switchboard	260	6	6	16	5	1	276	11	7
XLIII.—700 K.W.Set.	3662	11	7	601	2	0	4263	13	7
XLIV.—Contingencies	26	4	9				26	4	9
XLV.—Safes ..	79	17	0				79	17	0
	£15520	11	1	4584	5	8	20104	16	9
Unexpended ...							3754	3	3
							£23859	0	0

EXTENSION V.—LOAN £

Section.	1909-10. £	s.	d.
XLVI.—Mains	19	1	6
XLVII.—Consumers' Connections	155	0	9
XLVIII.—Meters	104	14	4
Total ...	£278	16	7

SUMMARY OF LOAN EXPENDITURE.

Loan.	To 31/3/09. £	s.	d.	1909-10. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Land for Generating Station	700	0	0				700	0	0
Original Loan Electric Lighting	35000	0	0				35000	0	0
Extensions No. 1	16600	0	0				16600	0	0
Ditto No. 2	22482	12	0	48	3	1	22530	15	1
Ditto No. 3	11852	17	7	63	12	2	11916	9	9
Ditto No. 4	15520	11	1	4584	5	8	20104	16	9
Ditto No. 5 (not yet sanctioned)				278	16	7	278	16	7
	£102156	0	8	4974	17	6	107130	18	2

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loans sanctioned ...	111519	0	0
Amount expended ...	107130	18	2
Balance	£4388	1	10

Unexpended Balances sanctioned	4666	18	5
Less Expenditure not yet sanctioned ...	278	16	7
	£4,388	1	10

Revenue Account for year ended 31st March, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1909.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Generation of Electricity—		
3036 10 2	Coals, including cartage, etc.	2927 17 1	
306 5 5	Oil, Waste Water, and Stores ..	370 18 7	
705 18 9	Wages at Station	743 0 8	
22 5 10	R. and M. Buildings	16 18 6	
408 17 11	R and M. Machinery and Plant ..	501 4 8	
			4559 19 6
4479 18 1	**Distribution of Electricity—**		
	R. and M. Mains	57 19 8	
43 4 2	R. and M. Consumers' Connections ..	95 8 0	
62 18 2	R. and M. Sub-Station	122 0 6	
103 6 6			275 8 2
209 8 10			
	Public Lamps—		
740 6 8	Attending and Maintenance ..		615 16 11
	Works Executed for Customers and Goods for Sale—		
1183 17 1	Labour, Materials, etc.		2355 18 2
	Rent, Rates, and Taxes—		
111 18 2	Rates		113 6 8
	Management and General Expenses—		
741 15 0	Salaries of Engineer and Clerical Staff	932 0 0*	
67 17 5	Printing and Stationery	70 9 8	
116 7 5	Establishment Charges	130 3 9	
74 0 10	Insurances	70 19 6	
	Parliamentary Charges	35 0 0	
			1238 12 11
1000 0 8	Total amount of Working Expenses ..		9159 2 4
7725 9 6	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (II)		8383 10 8
6809 6 9			£17542 13 0
£14534 16 3			

* This item includes a sum of £143, not estimated for but charged on instruction of L. G. B. Auditor.

INCOME.

31st March, 1909.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Sale of Electricity—		
9433 16 1	Private Lighting Supplies.. ..	10684 4 8	
797 8 2	Power and Heating Supplies ..	844 17 4	
1678 15 2	Public Lighting Supplies	2132 9 5	
			13661 11 5
	Public Lamps—		
740 6 8	Attending and Maintenance ..		615 16 11
	Works Executed for Customers' and Goods Sold—		
	Cash received	554 5 10	
1332 5 3	Amount due	1944 19 7	
			2499 5 5
	Rentals of Meters, etc.		
521 1 7	Meter Rentals		627 16 1
	Sundry Revenue—		
1 12 5	Summons Fees recovered	2 0 8	
	Miscellaneous—		
86 5 7	Cash received	168 12 6	
			170 13 2
14591 10 11	Gross Income		17575 3 0
	Less Bad Debts written off—		
56 14 8	Current	22 14 6	
	By-Products	9 15 6	
			32 10 0
£14534 16 3			£17542 13 0

II.—Net Revenue Account for year ended 31st March, 1910.

31st March, 1909.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	To salary, 1908-09 transferred from Capital Account			143 0 0
	To Interest on Loans (including Income Tax)		3497 15 1	
	To Interest accrued to 31st March, 1910 ..	436 0 3		
	To Tax on Interest due, but not yet paid ..	161 12 11	597 13 2	
			4095 8 3	
	Less—Interest accrued at 31st March, '09 ..	454 0 1		
	Tax on Interest at that date ..	128 19 9	582 19 10	
3218 10 6				3512 8 5
	Repayment Principal and Sinking Fund			4436 7 4
3507 4 6	Balance at 31st March, 1910, to be carried forward			377 17 0
86 2 1				
£6811 17 1				£8469 12 9

31st March, 1909.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance at 31st March, 1909 ..		86 2 1
6809 6 9	By Revenue Account 1. Amount transferred therefrom ..		8383 10 8
1 14 8	*Dividends on L. C. C. Stock* ..		—
0 15 8	*Profit by Sale of Stock*		—
£6811 17 1			£8469 12 9

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—31st MARCH, 1910.

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOANS—		
Land—£700	670 7 3	
Original Works—£35,000 ...	29973 5 0	
Extensions I.—£16,600 ...	14435 17 11	
Do. II.—£23,360 ...	19013 15 2	
Do. III.—£12,000 ...	10505 0 0	
Do. IV.—£19,759 ...	18661 0 0	
		93259 5 4
SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
Interest on Loans and Income Tax ...	597 13 2	
Deposits by Consumers ...	54 10 0	
Interest on same	1 16 10	
Other Creditors	2169 1 5	
		2823 1 5
CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT—		
Amount received for Consumers' Connections, etc.	936 2 9	
Less expenditure deducted per contra	855 2 7	
Balance at credit thereof		81 0 2
NET REVENUE ACCOUNT—		
Balance at Credit thereof ...		377 17 0
REDEMPTION OF DEBT—		
Amount of debt extinguished ...	14159 14 8	
Sinking Fund available ...	269 12 10	
		14429 7 6
TREASURER—Overdrawn on		
Revenue Account		3492 14 9
		£114463 6 2

Property Assets and Outlay.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL OUTLAY—		
Land	802 1 5	
Buildings	16972 5 7	
Engines, Boilers and other Machinery	36464 1 3	
Mains and Services	48593 9 2	
Meters and Terminal Boxes ...	4741 5 4	
Preliminary Expenses	412 18 0	
	107986 0 9	
Less Expenditure from Capital Suspense Account ...	855 2 7	
		107130 18 2
STORES ON HAND—		
Coal	266 1 0	
General Stores	496 4 5	
		762 5 5
INVESTMENTS—		
Cash on Deposit—Sinking Fund ...		269 12 10
SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
For Current and Meter Rent ...	3986 8 2	
Other Debtors	1944 19 7	
		5931 7 9
CASH WITH TREASURER—		
Extensions Account No. II. ...	829 4 11	
Do. III. ...	83 10 3	
Do. IVd. ...	2204 6 9	
Capital Suspense Account ...	81 0 2	
	3198 2 1	
Less overdrawn on Extensions Account No. 4b. ... 2161 12 5		
Ditto, 4e ... 388 11 1		
E.L. Loans Suspense A/c. 278 16 7	2829 0 1	
		369 2 0
		£114463 6 2

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston, and Councillor Tew (Non-Member).

201 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £18 17s. 4d., in connection with the Recreation Ground, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

202 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	42	14	0
2	2 sacks oats	1	0	0
5	24 hooks for tennis nets			
	6 Copper cords, ditto	3	9	3
	6 tapes, ditto			
	1 pair steps	0	10	0
	3 second-hand garden frames	1	1	0
7	Repairs to lavatories	1	4	6
	Ditto, and painting notice boards	0	12	4
9	30lbs. old herring net	0	15	0
	Sundries	3	7	2

203 RECREATION GROUND—Open-air Services.—Mr. J. H. Hubbard has written asking for permission to hold Open-air Services in the Recreation Ground on Sunday evenings.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to point out to Mr. Hubbard that one of the Recreation Ground Byelaws is as follows:—

> "A person shall not hold or take part in any public "meeting or deliver any public address within the Pleasure "Ground."

and that under these circumstances we regretted we could not recommend the Council to accede to the request. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

204 TOWN PLANNING—Procedure Regulations With Regard to Schemes.—We have received prints of the above-mentioned Regulations from the Local Government Board, and same are receiving our consideration.

205 Town Planning—Greater London—Conference.—The above-mentioned Conference was held on the 6th May at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, and the Delegates reported that the following resolutions were passed thereat, viz.:—

(1) That the attention of all Local Authorities be called to the powers given by the Act, and urging the appointment of of Town Planning Committees.

(2) That the President of the Local Government Board be asked to convene a Conference of Greater London Authorities, with a view to joint action.

206 Membership of Committee.—We have received a letter from Mr. J. Archibald, of The Village Road, pointing out that under the Town Planning Act the Council has power to co-opt members on the Committee dealing with the matter, and stating that he would be pleased to serve on such Committee if it were the wish of the Council. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Archibald be informed that the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee is not a Hybrid Committee, and therefore under the Standing Orders, members of the Committee must be Councillors.

207 Land—Corner of Fortis Green Road and Great North Road.—Referring to plan Nod. 3018, which was disapproved by the Council on the 11th April and referred to us for further consideration, we have been in communication with the owner of the land, who has expressed his willingness to reduce by five the number of building plots shewn on such plan as originally submitted.

The Freeholder and Leesees have agreed to convey a strip of land situate between "The Elms," Fortis Green Road, and the Great North Road (excluding the London and South Western Bank site) for widening this portion of Fortis Green Road to 25 feet from the centre of the existing road, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(1) The Council to make up such strip as part of the highway;
(2) The Council to pay the Solicitors' and Surveyors' charges in the matter not exceeding Eight Guineas;

We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the plan be now approved.
(2) That the above-mentioned terms as to widening be agreed, subject to the approval of the Highways Committee.

208 HOARDINGS—

(*a*) Ballards Lane, "Burton Cottage."

(*b*) Opposite "Friern Watch," North Finchley.

It has been reported to us that hoardings for advertising purposes have been erected at the above-mentioned premises without the consent of the Council. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to serve notice upon each of the Erectors to pull down such hoardings, and that failing compliance therewith proceedings be taken against them in pursuance of Section 35 of the County Council of Middlesex (General Powers) Act, 1906.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued)

209 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the following Plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.

(*a*) GENERAL—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
2766	Proposed Addition	"Raglan" and "Milford," Great North Road, Whetstone	J. Webb.
2964 amended	Drainage Extension	New addition at "Rozel," Hendon Avenue	E. Pringle.
3004	Addition	"The Klosters," Hendon Avenue	T. G. Smith.
3008	New Road with Sewers	Cranleigh Estate, E.F.	T. Adams.
3021	4 Houses	S.E. side of Church Lane	J. Wood
3028 amended	Additions to Forge	N.E. end of Percival Cottages, East End Road	H. Boyce.
3034 amended	5 Houses	S. side of Cyprus Avenue	J. C. Williamson.
3036	1 House	S.E. side of Hendon Lane	C. W. Scott.
3037	Surface Water Drainage	Postal Sorting Office, N.F.	H.M. Office of Works.
3038	3 Houses	Village Road	Finchley Co-partnership Society, Ltd.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3039	130 Houses	Montpelier, Cromwell, Abingdon, and Avondale Roads	Brownlow Garden Village Company.
3044	1 House	S.E. side Hendon Lane	B. Beedell.
3046	2 Houses	N. side Windsor Road	A. E. Bailey
3048 amended	Drainage	47, High Street	Boots Drug Co , Ltd.
3049	1 House	Fitzalen Road, E. of Salisbury Avenue	W. E. Bousfield.
3050	Extension of Stables	N. side of "Elm, bank," Nether Street	G. E Corby.
3053	Addition to Bay Window	"Rosario," E. side of Holly Park	J. R. Western.
3054	Conservatory	Rear of Garage at "Ashmount," Woodside Avenue	C. W. Scott.
3056	3 Houses	S.W. side Seymour Road	C. J. Phillips.
3057	1 House	W. side of Holden Road	W. J. Stevenson.
3062	1 House	S. side Fitzalen Road	C. W. Scott.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3020	Temporary building	Rear of 5, Station Road	3 years	W. Shewry.
3043	do.	E. side of 35, Lichfield Grove	do.	E. H. Farrow.
3047	do.	Rear of 34, Elm Park Road	do.	F. Chattersley.
3051	do.	In Field No. 239 on Ordnance Sheet near Strawberry Vale	do.	Islington Municipal Officers' Club.
3055	do.	Rear of "Ivydean," Etchingham Park Road	do.	R. J. Scarborough.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) And that the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2925 amended	12 Shops with Dwellings over	E. side Great North Road	E. M. Gilbert Lodge.
3027 amended	Alterations and Additions	1, Cambridge Villas, High Road, E.F.	Mann & Crossman
3029 amended	17 Houses	E. side Naylor Road	W. Jelly
3040	Dwelling-house and Stable	Land at rear of "Blenheim," G.N.Rd	Manor Farm Dairy Co., Ltd.
3041	Electric Theatre	Great North Road, N.F., South of Castle Road	Ashbys New Halls, Ltd.
3042	Additions, Alterations, and Drainage	Stanhope Hall, Stanhope Road, N.F.	Marchant & Hirst.
3045 amended	New Road and Sewers	Extension of Naylor Road, Totteridge Lane	Melhuish & Waterer.
3052	Temporary Building	Verandah House, The Walks, E.F.	A. Abery.
3056	Motor Garage	S.W. side Seymour Road	C. J. Phillips.
3058	Temporary Building	Rear of 10, Manor Villas, Squires Lane	F. J. Crabbe.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3059	Electric Theatre	E. side Great North Road	The Premier Electric Theatre Co.
3022	Temporary Building	Rear of 49, Durham Road, E.F.	Dr. A. Griffiths.
3060	5 Dwelling-houses with Motor Garage	S. side Holden Road	R. M. Denman.
3061	Temporary Electric Theatre	W. side The Broadway, C E.	National Theatre de Luxe, Ltd.

(3) That the following be ALLOWED for the reason stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2922	Wooden erection	Corner of Rosemary Avenue and Squires Lane.	J. Watts.

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Eckert, Fry, Nicholls and Royston.

210 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,123 12s. 7d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	93	18	3
Staff	1029	14	4
	£1123	12	7

211 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
4 Committee Minutes Books for P.H., F. and W., Plans, etc., and Highways Committees ...	1	8	8
4 Reams foolscap thin paper for carbons ...	0	18	4
4 ditto, quarto ditto	0	13	4
Reports and Agendas, June 6th	10	0	0
10 reams foolscap duplicating paper	1	5	0
Printing 100 copies F.B. Annual Report ...	1	2	0
2 Certificate books	0	13	0
Indexing 2 volumes of Council Minutes ...	9	0	0
Sundries	1	16	8
Public Health Department—			
2 letter books	0	13	8
500 envelopes for diagnosis boxes	1	0	0
Surveyor's Department—			
12 Books "Returned Empties"	1	19	0
1 8-drawer foolscap paper cabinet	0	14	0
6 reams Surveyor's headed notepaper with black edge	1	5	0
6 reams foolscap carbon paper	0	18	6
Sundries	1	13	5

212 STAFF—Salaries—Month of May—Order on Treasurer.—The salaries of the members of the Staff for the month of May fall due on the 31st instant, and in consequence of the re-arrangement of the meetings of the Council and Committees, the sealing

of the Order on the Treasurer could not be approved until the meeting of the Council on the 6th June.

We have therefore made arrangements for the necessary sealing, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

213 FINCHLEY CARNIVAL.—We have received a letter from the Hon. General Secretary to the above stating that it is proposed to hold the Cottage Hospital Carnival on Thursday, the 30th June, and pointing out that under the Council's Act of 1908 it is necessary to obtain the permission for vehicles wholly or mainly used for advertisements to take part therein, and asking to be granted such permission.

Briefly the Provisions of the Act relating to this matter are as follows:—

> "It shall be unlawful in any street in the district to "use any vehicle exclusively or principally for the purpose "of displaying advertisements without the consent of the "Council, which consent shall be in writing, and may "contain such terms and conditions as the Council think "fit."

We

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

214 FINCHLEY CHARITIES—Proposed Variation of Scheme.—We have received from the Secretary to the Charity Commissioners draft of a scheme for the administration of the above-named Charities.

He states that the Commissioners have directed Notice of a Proposal to establish this scheme to be published in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1860.

Any objections or suggestions respecting the proposed Scheme should be made in writing by the end of the month.

Briefly, the proposed variation of the Scheme is as follows:—

(1) The Scheme of the 2nd July, 1892, hereinafter called the Principal Scheme, is hereby varied so as to give effect to the provisions hereinafter contained.

(2) So much of the Principal Scheme as requires or provides for the approval by the Charity Commissioners of appointments of Co-optative Trustees of the Charities is hereby repealed.

(3) The words "other than medical relief" are inserted after the words "parochial relief" in Clause 32 of the Principal Scheme.

(4) The stipends payable out of the income of the Charities to future Almspeople shall be at the rate of 5s. a week in the case of a single Almsperson, and of 10s. a week in the case of a married couple of Almspeople. Provided that in the case of a person hereafter appointed or qualified to be appointed as an Almsperson of the Charities possessing or becoming possessed of a properly secured income from sources other than the funds of the Charities or in receipt of assistance from relations or others, the Trustees of the Charities may fix such a stipend to be payable out of the income of the Charities as they think fit, being smaller than that which would otherwise be payable, provided that the total income of the recipient shall not be less than 7s. a week in the case of a single Almsperson, and not less than 12s. 6d. a week in the case of a married couple of Almspeople.

We

RECOMMEND that the Secretary to the Charity Commissioners be informed that the Council have no objections to offer to the proposed variations of the Scheme above referred to.

215 STAFF—Fire Brigade—Chief Officer—Appointment of.—It will be remembered that this office has been vacant for some time.

We have considered a report from the Fire and Water Committee on the matter, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. H. Hanson, the Second Officer, be appointed Chief Officer of the Brigade at a commencing salary of £110 per annum, with apartments, etc., subject to one month's notice being given by either party to terminate the engagement and to the Staff Regulations of the Council.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st May, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Fry, MacMaster, and Syrett.

216 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,008 12s. 11d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...							1085	16	5
Add cheques drawn 31st May for Salaries—May									
Clerk ...	...	...		63	15	0			
Surveyor	...	...		47	18	4			
Deputy Surveyor	...	...		25	0	0			
Farm Clerk		O.W.		11	13	4			
Farm Supt.		O.W.		13	6	8			
Clerk to pay Staff—									
Clerk's Dept.—									
General		49	11	8					
Finance		31	13	4					
Surveyor's Dept. ...		149	13	4					
P.H. Dept. ...		44	3	4					
Collectors' Dept. ...		63	15	0					
Caretaker	E.	7	4	2					
					346	0	10		
							512	14	2
							1598	10	7

Cr. by Collectors on a/c. of Rates—

	Nth. Dist. £	s.	d.	Sth. Dist £	s.	d.			
May 7,	29	8	10	43	10	4			
10,				99	14	3			
11,	139	4	3						
14,	106	16	0	178	1	9			
19,				156	12	2			
21,	145	2	3						
23,				107	8	1			
26,				100	0	1			
28,	410	6	1	339	4	10			
30,				150	1	9			
31,	179	17	6	105	18	7			
	1010	14	11	1280	11	10	2291	6	9

Do., on a/c. of Summonses—							
May 31, Nth Dist.		0	11	0			
Sth. Dist.		1	4	6			
					1	15	6
By Collector—General Receipts—							
May 9,	...	21	9	3			
14,	...	88	10	2			
21,	...	57	3	1			
26,	...	4	18	0			
31,	...	36	3	0			
					208	3	6
SUMMARY.							
Repair of roads over Railway Bridges	...	40	10	0			
Rent of "Old House"	...	2	12	6			
Repair of trenches	...	24	2	2			
Miscellaneous	H.	17	0	3			
Tennis and bowls	R.G.	2	16	6			
Connections	...	40	9	0			
Trade refuse	...	0	10	0			
Sale of lime	O.W.	1	17	11			
Disinfecting	Hosp.	0	5	0			
Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey		75	0	0			
Miscellaneous	P.H.	0	5	0			
Certificates, etc.	...	1	16	0			
Allotments	...	0	3	0			
Fire expenses	...	0	16	2			
		£208	3	6			
Farm Produce—							
May 6	...	2	2	9			
13	...	3	18	4			
21	...	3	2	3			
27	...	4	8	4			
					13	11	8
From Middlesex County Council—							
Altering lamps and standposts	...	57	3	1			
Two years' instalments Impts., Main Roads		35	3	0			
					92	6	1
						2607	3 6
Leaving balance in hand					...	£1008	12 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Committee								
RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—								
Clerk to pay Firemen		F.B.				34	10	0
Postmaster General, rental		F.B.				3	15	0
E.L. Rev. Account—								
Electricity		F.B.	7	5	4			
Ditto		S.	5	16	1			
Ditto, Street Lighting		H.	237	15	9			
Ditto, and repairs		E.	20	2	6			
						270	19	8
North Middlesex Gas Co.—								
Gas		F.B.	0	8	2			
Ditto		H.	72	11	6			
Ditto		E.	7	14	4			
						80	14	0
Merryweather and Sons, coupling		F.B.				2	5	0
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan								
No. 52, Fire Hyds.	P.		7	3	10			
	I.		4	0	2			
						11	4	0
No. 50, Str. Roller	P.		44	1	0			
	I		4	0	9			
						48	1	9
						59	5	9
Sutton and Son—								
Seeds		O.W.	1	19	3			
Ditto		R.G.	0	7	4			
						2	6	7
Gray Bros.—								
Smith's coal		O.W.	0	13	6			
Ditto		H.	1	7	0			
						2	0	6
Plowman, C., Ltd.—								
Sawdust		O.W.	0	10	0			
Timber		H.	0	19	6			
Ditto		E.	0	6	0			
						1	15	6
King, C. N.—								
Hospital repairs		Hosp.	0	11	0			
Depot repairs		H.	0	14	0			
						1	5	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Spencer, J. and Co., steel tubes	S.				19	11	6
Sutton and Co.—							
Pipes, etc.	S.	4	13	10			
Ditto	H.	0	12	10			
					5	6	8
Gwynnes, Ltd., pump fittings	S.				2	5	4
Moore, C. S.—							
Ironwork	S.	0	9	8			
Ditto	H.	2	0	3			
Ditto	E.	0	1	3			
					2	11	2
Freeman and Co., Ltd.—							
Scavenging and materials	S.	146	4	8			
Materials	H.	25	6	4			
					171	11	0
Clarke, H., Ltd.—							
Coke	S.	0	19	2			
Ditto	H.	9	15	6			
					10	14	8
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Water	F.B.	1	4	0			
Ditto	S.	44	10	8			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	19	7			
Ditto	O.W.	1	7	6			
Ditto	Mort.	0	5	0			
Ditto, and repairs	H.	40	13	10			
Water	E.	0	5	5			
Ditto	R.G.	0	18	0			
					90	4	0
Bank of England, for Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of							
Loan 126 (S.D. Wks) P.	51	6	9				
I.	85	19	9				
				137	6	6	
Loan 127 (Sewer, Chandos Road) P.	7	3	1				
I.	13	8	5				
				20	11	6	
Loan 128 (S.W., Friern Pk.) P.	3	13	8				
I.	6	10	8				
				10	4	4	
					168	2	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Eastes, G. L., analysis	S.	1	1	0
Formalin Hygienic Co., disinfectants	S.	1	7	0
Lister Institute, diagnosis fees	S.	2	1	6
Monro, G., Ltd., instalment of deposit *re* S.W.—Moat Estate	H.	25	0	0
Jackson, T. T., repairing vans	H.	1	17	0
Sugg, W. and Co., Ltd., gas fittings	H.	1	13	0
Lovett and Randall, repairing carts	H.	3	12	0
Southgate Gas Co., gas stoves and gas	H.	26	17	5
Knowles, J. and Co., lime and gullies	H.	3	3	10
Minns, S. and Co., packing, etc.	H.	6	9	6
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.	13	13	0
Improved Wood Pavement Co., maintenance, one quarter	H.	20	2	7
Aveling and Porter, Ltd., roller repairs	H.	1	12	2
Cloke, G. E., slopshoot	H.	2	1	0
Buck and Hickman, scarifier tynes	H.	2	15	6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., lubricant	H.	1	10	0
Imp. Wood Pavement Co., blocks	H.	6	7	0
Eagle Engineering Co., asbestos washers	H.	2	8	0
Free, T. and Sons, certificate, P.S. Wks.—Argyle Road	...	96	13	4
Pearce and Co., garden frame	R.G.	1	6	0
Goode, Mrs., ditto	R.G.	1	1	0
Carter and Co., seeds	R.G.	1	0	6
Bussey, C. C. and Co., tennis requisites	R.G.	3	9	3
Cooper and Co., fodder	R.G.	2	11	9
Brodie, A., repairing mowers	R.G.	8	3	6
Wyckoff and Co., typing sundries	E.	9	15	1
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.	2	16	0
Warden and Co., Ltd., books and advertising	E.	2	2	6
Partridge and Cooper, office requisites	E.	3	9	6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Roneo, Ltd., typing ink, etc.	E.				1	9	6
Spenser Whatley, Ltd., coal	E.				5	12	6
Halden, J. and Co., drawing materials	E.				5	3	1
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.				13	6	6
"Finchley Press," advertising	E.				1	9	0
Cowing and Son, ditto	E.				1	10	7
"Hornsey Journal," Ltd., printing	E.				4	6	2
Salaries—June—							
Clerk		68	15	0			
Surveyor		47	18	4			
Deputy Surveyor		25	0	0			
Medical Officer		60	8	4			
Veterinary Surgeon		5	5	0			
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11	13	4			
Farm Supt.	O.W.	13	6	8			
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Dept.—							
General	49 11 8						
Finance	31 13 4						
Surveyor's Dept.. ...	152 11 0						
P.H. Dept. ...	44 13 4						
Collectors' ...	63 8 4						
Caretaker E.	7 4 2						
		349	1	10			
					581	8	6
Clerk's Wages Account					843	17	1
Clerk's petty cash					100	0	0
Peake, Bird and Co., certificate, enlarged S.W. Sewer, Windermere Avenue	H.				63	7	2
					£2806	13	8

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1008	12	11
Cheques recommended for payment	2806	13	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1798	0	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

217 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4b.—The balance overdrawn upon this account on 31st March was £2161 12 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Callenders Cable Co., certificate ...	...	1000 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£3161 12 5

218 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1806 6 4

The Committee

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

Clerk to pay—			
Wilcox, W. H., and Co., pulley ...	0 18 6		
Spencer, J. E. and S., tubing ...	0 12 0		
		1 10 6	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer, wages and petty cash		8 9 8	
			10 0 2
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1796 6 2

219 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £411 13 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Ferranti, Ltd., meters	85 10 0	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer, wages and petty cash	35 3 4	
		120 13 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£532 6 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

220 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £85 16 2

Cr. by Collector, amount received for Consumers' services—			
May 14th, 1910	1 18 0		
,, 31st	23 9 0		
		25 7 0	
Leaving balance in hand		£111 3 2	

221 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3884 11 11

Add cheque drawn 31st May, Electrical Engineer, salary		41 13 4	
		£3926 5 3	
Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
General Account, attending gas lamps	13 13 0		
E.L. Extens. Account No. 4d ...	8 9 8		
Ditto, Loans Suspense Account ...	35 3 4		
From M.C.C., diverting position of cables, Regents Park Road	1327 4 0		
Setting back lamps, do.	8 10 8		
		1335 14 8	
By Collector—			
May 9th ...	299 16 10		
14th ...	332 3 11		
21st ...	369 10 5		
26th ...	436 1 11		
31st ...	456 1 3		
		1893 14 4	
SUMMARY.			
Current, December, 1909	1 5 2		
,, March, 1910	1807 14 8		
,, June ,,	33 17 2		
Works, fittings, etc.	43 15 8		
Stores	1 19 9		
By-products	3 1 11		
Deposits	2 0 0		
	£1893 14 4		3286 15 0
Leaving overdrawn			£639 10 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

				£	s.	d.
Elliott Bros., recorder paper ...				1	1	0
Emanuel, A., and Sons, wallplugs, etc.				2	3	5
Hobdell, Way and Co., joint rings ...				2	3	4
Belliss and Morcom, engine oil ...				2	19	9
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...				14	11	8
Yale and Towne Co., locks ...				1	6	2
Lawford and Sons, cement ...				1	7	6
Berk and Co., distilled water ...				3	3	9
Spenser, Whatley, Ltd., coal ...				1	19	6
Watford Engineering Works, lamp columns				6	9	0
Hall, J. P., and Sons, repairs ...				5	10	0
Goodyear, W., and Son, slack ...				7	1	7
Dorman and Smith, fuses ...				0	16	5
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan—						
No. 103 Extens. No. 4a			115 0 0			
110 ,, ,, 4c			68 0 0			
111 ,, ,, 4d			82 0 0			
				265	0	0
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...				3	8	11
Turner, C. C. P., income tax, interest				161	12	11
Gray Bros., slack				13	7	9
Haynes, G., cartage				5	14	0
Derbyshire Printing Co., books, etc.				12	18	3
Willcox, W. H., and Co., wipers and pump				3	0	5
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 51 Land						
P.	2 5 3					
I.	11 1 0					
			13 6 3			
No. 74 Extens. 2						
P.	223 19 3					
I.	118 9 9					
			342 9 0			
				355	15	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myers, Rose, and Co., coke ...	143	3	1			
Electrical Engineer, salary, June ...	41	13	4			
Ditto, wages account	400	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash	20	0	0			
Outstanding Liabilities.						
Haynes, G., cartage	0	6	3			
Bird, F., and Co., waste, etc. ...	1	6	3			
Derbyshire Printing Co., printing ...	1	2	6			
Gray Bros., slack	37	10	9			
Callenders Cable Co., stores ...	22	3	5			
Watford Engineering Works, lamp columns	32	5	0			
Goodyear, W. and Son, slack ...	3	0	8			
				1574	1	10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2213	12	1

222 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of April 11th was £781 15 11

The Committee

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

Hydrants Loan Account.						
Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrants	23	12	0			
Plowman, C., Ltd., timber ...	0	10	6			
				24	2	6
East End Road Improvement.						
Clarke, H., Ltd., coke				0	4	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£806	3	2

223 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £43 19 6

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—						
May 21st, 1910	57	17	0			
,, 26th ,, ...	2	11	8			
,, 31st ,, ...	10	15	3			
				71	3	11
Leaving balance in hand				£115	3	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

224 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £28 16 7

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—		
May 21st, 1910	7 2 1	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£35 18 8

225 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £529 7 11

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—		
May 14th, 1910 ...	10 0 0	
,, 26th ,, ...	38 0 0	
		48 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£577 7 11

226 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £212 15 7

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—		
May 21st, 1910	10 4 3	
,, 31st ,, ...	5 0 0	
		15 4 3
Leaving balance in hand ...		£227 19 10

227 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17—(Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1847 6 10

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—		
May 14th, 1910	29 18 1	
,, 21st ,, ...	114 4 4	
,, 26th ,, ...	196 4 4	
,, 31st ,, ...	50 4 1	
		390 10 10
Leaving balance in hand ...		£2237 17 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

228 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1848 14 6

The Committee

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

Free, T., and Sons—			
Certificate ...	170 6 1		
Ditto ...	113 14 11		
		284 1 0	
Gibbons, O. T., certificate ...		41 17 4	
Laight, J. C., Clerk of Works ...		3 3 0	
Ditto, ditto ...		3 3 0	
Ditto, ditto ...		3 3 0	
Ditto, ditto ...		3 3 0	
			338 10 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£2187 4 10

229 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £13 5 5

The Committee

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

Clerk for Sparrow and Son, fees *re* "Sowden," 2, Regents Pk. Terrace	5 5 0		
Wells and Sons, costs, do.	9 18 4		
		15 3 4	
Elwell, J., certificate, railings ...		179 14 3	
			194 17 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£208 3 0

230 HENDON LANE IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £57 11 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Clarke, H., Ltd., coke	0 10 7
Leaving balance in hand	£57 1 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

231 Coppetts Road Culvert Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of April 11th was £187 7 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Koppel, A., portable rails	39 18 9	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£147 8 7

232 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £40 10 0

Cr. by Collector—

May 20th, 1910	18 18 0	
,, 26th ,, ...	2 2 0	
,, 31st ,, ...	1 1 0	
		22 1 0
		62 11 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Elwell, J., refund of deposit, railings, Regents Park Road	40 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£22 11 0

233 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £999 16 3

Cr. by Collector—

May 9th, 1910	Rents	23 5 0		
	Allotments	0 1 3		
			23 6 3	
,, 18th	Rents		25 3 0	
,, 23rd	Rents	23 7 3		
	Allotments	0 1 3		
			23 8 6	
,, 30th	Rents		25 13 3	
				97 11 0
				£1097 7 3

The Committee

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

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Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...				11	19	3			
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of Loan—									
No. 62	P.	88	19	9					
	I.	550	18	3					
					639	18	0		
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs					2	17	6		
Clerk to pay—									
Carson and Son, repairs		1	1	6					
Taylor, W., ,,		0	0	10					
E.L. Rev. A/c.		0	2	6					
O'Brien, Thomas, and Co., repairs ...		0	5	0					
					1	9	10		
								656	4	7
Leaving balance in hand ...								£441	2	8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

234 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report May 31st, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	188	3	6	65	2	10	253	6	4
Highways ...	22872	0	5	2305	2	0	977	17	6	3282	19	6
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	58	14	1	37	9	0	96	3	1
Sanitary	10610	14	4	1308	12	4	371	16	10	1680	9	2
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	654	19	0	352	19	7	1007	18	7
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	4	6	10	1	0	0	5	6	10
Hospital	2755	4	10	601	13	0	18	8	5	620	1	5
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	39	16	6	186	12	5	226	8	11
Allotments ...	9	15	0		—			—			—	
Staff ...	6245	15	4	481	6	4	1029	14	4	1511	0	8
	53876	8	2	5642	13	7	3041	0	11	8683	14	6
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...		—			—		96	13	4	96	13	4
£	53876	8	2	5642	13	7	3137	14	3	8780	7	10

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	124	14	11
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790	0	0	Amount now reported	2291	6	9
				Leaving outstanding	17498	18	4
	£19915	0	0		£19915	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, May 31, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	1229	..	544	685	..	324	1009	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829			829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84		...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...		2162	.	...	2162	..	...	2162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	2156	..	350	1806	..	..	1806	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	.	389		..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	412	.	.	412	..	..	412
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	88	..	...	88	..	23	111	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	660	493	..	1153	456	..	697
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	1097	..	..	1097	..	..	1097	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	104	..		104	..	11	115	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	36	..	...	36	..	..	36	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	577	..	..	577	.	..	577	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	223	..	..	223	..	5	228	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	2188	..	..	2188	..	50	2238	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	35	.	...	35	..	..	35	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	97	..	61	36	...	..	36	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No. 18 ...	...	1849	...	..	1849	..	..	1849
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	187	..	..	187	..	..	187	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	.	901	.	...	901	..	..	901
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..		43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	58	..	..	58	.	..	58	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	.	141	..	.	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan No. 1	67	..	80	..	13	..	..	13
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	.	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517		..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account		782	..	..	782	..	...	782
Repayment of Loan (Slab Paving) Account	2000	..	..	2000	...	..	2000	..
Contract Deposits Account...	62	..	..	62	..	1	63	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	720	..	..	720	.	...	720	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	406		..	406	.	.	406	..
Education Account	..	244	12	..	256	3	..	253
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...		2546	..	...	2546	..	..	2546
	14313	10086	1540	13291	10604	873	13705	10145

Net Credit .. £3560

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

237 Education Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £253 6s. 8d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				261	16	0
Cr. by Collector, use of rooms ...	4	0	0			
Do., proportion of cost of water from Managers ...	0	10	0			
			4 10 0			
Do., use of room			0 10 0			
Do., do.			0 10 6			
Do. do.	2	0	0			
X Ray treatment	0	10	0			
Needlework sales	0	8	10			
			2 18 10			
				8	9	4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£253	6	8

The Committee

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

Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of Loan—						
No. 8 N.F.	P.	122	4 1			
	I.	79	1 9			
				201	5	10
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—						
No. 17 Squires Lane	P.	62	11 0			
	I.	98	15 2			
				161	6	2
Beal, F., Court fees				1	0	0
Governors, Finchley County School, fees				7	10	0
Arnold and Son—						
Books, stationery, and apparatus		116	4 6			
Ditto, establishment ...		0	6 5			
				116	10	11
Cox and Co., needlework sundries ...				9	0	0
Williamsons, Ltd.—						
Repairs		0	11 3			
Cleaning sundries		13	14 6			
Fuel		2	5 11			
Cookery		2	4 7			
				18	16	3

Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel				13	17	4
Warden and Co., Ltd.—						
Stationery and apparatus ...	3	8	6			
Ditto, establishment	5	10	8			
				8	19	2
Ingram, Perkins and Co., woodwork				10	18	2
Merryweather and Sons, fire appliances				29	19	8
General Electric Co., telephone apparatus				13	17	10
London School Furniture Co., desks				16	0	0
Freeman and Co., chairs				11	13	4
Robbins and Co., furniture				1	15	1
Shaw and Sons, stationery, Estab.				1	2	1
Cooke, Martyn and Co., ditto				2	10	2
Singer's Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine ...				2	10	0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas ...				14	19	0
E.L. Revenue A/c., electricity and repairs ...				29	12	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas				19	0	4
Southgate Gas Company, gas				2	8	3
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs				3	1	6
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of Loan—						
No. 21 E.F. P.	17	11	11			
I.	12	7	2			
				29	19	1
Tee, E. E. and A., certificate, Works ...				46	18	3
Halls and Sons, ditto	5	18	8			
Ditto ...	19	18	7			
				25	17	3
Clerk, small accounts				6	15	2
				£807	3	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	253	6	8
Cheques recommended for payment	807	3	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1060	10	0

238 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to May 19th, 1910, was the sum of £196 1s. 5d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	307	19	3
Cheque, May 9th 1910	553	13	4

	April 28.			May 5.			May 12			May 19.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	82	11	7	82	2	2	87	13	0	82	17	4
Recreation Ground	4	14	9	4	9	0	4	18	3	4	9	0
Sanitary ...	28	2	1	33	9	9	32	5	0	24	7	8
Sewage Disposal Works ...	37	13	5	39	12	7	40	1	3	43	9	1
Mortuary ...		—		0	15	0		—			—	
Hospital ...	3	18	6	4	3	6	4	4	9	4	1	0
Establishment	3	11	6	2	6	9	1	3	9	1	6	4
Loans, &c. ...	1	0	9	2	1	7	0	9	7	3	12	3
	161	12	7	169	0	4	170	15	7	164	2	8
										170	15	7
										169	0	4
										161	12	7
Balance in hand, ...										196	1	5
										£861	12	7

	£	s.	d.
	£861	12	7

239 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to May 4th, 1910, was the sum of £194 8s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	171	0	3
Cheque, April 18th, 1910	200	0	0

	April 20.			April 27.			May 4.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	2	7	6	2	12	6	3	4	6
,, No. 5.	11	13	6	11	8	6	10	16	6
Electric Lighting Rev.... ...	39	8	8	40	1	0	40	3	9
Gas Lamps	4	11	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
	58	0	8	59	4	0	59	6	9
							59	4	0
							58	0	8
Balance in hand...							194	8	10
							£371	0	3

	£	s.	d.
	£371	0	3

240 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Coppers.—We

RECOMMEND that six additional coppers be purchased for the above dwellings, at an estimated cost of £7 16s. 9d.

241 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT, 1899—Advance under.—We beg to report that we have received an application for an advance of £280 in respect of a leasehold house in "Lyndhurst Gardens."

It will be remembered that the Local Government Board have sanctioned the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £2,000 for the purposes of the above Act, at the time of the Inquiry into the Council's application several applications for advances had been received, none of which, however, were proceeded with—the applicants having made other arrangements.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Local Government Board and enquire whether, in the event of the Council deciding to entertain the present application, they would approve the advance being made under the sanction before referred to.

We have considered the question of fees to be paid to Solicitors and Surveyors in respect of advances, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That the following scales be adopted, viz.:—

LEGAL CHARGES.

Investigation of Title, preparation and completion of Purchase Deed:—

Not exceeding £300 ...	£2	0	0
Over £300	£3	0	0

Preparation and completion of Mortgage Deed (including searches, parchment, and attendances when necessary):—

Advance not exceeding £100 ...	£1	10	6
Advance not exceeding £200 ...	£2	2	0
Over £200	£2	17	6

In complicated cases, such sum as may be agreed between the Council and the Solicitors.

Registration, where necessary, Stamps, Fees to Lessors' Solicitor, Search Fees, or other extra costs incurred, will be additional.

Release or Redemption in the form prescribed by the Council ...	£0	5	0
Transfer of Mortgage from one person to another ...	£2	2	0

SURVEY FEES.

For any advance under the Act	£1	1	0

(2) That we be authorised to instruct a Surveyor to view the property, the subject of the present application, and submit his report thereon.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley.

30th June, 1910.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 4th July,** 1910, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING AT 7.30 p.m.:

To consider Report of the Public Health Committee of the 15th JUNE, recommending the granting of Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER:

To consider—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Fix date of next Meeting of Council in pursuance of Standing Orders.
3. Correspondence.
4. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 14th June.
   - (*b*) Public Health, of the 15th June.
   - (*c*) Fire and Water, of the 15th June.
   - (*d*) Education, of the 20th June.
   - (*e*) Highways, of the 20th June.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 22nd June.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 23rd June.

(*h*) Tenders, of the 23rd June.

(*i*) Finance, of the 28th June.

5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 28th June."

6. Reports of Officers.

7. Motion by Councillor Hewitt :—

"That, as a matter of urgent public necessity, the Council take into consideration the provision of an Underground Public Convenience in each of the three Wards of the District."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 6th June, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 6th June, 1910.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding,

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

W. Bennett,	H. F. Nicholls,
J. Boggon,	S. Pulham,
H. G. Eckert,	C. Rabbidge,
J. H. Fry,	C. J. Richardson,
T. H. Hewitt,	W. J. Royston,
W. E. Martin,	S. Sanders,
J. McKercher,	C. S. Syrett,
A. L. H. McMaster,	B. Tew.

242 MINUTES.—The Minutes of an ordinary and of an adjourned meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

243 DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.—Read letter from the Home Secretary, as follows:—

Home Office,
Whitehall.
1st June, 1910.

SIR,—

I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the loyal and dutiful address of the Urban District Council of Finchley, expressing their sympathy with His Majesty on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne.

I am to say that the expression of sympathy with Queen Alexandra has been laid before Her Majesty, who desires me to convey to you her thanks.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

The Clerk to the
Finchley Urban District Council,
Church End,
Finchley, N.

244 EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.—Read letter dated 19th ultimo from Mr. G. Froome stating that the public celebration of Empire Day was now, owing to the lamented death of King Edward VII., cancelled for this year, and adding that his Committee hoped the celebration would be held next year under happier circumstances, and that the Council would extend to them the same generosity as had been shewn this year.

245 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Fire and Water, of the 18th May.

Public Health, of the 18th May. Arising out of paragraph 155, it was

RESOLVED to add "Stanley Villa," "Argyle Villa" and "Clyde Villa," to the premises mentioned therein.

Education, of the 23rd May.

Highways, of the 23rd May. Arising out of paragraph 184, the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Highways Committee had met that evening, to consider the tenders therein mentioned and

RECOMMENDED that the following be accepted. :—

Messrs. H. V. Smith and Co., Ltd. Tarvia (Tar-painting)—

Painting S. Yd. surface	2d.
Gritting S. Yd. hard limestone	$\frac{7}{8}$d.
Gritting S. Yd. Granite	$\frac{7}{8}$d.

Messrs. T. Crow and Sons, Bitumastic Matrix (Tar-grouting—

£	s.	d.	
2	2	9	per ton.
		$3\frac{1}{2}$	per gallon.
		$2\frac{5}{8}$	Grouting S. Yd. Granite.
	3	0	per boiler per day for hire.
	10	0	per day for Supervision.

He also added that it was proposed to carry out the work in (1) Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road to Holly Park; (2) the Great North Road from Park Road to the Cemetery Gates; and (3) from Summers Lane to "The Cricketers," provided as regards No. (3) that the estimated cost of carrying out the work, viz., £250, was not exceeded. Further, that such cost be charged to Main Roads Account to be borne by the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED that the tenders enumerated above be accepted and the policy of the Committee as outlined by the Chairman be approved.

Electricity, of the 24th and 30th May.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 25th May. Arising out of paragraph 208, it was

RESOLVED that the Surveyor be instructed to serve notice upon the Erectors to pull down the hoarding mentioned in paragraph 181 of the Highways Committee's report dated May 23rd, and report thereon to the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee.

Councillor Royston reported that the Highways Committee approved the terms set out in paragraph 207 of the above report.

General Purposes, of the 26th May.

Finance, of the 31st May.

Subject to the following being added to the list of cheques ordered to be drawn viz:—

	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION ACCOUNT—			
Secretary to pay Teachers' Salaries for June	1004	9	7
Alder, J. F., salary	35	8	4
Prior, J. R.	12	10	0
Stevens, H., estab.	25	0	0
Moore, G. H., ditto	15	0	0
Total ...	£1092	7	11

246 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOVLED that an Order, in writing be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 31st May, 1910, together with the said sum of £1,092 7s. 11d., making a total of £8,705 9s. 4d.

247 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

Agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company with regard to the sale and purchase of a piece of freehold land abutting on Holden Road and adjoining a piece of land to be acquired by the Council for Open Spaces.

Mortgage of the General District Rates to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing repayment of £280 and interest. Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899. (Loan £2,000).

248 COUNCIL EMPLOYEES—Sunday Labour.—In accordance with notice previously given, it was proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded, and

RESOLVED—

"That a Return be submitted of the number of employees of the Council who have Sunday labour, the nature of their occupation, and whether they get any off time during the week."

It was further

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the several Committees of the Council for consideration and report.

249 TENDERS—For—

(*a*) Annual Supplies.

(*b*) Sinking and equipment of a deep tube well at the Electricity Works.

(*c*) Coal supply and cartage (Electricity Works).

The tenders received in connection with the above were opened and referred to the several Committees concerned to deal with, with instructions to convene a special meeting of the Council, if necessary, to consider same.

250 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

251 TEMPORARY BUILDING—49, Durham Road.—The above matter was considered, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the same be referred to the Plans, etc., Committee, for consideration and report.

252 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendation above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, McKercher, and Syrett; and Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd, and Councillor Sanders (Non-Member).

253 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,566 10s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	64	9	2
Extensions 5	154	4	9
Revenue	1347	16	2
	£1566	10	1

254 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account—			
Repayment principal and interest, Loan No. 76	204	16	4
Rates	56	0	0
Water (March quarter)	129	1	11
2,000 Final Notices	1	7	0
Advertisement *re* coal and cartage	2	7	6
500 Tons of coal	287	10	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4
40 Receipt books	3	5	0
1 Cwt. scrap zinc	1	7	0
1 Cwt. waste	1	0	0
Labour, fittings account	100	0	0
6 Rubbers	0	3	0
1 Tube Mimeograph ink	0	4	0
2 Quires Stencil sheets	0	7	10

	£	s.	d.
3 Doz. copper strips 2 Manhole frames and covers 5 Quires brief letter paper 110 Carboys distilled water 20 Gallons "Atlas" preservative 1 Report book 12 Glass cells 220 Yards 3/20s. wire 5 Doz. gasket rings 450 Metallic filament lamps 500 Carbon filament lamps 6 Typewriter ribbons Sundries— 1 Gallon turpentine 3 Bottles recording ink 1 Gallon Naptha At an estimated cost of	98	11	1
Capital Account—			
Labour—consumers' connections	100	0	0
Advertisement *re* well sinking	1	7	3
500 Feet $\frac{5}{8}$in. insulated tubing 20, $1\frac{1}{2}$ amp. Meters 10, 3 ,, ,, 5, 5 ,, ,, 2, 25 ,, ,, 5, 10 ,, ,, 1 50 ,, ,, At an estimated cost of	83	14	0

255 Annual Contracts—Cartage of Coal.—We have considered the two tenders received for the above, which were opened at your last meeting and referred to us, and

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. G. Haynes (the lowest) to cart coal from Church End Railway Station to the Electricity Works, at 11d. per ton, be accepted.

256 Electricity Works—Boundary Fence.—The Electrical Engineer reported that he had completed the corrugated iron fence along the portion of the Electricity Works site, by Squires Lane Bridge.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

257 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2310=80241 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2277=79453 ,, ,,

Increase ... 33= 788 8 c.p. lamps

258 Extension of Mains—Creighton Avenue—Extension V.—Proposed Loan £10,000.—We

RECOMMEND that a street lighting main be laid in the above-named street at an estimated cost of £70, such cost to be defrayed out of the above loan.

259 Sunday Labour—Employees.—The particulars relating to the above, affecting the Electricity Department, are as follows:

Regular.	Occasional.
2 or 3 Shift Engineers.	2 Mains Assistants.
2 Switchboard Attendants.	2 Fitters.
2 Engine Drivers.	1 Fitter's Mate.
3 Stokers.	2 Wiremen.
1 Coal Trimmer.	1 or more Labourers.
1 Wireman.	
8 Public Lighting Attendants.	
1 Sub-Station Attendant.	
1 Fitter's Mate.	

The above figures vary according to circumstances.

The men do not have any time off in lieu of Sunday.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Pulham (non-member).

260 GAME LICENCES.—We have received applications from the under-mentioned for Game Licences, and

RECOMMEND that Licences to deal in game until 30th June, 1911, be granted to the following persons, viz.:—

J. Sainsbury, 8, Princes Parade, Church End.

,, 35, High Street, N.F.

John Gow, Ltd., 8, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Pulham (non-member).

261 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,363 9s. 3d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	2362	8	4
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan	1	0	11
	£2363	9	3

262 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
80 Yards creosoted wood garden edging ...	0	13	0
2 Doz. blood serum tubes	0	13	9
Sundries	1	2	1
Public Health—			
½-Gross sulphur candles	0	13	9
1 Gross tins "Kerol"	3	12	0
4 Doz. rolls gummed paper	0	12	0
6 1-lb tins Formalin Tablets	1	7	0
6 Cases Anti-toxin	1	4	6
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.			
2 Dust removal, June	128	15	0
3 Trade refuse removal, June	15	16	8
4 Team labour, sewers	3	0	0
6 Ditto, flushing	21	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	26	0	0
10 Ditto, connections	30	0	0
11 Ditto, testing and sanitary	38	0	0

		£	s.	d.
12	Repairs to sewers	10	0	0
13	Labour, jobbing	4	18	2
14	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2-Cwt. smoke waste	1	8	0
	19 Loads burnt ballast, connections ...	2	7	6
	Cement for connections	2	9	6
	Coke	1	10	8
	Balance of connection deposits	10	10	4
	Sundries	0	19	5

Sewage Disposal Works—

1	Labour, pumping and treating	28	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	8	0	0
3	Ditto, on Works	58	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	78	0	0
5	Ditto, team	16	0	0
6	2 Ton 15 cwt. anthracite	4	18	4
7	10 Qrs. oats	10	0	0
12	1 Cwt. cotton waste	1	0	0
	1 Barrel paraffin oil	1	3	0
13	50 feet ¼-in. gas barrel			
	25 feet ⅛-in ditto	0	13	1
	50 feet ⅜-in. ditto			
	64 feet 9 by 1½ timber	0	16	0
16	Salary, Superintendent (June)	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk (June)	11	13	4
	Sundries	1	2	3

263 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1.—That the number of deaths registered in the district during the four weeks ended May 28th was 21. One death of an inhabitant was registered outside the district, making a total of 22, being equal to an annual death-rate of 6.8, as compared with a death-rate of 9.7 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	4
East	7
West	10

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Cancer	3	Development Diseases	1
Other Septic Diseases	1	Premature Birth	1
Bronchitis	1	Old Age	2
Whooping Cough	3	Phthisis	1
Disease of Stomach	1	Tubercular Meningitis	2
Enteritis	1	Other Causes	5

2.—Infantile Mortality.—Of these 22 deaths 8 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 125, as compared with a rate of 58.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

3.—Birth Rate.—During this period 64 births were registered, viz.: 36 males and 28 females, being equal to an annual birth-rate of 19.9, as compared with a birth-rate of 26.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

4.—Infectious Disease.—Nine cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 4, Diphtheria 3, Enteric Fever 1, Erysipelas 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.
North ...	3	—	—	1
East ...	1	1	—	—
West ...	—	2	1	—

Of these 9 patients, 7 were removed to Hospital, viz:—Scarlet Fever 4, Diphtheria 3.

There were on 13th June 10 patients in Hospital, viz.: Scarlet Fever 6, Diphtheria 3, Enteric Fever 1.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of May:—

1st	23	11th	23	21st	19
2nd	23	12th	24	22nd	19
3rd	21	13th	24	23rd	19
4th	21	14th	24	24th	18
5th	21	15th	24	25th	19
6th	20	16th	24	26th	19
7th	20	17th	21	27th	16
8th	20	18th	21	28th	17
9th	22	19th	21	29th	17
10th	23	20th	19	30th	18
				31st	17

5.—Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were 3 deaths from Zymotic Disease, viz.: Whooping Cough, being equal to an annual death-rate of .93.

6.—Notification of Births Act.—During this period 46 notifications were received.

7.—Disinfection.—During the month of May 446 articles and 31 rooms were disinfected.

8.—Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

265 Dustbins—1 and 2, Knowsley Cottages, Long Lane; 45, Brackenbury Road; 3, The Parade, Whetstone; 1 and 2, Cromwell Cottages, Market Place; 2 and 3, Torrington Park Cottages, Gainsborough Road; 3, Moss Hall Villas, Ballards Lane; 4, Greta Terrace, Hutton Grove.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised iron dustbin with a tight-fitting cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance therewith that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

266 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

10 and 11, Whetstone Place.
35, 37, and 53, Brackenbury Road.
2 and 3, Torrington Park Cottages, Gainsborough Road.
14b, Gruneisen Road.
28, Leopold Road.
5, Hayes Cottages, Red Lion Hill.

We

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

267 Paving of Yards—28, Leopold Road and Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Hayes Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley.—Being satisfied that the yards in connection with, or belonging to, the above-named dwelling houses are not so formed, flagged, asphalted or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the subsoil or surface of the yard by safe and suitable means to a proper outfall, we

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to properly pave the yards in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

268 Drains—Stafford House, Stanley Villa, Argyle Villa and Clyde Villa, Regents Park Road.—In accordance with directions, the Inspector has examined the drains belonging to the above-named premises, and found them to be in a defective condition. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That notice under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending same, be served upon the owners requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.

(2) That failing compliance therewith, the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owners.

269 Uncomplied Notices—Paving of Yards, Nos. 1 and 2, Chestnut Cottages, Prospect Place, East Finchley.—The Council's notices requiring the owner of the above houses to properly pave the yards in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, have not been complied with. We

RECOMMEND that the works specified in such notices be carried out by the Council, and the cost thereof recovered from the Owner.

270 Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report.—The Medical Officer of Health has submitted his Annual Report for the year 1909, and a copy thereof has been sent to each Member of the Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

271 PETROLEUM LICENCES.—We have considered the report of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts with reference to the applications received for licences to store petroleum, and

RECOMMEND that licences be granted to the undermentioned persons to store such quantities of petroleum as are respectively set opposite to their names in the schedule hereunder printed, on the premises also mentioned in such schedule, for the period ending 30th June, 1911, and subject in each case to the conditions annexed to the respective licences, viz.:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Situation of Store.	Description of Store.	Quantity in gallons for which a licence is required.
(1) Messrs. J. H. McLaren and F. R. Cox, 2, Park Parade, North Finchley.	In yard at the rear of premises.	Brick building, partly below ground level, fitted with an iron door.	250
(2) William R. Farrer, 1, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane, Church End.	Under stone steps in yard at the rear of premises.	Constructed with stone and brickwork, and fitted with an iron door. The store is partly below ground level.	36
(3) Mr. H. E. Richardson, Invicta Motor Works, corner of Christ Church Avenue, High Road, North Finchley.		PETROLEUM SPIRIT. Brick building, partly below ground level, with fitted iron door, and situated in open space at the west end ot premises.	200 gallons of Petroleum spirit.
		CARBIDE OF CALCIUM. In lock-up wooden cupboard fixed on wall of office.	56lbs. of Carbide of Calcium

Name and Address of Applicant.	Situation of Store.	Description of Store.	Quantity in gallons for which a licence is required.
(4) Alfred Rout, Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone.	In garden at rear of premises.	Brick pit, partly below ground, fitted with a cast iron cover.	200
(5) Thomas Sydney Boyce, 15, The Broadway, Church End.	In garden at rear of 1, Lichfield Grove.	Galvanised iron receptacle partly below ground level.	30
(6) Messrs. Martins Motors, Ltd., The Laurels, High Road, North Finchley	In open space at east end of garage.	Brick and concrete building fitted with iron door.	200
(7) Finchley Motor and Engineering Co., 3, The Mall, Ballards Lane.	In yard at the rear of shop.	Brick pit, below ground level, fitted with cast iron cover.	100
(8) Messrs. Donald Norman Dobson and Alexander James McKay, Hand and Flower Yard, High Road, Whetstone.	In garden at south of garage and workshop.	Galvanised iron receptacle partly below ground level.	20
(9) Eustace Alpheus Smith and Ruth Smith, trading as The Finchley Cycle Co., 58, High Street, North Finchley.	In yard at rear of premises.	Galvanised iron receptacle.	30

272 Ambulance and Bedding Van.—We

RECOMMEND that the Ambulance and Bedding Van be renovated at an estimated cost of £14.

273 Sunday Labour—Employees.—We have considered the Council's reference in regard to this matter, and submit below details of Sunday labour:—

No. of Men.	Nature of Employment.		Time Days
Farm Superintendent			1
2	Sewage Farm	Engines	1
2	,,	Treating	1
2	,,	Drivers, attending to horses	¼
1	(In rotation) Sewage Farm,	Drivers (3 visits during Sunday)	½
1	Hospital. Varies according to whether a case has to be removed or not.		

The men working on Sunday do not have time off in lieu thereof, but are paid time and a half, except drivers.

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

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Village Road.
Clifton Road.
Woodlands Road.
Park Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.
Cyprus Avenue.
Lyndhurst Gardens.

Connections—

49, High Street, North Finchley.
Butcher's Shop, Whetstone.
Finchley Cottage, East End Road.
Seymour Road, Mr. Phillips.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

275 Refuse.—That 499 cart loads and 119 van loads (making a total of 618) of refuse had been delivered at the farm during the month of May.

That 607 loads were delivered during the corresponding period of last year.

276 Houses Under Inspection.—That 462 houses were under inspection as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	191
Inspector Burton	...	145
Inspector Taylor	...	126

That 31 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), and Councillor Nicholls.

277 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £128 13s. 9d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	104	9	9
Hydrant Loan	24	4	6
	£128	13	9

278 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages Account	30	14	6
2	Rents	6	5	0
	,, ...	3	5	0
	,, ...	3	5	0
3	Rates	16	5	6
4	Wayleaves	2	13	0
	,, ...	24	0	0
8	1 Doz. 4 v. 4 c.p. Osram lamps	0	18	0
	3in. 5 v. electric relays	0	18	9
13	Fitting two glasses to head lamps of Motor Engine at 5s. 6d. each	0	11	0
2	28 Yards insulated wire *re* Motor Engine ...	0	11	0
	Sundries	0	10	4

279 Fires.—We have pleasure in reporting that the Brigade have received no fire calls since the last meeting of the Committee.

280 Fire Alarm Posts—Positions of.—We

RECOMMEND that two additional fire alarms (which have been allowed for in the estimates) be fixed in the following positions:—

One at the corner of Etchingham Park Road and Seymour Road; and

One at the corner of Eversleigh Road and Nether Street.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

281 Fire Alarm—Hamilton Road, East Finchley.—We have considered the question of the alteration of the route of this Fire Alarm Wire. The present wire is run on insulators and is attached to the wall enclosing the grounds of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, East End Road, and causes much trouble owing to the fact that it is very often broken by boys climbing over the Convent wall. The Chief Officer reported that this difficulty would be obviated if the wire were attached to poles, and the Lady in Charge has granted permission for poles to be erected in the Convent grounds without payment of rent. We

RECOMMEND that the alteration be carried out at a cost not exceeding Two Pounds.

282 Fire Hydrants—Talbot Avenue, East End Road.—With a view of saving expense, we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix two hydrants in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

283 Water Pressures.—Referring to paragraph 148 of our report dated 18th May, we have received a letter from the Engineer to the Barnet Water Company stating that instructions have been given for the following hydrants to be transferred from the Company's low pressure main to the high pressure main, viz.:—

Fire Hydrant,	Great North Road,	by Barnet Boundary.
Ditto	ditto	Boyne House.
Ditto	ditto	Friern Barnet Lane.
Ditto	ditto	North Mount.

284 Sunday Labour—Employees.—We have to report that the Members of the Fire Brigade Staff are always on duty on Sundays. The usual leave is allowed.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th June, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane and Todd.

285 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,326 14s. 11d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—The weekly percentage now stands at 91 per cent., and at the moment is better than it has been for 12 months.

(*c*) Attendance Returns.—

Week ending May 27th.

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Childrn. over 5
Council Schools	2998	2750	2476	90·2
Voluntary ,,	1579	1510	1390	91·9
Total all ,,	4577	4260	3866	90·8

Week ending June 3rd.

Council Schools	2998	2747	2484	90·7
Voluntary ,,	1579	1506	1389	92·2
Total all ,,	4577	4253	3873	91·2

Week ending June 10th.

Council Schools	2998	2748	2485	90·7
Voluntary ,,	1579	1508	1373	91·1
Total all ,,	4577	4256	3858	90·8

(*d*) Efficiency of Schools.—An excellent report has been received from H.M.I. with regard to the healthy condition of Long Lane School. The Inspector speaks in the highest terms of the staff, methods, buildings and general tone. On the invitation of H.M.I, teachers in training are visiting Squires Lane Mixed School for lessons in school organisation and methods, whilst many kindergarten teachers are being invited to the Infants' Department to observe the methods adopted there.

286 Council Schools—Small repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Wire netting to front gate.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.—Sweep Chimneys.
Clean clocks.

(*c*) S.L.C.S.—Wire netting on boys' wall.

287 Council Schools—Works.—Referring to the report to your last meeting with regard to Long Lane playground, and with reference also to the provisional sum of £450 contained in this year's estimates towards the cost of Albert Street renovation, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to invite tenders for these works, to be returned in time for opening at your meeting, as it is desirable that the work should be carried out during the Summer Holidays, which commence on July 15th. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tenders be referred to them with power to act, subject to report.

288 Council Schools—Hire of Hall.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Squires Lane hall be let to the Finchley Carnival Committee for the distribution of their prizes, on Tuesday, 19th July, at a nominal fee of 5s. for light, plus 5s. for caretaker.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

289 STAFF, N.F.C.S.M.—Your Committee have received a very satisfactory report from the Headmaster on the way in which Miss Spinks has managed the class previously taken by Miss Perry. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salary of Miss Spinks be increased from £75 to £80, the increment to date from 1st April.

290 SUMMER HOLIDAYS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools be closed at the end of the afternoon session on Friday, 15th July, and be re-opened on the morning of Monday 15th August.

291 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The attendance of members is cordially invited to the prize distributions at the Council Schools, which have been fixed as follows:—

Long Lane.—Miss Shoults—Infants, July 13th at 2.30.
Mixed, ,, 3.30.

Squires Lane.—Mrs. Macfarlane—Infants, July 8th, at 3.0.
Mixed, July 15th, at 3.30

Albert Street.—Mrs. Cope—Infants, July 14th at 3.0.
Mixed ,, 3.30.

292 PHYSICAL TRAINING.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. J. Lewis be invited to inspect, and advise upon, the physical training in the Schools, at a fee of £5. They further

RECOMMEND that the "Fisher" competition banner be awarded on Mr. Lewis's report.

293 EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an exhibition of children's work, along with demonstrations by the children in physical exercises, singing and handwork, be organised to take place in October. It is proposed, at the same time, to award the swimming prizes, the "Fisher" Banner for Physical Exercises, and certificates obtained for Life Saving.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

294 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, subject to the alterations made in the Requisition Books.

School.	B.S. & App. £	s.	d.	N'work. £	s.	d.	Cleaning. £	s.	d.	Furn. s.	d.
E.F.C.S.M.	25	8	6	3	4	10	3	6	8	—	
E.F.C.S.I	4	3	10	—			—			16	6
N.F.C.S.M.	21	11	2	3	11	1	3	0	7	—	
N.F.C.S.I	4	19	0	—			—			—	
S.L C.S.M.	18	11	6	2	0	10	2	0	4	—	
S.L.C.S.I	5	12	2	—			—			—	
S.M.V S.M.	14	4	8	0	16	2	1	7	7	—	
S.M.V.S.I.	2	11	11	—			—			—	
S.J.V.S.M.	7	13	9	1	9	2	0	19	5	—	
S.J V.S I.	1	10	9	—			—			—	
H T V.S.M.	10	2	0	0	11	8	1	6	4	—	
H.T.V.S.I.	2	18	4	—			—			—	
C.C V.S M.	6	10	4	0	12	5	1	17	4	—	
C C.V.S.I.	2	0	8	—			—			—	

295 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee have considered the officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendances
Holt,	Rose,	20.10.96	C.C.	III.	23/56
Price,	Dorothy,	7.3.98	N.F.	IIIb.	37/58
Basill,	Jn. Gibson	15.1.02	S.J.	I.	48/56

They further

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School,	Standard.	Attendances.
Evans,	Sidney,	10	L.L.	IIIa.	2/58
Weston,	Elsie,	—	L.L.	—	—
Pedley,	Emma	—	L.L.	—	—
Sherwood,	Agnes	—	L.L.	—	—
Gair,	Rose,	--	L.L.	—	—

296 ATTENDANCE MEDALS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an order be placed with Messrs. Roberts and Dore for 750 attendance medals with pin attachment and date bar, at 5d. each.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham and Sanders, and Councillor Eckert (non-member).

297 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,245 2s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1061	10	1
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	30	13	0
Street Widenings Loan	0	11	3
East End Road Improvement	4	5	6
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 18 ...	1148	2	4
	£2245	2	2

298 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
3	300 tons Guernsey granite	270	0	0
15	423yds. sup. relay tarpaving, Regents Park Road	21	0	0
19	Great North Road, channel relay ...	2	0	0
21	Manual labour	65	0	0
22	Team labour	35	0	0
24	Watering	90	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	6 sockets and unions for standposts ...	1	19	0
	2 sets machine broom refills	2	12	0
	12 gallons cylinder oil	1	10	0
	Sundries	1	0	5
26	Contingencies—			
	Jobbing	5	10	3
	Trimming trees	1	2	4
	Slop to shoot	1	11	6
	Slab paving, Regents Park Road	40	0	0
	Tarpaving, Regents Park Road	74	0	0
27	Repairs to water vans	30	0	0
28	Slop van	40	0	0
30	25 tree stakes	2	10	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
32	6 road manhole covers	6	0	0
	6 gully grates	5	2	0
63	100 tons Leicester granite, Long Lane ...	82	0	0
65	80 tons gravel	36	0	0
67	130 tons gravel, Lichfield Grove	58	0	0
84	100 tons Leicester granite, Woodside Park Road	82	0	0
89	300 yards run tarpaving, Church Lane ...	15	0	0
93	300 yards run tarpaving, Fortis Green Road	15	0	0
106	Manual labour	146	0	0
107	Team labour	45	0	0
109	Watering	140	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	6 sockets and unions for swannecks ...	1	19	0
	12 gallons cylinder oil	1	10	0
	Repairs to N.D. foreman's cycle	0	10	6
	12 gallons lubricating oil	0	18	0
	5 gallons boiler fluid	0	12	6
	Sundries	1	1	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Private steam rolling, etc.	2	16	2
	Jobbing	6	3	5
	Trimming and staking trees	4	17	2
	Balance of deposits	1	12	7
	Repairs to standpost valve, Huntingdon Road	5	0	0
	Hendon Lane, by Finchley Avenue ...	50	0	0
112	Repairs to carts	25	0	0
113	New valves and stuffing boxes No. 9124 ...	3	1	3
	Labour repairs to roller	2	15	2
114	2 slop vans	80	0	0
116	1 stand post, Holdenhurst Avenue... ...	12	0	0
	1 standpost, Holden Road	12	0	0
121	S.W. gullies	20	0	0
122	Trench repairs—			
	Labour	20	0	0
	2 trucks tarpaving	10	0	0
	9 ton 4 cwt. Leicester granite	5	1	2
	Repairs trench, Victoria Avenue	6	7	0
124	Public lighting, May	244	3	5
125	Wages, gas lamps	14	15	0
127	Repairs to 6 meters	3	19	0
	12 washleathers	0	14	0
129	3 lamps, Creighton Avenue	16	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

299 PUBLIC LIGHTING—Friern Barnet Lane.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to erect a lamp on the east side of the above road at the southern corner of Mr. Cook's shop.

300 STREET LIGHTING—Reduction in Price of Gas.—We have received a letter from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company stating that they have resolved to reduce the price of gas to meter consumers by twopence, *i.e.*, to 3s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

This reduction will take effect after the Michaelmas meter readings, *i.e.*, all gas consumed after the Michaelmas reading will be charged at the reduced rate. A proportionate reduction will be made to the prepayment consumers as soon as the mechanism of their meters can be altered at the end of September.

301 PRIVATE STREETS—Nomenclature.—We have considered a letter received from Mr. S. J. Hunnings suggesting that the road known as "Ballards Grove" should be called "Limes Avenue" and asking whether the Council has any objection to the alteration. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Hunnings be informed that the Council has no objection to the proposal.

302 GREAT NORTH ROAD—Footpaths—Paving.—The Clerk of the Middlesex County Council has forwarded copy of a resolution passed by that Council, as follows:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finchley Urban "District Council that the County Council will be prepared "to allow the District Council to charge in their yearly "accounts for the maintenance of footpaths on main roads "the annual instalments of principal and interest on such a "sum raised by loan not exceeding £201 12s., as shall repre-"sent a moiety of the cost, after deducting the amount to be "borne as a light railway matter, of paving with Victoria "stone the following sections of the Great North (main) Road, "Finchley:—

"East side (Great North Road):—

"Between Fortis Green Road and Hertford Road.

"Cherry Tree Hill, from Hornsey boundary to a "point 60 yards north of Baronsmere Road.

"West side (Great North Road):—

"Between Park Road and Church Lane.

"Subject—

"(*a*) To the remainder of the cost of the work, excluding that to be borne by the County Council as a light railway matter, being provided by the District Council;

"(*b*) To the rate of interest on the loan raised to meet the cost of the work being approved of by the County Council."

We

RECOMMEND that the County Council be informed that this Council cannot see its way to accept the offer made unless the County Council is prepared to include the amount to be borne as a light railway matter.

303 County of Middlesex Light Railways—

(*a*) All Night Lighting—Regents Park Road.—Referring to paragraph 73 of our report dated 2nd May, 1910, we have been in further communication with the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company hereon, and have received a letter from them stating that they cannot see their way to alter their previous decision in the matter.

(*b*) Stopping Place—Regents Park Road—College Terrace.—In order to meet the convenience of inhabitants of the district the Tramways Company have agreed to change the "Stop" notice in the above road on the line to Cricklewood now on pole No. 63 to pole No. 64.

(*c*) Stopping Place—"Archway Tavern"—Highgate.—The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Police Authorities in regard to the crushing and crowding of passengers at the above terminus, and he has also had an interview with one of the Highgate Inspectors on the matter, when the latter pointed out that a policeman was on duty at this point to regulate the traffic when same was greatest, and that unless the Tramways Company provided some shelter or other means of standing room for the people whilst waiting for the cars it would be difficult to provide a remedy. He stated, however, that he would

see that every care was taken for a Constable to be on duty when required, but as he would occasionally be called away for other work, such as to attend to an accident, he could not guarantee that a Constable would always be there.

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the Tramways Company with regard to the provision of some shelter or refuge for passengers.

304 Sunday Labour—Employees.—We have considered the Council's reference with regard to this matter, and submit below details of Sunday labour so far as this Committee is concerned :—

No. of Men	Nature of Employment.		Time
1	Attending to water vans	...	1 day.
18	Sweeping	...	$\frac{1}{4}$,,
1	Washing water vans	...	$\frac{1}{2}$,,

The men working on Sunday do not have time off in lieu thereof, but are paid for the time at their ordinary rates.

305 Regents Park Road—Motor Traffic—Danger Notices.—As the County Council have taken no steps to erect warning notices near the Schools, as suggested by this Council, we

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to erect "Danger Notices" in the above road, at the north and also at the south of St. Mary's Schools.

306 Advertising Vehicles.—We have considered an application from the Manor Farm Dairy, Ltd., for permission to use a vehicle for advertising purposes during the months of June, July, August and September, as follows :—

(1) To patrol the district on Mondays and Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(2) To pass through the district to other districts on the remaining days in the week.

We

RECOMMEND that the desired consent be given in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Council subject to the following conditions :—

(1) The vehicle not to stand outside Public Houses in the district.

(2) The vehicle not to cover the same ground more than once in one day.

307 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

Granville Road—Removing dead trees.
Main Roads—Painting milestones.
Friern Park—Repairs.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Holden Road—Repairs.
High Street, by Wedgewoods—Clearing S.W. drain.
Nether Street—Laying sett apron to water trough.
Great North Road—Tar paving.
Oakleigh Road—Tar paving.
Woodhouse Road, by pond site—Erection of temporary fencing.

South District—

Other roads—Regulating paving.
Willow Walk—Channel repairs.
King Street—Repairs.
Green Lanes—Repairs.
High Road—Patching wood paved channels.
Lincoln Road—Repairs.
Church Crescent—Topping oak tree.
Painting street nameplates.

308 PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—That the work in connection with the 8th Batch was nearing completion, the following streets having been certified as completed:—

Grosvenor Road.
Lankaster Gardens.
Westbury Road.

309 SURFACE WATER SEWER—County Boundary.—That the extension of the surface water sewer at the County Boundary (omitted some years ago by the County Council), was now being put in.

310 TRENCH SUBSIDENCE—Outside N.F. Postmen's Office.—That a subsidence had taken place in the footpath outside the above, as a result of operations by H.M. Office of Works, and, as a case of emergency, and in the interest of the public,, the footpath had been repaired by the Council, and the Office of Works informed that an account therefor would be sent to them in due course.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

311 Post Office Telephones—Applications.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as follows:—

918 Underground line across Holden Road, opposite "Dale View."
945 Underground line N.W. side Hendon Lane.
919 Underground line south side Long Lane.
946 Underground line west side Regents Park Road.
1037 Overground extension, Woodside Grove.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report, and to the actual positions of all poles and cables being agreed by him, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

1051 Underground line Churchfield Avenue (length 10 yards) thence overground south side Churchfield Avenue (length 190 yards, 3 poles).

We

RECOMMEND that this application be approved as regards the underground portion of the line, subject to the actual positions of all cables being agreed by the Surveyor and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction, and disapproved as regards the overground portion.

312 Post Office Telephones—Telegraph Acts.—We have received a notice from the Solicitor to the General Post Office under the above Acts requiring the consent of the Council to the placing of—

(*a*) A telegraphic line (consisting of posts and the wires and apparatus connected therewith) in upon over along or across Huntingdon Road and Durham Road from a point in Huntingdon Road near its junction with the Great North Road to a point in Durham Road opposite Huntingdon Road.

(*b*) A telegraphic line (consisting of posts and the wires and apparatus connected therewith) in upon over along or across Briarfield Avenue and Dudley Road from a point near the junction of Briarfield Avenue with Squires Lane to a point in Dudley Road near No. 7, Dudley Road.

(c) A telegraphic line (consisting of posts and the wires and apparatus connected therewith) in upon over along or across Finchley Park from a point near its junction with the Great North Road to a point near "The Warren"

and that if such consent is not forthcoming within twenty-one days a difference will arise which would be referred for decision to the County Court Judge of the district. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed—

(1) To inform the Solicitor, in reply, that the Council cannot give their consent to the overhead lines above-mentioned;

(2) To defend any proceedings which the Postmaster General may institute against the Council, and if necessary retain Counsel and witnesses.

313 Postal Facilities—Pillar Boxes.—We have received the following applications from the Post Office Authorities—

(1) To erect a pillar box at the corner of Arden Road and Salisbury Avenue;

(2) To alter the position of the pillar box in Ballards Lane from the corner of Dale Grove to the corner of Nether Street.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be acceded to subject to the actual positions being approved by the Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

314 Abercorn Road, Mill Hill—Public Right of Way.—We have received a letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Urban District Council stating that that Council had been advised that no public right of way was known to exist over the above road, and that they had therefore taken no action in the matter.

315 Maintenance of Main and Subsidised Roads—Year ended 31st March, 1910.—The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council has forwarded an extract from a report of the County Engineer and Surveyor, as follows:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Great North Road.—The greater portion of the macadamized lengths on this road is in a poor state of repair, and must be re-metalled at an early date.

Totteridge Lane.—This road generally is in a good condition, but the road surface on the down side has been damaged by skid pans and should receive attention.

These matters are receiving our attention.

316 Footway, East End Road—Manor View Estate.—The Owner desires that the footway in East End Road, on the Manor View Estate, should be made up in a similar manner to the frontage of his property in Squires Lane, we

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out this work in accordance with the arrangement made with him in connection with the widening of the road.

317 Highways—Openings.—It has been reported to us that Messrs. Callendars and the Southgate Gas Company have frequently made openings in roads in the district without first giving the necessary notice to the Council as provided by Statute. This neglect to serve the proper notices causes considerable inconvenience and confusion, and we have instructed the Clerk of the Council to take the matter up strongly with the offenders, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin, and Rabbidge, and Councillor Bennett (non-member).

318 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £4 10s. 6d., in connection with the Recreation Ground, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

319 REQUISITIONS. We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	25	10	0
2	2 Sacks oats	1	0	0
3	3 Dozen stakes	0	12	0
	1½ Loads sand	0	11	3
5	1 Box wheel barrow	1	15	6
6	Water to June	3	10	0
7	Repairs to fountain	1	5	6
9	2 Sets bowls	3	16	10
	Sundries	1	6	4
	6 Tennis court and 3 bowling green receipt books	1	0	0
	Repairing, etc., bandstand	5	0	0
	Printing 100 copies of Recreation Ground Byelaws	3	0	0

320 RECREATION GROUND—Band Performances.—Under Section 76 (*d*) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, the Council has power to provide or contribute towards the expenses of any band of music to perform in the Recreation Ground, subject to any restrictions or conditions prescribed by rules made by the Local Government Board.

The expenses incurred by the Council in the exercise of their power under this Section to provide or contribute to a band shall not in any one year exceed an amount equal to that which would be produced by a rate of an amount which shall be approved by the

Local Government Board, and shall not exceed a penny on the property liable to be assessed for the purpose of the rate out of which the expenses of the park or ground are payable, as assessed for the time being for the purposes of that rate.

We have received an offer from the Woodside Park Military Band to give weekly performances with a band of 15 performers on Thursdays or Saturdays during the month of July, at a cost of £3 10s. for each performance.

The Band have also offered to give a trial performance in the Recreation Ground on Saturday, the 2nd July, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., notice of which has been given to members of the Council by letter, and to the public by small bills, which have been circulated throughout the district. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our action with regard to the trial performance be approved.

(2) That subject to the trial performance being satisfactory, the Band's offer to give weekly performances of two and a half to three hours' duration, in the Recreation Ground during the month of July be accepted, the programme of music for each performance to be approved by the Chairman of the Council.

321 Sunday Labour—Employees.—We have considered the Council's reference with regard to this matter, and submit below details of Sunday labour so far as this Committee is concerned:—

Recreation Ground.—The Superintendent is on duty every third Sunday, for which he receives no extra pay, in accordance with the conditions of his appointment, and the two regular gardeners relieve him in turn, for which they receive pay at their ordinary rates.

No time is allowed in lieu of Sunday work.

322 Recreation Ground.—

(*a*) General.—The Surveyor reported that the Grounds were looking at their best, and were well patronised. That 11 Tennis Courts were in use, and the Bowling Green was much appreciated. Also that the painting of the railings, gates and fountains, and the varnishing of the main gates had been completed.

(*b*) Sand Heap.—We have considered the suggestion made by the Education School Management Committee with regard to the provision of a sand heap for the younger children in the district, and regret that we cannot recommend the Council to agree to the proposal.

323 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the following Plans be APPROVED subject to the conditions severally mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.

(*a*) GENERAL—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
2969	Amended drainage	New House on W. side Gt North Road	F. J. De Rivaz.
3033 amended	47 Houses	E. side Grove Road, N.F.	W. T. Batchelor and Son
3029 amended	16 Houses	E. side Naylor Road	W. Jelly.
3030 amended	8 Houses	N.E side Elmhurst Avenue	Herbert and Buxton.
3031	1 Dwelling House and laundry.	S. side Christchurch Avenue	C. F. Day.
3040 amended	Drainage	Stables and Cottage, N side Fredericks Place	Manor Farm Dairy Company.
3060 amended	5 Dwelling Houses	S. side Holden Road, opposite Holden Avenue	R. M. Denman.
3066	2 Houses	W. side Village Road	Finchley Co-partnership Society, Ltd.
3068	2 Houses	Westbury Road at junction with Argyll road	E. R. S. Porter.
3073	4 Houses with combined drainage	E. side of Westbury Road, S of Argyll Road	Pinner (Barrow Poin Estates, Ltd.
3074	Conservatory	E. side of New House Etchingham Park Road	A. J. Phillips.
3078	3 Shop additions.	13, 14, and 15, Rosemont Villas, Ballards Lane	C. F. Day.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3067	Temporary Building	S. side of "Pardoeham," Holden Road	3 years.	Hill and Son.
3071	Do.	Rear of "Collingtree," Hendon Lane	Do.	J. H. P. Walker.
3076	Do.	Rear of Verandah House The Walks, E.F.	Do.	— Abrey.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) And that the following be DISAPPROVED for the reasons stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3041a amended	Electric Theatre	E. side Great North Road between Woodhouse Lane and Castle Road	Ashby's New Halls, Ltd
3042	Alterations and additions to temporary building	Stanhope Hall, Stanhope Road, N.F.	Marchant and Hurst
3056a amended	1 house	S. side Seymour Road	C. J. Phillips
3059 amended	Electric Theatre	Great North Road at junction with proposed Caxton Crescent	H. E. Barley
3060	6 Motor Car Sheds	S. side Holden Road	R. M. Denman.
3064	2 houses	N. side Fallow Court Avenue	W. Waters.
3065	Temporary buildings	Rear of "Dallwood." Holly Park Gardens	Mrs E. R. King.
3069	Temporary building	Between 57 and 59, Briarfield Avenue	Packham and Swann.
3070	do.	Rear of 10, Park View Road	A, R. Henderson
3072	Proposed shop with dwelling over and basement under ground floor	E side of Great North Road at junction with Fortis Green Road	J. Sainsbury.
3075	Alterations and additions	Woodside Cottages, W. side Great North Road	Dr. Im Thurn.
3077	6 houses with combined drainage,	E side Great North Road at junction with Churchfield Avenue	C. F. Day.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 3029, 3033, 3030, 3040, 3066, 3073 and 3078, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Martin and Nicholls.

324 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £720 17s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	242	5	6
Staff	478	11	8
	£720	17	2

325 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Painting, etc.	4	17	6
1 Cowhide despatch case	1	1	0
250 General Conditions—annual contracts ...	1	3	6
250 Forms annual contracts—shovels, etc. ...	1	6	6
250 Forms, annual contracts—granite, etc. ...	0	18	8
250 Forms, annual contracts—removal of refuse	1	2	6
250 Forms, annual contracts—slabpaving ...	0	18	8
Advertising, *re* annual contracts—5 papers ...	6	17	6
Ditto, *re* Tarpainting, etc., roads—3 papers ...	2	15	0
Subscription—Reports, etc., M.D.C. Assoc. ...	1	1	0
Binding 10 volumes Council Minutes and Reports	2	6	6
1 Ream plain document paper	0	12	6
900 Notices *re* making up private streets ...	3	0	3
Reports and Agendas—4th July	10	0	0
1 Cabinet	10	10	0
Sundries	2	9	10
Clerk's Department—Rating—			
5 Quires carbon paper	0	10	0
Sundries	0	14	11

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department—			
1 Oak filing cabinet	1	15	6
Sundries	2	10	2
Surveyor's Department—			
6 Doz. manifold small order books	2	13	0
1 Green baize table cloth	0	12	0
5 Quires Gestetner's stencils	1	0	10
2,000 Water van cards	1	3	0
1 Electric fan	1	10	0
4 Horse order books	0	12	10
6 Tubes Gestetner ink	0	15	0
5 Reams Mimeograph paper	0	13	4
Sundries	0	13	3
Drawing Office—			
1 Roll 30in. tracing cloth	0	19	0
1 Roll 26in. Whatman's mounted paper ...	1	2	0
Sundries	0	10	6

326 SUNDAY LABOUR—Employees.—We have to report that no members of the staff under our control have to work on Sundays.

327 STAFF.—

(*a*) Medical Officer of Health.—It will be remembered that in December last the Council consented to the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Prior) residing without the District for a further period of six months on the understanding that he reported at the expiration thereof.

The above period will expire on the 30th instant, and Dr. Prior has made application for permission to continue the present arrangement. He adds that he is not aware of the slightest inconvenience or delay having arisen in consequence thereof. We

RECOMMEND that the desired permission be given for a further period of six months on the understanding that the Medical Officer will report at the expiration thereof.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Clerk's Department—2nd Clerk.—We have to report that Mr. P. Smallman has tendered his resignation of the appointment of Second Clerk in the above Department, consequent upon his obtaining an appointment under the Corporation of the County Borough of Rochdale.

Mr. Smallman has asked permission to take up his new duties on the 4th proximo, to which we have agreed, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our action be approved.

(2) That the filling of the vacancy be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to deal with, subject to report.

328 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. —We

RECOMMEND that a few copies of the above-mentioned report be placed on sale to the public at the price of 1s. per copy.

329 EMPLOYEES' OUTING.—We

RECOMMEND that the employees of the Council be granted half-day's leave of absence, with pay, on Saturday, 23rd July, on the occasion of their annual outing, subject to the usual arrangements being made for the carrying out of any urgent work.

Chairman.

TENDERS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Eckert, Hewitt, Pulham, and Sanders.

330 ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—This Committee consists of representatives from the various Committees of the Council, and the Tenders for Annual Supplies, which were opened at the last meeting of the Council, have received careful consideration. We

RECOMMEND that the undermentioned be accepted for the 12 months ending 30th June, 1911, viz.:—

Drawing materials—J. R. Connor.

Heavy castings—Weald of Kent Engineering Co.

Disinfectants—Young and Co., and W. G. Middleton.

Welsh coals—Bradbury, Son and Co., Ltd.

House and steam coals—H. Clarke, Ltd.

Coke—New Wharncliffe Co.

Forage—H. R. Harveyson.

Gravel, hoggin, sand and flints—Freeman and Co.

Guernsey Granite—Griffiths and Co.

Leicester Granite—Enderby and Stoney Stanton Co.

Other Granite—London Basalt Stone Co.

Hardcore—Freeman and Co.

Crushed shingle—Thames Sand Dredging Co.

Lias lime and Portland cement—East Anglican Cement Co.

Lime—Knowles and Co., Ltd.

Stoneware pipes and stoneware goods—Sutton and Co.

*Removal of refuse—G. E. Cloke.

Slab footway paving, tarpaving and tar macadam—Croft Granite Co., and Victoria Stone Co.

TENDERS COMMITTEE (Continued).

*Cartage of materials—G. E. Cloke.

*General cartage—G. E. Cloke.

Shovels, brooms, and general ironmongery, (Section A)—W. and F. Archer (bass brooms), and Gibb and Co.

Ditto, (Section B and C)—Gibb and Co.

Petroleum and Sundries—Salmon and Son.

Copperas—Higginbotham and Co.

*Mr. Cloke's Tenders are recommended for acceptance subject to the following conditions:—

(1) He to provide vehicles and stand horses in the district.

(2) To pay the rate of wages prevalent in the district, and take on any men discharged by his predecessors for the reason that the Contract has changed hands.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, MacMaster, Martin, Syrett.

331 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,104 8s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				1798	0	9

Cr. by Collectors on account of Rates—

	Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
June 2	63	2	11	106	16	1			
3	63	13	9						
4	105	19	3	62	12	1			
6	57	14	8	114	13	7			
7	137	18	10	56	2	10			
8	42	8	6	32	14	6			
9	77	9	3	15	2	9			
10	55	1	8	36	15	0			
11	76	10	4	11	9	3			
13	45	18	10	58	6	0			
14	67	7	5	69	19	11			
15	71	11	3	29	11	6			
16				38	10	10			
17	62	2	0	27	7	9			
18	47	12	8						
20	55	13	8	59	5	1			
21	28	19	3	44	16	0			
23	61	2	7	156	19	1			
24	51	14	3	106	4	4			
25	41	11	3	49	1	9			
27	71	1	0	81	15	7			
28	134	5	2	199	0	9			
	£1418	18	6	£1357	4	8	2776	3	2

Do. on Account of Summonses—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 28, North District	0	7	9						
South District	1	2	10						
				1	10	7			
Do. General Receipts—									
June 4	5	5	2						
8	5	8	6						
10	27	14	1						
15	5	1	11						
16	16	14	6						
18	3	10	0						
21	2	7	0						
24	2	2	6						
25	38	1	6						
28	0	18	0						
				107	3	2			

SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Rent of Old House	...	1	15	0
Repair of trenches	...	0	4	9
Miscellaneous	H.	10	9	4
Tennis and Bowls	R.G.	8	19	6
Connections	...	55	11	0
Trade refuse	...	0	1	8
Use of ambulance and disinfecting	...	14	0	0
Disinfecting (private)	...	0	10	6
Mortuary fees	...	12	12	0
Miscellaneous	P.H.	0	10	0
Certificates, etc.	...	2	0	5
Allotments	...	0	9	0
		£107	3	2

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Produce—										
June 3	...	4	8	10						
10	...	3	19	9						
17	...	5	2	9						
24	...	4	0	9						
					17	12	1			
								2902	9	0
Leaving balance in hand								£1104	8	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.		29 14 6
Collectors—Rates	F.B.	16 5 6	
,,	O.W.	48 10 4	
,,	S.	0 17 6	
,,	Hosp.	4 7 6	
,,	H.	13 6 0	
,,	Est.	18 11 0	
			101 17 10
G.N. Railway Co., wayleaves	F.B.	2 13 0	
rent siding	H.	6 5 0	
			8 18 0
Peake, W., rent, curricle house	F.B.		6 5 0
Hatt, G., rent, hose shed	F.B.		3 5 0
Luck, A., rent, switchboard	F.B.		3 5 0
H.M. Postmaster General wayleave	F.B.		24 0 0
Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent, glebe land	O.W.		7 2 6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent, fields, etc.	O.W.		50 1 0
Goodyear, W. and F., rent, slopshoot	H.		7 10 0
Wells, V., for Feoffees, rent, Council Offices	E.		27 10 0
Clothier, H.G., rent, Holly Cottage	E.		7 6 1
Pickford & Co., rent, allotments			2 3 9
E.L. Revenue Account—			
Lamps	F.B.	0 19 6	
Do.	H.	6 0 0	
Street Lighting	H.	244 3 5	
			251 2 11
Carless, Capel and Leonard, petrol	F.B.		2 17 6
Docker Bros., Ltd., paint, etc.	F.B.		2 13 3
Pellow and Wright, repairs at Station	F.B.		7 19 0
Friern Barnet U.D.C., use of sewer	S.		37 12 0
Burn Bros., smoke waste	S.		1 8 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C.—							
Timber	S.	7	18	8			
Do.	H.	5	8	3			
Do.	E.	0	15	11			
					14	2	10
Danby, E.—							
Harness sundries	O.W.	0	6	3			
Repairing flushing hose	S.	0	13	6			
Sundries	Hosp.	0	1	6			
					1	1	3
Salmon and Son—							
Sundries	S.	0	7	6			
Do.	H.	0	12	7			
					1	0	1
Baker Bros.—							
Ironwork sundries	S.	0	1	6			
Do.	O.W.	0	9	1			
Do.	H.	0	17	8			
					1	8	3
Adcock, Easton and Co.							
Disinfectants	S.				5	2	4
Jackson, T. T., repairing dust cart	S.				3	5	0
Lovett and Randall, ditto	S.				1	1	0
Bird, F. and Co.—							
Tools	O.W.	1	0	3			
Do.	S.	0	15	0			
Do.	H.	0	7	0			
					2	2	3
Gilbert, H.—							
Shoeing	O.W.	0	16	0			
Do.	R.G.	0	6	0			
					1	2	0
Goodyear, W., and Son—							
Coal	O.W.	75	6	1			
Do.	Hosp.	10	2	6			
					85	8	7
Knowles and Co.—							
Lime	O.W.	4	3	4			
Cement	S.	2	9	5			
Do.	H.	2	7	5			
					9	0	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clarke, H., Ltd.—				
Coke		S.	1 10 8	
Do.		H.	9 19 4	
				11 10 0
Harris, A. .J., balance of deposit		S.		2 12 8
Barton, B.A., ditto		S.		1 0 0
Halls, C., ditto		S.		5 10 0
Freeman and Co.—				
Scavenging and materials, etc.		S.	167 10 0	
Materials		R.G.	0 16 11	
Materials and team labour		H.	282 7 10	
				450 14 9
Bank of England—Repayment of Loans.—				
No. 15 Sewerage	P.	150 0 0		
	I.	34 2 6		
			184 2 6	
16 ,,	P.	150 0 0		
	I.	36 15 0		
			186 15 0	
17 ,,	P.	452 3 6		
	I.	129 16 6		
			582 0 0	
19 ,,	P.	344 3 1		
	I.	115 16 11		
			460 0 0	
29 ,,	P.	305 5 4		
	I.	147 14 8		
			453 0 0	
				1865 17 6
National Boiler Insurance Co.—				
Premium		O.W.	1 6 0	
Do.		H.	12 0 0	
				13 6 0
Baird and Tatlock, laboratory apparatus, etc.		Hosp.		10 9 1
Defries and Son., Ltd., disinfector repairs		Hosp.		1 19 0
Prior, Dr., analyses		S.		2 2 0
Middleton Bros., oil		Hosp.		1 1 3
Lister Institute, diagnosis fees and analyses		S.		3 9 0
Gresham Cycle Club—				
Cycle		S.	7 15 9	
Do.		E.	6 10 0	
				14 5 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E.L. Revenue A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		14 15 0
Mt. Sorrel Granite Co., granite	H.		91 7 1
Griffiths, W., Ltd., setts	H.		5 1 0
Barnet Water Co., repairing services, etc.	H.		5 16 3
Brittain, T. and M., setts	H.		18 13 2
Hunter, W.—			
Paint sundries	R.G.	0 10 3	
Do.	H.	0 13 2	
			1 3 5
Mowlem, J. and Co., granite	H.		115 15 2
Gas Meter Co., repairing meters	H.		3 19 0
Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.		7 4 0
Fowler, J. and Co., Ltd., roller repairs	H.		3 1 3
Ham, Baker and Co., standposts	H.		16 19 0
Cloke, G.E., slopshoot	H.		1 11 6
Christy and Co.—			
Badges	R.G.	0 3 4	
Caps	H.	9 8 6	
			9 11 10
Adams, T., trench repairs	H.		6 7 0
Transfer to Sinking Fund, instalment, Loan No. 121, P.S.W. expenses	H.		63 11 9
Turner, C. C. P.—			
Income Tax	H.	0 15 6	
Do.	E.	0 6 0	
			1 1 6
Free, T. and Sons, certificate, P.S. Works, Argyle Road	H.		103 4 5
Taylor, W., repairs, fountain, etc.	R.G.		1 13 0
Jones, S.—			
Repairs, lavatory	R.G.	1 1 0	
Do. Offices	E.	2 14 4	
			3 15 4
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Premiums	E.		24 6 0
Making, R.W., uniform, Caretaker	E.		1 17 6
National Telephone Co., deposit	E.		1 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Middlesex District Councils' Association, subscription	E.		1 1 0
Butterworth and Co., book	E.		1 5 4
White's Library, books, etc.	E.		1 8 6
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	E.		5 5 6
"County and City of London Observer," advertising	E.		1 2 6
Spenser Whatley, Ltd., coal	E.		1 17 6
Warden and Co., printing	E.		76 3 0
Halden and Co., drawing materials	E.		2 6 0
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials	E.		11 15 9
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		12 15 0
Connor, J. R., drawing materials and stationery	E.		3 12 0
"Hornsey Journal," Ltd., printing, etc.	E.		13 14 5
Surveyor, travelling expenses	E.		7 3 0
Sembill, motor fan	E.		1 10 0
Richmond Gas Stove and Meter Co., repairing radiators	E.		3 5 0
Salaries, July—			
Clerk		68 15 0	
Surveyor		47 18 4	
Deputy Surveyor		25 0 0	
Farm Clerk ...	O.W.	11 13 4	
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	13 6 8	
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept., General	44 4 0		
Finance ...	31 13 4		
Surveyor's Dept. ...	152 11 0		
P.H. Department	44 13 4		
Collector's Dept. ...	63 16 8		
Caretaker	E. 7 4 2		
		344 2 6	
			510 15 10
Clerk's Wages Account ...		... ...	663 19 8
			£4911 16 3

Summary.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	1104 8 3
Cheques recommended for payment	4911 16 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£3807 8 0

332 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1796 6 2

The Committee

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

Braby, F. and Co., corrugated iron	6 16 9	
The Electric Construction Co., motor and switch	40 9 3	
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer, wages and petty cash	17 3 2	
		64 9 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1731 17 0

333 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £532 6 8

The Committee

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

The Electrical Apparatus Co., meter	0 19 6	
Chamberlain and Hookham, meters	10 4 0	
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	99 0 0	
E.L. Rev. A/c., stores ...	0 19 5	
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer, wages and petty cash	43 1 10	
		154 4 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£686 11 5

334 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2213 12 1

Cr. by transfer for wages and petty cash—

General A/c., attending gas lamps	14 15 0
E.L. Loan Extens. No. 4d. ...	17 3 2
,, Suspense A/c. ...	43 1 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Collector—			
June 1st ...	48 14 2		
4th ...	246 4 4		
7th ...	250 12 8		
8th ...	78 8 11		
9th ...	54 5 0		
10th ...	314 19 8		
11th ...	17 12 10		
13th ...	17 10 5		
15th ...	28 1 7		
16th ...	18 13 6		
17th ...	28 14 7		
21st ...	22 15 1		
24th ...	38 2 0		
25th ...	11 0 6		
28th ...	21 10 6		
		1197 5 9	

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.		
Current, old a/cs. (to Dec., 1908) ...	0 5 4		
Do., Dec., 1909 ...	22 10 2		
Do., March, 1910 ...	896 19 4		
Do., June, 1910 ...	261 18 10		
Works, fittings, etc. ...	4 18 10		
Sale of by-products ...	6 13 3		
Deposits ...	4 0 0		
	£1197 5 9		
			1272 5 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£941 6 4

The Committee

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

"Coal and Iron," advertising ...		1 1 0	
"Hornsey Journal," Ltd., printing		1 2 11	
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—			
No. 76, Extens. 2 P.	133 19 0		
I.	70 17 4		
		204 16 4	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vigers Bros., timber	12 7 8	
Hammond and Stow, cards ...	1 0 0	
Shaw and Sons, stationery ...	1 3 7	
Derbyshire Printing Co., books, etc.	3 19 6	
Electrical Engineer, subscription Electrical Association ...	1 1 0	
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., flexible	1 3 7	
Docker, L. J., joint cement ...	1 17 0	
Belliss and Morcom., oil	2 10 10	
Sunbeam Lamp Co., switches ...	2 5 0	
Hadyn Harrison, lamps ...	9 12 0	
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	37 2 7	
Laing Wharton, Ltd., fittings and lamps	33 6 5	
Braby, F. and Co., cistern and zinc	3 10 6	
Pilchers, Ltd., enamel, etc. ...	4 7 2	
Lea, T. and Co., coal	23 15 0	
Gray Bros., slack	25 14 6	
Berk, F. W., distilled water ...	9 11 3	
Haynes, G., carting coal	8 9 1	
Electrical Engineer, salary ...	41 13 4	
Ditto, wages account	200 0 0	
Transfer to Sinking Fund A/c., instalment of Loan 120, Extens. 3	269 12 10	
L. and S. W. Bank, instalment of Loans—		
No. 96, Extens 3 74 0 0		
114 ,, 4d 82 0 0		
		156 0 0
Boyce, T. S., cycle repairs ...		4 18 0
Clerk to pay—		
Warden and Co., advertising ...	0 13 0	
"Coal Merchant and Shipper, advertising	0 13 6	
Bird and Co., screws ...	0 12 7	
Morley Elect. Engineering Co., copper strips	0 18 0	
Sterling Telephone Co., cable ...	0 19 0	
Pfeil and Co., shovels ...	0 12 0	
		4 8 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	129	1	11			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	68	18	5			
Drake and Gorham, lamps ...	19	14	0			
Callenders Cable Co., lamp services	63	12	8			
				1347	16	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2289	2	6

335 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £111 3 2

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received for Consumer's services June 9th	1	18	0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£113	1	2

336 LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £806 3 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Hydrant Loan Account.			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrants ...	24	4	0
East End Road Improvement.			
Freeman and Co., team labour and materials ...	4	5	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£834	12	8

337 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 12 (Churchfield Avenue, Etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £115 3 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to L and S.W. Bank, in repayment of Loan ... 100 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £15 3 5

338 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 15 (Holden Road 2nd portion, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £577 7 11

Cr. by Collector—
Amount received from Frontagers—
June 28th, 1910 ... ... 4 2 11

581 10 10

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of loan ... 575 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £6 10 10

339 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16 (Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £227 19 10

Cr. by Collector—
Amount received from Frontagers—
June 18th, 1910 ... ... 119 10 0

347 9 10

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of Loan ... 325 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £22 9 10

340 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17 (Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2237 17 8

Cr. by Collector—
Amount received from Frontagers—

June 8th, 1910 ...	18 2 0	
,, 9th ,, ...	32 19 11	
,, 15th ,, ...	21 13 6	
,, 16th ,, ...	22 5 10	
		95 1 3

2332 18 11

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of Loan ... 2325 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £7 18 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

341 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of May 9th was £35 0 0

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from Frontagers—June 4th, 1910		10 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£45 0 0

342 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2187 4 10

Cr., refund by O. T. Gibbons, *re* Clifton Avenue	288 5 2	
Amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on Mortgage (2nd instalment)	3000 0 0	
		3288 5 2
Leaving balance		1101 0 4

The Committee

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

Free, T. and Sons—			
Certificate ...	103 16 3		
,, ...	241 13 10		
,, ...	347 11 1		
,, ...	298 6 1		
		991 7 3	
Gibbons, O. T.—			
Certificate ...	65 4 4		
,, ...	76 10 9		
		141 15 1	
E.L. Rev. A/c., lamps		15 0 0	
			1148 2 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£47 2 0

343 **Street Widenings Loan Account.**—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £208 3 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Freeman and Co., team labour 0 11 3

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £208 14 3

344 **Hendon Lane Improvement Loan Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £57 1 0

The Committee

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

Knowles, J. and Co., cement ...	0 16 6	
Freeman and Co., team labour and materials	3 7 8	
Mountsorrel Granite Co., granite ...	9 18 0	
Ellis and Co., paving	8 4 5	
Griffiths, W., Ltd., kerb ...	8 6 5	
		30 13 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£26 8 0

345 **Coppetts Road Culvert Loan Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £147 8 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Van and Co., canvas, etc.. ... ... 1 0 11

Leaving balance in hand ... £146 7 8

346 **Contract Deposits' Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £22 11 0

Cr. by Collector—

June 4th	1 1 0	
24th	0 10 6	
25th	3 3 0	
		4 14 6
		£27 5 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of Deposits, as follows—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Williams, A. and Co.	1	1	0			
Le Grand and Sutcliffe	1	1	0			
Duke and Ockenden	1	1	0			
Brown, W. and Son	1	1	0			
Sangwin, J.	1	1	0			
Chapman, C. and Son	1	1	0			
Richards, R. and Co.	1	1	0			
Maclennan, J.	1	1	0			
The New England Boring Co. ...	1	1	0			
Tilley and Son	1	1	0			
Smith, H. C.	1	1	0			
Potter, A. C. and Co.	1	1	0			
Castle and Co.	1	1	0			
Brown, H. and Co.	1	1	0			
Henderson, J. and Son, Ltd. ...	1	1	0			
Munro, J. and Co.	1	1	0			
The Deep Well Tool and Boring Co.	1	1	0			
Timmins, E. and Sons, Ltd. ...	1	1	0			
Ell, C. E.	1	1	0			
Martin, C. P.	1	1	0			
The Artesian Well Boring Co. ...	1	1	0			
				22	1	0
Leaving balance in hand ...				£5	4	6

347 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £441 2 8

Cr. by Collector—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 6th	Rents ...	26	16	6			
13th	,, ...	25	7	6			
21st	,, ...	22	17	0			
28th	,, ...	25	5	6			
					100	6	6
					£541	9	2

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

Collector, rates				125	5	7			
Clerk to pay—									
Freeman and Co.—									
Team labour ...	0	2	3						
Carson and Sons—									
Materials for repairs	0	9	6						
Stonnell, J.—									
Materials for repairs	0	5	0						
Halls and Sons—									
Repairs ...	0	8	9						
Allen, A. J.—									
Sundries ...	0	1	4						
Plowman, C.—									
Timber ..	0	1	9						
				1	8	7			
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs ...				2	19	0			
The Carron Co., coppers ...				7	16	9			
							137	9	11
Leaving balance in hand ...							£403	19	3

348 ELECTRIC LIGHTING SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.—

	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Transfer from E.L. Rev. Account, half-year's instalment, Extensions 3	269	12	10
The Committee RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to:—			
L. and S.W. Bank for Deposit Account ...	269	12	10
Leaving balance ...	Nil.		

349 GENERAL SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.—

	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Transfer from General Account, half-year's instalment, Loan 121 P.S. Work Expenses	63	11	9
The Committee RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to:—			
L. and S.W. Bank, Deposit Account ...	63	11	9
Leaving balance ...	Nil.		

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

350 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report June 28th, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	253	6	4	100	11	6	353	17	10
Highways ...	22872	0	5	3282	19	6	1299	16	2	4582	15	8
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	96	3	1	25	7	6	121	10	7
Sanitary	10610	14	4	1680	9	2	2217	8	0	3897	17	2
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	1007	18	7	380	13	4	1388	11	11
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	5	6	10	1	10	0	6	16	10
Hospital	2755	4	10	620	1	5	43	15	10	663	17	3
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	226	8	11	249	13	8	476	2	7
Allotments ...	9	15	0		—		2	3	9	2	3	9
Staff ...	6245	15	4	1511	0	8	478	11	8	1989	12	4
	53876	8	2	8683	14	6	4799	11	5	13483	5	11
Not in Estimate :— Private Street Works ...	—			96	13	4	103	4	5	199	17	9
£	53876	8	2	8780	7	10	4902	15	10	13683	3	8

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	2416	1	8
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790	0	0	Amount now reported	2776	3	2
				Leaving outstanding	14722	15	2
	£19915	0	0		£19915	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, June 28, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	1350	..	582	768	..	336	1104	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	..	...	3162	..	...	3162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1796	..	...	1796	..	..	1796	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	..	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	532	.	.	532	..	..	532
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	113	..	...	113	..	..	113	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	996	42	..	1038	22	.	1016
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	516	..	..	516	..	25	541	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	115	..	.	115	..	..	115	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	36	..	...	36	..	..	36	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	578	..	..	578	.	4	582	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	347	..	..	347	..	...	347	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	2333	..	..	2333	..	...	2333	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	45	..	...	45	..	..	45	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	36	..	...	36	...	..	36	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	...	1899	...	..	1899	2000	1101	..
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	147	..	..	147	..	..	147	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	.	901	.	...	901	..	..	901
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	57	..	..	57	.	..	57	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	141	..	.	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan No 1	...	128	80	..	208	..	..	208
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	..	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account	.	806	..	..	806	..	...	806
Repayment of Loan (Slab Paving) Account	2000	..	..	2000	...	..	2000	..
Contract Deposits Account...	27	..	..	27	..	..	27	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	720	..	..	720	..	...	720	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	406	..	..	406	..	..	406	..
Education Account	554	...	1092	..	538	1	..	537
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...	..	2546	..	...	2546	..	..	2546
	14159	11500	1796	13023	12160	3388	14489	10238

Net Credit .. £4251

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

353 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £536 18s. 4d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...					1060	10	0
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting, June 6th					1092	7	11
					£2152	17	11
Cr. by Overseers, 1st instalment of precept		1600	0	0			
By Collector—							
Sale of materials	0 16 0						
Proportion of fuel, light and water from Managers	14 4 1						
		15	0	1			
Ditto, X-Ray treatment		0	2	6			
Ditto, use of room		0	17	0			
					1615	19	7
Leaving balance overd awn ...					£536	18	4

The Committee

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to pay Salaries—July—						
East Finchley School ...	167	2	10			
Ditto, Infants ...	73	2	8			
North Finchley School ...	129	18	8			
Ditto, Infants ...	66	19	0			
Squires Lane Schools ...	120	18	8			
Ditto, Infants ...	63	16	8			
St. Mary's School ...	71	18	0			
Ditto, Infants ...	27	10	4			
St. John's School ...	46	6	4			
Ditto, Infants ...	16	1	0			
Christ Church School ...	51	9	6			
Ditto, Infants ...	18	6	8			
Holy Trinity School ...	55	6	6			
Ditto, Infants ...	30	13	8			
Cookery Instruction ...	7	10	4			
Woodwork Instruction ...	21	9	2			
Establishment Charges ...	35	17	6			
				1004	7	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Secretary, salary						35	8	4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection						12	10	0
Clerk, petty cash						10	0	0
Fowell, A. T., swimming account						7	10	0
Vernon, C. F., ditto						7	10	0
Wallis, S. T., ditto						6	10	0
Howard, G., ditto						4	0	0
Gillings, H., ditto						3	0	0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, repayment of Loan No. 4 N.F.	P.	26	13	10				
	I.	41	16	7				
					68	10	5	
No. 3 E.F.	P.	26	13	10				
	I.	41	16	7				
					68	10	5	
								137 0 10
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 56, Christ's College	P.				49	13	3	
	I.				15	12	9	
								65 6 0
Royal Exchange Assurance Co., premiums								16 4 3
National Boiler Insurance Co., premiums ...								4 10 0
Robbins and Co., furniture								2 7 3
Shaw and Sons, stationery								1 6 9
E.L. Rev. Account, electricity								4 18 0
Clerk, small accounts								4 6 0
								£1326 14 11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	536	18	4
Cheques recommended for payment	1326	14	11
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1863	13	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

354 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to June 16th, 1910, was the sum of £381 18s. 7d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	196	1	5
Cheque, June 6th, 1910	843	17	1

	May 26. £	s.	d.	June 2. £	s.	d.	June 9. £	s.	d.	June 16. £	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	—			—			—			0	14	3
Highways ...	92	12	4	77	1	7	81	14	1	92	5	4
Recreation Ground	4	13	0	4	17	0	5	12	0	5	15	0
Sanitary ...	18	19	5	31	18	9	28	8	3	18	6	1
Sewage Disposal Works ...	42	15	4	41	12	5	41	5	3	40	19	6
Mortuary ...	0	10	0	0	10	0		—		0	10	0
Hospital ...	3	19	9	4	3	6	4	6	0	4	2	3
Establishment	1	3	1	2	0	6	3	2	7	1	2	0
Loans, &c. ...	0	5	7	0	14	7	0	13	9	1	6	9
	164	18	6	162	18	4	165	1	11	165	1	2
										165	1	11
										162	18	4
										164	18	6
Balance in hand, ...										381	18	7
										£1039	18	6

	£	s.	d.
	£1039	18	6

355 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to June 1st, 1910, was the sum of £352 13s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d
Balance at date of last report	194	8	10
Cheque, June 6th, 1910	400	0	0

	May 11. £	s.	d.	May 18. £	s.	d.	May 25. £	s.	d.	June 1. £	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	2	13	10	5	5	2	5	17	10	2	15	2
,, No. 5.	11	7	2	9	18	6	9	18	6	11	5	10
Electric Lighting Rev.	40	4	7	40	19	10	39	17	3	41	3	8
Gas Lamps ...	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
	59	7	7	61	5	6	60	15	7	60	6	8
										60	15	7
										61	5	6
										59	7	7
Balance in hand...										352	13	6
										£594	8	10

	£	s.	d.
	£594	8	10

356 Dollis Brook Bridge—Loan £2,014.—We have now received the formal sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £2,014, this being the amount of the Council's contribution towards the cost of the erection of the above-named bridge.

The period for repayment is 30 years.

357 Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.—Referring to paragraph 241 of our last report, we have instructed a Surveyor to view the property therein mentioned, and have received his report thereon, of which the following is an extract:—

> "I make it a rule not to advise loans in excess of those "which an ordinary private Mortgagee would lend in the usual "way, but without departing from this rule I may add subject "to the remarks contained in this report, and assuming there "is no liability in respect of Church Path, that I do not think "the Council are likely to take harm in advancing (£240) Two "Hundred and Forty Pounds, repayable by monthly instal-"ments to commence forthwith, on the security of the lease-"hold property."

We have received a letter from the Local Government Board stating that they will offer no objection to the proposed advance being made out of the loan of £2,000 sanctioned by them last year.

We

RECOMMEND that the Council do advance to the applicant the sum of £240 under the above-mentioned Act, subject to the applicant paying all costs and charges in the matter and to his satisfying the Council that there will be no charges in respect of the return frontage to the public footpath at the side of the premises.

358 Allocation of Increment Value—Investment of Post Office Savings' Bank Funds.—Adverting to these matters, a deputation from the Urban District Councils' Association, with whom were associated representatives from the Rural District Councils' Association, waited upon the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his private room in the House of Commons, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, when Mr. Lister, the Chairman of the Executive of the Urban District Councils' Association, placed before the Chancellor the views of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Association on the question of the allocation of the Increment Value, and Councillor Boggon, the Chairman of the Finchley Finance Committee, advocated the scheme which he proposes with regard to widening the area of investment of Post Office Savings' Bank Funds to include Municipal securities.

The Chancellor, owing to his other engagements, was only able to give the Deputations an interview lasting about forty-five minutes.

The subject of the allocation of Increment Value was first dealt with and led to the Chancellor making sympathetic reference to Municipal work in his reply.

Councillor Boggon's presentation of his case was limited to a speech of about ten minutes.

The Chancellor, in his reply, said the matter was certainly one for consideration, the arguments advanced being very weighty, but as things stood he was unable to hold out any hope of immediate treatment.

The Urban District Councils' Association are much indebted to Councillor Boggon for his efforts in connection with the matter, and are hopeful that by persevering the question will yet receive the favourable support which it deserves.

359 Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Sale of Stock.—The above Company have given notice in pursuance of the provisions of their Act of 1904, that £10,000 of "D" Capital Water Stock will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mart on the 12th July next.

360 Precepts—Middlesex County Council.—We have received a communication from the Clerk to the Edmonton Urban District Council stating that at a recent meeting of his Council attention was drawn to the hardship which the ratepayers of Edmonton and other districts in the County of Middlesex have to bear by reason of the very high rates imposed upon them to meet the heavy administrative charges incurred for County Council, Poor Law, Education, and District Council purposes. He adds, that it was resolved that three delegates be appointed to attend a Conference (to be held at an early date, at the Guildhall, Westminster, if possible), with a like number of representatives of all the District Councils in Middlesex, to take into consideration the

best means of bringing about an equalisation of rates for the County of Middlesex, and that he has been directed to invite this Council to appoint three delegates. We

RECOMMEND that Councillors Bloomfield, Cope and McMaster be appointed this Council's delegates to attend the proposed Conference.

361 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—External Painting.—We RECOMMEND that tenders be invited for the above work, and that we be authorized to open same and report thereon.

362 SUNDAY LABOUR—Employees.—We have considered the Council's reference in regard to the above matter, and have to report that the work affecting this Committee does not necessitate Sunday labour.

363 RATES—Payment of.—We

RECOMMEND that instructions be given for summonses in respect of unpaid rates to be applied for at an early date.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

23rd July, 1910.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **THURSDAY next, the 28th July,** 1910, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING AT 7.30 p.m.:

To consider Report of the Public Health Committee of the 13th JULY, recommending the granting of Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER:

To consider—

1. Minutes of the last two meetings.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Electricity, of the 12th July.
   (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 13th July.
   (*c*) Public Health, of the 13th July.
   (*d*) Highways, of the 18th July.
   (*e*) Education, of the 18th July.
   (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 20th July.
   (*g*) General Purposes, of the 21st July.
   (*h*) Finance, of the 22nd July.
4. Payment of Accounts—Motions.—
   (*a*) That an Order in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 22nd July.

(*b*) That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the particular Committee concerned, together with the Clerk, be authorised to sign and affix the Common Seal of the Council to Order directing the Treasurer to pay such cheques as may be therein specified in settlement of any accounts, payment of which must be made during the vacation.

5. Vacation—Motions.—

(*a*) That the Council do go into Vacation on the rising of this meeting, and that the next meeting of the Council be held on the 26th September.

(*b*) Approval of Plans.—That the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, and the Highways Committee be empowered to approve or disapprove plans received for new buildings, etc., and new streets, respectively, during the Council's vacation.

6. Reports of Officers.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
8. Tenders for Boiler Feed Pump, Electricity Works.
9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Monday,
4th July, 1910.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY**, the 4th July, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

364 GAME LICENCES.—

RESOLVED that Licences to deal in Game until the 30th June, 1911, be granted to the several persons mentioned in paragraph 260 of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 15th June, 1910, and to the following, viz.:—

Cook Bros. (Hornsey), Ltd., 3, Queen's Parade, North Finchley.

Cook Bros. (Hornsey), Ltd., 32, High Street, North Finchley.

T. E. Stroud, 8, Victoria Parade, Church End, Finchley.

William Marshall, 6, Park Parade, North Finchley.

Walter C. Cope Chairman.

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 4th July, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 4th July, 1910.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding,

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

364A MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

365 COUNCIL—Date of Next Meeting.

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, the 28th July, 1910, at 7.30 p.m., in lieu of Monday, 1st August, 1910, that date being a Bank Holiday.

366 TOWN PLANNING—Conference.—Read letter, dated 2nd July, from the National Housing and Town Planning Council asking the Council to appoint one representative to serve on the Advisory Committee for Greater London, the first meeting of which would be held on the 22nd July, at 2 p.m., in the Westminster Palace Hotel, and also to attend the National Conference which would be held to consider the Town Planning Regulations issued by the Local Government Board on the 26th July next, at 10.30 a.m., at the same place.

RESOLVED that Councillor Nicholls be appointed the Council's representative.

367 Annual Contracts—Dust Removal, Etc.—Read letters of the 29th June and 1st July from Mr. George E. Cloke stating that, should the Council accept his tender for general team work, station work, and dusting, he would be quite willing to pay the rate of wages prevalent in the district for the class of work and would be pleased to employ any men that might be discharged by the Council's present Contractor in consequence of losing the work.

368 Fire Brigade—Chief Officer.—Read letter, dated 4th July, from Mr. H. Hansan thanking the Council for appointing him to the above position.

369 Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Electricity, of the 14th June.

Public Health, of the 15th June.

Fire and Water, of the 15th June, subject to the deletion of the first clause in the recommendation in paragraph 280, after the word "positions."

Education, of the 20th June. Arising out of pargraph 287, it was

RESOLVED that the following tenders be accepted :—

Tarpaving works at Long Lane Schools, Messrs. S. Hobman and Co.

Renovation works at Albert Street Schools, Messrs. C. Halls and Son.

Highways, of the 20th June.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 22nd June. Arising out of paragraph 320, it was

RESOLVED—

(*a*) That the Band performances be held on Saturdays for the present.

(*b*) That 1d. be charged for use of chairs thereat, and tickets issued therefor.

Arising out of paragraph 323 (2) it was

RESOLVED that Plan No. 3,077 be transferred to the list of those "Approved," the Chairman having reported that same was now in order.

General Purposes, of the 23rd June.

Tenders, of the 23rd June, with the addition of the words "(3) Employ local labour," at the end of paragraph 330, and subject to the following alterations, viz.: deletion of the words "tarpaving and tar macadam" after the word "paving" at the foot of page 198 in the said paragraph, and the addition of "Tarpaving and tar macadam, Constable Hart and Co." immediately after the words "Stone Co"

Arising out of the item "General Cartage, G. E. Cloke," an amendment was proposed by Councillor Boggon, and seconded by Councillor Rabbidge:—

"That the name of Freeman and Co., Ltd., be substituted for that of G. E. Cloke."

Upon being put the amendment was lost, eight members voting for and nine against. The voting was as follows—

For the Amendment:—Councillors Syrett, Rabbidge, McMaster, Royston, Martin, Boggon, Tew and Bloomfield.

Against the Amendment:—Councillors McKercher, Eckert, Fry, Richardson, Bennett, Hewitt, Sanders, Nicholls and Cope.

Finance, of the 28th June.

370 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 28th June, 1910, amounting to £12,831 13s. 9d."

371 Public Conveniences.—In accordance with notice Councillor Hewitt moved—

"That as a matter of urgent public necessity, the "Council take into consideration the provision of an "Underground Public Convenience in each of the three "Wards of the District."

This was seconded by Councillor Bennett, and after discussion it was

RESOLVED that the Public Health Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of providing underground or overground conveniences, and report to the Council at an early date.

372 Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents, viz.,—

(1) Agreement between J. Maxfield and the Council for exchange of lands for widening and straightening the frontage line of the Great North Road at Whetstone, and for sewer easement.

(2) Contract with G. Haynes for Cartage of Coal from Railway Station to Electricity Works for the period ending 30th June, 1911.

(3) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned to deal in Game for the period ending 30th June, 1911, viz.:—

J. Sainsbury (8, Princes Parade).
J. Sainsbury (35, High Street).
John Gow, Ltd.
Cook Bros. (Hornsey), Ltd.—
3, Queen's Parade, N.F.)
Cook Bros. (Hornsey), Ltd.—
(32, High Street, N.F.)
T. E. Stroud.
William Marshall.

(4) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned persons to store petroleum for the period ending 30th June, 1911, viz.:—

Messrs. J. H. McLaren and E. R. Cox.
William R. Farrer.
H. E. Richardson, Ltd.

Alfred Rout.
Thomas Sydney Boyce.
Martin's Motors, Ltd.
Finchley Motor and Engineering Co.
D. N. Dobson and A. J. McKay.
E. A. Smith and Ruth Smith.

(5) Licence (in duplicate) to H. E. Richardson, Ltd., to store carbide of calcium for the period ending 30th June, 1911.

(6) Contracts for annual supplies with the undermentioned persons and firms for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1911, viz.:—

Drawing materials, J. R. Connor.
Heavy castings, Weald of Kent Engineering Co.
Disinfectants, Young and Co. and W. G. Middleton.
Welsh coals, Bradbury, Son and Co., Ltd.
House and steam coals, H. Clarke, Ltd.
Coke, New Wharncliffe Co.
Forage, H. R. Harveyson.
Gravel, hoggin, sand and flints, Freeman and Co.
Guernsey granite, Griffiths and Co.
Leicester granite, Enderby and Stoney Stanton Co.
Other granite, London Basalt Co.
Hardcore, Freeman and Co.
Crushed shingle, Thames Sand Dredging Co.
Lias lime and Portland cement, East Anglian Cement Co.
Lime, Knowles and Co., Ltd.
Stoneware pipes and stoneware goods, Sutton and Co.
Removal of refuse, G. E. Cloke.
Slab footway paving, Croft Granite Co. and Victoria Stone Co.
Tar paving and tar macadam, Constable, Hart and Co.
Cartage of materials, G, E. Cloke.
General cartage, G. E, Cloke,
Shovels, brooms and general ironmongery—
(Section A), W. and F. Archer (bass brooms) and Gibb and Co.
(Sections B and C) Gibb and Co.
Petroleum and sundries, Salmon and Son.
Copperas, Higginbotham and Co.

(7) Endorsement on contracts with Freeman and Co., Ltd., for removal of dust and trade refuse, general cartage and cartage of materials extending same for a period from the 1st to the 23rd July.

(8) Contract for supply of coal to the Electricity Works with Alfred Blackmore and Co. for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1911.

(9) Agreement with The Deep Well Tool and Boring Co., Ltd., for carrying out the necessary works in connection with the sinking and equipment of a Deep Tube Well at the Electricity Works.

(10) Contract with C. Halls and Son for carrying out certain works of renovation at Albert Street Schools.

(11) Contract with S. Hobman and Co. for carrying out certain tar-paving works at Long Lane Schools.

373 St. John's School, Whetstone—Plan.—It was reported that a plan, No. 3079, had been received for an additional classroom at the above school. The Surveyor having reported that same was in order, it was

RESOLVED that the plan be approved.

374 Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the Highways Committee of the 20th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham and Sanders, and Councillor Eckert (non-member).

375 Great North Road Widening—Maxfield and the Council.—Adverting to paragraph 3 of Part II. of our report to the Council dated 2nd May, 1910, the Solicitors acting in this matter have written stating that they are prepared to fix the sum of £21 as their costs in connection with this matter. We

RECOMMEND that same be agreed.

WALTER C. COPE,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the report be received and adopted.

A Report of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE, of the 20th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

June 20th, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane and Todd.

376 New School—Site.—Your Committee have had under consideration the modifications of the Conditions for Sale which were suggested by the Clerk to the Council, and the reply of Messrs. Clutton thereto, as under:—

(*a*) Fences.—The original condition required walls 6ft. 6in. high. The Clerk suggested unclimbable fences of the same height. Messrs. Clutton agree, except with regard to the eastern boundary (which is the shortest in length), and here a brick wall is insisted upon.

(*b*) Use of Site.—The original condition was that the land should only be used for an elementary school and playgrounds. The Clerk suggested that the limitation should be "in respect of school and playground or other public building." Messrs. Clutton demur to this as (they say) the terms were based on the understanding that the site was required for a public elementary school.

(*c*) Height of Buildings.—This condition was agreed to.

(*d*) Roadmaking.—With regard to the new road which the Commissioners are to make, the Clerk suggested—

(1) That a foundation of 12in. hardcore should be laid down in the first instance;

(2) That the Council's fair share of maintenance until taken over should be one-quarter in respect of the portion fronting the school site.

(3) That the Council's fair proportion when the road is made up under Section 150, should be the amount apportioned by the Surveyor in accordance with the Public Health Act.

Messrs. Clutton agree to (1) and (3), whilst with regard to (2) they disagree.

(*e*) New Buildings.—The original condition authorised the Commissioners to build on adjoining land as they thought fit, without the consent of, or any compensation to, the Council. The Clerk suggested that this was limited to the powers of the Council as Education Authority, and did not apply to their powers as Sanitary Authority. Messrs. Clutton agree.

(*f*) Costs.—The original condition made the Council liable for all costs. The Clerk suggested that the costs should be agreed upon between the parties. Messrs. Clutton agree that an estimate of the amount ought to be mentioned.

Your Committee RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the compromise as to fences be agreed to.

(*b*) That the Clerk's suggestions as to user of site be insisted upon. It might be pointed out to the Commissioners that any special terms that have been granted to the Council on account of the purpose for which the site was required equally apply to many other public buildings, *e.g.*, a public library. At the same time, power might be given to the Clerk to compromise by permitting the Commissioners to enumerate the public buildings (*e.g.*, dust destructor) to which they would not agree, always provided that the Commissioners' powers of limitation should determine when they cease to have an interest in the adjoining land.

(*c*) That the original conditions as to the Council's payment for maintenance of new road be agreed to, as the amount must be very small.

377 New School—Plans.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report received from the Chairman of the Works Committee on his visit to the Architect of the Board of Education (in company with Councillor Martin, Councillor Rabbidge, and the Secretary) with reference to the latest ideas on school planning, and any methods that might be adopted for cheapening the cost of erection. This report has been of great value to them in preparing the following preliminary suggestions with regard to the new School:

(*a*) School Departments.—Your Committee are of the opinion that the school should be divided into two departments, viz.: A Junior Mixed of 480 for children between the ages of 5 and 8½, and a Senior Mixed of 520 for older children, the sexes in the upper classes of the latter Department to be separated if found desirable. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the Board were fully alive to the advantages of the scheme which is about to be tried as an experiment at Squires Lane, and approved of it.

(*b*) Central Halls: Your Committee are of the opinion that a central hall will be required for each department.

(*c*) Playgrounds and Offices.—Your Committee are of the opinion that one playground (along with offices) will be required for the boys of the Senior Department, so arranged as to be accessible to the older boys of the Junior Department. Another playground will be required for the remainder of the Junior Department, along with the girls of the Senior Department.

(*d*) Class Rooms.—Your Committee are of the opinion that these should be so arranged that two opposite sides of each room may be open to the air for the purposes of increased efficiency in lighting and ventilation. This means that the present method of planning on the central hall system must be departed from to some extent. It is clear that the Board strongly advocate this course, as it has been found that a natural system of ventilation is considerably more efficient than Tobin Tubes, Cheringham Valves, etc., whilst the saving in this direction balances the increased cost of brickwork due to the classrooms being detached from the central hall to some extent. The Board's architect further stated that the central hall was much more adaptable to the teaching of singing and drill, if the class rooms did notopen directly into it.

(*e*) Special Rooms.—Your Committee are of the opinion that a domestic centre should be built, which would serve the dual purpose of a Laundry and Cookery Centre, whilst the addition of two or three small rooms (furnished as a workman's cottage), would enable it to be used as a Housewifery Centre also. On the boys' side, a woodwork room could be so equipped as to be adaptable for all kinds of handwork.

(*f*) Cheapening of Construction: Your Committee are of the opinion that inner walls might be made of slabs. The Board are quite willing to consider steel framework with slabs for outside walls, but this is admittedly experimental. It would be of advantage if one side of each class room could be thrown open to the air whenever desired, but this presents many practical difficulties. Some saving might be effected in the cost of the playgrounds if a smaller amount were asphalted; for instance, a portion might be used as a school garden, and another portion left under grass.

Your Committee will be glad to receive your further instructions, but in the meantime

RECOMMEND that it be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of the Works Committee, the Medical Officer, the Surveyor, and the Secretary to prepare a rough plan showing how these suggestions might be carried into effect.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE, of the 22nd June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin and Rabbidge, and Councillor Bennett (Non-Member).

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

378 Open Spaces.—

(*a*) Christ's Hospital Land—Long Lane.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to instruct Counsel to settle the draft Agreement herein on behalf of the Council, his fees not to exceed Five Guineas.

(*b*) Arden Estate—Footpath Field Fronting Manor Cottages.—The Clerk of the Council has reported to us that this property was originally subject to a yearly rent-charge payable to Mary Margaret Arden, the mother of the Vendor, but since released.

The Vendor is willing to enter into a covenant that he will, upon the death of the said Mary Margaret Arden, produce to the purchasers receipts for payments of all duties which may become payable at the cesser of the said rent-charge, and to indemnify the Council against all claims and demands in respect of the said duties. We

RECOMMEND that the covenant and indemnity above-mentioned be accepted.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, of the 23rd June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Martin and Nicholls.

379 Electricity Department—Staff.—

(*a*) Electrical Engineer's Salary.—We have received a report from the Electricity Committee on this matter, and arising thereout, we

RECOMMEND that Mr. Calvert's salary be increased from £500 to £525 per annum as from the 1st July, 1910.

(*b*) General Staff.—We

RECOMMEND that the increments enumerated in the last column of the under-mentioned report be made, and take effect from 1st July, 1910:—

NAME.	Present Salary.	Dates and amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to annual increment.
	£ s. d		£ s. d.
A. P. Creaves	143 0 0	1st April, 1908 £13 0 0	13 0 0
P. Lane	143 0 0	12th May, 1909, £26 0 0	13 0 0
T. Tooley	39 0 0	1st July, 1909, £6 10 0	6 10 0

WALTER C. COPE,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Rabbidge voting against paragraph (*a*)) that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, of the 27th June, as under-printed, was submitted:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th June, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, McMaster, Martin, and Syrett.

380 RATES Payment of.—We

RECOMMEND that notice be given by advertisement and placard in the week ending 16th July next, of the Council's intention to apply for summonses in respect of unpaid rates immediately after the 23rd July, 1910.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

381 W.C.—5, Dunger Place.—The Sanitary Inspector submitted a report upon this matter.

RECOMMENDED

(*a*) That proceedings be taken in respect of the Owner's failure to give notice to the Council before executing the work.

(*b*) That authority be given to the Inspector to enter the premises and examine the w.c.

(*c*) That in the event of same being defective, proceedings be taken in the matter.

382 Sewage Farm.—The Clerk read notice which he had received from the Lee Conservancy hereon.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk write them on the matter.

383 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Walter le Cloux Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th July, 1910.

Present: Councillors Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, and Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins, and B. Todd, and Councillors Bennett and Royston (Non-Members).

384 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,065 15s. 5d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	25	6	5
,, 5	105	6	9
,, 6	301	14	3
Revenue	1633	8	0
	£2065	15	5

385 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue			
Repairs to valve	5	0	0
Coal and oxygen gas	1	17	6
Steam pipe and fittings	3	3	3
Two gallons anti-sulphuric enamel	1	18	0
75 Carboys accumulator acid	11	5	0
Repairs to recorder and ammeter	5	0	0
Repayment, principal and interest, loan No. 78 ...	298	16	5
Interest on loans	179	7	1
Fire insurance	28	1	0
40 Gallons "Atlas" boiler preservative ...	10	12	0
90 Carboys distilled water	9	11	3
10 Reams mimeograph paper	1	8	0
24 Gross assorted screws	0	12	7
500 Tons of coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4
1 Ton lime and carting	1	5	7
4 Gallons "Siderosthen" paint	0	15	0

	£	s.	d.
1 Electric heater			
1 Electric Boiler			
2 Street lamp fittings			
2 Motor starters			
150 Battery plates			
33 Lengths of bar iron			
Lead burner			
1 Pneumatic caulking hammer			
450 Metallic filament lamps			
500 Carbon filament lamps			
24 Manifold books			
½ Ton soda ash			
½ Ton Sulphate alumina			
1 Gross yards flexible			
½ Cwt. white lead			
2 Telephone brackets			
160 Tons of slack			
35 Swan-neck fittings			
1 Cwt. cloth wipers			
Sundries			
½ Cwt. red lead			
1,000 Slips "Carriage paid"			
2 Gallons boiled oil			
1 Doz. hack saw blades			
2 Lbs. Blakeley tape			
1 Doz. 5 amp. switches			
1 Lb. pins			
7 Lbs. orange shellac			
2 Gross pen nibs			
At an estimated cost of	266	17	5
Capital—			
1,000 yards .012 concentric cable	71	17	6
100 House cut-outs	43	15	0
Labour, consumers' connections	200	0	0
65 1½ amp. meters			
40 3 amp. meters			
1 standard of timber			
1 Gross insulated elbows			
1 Gross insulated bushes			
At an estimated cost of	199	2	0

386 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2362=81284 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2310=80241 ,, ,,

Increase ... 52= 1043 8 c.p. lamps

387 Works Approach—Fence.—The Electrical Engineer has reported that the road leading from Squires Lane to the offices of the works has now been built up to on the northern side for some distance, and consequently a large number of children in the neighbourhood use the road as a playground thereby causing considerable damage to carboys of acid which are stored on the narrow neck of the road outside the Battery Room.

We have instructed the Electrical Engineer to erect a fence for the protection of the carboys of acid, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

388 Electricity Works—Showroom.—The Electrical Engineer has reported that he is of opinion that it would be an advantage to the Electricity Undertaking to have a small Showroom at the works which could be equipped with cooking, heating, and other apparatus of interest to consumers, such apparatus to be requisitioned from time to time. We

RECOMMEND that the suggestion be agreed to.

389 Extension of Mains—Proposed Loan £10,000.—

(*a*) Bedford Road, Fitzalan Road, East End Road, Grove Road, Creighton Avenue (street lighting main only). The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above-named streets.

(*b*) Cyprus Avenue and Great North Road.—We

RECOMMEND that a main be laid in Cyprus Avenue at an estimated cost of £100, and an extension of main in the Great North Road (north of Totteridge Lane), at an estimated cost of £240, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above-mentioned loan.

(*c*) Shakespeare Road and Argyle Road.—As a matter of urgency short lengths of street lighting cable have been laid in the above roads at a total cost of £25. We RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

390 Extension of Plant—Feed Pump.—We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert public advertisement inviting tenders for the erection of the new 5,000 gallons per hour feed pump included in the Local Government Board's sanction for Extensions IV. (Loan £23,859). The tenders received will be placed before the Council at their meeting. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

391 Electricity Works—Yard Paving.—We

RECOMMEND that the remainder of the Yard Paving included in the Local Government Board's sanction for Extensions IV. (£23,859) be now proceeded with, such work to be carried out by direct labour.

392 Electric Lighting Act, 1909.—Supply to Premises Outside Area of Supply.—Section 6 of the above Act permits the Board of Trade by Order to authorise a supply to premises outside the area of supply with the consent of the Local Authority and Undertakers (if any) and such consent is not to be unreasonably withheld.

It will be remembered that the Council have received applications from the occupiers of premises within the area of the district of Friern Barnet hereunder mentioned, who, under ordinary circumstances, could only receive a supply of electricity from the Council's mains. We

RECOMMEND that (subject to the consent of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council and of any Undertakers (if necessary) being obtained) the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Board of Trade for an Order permitting the Council to supply electrical energy for public and private purposes within so much of the Urban District of Friern Barnet as is situate within 150 feet of the boundary of the Urban District of Finchley to the east of the Great North Road between Oakleigh Park Road on the south and the boundary of the Urban Districts of Finchley and Friern Barnet on the north, and also so much of the Urban District of Friern Barnet as lies to the west of the eastern boundary of Friern Barnet Lane and Colney Hatch Lane, and within a distance of 140 feet north of the northern boundary of Woodhouse Road and within a distance of 140 feet from the southern boundary of the said road, as if such portions of the said district were added to the area of supply under the Finchley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, and McKercher.

393 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £110 6s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment :—

	£	s.	d.
General	81	1	1
Hydrant Loan Account	29	4	11
	£110	6	0

394 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk, to pay Firemen	49	11	4
5	Two tons Derby Brights coal, C.O. & Station ...	1	19	10
8	7lbs Phosphor bronze wire	0	14	0
9	A. Yeaves, one tunic, one pair fire boots ...	2	9	6
	T. Randall, one tunic	1	5	0
	J. Staines, one tunic, one pair fire boots ...	2	9	6
	F. Evans, one complete outfit (say)	6	18	3
	A. Nelmes, one tunic, one pair trousers, one pair fire boots, one neckerchief, one flat cap ...	3	7	3
12	6 yards cocoa matting runner for Whetstone Sub-station (say)	0	10	0
15	Oil and cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	One quarter's interest on Loan 68 (motor) ...	6	1	7
	Sundries	0	5	0

395 FIRE BRIGADE—Central Station Staff.—In accordance with our instructions, the Chief Officer of the Brigade has submitted a report to us upon his staff, which has received our careful consideration. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That Mr. C. Dixon (the Motor Engineer) be promoted to the position of Second Officer of the Brigade at his present salary.

(2) That Frank Evans, at present attached to the North Finchley retained staff, be appointed a permanent fireman, at weekly wages of 24s. per week, with house accommodation, coal and light.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

396 Appointment of Fireman—East Finchley Sub-Station.—We RECOMMEND—

(1) That A. Nelmes, of Fields Cottages, Park Road, Market Place, be appointed a Retained Fireman on the usual terms, such appointment to take effect from 1st August next.

(2) That electrical communication be established between Nelmes' residence and the Sub-station.

397 Fire Hydrants.—With a view to saving expense, we have ordered the Barnet Water Company to fix three hydrants in Beechwood Avenue, one in Montpelier Road, and one in Avondale Road, concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(398) Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
22nd June, 11.1 p.m.	Bay Tree Cottage, Ballards Lane, C.E.	C.O. and 4 men with Motor Combination	By police and strangers with pails of water.	Window curtains burnt and paint-work scorched in front room on first floor, used as a bedroom. Contents in ditto slightly by smoke, water and dirt.
24th June, 6.50 p m.	5, The Walks, Market Place, E.F.	2 men.	Firemen with Tozer pump.	Chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as kitchen. Contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt.
26th June, 11.51 a.m.	27, Aveton Road, E.F.	1 man.	Fireman with Tozer pump.	A Chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as kitchen. Contents in ditto slightly by smoke, water and dirt
29th June, 8.30 p m.	1, Avenue Road, N.F.	C.O. and 3 men with motor combination.	By Inmates with salt.	A Chimney on fire in back room on first floor, used as kitchen. Contents in ditto slightly by smoke.
1st July, 6.3 p.m.	5, Albert Street, N.F.	C.O. and 8 men with Motor Combination.	By Inmates and strangers with pails of water.	Front Parlour on ground floor slightly by fire, heat, smoke, and water. Rest of house by smoke

H. G. ECKERT,

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Richardson, Sanders and Tew

399 GAME LICENCES.—We have received applications from the under-mentioned for Game Licences, and

RECOMMEND that Licences to deal in game until 30th June, 1911, be granted to the following persons, viz.:—

A. Wallis, 1a, Park Hall Parade, High Road, East Finchley.
5, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane, Church End, Finchley.

F. Strother, 12, Princes Parade, Church End, Finchley.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Richardson, Sanders and Tew.

400 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,329 5s. 7d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan	12	10	0
General	1316	15	7
	£1329	5	7

401 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
4 Doz. 2 inch gummed rolls	0	12	0
Sundries	0	14	4
Public Health —			
6 1-lb. tins Formalin tablets	1	7	0
2 Doz. blood serum tubes	0	13	0
Centrifugal apparatus	2	10	0
Laboratory sundries	5	0	0
12 Cases anti-toxin	2	9	0
Sundries	0	15	2
Sanitary and Sewerage			
1 2 Tons disinfecting powder	5	6	8
100 Pynerzone blocks	5	12	6
2 Dust removal, July and August ...	296	8	2
3 Trade refuse removal, ditto	28	14	4
5 Team labour, connections	10	0	0
6 Ditto, flushing	36	0	0
7 Water flushing by vans	25	0	0
8 Ditto, Chambers	25	0	0
9 Labour, flushing sewers	48	0	0
10 Ditto, Connections	30	0	0
11 Ditto, testing, etc.	72	0	0
12 Ditto, cleansing sewers	15	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
13	Water supply to two flushing tanks ...	18	0	0
	Searching for sewer and painting M.H. ladders	1	3	2
	Jobbing	4	3	7
14	Timber for connections	6	7	11
	90 Yards chain for sewers	2	2	6
	Pipes and collar pieces	14	0	0
	48 Stepirons	4	4	0
	2 Oilskin coats	1	5	0
	Cement for connections and sewers ...	2	10	11
	Ballast, oil, etc. ditto	1	5	11
15	Labour at pumping station	0	18	7
17	Repairs to dust carts, etc.	15	0	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	60	0	0
2	Ditto, on farm	23	10	0
3	Ditto, on Works	100	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	120	0	0
5	Ditto, team	32	0	0
6	2 Trucks anthracite	34	0	0
	2 Trucks coke	12	0	0
7	5 Qrs. oats	5	0	0
8	Gas to June	8	0	0
9	Water to June	1	5	6
10	Harness and shoes	1	0	0
11	1 Truck lime	5	0	0
12	42½ Gallons gas engine oil	3	3	9
13	½ Cwt. mixed nails	0	7	0
14	4 Navvy barrows	2	10	0
	Three 6 ft. screens	3	3	0
	Sundries	0	15	0
	6 8in. Dutch hoes	0	12	0
15	Sundries	0	9	6
16	Salaries—			
	Farm Clerk, July and August ...	23	16	8
	Superintendent, ditto	26	13	4

402 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

(1) That the number of Deaths registered in the district during the five weeks ended July 2nd was 28. Two deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 30, being equal to an annual death rate of 7.49, as compared with a death rate of 4.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	8
East	8
West	12

The causes of Death were as follows:—

Phthisis	4	Typhoid Fever	1
Development Diseases	2	Diseases of Stomach	1
Premature Birth	1	Meningitis	1
Inflamation and softening of brain	1	Obstruction of Intestines	1
		Tubercular Meningitis	1
Old Age	2	Heart Disease	2
Pneumonia	2	Other causes	7
Cancer	4		

(2) Infantile Mortality.—Of these 30 deaths 6 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual Infantile Mortality rate of 59.4, as compared with a rate of 80.6 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Birth Rate.—During this period 101 Births were registered, viz.:—51 males and 50 females, being equal to an annual Birth Rate of 25.2, as compared with a rate of 20.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Infectious Disease.—15 cases of infectious disease were notified during these five weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 4; Diphtheria, 7; Enteric Fever, 3; Erysipelas, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.
North	1	2	—	—
East	1	2	2	—
West	2	3	1	1

Of these 15 patients, 6 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever, 1. Diphtheria, 3. Enteric Fever, 2.
There were on 11th July, 10 patients in Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever, 5. Diphtheria, 4. Enteric Fever, 1.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of June:—

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

(5) Zymotic Disease.—During this period there was one death registered as due to Zymotic Diseases, viz.:—Enteric Fever being equal to an annual death rate of .24.

(6) Notification of Births Act.—During this period 49 notifications were received.

(7) Disinfection.—During the month of June 444 articles and 25 rooms were disinfected.

(8) Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

403 Sanitary Report.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

404 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

2, Alma Cottages, Market Place.
77, Dollis Road.
"Ilchester," Lichfield Grove.

We

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

404a W.C., "Aubrey Villa," Long Lane.

That the above-named premises are without a sufficient water closet.

We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the owner requiring him to provide a "sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus, and failing compliance therewith, that the Council execute the necessary works and recover the expenses incurred from him.

405 Drains.—

1, 2, 3, and 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road, East Finchley.
1, 2, and 3, Homefield Cottages, East End Road.
29 and 31, Brackenbury Road
23 and 25, Station Road.

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

406 Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that The Farmers and Cleveland Dairies Company, Limited, of Nos. 12 and 13, East Street, Gifford Street, Caledonian Road, N., be registered as Purveyors of Milk under the above-named Order.

407 Sewage Farm—Grass.—We have received an offer from Mr. J. D. Bangay, of Durham Road, East Finchley, to purchase the grass at the above, for the sum of £3 10s., on the understanding that his offer was dealt with immediately, and that he could take what grass he wanted and leave the rest.

As the matter was urgent we have accepted the offer, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

408 Drainage—The Vicarage, Durham Road, East Finchley.—We have received a letter from the Town Clerk of Hornsey pointing out that in November, 1904, an agreement was entered into by the Rev. A. W. Armitstead, Vicar of All Saints, East Finchley, this Council and the Corporation of Hornsey extending over a period of 5 years and 6 months, on certain terms including the payment by the Hornsey Corporation to this Council of an annual sum equal to a rate of 9d. in the £ on the rateable value, and making application for the continuance of the agreement for a further period of 10 years.

We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Agreement be continued for a further period of 10 years, subject to the conditions being unaltered.

(2) That the preparation of the necessary Agreement be referred to the Clerk of the Council to deal with.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

409 Broughton Avenue Sewer—Pumping Station—Repairs during Maintenance.—Referring to paragraph 53 of our report, dated 27th April, we have been in communication with Messrs. Gwynne's Solicitor, and he has agreed to advise his Clients to pay half the amount of the account in dispute provided the Council will pay the remainder.

We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed to.

410 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows: That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

Sewers under Inspection—

Village Road.
Lyndhurst Gardens.
Grove road.
Park Avenue.
Cyprus Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.

Connections—

Mountfield Road, Mr. Haydon.
A1 Dairy, Whetstone, Tout.
Postal Sorting Office, G.P.O.
Prospect Place, Torring.
Church Path, Monk.

411 Refuse.—That 283 cart loads, and 57 van loads (making a total of 340) of refuse were delivered at the Farm during the first half of the month of June.

412 Houses Under Inspection.—That 473 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	195
Inspector Burton	...	133
Inspector Taylor	...	145

That 45 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

413 Meteorological Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the weather for the month of June was generally warm, but wet at the beginning and end.

The maximum temperature varied from 82 degrees on the 20th, to 63 degrees on the 27th, and the minimum from 58 degrees on the 11th and 12th, to 42 degrees on the 26th.

The barometer was rather low throughout the month, varying from 29.9 from the 15th to the 19th, to 29.1 on the 25th, 26th and 30th.

Rain fell on 14 days, total fall 2.08. Greatest daily fall .48 on the 25th. Thunder storms were frequent, and were severe on the 6th and 7th.

Prevailing winds N.W. and S.W.

414 Sewage Works—Piped Outfall.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to complete the piped outfall at the works at an estimated cost of £30, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to such sum being defrayed out of the unexpended balance on loan £6,350 (Sewage Works Extensions).

415 Drainage—Houses in Great North Road, Borough of Hornsey.—In May, 1905, the Council entered into an agreement for five years with the Borough of Hornsey for the drainage of houses situate in that Borough on certain terms, including payment by them of an annual sum equal to a rate of Ninepence in the Pound on the rateable value of each of the dwelling houses and premises.

The Corporation now ask that the Council will continue the Agreement for a further period. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the agreement be continued for a further period of ten years, subject to the conditions being unaltered.

(2) That the preparation of the necessary Agreement be referred to the Clerk of the Council to deal with.

Chairman

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Boggon (Non-Member).

416 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,251 13s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	2310	5	8
Wood Paving Loan (Regents Park Road, etc.)	371	0	3
Street Improvement Loan 17	16	16	6
Street Improvement Loan 18	3	15	0
Street Widenings Loan Account	532	13	2
Oak Lane Improvement	17	2	9
	£3251	13	4

417 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
21	Manual labour	148	0	0
22	Team labour	80	0	0
24	Watering	80	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2 Tar brushes	0	15	0
	12 Padlocks and keys	0	18	0
	5 Bars steel	0	16	4
	Sundries	1	1	7
26	Contingencies—			
	Relay crossing Moss Hall Tavern, Regents Park Road	10	0	0
	Alter crossing, Great North Road, for Manor Farm Dairy	8	6	8
	Jobbing	2	8	8
	Trees, Great North Road, tying, etc. ...	1	5	3
27	Repairs to water vans	20	0	0
33	Dust Preventor, Regents Park Road and Great North Road	250	0	0
34	Petty cash	12	10	0
39	100 Tons gravel, Alexandra Grove ...	45	0	0
44	10 Tons gravel, Cyprus Road	4	0	0

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		£	s.	d.
46	100 Tons Leicester granite, Dollis Road and Crescent Road	82	0	0
47	200 Ditto, Dollis Avenue	163	0	0
48	20 Tons gravel, Durham Road	9	0	0
50	15 Ditto, Elm Park Road	7	0	0
51	50 Tons Leicester granite, Fortis Green Road	41	0	0
60	75 Ditto, Hendon Lane	61	0	0
71	90 Tons gravel, Nether Street	40	0	0
75	25 Tons Leicester granite, Oakleigh Road ...	20	0	0
80	20 Tons gravel, Seymour Road	9	0	0
83	50 Tons Leicester granite, Squires Lane ...	41	0	0
85	80 Tons Leicester granite, Woodside Lane ...	66	0	0
88	110 Tons gravel, patching	34	0	0
95	500 Yards sup. topping tarpaving, Long Lane	25	0	0
96	200 Yards painting tarpaving, Lichfield grove	5	0	0
97	100 Yards topping tarpaving, Market Place	5	0	0
98	180 Yards ditto ditto Oakleigh Road ...	9	0	0
100	200 Yards painting tarpaving, Park Road ...	5	0	0
100	350 Yards topping tarpaving, Station Road...	18	0	0
102	450 Yards topping tarpaving, Squires Lane	23	0	0
105	Relay slab paving	50	0	0
106	Manual labour	250	0	0
107	Team labour	130	0	0
109	Watering	280	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2 Tar brushes	0	15	0
	6 Doz. bass brooms	4	4	6
	Sundries	1	14	2
111	Contingencies—			
	Trimming and tying trees	1	11	9
	Jobbing and private steam rolling ...	3	6	7
113	Labour, repairing steam roller	8	13	9
	1 Brush for roller, 5384	0	15	8
122	Trench Repairs—			
	5,000 Wood blocks	31	15	0
	40 Gallons creosote	1	0	0
	1 Ton pitch	3	0	0
	4 Tons 2 inch tar macadam	3	3	4
	2 Tons $\frac{3}{4}$ inch ditto	1	14	8
	Balance of Licence deposit	17	0	3
	Cement, sand, coke, etc.	2	18	9
123	Petty cash	15	0	0
124	Electric lamps, July and August	478	0	0
125	Gas wages	40	16	0
126	Gas	102	15	4

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

418 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings—Regents Park Road.—

(*a*) 2, Regents Park Terrace—Sowden—Leaseholder.—The Conveyance and Assignment of the above premises have been completed.

(*b*) Astbury, Ravenspurn, and Land Adjoining—Johnson.—The Conveyance and Assignment of the above premises have been completed.

419 REGENTS PARK ROAD—Paving in Front of "King of Prussia," The Broadway.—In view of the bad condition of the above footpath, we

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Surveyor be instructed to immediately slab pave the same.

(2) That the Middlesex County Council be informed of the necessity for carrying out this work without delay, and that the cost thereof will be included in the Main Roads Accounts.

420 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—

(*a*) Tar Painting and Tar Grouting of Roads.—We have received a communication from the Middlesex County Council stating that if the Council will submit an application in respect of tar painting in the roads in question, they will give such application their consideration, but that they do not approve of tar grouting in the roads. We therefore

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Clerk of the Council be directed to make the application above mentioned.

(2) That the tar grouting in the roads be not proceeded with.

(*b*) Kerbing and Paving Alterations—Church End.—Adverting to paragraph 191 of our Report dated 23rd May, 1910, we have received a letter from the County Council stating that if this Council will submit a formal application with plans and estimates of the proposed improvements to be carried out in the above road, they will give the matter their consideration. We

RECOMMEND that, without prejudice to the Council's powers under clause 37 of the Order of 1903, the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make formal application as desired.

421 Highways—Openings.—Referring to paragraph 317 of our last report a communication has been received from Messrs. Callenders stating that instructions had been given to their Engineer to see that the Statutory requirements are duly carried out.

A letter has also been received from the Southgate Gas Company stating that they desire that a reasonable compliance with the law shall be observed, and that their Engineer had received instructions accordingly.

422 Chandos Avenue—Whetstone Entrance.—Plan.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3092, submitted by Mr. E. J. Reynolds, for the small portion of road and surface water sewer within this district, be disapproved.

423 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows: That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

North District—

Regents Park Road by Moss Hall Tavern—Sett crossing.
Holden Road—Trial holes on S.W. Sewer.
Holden Road by Westbury Road—Relaying sett crossing.
Woodside Park Road—Repairs.
Regents Park Road by Manor Parade—Slab paving.

South District—

Bishops Avenue—Laying aprons to Standposts.
Hendon Lane—Repairs.
Lichfield Grove—Repairs.
Church Lane—Patching tarpaving.
Long Lane—Patching tarpaving.
Long Lane—Repairs.
Fortis Green Road—Tar-topping path.

424 Post Office Telephones.—

(*a*) Approved.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as follows:—

1146. Underground line along east side Westbury Road from existing line southwards to "Spellbrook" (20 yards).

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1191. Underground line along the N.W. side Hendon Lane from the line already applied for to "The Cottage" to the party line of "Langtoft" and "Collingtree" (30 yards).

1230. Underground line N. side Church Crescent from the existing line outside "Sunnyside" to No. 46 (100 yards).

1231. Underground line along N.E. side Clarence Gardens and N.W. side Lyndhurst Gardens from the existing line outside "Seaham" to "Red Gables" (146 yards).

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

(*b*) Disapproved.—

1105. Overground line from south side Argyle Road, across Argyle Road and along Avondale Avenue to near "Melford" (200 yards 3 poles).

We

RECOMMEND that this application be disapproved.

425 Gas Main—Hendon Lane.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the North Middlesex Gas Company for permission to lay a 6in. gas main extension in the above-named road be acceded to, subject to the position thereof being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

426 Private Street Works— 10th Batch.—

(*a*) Falkland Avenue,
Lyndhurst Gardens,
Montrose Crescent (second portion), and
Rosemont Avenue (in two portions).

We

RECOMMEND that the above-named streets within the Council's district not being levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, or lighted, to the satisfaction of the Council,

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

(1) The plans, sections, and estimates now submitted by the Surveyor for carrying out the works be approved by the Council;

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice to the respective owners and occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting on the said streets, requiring them to carry out the works shewn in such plans, sections, and estimates, within six weeks of the service of such notices;

(3) That failing compliance therewith the Council do themselves carry out the said works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,344, being the total amount of the Surveyor's estimates for carrying out the works, including Loan charges, etc.

(*b*) Briarfield Avenue (portion),
Clarence Gardens.
Etchingham Park Road (2nd Portion).
Park Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue (portion), and
Argyle Road (Extension) (in two portions).

We

RECOMMEND that the above-named streets, not being sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled, lighted, and made good to the satisfaction of the Council, the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections, and estimates, with a view to notices being served on the frontage owners under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th July, 1910.

Present: Councillors Cope (in the Chair), Eckert, Bloomfield, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Goodyear and Todd.

427 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,378 18s. 6d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—The average for the last four weeks has been 90 per cent. Thanks to the arrangements made with Sunday School Superintendents, the schools have only been slightly affected by annual excursions.

(*c*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Childrn. over 5
Week ending June 17th.				
Council Schools	2998	2758	2476	90·0
Voluntary ,,	1579	1514	1391	92·0
Total all ,,	4577	4272	3896	90·7
Week ending June 24th.				
Council Schools	2998	2749	2435	88·7
Voluntary ,,	1579	1505	1359	90·0
Total all ,,	4577	4254	3794	89·2
Week ending July 1st.				
Council Schools	2998	2747	2393	87·3
Voluntary ,,	1579	1498	1331	89·0
Total all ,,	4577	4245	3724	87·9
Week ending July 8th.				
Council Schools	2998	2740	2420	88·4
Voluntary ,,	1579	1497	1353	90·0
Total all ,,	4577	4237	3773	89·0

(*d*) Report *re* Prosecutions.—The last cases heard at Highgate were dealt with as under:—

Holt, Price, Preston, Sherwood—Order made.
Gibson—Fined 5s.

(*e*) Preliminary Certificate Examination.—The Board of Education state that the following P.T.s from this district have been successful—

Miss M. F. Angas, Squires Lane Infants.
Miss M. F. Beckley, Squires Lane Infants.
Miss W. H. Cox, Albert Street Mixed.
Miss M. F. Day, Squires Lane Mixed.
Miss P. M. Fairey, Holy Trinity Mixed.
Miss F. I. Fell, Squires Lane Mixed.
Miss E. Herridge, Albert Street Infants.
Miss F. Hilditch, Long Lane Mixed.
Miss A. R. Mather, Albert Street Infants.
Miss M. H. Plowman, St. Mary's Mixed.
Miss M. Stubbs, Long Lane Infants.
Miss C. Wakefield, Albert Street Mixed.
Miss G. Wright, Long Lane Infants.

Miss Cox has obtained distinction in Geography; Miss Fell in Geography and Science; Miss Stubbs in Geography and English.

428 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) N.F.C.S.—Three pairs 10in. "T" hinges.
One pane glass.

(*b*) E.F.C.S.—Repair lead flat over Infants' entrance.
Repair down pipe in Infants' offices.

429 Council Schools—Works.—The tenders for the renovation work at Albert Street Schools, and for the tar-paving required at Long Lane Schools were opened at the last meeting of the Council, and referred to your Committee with power to act, subject to report. Your Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that the offer of Messrs. C. Halls and Sons to carry out the renovation work at a cost of £350 5s. 4d., and that of Messrs. S. Hobman and Co. to execute the tar-paving at 1s. 6d. per super yard (being the lowest) be accepted, the work to be put in hand immediately.

430 Council Schools—Hire of Hall.—Your Committee have had under consideration the question of letting rooms for band practices. They

RECOMMEND that the charge be 1s. per hour for a minimum of one, and a maximum of 2½ hours, plus 1s. per evening for Caretaker. They further

RECOMMEND that music and music stands be not stored at the schools.

431 Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined the following requisitions, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

(*a*) S.L.C.S.M.—Head Teacher's desk, chair and platform.

(*b*) S.J.V.S.I.—Eleven dual desks, 25 in. high, 1 cupboard.

432 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee have considered the Officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendance.
Evans	Sidney	10	E.F.C.S.	3	13/54
Boulton	Kitty	11	E.F.C.S.	4	29/54
Shepherd	Alice	12	H.T.V.S.	3	28/54

433 Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That Miss M. Day be appointed assistant mistress at Squires Lane to spend half her time in the Senior Mixed and half in the Junior Mixed, at a salary of £55 per annum, duties to commence on 15th August.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) That Miss Hazel Hawkins be appointed to the Infants' Department of Holy Trinity (vice Miss Furneaux resigned), at a salary of £85 per annum, duties to commence on the 15th August.

(*c*) That Miss A. Peard be appointed to the vacancy in the Mixed Department of Albert Street School at a salary of £55 per annum, duties to commence on 15th August.

(*d*) That Miss R. Gregory be transferred from the Mixed to the Infants' Department of St. John's School, at her present salary as from the 1st proximo, to take Standard I. in the new class room.

(*e*) That Miss M. Plowman be appointed to the vacancy in the Mixed Department of St. Mary's School at a salary of £55 per annum, duties to commence on the 15th August.

(*f*) That Miss D. M. Wood be transferred from Christ Church to Holy Trinity, and Miss G. Jackson from Holy Trinity to Christ Church, at their present salaries, the transfers to date from the 1st prox., in order to equalise the staffs of the two schools.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, and Cope.

434 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £139 10s. 3d. (Recreation Ground), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

435 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
	Recreation Ground—			
	Wages	45	11	2
2	5 sacks oats	2	9	6
5	Sundries	0	3	0
7	Repairing bandstand, extra cost	2	14	10
	Clearing drain	0	15	0
	Deepening ditch	1	16	2
9	9 W.I. rods for tennis netting	0	17	6
	Sundries	0	8	0
	Weed killer	1	10	0

436 RECREATION GROUND—Entrance Gates.—It has been reported to us that the grounds have been considerably damaged by people who use the gate at Park View Road.

We are informed that much of the damage is caused in the early morning by persons going to catch trains or trams. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the gate in Park View Road be not opened until 10 a.m. on each morning until further notice.

437 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) General—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
3056 amended	1 Dwelling House (but not garages at rear)	S. side Seymour Road adjoining "Glenroy"	C. J. Phillips.
3064 amended	2 Houses	N. side Fallowcourt avenue, adjoining Cambridge Villa	W. Waters.
3081	4 Houses	E. side Lambert road	A. Evans.
3083 amended	6 inch Surface water drain	Rear of houses already approved on E. side Limes Avenue	S. J. Hunnings.
3087	Junctions in drains	W. side new buildings in course of erection at rear of "Blenheim," Great North Road, N.F.	Manor Farm Dairy Company.
3089	16 Houses	S. side East End road, W. of Windermere Avenue	J. Ellwood.

(*b*) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3080	Temporary Building	Rear of "Cluny," Etchingham Park Road	3 years.	J. Allen
3082	Do.	Rear of No. 12 The Broadway	Do.	Hall & Co
3090	Do.	Rear of "Royston," Arden Road	Do.	H. Roe
3093	Temporary Stabling	Woodhouse Road	1 year	G. E. Cloke

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2925	14 shops with dwellings over	E. side Great North Road, near junction with Fortis Green Road, E F.	E M. Gilbert Lodge.
3056	Three motor Garages	S. side Seymour Road, adjoining "Glenroy"	C. J. Phillips.
3072 amended	1 shop with dwellings over and basement under	F. side Gt North Road, near junction with Fortis Green Road, E.F	J. Sainsbury.
3084	Covered way to existing garage	"Mount," Fitzalan road	J. J. Myers.
3085	2 Houses	N. side Fitzalan road	C. W. Scott.
3088	Water closet in wood	Rear of "The Nest," Windsor Road	Mrs. Brent.
3091	2 Houses	W. side Hendon Lane, at junction with Wickliffe Avenue	Trustees of Kensit College Estate.
3092	New Road (Chandos Avenue)	Off Great North Road, Whetstone, by Manor Farm	Hon C. T. Gore-Langton.
3075 amended	Alterations and additions	Wood side Cottages, Whetstone, W side Great North Road	Dr. Im Thurn.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 3064, 3081, 3083, and 3089, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Nicholls, and Royston.

438 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £968 2s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	485	16	11
Staff	482	6	0
	£968	2	11

439 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
4 tons coal	3	15	0
100 copies Year Book and extra on covers and printing, etc.	11	10	3
Advertising *re* rates (three local papers) ...	1	2	6
Subscription to Local Government Chronicle, 1910	0	12	0
4 doz. Stolzenberg files	0	13	0
1 doz. indices for letter books	0	13	7
5 reams headed notepaper	1	11	0
10 reams foolscap duplicating paper	1	0	5
100 foolscap and 100 quarto carbons	0	16	2
3 reams thin paper for carbon copies	0	13	9
Printing Reports and Agendas, 28th July, 1910	10	10	0
Repairs to brief machine	0	12	9
Sundries	2	11	11
Farm—			
1 doz. farm receipt books	0	14	5
Public Health Department—			
24 books of notification forms (infectious disease)	1	10	0
5 quires "Ever Ready" stencils	1	0	0
5 tubes duplicating ink	0	18	4
100 foolscap guide cards	0	15	0
Laboratory handbook	0	12	6
Sundries	1	10	11

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Department—			
1 doz. manifold books (octavo)	1	0	10
2 plans approval books	0	16	0
6 reams single sheets double cash paper	1	3	3
6 manifold watering books	1	6	0
1 water record book	0	10	3
3 doz. unmounted district maps	3	12	0
2 doz. mounted ditto	4	4	0
Files for papers and drawings (item 11) estimate ...	30	0	0
Sundries	0	15	4
Drawing Office—			
3 rolls 30in. photo printing paper	0	13	6
1 roll 30in. printing linen	0	15	0
1 quire Whatman's double elephant hot pressed ...	0	12	4
Sundries	1	5	0

440 Revision of Voters' Lists.—We have received a letter from the Revising Barrister (H. Broughton Edge, Esq.) stating that he proposed holding Courts at Finchley on the 26th and 27th September next, to revise the above Lists, and asking if the Council will place a room at his disposal for those dates. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to.

The Revising Barrister also states that the population of Finchley has grown so much that Section 4 Sub-Section (3) of the Registration Act, 1885, applies, and that Finchley ought to have a separate evening sitting.

Hitherto the evening sitting for the whole Division has been held at Highgate, and Mr. Edge is in communication with the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council on the matter and proposes an evening sitting at 6 p.m. on the 27th September.

441 Annual Supplies, Etc.—We have received a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Church End, Finchley, Tradesmen's Association as follows:—

> "In view of the fact that brooms, brushes, cycles, clothing, "and other articles handled by local tradesmen are purchased "by the Council, this Association consider that estimates should "in all cases be obtained from Traders in the district, who "contribute to the rates, and that preference should be given "to them where their prices are right."

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed that it is the practice of the Council to invite tenders for supplies, and that the policy indicated by them had been followed in the past and would be continued in the future.

442 Council's Annual Vacation.—We

RECOMMEND that the Council do go into Vacation for the month of August, and that the Committees resume on Monday, 5th September, as set forth in the diary of the Council's Year Book.

443 August Bank Holiday—Closing of Offices.—We

RECOMMEND that the Offices be closed on August Bank Holiday and the following day, subject to an official being in attendance in each Department on the Tuesday to deal with urgent business.

444 Staff—Electricity Department—Teas.—We

RECOMMEND that the members of the Electricity Staff who are requested to work overtime be provided with teas at a cost not exceeding 6d. per head.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd July, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, McMaster, and Syrett.

445 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,996 0s. 9d., made up as follows:

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report										3807	8	0
Cr. by Collector on a/c. of Rates—												
		Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
June	29	72	3	6	266	16	5					
	30	192	9	0	64	14	1					
July	1	80	8	6	186	17	1					
	2	204	7	8	213	3	5					
	4	166	17	0	359	5	4					
	5	200	19	1	110	16	4					
	6	207	15	7	123	9	2					
	7	175	17	7	64	8	9					
	8	233	4	8	217	9	10					
	9	235	0	4	45	7	7					
	11	76	18	8	105	8	7					
	12	271	7	6	321	0	6					
	13	321	18	10	149	6	2					
	14	206	14	0	103	13	6					
	15	210	8	1	146	0	2					
	16	102	14	4	146	16	4					
	18	146	5	2	166	8	3					
					38	9	3					
	19	320	5	10	156	7	1					
	21	234	16	0	95	13	9					
		167	16	2	202	7	3					
		88	16	8								
	22	191	17	11	67	1	4					
					179	13	7					
		£4109	2	1	3530	13	9					
								7639	15	10		
Government Property N.					39	0	6					
S.					21	8	9					
								60	9	3		
On a/c. of Summonses—												
North District ...					0	4	0					
South District ...					0	7	0					
								0	11	0		

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Collector—General Receipts—				
June 30	...	2 9 3		
July 2	...	6 15 0		
5	...	8 11 2		
8	...	13 0 0		
14	...	16 15 2		
19	...	30 16 4		
21	...	4 10 2		
			82 17 1	

SUMMARY.

		£ s. d.
Rent of old house	...	1 6 3
Repair of trenches	...	14 0 7
Miscellaneous	H.	6 14 6
Tennis, Bowls, etc.	R.G.	4 19 1
Connections	...	12 12 1
Trade refuse	...	11 0 0
Sale of tins	O.W.	14 0 0
Sale of Grass	O.W.	3 10 0
Disinfecting (private)	...	0 10 6
Rent of fields (Barton)	...	2 7 6
Ditto (Stone)	...	2 0 0
Miscellaneous	P.H.	5 2 11
Summons fees	...	0 8 6
Certificates, etc.	...	3 8 9
Allotments	...	0 16 5
		£82 17 1

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—				
July 1st	...	4 4 9		
8th	...	4 8 6		
15	...	4 19 11		
22nd	...	6 2 5		
			19 15 7	
				7803 8 9
Leaving balance in hand			...	£3996 0 9

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.		49 11 4
General Electric Co., fire alarms	F.B.		17 19 0
Never-Skid Manufacturing Co., motor fittings	F.B.		3 9 6
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B.		1 1 8
Spenser Whatley, Ltd.—			
Coal	F.B.	1 17 6	
Ditto	E.	1 17 6	
			3 15 0
Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., repayment of Loan No. 92, fire hydrants	P.	16 3 4	
	I.	13 8 0	
			29 11 4
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on loans—			
No. 68 petrol motor	F.B.	6 1 7	
No. 101 Broughton Av. Sewer, etc.	S.	20 16 8	
No. 88, S.W., High St., N.F. ...	0 16 8		
Nos. 94 & 95, Woodpavg. Loan No. 3 ...	4 6 4		
112 & 125, Bow Lane Improvement ...	51 7 9		
No. 124, Oak Lane Impt.	17 4 9		
No. 130, Woodpaving, No. 4 ...	22 18 0		
No. 131, Str. Widenings Loan ...	49 11 9		
		H 146 5 3	
No. 91, P. Str. Wks. A/c. No. 12	6 5 8		
Nos. 90-102 do. No. 14	2 14 10		
No. 118 do. No. 15	9 18 4		
Nos. 105, 113 & 122 do. No. 16	12 17 11		
Nos. 115, 119 & 123 do. No. 17	64 18 9		
No. 129 do. No. 18	47 4 7		
		H 144 0 1	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nos. 106, 109, & 116, Finchley Urban District Council Act	E.	15 1 3	
			332 4 10
Freeman and Co.—			
Team labour	F.B.	0 2 3	
Scavenging and materials	S.	183 0 6	
Ditto	H.	611 15 1	
			794 17 10
Arlesley Brick Co.—			
Bricks	S.	0 3 7	
Ditto	H.	1 2 8	
			1 6 3
Knowles and Co.—			
Cement, etc.	R.G.	0 1 0	
Ditto	S.	2 10 10	
Ditto	H.	8 0 8	
			10 12 6
Cooper and Co.—			
Fodder	R.G.	2 9 6	
Ditto	O.W.	17 1 3	
			19 10 9
Batchelar and Son—			
Barrow, etc.	R.G.	2 13 6	
Ditto	O.W.	2 10 0	
			5 3 6
Bird and Co.—			
Tools	O.W.	0 9 9	
Ditto	H.	14 14 9	
			15 4 6
Hope and Co., disinfectants	S.		5 12 6
Ham, Baker and Co.—			
Step irons	S.	4 4 0	
Standposts	H.	19 11 6	
			23 15 6
Adcock, Easton and Co., disinfectants	S.		2 13 4
E.L. Revenue Account—			
Supervising pumps	S.	1 0 0	
Street lighting	H.	236 10 9	
New lamps and works	H.	468 18 5	
			706 9 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plowman, C.—			
Timber	O.W.	2 8 0	
Ditto	S.	6 7 11	
Ditto	H.	1 4 6	
Ditto	E.	0 1 2	
			10 1 7
Flack, H.—			
Sundries	S.	0 2 10	
Ditto	O.W.	0 15 2	
Ditto	Hosp.	0 13 0	
Ditto	H.	0 7 0	
			1 18 0
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co.—			
Oil	O.W.	3 3 9	
Ditto	H.	1 10 0	
			4 13 9
Hatchett, J., dog biscuits	O.W.		1 4 0
Tee, E. E. and A.—			
Painting railings	R.G.	38 14 7	
Repairs, ditto	O.W.	7 4 4	
			45 18 11
Moore, C. S.—			
Ironwork	S.	0 16 2	
Ditto	H.	2 6 3	
			3 2 5
Taylor, W.—			
Repairs	S.	0 2 0	
Repairs and sundries	H.	0 4 4	
Stakes, etc.	R.G.	1 4 6	
Repairs, etc.	E.	0 12 7	
			2 3 5
Cansick and Co.—			
Ironwork sundries	S.	0 3 2	
Ditto	H.	1 2 2	
			1 5 4
Joyce and Co.—			
Timber	S.	0 11 6	
Ditto	H.	0 18 6	
			1 10 0
Middleton Bros.—			
Oil	O.W.	1 2 4	
Ditto	S.	0 7 5	
Ditto	H.	0 14 10	
			2 4 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loans—				
No. 46, Land O.W.	P.	158 16 1		
	I.	470 14 11		
			629 11 0	
No. 44, Storeyards	P.	3 3 5		
	I.	8 19 8		
			12 3 1	
No. 43, R. Grd.	P.	10 13 0		
	I.	15 11 5		
			26 4 5	
No. 42, ditto	P.	4 2 6		
	I.	1 1 5		
			5 3 11	
No. 47, Alex. Pal.	P.	10 4 6		
	I.	46 17 1		
			57 1 7	
				730 4 0
Lister Institute, fees		S.		2 0 0
Allen and Hanburys, antitoxin		S.		1 4 6
Quibell Bros, disinfectants		S.		3 12 0
Southgate Gas Co.—				
Tar		Hosp.	0 10 0	
Ditto		H.	5 0 0	
				5 10 0
Hornsey Corporation, maintenance of patients		Hosp.		389 0 2
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages, gas lamps		H.		40 16 0
Gas Light and Coke Co., street lighting		H.		20 5 4
Clerk, to refund balances, licences		H.		9 16 6
Carson and Sons, paint		H.		1 17 9
Gayton, W., writing signposts		H.		5 14 0
Allen, A. J.—				
Tools, etc.		R.G.	1 19 6	
Sundries		H.	0 0 8	
Ditto		E.	0 5 0	
				2 5 2
Patent Vic. Stone Co., paving		H.		34 4 0
Watford Engineering Works, gully grates		H.		10 4 0
Gibb and Co., J., manhole covers		H.		12 0 0
Constable, Hart and Co., tarpaving		H.		37 8 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 77, woodpaving	P.	61 13 0	
	I.	7 19 5	
			69 12 5
Smith, H. V., and Co., tar spraying	H.		149 14 10
Free, T., and Sons, cert., P.S. Works, Argyle Road	H.		242 1 8
Lawrie, W. R., bowls	R.G.		3 10 9
Negretti and Zambra—			
Thermometer	R.G.	0 7 0	
Charts	E.	0 14 4	
			1 1 4
Judd, W., advertising	E.		1 17 1
Evershed and Co., books	E.		1 19 0
Roneo, Ltd., typing ink, etc.	...		1 15 0
Warden and Co., Ltd., printing	E.		25 4 3
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials	E.		4 10 0
Shaw and Sons, stationery and books	E.		14 2 11
Hornsey Journal, printing	E.		9 14 2
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loans No. 106, 109 and 116, F.U.D.C. Act			399 0 0
Nat. Tel. Co., telephone calls	E.		1 18 6
Salaries, August—			
Clerk		68 15 0	
Surveyor		52 1 8	
Deputy Surveyor		25 0 0	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11 13 4	
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	13 6 8	
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept., General	43 15 0		
Ditto, Finance	31 13 4		
Surveyor's Dept.	152 11 0		
Public Health Dept.	44 13 4		
Collectors' Dept.	63 16 8		
Caretaker	E. 7 4 2		
		343 13 6	
			514 10 2
Clerk's Wages Account ...	...	... ...	650 0 0
Ditto, ...	...	... ...	674 15 9
			£6168 10 5

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SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	3996	0	9
Cheques recommended for payment ...	6168	10	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2172	9	8

446 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1731 17 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Braby, F., and Co., corrugated sheets	2	12	8			
Electric Lighting Rev. Account, stores	9	15	3			
Ditto, transfer, wages and petty cash	12	18	6			
				25	6	5
Leaving balance in hand ...				£1706	10	7

447 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £686 11 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Extensions No. 5.						
General Electric Co., tubing, etc. ...	6	8	6			
Vigers Bros., timber	13	7	9			
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	36	0	0			
E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...	1	5	6			
Ditto, transfer, wages and petty cash	48	5	0			
Extensions No. 6, Deep Well.						
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising ...	1	14	3			
Deep Well Tool and Boring Co., certificate	200	0	0			
Ditto, ditto	100	0	0			
				407	1	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1093	12	5

448 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2289 2 6

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
General Account, attending gas lamps		40 16 0	
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d		12 18 6	
Ditto, No. 5d (Suspense Account)		48 5 0	
By Collector—			
June 29 ...	5 0 0		
30 ...	4 6 3		
,, ...	5 13 2		
July 2 ...	3 19 7		
5 ...	13 12 9		
8 ...	4 2 6		
9 ...	282 8 6		
14 ...	5 17 2		
19 ...	67 3 0		
21 ...	155 1 7		
22 ...	53 5 11		
		600 10 5	

SUMMARY.

Current, June, 1909 ...	0 1 6		
,, Sept. ,, ...	0 1 6		
,, Dec. ,, ...	3 11 0		
,, March, 1910 ...	47 9 11		
,, June ,, ..	522 19 4		
Works, fittings, etc. ...	23 9 6		
Stores	0 19 5		
Sale of By-products ...	1 18 3		
	£600 10 5		702 9 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1586 12 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Veritys, Ltd., electric boiler ...	3 10 0
The British Oxygen Co., oxygen, etc.	1 17 6
Spence, P., and Sons, soda ash ...	3 0 0
Pfeil and Co., M.H. covers ...	2 14 0
Luke and Bailey, alumina ...	2 12 6
Pilchers, Ltd., white lead, etc. ...	2 10 0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hopkin and Williams, chemicals ...	4	5	1			
Binley, A., sleepers	5	0	0			
Royal Insurance Co., premiums ...	28	1	0			
L. and S.W. Bank, interest to 30th June on—						
Loan 96 Extens. 3 3 12 4						
4a 39 15 6						
4b 35 13 8						
4c 5 4 1						
4d. 84 8 0						
4e 10 13 6	179	7	1			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 78, Extens. No. 1						
P. 146 12 5						
I. 152 4 0	298	16	5			
F.U.D.C., Collector, rates ...	56	0	0			
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...	5	2	3			
Haynes, G., cartage	7	7	1			
Atlas Preservative Co., boiler fluid ...	5	6	0			
Spencer, J. E., and S., tubing ...	3	3	3			
Griffiths, Bros, and Co., enamel ...	1	17	0			
Goodyear, W., and Son, slack ...	9	18	11			
Charrington, Sells, Dale and Co., coal	26	10	11			
Newton and Nicholson, corrugated rings	1	5	4			
Haydn Harrison, lamps	44	19	4			
D.P. Battery Co., battery plates, etc.	39	11	6			
Shaw and Sons, stationery ...	1	19	10			
Laing Wharton, Ltd., lamp fittings	33	3	3			
Townson and Mercer, apparatus ...	3	10	1			
Berk, F. and W., and Co., distilled water	9	11	3			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	148	0	10			
Callenders Cable Co., works ...	19	4	7			
Electrical Engineer, salary ...	45	16	8			
Geipel, W., and Co., packing ...	0	6	2			
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	300	0	0			
Ditto ditto	300	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash	20	0	0			
Outstanding Liabilities.						
Callenders Cable Co., lamp services	15	0	2			
Drake and Gorham, lamps ...	4	0	0			
				1633	8	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£3220	0	7

449 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £834 12 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Hydrant Loan Account.

Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrants	23 3 0	
Freeman and Co., team labour and materials	2 2 0	
Arlesley Brick Co., bricks ...	3 7 6	
Knowles and Co., cement ...	0 12 5	
		29 4 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£863 17 7

450 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £15 3 5

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—		
July 14th, 1910 ...	10 14 4	
19th ,, ...	29 3 6	
		39 17 10
Leaving balance in hand ...		£55 1 3

451 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 6th June was £35 18 8

Cr. by Collector

Amounts received from frontagers—		
July 8th, 1910	11 4 8	
19th ,, ...	70 16 6	
		82 1 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£117 19 10

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452 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £6 10 10

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

July 5th, 1910	...	...	37 15 0		
8th ,,		...	9 6 3		
				47 1 3	
Leaving balance in hand		...		£53 12 1	

453 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £22 9 10

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

July 2nd, 1910	...	8 10 0		
5th ,,	...	111 16 2		
19th ,,	...	4 8 2		
			124 14 4	
Leaving balance in hand	...		£147 4 2	

454 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 17—(Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £7 18 11

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

June 30th, 1910	...	15 0 0		
July 2nd ,,	...	11 2 11		
5th ,,	...	54 2 11		
8th ,,	...	10 2 7		
14th ,,	...	25 8 7		
19th ,,	...	214 16 5		
21st ,,	...	53 17 3		
			384 10 9	
Leaving balance in hand	...		£392 9 8	

455 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £45 0 0

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

July 2, 1910	127 14 3
Leaving balance in hand ...	£172 14 3

456 Street Improvements Loan Account, No. 17—(Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of May 9th was £35 18 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to—

Free, T., and Sons, certificate, final ...	16 16 6
Leaving balance in hand ...	£19 1 9

457 Street Improvements Loan Account, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £47 2 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to—

L. and S.W. Bank, stamping mortgage ...	3 15 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£50 17 0

458 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £208 14 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Clerk—Amount paid Meredith, Mills and Clarke, charges *re* Castle Trustees, Woodhouse Lane	1 3 2	
Clements, Williams and Co., *re* Lorden, compensation, Nursery site, Regents Park Road	500 0 0	
Do. Agreed costs (ex disbursements), ditto	31 10 0	
		532 13 2
Leaving balance overdrawn		£741 7 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

459 Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 4.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 11th April was £901 3 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Improved Wood Pavement Co., certificate, final	365 0 7	
North Middlesex Gas Co., altering gas services	5 19 8	
		371 0 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1272 3 8

460 Coppetts Road Culvert Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £146 7 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to —

Joyce and Co., tree stakes	12 10 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£133 17 8

461 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5 4 6

Cr. by Collector, July 5th, 1910	0 10 6
	£5 15 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Clerk to refund deposits as under—

Long Lane Tarpaving.		
Bushnell, W.	0 10 6	
Hobman, S., and Co., ...	0 10 6	
Shephard and Co., ...	0 10 6	
Wainwright, J., and Co. ...	0 10 6	
Constable, Hart and Co.	0 10 6	
Hobman, A. C. W., and Co. ...	0 10 6	
Albert Street Renovation.		
Tee, E. E. and A.	0 10 6	
Claridge, J. H. A.	0 10 6	
		4 4 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1 11 0

462 DOLLIS AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £720 5 9
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest ... 3 11 9

Leaving balance in hand ... £723 17 6

463 HENDON AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £405 14 4
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest ... 2 0 3

Leaving balance in hand ... £407 14 7

464 OAK LANE IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was 37 10 11
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—
E.L. Rev. Account, works 17 2 9

Leaving balance in hand ... £20 8 2

465 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £403 19 3
Cr. by Collector—

July 4th, 1910—			
	Rents	23 10 9	
	Allotments	0 6 3	
			23 17 0
July 11th—			
	Rents	26 3 3	
	Allotments	0 10 0	
			26 13 3
July 19th—			
	Rents	24 15 0	
	Allotments	0 10 0	
			25 5 0
			75 15 3
			£479 14 6

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—
Clerk to pay—

Freeman and Co., team labour ...	0 9 0	
Knowles, J. and Co., cement ...	0 4 2	
		0 13 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£479 1 4

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466 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report July 22nd, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	353	17	10	118	11	0	472	8	10
Highways ...	22872	0	5	4582	15	8	2426	8	6	7009	4	2
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	121	10	7	170	7	5	291	18	0
Sanitary	10610	14	4	3897	17	2	344	7	10	4242	5	0
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	1388	11	11	857	9	6	2246	1	5
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	6	16	10	0	10	0	7	6	10
Hospital	2755	4	10	663	17	3	408	4	4	1072	1	7
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	476	2	7	507	5	2	983	7	9
Allotments ...	9	15	0	2	3	9	—			2	3	9
Staff ...	6245	15	4	1989	12	4	482	6	0	2471	18	4
	53876	8	2	13483	5	11	5315	9	9	18798	15	8
Not in Estimate :— Private Street Works ...	—			199	17	9	242	1	8	441	19	5
£	53876	8	2	13683	3	8	5557	11	5	19240	15	1

467 Collectors' Statement.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	5192	4	10
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790	0	0	Amount now reported	7700	5	1
				Leaving outstanding	7022	10	1
	£19915	0	0		£19915	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, July 22, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	4239	..	688	3551	..	445	3996	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	..	...	3162	..	...	3162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1732	..	...	1732	..	..	1732	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	..	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	686	.	.	686	..	..	686
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	113	..	...	113	..	..	113	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	1699	43	..	1742	53	.	1689
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	480	..	..	480	..	..	480	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	55	..		55	..	..	55	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	118	..	...	118	..	..	118	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	54	..	..	54	.	..	54	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	147	..	..	147	..	..	147	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	392	..	..	392	..	...	392	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	173	..	...	173	..	..	173	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	36	..	...	36	...	..	36	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	944	.	991	..	47	..	..	47
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	146	..	..	146	..	..	146	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...		901	.	...	901	..	..	901
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	27	..	..	27		..	27	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	.	141	..	.	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan No 1	...	208	..	..	208	..	..	208
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	..	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account		835	..	..	835	..	...	835
Repayment of Loan (Slab Paving) Account	2000	..		2000	...	..	2000	..
Contract Deposits Account...	10	..	4	6	..	..	6	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	724	..	..	724	..	...	724	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	408	..	..	408	..	..	408	..
Education Account	...	172	13	..	185	..	..	185
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...	..	2546	..	...	2546	..	..	2546
	14781	10789	1739	13145	10842	498	13590	10789

Net Credit .. £2801

469 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £185 14s. 3d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report ...							1863	13	3
Cr. Board of Education, instalments of Fee Grants				74	0	0			
By Collector—									
Contribution towards Blind School fees	1	12	6						
Hire of Halls ...	2	6	6						
				3	19	0			
By Overseers—									
2nd instalment of Precept ...				1600	0	0			
							1677	19	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£185	14	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Secretary to pay Salaries—August—

East Finchley School ...	161	17	6			
Ditto Infants ...	71	9	4			
North Finchley School ...	129	18	4			
Ditto Infants ...	65	5	8			
Squires Lane School, Senior ...	73	10	8			
Ditto Junior ...	45	14	0			
Ditto Infants ...	61	18	4			
St. Mary's School ...	71	4	2			
Ditto Infants ...	27	10	4			
St. John's School ...	46	0	10			
Ditto Infants ...	16	1	0			
Christ Church School ...	51	4	0			
Ditto Infants ...	18	6	8			
Holy Trinity School ...	53	19	4			
Ditto Infants ...	27	3	9			
Woodwork Instruction ...	21	9	2			
Cookery Instruction ...	8	14	1			
Establishment	35	17	6			
				987	4	8
Secretary, salary				35	8	4
Prior, Dr., medical inspection				12	10	0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, repayment of Loans—			
No. 5 (N.F.) P. 33 7 9			
I. 52 6 8		85 14 5	
No. 6 (E.F.) P. 36 14 1			
I. 57 10 9		94 4 10	
			179 19 3
Roberts and Dore, Ltd., prizes ...			19 3 4
London Society for Teaching the Blind, fees			6 5 0
Barclay Home, fees			7 10 0
Beal, F., Court fees			1 8 0
Gallenkamp and Co., establishment charges			1 10 8
F.U.D.C., Collectors, rates ...			78 19 8
Halls and Sons—			
Certificate, renovation ...		27 13 8	
Certificate, fittings		8 18 0	
			36 11 8
National Telephone Co., rental ...			5 11 3
Arnold and Sons, stationery	Estab.		2 2 5
Roneo, Ltd., ink	Estab.		1 7 0
Cooke, Martyn, Ltd., stationery	Estab.		2 16 3
Cowing and Son, advertising ...			0 11 0
			£1378 18 6

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn	185 14 3
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1378 18 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1564 12 9

470 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to July 14th, 1910, was the sum of £375 4s. 3d. made up as follows:—

													£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report													381	18	7
Cheque, July 4th, 1910													663	19	8
	June 23.			June 30.			July 7.			July 14.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Highways ...	85	16	11	75	11	11	88	2	2	93	11	8			
Recreation Ground	5	19	0	9	18	6	6	2	4	6	4	5			
Sanitary ...	29	12	0	32	9	10	23	14	0	19	3	5			
Sewage Disposal Works ...	41	13	10	41	17	1	41	10	3	41	11	3			
Mortuary ...		—		0	5	0	0	5	0		—				
Hospital ...	4	1	0	4	2	3	4	1	0	4	3	6			
Establishment	1	13	10	0	15	0	1	7	3	1	11	7			
Loans, &c. ...	2	1	8	1	17	4	0	16	2	0	14	10			
	170	18	3	166	16	11	165	18	2	167	0	8			
										165	18	2			
										166	16	11			
										170	18	3			
Balance in hand, ...										375	4	3			
										£1045	18	3	£1045	18	3

471 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to June 29th, 1910, was the sum of £101 11s. 4d., made up as follows:—

													£	s.	d
Balance at date of last report													352	13	6
	June 8.			June 15.			June 22.			June 29.					
	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Extensions No. 4.	4	6	8	2	13	10	1	17	6	2	2	6			
,, No. 5.	11	9	8	11	7	2	12	3	6	11	18	6			
Electric Lighting Rev.	41	0	11	40	15	4	43	1	10	47	16	9			
Gas Lamps ...	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0			
	61	19	3	59	18	4	62	4	10	66	19	9			
										62	4	10			
										59	18	4			
										61	19	3			
Balance in hand...										101	11	4			
										£352	13	6	£352	13	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

472 Slab Paving Loan, £5,400.—

Christ College Playing Fields Loan, £2,560.—

We have been in communication with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and enquired whether they would be prepared to accept the sum of £2,000 in part repayment of the Slab Paving Loan, such sum having been contributed by the County Council in lieu of contributions by way of annual repayments of principal and interest. It was pointed out that if the Commissioners were able to adopt this course the Council would probably be prepared to place with them a loan of similar amount at practically the same rate of interest, the Committee having in mind Christ College Playing Fields Loan of £2,560; £2,364 of which has been sanctioned for 50 years and £196 for 30 years.

The Secretary to the Commissioners has replied as follows:—

"I write to say that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners would "not be prepared to accept repayment of the sum of £2,000 "in reduction of the balance of principal outstanding in respect "of the loan of £5,400 advanced in 1905 unless a loan of at least "an equal amount is taken up at the same rate of interest. "The Commissioners would accept repayment of the £2,000 in "question provided the proposed loan of £2,560 is taken up at "3⅞ per cent., and they would be willing to consider the "advance of any further loans to your Council at 3¾ per cent. "if you will be good enough to state particulars of the amounts "required upon one of the enclosed forms of queries. I may "add that 3¾ per cent. is the lowest rate of interest at which "the Commissioners are now making advances upon the security "of the rates. If you should decide to repay the sum of £2,000 "I should be glad to know whether you would desire the annual "instalments by way of annuity to be reduced so as to spread "the repayment over the remainder of the original term or to "continue the existing payments and so reduce the term. "Unless you require the alteration to be carried out by a "a legal document the only expense to your Council will be "the Actuarial Fee for the new Schedule."

We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the terms offered by the Commissioners be accepted, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to take up the sum of £2,560 (Christ College Playing Fields Loan), on permanent mortgage, from the Commissioners as indicated above.

(2) That with regard to the repayment of the sum of £2,000 the Commissioners be informed that the Council desire the annual instalments by way of annuity to be reduced so as to spread the repayment over the remainder of the original term.

473 Insurance of Cash in Transit.—We have been in communication with the Yorkshire Insurance Company with regard to their effecting a policy covering the Council against the risk of loss of money between the Collectors' Office and the Bank (including deposits made at the East Finchley as well as at Church End) arising from robbery, etc., and

RECOMMEND that the premium of £1 12s. 0d. per annum, quoted by the Yorkshire Insurance Company for such a policy, be accepted.

474 Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.—Referring to paragraph 357 of our last report we have received a letter from the applicant stating that since receiving an intimation that the Council were willing to advance the sum of £240 he had made application to a Building Society, who were willing to advance £280, and thanking the Council for the trouble they had taken in the matter. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor's fee of one guinea be charged to the applicant.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

22nd September, 1910.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 26th September, 1910, at 7.30 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting of the Council.

2. Correspondence.

3. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 6th September.
   - (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 7th September.
   - (*c*) Public Health, of the 7th September.
   - (*d*) Education, of the 12th September.
   - (*e*) Highways, of the 12th September.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 18th August and 14th September.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 15th September.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 20th September.

4. To appoint Committee under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, for the Urban District of Finchley.

5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 20th September.

6. Tenders for—

   (*a*) Private Street Works—Ninth Batch.

   (*b*) Construction of Soil Sewers between Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.

7. Reports of Officers.

8. Motion by Councillor McMaster :—

   "That this Council receives the report of its Education Committee concerning the recent entrance examination at the Finchley County School with much satisfaction and notes the successful result of the Committee's efforts in the matter. That this Council would view with very great regret any proposal to reduce the number of free places in the Finchley County School."

9. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

10. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

11. Reports of Committees.

12. Reports of Officers.

13. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Thursday,
28th July, 1910.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on THURSDAY, the 28th July, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

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H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

475 GAME LICENCES.—

RESOLVED that Licences to deal in Game, until the 30th June, 1911, be granted to the persons mentioned in paragraph 399 of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 13th July, 1910, and to the following, viz.:—

J. Dodd, 4, Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley.

Walter C. Cope Chairman.

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476 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary, and of a Special Meeting of the Council were read, confirmed and signed.

477 RECREATION GROUND—Band Concerts.—Read letter dated 25th July, 1910, from the Secretary of the Local Government Board with reference to the provision of a band in the above, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with a copy of a resolution of the Council applying for approval of the amount of the rate proposed to be levied for this purpose.

RESOLVED that the same be referred to the Clerk of the Council for reply.

478 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Electricity, of the 12th July.

Fire and Water, of the 13th July. The Chairman of the Committee reported that the General Post Office Authorities were prepared, subject to any necessary wayleaves being obtained, to provide and

maintain single wire circuits, without apparatus, between Finchley Fire Station and call points at the junction of (1) Eversleigh Road and Nether street; and (2) Woodgrange Avenue and Summers Lane, for annual rentals of £2 10s. 0d., and £7 5s. 0s. respectively under an agreement for five years. He also reported that, under this arrangement, it would be possible to connect the Hospital by telephone direct with the Council Offices.

RESOLVED that the arrangement be agreed to.

Public Health, of the 13th July.

Highways, of the 18th July.

Education, of the 18th July. Arising out of paragraph 429, it was

RESOLVED that the Contractor be instructed to tar paint the surface of the old macadam in the playground of Long Lane School at a price of £6 5s. 0d.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 20th July.

General Purposes, of the 21st July.

Finance, of the 22nd July, with the addition of the following to the list therein of cheques authorised to be drawn, viz.:—

Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 18—
P.S.W., Grosvenor Road, O. T. Gibbons £96 5s. 3d.

479 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED

(*a*) That an Order in writing, be signed by three Members, of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 22nd July amounting to £10,697 9s. 4d.

(*b*) That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the particular Committee concerned together with the Clerk, be authorised to sign and affix the Common Seal of the Council to an Order directing the Treasurer to pay such sums as may be therein specified in settlement of any accounts, payment of which must be made during the vacation.

480 VACATION.—It was proposed and seconded—

(*a*) "That the Council do go into Vacation on the rising "of this meeting, and that the next meeting of the "Council be held on the 26th September."

An amendment was moved by Cr. McMaster, seconded by Councillor Boggon :—

"That the next meeting of the Council be held on the "12th September."

On being put the amendment was lost, 3 voting for and 12 against.

The original motion was then put and carried.

(*b*) Approval of Plans—

RESOLVED that the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee, the Highways Committee, and the Public Health Committee be empowered to approve or disapprove plans received for new buildings, etc., and new streets, respectively, during the Council's vacation.

481 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz. :—

(1) Contract with H. V. Smith and Co., Ltd., for painting roads with tar compound.

(2) Licences (in duplicate) to the under-mentioned persons to deal in Game for the period ending 30th June, 1911, viz.:—

A. Wallis, 1a, Park Hall Parade, High Road, East Finchley.

A. Wallis, 5, Victoria Parade, Hendon Lane, Church End, Finchley.

F. Strother, 12, Princes Parade, Church End, Finchley

J. Dodd, 4, Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley.

(3) Mortgage to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the Poor Rates for securing repayment of £2,560 and interest (Christ's College Playing Fields Loan).

(4) Agreement with the Corporation of Hornsey as to drainage of premises in the Great North Road without the district for a period of ten years.

(5) Agreement with the Corporation of Hornsey and the Rev. A. W. Armitstead with regard to drainage at the Vicarage, Durham Road, East Finchley, for a period of ten years.

(6) Contract with J. P. Hall and Sons, Ltd., for Boiler Feed Pump at the Electricity Works.

(7) Contract with A. Ibbetson for the external painting of the Workmen's Dwellings.

482 Boiler Feed Pump—Electricity Works.—Five tenders in connection with the above were opened and considered.

Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Fry, and

RESOLVED that the tender of Messrs. J. P. Hall and Sons, Ltd., of Peterborough (being the lowest), at the sum of £151 10s., be accepted.

483 Workmen's Dwellings—External Painting.—Nine tenders in connection with the above were opened and considered, and it was

RESOLVED to accept that of Mr. A. Ibbetson, being the lowest, at the sum of £56 13s.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

484 Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

485 Dust Removal Contract.—The Chairman of the Council made a statement in reference to this matter, and the Clerk reported the terms of the arrangement made between the Contractor and the dustmen for a period of one month.

RECOMMENDED that such arrangement be approved.

486 Sub Fire Station—East Finchley.—The Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee reported upon this matter.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be authorised to make an offer of £125 for the site in question.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE, of the 18th July, was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

487 Vacation—Emergency Committee.—

RECOMMENDED that an Emergency Committee be appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman, Councillors Boggon, Hewitt, Rabbidge and Richardson, with power to deal with any question of emergency which may arise during the vacation.

488 Westbury Road—Flooding.—A joint report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector hereon was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be authorised to have the suggested works carried out at an estimated cost of from £10 to £20.

489 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th July, 1910.

PRESENT :- Councillor Royston (Chairman) Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders, and Tew, and Councillor Boggon (Non-Member)

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT 1902 - STREET WIDENINGS

(a) BALLARDS LANE.

Baptist Church - N.F.

We have received a letter from the Solicitors acting in this matter suggesting that the strip of land in front of the above should be thrown into the roadway, the wall set back, and no conveyance taken as it would involve considerable expense - We

RECOMMEND that the suggestion be agreed to.

(b) REGENTS PARK ROAD.

Nursery Site - Lorden.

After considerable negotiations and several interviews between Mr. Lorden, his Solicitor and the Sub-Committee, the Agreement has now been entered into. The costs payable by the Council have been agreed at 30 guineas plus out-of-pocket expenses. The date fixed for completion of the purchase by Mr. Lorden is the 15th inst. and of the completion of the matter with the Council the 30th inst.

The Licence with regard to the hoarding to be erected round the buildings has been signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council, and we have approved same - We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(c) WOODHOUSE LANE WIDENING

(1) Castle Trustees.

The Deed of Covenant and Conveyance in this matter have been completed.

(2) Woodhouse Estate - Wright-Ingle - Surplus Land.

A letter has been received from Messrs Charles Sparrow & Son offering on behalf of their client the sum of £350 for the fee simple of the surplus land at the above, and in addition to pay to the Council the cost of re-instating the ventilation column, building a new manhole and diverting the sewer shewn in red on the plan. Further, in consideration of the £10 paid by the Council, their clients would convey the necessary land to enable the Council to make a path 10 feet wide from the edge of the kerb along the entire frontage of the Estate.

We were prepared to recommend the Council to accept these terms, but it was reported at our meeting that the

Mansion House had been let for a term of years, and that therefore Messrs Sparrow & Son had withdrawn the offer.

It was also reported that the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee were of opinion that the land should be retained. As however, the offer has been withdrawn, no further action can be taken in the matter at the present time.

(d) EAST END ROAD WIDENING - COMMISSIONERS LAND.

We have received a letter from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to make up the widened portion of the road adjoining No. 3. Royston Villas which it is proposed to use as a playground in connection with the Holy Trinity Schools under the terms of the arrangement made with the Commissioners sometime ago to the effect that if they would give the necessary land for widening free of cost the Council would make up same as part of the highways.

They also ask whether the Council is willing to extend this arrangement to the Commissioners Assigns - We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed to provided the Holy Trinity School Authorities give up their portion of the frontage.

(e) BOW LANE WIDENING - CLARE.

We have definitely ascertained that Mr. Clare will not accept less than the sum of £20 for the land in the above road, the Council to build a wall 7 ft. 6 ins high similar to the one at the corner of Bow Lane free of cost to him. - We

RECOMMEND that these terms be accepted.

(f) CHANDOS ROAD - UPJOHN.

We have received a letter from Messrs Morgan & Upjohn (writing on behalf of their Client Mr. Upjohn) stating that only eight connections had been made with the sewer on the north side of the above road instead of nine as provided by the Agreement, and on the south side only six connections had been made instead of eight.

Further that on the south side there was a distance of over 200 feet between the third and fourth connections counting from the High Road and that it was impossible for the Estate to be worked with the reduced number.

We have been in communication with them on the matter and they are prepared to forego two of the connections provided for on payment by the Council of the sum of £10. i.e., £5. per connection. Their Client would, however, require in connection with the development of the Estate two further connections as shewn on the original plan to be put in as they are found necessary

It has been reported to us that the Public Health Committee had agreed to the above and we therefore

RECOMMEND that the terms be agreed to.

W. J. ROYSTON.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th September, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Martin and Syrett, and Mr. B. Todd.

490 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,874 11s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4d	73	12	5
,, 5	252	5	0
Revenue	2548	13	9
	£2874	11	2

491 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Revenue Account—

	£	s.	d.
3 Letter Books	1	5	2
2 Sets piston rings and springs	5	5	0
105 Carboys distilled water	11	3	2
2 50 amp. switches	1	5	0
250 Battery plates	43	15	0
40 Gallons "Stoprot"	3	0	0
Water (Midsummer quarter)	70	9	8
Great Northern Railway (wayleaves)	8	0	0
Loan repayment (L. and S.W. Bank)	116	0	0
Interest on loan (Coventry Corporation) ...	175	14	10
20 Gallons "Atlas" preservative	5	6	0
1 Cwt. cotton waste	1	4	0
2 Cwt. box compound	4	13	4
60 Feet ⅜in. rubber tubing	0	14	1
24 Gross assorted screws	0	10	7
Repairs and maintenance of mains	20	0	0
500 Tons of Coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
12 Service Order Books			
5 Reams pink tissue paper			
1 Dozen 20 amp. switches			
½ Cwt. green paint			
200 Feet of glass			
1,100 Fire bricks			
1 Ton fireclay			
5 Cwt. wood wool			
1 Cwt yellow soap			
6 Water floats			
3 Barrels engine oil			
500 Carbon filament lamps			
6 Spring back files			
12 Stores order books			
12 Stores room books			
2,000 Time sheets			
500 Recording charts			
80 Tons of slack			
1 Bastian heater			
12 Time switches			
1 Sheet vulcanite			
Sundries—			
1,000 Post cards (services)			
Binding 1 vol, Council Minutes			
12 Battery zincs			
7lbs. Salammoniac			
12 Round wood blocks			
6 6in. x 6in. wood blocks			
1 Dozen "Kohinoor" pencils			
At an estimated cost of	135	8	1
Capital Account—			
Advertisement (Feed Pump)	0	17	1
1,000 Yards .012 twin cable	76	0	0
500 Yards .022 concentric cable	43	15	0
Labour, consumers' connections	100	0	0
30 1½ amp. meters			
20 3 amp. meters			
At an estimated cost of	85	10	0

492 Insurance of Boilers.—The Electrical Engineer reported that Boiler No. 4 had been thoroughly inspected by the Insurance Company, and that Boilers Nos. 3 and 6 had been externally inspected and reported to be in order.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

493 NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, ETC.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2416=82530 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2362=81284 ,, ,,

Increase ... 54= 1246 8 c.p. lamps

494 EXTENSION OF MAINS—Proposed Loan £10,000.—

(*a*) Holly Park Gardens, Village Road and Cyprus Avenue.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above-named streets.

(*b*) Great North Road.—We

RECOMMEND that a main be laid in the above-mentioned road, north of Totteridge Lane, at an estimated cost of £110, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above-mentioned loan.

495 ELECTRICITY WORKS—Deep Well.—The work in connection with the above was commenced on the 23rd July, and notwithstanding unexpected difficulties which had been met with, the Contractors had reached a depth of 372 feet on the 6th instant.

Walter S. Cooper
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

September 7th, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Nicholls and Pulham, and Councillors Hewitt and Richardson (non-members).

496 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £304 10s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	281	12	3
Hydrant Loan	22	17	11
	£304	10	2

497 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
	Clerk to pay Firemen (Vacation)	10	2	0
	Prudential Assurance Co., Loan repayment (Vacation)	22	12	10
Item.				
1	Clerk to pay Firemen's Wages	34	3	4
	Ditto, fire expenses	10	0	0
	Ditto, Firemen's retaining fees	31	5	0
	Chandler, P. W., rent, Central Station ...	20	0	0
	Peake, W., rent, curricle house, N.F. ...	6	5	0
	Hatt, G., rent, curricle house, E.F. ...	3	5	0
	Luck, A., rent, switchboard, E.F. ...	3	5	0
	G.N.Ry., wayleaves, C.E. Bridge ...	1	10	0
	Ditto, maintenance of wires	0	13	3
	Second Officer, in lieu of coal	1	0	0
5	Water	1	4	0
	1 Chaldron of Coke	0	11	5
	Electricity and Gas	4	10	9
	1 Dozen Osram series lamps, 130 v. ...	1	6	5
	52 Yards lead covered underground telephone wire 2 S.W.G., K. 8740	0	10	0
	3 Lightning protectors and fuse boxes ...	1	1	0
9	Alterations to Chief Officer's tunic ...	0	11	0
10	5 Gallons motor lubricant	0	17	6
11	2 Gallons Carson's purple brown paint ...	0	17	6

		£	s.	d.
12	Zinc for oil "Save all" under motor engine and brass nosing for same	0	12	0
	2 Patent rachet jacks	1	17	0
13	4 lbs special packing for Hatfield motor pump	0	10	0
13	Trap hire	1	0	0
15	2 Gallons metal polish	0	12	0
	Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	Loan Repayment No. 25	119	7	7
	Sundries	2	19	1

498 Hydrants—Beechwood Avenue.—The Surveyor reported that owing to the Water Company not laying the whole of the proposed main only two hydrants were fixed instead of three originally proposed. We

RECOMMEND that a new hydrant be fixed in Woodberry Grove, North Finchley.

499 Appointment of Fireman—North Finchley Sub-Station. —We

RECOMMEND

(1) That E. J. Evans, of No. 15, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, be appointed a Retained Fireman on the usual terms, such appointment to take effect from 1st October next.

(2) That electrical communication be established between Evans' residence and the Sub-Station.

500 East Finchley Sub-Station—Electrical Communication. —Fireman J. Staines having removed from Coolard Lodge, High Road, East Finchley, to No. 2, Prospect Place, we have instructed the Chief Officer to establish electrical communication between the Sub-Station and his new residence, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

501 Insurance—Motor Combination.—Accidental Damage. —At the present time the Council's Insurance policy with the Yorkshire Insurance Company covers the Motor Combination against accidental damage up to £500 per annum, but excludes the first £20 of any claim.

The Insurance Company have submitted an offer to reduce the limit of £20 above-mentioned to £5 for an additional premium of £2 10s. per annum. We

RECOMMEND that the additional premium be agreed to and the policy amended accordingly.

502 Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910.				
21st July, 8.52 p.m.	False Alarm	—	—	—
28th July, 1.46 a.m.	"Park View," Fortis Green Road, E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 8 Men with Motor Combination and E Finchley Curricle Escape.	Firemen and Strangers with Hand Kemiks, pails of water, and cutting away.	A refuse bin about 6 x 4 feet, and contents destroyed by fire in stable yard at rear of Dwelling House.
,,	"Summer Lee," Fortis Green Road, E. Finchley.	Ditto	Ditto	About 20 feet of fence and Chicken run, severely by fire, and cutting away in yard at rear of Dwelling House.
30th July, 12.45 a.m.	False Alarm	—	—	—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
4th August, 2.58 a.m.	Manor Park Road, E. Finchley. 70, Manor Park Road, E. Finchley. 70a, Manor Park Road, E. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 8 Men with Motor Combination and E. Finchley Curricle Escape.	Firemen and Strangers with 2 Hydrants, cutting away and removal.	A range of timber and corrugated iron shed buildings about 86 x 14 feet, used as workshops, and cart shelters and contents burned out and partly fallen down, also several Pantechnicon Vans in yard by fire and heat. A Flat containing 8 rooms on first floor and contents, severely by fire, heat, smoke and water, and part of roof off. A Flat containing 7 rooms on ground floor, and contents, severely by fire, heat, smoke and water.
4th August, 3.59 p.m.	1, Reepham Villas, East End Road, E. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 5 Men with Motor Combination.	Firemen and Inmates with pails of water.	Back room on ground floor, used as scullery, and contents, slightly by fire, heat, smoke and water.
7th August, 9 55 p.m.	Meadway, Hampstead Garden City, Hendon.	2nd Officer and 5 Men with Motor Combination and East Finchley Curricle Escape.	Burned out.	A portion of a hay-rick of about 30 loads, destroyed by fire in open field.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th September, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Bennett, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, and Sanders.

503 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £855 9s. 8d., on General Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

504 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
Hospital—				
	2 Disinfecting lamps	1	0	0
	1 Saddle	2	0	0
	Sundries	1	8	0
Public Health—				
	Sundries	0	16	6
Sanitary and Sewerage—				
ITEM.				
1	2 Tons disinfecting powder	5	0	0
	1 Barrel disinfecting fluid	1	2	9
2	Dust removal (September)	154	3	4
3	Trade refuse removal (September) ...	12	10	0
6	Team labour flushing	20	0	0
7	Water flushing by vans	2	3	3
9	Labour, cleansing sewers	22	0	0
10	Labour, connections	30	0	0
11	Labour, testing, etc.	40	0	0
13	Jobbing and opening drains for inspection	10	12	0
	Meter chambers to two flushing tanks ...	6	10	0
	Alterations to M.H. main sewer	10	0	0
14	2 Cwt. smoke waste	1	18	0
	Timber for connections	1	19	0
	Manhole cover	1	17	6
	Balance of connection deposits	13	15	11
	Repairs to Building Inspectors' cycles ...	2	7	0
	Pipes, junctions, etc., ...	9	15	0
	Burnt Ballast for connections	1	16	0
	Cement for connections	3	8	6
	Bricks for connections	2	2	0
	Coke for connections	1	4	9
	Sundries	0	15	3

		£	s.	d.
15	Supervision and electric current, Broughton Avenue Pumping Station	5	7	4
	Repairs, ditto	1	18	5
14	Sundries	0	7	6
	Repairs to motor and pumps, Broughton Avenue	10	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

Item.				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	10	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	8	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	80	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	58	0	0
5	Ditto, team	16	0	0
7	5½ qrs. oats	5	0	9
12	1 Barrel paraffin oil	0	15	0
	1 Cwt. cotton waste	1	0	0
13	2 Gallons each, linseed oil and turps ...	0	18	0
	4 Gallons green paint	1	16	0
	12 11fts. 2½in. W.I. barrel and 4 stopends ...	4	14	7
	150ft. 1½ x 9 timber	2	0	0
	4 Rolls tarred felt and rails	0	16	4
15	1 Cwt. dog biscuits	0	16	0
	Sundries	0	12	7
16	Salaries, Farm Supt. (September) ...	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk (September)	11	3	4
14	Sundries	0	9	0

505 Health Reports.—The Medical Officer of Health has submitted the following reports:—

For the four weeks ended 30th July, 1910.

(1) That the number of deaths registered in the district during the above-mentioned period was 16. One death of an inhabitant was registered outside the district, making a total of 17, being equal to an annual death rate of 5.3, as compared with a rate of 4.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	3
East	4
West	9

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Causes of Death were as follows:—

Meningitis... ...	1	Development Diseases...	1
Accident	1	Old Age...	1
Bronchitis ...	1	Pneumonia	2
Phthisis	2	Heart Disease	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	1	Cancer	1
Brights Disease ...	1	Other Causes	4

(2) Infantile Mortality.—Of these 17 deaths, one was under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 14.2 as compared with a rate of 52.6 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Birth Rate.—During this period 70 births were registered, viz.:—39 males and 31 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 21.8 as compared with a rate of 20.0 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Infectious Disease.—Fourteen cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 6; Enteric Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal.
North ...	—	—	—	1	1
East .	—	1	—	—	1
West ...	2	5	1	2	—

Of these 14 patients, 2 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever ... 1 Diphtheria ... 1

There were on 30th July 5 patients in Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever 2 Diphtheria 2 Enteric Fever 1

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of July:—

1st	10	11th	10	21st	8
2nd	10	12th	9	22nd	8
3rd	10	13th	9	23rd	8
4th	11	14th	9	24th	8
5th	10	15th	8	25th	8
6th	10	16th	9	26th	8
7th	10	17th	9	27th	8
8th	10	18th	9	28th	8
9th	10	19th	8	29th	5
10th	10	20th	8	30th	5
				31st	5

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(5) Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were no deaths registered as due to zymotic diseases.

(6) Disinfection.—During the month of July 261 articles and 13 rooms were disinfected.

(7) Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Co.'s main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

For the Four Weeks ended the 27th August, 1910.

(1) That the number of deaths registered in the district during the above-mentioned period was 20. Three deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district making a total of 23, being equal to an annual death rate of 7.1 as compared with a rate of 5.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows :—

North	7
East	6
West	7

The causes of death were as follows :—

Nephritis and Bright's Disease	3	Pneumonia ...	3
Old Age	2	Tumours and other affections of Female Genital Organs ...	2
Phthisis	3	Premature Birth ...	2
Accidents	2	Other Causes ...	5
Cancer	1		

(2) Infantile Mortality.—Of these 23 deaths, 4 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 54.79, as compared with a rate of 42.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Birth Rate.—During this period 73 births were registered, viz. :—34 males and 39 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 22.7 as compared with a rate of 23.03 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Infectious Disease.—Five cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz. :—Scarlet Fever, 3 ; Diphtheria, 1 ; Erysipelas, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows :—

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Of these 5 patients, 2 were removed to Hospital, viz.,—

Scarlet Fever ... 1 Diphtheria ... 1

There were on 1st September, 5 patients in Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, ... 3 Diphtheria ... 2

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of August :—

1st	5	11th	5	21st	5
2nd	5	12th	5	22nd	5
3rd	5	13th	5	23rd	5
4th	5	14th	5	24th	5
5th	5	15th	5	25th	5
6th	6	16th	6	26th	5
7th	6	17th	6	27th	5
8th	6	18th	6	28th	5
9th	5	19th	5	29th	6
10th	5	20th	5	30th	5
				31st	5

(5) Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were no deaths registered as due to zymotic diseases.

(6) Disinfection.—During the month of August 318 articles and 17 rooms were disinfected.

(7) Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

507 Dustbins—1, Fredericks Place, North Finchley.—That the above-named premises are not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the Owner requiring him to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin to such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

508 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

Cornwall House, Cornwall Avenue,

1, Fredericks Place, North Finchley,

we

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

509 PETROLEUM LICENCE—3, The Mall, Church End, Finchley.—We have received an application from the Motor Manufacturing Company and Alfred Burgess, Ltd., for a licence to keep 100 gallons of petroleum spirit at the above-mentioned premises. We

RECOMMEND that the licence be granted subject to the conditions annexed thereto.

510 PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 TO 1881—Prosecution—Rout.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the proceedings taken against Alfred Rout, of Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone, for contravening the conditions of his licence resulted in the Defendant being fined 40s. and costs.

511 CONTRAVENTION OF BYELAWS—Party Walls.—We

RECOMMEND that proceedings be taken in respect of contravention of byelaws in regard to party walls at premises fronting Ballards Lane, North Finchley, erected by Mr. C. F. Day, and at premises at the corner of Cornwall Avenue, and Lovers' Walk erected by Mr. Percy.

512 HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909—Duties of County Medical Officers of Health.—We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board adverting to Section 68 of the above Act, which, by Sub-Section (1), requires every County Council to appoint a Medical Officer of Health, and transmitting copy of a General Order which they have made under Sub-Section (2) prescribing the duties of such Officers.

513 PROVISION OF DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.—The Local Government Board have forwarded copies of a circular letter and Order in regard to the above matter, which are receiving our attention, and we will report further thereon in due course.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

514 County Medical Officer's Annual Report for 1909.—A print of the above report has been transmitted to each member of the Council.

515 Drainage—Land near Christ Church, Great North Road.—Advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for the construction of soil sewers between the Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue, and the tenders received will be submitted at the Council meeting in the usual way.

516 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows: That the following works had received attention since the last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—
- Great North Road, East Finchley.
- Holmwood Gardens, Arden Estate.
- Brownlow, Garden Village Estate.
- Lyndhurst Gardens.
- Grove Road.
- Park Avenue.
- Cyprus Avenue.
- St. Mary's Avenue.
- Garden Village.

Connections—
- Stanhope Avenue—Herbert and Tant.
- Coleridge Road—Dowdall.
- Holden Road—Stewart.
- Windsor Road—Bailey.

517 Refuse.—That during the months of June, July and August, the following loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm:—

	Freeman, June.	Freeman & Cloke, July.	Cloke, August.
Vans	104	138	250
Carts	509	392	111
Total ...	613	530	361
Corresponding period of last year ...	614	590	574

The reason of the large reduction in total number of loads as compared with the corresponding period of last year (July and August) is that Mr. Cloke is using vans which hold approximately 2 tons, the carts principally used in previous years holding approximately 1t. 5c.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

518 Houses Under Inspection.—That 457 houses were under inspection as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	182
Inspector Burton	...	...	126
Inspector Taylor	...	...	149

That 46 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

519 Meteorological Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Month of July.

The days during the month of July were overcast and fairly warm, with cold mornings and evenings, and a fair amount of rain, with strong winds.

The maximum temperature varied from 74 degrees on the 28th to 57 degrees on the 9th, and the minimum from 57 degrees on the 20th and 28th to 45 degrees on the 18th.

The barometer was rather low throughout the month, varying from 29.8 on the 13th to 29.1 on the 25th.

Rain fell on 15 days, the total fall being 2.04. Greatest daily fall .59 on the 5th. Prevailing winds N.W., S.W., and W. Gales from S.W. on 21st and 25th.

Month of August.

The days during the month of August were warm, though rather wet, with cold mornings and evenings.

The maximum temperature varied from 74 degrees on the 12th and 16th to 63 degrees on the 28th, and the minimum from 59 degrees on the 14th and 25th to 46 degrees on the 22nd.

The barometer was rather higher than in the preceding month, varying from 29.8 on the 31st to 29.2 on the 26th and 29th.

Rain fell on 16 days, total fall being 2.66. Greatest daily fall .50 on the 4th. Prevailing wind, S.W.

520 Sewage Farm—Small Sand Filter.—The Surveyor reported to us that with regard to the question of solids, in his view it would be advisable to pass a portion of the sewage through a small sand filter as an experiment, which he anticipated would be successful, and in that event he would recommend that the same treatment be extended to the whole of the sewage. We

RECOMMEND that a small sand filter be provided at a cost not exceeding £10.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th September, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Goodyear and Bray.

521 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £2,551 8s. 5d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—The percentage has now reached 90. Many children are still on holiday, though the return has been more prompt than in previous years. The district is generally free from epidemic sickness. Several chronic ringworm cases (some over one year's standing) have been certified as fit in consequence of the X-Ray treatment.

(*c*) Attendance Returns.—

Week ending August 19th.

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Children over 5
Council Schools	2998	2733	2368	86·6
Voluntary ,,	1629	1457	1262	86·7
Total all ,,	4627	4190	3632	86·6

Week ending August 26th.

Council Schools	2998	2723	2436	89·4
Voluntary ,,	1629	1477	1324	89·5
Total all ,,	4627	4200	3760	89·5

Week ending September 2nd.

Council Schools	2998	2742	2492	90·9
Voluntary ,,	1629	1497	1342	89·5
Total all ,,	4627	4239	3834	90·4

(*d*) Results of Prosecutions.—In each of the three cases, ordered for prosecution at your last meeting, a fine of 5s. was inflicted. This is very satisfactory, as the Bench took note of the fact that the children had been excluded for their uncleanly condition.

522 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

E.F.C.S.—Two squares glass, 2lbs putty, one length stove piping.

523 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Works.—Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor to the effect that the tarpaving work in Long Lane Playground and the renovation work at Albert Street have been satisfactorily carried out during the summer holidays.

524 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Heating Apparatus.—Your Committee have received the annual reports from the Boiler Insurance Co., showing that all apparatus is in order with the following exceptions:—

(*a*) E.F., No. 3 Boiler.—The brickwork at the bottom of the flues was damp, and in the vicinity of the seatings the plates were thickly coated with oxide scale.

(*b*) N.F., No. 1 Boiler.—Leakage has occurred past two rivets at the top of the ring seam in the furnace over the fire-bridge, and the heads of these rivets and the plate in their vicinity are in consequence wasted to a moderate depth. The plates in the external flues are generally slightly wasted. We advise prevention of the leakages before the boiler is again put into use. Our Inspecting Engineer considers it desirable, in view of the oxidation of the plates in the external flues, that for the next annual examination at rest, the boiler be bared of brickwork to permit more complete examination.

(*c*) N.F., No. 2 Boiler.—The brickwork at the front end of the boiler is deteriorated, and requires re-building. In other respects the apparatus was found in satisfactory working condition.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the requirements of the Insurance Company be carried out immediately.

525 PLAYGROUND ACCIDENTS—Insurance.—Your Committee have received an offer from the Westminster Fire Office to undertake insurance against the above at the rate of 18s. per 1,000 scholars, liability in any one case to be limited to £1,000. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted.

526 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee have considered the officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued in the following case:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School,	Standard.	Attendances.
Catlin,	Richard,	11	S.J.V.S.	III.	4/30

They further

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases, unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendances.
Flood,	John,	10	E.F.C.S.	I.	24/30
Skinner,	Rose,	11	,,	IV.	24/30

527 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, subject to the alterations shown in the requisition books:—

School.	Furn.			B.S. & App.			N'work.			Cleaning.			W'work.			Cookery.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s	d	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E.F.C.S.M.		—		27	14	7	5	19	3	3	5	8	5	1	0	0	13	10
I.	0	16	6	8	7	8		—			—			—			—	
N.F.C.S.M.	4	10	0	22	3	9	1	15	1	2	16	3	6	11	8	0	4	4
I.	1	6	0	5	11	11		—			—			—			—	
S.L. Senior	0	6	9	11	7	8	2	0	1	2	14	0		—			—	
,, Junior	0	10	6	10	6	10	1	7	2		—			—			—	
S.L.C.S.I.		—		9	2	7		—			—			—			—	
S.M.V.S M.		—		9	10	6	2	8	8	5	18	7		—			—	
I.		—		2	2	2		—			—			—			—	
C.C.V.S.I.		—		1	16	2		—			—			—			—	
S.J.V.S M.		—		8	0	8	1	2	0	2	8	4		—			—	
I.		—		3	0	6		—			—			—			—	
H.T.V.S.M.		—		7	17	6	0	5	4	1	0	3		—			—	
I.		—		3	6	0		—			—			—			—	

528 Autumn Holiday.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the schools close on Friday, September 30th, for the usual Autumn week, in accordance with the regulations.

529 County Council Scholarships.—At the Scholarship Examination conducted by the County Authority this year only seven free places were granted to the 82 candidates presented from this area. In consequence of representations made by this Authority another examination was held in July last. Sixty-four of the 75 children marked as failures again presented themselves, along with 19 others who elected to sit. The result is to hand as follows:—

29 obtained scholarships;

15 passed with credit, and elected to pay fees;

12 passed with credit, but were unable to pay fees.

530 Disturbance at Schools.—A parent of a child attending Holy Trinity Mixed School, being aggrieved at the punishment meted out to his son, entered the school, used threats to a member of the staff, and used obscene language. The Headmaster, after consulting the Secretary, took out a summons against the offender, and at the same time placed himself in the hands of the N.U.T. The case was heard at Highgate, a fine of 10s. and costs being inflicted, and the Bench stated that they would not have teachers interfered with in this way. The Secretary has pointed out to the parent that the Committee is always ready to investigate complaints when made in the proper quarter and in the proper way.

531 Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss I. Thrum be appointed assistant mistress in Squires Lane Mixed Department, vice Miss Reynolds, resigned, at a salary of £85 per annum, duties to commence on the 10th October.

532 Deaf Children.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the parents' contributions in the cases of Tuvey and Smith be reduced from 5s. to 3s. 6d. per week.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

533 UNDER FIVES.—Your Committee have instructed the Head Teachers of the Infants' Departments that no more children under five shall be admitted. Any cases requiring exceptional treatment on account of home circumstances will be brought to the notice of your Committee and be dealt with on their merits. They

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

534 HANDWORK CLASS FOR TEACHERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the fees of all Finchley teachers who attend the handwork classes organised by the Technical Instruction Committee be defrayed by the local authority.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th September, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Syrett (non-member).

534a ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,298 12s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	3112	16	10
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 18 ...	69	4	6
Street Widening Loan Account	90	15	0
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	0	1	8
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	25	14	0
	£3298	12	0

535 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
2	100 tons basalt, Great North Road... ...	89	0	0
3	Wood paving repairs, ditto	5	0	0
4	50 tons Guernsey granite, ditto	45	0	0
5	Wood paving repairs, ditto	5	0	0
8	Wood paving maintenance, Regents Park Road, 1 quarter	20	2	7
21	Manual labour	72	0	0
22	Team labour	56	0	0
24	Team labour, watering	50	0	0
	Water, watering	74	3	6
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	12 dozen bass brooms	9	9	0
	4 sets machine brooms refilled	5	10	0
	1 dozen flanders	0	17	0
	12 gallons cylinder oil	1	10	0
	Water for fountains	1	15	0
	¼ ton forge coal	0	13	6
	Sundries	1	12	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
26	Contingencies—			
	Slop to shoot	4	17	6
	Tying and staking trees	1	18	0
	Jobbing	3	7	10
	Kerb, Regents Pk. Rd., by Mr. Mackness's ...	3	17	2
	Sundries	0	11	10
27	Repairs to rolling stock	10	0	0
30	Trees	17	10	0
32	Surface water and gullies	10	0	0
33	Extra on dust preventors	4	12	10
36	50 tons Leicester granite, East End Road ...	40	16	0
104	Topping and painting tarpaving, Lodge Lane	27	0	0
106	Manual labour	156	0	0
107	Team labour	45	0	0
109	Watering	118	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2 sets machine brooms refilled	2	15	0
	6 dozen bass brooms	4	14	6
	½ ton forge coal	0	13	6
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	4	0
	2 dozen files	1	1	6
	12 gallons lubricating oil	0	18	0
	Water for storeyards	2	15	0
	2 dozen shovels	1	13	0
	Sundries	1	6	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Nether Street, making up to Grosvenor Road, P.S.W.	20	12	8
	Trimming and tying trees	2	17	8
	Jobbing	12	13	8
	Kerb, East End Road	17	17	3
	Depot, repairs	5	5	8
	Repairs to stiles	3	18	11
	Private works at schools, etc.	1	17	1
	4T 9c. 5 x 6 setts	4	15	8
	Percy Road, making up to, Pte. St. Wks.	3	5	8
112	Repairs to slop carts	10	0	0
113	Steam Roller Repairs—			
	Boiler tubes and expander	1	9	8
	Labour	12	3	3
	3 sheets millboard asbestos	0	19	2
	Repairs to hood, 9124 (materials) ...	1	2	1
116	Extra on 5 standposts	46	2	8
121	Surface water and gullies	15	0	0

		£	s.	d.
122	Trench Repairs—			
	Labour	20	0	0
	Balance of licence deposits	7	1	2
124	Public lighting (electric)	250	8	2
125	Wages, gas lighting	40	16	0
126	Gas, lighting	1	6	3
127	506ft. ½in. gas tube	3	3	3
	Repair 12 gas meters	8	8	0
	5 gross mantles	7	10	0
	1 gross mantle glasses	1	0	0
129	4 new lamps, Shakespeare Road and Creighton Avenue	21	0	0
	Repairs to damaged lamps	10	2	3
127	Sundries	0	0	10

536 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings—Ballards Lane—Baptist Church, North Finchley.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the setting back to the new line agreed upon, of the dwarf wall boundary to the above at a cost not exceeding £10.

537 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—

(*a*) Hydrant by Station Master's House—Ballards Lane.—Adverting to paragraph 1501 of the Fire and Water Committee's Report dated 30th March last, the Clerk of the Council has been in further communication with the County Council with regard to this matter, and a letter has been received in reply stating that they consider there is no obligation upon them to remove the hydrant in question.

We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work;

(2) That the cost thereof be charged to the County Council.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Paving in Front of "King of Prussia," The Broadway.—Adverting to paragraph 419 of our Report dated 18th July, 1910, we have received a letter from the County Council stating that if this Council will submit a formal application with plans and estimates in the usual way they will give the matter their consideration. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make formal application as desired, without prejudice to the Council's powers under the Light Railways Order of 1903.

538 Private Street Works—Ninth Batch—Tenders.—Advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for the work in connection with making up the streets included in the above-mentioned batch, and the Tenders received will be submitted at the Council meeting in the usual way.

539 Private Streets—Lighting—Finchley Garden Village.—The owners have deposited a sum of £10 10s. 0d. for the erection of two lamps in the above-mentioned village. We

RECOMMEND that the lamps be erected provided the Surveyor is of opinion that same are necessary.

540 Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909.—The Road Board.—We have received a circular letter from the Secretary to the above-mentioned Board stating that in November next they will proceed to consider and deal with applications for advances in accordance with the Act, and that any applications to be then considered should be sent in as soon as possible, but in any case not later than 31st October next.

The matter is receiving our attention, and we will report further thereon in due course.

541 The Bishops Avenue.—We have received a letter from Messrs. Clutton, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, stating that they have again been approached by their Lessees as to the above-mentioned road being taken over by the Council as a public highway.

It will be remembered that in December last an agreement was entered into with the Commissioners whereby the Council undertook to keep the Avenue in repair, etc., on payment of a certain sum per annum. We

RECOMMEND that the proposal be not agreed to.

542 FOOTPATH—Hendon Avenue.—It has been reported to us that the path at the end of Hendon Avenue, where it abuts upon the road leading to Mill Hill, has been closed.

The matter is receiving our attention, and we will submit a report thereon at a later meeting.

543 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES—Telegraph Acts—Postmaster-General *v.* The Council.—Referring to paragraph 312 of our report dated 20th June last, the Postmaster-General has decided to refer the differences which have arisen in regard to the telegraphic lines mentioned in such paragraph, together with a line in Churchfield Avenue, to the County Court Judge for decision.

The case will be heard at the Barnet County Court at 12 o'clock on the 18th of October.

445 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the following works had received attention since the last Meeting, viz:—

North District—

Regents Park Road, Cyprus Road to Gravel Hill—Tarpaving Paths.
High Street, by Manor Farm Dairy—Alterations to Sett Crossing.
Regents Park Road—Relaying Tarpaving.
Percy Road—Making good to P.S. Works.
Woodside Lane—Repairs.
Nether Street, by "Mayfield"—Alterations to Crossings.
Regents Park Road—Repairs to Slab Paving.
Dollis Road—Repairing and Painting Guard Rails.
Elm Park Road—Topping Tarpaving.
Oakleigh Road—Repairs.
The Broadway—Slab Paving—"King of Prussia."
Nether Street, by Grosvenor Road—Making Good to P.S. Works.
Regents Park Road, by Mackness's—Refixing Kerb.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Granville Road, by Ellwood's Houses—Removing Crossing.
Friern Park—Tarpaving Two Crossings.

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South District—
High Road—Tar Topping.
East End Road—Tar Topping.
High Road—Repairs to Wood Paving.
Park Road—Tar Painting Path.
Long Lane, Princes Parade—Regulating Kerb.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Church Lane—Tar Topping Path.
Fortis Green Road—Tar Topping Paths.
Market Place—Tar Topping Path.
Squires Lane—Tar Topping Path.
Durham Road—Repairs.
Cyprus Road—Repairs.
Long Lane—Tar Topping.
East End Road—Repairs.
Fortis Green Road—Repairs.

545 Main Roads—Tarpainting On.—That the portions of the main roads painted with Tarvia had proved most satisfactory, excepting in some places immediately adjoining the tram margin, where, owing to a slight accumulation of water, the tar compound had been cut away by the traffic. That on the Regents Park Road this failure was caused by the unnecessary height at which the haunch had been made up against the margin by the County Contractor.

546 Insurance of Boiler.—That road roller No. 5384 had been externally inspected by the Insurance Company and reported to be in order.

547 Dollis Brook Bridge.—That the County Council were proceeding rapidly with this work. The bridge abutments and approach road retaining walls were partially completed, and the new channel for the diversion of the brook was being cut.

Also that arrangements have been made for a temporary road during the construction of the works.

548 Post Office Telephones—Applications.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

1257 Overhead line along South side East End Road (693 yards).

1387 Iron Distribution Pole outside Freston Tower, Hendon Avenue.

1456 Overground line, North side Summers Lane, Great North Road to Woodgrange Avenue (475 yards).

1473 Overground line and a crossing, Westbury Road (163 yards).

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report, and to the actual positions of all poles and cables being agreed by him, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

1378 Underground line, 70 yards across Dollis Road and 20 yards overhead line on North side Crescent Road.

1515 Pole at N.E. corner of Queens Road with underground communication to pole in Squires Lane.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved as regards the underground portions of the lines, subject to the actual positions of all cables being agreed by the Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction, and disapproved as regards the overground portions.

549 County of Middlesex Light Railways—Pole Junction—Woodhouse Road and Great North Road—Removal of.—We have received an application from the Tramways Company for the removal of a pole from the back of the path to the front thereof outside Mr. Day's new premises in Woodhouse Road. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to provided the Council is put to no expense in the matter.

550 Woodside Avenue—Surface Water Connection.—We

RECOMMEND that the temporary connection of the surface water to the Soil Sewer in the above road be disconnected and connected to the surface water sewer, at an estimated cost of £10.

551 Surface Water—Land Holden Road—Teil.—In connection with the development of this land it has been discovered that the old surface water sewer at the rear, along the line of the old ditch course, is entirely defective. We

RECOMMEND that the sewer be relaid at an estimated cost of £50.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th August, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Martin, Rabbidge, and Councillors Richardson, and Tew (Non-Members).

552 PLANS.—We have to report that in accordance with the authority deputed to us by the Council at their last meeting, we have dealt with plans for new buildings, etc., deposited for approval as understated:—

Approved.—

(*a*) GENERAL—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
2925 amended	14 Shops with dwellings over	E. side Gt. North Road junction with Fortis Green Road	E. M. Gilbert Lodge
3059 amended	Electric Theatre	E side Gt. North Road, at junction of proposed new Road on Cranley Gardens Estate	E. Barley
3085 amended	2 Dwelling Houses	N side of Fitzalan Road	C. W. Scott
3092	Proposed new Road (Entrance), to be called Chandos Avenue	E side Gt. North Road. Whetstone	The Hon Gore-Langton
3094	Coal House	E side of No. 1, Cyprus Avenue. Hendon Lane	J. T. Williamson
3096 amended	1 Dwelling House	N. side Beechwood Avenue	A. T. Macer
3097	3 Dwelling Houses	Holly Park, junction with proposed Orchard Avenue	Frecker & Co.
3098	Proposed Additions	Rear of "Victoria Arms," W. side Gt. North Road	Paulin, Mannand Crossman

(*b*) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3065	Temporary Building	Rear of "Dalwood," Holly Park Gardens	3 years	Mrs. King
3095	do.	Between Nos. 57 & 59, N.E. side Briarfield Avenue	do.	Packham & Swan
3105	do.	Rear of 49, Durham Road, E. Finchley	do.	A. Griffiths
3107	Addition and Conveniences at Stanhope Hall	Stanhope Road	1 year	F. G. Payne
3110	Wooden Building	S. of No. 55, Briarfield Avenue	3 years	C. Maslam

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

Disapproved.—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3091 amended	2 Dwelling Houses	W. side Hendon Lane, junction with Wickliffe Avenue	Trustees of Kensit Memorial College
3100	Temporay Building	Rear of Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane	Compton Bros.
3102	3 Shops with Dwellings over	E. side Gt. North Road, S. of proposed new road on Cranley Gardens Estate	T. Richards
3103	10 Dwelling Houses	S. side proposed new Road, on Cranley Gardens Estate	T. Richards
3106	Sewer Extension	Beechwood Avenue	Rawlins, Culver & Co.
3109	48 Dwelling Houses	E. and W. sides Woodgrange Avenue	The Alliance Estates & Development Co , Ltd.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises	Where situate.	Owner
3099	Conservatory	S. side of "Naravino," Salisbury Avenue	J W Paul
3101	Water Closet	Rear of 27, Market Parade	H. G. Eckert
3104	Bandstand	N. side of Skating Rink, N. Finchley	Skating Rink Co.
3108	1 Dwelling House	N.W. side of Sedgemere Avenue	N. W. Cansick
3070	Coal Store	Rear of 10, Park View Road	A. Henderson
3111	Additions and Alterations	S and W. side of "Collingtree," Hendon Lane	J. A. P. Walker
3112	W.C. Addition	18, Princes Parade	Hollis and Home

With regard to plan numbered 2925, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plan may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th September, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, Martin, and Rabbidge.

553 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £76 6s. 5d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

554 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Manual labour	12	0	0
5	Repairs to mowing machine	1	1	4
	Painting notice boards	1	2	6
	Sundries	1	17	9

555 TOWN PLANNING—Conference.—We have received an invitation from the Royal Institute of British Architects to send Delegates to the Town Planning Conference, proposed to be held in London during the week—10th-15th October, 1910. The membership fee will be one guinea. We

RECOMMEND that Councillor Nicholls and the Surveyor be appointed the Council's Delegates to attend the Conference.

556 CHRIST'S HOSPITAL LAND—Long Lane.—The Clerk of the Council has reported that the Vendors had required payment of interest to date of completion, but that he had been able to arrange with them to accept in lieu thereof payment of such sum as might be found due at the rate of £20 per annum, the rent at which the land was previously let. We

RECOMMEND that this arrangement be approved subject to immediate possession being given to the Council.

557 LAND—Arden Estate, fronting Manor Cottages.—The Clerk of the Council also reported that he had received a similar application from the Vendors in this matter, and that they were prepared to accept payment at the rate of £20 per annum for the period up to the date of completion.
We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed to subject to immediate possession being given to the Council.

558 HOARDINGS.—Referring to paragraph 208 of our report, dated the 25th May last, we have had an interview with representatives from the Bill Posting Company hereon, and will submit a report on the matter at a later date.

559 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3109 amended	48 Dwelling Houses	E. & W. sides of Woodgrange Avenue	The Alliance Estates and Development Co.
3113	Proposed Addition to Existing House	Regent's Park Road	W. Clements
3115	2 Water Closets	"Woodstock" and "Blenheim," Chislehurst Avenue	R. Ellwood
3116	W.C. Addition	Kensit College, Hendon Lane	The Kensit College Trustees
3117	2 Dwelling Houses	N E. side of Fitzalan Road	C. W. Scott
3120 amended	Electric Theatre	E. side of Great North Road	E. Barley
3121	2 Dwelling Houses	N.W. side of Windermere Avenue	A. Curling & Co.
3122	6 Dwelling Houses	N.E. side of Woodhouse Road, S. of Lambert Road	A. Evans
3123	W.C. and Shop Additions	6 & 7, Rosemont parade, Ballards Lane	C. F. Day
3127	1 Dwelling House	E. side of Hendon Lane	C. W. Scott

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3091 amended	2 Dwelling Houses	W. side of Hendon Lane, junction with Wickliffe Avenue	The Kensit College Trustees
3128	1 Dwelling House	E. side of Hendon Lane	H. F. Nicholls
3129	Assembly Hall, Shops, Flats Etc.	Junction of Regent's Park Road with Hendon Lane	W. H. Lorden & Son

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3114	Temporary Building	"Brentwood," Garden Village	3 years	T. H. Warskett
3125	Temporary Building	Rear of 1, Woodside Avenue	do	J. J. Lane

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3072 (a)	1 Shop	Great North Road, East Finchley	J. Sainsbury
3102	3 Shops	E. side of Great North Road, East Finchley	T. Richards
3103	10 Dwelling Houses	S. side of proposed new road on Cranley Gardens Estate	T. Richards
3118	Proposed Addition	S. of "Newlands," Holden Road	J. C. Mayers
3118 (a)	Proposed Additions	"Newlands" Holden Road	J. C. Mayers
3119	7 Dwelling Houses	W. side of Woodgrange Avenue	The Alliance Estates Development Co.
3124	9 Shops	E. side of Great North Road, at junction with Woodhouse Road	C. F. Day
3126	24 Dwelling Houses	Woodberry Grove, North Finchley	J. Cooney
2925	Amended Drainage	14 Shops, Great North Road, East Finchley, near Fortis Green Road	E. M. Glibert Lodge

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 3109 and 3122, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th September, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Eckert, Fry, Martin, and Nicholls.

560 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £697 14s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	149	15	7
Staff	547	19	4
	£697	14	11

561 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
Binding 3 volumes Officers' Reports	0	15	6
Advertising, *re* Pt. St. Wks. (2 papers) ...	2	2	0
Ditto, Soil Sewers (2 papers)	1	10	0
5,000 Envelopes (Commercial)	1	2	11
5,000 Foolscap, ditto	2	2	6
10 Copies "Handbook to Town Planning Act" ...	0	10	0
10 Copies "Practical Application of Town Planning"	0	10	0
2 Ledgers (Form B)	2	2	5
12 Osram lamps	1	15	0
6 8-c.p. lamps	0	10	6
6 16-c.p. lamps	0	10	6
Printing Reports and Agendas, September 26th	10	0	0
550 Notices "to make up" Pt. St. Wks. ...	1	3	9
10 Reams foolscap duplicating paper ...	1	0	5
12 Tubes Roneo Ink	1	7	0
1 Ream blotting paper	1	0	1
1 Pt. St. Wks. cash book	1	12	6
1 Dozen Manifold Order Books	1	10	6
Sundries	1	17	8
Clerk's Department—Rating.			
10,000 Commercial envelopes	2	5	10
4,000 Enquiry forms	0	12	6
12,000 Summons forms	0	18	0
6,000 Printed rate handbook slips (in lieu of copy rate-books)	1	12	0
Sundries	1	18	2

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Department—			
1 Dozen large manifold order books	1	10	6
5 Reams duplicating paper	0	13	4
3 Dozen note books	0	11	6
5 Reams headed notepaper	1	1	0
6 Tubes Gestetner ink	0	15	0
200 Byelaws—Paving of Yards and Open Spaces	0	17	6
3 Reams Inglewood (Qto.)	0	10	6
5 Quires Gestetner stencils	1	0	10
Covering valley over Caretaker's rooms with lead	3	10	0
Sundries	1	4	4
Drawing Office—			
1 Roll 30in. photo printing linen	0	15	0
Sundries	0	15	6
Loan Requisitions—			
Private Street Works, lithographing	20	0	0
Soil Sewers, ditto	3	0	0

562 Annual Supplies—Discount.—As directed, the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with all the Contractors for the above whose tenders were recently accepted by the Council, and asked that a discount of 2½ per cent. should be allowed off their prices. We have to report that the whole of the replies are to the effect that the prices are strictly nett. We

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in the matter.

563 Trade Boards Act, 1909.—We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board drawing the attention of Local Authorities to certain provisions in the above Act which they state are of importance in their bearing upon the contracts of Local Authorities.

The trades to which the Act at present applies, comprise:—

1.—Ready-made and wholesale bespoke tailoring, and any other branch of tailoring in which the Board of Trade consider that the system of manufacture is generally similar to that prevailing in the wholesale trade.

2.—The making of boxes or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper cardboard, chip, or similar material.

3.—Machine-made lace and net finishing, and mending or darning operations of lace curtain finishing.

4.—Hammered and dollied or tommied chain-making.

But the Board of Trade may, by Provisional Order to be confirmed by Parliament, extend the provisions of the Act to any other trade if the rate of wages prevailing in any branch of the trade is exceptionally low as compared with that in other employments, and the circumstances of the trade are such as to render the application of the Act expedient.

The provisions of Section 7 are those to which the Board particularly desire to draw the attention of the Local Authority. The Section is as follows:—

(1) Where any minimum rate of wages has been fixed by a Trade Board, but is not for the time being obligatory under an Order of the Board of Trade made in pursuance of this Act, the minimum rate shall, unless the Board of Trade direct to the contrary in any case in which they have directed the Trade Board to reconsider the rate, have a limited operation, as follows:—

(*a*) In all cases to which the minimum rate is applicable an employer shall, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, pay to the person employed wages at not less than the minimum rate, and in the absence of any such agreement, the person employed may recover wages at such a rate from the employer.

(*b*) Any employer may give written notice to the Trade Board by whom the minimum rate has been fixed that he is willing that that rate should be obligatory on him, and in that case he shall be under the same obligation to pay wages to the person employed at not less than the minimum rate, and be liable to the same fine for not doing so, as he would be if an order of the Board of Trade were in force making the rate obligatory, and

(*c*) No contract involving employment to which the minimum rate is applicable shall be given by a Government department or local authority to any employer unless he has given notice to the Trade Board in accordance with the foregoing provision.

Provided that in case of any public emergency the Board of Trade may by order, to the extent and during the period named in the order, suspend the operation of this provision as respects contracts for any such work being done or to be done on behalf of the Crown as is specified in the order.

(2) A Trade Board shall keep a register of any notices given under this section.

The register shall be open to public inspection without the payment of any fee, and shall be evidence of the matters stated therein.

Any copy purporting to be certified by the Secretary of the Trade Board or any Officer of the Trade Board authorised for the purpose to be a true copy of any entry in the register shall be admissable in evidence without further proof.

The following is an extract from the circular letter before mentioned:—

"The effect of the section, so far as the local authorities are concerned, is that, pending the coming into full operation of any minimum rate of wages fixed by the Trade Board, the local authority are precluded from entering into contracts with any employer in the particular trade and area to which the rate is applicable, who has not given the specified notice to the Trade Board that he is willing that the minimum rate should be obligatory upon him.

Great importance is attached to the observance by local authorities of the statutory obligation thus imposed upon them, and it is requested that before entering into a contract the local authority will ascertain whether it involves employment to which a minimum rate of wages is applicable in pursuance of the section quoted, and, if so, whether the person to whom the contract is proposed to be given is an employer by whom notice under the section has been given to the Trade Board.

No minimum rate of wages have yet been fixed under the Act, and some of the Trade Boards are only now on the point of being constituted. Notice of certain rates which they propose to fix, has, however, been given by the Trade Board for the hammered and dollied or tommied chain trade."

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

564 URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.—

(*a*) Annual Meeting and Conference, 1910.—A print of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Conference held at Ilfracombe in July last has been forwarded to each Member of the Council.

The Report of the Delegates appointed by the Council to attend the Conference has been submitted to us, and we have instructed the Clerk to forward a copy thereof to each Member of the Council.

565 REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.—The Revising Barrister has definitely fixed the 26th and 27th September for the holding of his Court at these Offices with an evening sitting on the latter date.

566 STAFF—Clerk's Department.—Referring to paragraph 327 (*b*) of our Report dated 23rd June, 1910, it will be remembered that the filling of the vacancy in the above Department consequent upon the resignation of the second clerk (Mr. P. Smallman) was referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to deal with. The matter has been fully considered, and we

RECOMMEND that the following appointments be made, and take effect as and from 1st October, 1910:—

(1) Mr. H. C. Brookbank, the Third Clerk, be appointed to succeed Mr. Smallman, and his salary increased from £50 to £57 10s. 0d. per annum.

(2) Mr. B. Smith, the office boy, be promoted to Third Clerk, and his salary increased from £30 to £35 per annum.

(3) That W. V. Potts, of Sylvester Road, East Finchley, be appointed office boy at a commencing salary of £26 per annum, subject to the Staff Regulations of the Council.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

September 20th, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fry, McMaster, Martin, and Syrett.

567 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account in the sum of £8,306 13s. 11d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report			2172 9 8
Add cheques drawn September 3rd—			
Clerk to pay—			
Firemen	F.B.	10 2 0	
Prudential Assurance Co.—			
Repayment of Loan No. 79—			
Fire Hydrants—			
P. 12 16 7			
I 9 16 3			
		22 12 10	
Bank of England—Interest Loan			
No. 69, Slabpaving	...	23 3 10	
Woodside Park Military Band—			
services	R.G.	14 0 0	
			69 18 8
			£2242 8 4

Cr. by Collector on Account of Rates—

1910.	Nth. Dist. £	s.	d.	Sth. Dist. £	s.	d.
July 23	90	0	0	171	5	6
,,	184	8	3	104	17	9
,,	310	3	3	118	0	9
,,	77	10	0	398	1	1
,,	82	7	11			
,,	126	17	2			
24	682	1	2	548	1	4
27	241	17	0	108	11	10
28	94	6	11			
29	78	17	8	157	10	8
30	138	8	11	132	19	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Aug.	3	312	15	5	286	17	8			
	4				75	4	1			
	5	88	18	2						
	6	58	1	3	102	5	11			
	9				85	8	10			
	11				103	12	7			
	13	266	19	6	65	4	7			
	16	43	8	9	86	5	1			
	17	31	18	8	79	1	6			
	19	52	18	9						
	20				54	0	10			
	23	92	13	8	86	18	4			
	24	119	10	7	97	1	10			
	25	171	1	4	82	17	1			
	26	133	17	11	151	6	3			
	27	58	18	0	68	14	2			
	30	14	13	3	28	17	3			
	31	13	18	6	72	2	6			
Sept.	3	41	15	2	57	10	0			
	5	32	0	0	42	8	8			
	6				29	14	11			
	7	16	7	0						
	8				55	10	3			
	10	35	0	0	29	9	2			
	13	20	5	9	20	3	5			
	17	6	11	1	158	5	9			
	20	14	19	6	9	16	7			
	,,	8	1	9						
		£3741	12	3	£3668	5	11			
								7409	18	2

Ditto on Account of Summonses—

Sept. 17th—

North District	...	19	19	0			
South District	...	26	5	0			
					46	4	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

By Collector—General Receipts—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
July 23	...	7	17	6			
28	...	6	16	0			
Aug. 2	...	77	10	3			
8	...	10	6	7			
11	...	18	3	4			
13	...	24	16	11			
18	...	8	18	3			
25	...	8	7	1			
31	...	9	2	6			
Sept. 3	...	18	3	11			
8	...	33	10	9			
17	...	11	13	3			
,,	...	0	14	0			
					236	0	4

SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Rent of Old House	...	2	12	6
Repair of trenches	...	24	19	2
Miscellaneous	H.	25	3	0
Tennis, bowls, etc.	R.G.	15	1	2
Connections	...	83	13	0
Trade refuse	...	1	10	0
Disinfecting (private)	...	0	16	6
Hospital upkeep, Hornsey		75	0	0
Miscellaneous P.H.	...	2	2	6
Certificates, etc.	...	1	14	0
Allotments	...	1	10	3
Fire expenses	...	1	18	3
		£236	0	4

Farm Produce—

July 22	...	0	0	6			
29	...	4	2	0			
Aug. 5	...	1	1	3			
12	...	2	1	0			
19	...	1	17	3			
26	...	1	2	6			
Sept. 2	...	3	12	9			
9	...	2	6	9			
16	...	3	18	6			
					20	2	6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Middlesex County Council—			
Re-building M.H., Reg. Pk. Rd. ...	40 0 0		
Contribution Surface Water Sewer, E. End Road ...	35 7 1		
		75 7 1	
Main Roads Impt., 1904-5 ...	55 5 11		
Ditto, 1905-6 ...	27 11 4		
Further on account Main Roads, 1909-10 ...	516 0 0		
Ditto, Footways ...	300 0 0		
On account Main Roads 1910-11 ...	849 0 0		
Maintenance Woodhouse Lane, 1909-10 ...	172 9 6		
Ditto, Footways ...	16 3 5		
		1936 10 2	
M.C.C., Slabpaving (Lt. Rlys. A/c., Gt. Nth. Rd. and Reg. Pk. Rd.)		500 0 0	
From Overseers, proportion salaries, etc., Rate Dept.		325 0 0	
			10549 2 3
Leaving balance in hand ...			£8306 13 11

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay firemen	F.B.		34 3 4
Ditto, fire expenses	F.B.		10 0 0
Ditto, to pay retaining fees	F.B.		31 5 0
Dixon, C., allowance in lieu of coal	F.B.		1 0 0
G.N. Railway Co.—			
Wayleave and maintenance	F.B.	2 3 3	
Rent, siding	H.	6 5 0	
Ditto, allotments	...	0 10 0	
			8 18 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chandler, P.W., rent of 4 and 5, Royal Terrace	F.B.		20 0 0
Peake, W., rent, curricle house	F.B.		6 5 0
Hatt, G., rent, hose shed	F.B.		3 5 0
Luck, A., rent, switchboard	F.B.		3 5 0
Rector, per Davis and Davis, rent glebe land	O.W.		7 2 6
Goodyear, W. and F., rent, slopshoot	H.		7 10 0
Feoffees, per V. Wells, rent, Council Offices	E.		27 10 0
Clothier, H. G., rent, Holly Cottage	E.		7 10 0
Pickford and Co., rent, allotments ...			2 3 9
Gray Bros., rent, Rate Office	E.		5 0 0
Osborn, Mrs., rent, ditto	E.		7 10 0
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—			
Gas, water, repairs and wks.	R.G.	3 11 9	
,,	F.B.	15 4 0	
,,	S.	62 5 4	
,,	Hosp.	1 0 0	
,,	O.W.	1 5 6	
,,	Morty.	0 5 0	
,,	H.	276 2 7	
,,	E.	0 5 5	
			359 19 7
North Middlesex Gas Co.—			
Gas	F.B.	0 6 1	
,,	H.	52 16 9	
,,	E.	3 4 4	
			56 7 2
E.L. Revenue Account—			
Electricity	F.B	4 4 8	
Ditto and repairs	S.	7 16 10	
Works, new lamps, and street lighting	H.	535 8 11	
Electricity and fittings	E.	12 18 6	
			560 8 11
General Electric Co., fittings	F.B.		2 17 7
Merryweather and Sons, motor repairs	F.B.		13 10 4
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B.		1 1 8
Pocock Bros., uniforms, boots	F.B.		11 14 0

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prudential Assurance Company, repayment of—				
Loan No. 25, Fire Hydrants	P.	115 10 7		
	I.	3 17 0		
			119 7 7	
Loan No. 12, Outfall Works	P.	16 15 9		
	I.	28 0 6		
			44 16 3	
				164 3 10
Ditto, No. 107, Str. Impt., Gainsborough Rd., etc.				
	P.	132 6 0		
	I.	114 2 2		
			246 8 2	
No. 108, S.W. do.	P.	2 18 4		
	I.	4 17 8		
			7 16 0	
				254 4 2
Cloke, G. E.—				
Scavenging and team labour	S.		234 3 4	
Team labour and cartage, etc.	H.		375 7 7	
Ditto	F.B.		0 6 7	
				609 17 6
Freeman and Co.—				
Team labour and materials	S.		21 3 9	
Ditto	H.		312 12 10	
				333 16 7
Arlesey Brick Co., bricks	S.		1 14 1	
Ditto	H.		1 5 2	
				2 19 3
East Anglian Cement Co.—				
Cement	S.		3 9 6	
Ditto	H.		1 15 8	
				5 5 2
Wedgewood and Co., balance of deposit	S.			1 11 6
Haydon, W. H., ditto	S.			1 19 2
Monk, A., ditto	S.			6 14 4
Phillipps, C., ditto	S.			3 10 11
Metropolitan Water Board—				
Water	S.		0 13 2	
Ditto	H.		0 18 4	
				1 11 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jackson, T. T.—			
Repairing vans, etc.	S.	0 1 0	
Ditto	H.	13 4 6	
			13 5 6
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co.—			
Altering poles	S.	3 11 1	
Ditto	H.	3 11 1	
			7 2 2
Lovett and Randall.—			
Repairing vans	S.	3 1 0	
Ditto	H.	10 7 6	
			13 8 6
Cansick and Co.—			
Ironwork sundries	S.	0 1 6	
Ditto	H.	1 7 11	
Ditto	E.	0 0 5	
			1 9 10
Boyce, T. S.—			
Cycle repairs	S.	2 7 0	
Ditto	H.	0 10 6	
Ditto	E.	0 12 6	
			3 10 0
Young and Co., disinfectants	S.		2 10 0
Edgington and Co., oil skins	S.		1 0 0
Burn Bros., smoke waste	S.		1 8 0
Thomas, J. J. and Co., screens	O.W.		3 1 6
Spencer, J. E. and S.—			
Tubing	O.W.	4 14 7	
Ditto	H.	3 3 3	
			7 17 10
Bradbury, Son and Co., coal	O.W.		29 13 9
Gilbert, H.—			
Shoeing	R.G.	0 4 0	
Ditto	O.W.	0 15 0	
Ditto	Hosp.	0 8 0	
			1 7 0
Moore, C. S.—			
Ironwork	S.	0 10 8	
Ditto	H.	2 15 4	
			3 6 0
Southgate Gas Co.—			
Gas	O.W.	6 4 4	
Ditto	Morty.	0 1 9	
Ditto, and tar	H.	20 7 3	
			26 13 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gibb and Co., J.—							
Nails	O.W.	0	5	5			
Ditto	S.	0	7	6			
Tools	H.	10	8	4			
					11	1	3
Bird, F. and Co.—							
Waste, etc.	O.W.	1	14	7			
Tools	H.	6	0	8			
					7	15	3
Carson and Son—							
Paint	O.W.	2	14	0			
Ditto	H.	0	11	0			
					3	5	0
Harveyson, H. R.—							
Fodder	R.G.	1	2	5			
Ditto	O.W.	9	17	6			
					10	19	11
Flack, H.—							
Sundries	O.W.	0	3	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	10	6			
Ditto	H.	1	7	0			
					2	1	0
Sutton and Son—							
Pipes	S.	3	14	3			
Ditto	H.	0	17	0			
Ditto	R.G.	0	6	4			
					4	17	7
Clarke, H., Ltd.—							
Coke	S.	0	1	11			
Ditto	H.	5	13	1			
					5	15	0
Improved Wood Pavement Co.—							
Wood blocks	S.	0	3	4			
Ditto	H.	35	11	8			
					35	15	0
Iles, W.—							
Bricks, etc.	S.	2	15	2			
Setts, kerb	H.	24	0	7			
					26	15	9
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—							
Coke	O.W.	11	8	4			
Ditto	S.	1	2	10			
Ditto	H.	4	11	4			
					17	2	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hornsey Corporation, Rates	O.W.		75 3 4
Bank of England, Repayment of Loans—			
No. 54, Sewage Disposal Works and Recreation Ground			
P. 54 0 3			
I. 28 1 9			
		82 2 0	
No. 57, Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage—			
P. 167 4 8			
I. 150 5 4			
		317 10 0	
			399 12 0
Eades, W., cab hire	S.	1 14 9	
Ditto	H.	1 12 3	
Ditto	E.	0 11 6	
			3 18 6
Enfield and Edmonton Joint Hospital Board, maintenance of patients			53 18 0
Formalin Hygienic Co., disinfectants	S.		1 7 0
Clerk, to refund balances, licences	H.		7 1 4
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil	H.		4 11 0
Minns, S. and Co., boiler fluid, etc.	H.		1 11 8
Constable, Hart and Co., tarpaving	H.		146 17 11
Joyce and Co.—			
Timber	H.	1 5 2	
Ditto	E.	1 11 11	
			2 17 1
Gray Bros., smith's coal	H.		1 7 0
Patent Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.		10 9 0
Brittain, T. and M., setts	H.		5 15 10
Jones, S.—			
Repairs	H.	1 15 7	
Ditto, Council Offices	E.	6 11 6	
			8 7 1
Plowman, C.—			
Timber	R.G.	4 10 8	
Ditto	H.	4 14 4	
Ditto	E.	2 8 2	
			11 13 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite and kerb	H.		268 11 3
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.		167 12 2
Mountsorrel Granite Co., granite	H.		110 15 11
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.		4 14 6
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs	H.		2 5 4
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 88, S.W., High Street, North Finchley	H.		44 0 0
Coventry Corp., interest on Loan No. 121, P.S. Wks., expenses	H.		60 14 8
Smith, H. V., and Co., tar spraying	H.		104 18 0
Improved Wood Pavement Co., maintenance	H.		20 2 7
Cutbush and Son, weedkiller	R.G.		1 8 0
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		40 16 0
Pellow and Wright, painting notice boards	R.G.		1 2 6
Wyckoff and Co., typing sundries	E.		5 9 10
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		29 19 8
National Telephone Co., telephone calls, 49 and 50	E.		3 11 0
U.D.Cls'. Association, Minutes	E.		1 18 0
"Hornsey Journal," printing	E.		1 3 0
Warden and Co.—			
Printing	R.G.	0 12 8	
Ditto	E.	10 14 0	
			11 6 8
Waterlow and Sons, engrossing	E.		3 3 0
King, P. S. and Sons, books	E.		1 0 6
Smith, G., registrar's fees	E.		5 10 6
Salaries September—			
Clerk ...	...	68 15 0	
Surveyor ...	...	50 0 0	
Deputy Surveyor ...	...	25 0 0	
Medical Officer ...	...	62 10 0	
Veterinary Surgeon	...	5 5 0	
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	13 6 8	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11 13 4	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept.—			
General	43 15 0		
Finance	31 13 4		
Surveyor's Dept.	152 11 0		
P.H. Dept.	44 13 4		
Collectors' Dept.	63 16 8		
Caretaker E.	7 4 2		
		343 13 6	
			580 3 6
Clerk's Wages Account ...		... ...	634 16 8
Clerk's Petty Cash ...		... ...	150 0 0
L. and S.W. Bank, cheque books E.		...	4 7 8
Rawlins, H. A., survey fee, *re* Small Dwellings Acquisition Act E.			1 1 0
			£5810 4 6

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	8306 13 11
Cheques recommended for payment	5810 4 6
Leaving balance in hand	£2496 9 5

568 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1706 10 7

The Committee

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

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vigers, Bros., timber	9 5 5	
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising ...	0 17 1	
Cloke, G. E., cartage	0 13 4	
E.L. Revenue Account, stores ...	0 16 11	
Lawford and Sons, cement ...	10 10 10	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer, wages and petty cash	51 8 10	
		73 12 5
Leaving balance in hand		£1632 18 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

569 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1093 12 5

The Committee

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

Chamberlain and Hookham, meters	33 0 0	
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	129 15 0	
E.L. Rev. Account, stores ...	0 12 0	
Ditto, transfer, wages and petty cash	88 18 0	
		252 5 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1345 17 5

570 ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of July 4th was £113 1 2

Cr. by Collector—

Amounts received for consumers services—

Aug. 18th	1 1 0	
Sept. 3rd	3 3 6	
17th	20 18 0	
		25 2 6
Leaving balance in hand		£138 3 8

571 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3220 0 7

Add cheques drawn Sept. 3rd—

Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 87, Extens. 2		P. 131 9 8		
		I. 73 3 9		
			204 13 5	
Ditto, No. 71, Electric Lighting	P. 326 3 5			
	I. 303 11 7			
		629 15 0		
Ditto, No. 72 Extens. 1	P. 95 10 2			
	I. 102 13 8			
		198 3 10		
			827 18 10	
				1032 12 3
				£4252 12 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
General account, attending gas lamps		40 16 0	
E.L. Loan Extens. No. 4d ...		51 8 10	
Ditto, Loans Suspense Account ...		88 18 0	
By Collector—			
July 25th ...	109 3 5		
28th ...	146 13 11		
Aug. 2nd ...	156 8 4		
8th ...	939 4 2		
11th ...	63 0 5		
13th ...	138 0 4		
18th ...	87 14 3		
20th ...	39 9 9		
25th ...	66 11 0		
27th ...	37 17 7		
31st ...	72 10 10		
Sept. 1st ...	26 7 2		
3rd ...	112 12 7		
8th ...	139 17 9		
17th ...	166 4 2		
,, ...	23 18 8		
		2325 14 4	

SUMMARY.

Current, December, 1909	0 19 4		
,, March, 1910	7 14 3		
,, June	1777 17 10		
,, Sept.	30 18 10		
Works, fittings, etc.	491 0 4		
Stores	11 0 9		
Sale of by-products	6 3 0		
	£2325 14 4		2506 17 2
Leaving overdrawn			£1745 15 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	70	9	8			
Goodyear, W., and Son, slack ...	9	18	5			
Hind, J., Junr., piston rings ...	5	5	0			
Hammond and Stow, binders ...	1	4	0			
Watford Engineering Works, lamp columns	12	18	0			
Emanuel, A., and Sons, switches ...	1	14	0			
Lea, T., and Co., coal	10	0	0			
Atlas Preservative Co., boiler preservative	5	6	0			
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...	21	17	6			
Haydn Harrison, lamps	18	14	5			
Tucker, J. H., and Co., switches ...	1	3	5			
Fordham and Co., Ltd., telephone bracket	1	14	2			
Chapman and Co., wood wool ...	1	15	0			
Egleton Bros, glass	1	3	0			
Gt. N. Railway Co., wayleaves ...	8	0	0			
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of loan						
No. 104 Extens. 4b	82	0	0			
No. 117 Extens. 4e	34	0	0			
				116	0	0
Coventry Corpn., interest on Loan No. 120 Extens. 3	175	14	10			
Belliss and Morcom, oil ...	8	16	6			
Shaw and Sons, stationery ...	1	16	8			
Pfeil and Co., iron, etc. ...	5	0	5			
Pilchers, Ltd., paint and sundries ...	5	3	11			
The D.P. Battery Co., battery plates	23	0	0			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...	164	2	6			
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...	99	9	5			
Gray Bros, Ltd., slack	44	7	3			
Haynes, G., cartage	27	8	2			
Berk, F. W., and Co., acid and water	25	11	11			
Electrical Engineer, salary, Sept. ...	43	15	0			
Ditto, wages account	250	0	0			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay—			
Wyckoff and Co., stationery ...	0 10 8		
Oliver Typewriter Co., ribbons ...	0 13 7		
Chisholms Rapid Filing Systems, paper ..	0 10 0		
Knight and Co., ink bottles ...	0 13 3		
Bird, F., and Co., wash leathers ...	0 14 0		
India Rubber and Gutta Perscha Co., gauge rings	0 10 1		
General Elec. Co., wire	0 10 8		
Gibb, J., and Co., screws, etc.	0 15 10		
Batley, G. H., return of deposit	1 0 0		
Collector, amount of deposit *re* Pacey, Alexander and Co. ...	10 0 0		
		15 18 1	
Outstanding Liabilities.			
Callenders Cable Co., setting back cables, etc.		1371 6 6	
			2548 13 9
Leaving balance overdrawn			£4294 9 5

572 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £863 17 7

The Committee

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

Hydrant Loan Account.

Arlesey Brick Co., bricks ...	1 14 6
Watford Engineering Works, hydrant boxes	6 18 0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrants	12 0 6

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay—			
Freeman and Co., team labour ...	0 14 4		
East Anglian Cement Co., cement ...	0 4 0		
Joyce and Co., timber	0 12 11		
Hunter, paint ...	0 3 11		
Allen, A. J., sundries	0 3 2		
Cloke, G. E., team labour ...	0 6 7		
		2 4 11	
			22 17 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£886 15 6

573 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £55 1 3

		£ s. d.
Cr. by Collector—		
Amount received from frontagers—		
Aug. 2nd, 1910 ...	5 6 6	
Sept. 17th	6 18 6	
		12 5 0
Leaving balance in hand		£67 6 3

574 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £117 19 10

		£ s. d.
Cr. by Collector—		
Amount received from frontagers—		
July 28th	2 3 10	
Sept. 17th	24 11 11	
		26 15 9
Leaving balance in hand		£144 15 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

575 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 15.—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £53 12 1

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Aug. 18th		2 17 0
Leaving balance in hand		£56 9 1

576 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £147 4 2

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

July 25th, 1910 ...	4 4 9	
Sept. 3rd	16 3 7	
17th	3 4 0	
		23 12 4
Leaving balance in hand		£170 16 6

577 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17—(Fallow Court Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £392 9 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

July 25th, 1910 ...	1 5 11	
28th ...	86 14 11	
Aug. 2nd ...	79 3 0	
8th ...	137 13 0	
11th ...	19 2 2	
13th ...	17 2 0	
18th ...	17 8 7	
20th ...	22 7 0	
25th ...	16 7 1	
27th ...	6 5 5	
31st ...	46 7 7	
Sept. 3rd ...	4 16 9	
8th ...	28 13 2	
17th ...	14 10 7	
		497 17 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£890 6 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

578 STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £50 17 0

Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, July 28th, Gibbons, O. T., certificate		96 5 3
		£147 2 3

The Committee

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

E.L. Rev. Account, lamps, etc. ...	48 11 10	
General District Account, materials	14 17 5	
Ditto, transfer, wages ...	5 15 3	
		69 4 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£216 6 9

579 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £741 7 5

The Committee

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

Lee and Pemberton, compensation, frontage, "Fairview," Gt. N. Rd.	50 0 0	
Ditto, costs *re* ditto	32 7 0	
Prickett and Ellis, fees, ditto ...	8 8 0	
		90 15 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		£832 2 5

580 HENDON LANE IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of July 4th was £26 8 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	0 1 8
Leaving balance in hand	£26 6 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

581 Oak Lane Improvement Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £20 8 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

North Middlesex Gas Co., altering main, etc.	25 14 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£5 5 10

582 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1 11 0

Cr. by Collector—

July 25th	2 2 0	
28th	7 3 0	
Aug. 25th	4 4 0	
27th	10 10 0	
31st	10 10 0	
Sept. 3rd	21 0 0	
8th	4 4 0	
		59 13 0
		£61 4 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of Deposits as follows:—

Re Workmen's Dwellings.

Clerk to pay—

Halls, C., and Sons	0 10 0	
Pellow and Wright	0 10 0	
Claridge, J. H. A.	0 10 0	
Watts, S.	0 10 0	
Russell, W.	0 10 0	
Ibbetson, A.	0 10 0	
Poulter, G. H.	0 10 0	
Hall Bros.	0 10 0	
	4 0 0	
Electricity Deep Well.		
Cooke and Co.	1 1 0	
Electricity Feed Pump.		
Hall, J. P., and Sons	1 1 0	
Friedenthal, F.	1 1 0	
Mumford, A. G.	1 1 0	
Bailey, W. H., and Co.	1 1 0	
Weir, G. and J., Ltd.	1 1 0	
		10 6 0
Leaving balance in hand		£50 18 0

583 Repayment of Loan (Slab Paving) Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March was £2000 0 0

Deduct cheque drawn Sept. 3rd, Bank of England, for Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in repayment of Loan No. 69, slabpaving	2000 0 0
Leaving balance	Nil.

This Account is now closed.

584 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £479 1 4

Cr. by Collector—

July 25th	Rents	24	0	6					
	Allotments	0	3	9					
					24	4	3		
Aug. 2nd	Rents	24	3	0					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					24	5	6		
8th	Rents	26	2	3					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					26	4	9		
18th	Rents	24	6	0					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					24	8	6		
23rd	Rents				24	11	3		
31st	Rents	24	15	6					
	Allotments	0	1	3					
					24	16	9		
Sept. 5th	Rents				27	12	6		
13th	Rents				22	14	9		
20th	Rents				27	13	0		
								226	11 3
								£705	12 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...		11 19 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Stamping agreement, Ibbetson, painting	0 10 0		
Finchley Press, advertising	0 12 6		
Elec. L. Rev. Account, repairs	0 12 2		
		1 14 8	
Ibbetson, A.—			
Repairs ...	1 7 11		
Certificate, Contract	48 3 0		
		49 10 11	
			63 4 10
Leaving balance in hand ...			£642 7 9

	Treasurer's Balance, Sept. 20, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	8621	..	347	8274	..	33	8307	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	..	...	3162	..	...	3162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1707	..	...	1707	..	..	1707	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	..	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	794	300	.	1094	..	..	1094
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	138	..	...	138	..	..	138	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	1927	.	..	1927	..	..	1927
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	678	..	..	678	..	28	706	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	67	..	...	67	..	..	67	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	145	..	...	145	..	..	145	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	56	..	...	56	..	..	56	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	171	..	..	171	..	...	171	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	890	..	..	890	..	...	890	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	173	..	...	173	..	..	173	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	36	..	17	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No. 18 ...	844	..	991	..	147	..	..	147
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	134	..	..	134	..	..	134	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	..	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	26	..	..	26	..	..	26	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	141	..	..	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	20	..	..	20	..	..	20	..
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan	...	210	531	..	741	..	..	741
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	..	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account	.	864	..	..	864	..	...	864
Contract Deposits Account...	61	..	..	61	...	..	61	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	724	..	..	724	..	..	724	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	408	..	..	408	..	...	408	..
Education Account	1714	..	..	1714	..	..	1714	..
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...	..	2546	..	..	2546	..	..	2546
	19558	11305	2186	18350	12283	61	18411	12283

Net Credit .. £6128

586 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report September 20th, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	472	8	10	306	15	3	779	4	1
Highways ...	22872	0	5	7009	4	2	3738	10	1	10747	14	3
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	291	18	0	126	5	1	418	3	1
Sanitary	10610	14	4	4242	5	0	716	4	7	4958	9	7
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	2246	1	5	537	11	9	2783	13	2
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	7	6	10	2	6	9	9	13	7
Hospital	2755	4	10	1072	1	7	84	11	2	1156	12	9
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	983	7	9	225	4	5	1208	12	2
Allotments ...	9	15	0	2	3	9	2	13	9	4	17	6
Staff ...	6245	15	4	2471	18	4	547	19	4	3019	17	8
	53876	8	2	18798	15	8	6288	2	2	25086	17	10
Not in Estimate :— Private Street Works ...	—			441	19	5	—			441	19	5
£	53876	8	2	19240	15	1	6288	2	2	25528	17	3

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	12892	9	11
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790	0	0	Amount now reported	7409	18	2
Collected in excess of estimate	387	8	1				
	£20302	8	1		£20302	8	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

588 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,714 1s. 4d., made up as follows:—

							£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							1564	12	9
Add cheques drawn Sept. 3rd—									
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan—									
No. 16, Squires Lane P.				63	14	6			
I.				97	13	0			
							161	7	6
Do., No. 18, do.									
P	35	6	10						
I.	55	16	0						
				91	2	10			
Do., No. 19, do.									
P.	38	8	10						
I.	9	17	9						
				48	6	7			
							139	9	5
									300 16 11
									£1865 9 8
Cr. by Board of Education, instalments of fee grant ...							365	10	0
Overseers, 3rd instalment of Precept							1600	0	0
Ditto, 4th ditto ...							1600	0	0
Collector—									
Hire of Halls ...				0	9	0			
Sale of waste paper				1	0	6			
							1	9	6
Hire of Halls ...							4	14	0
X Ray treatment							0	7	6
Ditto							0	10	0
Needlework sales				1	10	6			
Hire of Halls ...				1	4	0			
X Ray treatment				0	10	0			
							3	4	6
Blind School Fees (contribution)				1	12	6			
Sale of waste paper				2	3	0			
							3	15	6
									3579 11 0
Leaving balance in hand ...									£1714 1 4

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay salaries—September—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Finchley School	...	161 17 6	
Ditto Infants	...	71 9 4	
North Finchley School	...	132 2 4	
Ditto Infants	...	65 5 8	
Squires Lane Senior	...	75 10 6	
Ditto Junior	...	45 14 0	
Ditto Infants	...	61 18 4	
St. Mary's School	...	73 4 0	
Ditto Infants	...	28 15 4	
St. John's School	...	40 19 2	
Ditto Infants	...	21 2 8	
Christ Church School	...	49 19 8	
Ditto Infants	...	18 6 8	
Holy Trinity School	...	55 3 8	
Ditto Infants	...	30 5 4	
Cookery instruction ...	...	9 7 6	
Woodwork instruction	...	21 9 2	
Establishment ...	...	35 17 6	
			998 8 4
Secretary, salary ...	...		35 8 4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection			12 10 0
Stevens, H., allowance, 1 quarter ...			25 0 0
Moore, G. H., salary, 1 quarter ...			15 0 0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas	...		14 5 4
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	...		8 4 10
Southgate Gas Co., gas ...	...		1 8 9
E.L. Rev. Account, electricity	...		5 19 5
Williamsons, Ltd.—			
Cleaning sundries ...	...	10 11 9	
Repairs	...	1 10 0	
			12 1 9
Jeyes, Ltd., cleaning sundries	...		2 14 6
Hobman, S., and Co., certificate, playground ...	...		101 5 2
Halls, C., and Sons, certificate, renovation ...	...		303 1 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—				
No. 9, E.F.	P.	18 16 2		
	I.	13 3 10		
			32 0 0	
10 & 11a, E.F.	P.	36 5 0		
	I.	25 6 1		
			61 11 1	
Higher Education Loans—				
Moiety of Loans—				
No. 11b & 12	P.	18 5 0		
	I.	20 10 11		
			38 15 11	
No. 13	P.	117 10 0		
	I.	138 3 8		
			255 13 8	
Middlesex Cty. Cl. A/c.—				
Moiety of Loans—				
No. 11b & 12	P.	18 5 0		
	I.	20 10 10		
			38 15 10	
No. 13	P.	117 10 0		
	I.	138 3 8		
			255 13 8	
				682 10 2
General Electric Co., fittings, furniture				3 14 4
London School Furniture Co., furniture				15 1[illegible] [illegible]
Arnold and Sons—				
Prizes			68 5 7	
Books and stationery ...			135 6 10	
Furniture			0 11 2	
Estab., stationery			0 4 6	
				204 8 1
Reeves and Sons, apparatus ...				17 1 9
Cox and Co.—				
Cleaning sundries			0 11 0	
Needlework sundries ...			12 8 2	
				12 19 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Roberts and Dore, prizes ...		18	11	8
Royal School for Deaf and Dumb, fees		26	0	0
Boyce, T. S., cycle repairs, Estab.		1	6	3
Middlesex Education Committee, fees		2	10	0
Board of Education, refund of grant woodwork instruction ...		5	15	6
Oram, G. A., repairs		4	15	0
Warden and Co., Ltd.—				
Books and stationery ...	5 6 7			
Printing, estab.	4 5 0			
		9	11	7
Wyckoff and Co., stationery, etc. estab.		3	14	0
Clerk, small accounts		6	9	7
General District Account, transfer, wages		0	10	3
		£2550	18	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1714	1	4
Cheques recommended for payment ...	2550	18	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£836	17	1

589 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to September 1st, 1910, was the sum of £567 10s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	375	4	3
Cheque, July 28th, 1910	650	0	0
,, ,, ,, ...	674	15	9

	July 21 £ s. d.	July 28 £ s. d.	Aug. 4. £ s. d.	Aug. 11. £ s. d.	Aug. 18. £ s. d.	Aug. 25. £ s. d.	Sept. 1. £ s. d.
Fire Brigade	—	—	—	—	0 12 4	—	—
Highways	86 2 0	85 18 11	91 17 9	82 17 3	81 3 2	83 14 11	80 8 1
Recreation Ground ...	5 16 4	5 16 0	4 10 0	4 17 4	4 8 0	4 6 2	4 1 0
Sanitary	15 19 1	21 3 1	16 19 1	19 9 3	21 6 2	22 14 5	25 11 1
Sewage Disposal Works	41 11 7	41 5 6	42 12 4	41 9 10	41 16 0	41 14 10	41 6 0
Mortuary	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	1 0 0	—
Hospital	4 4 9	3 19 9	3 19 9	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 2 3	4 1 0
Establishment	0 18 6	1 0 3	1 9 0	3 16 9	7 7 9	5 5 2	4 13 1
Loans, &c.	4 19 11	2 9 0	0 12 5	3 15 3	2 13 0	0 11 4	1 1 7
	£159 12 2	161 12 6	162 10 4	160 16 8	163 7 5	163 9 1	161 1 10
							163 9 1
							163 7 5
							160 16 8
							162 10 4
							161 12 6
							159 12 2
Balance in hand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567 10 0
							£1700 0 0

£1700 0 0

590. Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to August 24th, 1910, was the sum of £61 8s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	191	11	4
Cheque, July 4th, 1910.	200	0	0
,, ,, 28th, ,,	300	0	0

	July 6. £	s.	d.	July 13 £	s.	d.	July 20 £	s.	d.	July 27. £	s.	d.	Aug. 3. £	s.	d.	Aug. 10. £	s.	d.	Aug. 17. £	s.	d.	Aug 24. £	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	2	12	6	2	2	6	3	11	0	6	7	7	8	13	11	9	1	11	8	15	6	8	8	6
,, No. 5.	11	13	6	12	3	6	10	15	0	10	10	2	10	11	6	10	14	8	11	4	0	10	11	6
Electric Lighting Revenue.	46	17	2	45	11	4	45	11	4	44	6	9	42	10	6	44	4	6	45	2	5	47	5	8
Gas Lamps. ...	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
	£66	5	2	64	19	4	64	19	4	66	6	6	66	17	11	69	3	1	70	3	11	71	7	8
																						70	3	11
																						69	3	1
																						66	17	11
																						66	6	6
																						64	19	4
																						64	19	4
																						66	5	2
Balance in hand ...																						61	8	5
																						£601	11	4

£601 11 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

591 Private Street Works—9th Batch—Loan £8337.—We have received notice from the Local Government Board that they have directed one of their Inspectors to hold an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to the above Loan, on Monday, the 26th instant, at these Offices at 11 a.m.

592 Alexandra Park Trustees—Statement of Accounts.—We have received from the Secretary and Manager of the Alexandra Park two copies of the Accounts, Balance Sheets, and Auditors' Report for the years ended 30th April, 1909, and 30th April, 1910, which will be submitted at your meeting.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

20th October, 1910.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 24th day of October,** 1910, at **7.30** p.m., to consider:

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 4th October.
   - (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 5th October.
   - (*c*) Public Health, of the 5th October.
   - (*d*) Highways, of the 6th October.
   - (*e*) Education, of the 10th October.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 12th and 19th October.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 13th October.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 18th October.
4. Statements by Chairmen of Committees with regard to the Estimate and Expenditure during the past half-year.
5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 18th October."

6. Reports of Officers.

7. Motion by Councillor Boggon :—

"That this Council do appoint a Committee to enquire into, and report at an early date on, the conditions of labour under which the men work who are or have recently been employed in the Collection of House and Trade Refuse in Finchley, and that power be given to such Committee to call such evidence as they may require."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Monday,
26th September, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 26th September, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

593 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting of the Council were read, confirmed and signed.

594 CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—

NURSERY SITE—Lorden—Plan of Elevation, Etc.—The Chairman of the Council reported upon this matter which was referred to him by the Council, and that he had approved the amended Plan of Elevation, etc., submitted by Messrs. Lorden and Son in regard to the building proposed to be erected on the above site.

594a TELEPHONE POLES—Huntingdon Road, East Finchley.—

(*a*) Read letter, dated 24th September, 1910, from Mr. G. H. Clark, enclosing Protest, signed by 44 residents on the North side of the above Road, against the proposed erection of telephone poles therein.

(*b*) Also Petition, signed by 32 residents in that Road, protesting against the erection of Telephone poles therein. The Petitioners stated that if poles were allowed to be erected the property must depreciate, and that in their opinion underground wires were more suitable in a side road of dwelling houses.

594b Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Sale of Stock.—Read letter, dated 21st September, 1910, from the Secretary to the above Company giving notice that it was the intention of the Company to sell by auction, at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on the 11th October, £10,000 of "D" Capital Water Stock, authorized by their Act of 1904.

594c Fire Brigade.—Finchley Boy Scouts—Use of Apparatus.—Read letter, dated 2nd September, from the Secretary to the Local Committee of Boy Scouts applying for permission for the use of suitable apparatus on the occasion of the opening of the Finchley Golf Club House (taken over by the Cyclist Detachment of Finchley Scouts) by Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Baden Powell.

The Secretary expressed the hope that his Committee might have the pleasure of the presence of Members of the Council at the opening.

Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

594d Fire Brigade—Second Officer.—Read letter, dated 29th August, from Mr. G. Dixon, thanking the Council for promoting him to the position of 2nd officer of the Brigade.

595 Reports of Committees.—

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

Electricity, of the 6th September.

Fire and Water, of the 7th September.

Public Health, of the 7th September.

(*a*) With the exception of paragraph 511, which be considered in Committee.

(*b*) With the addition of the words "or clinker" after the word "sand" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 520.

Education, of the 12th September.

Highways, of the 12th September.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 18th August and 14th September, subject to the following alterations, namely:—

(1) That the word "Approved" be added at the top of page 335, before the Plans therein mentioned.

(2) That Plans Nos. 3119 and 3124, mentioned in paragraph 559 (*b*) (2) be transferred to the list of "Approved" plans, the Chairman of the Committee having reported that same were now in order.

(3) That Plan Nod. 3130, for additions in front of Wentworth Hall, Ballards Lane, now submitted and reported to be in order, be added to the list of "Approved" plans.

General Purposes, of the 15th September. Arising out of paragraph 564, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Delegates for attending the Conference, and for their report thereon.

Finance, of the 20th September.

596 Old Age Pensions Act, 1908.—

RESOLVED that the following constitute the Local Pensions Committee for a period of one year, with full powers under the above Act, subject to report, viz.:—

Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Fry, Hewitt, Martin, Nicholls, Richardson and Tew; and Messrs. G. H. Pateman and C. F. Taylor.

597 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 20th September, amounting to £11,517 18s. 0d."

598 Private Street Works—Ninth Batch.—Twelve tenders were opened in connection with the above, and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration, with instructions to accept the lowest tender if satisfactory, but if not, the next lowest.

599 Soil Sewer—Between Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.—Twelve tenders for the carrying out of the above works were opened, and same were referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration, with instructions similar to those last mentioned.

600 Education—Finchley County School.—In accordance with notice, Councillor McMaster moved:—

"That this Council receives the report of its Education "Committee concerning the recent entrance examination at "the Finchley County School with much satisfaction, and "notes the successful result of the Committee's efforts in the "matter. That this Council would view with very great "regret any proposal to reduce the number of free places in "the Finchley County School."

Councillor Boggon seconded, and it was carried *nem. con.*

601 Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Licence (in duplicate) to the Motor Manufacturing Company, and Alfred Burgess, Ltd., to store petroleum spirit at 3, The Mall, Church End, Finchley.

(2) Conveyance by R. H. Saunders of piece of land, Fortis Green Road Widening.

(3) Agreement with the Post Office Authorities as to wires for Fire Alarm system.

602 Housing and Town Planning Conference—July, 1910.—Councillor Nicholls (the delegate appointed by the Council to attend the above) reported fully upon the result of the Conference.

RESOLVED that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Nicholls for his valuable report.

603 Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 7th September was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th September, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Goodyear and Bray.

604 NEW SCHOOL—Site.—It will be remembered that the only point at issue between the Commissioners' representatives and the Clerk to the Council with regard to the proposed terms of the Contract for Sale is as to the user. The original proposal was that "The land be used only as a site for elementary schools and playgrounds." Acting on your instructions, the Clerk demurred to this, whereupon the Commissioners replied that special terms had been offered on account of the purpose for which the site was required. The Clerk to the Council then pointed out that any special terms which had been granted on account of the public purpose for which the site was required applied equally to many other public buildings, *e.g.*, a Public Library. The Commissioners' representatives now reply that, if the Council will set forth the purposes for which they desire to have power to use the land, in addition to that of a public elementary school, the matter shall be considered. If the Council are prepared to entertain this, the Clerk to the Council suggests that the clause should be modified to read as under:—

> "The land proposed to be acquired may be used by the "Council for Elementary, Special, Secondary, Technical, or "Higher Schools and Playgrounds, Public Library, Public "Museum, or Art Gallery, Public Gymnasium, Public Baths, "Public Offices, Public Hall, or Fire Station. Should the "Council desire to use the site for any purposes other than "those before-mentioned, the previous consent in writing of the "Commissioners shall be obtained thereto, but such consent "shall not be unreasonably withheld."

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the condition as to user, as modified by the Clerk to the Council, be approved.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 12th September was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the Report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A Report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the 14th September was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

605 Ballards Lane Widening—Wentworth Hall Frontage. —The Clerk of the Council reported fully upon this matter.

RECOMMENDED that the following terms be agreed upon :—

(*a*) The owner to convey to the Council the strip of land coloured pink on the plan referred to, having a depth of 5ft. 4in. at the southern and 4ft. 6in. at the northern end.

(*b*) The Council to forthwith pave such strip of land.

(*c*) The Council to agree that the new line of frontage shall be the building line.

(*d*) The Council to pay the Solicitors and the Surveyors agreed fees of three guineas each.

606 Staff—Clerk's Department.—The Clerk of the Council submitted letter from Miss Stockman resigning her position as Typist in his department.

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman and the Clerk be authorised to appoint a male Clerk to fill the vacancy at a salary not exceeding £80 per annum, subject to report to the General Purposes Committee.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th September, 1910.

PART II.

PRESENT :- Councillor Cope (In the Chair) Councillors Bennett, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson and Sanders.

We beg to report :-

(1) PETROLEUM ACTS 1871 to 1881 - REFUSAL OF LICENCE.

Adverting to paragraph 1509 of our Report of the 30th March 1910, we beg to report that the applicant has applied under Section 10 of the first-mentioned Act, for a Certificate of the ground on which the Council refused such Licence. - We RECOMMEND that a Certificate in the form hereto annexed be given under the hand of the Chairman of the Council :-

"PETROLEUM ACT, 1871.

"URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

"WHEREAS HENRY BEACH of the Merit Motor Works, High "Road, Whetstone, Finchley, on the 9th day of March, 1910, "applied to the Urban District Council of Finchley as the "local authority under the provisions of the Petroleum Act, "1871, for the Urban District of Finchley in the County of "Middlesex for a Licence to keep and sell and expose for sale "Petroleum in certain premises situate and being at the Merit "Motor Works, High Road, Whetstone, Finchley, aforesaid.

"AND WHEREAS after considering such application the "said Council refused to grant such Licence.

"AND WHEREAS the said Henry Beach being dissatisfied "with such decision applied to the said Council for a "certificate in writing of the grounds thereof.

"NOW THEREFORE I, the Chairman of the said Council, "in accordance with the statutory provisions in that behalf "HEREBY CERTIFY that the grounds on which the Council refused "such Licence were as follows , namely :-

"(1) The premises, the subject of the application are "very old and chiefly constructed of wood and therefore of a "highly inflammable character;

"(2) The said premises are also attached to a block of "small dwelling houses of similar structure;

"(3) A portion of the said premises was formerly "occupied as a dwelling-house but is now used as a store and "for the reception of a small gas engine. This part of the "premises may be re-occupied as a dwelling-house.

"(4) The place where the applicant proposed to store the "Petroleum in a metal tank sunk in the ground was near to a "brick ventilating shaft which has been used by the said "Council as the Public Health Authority for the district for "inducing upcast currents of air in their sewer by means of a "fire in the lower part of the shaft;

"(5) That in the event of fire on the premises the "subject of the application the result would almost inevitably "prove most serious as it would doubtless spread to the "adjoining dwelling-houses and be to the great danger of the "occupants thereof.

"Under these circumstances it was considered very "inadvisable to grant a licence in respect of premises of such "a highly inflammable nature especially as there are cottages "adjoining largely constructed of wood.

"Annexed to the Certificate are (a) copy of application "above referred to; (b) Block plan prepared by the Inspector "of the Council for the information of the Secretary of State "for the Home Department.

"DATED the 26th day of September, 1910.

"WALTER. C. COPE.

"Chairman of the Council"

(2) BUILDING - THIEVING LANE.

It will be remembered that instructions have been given for proceedings to be instituted against the Owners for contravention of the Byelaws in respect to a building which has been erected in the above road.

The Owners have intimated their willingness to enter into an Agreement to remove the building in question at any time when called upon by the Council to do so.

The matter has received our further consideration and We

RECOMMEND that provided this Agreement is duly entered into no further action be taken in the matter at the present time.

WALTER. C. COPE.

Chairman of the Meeting.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th September, 1910.

PART II.

PRESENT :- Councillor Royston (Chairman) Councillors Bennett, Cope, Pulham, Sanders and Tew and Councillor Syrett (Non-Member)

We beg to report :-

(1) HIGHWAYS - BUILDING LINE - WOODHOUSE LANE.

The Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee have reported to us that a communication has been received from Mr . A. J. Boyce with regard to the erection of shops in the above-mentioned road adjoining "Melrose" as follows :-

"Ought not these buildings to be built back in a "line with "Melrose" as it will quite spoil my "house if they come out beyond the building line"

We have looked carefully into the matter and find that the buildings in question are proposed to be erected on a line agreed by the Council by Deed dated the 24th day of January 1907 in connection with the widening of the road, as the building line - We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform Mr. Boyce accordingly.

(2)GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING "FAIRVIEW"

In accordance with the Council's instructions your Committee have been negociating for the acquisition of the frontage of the above premises and have, subject to your approval, agreed the following terms viz :-

(1) Compensation £50,

(2) Building line to be brought forward within 10 feet of the new line of frontage.

(3) Council to pay preliminary fee of £25. to Mrs. Seward's Solicitors and also 5 guineas costs of Conveyance - making a total of - £85. 5. 0.

The Leaseholders interest to be separately acquired.

On investigating the Title it was found that it would be necessary for a new Trustee to be appointed and the cost of this estimated at 2 guineas the Owner declines to bear as well as the Surveyors fees which amount to 11 guineas. - The total cost of acquisition of the Freehold interest would therefore be - £93.18. 0. - We

RECOMMEND that these terms be approved.

W. J. ROYSTON.

PART II.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th September, 1910.

PART II.

PRESENT :- Councillor Nicholls (Chairman) Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, Martin and Rabbidge.

OPEN SPACES - LAND AT TOTTERIDGE.

We beg to report that we have received a letter from Messrs Taylor Rowley & Co., the Solicitors acting in the matter, enclosing copy of correspondence which they have had with the Great Northern Railway Co., who decline to vary the terms already agreed between the Company and Messrs Baxendales.

The position therefore to be considered is -

(1) Whether the Council will purchase the land from Messrs Baxendales Ltd., including in the Conveyance otheir rights in respect of the rights-of-way over the land coloured blue on the plan and the level crossings, such as they are, and negociate with the Railway Company afterwards, - or

(2) Let the agreement between Messrs Baxendales Ltd., and the Railway Company be completed before the purchase by the Council.

We

RECOMMEND that the first-mentioned course be adopted and Messrs Taylor Rowley & Co instructed to complete the matter.

HERBERT. F. NICHOLLS.

CHAIRMAN.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - 26TH SEPTEMBER 1910.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES' REPORT.

DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE - STAFFORD HOUSE, BALLARDS LANE.

I have to report that in April and May last, the drainage of the above-mentioned premises and three adjoining houses were examined and found to be in a defective condition. Notices were served on the respective owners on the 13th July, and, with the exception of Stafford House, the necessary works have now been carried out. The owner, Mr. Thos. G. Rogers, has now written to enquire whether your Council would assent to his executing the works a little later on, on the grounds that he has been unable to obtain possession of the house, and that if a little time is given him it would be more convenient from a financial standpoint. He expects the present tenant to vacate the house shortly after the end of November.

Mr. Rogers was first informed as to the defective nature of the drains nearly six months ago. I therefore suggest that no further postponement be allowed, and, in the event of the necessary work not being commenced within the next 14 days, that legal proceedings be taken to enforce compliance with your Council's notice.

BROKEN W.C. TRAP - WESTHOLME, CAVENDISH AVENUE.

A nuisance exists at the above house arising from a broken trap in connection with the W.C. on 1st floor. I recommend that a notice be served on the owner requiring him to abate the nuisance within 24 hours, and failing compliance therewith, that legal proceedings be taken to enforce the abatement of such nuisance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

E. J. Franklin.

Sanitary Inspector.

607 Reports of Officers.—A Report of the Sanitary Inspector, dated 26th September, with regard to defective drainage at Stafford House, Ballards Lane, and as to broken w.c. trap at Westholme, Cavendish Avenue, was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council, and the suggestion and recommendation respectively contained therein be approved.

608 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the the recommendations above set forth be adopted; Councillor Eckert voting against the recommendation of paragraph (2) of the Highways Committee's Report of the 12th September taken in Committee of the Council.

609 Public Health Committee's Report—Paragraph 511—Contravention of Byelaws—Party Walls.—This matter was fully discussed. It was proposed and seconded that the recommendation contained in the paragraph be adopted. On being put such resolution was lost, 6 voting in favour and 7 against.

Walter C. Cooper Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Martin, McKercher, and Syrett; Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins, and B. Todd; and Councillor Sanders (Non-Member).

610 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1345 19s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	232	16	0
Do. 5	124	11	1
E. L. Revenue	988	12	0
	£1345	19	1

611 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account—			
6 Gross 4in. x 14s. screws	0	11	6
Insurance, Sub-Station	2	17	4
Boiler insurance	10	0	0
Interest on loans	153	2	7
2 Gross 3in. x 12s. screws (brass)	0	16	0
90 Carboys distilled water	9	11	3
1 Barrel cylinder oil	3	1	0
3 Barrels engine oil	8	14	0
Steam pipe and fittings	3	12	0
500 Yards .012 twin cable	38	0	0
1 Electric cooker	5	5	0
Sundries for showroom	3	0	0
Repairs to Bicycle	2	10	0

	£	s.	d.
1 Piston ring casting			
20 Gallons "Atlas" preservative			
12 Key switch holders			
5lbs. Fuse wire			
10,000 Demand notes			
24 Business files			
1 Stop watch			
1 Cwt. stone colour paint			
2 Cwt. green paint			
Sundries—			
6 Gross ¾in. x 6s. screws			
12 Ceiling roses			
1 Gallon naptha			
2 Gallons turpentine			
At an estimated cost of	19	15	4
Capital Account—			
1,000 Yards .012 concentric cable	71	17	6
1,000 Yards .012 twin cable	76	0	0
1,000 Yards .012 x .12 x .06 triple cable ...	315	17	6
100 Pairs house cut-outs	43	15	0
Labour, consumers' connections	100	0	0
1 Plummer block			
1 C.I. pulley			
1 Roll B. and W. printing paper			
3 Dozen drawing pins			
30 1½ amp. meters			
20 3 amp. meters			
At an estimated cost of	89	15	6

612 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2463=83513 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2416=82530 ,, ,,

Increase ... 47= 983 8 c.p. lamps

613 Insurance of Boilers.—The Insurance Company have inspected Boiler No. 5 and Superheater, and report same to be in satisfactory order.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

614 WATER SUPPLY.—The Electrical Engineer reported that owing to the low pressure of the Barnet water supply he had had some difficulty in obtaining a sufficiency of water.

615 EXTENSION OF MAINS—Proposed Loan £10,000.—

(*a*) Park Avenue, Great North Road (Whetstone), Great North Road (north of Totteridge Lane), and an extension of same.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above-named streets.

(*b*) Lankaster Gardens, Elmhurst Avenue and Regents Park Road.—We

RECOMMEND that mains be laid in the undermentioned streets, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above Loan:—

Lankaster Gardens at an estimated cost of			£25
Elmhurst Avenue	,,	,,	£170
Regents Park Road.	,,	,,	£120

616 ELECTRICITY WORKS—Deep Well.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the Contractors had at the date of his report (4th October) reached a depth of 500 feet, water being struck at a depth of about 445 feet, though apparently not in any considerable volume; that he was of opinion that the Contractors had made satisfactory progress, taking into account the difficulties and the treacherous nature of some of the veins of chalk.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, McKercher, Nicholls, Pulham, and Councillor Richardson (Non-Member.)

617 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £101 17s. 7d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Accounts	84	5	9
Hydrants Loan Account	17	11	10
	£101	17	7

618 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk to pay Firemen's wages	34	3	4
8	Fireman Evans, grant in lieu of coal ...	0	13	4
8	One coil of 1.20 S.W.G. twin telephone wire	0	10	6
	One 100 Ohm magneto relay	0	18	0
	Engraving name-plates for switchboard, etc.	0	11	3
13	Repairs to front wheel of motor Engine, say	10	0	0
15	Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	Loan repayments and interest	5	13	4
	Moiety of wayleave in connection with Hospital telephone	3	12	6
	Sundries	0	17	11

619 FIRE—Westbury Road— Accident to Motor Combination.—The Chief Officer reported that at 7.45 p.m. on the 29th September the Brigade received a call to a fire in the above road, and as the motor combination was turning into Lodge Lane a cyclist was observed to be riding in the opposite direction on the wrong side of the road. The driver, in endeavouring to avoid a serious accident and probably loss of life, threw the motor over

to the off side of Lodge Lane, and in so doing came into contact with the kerb, which resulted in the off side front wheel being damaged and the steering gear slightly deranged.

We have given instructions for the necessary repairs to be carried out immediately, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

We desire to draw attention to the dangerous practice of people (particularly boys) running or riding near the Engine when it is proceeding to or returning from a fire.

620 Fire Brigade—Finchley Boy Scouts—Use of Apparatus. —We have considered the application referred to us by the Council from the Secretary of the Local Committee of Boy Scouts, and have given permission for the use of suitable apparatus on the occasion of the opening of the new Headquarters by Lt.-Gen. Sir R. Baden Powell.

621 **Fires.**—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910				
12th Sept 10.45 p.m.	Rear of 57, High Road, N. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 1 Man with hand pump.	Firemen and Strangers with pails of water.	A brick and timber shed building of one floor, about 25 by 12 feet, and contents slightly by fire, heat and water.
13th Sept. 9 1 p m.	"Park Drive" North End Road, Golders Hill, Hendon.	Chief Officer and 9 Men with Motor Combination and E. Finchley Curricle.	Firemen with 2 Hydrants.	A timber and corrugated iron shed building of one floor about 70 by 39 feet, used as workshops, store, and messroom, and contents burned out and fallen down.
14th Sept 9 50 p m.	10, Grove Parade, High Road, E. Finchley.	2nd Officer with hand pump.	Fireman by cutting away, removal, and water.	A fire grate in back sitting-room on ground floor damaged by fire, cutting away and removal, contents in ditto slightly by water and dirt.
23rd Sept 4.57 p m.	9, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 5 Men with Motor Combination.	Firemen and Inmates with pails of water.	A back room on ground floor used as kitchen, and contents slightly by fire, heat, smoke and water, rest of house slightly by smoke.

Date and Time.	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
29th Sept. 7.45 p.m.	"Invertiel," Westbury Road, N. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 7 men with Motor Combination and N. Finchley Curricle.	Burned out.	A small portion of electric light wire damaged by fusing, in coal cellar under house.
2nd Oct. 9.1 p.m.	False Alarm	—	—	—
4th Oct. 6.1 p.m.	"Barrymore," Bow Lane, N. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 4 men with Motor Combination.	Firemen and Strangers with Hand Kemik, pails of water, and cutting away.	A willow tree severely by fire and cutting away in garden.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Richardson, Sanders and Tew.

622 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1116 1s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	1076	17	7
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan	3	2	8
Broughton Avenue Sewer	36	0	10
	£1116	1	1

623 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
½-cwt. Carbolic soap	0	12	6
Six 1lb. tins Formalin tablets	1	7	0
1 Barrel paraffin	1	4	0
Sundries	0	15	0
Public Health—			
6 Cases Diphtheria Anti-toxin	1	4	0
1 Platinum basin	7	10	0
Sundries	0	6	0
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.	£	s.	d.
1 ½-Ton disinfecting powder	1	5	0
2 Dust removal (October)	154	3	4
3 Trade refuse removal (October)	12	10	0
6 Team labour, flushing	18	0	0
7 Water flushing by vans	22	1	3
8 Ditto, by Chambers	17	16	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	24	0	0
10 Ditto, connections	40	0	0
11 Ditto, testing, etc.	32	0	0
13 Painting two vent. columns	1	0	0
Jobbing	2	5	10

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
14	Cement for connections	4	0	0
	Ballast, etc., for ditto	1	6	0
	Sundries	0	17	1
15	Supervision and current to September ...	5	10	0
	Repairs	22	3	1
	Sundries	0	8	4

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	24	0	0
2	Ditto, on farm	14	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	50	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	50	0	0
5	Ditto, team	15	0	0
7	2-Cwts. linseed	0	19	0
	10 Qrs. oats	9	17	6
	1 Load clover	4	5	0
8	Gas	5	0	0
9	Water	1	5	6
10	Harness and shoes	1	0	0
11	1 Truck lime	5	0	0
13	6 Rolls tarred felt	1	19	0
	40 Gallons tar	0	10	0
14	1 Doz. 16in. files	0	15	3
15	3 Horse loin-cloths	1	13	6
16	Salary, Farm Superintendent (October) ...	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk (October)	11	13	4
	Sundries	2	9	8

624 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

(1) That the number of deaths registered in the district during the five weeks ended October 1st was 30; two deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 32, being equal to an annual death-rate of 7.9, as compared with a rate of 6.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

The wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	...	5
East	...	13
West	...	12

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Heart Disease	3	Development Diseases	1
Suicide	2	Accident	1
Premature Birth	2	Enteritis	1
Old Age	4	Obstruction of Intestines	1
Cancer	5	Other causes	11
Phthisis	1		

(2) Infantile Mortality.—Of these 32 deaths, 5 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual Infantile Mortality rate of 60.9, as compared with a rate of 43.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Birth Rate.—During this period 82 births were registered, viz.: 44 males and 38 females, being equal to an annual birth-rate of 20.4, as compared with a rate of 23.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Infectious Disease.—Twenty-one cases of infectious disease were notified during these five weeks, viz.: Scarlet Fever 12, Diphtheria 7, Enteric Fever 1, Erysipelas 1.

The wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.
North	...	6	3	1	1
East	...	1	3	—	—
West	...	5	1	—	—

Of these 21 patients, 16 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever 8, Diphtheria 7, Enteric Fever 1.

There were at date of report 18 patients in Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever 10, Diphtheria 8.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of September:—

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(5) Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were no deaths from Zymotic Diseases.

(6) Notification of Births Act.—During the month of September 46 notifications were received. Thirteen visits were made.

(7) Disinfection.—During the month of September 631 articles and 20 rooms were disinfected.

(8) Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

626 Dustbins—16a, Gruneisen Road; 1 and 2, Capel Cottages, Green Road; 28, Squires Lane; 3 and 4, Frederick's Place; 2, Rustic Cottages, Summers Lane.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin, with a tight-fitting cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for the recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

627 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

6, Rustic Cottages.
28, Squires Lane.
18, Huntingdon Road.
18, Lodge Lane.
"Hillview," Nether Street.
"Avalon," Dale Grove.

We

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

628 Paving of Yards—28, Squires Lane.—Being satisfied that the yard in connection with, or belonging to, the above-named dwelling house is not so formed, flagged, asphalted or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yard by safe and suitable means to a proper outfall, we

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the Owner requiring him to properly pave the yard in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

629 Insanitary Passage—Rear of Nos. 71 to 81, High Street, North Finchley.—The passage at the rear of the above-mentioned premises still remains in an insanitary condition arising from the absence of proper paving. We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to properly pave and drain the said passage in acordance with the requirements of Section 20 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

630 Dairies and Cowsheds—Inspection of.—The Dairies and Cowsheds in the district have been inspected and found to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

631 Slaughter-House Licence—Kenwood Farm, Hampstead Lane.—An application has been received from the Express Dairy Co., Ltd., for a renewal of their licence for the slaughter-house at the above premises. We

RECOMMEND that the licence be renewed for the period ending 31st December, 1911.

632 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows: That the following works had received attention since the last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Fairlawn Avenue.
Holmwood Avenue.
Brownlow, Garden Village Estate.
Lyndhurst Gardens.
Grove Road.
Park Avenue
Cyprus Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.
Village Road.

Connections—

Lambert Road—Allan.
Westbury Road—Scott.
Holden Road—Denman.
Bedford Road—Halls and Sons.

633 Refuse.—That during the period between the 1st and 24th September, 272 loads of refuse had been delivered at the Farm, representing a total weight of 432 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs.

634 Houses Under Inspection.—That 469 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	185
Inspector Burton	...	149
Inspector Taylor	...	135

That 58 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

635 Meteorological Report.—That the weather for the month of September was exceptionally dry, with fairly warm day temperatures and cold nights and little sunshine.

The maximum temperature varied from 74 degrees on the 28th to 56 degrees on the 20th, and the minimum from 53 degrees on the 15th and 17th to 38 degrees on the 20th.

The barometer was very high throughout the whole of the month, the highest reading being 30.1 on the 17th and the lowest 29.7 on the 29th.

Rain fell on seven days. Total fall .57. Greatest daily fall .4 on the 13th.

The prevailing wind was N.W.

636 Boiler Insurance.—That the Disinfector Boiler had been externally inspected by the Insurance Company, who reported same to be in order.

That the two steam boilers at the gas producing works situate at the Sewage Farm had also been externally inspected, and the Insurance Company reported same to be in order.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

637 Wooden Building—East End Road.—It has been reported to us that the Owner has erected a large wooden building at his premises in East End Road without making application and submitting plans, etc., as provided by Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take proceedings against the Owner in respect thereof.

638 Drainage—Land near Christ Church, Great North Road.—At the last meeting of the Council the tenders received for the above works were opened and referred to us to deal with. We

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. E. Greenfield, of Enfield, to carry out the necessary work for the sum of £263 14s. 11d., be accepted, subject to satisfactory references.

639 Sewage Farm—Portion in Hornsey Parish—Assessment.—The Hornsey Overseers have fixed a gross assessment of £410 on the above. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to appeal against the same.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders, and Tew, and Councillor Richardson (Non-Member).

640 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,797 1s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1780	2	2
East End Road Improvement	11	19	10
Hendon Lane Improvement	4	9	11
Street Widenings	0	10	0
	£1797	1	11

641 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—
Highways—

Item.		£	s.	d.
1	50 tons Guernsey granite	45	0	0
4	50 tons Guernsey granite	45	0	0
21	Manual labour	80	0	0
22	Team labour	60	0	0
24	Water for watering	62	0	0
	Team labour, ditto	20	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Water for fountains	1	15	0
	2 dozen birch brooms	0	11	0
	1 dozen slop scoops	0	18	0
	Sundries	0	15	9
26	Contingencies—			
	Set back hydrant, Regents Park Road ...	6	10	0
	Slop to shoot	1	18	0
	Motor warning posts, *re* Schools	1	12	6
	Tying trees	1	1	0
	Jobbing	2	15	7
27	Repairs to rolling stock (water vans) ...	5	0	0
31	80 tons sand	19	0	0
	150 tons shingle	73	2	6

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
34	Petty cash	9	16	3
106	Manual labour	140	0	0
107	Team labour	68	0	0
109	Water for watering	142	9	5
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Water for storeyards	2	15	0
	Brake for Outdoor Meeting	2	2	0
	6 dozen bass brooms	4	14	6
111	Contingencies—			
	Temporary telephone poles	6	12	4
	East End Road, path by Mr. Ellwood's ...	5	9	6
	Bishops Avenue, 50 tons gravel	22	6	0
	Jobbing	2	9	2
	Tying trees	1	3	11
	Repair stiles	1	2	8
	Depot repairs	10	9	4
113	New tubes and fixing, roller 9124	20	19	0
	Labour, repairing	5	3	2
120	50 tons shingle	24	3	4
122	Labour, repairing trenches	20	0	0
	Repairing trench, Hendon Lane and Regents Park Road	2	9	0
123	Petty Cash	7	6	3
124	Electric lamps, September	241	5	7
125	Wages, gas lighting	25	10	0
126	Gas	104	0	4

642 Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings—£10,000 Grant—Excess Expenditure.—It has been reported to us that in all probability a Conference will shortly be held between the Middlesex County Council and this Council in regard to the above matter.

In the event of such Conference taking place, we

RECOMMEND that Councillors Boggon, Cope, and Royston be appointed this Council's delegates.

643 County of Middlesex Light Railways—Improvement in Ballards Lane (Main Road) between Albert Place and Hendon Lane.—We have received a communication from the Middlesex County Council stating that they have had under consideration this Council's application with regard to the above, and that it appears to them that part of the work cannot be considered to form part of

the main road improvement, lying as it does outside the line of the main road. They add that if this Council will submit a revised plan and estimate confined to the line of the main road they will give the matter their careful consideration. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to submit a revised plan and estimate as desired, without prejudice to the Council's powers under the Light Railways Order of 1903.

644 HIGHWAYS—Lovers' Walk—Brent Garden Village—Sign Post.—The Secretary to the Brent Garden Village (Finchley), Limited, has written enquiring whether the Council would consent to the erection of a small sign post in front of the wall at the Ballards Lane end of the Lovers' Walk to be painted cream colour with dark green lettering, as follows:—

To Nether Street and the Brent Garden Village.

We

RECOMMEND that the sign post be erected subject—

(*a*) To the Society bearing the cost thereof.

(*b*) To the Society agreeing to remove same at any time if called upon by the Council to do so.

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

North District—

Avenue Road—Patching tar macadam.
Great North Road—Slab paving repairs.
The Broadway—Erecting motor warning posts.
Water Trough by Railway Hotel—Fixing iron bows.
Nether Street—Topping tar paving.
Lodge Lane—Relaying tar paving.

South District—

Gravel Hill—Regulating kerb.
East End Road—Repairs.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Hampstead Lane—Fixing motor warning post.
Fortis Green Road—Repairs.
Squires Lane—Bridge, fixing kerb.
Briarfield Avenue, Huntingdon Road and Finchley Park—Fixing telephone poles.

646 Regents Park Road—"School" Notices.—That the enamel warning notices supplied by the Automobile Association had been fixed, and were in his opinion satisfactorily conspicuous.

647 Insurance of Boilers.—That the Insurance Company had inspected the under-mentioned Boilers, and reported as follows:—

Ten-ton Aveling, No. 5384.—Internal and external with hammer test. Tubes generally pitted on water and fire sides, otherwise boiler in order.

Eight-ton Aveling, No. 4877.—External, in order

Ten-ton Fowler, No. 9124.—External, in order.

The tubes of the first-mentioned Roller are receiving our attention.

648 Private Street Works—Ninth Batch.—

(*a*) Tenders.—We have considered the 12 tenders referred to us at the last meting of the Council, and

RECOMMEND that the tenders of Mr. E. Greenfield (the lowest), as understated, be accepted, subject to satisfactory references:—

	£	s.	d.
Arden Road	1216	9	6½
Brighton Road	355	16	3
Chamberlain Road	466	13	8
Cornwall Avenue	775	9	9½
Gordon Road	784	15	1
Grove Avenue	615	9	0
Lewis Gardens	329	16	8½
Richmond Road	233	0	8
Salisbury Avenue (1st Portion) ...	231	16	8¾
Salisbury Avenue (2nd Portion) ...	386	1	2½
Sylvester Road	862	16	1½

(*b*) Clerks of Works.—We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert public advertisement inviting applications for the appointment of two Clerks of Works, at a salary of three guineas per week each, in connection with the making up of the streets included in this batch, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

649 PRIVATE STREETS—Lighting—Wickliffe Avenue.—The needful deposit having been made by the owner, we

RECOMMEND that two lamps be erected in the above-named road in positions to be approved by the Surveyor.

650 PLAN—Naylor Road.—We

RECOMMEND that Plan numbered 3045a, for proposed extension of the above-mentioned road be disapproved so so far as this Committe is concerned.

651 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

(*a*) Approved—

1548 Overground extension line Summers Lane (837 yards) 12 poles.

1586 Underground line across Ballards Lane from existing line at south corner of Dale Grove and Ballards Lane to the south-west side of Ballards Lane.

1630 Underground line along south side Swan Lane for a distance of about 10 yards from the existing underground line in the Great North Road; thence an overground line along the south side Swan Lane to opposite No. 1, North Place. (233 yards) 5 poles.

1633 Underground line along the south side of Holdenhurst Avenue from the existing line in Etchingham Park Road for a distance of about eight yards; thence an overground line along the south side Holdenhurst Avenue to opposite No. 52. (133 yards) 3 poles.

1663 Pipe connection outside No. 36-38, Princes Avenue to a proposed pole from the existing underground line.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved (with the exception of the overground portion in application 1633) subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report, to the actual positions of all poles and cables being agreed by him, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

(*b*) Disapproved.—We

RECOMMEND that application Nod. 1633, above-mentioned be disapproved, so far as the overground portion is concerned.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th October, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston; Miss Shoults; Messrs. Bazin, Goodyear and Todd.

652 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,935 17s. 4d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—The percentage has now reached 91.4, which is the highest for a long time, and is due to the fact that the schools are practically free from infectious diseases at present.

(*c*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Children over 5
Week ending September 9th.				
Council Schools	2998	2734	2464	90·0
Voluntary ,,	1629	1499	1346	89·6
Total all ,,	4627	4233	3810	90·0
Week ending September 16th.				
Council Schools	2998	2735	2440	89·2
Voluntary ,,	1629	1492	1324	88·6
Total all ,,	4627	4227	3764	89·0
Week ending September 23rd.				
Council Schools	2998	2739	2505	91·5
Voluntary ,,	1629	1486	1358	91·2
Total all ,,	4627	4225	3863	91·4
Weekending September 30th.				
Council Schools	2998	2728	2490	91·2
Voluntary ,,	1629	1481	1362	91·9
Total all ,,	4627	4209	3852	91·5

(*d*) Boiler Insurance Reports.—With reference to the defects reported to your last meeting, everything has now been carried out to the satisfaction of the Insurance Company's Inspector.

(*e*) Book Club.—The balance sheet for the Book Club established at Long Lane School has just been made up for the past year. There are 30 members, who have purchased 88 books, at a cost of just over £10.

(*f*) School Magazine.—They have received a copy of the Squires Lane School Magazine for the present month, which contains a letter to the children from the Chairman of the Education Committee.

(*g*) Girls' Social Club.—They are pleased to report that Mrs. Vernon, with the assistance of local ladies, proposes to organise a club for the girls who have left Albert Street School. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs. Vernon.

(*h*) Guild of Play.—They are obliged to Miss Spittle, the Headmistress of St. John's Infants' School, for kindly undertaking the leadership this session, in place of Miss Rabbidge. A letter of thanks has been sent.

653 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Supply 6ft. guttering, 1 key, 1 square glass.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.—Supply 4 casement stays and pins.

654 Council Schools—Works.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Medical Officer with regard to the condition of the offices at Long Lane and Albert Street. They are investigating the matter and will report to you later.

655 Staff.—

(*a*) N.F.C.S.M.—A satisfactory report having been received from the Headmaster, your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Peard be placed on the permanent staff.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) S.L.C.S.M.—Your Committee regret to report the illness of the Headmaster.

(*c*) S.L.C.S.I.—Your Committee have had under consideration the time spent by the teachers in preparing materials for lessons and in playing the piano for drill. They are of opinion that it will be more economical to employ a girl who has just left school to do this work, the appointment to be limited to 12 months in the case of any one girl, the latter being given to understand that the work is temporary, and only intended to occupy her time until she can obtain a permanent situation. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the experiment be tried at Squires Lane Infants' School.

(*d*) S.M.V.S.I.—The Managers have adopted the suggestion of your Committee that one of our own Ex-P.T.'s should be appointed to the vacancy in this department (vice Miss Baxter). Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss M. Stubbs be appointed Assistant Mistress at a salary of £55 per annum, duties to commence on 1st September.

656 Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions for Squires Lane Junior Mixed Department, be approved:—

4 pictures.

3 collapsible tables.

657 Treatment of Ringworm.—Some time ago application was made to the Board of Education for sanction to certain expenditure in connection with the X-Ray treatment of ringworm during the year ending 31st July, 1911. The Board replied that they would require a report on the work done during the year ended 31st July, 1910, before approving further expenditure. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following report from the Medical Officer be forwarded to the Board of Education:—

Since the 14th March, 1910, 25 children have been treated; one left the district immediately after receiving the treatment, and has been lost sight of; two others are still under observation, and cannot yet be considered cured; this report therefore deals with 22 cases.

Before a child is treated enquiries are made as to whether it is under the care of a medical man, and if so, the medical adviser is communicated with, to ascertain whether he has any objection to the child receiving treatment from the Council. No difficulty has been experienced in this direction; on the contrary, several cases have been undertaken at the request of the family medical attendant. In the majority of cases, however, the child is not under medical supervision, at the time it comes under our observation. The parent is then invited to attend the office; enquiries are made as to what they are able to pay towards the cost of the treatment, as required by the Local Education Authority (Medical Treatment Act, 1909), and the facts are then fairly placed before them. It is very carefully explained that the Council give no guarantee and take no responsibility for any untoward event which may possibly occur. On one or two occasions, the parents have at first refused to have the treatment, but in each case, I believe, they have eventually agreed. There are, however, numerous occasions on which the parents have, *ab initio*, refused to have anything to do with it either from fear of accident or from sheer prejudice. Treatment being decided upon, instructions are given as to the procedure to be followed after the exposure, and, at the same time, an endeavour is made to impress upon the parents the absolute necessity of carrying this out most conscientiously, and of attending this office at such times as your medical officer might require. Arrangements are then made with Dr. Knox, and a card containing the headings of various particulars required is forwarded to him. When the patient is cured, the card is returned to the office. The first case was treated on March 14th, and the last on July 12th. Statistics are appended from which it will be seen that, before treatment by the X-Ray, the total number of days lost by these 22 children was 5556, and the school days 3372. These figures, however, do not represent the true condition of affairs; in two cases the parents had quite recently come to live in Finchley, and very shortly afterwards the children were found to be suffering from ringworm, whereas, without doubt, the cases were of long-standing, so that the number of days shown as lost before treatment is too small; in another case, the child, at the time of treatment, was just below the school age, but the case was undertaken in order to render it fit for school—here again, the number of days shown as lost is too small. These figures give an average loss of days per scholar of 252.5, or, taking school days only, 153.3. After the treatment was commenced, the total loss of days was 1864, being an average of 84.7, and of school days 1088, or an average of 49.5. That is to say, before exposure to the X-Ray, each child had been suffering 252.5 days and was still uncured, whilst a cure was effected in 84.7 days after treatment; taking school days only, the figures are 153.3 and 49.5 respectively.

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Looking at the facts from a financial standpoint, 3372 school days represent a loss in grant of £35 2s. 6d., with the patient still uncured; 1088 days represent a loss of £11 6s. 8d.

The cost of treatment was £21 10s. 6d., hence the cost of treatment, plus loss of grant till cure was effected was £32 17s. 2d. On the other hand, the loss of grant before treatment, patients still uncured, was £35 2s. 6d. The sum of £3 16s. 0d. will be recovered from parents towards the cost of treatment.

In many of these cases, the children would have been absent from school for several months longer; this has undoubtedly been prevented, whilst centres of infection have been greatly reduced, and the possibility of infection consequently much decreased. This reduction in loss of time can fairly be claimed to be very considerable, but I am informed by Dr. Knox that the loss would have been even less but for the fact that, when the treatment was first undertaken, the vacuum tubes were not working as satisfactorily as he could have wished, and, in consequence, the hair failed to come out for a considerable time—in some patients a further exposure was necessary. It should also be kept in mind that many of the cases were very severe and long-standing, as the statistics show. It will be noted that the expenditure allowed by the Board of Education has been exceeded by the sum of £9 19s. 6d. This has been unavoidable for the following reasons:—In many cases (it may be said in the majority) the extent of the disease was unknown till the child came under active treatment. In three cases only was a single area affected, and in consequence, the higher fee agreed upon for such cases had to be paid. This is partly due to the fact that the severe and long-standing cases have had the opportunity of receiving the treatment first, and in such cases the parents are far more anxious to adopt this method of procedure. In some cases, however, the parents are themselves to blame. They are expressly informed, and written instructions are given to them as to the absolute necessity of careful after-treatment. Some, however, will not take even this small amount of trouble, and in consequence, the loose and diseased hair affects another part of the scalp, which has to undergo a further exposure. As this is the first instance in this district in which public treatment by the Education Authority has been introduced, one or two observations gathered from the experience of the last six months may not be considered out of place.

In the first place £3 16s. is all the amount out of £24 13s. 6d. which is recoverable. This is most unsatisfactory. I regret to say that, in several instances, there is only too good reason to believe that your Medical Officer has been purposely and deliberately

deceived as to the parents' means of paying. These parents seem to be under the impression that as a Local Authority are undertaking the treatment, they can escape the true obligation to their children. Every care is taken to prevent this kind of fraud, but it is feared that it cannot altogether be circumvented. Another fact which has been prominently brought to notice is the utter disregard and indifference shown by several of the parents to the directions given them. They seem to be under the impression that nothing is expected from them, and that, if their children cannot be treated without trouble and inconvenience, they had better be not treated at all.

In conclusion, I would expressly thank Drs. Knox and Morrison for the great trouble they have taken. They have done everything possible to make the experiment a success, and have done a very great deal more than was expected, being at all times willing to give the benefit of their advice and suggestions. To Miss Sharpe, I am also indebted for the great pains she has taken to follow up the children and keep them under observation. Considering the success with which the scheme has been attended, I have no hesitation in suggesting for the serious consideration of the Committee that the necessary application be made to the Board of Education to sanction the continuation of this treatment. I am most pleased to report that as far as I am aware, no untoward event has occurred in connection with the treatment, such as baldness or burning. In three cases pustular dermatitis has followed: two, however, cleared up very quickly. The other is a case of a double infection of ringworm and staphylococci; this case has been, altogether, most troublesome, but I have every reason to believe will be eventually cured.

658 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee have considered the officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School,	Standard.	Attendances.
Flood	John,	10	E.F.C.S.	I.	46/59
Foskett	Eva	11	"	III.	33/59
Carter	Frank	11	"	IV.	33/59
Bolding	George	10	"	I.	42/59

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Rabbidge and Royston.

659 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £130 16s. 6d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground	25	11	6
Open Spaces	105	5	0
	£130	16	6

660 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	16	12	0
	2 Sacks oats	0	19	9
6	Water to September	3	5	0
7	Repair fountain	0	10	0
	Sundries	0	14	6

661 OPEN SPACES—Land—Rear of Rochester Terrace.—This matter is now ready for completion, and we

RECOMMEND that cheques be drawn as follows:—

Purchase money, £100.
Costs, £5 5s.

662 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) GENERAL.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2559a	Extension of existing Drain	Rear of Eton House, Eton Avenue	—. Woollaston
3041b amended	Cinematograph Hall	Great North Road, North Finchley, between Woodhouse Road and Castle Road	Ashby's New Halls, Ltd.
3081a amended	Combined Drainage	Four Houses in course of erection on the E. side of Lambert Road	A. Evans
3134	1 Dwelling House	W. side of Salisbury Avenue	W. Hollis
3137	2 Dwelling Houses	S.W. side of Cyprus Avenue	J. C. Williamson
3141	5 Dwelling Houses	N. side of Beechwood Avenue, Arden Estate	J. Webb
3144 amended	Additional Floor	Rear of new addition on N side of House occupied by Mr. Clements. Regents Park Road	W. Clements

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(*b*) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3131	Temporary building	Rear of 10, Manor Villas, Squires Lane	3 years	F. J. Crabbe
3133	do.	Rear of "Cropwell," Sylvester Road	do.	J. W. Smith
3136	Greenhouse	Side of No. 3, Salisbury Road	do.	S. Straker
3143	Temporary building	Rear of "Belgrano," Church Cres.	do.	E. Showler
3145	Conservatory	Rear of 31, Elm Park Road	do.	H. Blore

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3045 (a) amended	Proposed Extension	Naylor Road, North Finchley	Melhuish & Waterer
3126	16 Dwelling Houses	E and W. sides of Woodberry Grove	J. Cooney
3126 (a) amended	Combined Drainage	Rear of 8 Houses on W. side of Woodberry Grove	J. Cooney
3132	Temporary Building	Rear of existing House in East End Road, at junction with Squire's Lane	R. & J. Ellwood
3135	12 Dwelling Houses	E side Windermere Avenue, between East End Road and Mountfield Road	E. Evans & Sons
3139	Additions	Rear of 58 Fortis Green Road, abutting on Durham Road	W. H. German
3140 amended	4 Dwelling Houses	N. side of Woodhouse Road, at junction with Grove Road	W. T. Batchelor
3142	Proposed Shop Front	At junction with Regent's Park Road and College Place	J. Belton
3146	Proposed Lock-up Shop and Lean-to Shed	N. side of Messrs. Luck and Sons' premises, W side of Great North Road, East Finchley	J. Luck

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plan numbered 3081A, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plan may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Fry, Martin, Nicholls and Royston.

663 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £628 16s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	147	7	5
Staff	481	8	9
	£628	16	2

664 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
1 Lebus sectional bookcase	3	11	3
2,000 Clerk's compliments slips	0	12	8
100 foolscap and 100 quarto carbons	0	16	2
Advertisements, *re* "General Clerk"	1	10	0
Metal case for P.S.W. notices	1	5	0
Transfer case (filing)	1	5	0
Reports and Agendas, October 24th	10	10	0
Binding index to Council Minutes, etc., 1908-9...	0	10	6
Engrossing two deeds—Open Spaces	0	13	6
Sundries	3	10	7
Surveyor's Department—			
1 length matting, Surveyor's General Office ...	0	17	0
10 reams Edison Mimeograph foolscap paper ...	1	6	8
Sundries	1	4	3
Drawing Office—			
Sundries	0	13	3
Clerk's Department (Rating)—			
5,500 Demand Notes for North District ...	1	17	4
5,000 ditto, South District	1	14	0
Receipt Books, 18/100, 31/200	4	7	6
1,300 Summons Forms	1	16	0
Sundries	0	2	6

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	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department—			
"Children in Health and Disease"	0	12	6
3 reams quarto headed note (M.O.H.)	1	2	0
3 reams ditto (C.S.I.)	1	2	0
2 reams foolscap headed note	0	16	2
3,000 small envelopes	0	13	9
Sundries	2	1	10

665 STAFF—Clerk's Department—General Clerk.—At the last meeting of the Council the filling of the vacancy in the above Department was referred to the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman and the Clerk to deal with, subject to report to us.

Ninety-one applications were received for the post, and same have been carefully considered. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. L. S. Jemmett, of the Town Clerk's Department at Paddington, be appointed General Clerk at a commencing salary of £78 per annum, subject to his passing satisfactorily a medical examination as to his constitutional fitness for the post, to the Staff Regulations of the Council, and to one month's notice being given to terminate the appointment.

666 MEMORIAL TO HIS LATE MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.—We have this matter under consideration, and will submit a report thereon in due course.

667 BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS—Fees.—It has been customary for the above examinations to be carried out by the Lister Institute on the following terms:—

10s. 6d. for samples of milk, and 2s. 6d. for swobs plus out-of-pocket expenses.

We have considered a report from the Public Health Committee on the matter, in which they point out that a good deal of time would be saved if such examinations were made by Dr. Prior, the Council's Medical Officer of Health, who is prepared to carry out the work on the following terms, viz.:—

7s. 6d. for Bacteriological examination of samples of milk, and 2s. for similar examination of specimens for Diphtheria, Typhoid, etc.

We

RECOMMEND that the proposal be agreed to.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster and Syrett, and Councillor Royston (Non-Member).

668 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £3,324 9s. 1d., made up as follows:—

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...										... 2496	9	5
Cr. by Collectors on account of Rates—												
		Nth. Dist.			Sth. Dist.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Sept.	22				15	6	11					
	23	21	4	1	36	6	5					
	26				66	9	5					
	28				14	1	3					
	30	56	16	4	18	2	3					
		18	2	0	78	7	10					
Oct.	5	22	0	1								
	8	6	7	8	29	1	1					
	11				79	5	1					
	15				75	10	4					
	18	15	7	5	31	14	6					
		139	17	7	444	5	1					
								584	2	8		
Do. on A/c. of Summonses—												
Oct. 18, North District					2	13	6					
South District					2	19	9					
								5	13	3		
By Collector—General Receipts—												
Sept	21				6	1	6					
	29				22	7	3					
	30				24	9	4					
Oct.	8				36	3	7					
	15				58	11	5					
	18				24	19	10					
								172	12	11		

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rent of Old House ...		3 1 3		
Repair of trenches ...		0 18 4		
Miscellaneous	H.	59 5 6		
Tennis, bowls, etc.	R.G.	5 17 6		
Connections ...		44 17 0		
Trade refuse ...		9 15 0		
Sale of tins, etc.	O.W.	8 11 0		
Use of ambulance and disinfecting ...		4 0 0		
Rent of Fields—				
Sketchley ...		15 0 0		
Do. Stone ...		2 0 0		
Mortuary fees ...		4 4 0		
Miscellaneous fees	P.H.	0 5 0		
Certificates, etc. ...		2 0 6		
Fines and penalties ...		5 9 0		
Allotments ...		0 13 7		
Fire expenses ...		6 15 3		
		£172 12 11		
Farm Produce—				
Sept. 23 ...		4 6 0		
30 ...		6 2 9		
Oct. 7 ...		5 17 0		
14 ...		4 8 3		
			20 14 0	
Transfer for Wages—				
Private Street Impt. Loan No. 18			5 15 3	
Education A/c.			0 10 3	
Loans Suspense A/c. (East End Road)			11 19 10	
Do. (Hydrant Loan) ...			11 11 3	
Street Widenings Loan A/c. ...			0 10 0	
Hendon Lane Impt. Loan ...			4 9 11	
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan ...			3 2 8	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...			6 17 8	
				827 19 8
Leaving balance in hand ...				£3324 9 1

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.		34 3 4
Clarke, H., Ltd., coke	F.B.		1 19 10
General Electric Co., lamps	F.B.		1 6 5
Samuel Bros., uniforms	F.B.		34 1 9
Kenyon, A. and Co., lifting jacks, etc.	F.B.		2 10 4
Salmon and Son—			
Sundries	F.B.	1 3 2	
Oil	O.W.	0 15 0	
Ditto	S.	0 5 8	
Ditto	H.	0 9 4	
			2 13 2
General Life Assurance Co., interest on Loans—			
No. 5, Fire Hydrants ...		0 11 8	
No. 4, Sewerage ...		0 16 11	
			1 8 7
L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest on Loans—			
No. 68, Petrol Motor	F.B.	5 2 8	
No. 101, Broughton Av. Sewer	S.	18 2 4	
No. 88, S. Water, High Street, N.F.	0 14 5		
Nos. 94 & 95, Woodpav. Loan No. 3	3 15 0		
Nos. 112 & 125, Bow Lane, etc. Impt.	44 0 2		
No. 124, Oak Lane Impt.	14 15 6		
No. 130, Woodpaving Loan No. 4	19 18 3		
No. 131, Str. Widenings	43 2 4		
		H 126 5 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Private Street Improvements.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 91. P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 12		4 15 4		
Nos. 90, 102, P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 14		2 7 7		
No. 118, P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 15		4 12 3		
Nos. 105, 113, 122, P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 16		8 18 11		
Nos. 115, 119, 123, P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 17		41 14 2		
Nos. 129, 132, P. Str. Impt. A/c. No. 18		65 14 0		
		H	128 2 3	
Nos. 106, 109, 116, F.U.D.Cl. Act	E.		11 2 0	
				288 14 11
E.L. Revenue Account—				
Supervising pumps, etc.	S.		1 3 6	
New lamps and altering	H.		10 18 10	
Street lighting	H.		241 5 7	
				253 7 11
Young and Co., disinfectants	S.			7 8 4
Freeman and Co., Ltd.—				
Burnt ballast	S.		0 15 0	
Materials	H.		5 2 5	
Furniture	E.		10 10 0	
				16 7 5
Southgate Gas Co.—				
Tar	O.W.		0 10 0	
Ditto	H.		2 0 0	
				2 10 0
Harveyson, H. R.—				
Fodder	O.W.		10 8 9	
Ditto	R.G.		1 2 5	
				11 11 2
Ibbetson, A., painting vents.	S.			1 0 0
Flack, H.—				
Roofing, felt, etc.	O.W.		3 12 10	
Sundries	Hosp.		0 10 10	
				4 3 8
Hatchett, J. dog biscuits	O.W.			1 12 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Danby, E.—			
Harness repairs, etc.	O.W.	2 16 10	
Repairs	H.	0 5 6	
Ditto	E.	0 0 9	
Ditto	R.G.	0 12 0	
			3 15 1
Gilbert, H.—			
Shoeing	O.W.	0 17 0	
Ditto	Hosp.	0 4 0	
			1 1 0
Plowman, C.—			
Timber	S.	1 15 0	
Ditto	O.W.	1 5 0	
Ditto	H.	6 7 11	
Ditto	E.	1 18 5	
			11 6 4
King, C. N., repairs to Hospital ...			1 14 0
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—			
Repairs to meters	S.	0 10 9	
Alterg. Hydrant	H.	3 12 8	
			4 3 5
Gibb, J. and Co.—			
Waste	O.W.	1 4 0	
Ditto, and tools	H.	4 15 6	
			5 19 6
Sutton and Co.—			
Pipes, etc.	S.	17 15 5	
Ditto	H.	0 10 1	
			18 5 6
Middleton Bros.—			
Oil	S.	0 11 9	
Ditto	H.	0 15 9	
			1 7 6
East Anglian Cement Co.—			
Cement	F.B.	0 2 0	
Ditto	S.	4 12 7	
Ditto	H.	6 2 1	
			10 16 8
Cloke, G. E.—			
Scavenging and team labour	S.	190 7 3	
Ditto	O.W.	0 14 11	
Ditto	H.	303 18 6	
			495 0 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Edmonton and Enfield Joint Hospital Board, maintenance of patients	Hosp.		2 2 0
Royal Exc. Assurance, premium	O.W.		1 13 9
Bank of England, repayt. of Loans—			
No. 11, Sewerage P. 590 1 7			
I. 106 18 5		697 0 0	
No. 30, Sewerage P. 52 15 2			
I. 25 4 10		78 0 0	
No. 49, St. Impt. and Recn. Gd. P. 219 6 9			
I. 44 13 3		264 0 0	
			1039 0 0
Munro, G. Ltd., instalment of deposit *re* S. Water, Moat Estate	H.		25 0 0
Janes and Adams, gas mantles	H.		6 1 3
Falk Stadelmann and Co., mantle glasses	H.		1 0 0
Gas Meter Co., repairs	H.		4 8 6
Constable. Hart and Co., tarpaving	H.		33 4 0
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.		14 3 6
Griffiths, W. and Co., granite	H.		32 15 3
Improved Wood Pavement Co., reinstatement	H.		2 3 7
Mowlem, J. and Co., granite	H.		2 14 5
London Basalt Stone Co., basalt	H.		58 12 0
Gas Light and Coke Co., street lighting	H.		20 5 4
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of loans—			
No. 130, Woodpavings No. 4		121 10 0	
131, Street widenings		262 10 0	
124, Oak Lane improvement		52 0 0	
125, Bow Lane improvement		41 0 0	
			477 0 0
E.L. Revenue A/c.—			
Transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		21 6 2
Roneo, Ltd., ink	E.		1 7 0
Wyckoff and Co., typing sundries	E.		4 18 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		8 1 0
Hornsey Journal, Ltd., printing	E.		5 15 5
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	E.		2 4 11
Warden and Co., printing	E.		13 18 [illegible]
Chisholm's Rapid Filing Systems cabinet, etc	E.		3 8 3
Evershed and Co., books	E.		1 6 0
Westminster Fire Office, premium	E.		2 7 0
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.		3 19 2
Halden, J. and Co. do.	E.		2 8 10
Lichtenstein, Mrs., indexing	E.		4 12 10
Wylie, Dr. A., Notification fees	E.		1 11 0
French, R. H., do.	E.		1 10 0
Rankin, J. H., do.	E.		1 0 0
Barker, C. do.	E.		1 6 0
Clerk to pay do.	E.		10 19 0
Salaries, October—			
Clerk		68 15 0	
Surveyor		50 0 0	
Deputy Surveyor		25 0 0	
Farm Supt.	O.W.	13 6 8	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11 13 4	
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept. Gen. ...	44 2 9		
,, Finance ...	31 13 4		
Surveyor's Dept. ...	152 11 0		
P. Health Dept. ...	45 10 0		
Collectors' Dept. ...	63 16 8		
Caretaker	E. 7 4 2		
		344 17 11	
			513 12 11
Clerk's Wages A/c.		...	672 3 3
Jenkin, C. J., amount paid, fees of delegates, Town			
			£4248 10 3
Planning Conference		E.	2 2 0
Clerk, audit stamp		E.	30 0 0

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand ...	3324 9 1
Cheques recommended for payment	4248 10 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£924 1 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

669 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1632 18 2

The Committee

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

Browett, Lindley and Co., certificate				70	0	0		
Whipp and Bourne, ditto, final				6	10	0		
Hall, J. P., and Sons, ditto				115	0	0		
Croft and Perkins, plummer block				1	5	10		
Clark, Hunt and Co., hinges, etc. ...				1	12	6		
Lawford and Sons, Ltd., cement ...				9	18	11		
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...				4	11	9		
E.L. Revenue Account, transfer wages and petty cash				22	8	11		
Clerk to pay—								
Halden and Co., drawing materials ...	0	9	0					
Plowman, C., timber	0	6	2					
Cloke, G. E., cartage	0	12	11					
				1	8	1		
							232	16	0
Leaving balance in hand ...							£1400	2	2

670 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1345 17 5

The Committee

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

E.L. Rev. Account, stores ...	0	18	5			
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	77	5	0			
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages and petty cash	46	7	8			
				124	11	1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1470	8	6

671 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £138 3 8

Cr. by Collector, amount received for Consumers' services—			
October 8th, 1910 ...	2 0 0		
October 18th, 1910 ...	4 8 8		
		6 8 8	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£144 12 4	

672 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4294 9 5

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
General Account, attending gas lamps		21 6 2	
Elect. Lighting Exten. 4d ...		22 8 11	
Ditto Loans Suspense Account		46 7 8	
By Collector—			
Sep. 21st, 1910	44 10 6		
29th	600 14 8		
30th	80 17 4		
Oct. 8th	36 6 8		
15th	30 18 10		
18th	119 4 6		
		912 12 6	

Summary.

Current, March, 1910	10 2 7		
,, June ,,	168 10 10		
,, Sept. ,,	608 10 7		
Works, fittings, etc.	104 10 7		
Stores	1 8 11		
Sale of By-products	4 19 0		
Deposits	14 10 0		
	£912 12 6		1002 15 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£3291 14 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

National Boiler Insurance Co., premium				10	0	0
Royal Insurance Co., premium ...				2	17	4
Shaw and Sons, books ...				1	5	2
Gibb and Co., waste ...				1	4	0
Haynes, G., cartage				7	3	10
Atlas Preservative Co., boiler fluid				5	6	0
Drake and Gorham, lamps ...				7	14	9
L. and S.W. Bank, interest on Loans—						
No. 96 Extens. No. 3	2	12	7			
103 ,, 4a	33	16	8			
104 ,, 4b	31	0	6			
110 ,, 4c	4	1	7			
111, 114 ,, 4b	72	5	7			
117 ,, 4e	9	5	8			
				153	2	7
Lawford and Sons, fire bricks, etc.				6	14	5
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water				3	3	9
Howard Pneumatic Engineering Co., chipping hammer				11	0	0
Tyne Main Coal Co., slack ...				10	0	0
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...				64	12	7
Gray Bros., Ltd, slack				23	12	6
Lea, T., and Co., slack				20	0	0
F.U.D.C. General Account, lime ...				1	8	2
Derbyshire Printing Co., books ...				9	10	0
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...				119	17	9
Calenders Cable Co., lamp services, etc.				18	8	11
Electrical Engineer, salary ...				43	15	0
Ditto, wages account				250	0	0
Clerk, proportion audit stamp ...				10	0	0
Clerk to pay—						
Hammond and Stow, gummed slips	0	8	6			
Mosses and Mitchell ebonite	0	10	5			
Keevil, G. M., refund of deposit	2	0	0			
				2	18	11

Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan No. 83 Exten. No. 2—			
P	133 19 0		
I.	70 17 4		
		204 16 4	
			988 12 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£4280 6 2

673 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £886 15 6

The Committee

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

Hydrants Loan Account.			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrant		5 15 9	
Cloke, G. E., team labour ...		0 4 10	
Gen. Dist. A/c., transfer wages ...		11 11 3	
			17 11 10
Acquisition of Open Spaces.			
Melhuish, H., purchase money, land, Long Lane		100 0 0	
Wells and Sons, costs, ditto ...		5 5 0	
			105 5 0
East End Road Improvement.			
Gen. Dist. A/c., transfer for wages			11 19 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1021 12 2

674 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12, Churchfield Avenue, Etc.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £67 6 3

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from Frontagers—

September 21st, 1910 ... ... 23 1 6

£90 7 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of Loan No. 91 ... ... 65 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £25 7 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

675 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 14, Seymour Road.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £144 15 7

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from Frontagers—

October 15th, 1910	111 10 8	
		£256 6 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of Loan No. 90 and 102	250 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£6 6 3

676 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 15, Holden Road, 2nd portion.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £56 9 1

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from Frontagers—

September 29th, 1910 ...	39 1 1	
October 15th ...	23 7 6	
		62 8 7
		£118 17 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of Loan No. 118	100 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	£18 17 8

677 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16, Hendon Avenue.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £170 16 6

Cr. by Collectors—

Amount received from Frontagers—

September 29th, 1910 ...	23 2 5	
October 8th, 1910 ...	71 14 9	
October 15th, 1910 ...	15 2 0	
		109 19 2
		£280 15 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank, in repayment of Loan No. 113 ... ... 275 0 0

Leaving balance in hand £5 15 8

678 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 17, Fallowcourt Avenue, Etc.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £890 6 10

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Sept. 29th, 1910 ...	97 11 11	
Oct. 8th ,, ...	249 17 8	
15th ,, ...	44 8 10	
		391 18 5
		£1282 5 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S.W. Bank in repayment of Loan No. 119 ... ... 1275 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £7 5 3

679 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £832 2 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to

General District Account, wages account ... 0 10 0

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £832 12 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

680 HENDON LANE IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £26 6 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to

General District Account, wages account	...	4 9 11
Leaving balance in hand	...	£21 16 5

681 COPPETTS ROAD CULVERT LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of July 28th was £133 17 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer to

General District Account, wages	...	3 2 8
Leaving balance in hand	...	£130 15 0

682 DOLLIS AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 28th July was £723 17 6

Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest	...	3 12 10
Leaving balance in hand	...	£727 10 4

683 HENDON AVENUE PAVING SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 28th July was £407 14 7

Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest	...	2 1 0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£409 15 7

684 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £50 18 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of deposits as follows:—

	P.S.Wks.			Soil Sewer						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brummell, F. G.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Free, E., & Sons	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Griffiths, W.	2	2	0				2	2	0	
Woodham, H., & Son	2	2	0				2	2	0	
Clift Ford				2	2	0	2	2	0	
Swaker, R. W.	2	2	0				2	2	0	
Gibbons, O. T.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Trueman, J. C., Ltd.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Adams, T.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Abrahams, J.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Bell, G., & Sons	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Greenfield, E.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Iles, W.	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	
Killingback C. & Co.				2	2	0	2	2	0	
Jennings, E.				2	2	0	2	2	0	
Gen. Dist. A/c., impounded deposit							0	10	0	
										50 18 0
Leaving balance										Nil.

685 Broughton Avenue Sewer, Etc., Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £262 12 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Gwynnes, Ltd., in settlement of account ... 36 0 10

Leaving balance in hand ... £226 11 11

686 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £642 7 9

Cr. by Collector—

Sept. 26, 1910	Rents				24	9	3				
Oct. 3	Rents	24	15	3							
	Allotments	0	7	6							
					25	2	9				
10	Rents	25	12	6							
	Allotments	0	6	3							
					25	18	9				
18	Rents	24	11	6							
	Allotments	0	6	3							
					24	17	9				
								100	8	6	
								£742	16	3	

The Committee

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

Gen. Dist. A/c., transfer for wages ...					6	17	8			
Bank of England, for Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of loan No. 73	P.	12	6	10						
	I.	26	2	8						
					38	9	6			
								45	7	2
Leaving balance in hand ...								£697	9	1

	Treasurer's Balance, Oct. 18, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	4298	..	1090	3208	..	78	3286	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	...	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	..	...	3162	..	...	3162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1633	..	...	1633	..	..	1633	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	.	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	916	430	.	1346	..	..	1346
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account ..	140	..	...	140	..	5	145	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	3315	186	.	3501	119	.	3382
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	718	..	..	718	..	25	743	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...	...	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	90	..	...	90	..	..	90	...
Ditto, ditto, No 14	256	..	...	256	..	..	256	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	119	..	..	119	.	..	119	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	281	..	..	281	..	..	281	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1282	..	..	1282	..	...	1282	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	173	..	...	173	..	..	173	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	.	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No 17 ...	36	..	17	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	775	.	991	..	216	..	..	216
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	134	..	..	134	..	..	134	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39		..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	.	1272	.	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	26	..	..	26		..	26	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	141	..	..	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan		210	622		832	..	..	832
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	263	.	..	263	..	..	263	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account		887	..	..	887	..	...	887
Contract Deposits Account...	51	..	..	51	..	..	51	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	728	..	..	728	..	..	728	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	410	..	.	410	..	...	410	..
Education Account	213	..	16	197	..	1	198	..
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...	..	2546	..	..	2546	..	..	2546
	14308	12843	3352	12410	14297	228	12519	14178

Net Debit .. £1659.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

688 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report October 18th, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	779	4	1	93	13	8	872	17	9
Highways ...	22872	0	5	10747	14	3	2193	17	10	12941	12	1
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	418	3	1	48	3	7	466	6	8
Sanitary	10610	14	4	4958	9	7	1163	2	0	6121	11	7
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	2783	13	2	257	3	2	3040	16	4
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	9	13	7	3	0	0	12	13	7
Hospital	2755	4	10	1156	12	9	27	4	2	1183	16	11
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1208	12	2	200	14	6	1409	6	8
Allotments ...	9	15	0	4	17	6	—			4	17	6
Staff ...	6245	15	4	3019	17	8	481	8	9	3501	6	5
	53876	8	2	25086	17	10	4468	7	8	29555	5	6
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...	—			441	19	5	10	18	10	452	18	3
£	53876	8	2	25528	17	3	4479	6	6	30008	3	9

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

(i.) Collection to and including 30th September, 1910.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	20302	8	1
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911—first half-year's instalment	19790	0	0	Amount now reported	320	2	3
Collected in excess of estimate	707	10	4				
	£20622	10	4		£20622	10	4

(ii.) Collection since 30th September, 1910.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated ..	125	0	0	Amount reported, collected to 30th September, as above ...	20622	10	4
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount since collected	264	0	5
				Leaving outstanding	18818	9	3
	£39705	0	0		£39705	0	0

690 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £197 12s. 9d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report				836	17	1
Cr. by Collector—						
Contrib., Blind School fees	3	5	0			
Per Middx. Educ. C'ee., moiety loan repyts., County School	294	9	6			
				297	14	6
Do., Hire of halls				0	10	6
Do., do.,	0	10	0			
Use of tennis court	3	3	0			
X-Ray treatment	0	10	6			
				4	3	6
Do., Hire of halls				0	10	0
Do., Managers' proportion, cost of water				0	10	0
Board of Education—						
Instalment of fee grant	31	5	0			
Aid grant	699	16	4			
				731	1	4
				1034	9	10
Leaving balance in hand ...				£197	12	9

The Committee

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

Secretary, to pay salaries, October—

Long Lane Schools ...	170	4	6
Ditto Infants ...	71	9	4
North Finchley School ...	133	19	10
Ditto Infants ...	65	5	8
Squires Lane Senior ...	79	2	8
Ditto Junior ...	45	14	0
Ditto Infants ...	62	13	4
St. Mary's School ...	78	4	0
Ditto Infants ...	28	15	4
St. John's School ...	41	3	8
Ditto Infants ...	21	2	8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Christ Church School ...		49	7	6			
Ditto Infants ...		18	6	8			
Holy Trinity School ...		63	14	8			
Ditto Infants ...		30	5	4			
Woodwork Instruction ...		21	9	2			
Cookery Instruction ...		8	19	0			
Establishment		35	17	6			
					1025	14	10
Secretary, salary					35	8	4
Prior, Dr., medical inspection					12	10	0
Fowell, A. T., swimming instruction					8	3	10
Vernon, C. F., ditto					8	19	4
Wallis, S. T., ditto					3	17	4
Howard, G., ditto					3	8	5
Gillings, H., ditto					5	19	9
Royal Ex. Assurance, premiums					12	17	0
Alliance Insurance Co., premiums					4	1	0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 14, Sq. Lne. Sch.	P.	22	16	10			
	I.	98	15	9			
					121	12	7
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Soc., repayt. of Loan No. 2, N.F.	P.	31	6	6			
	I.	47	10	3			
					78	16	9
No. 1, E.F.	P.	36	15	5			
	I.	55	15	6			
					92	10	11
					171	7	8
Bank of England, repayt. of Loan— No. 15, N.F.	P.	11	13	2			
	I.	7	18	10			
					19	12	0
No. 20, Sq. Lne.	P.	49	17	0			
	I.	84	6	0			
					134	3	0
No. 20b, Sq. Lne.	P.	14	19	1			
	I.	4	8	11			
					19	8	0
					173	3	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Loan No. 7, E.F.	P.	93	9	6			
	I.	59	10	6			
					153	0	0
Ditto, No. 53, Christ College	P.	71	17	2			
	I.	54	8	10			
					126	6	0
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs and furniture ...					8	16	3
Knox, Dr. R., X-ray treatment					24	13	6
Barclay Home, Blind School fees					7	10	0
London Society for Teaching Blind, Blind School fees					6	5	0
Goddard, Walker and Brown, stationery Est.					6	6	5
Arnold and Sons, books, stationery					2	13	1
Reeves and Sons, apparatus					3	7	8
Cooke, Martyn and Co., stationery Est.					2	8	0
Lewis, J., fee, physical instruction					5	0	0
Clerk, proportion audit stamp					10	0	0
Clerk, small accounts					2	8	4
					£1945	17	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	197	12	9
Cheques recommended for payment	1945	17	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1748	4	7

690a CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to October 6th, 1910, was the sum of £381 6s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report	567 10 0
Cheque, September 26th, 1910	634 16 8

	Sept. 8. £ s d.	Sept. 15 £ s. d.	Sept. 22. £ s d.	Sept. 29. £ s. d.	Oct. 6 £ s. d.
Highways	73 10 10	71 15 1	83 0 8	92 3 11	88 7 11
Recreation Ground	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	4 1 0	4 1 0
Sanitary	33 11 11	34 7 2	29 15 6	16 9 11	24 16 10
Sewage Disposal Works ...	41 1 11	41 9 10	41 11 11	40 11 8	41 6 1
Mortuary	—	0 15 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0
Hospital	4 1 0	5 13 10	4 12 9	4 2 3	4 3 6
Establishment	6 3 2	5 7 8	3 8 4	1 12 6	1 10 9
Loans, &c.	0 2 10	0 7 5	0 14 9	0 3 6	0 5 6
	162 19 8	164 7 0	167 11 11	160 4 9	165 16 7
					160 4 9
					167 11 11
					164 7 0
					162 19 8
Balance in hand					381 6 9
					£1202 6 8

£1202 6 8

691 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account, to September 21st, 1910, was the sum of £86 5s. 5d., made up as follows:—

													£	s.	d
Balance at date of last report ...													61	8	5
Cheque, July 28th, 1910 ...													300	0	0
	Aug 31			Sep. 7.			Sep 14			Sep 21.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Extensions No. 4	3	16	2	7	8	1	6	2	6	4	19	7			
,, No. 5	10	9	10	11	14	6	11	18	6	11	1	9			
Electric Lighting Rev.	50	17	3	46	15	10	45	[illegible]	10	43	11	0			
Gas Lamps ...	5	2	0	5	3	0	5	6	6	5	14	8			
	70	5	3	71	1	5	68	9	4	65	7	0			
										68	9	4			
										71	1	5			
										70	5	3			
Balance in hand... ...				...			...			86	5	5			
										£361	8	5	£361	8	5

692 Christ's College Playing Fields—Loan £2,560.—Adverting to paragraph 472 of our Report dated 22nd July last, we have received the draft mortgage herein from the Commissioners' Solicitors, and they ask that the Council will pass special resolutions which will be submitted at the Council Meeting.

693 Loans—Electricity.—

(1) Extensions 4a £4559.

(2) ,, 4b £7300.

(3) ,, 4e £2000.

(4) ,, 4d £9300.

We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the following sums be taken up from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on the terms set forth in a special Resolution to be submitted at the Council Meeting, namely:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£4003	in respect of	Loan No.	1	above-mentioned.
	£3613	,,	,,	2	,,
	£3300	,,	,,	,,	,,
	£1061	,,	,,	3	,,
	£ 800	,,	,,	,,	,,
	£4620	,,	,,	4	,,
	£3975	,,	,,	,,	,,
Total	£21372				

(2) That the above-mentioned sums of £4003, £3613, £1061, £4620, and £3975, taken up temporarily from the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, be repaid.

694 Private Street Works.—

(*a*) Fallowcourt Avenue and Eton Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that the sum of £42 deposited by Mr. W. R. Bertie in various sums in the years 1906 and 1907 for the erection of seven lamps in the above-named streets be refunded to him.

(*b*) 9th Batch—Loan £8,337.—We have received the sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum. The period for repayment is five years.

695 Audit of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1910.—The District Auditor has fixed his Audit of the Accounts for the above period to commence on Monday, 7th November, at 10.30 a.m., at the Council Offices.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

17th November, 1910.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 21st day of November,** 1910, at **7.30** p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes of last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 1st November.
   - (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 2nd November.
   - (*c*) Public Health, of the 2nd November.
   - (*d*) Education, of the 7th November.
   - (*e*) Highways, of the 7th and 14th November.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 9th November.
   - (*g*) Finance, of the 15th November.
4. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 15th November."
5. Reports of Officers.

6. Motion by Councillor Boggon :—

> "That this Council records its appreciation of the action of the Chairman of the Council in accelerating certain necessary public works for the purpose of providing employment for the unemployed Dustmen, regrets that the Public Health Committee were unable to endorse the action of the Chairman in this matter, and hereby expresses its desire that in view of the number of years these men have indirectly served the District, they receive preferential treatment as regards any work which it may be in the power of the Council to provide or influence."

7. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

9. Reports of Committees.

10. Reports of Officers.

11. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Monday,
24th October, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY**, the 24th October, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

696 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

697 Telephone Poles in Streets—Telephone Act, 1878—Huntingdon Road, Briarfield Avenue, Finchley Park, Churchfield Avenue, Avondale Avenue.—The Clerk reported that the application made by the Postmaster General to determine the differences which had arisen between the Postmaster General and the Council in respect of the Council refusing to give their consent to the erection of telephone poles in the above streets was heard by His Honour Judge Howland Roberts, at the Barnet County Court, on Tuesday, the 18th October. He further reported that the Judge had postponed giving his decision on the matter until he had seen the streets in question, which he proposed to view on the 5th November.

698 Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Electricity, of the 4th October.

Fire and Water, of the 5th October.

Public Health, of the 5th October.

Arising out of paragraph 638 an amendment was proposed by Councillor Bloomfield, and seconded by Councillor Boggon:

"That the matter be referred to the Committee."

On being put the amendment was lost,

Councillor Bloomfield alone voting therefor.

Highways, of the 10th October.

Arising out of paragraph 644 an amendment was proposed by Councillor Eckert and seconded by Councillor Fry:

"That the words 'and the Brent Garden Village' be deleted from the seventh line in this paragraph."

The amendment was carried, eleven voting for and six against, and was thereupon put as the substantive motion, and again carried.

Education, of the 10th October.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 12th October.

General Purposes, of the 13th October.

Finance, of the 18th October.

Arising out of pargraph 692, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS LOAN £2560.—

"That pursuant to two several sanctions of the Local Government Board, dated the 11th day of December, 1907, and the 24th day of May, 1909, this Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners the sums of £2,364 and £196 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanctions, the said sum of £2,364 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum within a period of 50 years, by 100 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, and the said sum of £196 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum, within a period of 30 years, by 60 half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined."

"That the Common Seal of this Council be affixed to a Deed of Mortgage dated the day of 1910, to secure the repayment of the aggregate sum of £2,560 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof with interest on the Fund out of which the expenses of the Council under the Education Act, 1902, are payable, and that the Common Seal of the Council be also affixed to an instrument whereby the Council authorise the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sum of £2,560 to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, No. 170, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, the Treasurer, with the Finchley Branch."

ELECTRICITY LOAN, £21,372.—

Arising out of paragraph 693, it was reported that a communication had been received from the Solicitors acting for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners stating that they were unable to forward copies of the special resolutions which they desired the Council to pass in time for the meeting that day. The terms upon which the Commissioners were prepared to make the advance of the sum of £21,372, referred to in the paragraph before-mentioned, were as follows:—

> Interest at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum, the payment thereof, and the repayment of principal to be made by equal half-yearly payments of principal and interest combined, such repayment to be spread over the balance of the periods originally sanctioned.
>
> The costs of the Commissioners' Solicitors to be regulated by Schedule II. of the General Order made under the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, and would not take the form of a percentage on the amount of the loan.

A Report of the OVERSEERS, dated 24th October, as underprinted, was submitted.

We have pleasure in reporting, for the information of the Council, as follows:—

699 CHAIRMAN.—Mr. J. H. Fry has been appointed Chairman for the present year.

700 MEETINGS.—We have fixed our meetings for the second Tuesday in the month throughout the year.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

701 ASSESSMENTS—

(*a*) New.—We have inspected new properties in the district from time to time, and fixed the assessments thereof and given instructions for them to be incorporated in the necessary Supplemental Valuation Lists for approval of the Union Assessment Committee.

(*b*) Special Properties.—The properties of the various Companies and Public Undertakings have been re-valued, and the necessary steps taken to have same included in a Supplemental Valuation List, which is now awaiting confirmation by the Union Assessment Committee. The properties affected are:—

PROPERTY.	PRESENT		REVISED.	
	GROSS.	RATEABLE.	GROSS.	RATEABLE.
	£	£	£	£
National Telephone Co's. wires, etc. ...	50	40	218	115
Nth. Mddx. Gas Co's. mains, etc. ...	1250	760	2577	1777
G. N. Rly. Co. ...	6419	3332	Unaltered.	
Barnet District Gas and Water Co.—				
Gas	198	143	409	189
Water ...	2631	1978	3300	2300
Southgate and District Gas Co. ...	504	260	800	400
Nth. Met. Elec. Power Supply Co. ...	512	256	1200	700
F.U.D.C., Electricity Department ...	400	320	4300	1800
Met. Water Bd's. old mains and pipes	50	34	102	70

It has been reported to us that the North Middlesex Gas Co., and the Southgate Gas Co., are appealing against these assessments, and that the Electricity Committee of the Council have the assessment of their Undertaking under consideration.

(*c*) Appeals.—During the period since July, 1909, about 420 appeals against the assessment of properties in the district were heard by us, thus saving many ratepayers the inconvenience and expense of journeying to Barnet to attend before the Union Assessment Committee.

702 Registration and Jury Lists.—These Lists were revised by the Revising Barrister on the 26th and 27th September, and by the Justices on the 30th September respectively. The Revising Barrister expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the Lists were prepared, and the cost to the Parish works out at £10 14s. 11d. over that of last year, notwithstanding that 926 additional names were added to the Lists.

703 Financial—Poor Rate.—During the half-year ended 30th September the Rate came in satisfactorily, and the expenditure was close to the estimate, leaving a balance in hand of £864 and good rate outstanding estimated at £180, making a total of £1,044 with which to commence the new half-year. Unfortunately in some cases the calls for the next half-year will be in excess of those for the previous half-year, to the extent under-mentioned:—

	£	s.	d.
Guardians	256	0	0
Police	526	0	0
Education	4	3	0

The figures supplied for the purpose of fixing the County Precept show a decrease of about £132.

704 Rateable Value.—The Rateable Value of the District in March last was £250,780.

705 Re-Valuation of the Properties in the District.—The Overseers have applied to the Union Assessment Committee for a re-valuation of the properties in the district on the lines of Schedule A., and understand the matter will be considered by them on the 27th instant.

JOHN H. FRY,

Chairman.

RESOLVED that the Report be received and adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

706 Statements as to Estimate and Expenditure during Past Half-Year.—The Chairman of each of the spending Committees made a statement as to how the expenditure of the past half-year compared with the estimates.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

707 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members "of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, "directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums "mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the "18th October, amounting to £9,780 11s. 11d."

708 Collection of House and Trade Refuse.—In accordance with notice, Councillor Boggon moved:—

"That this Council do appoint a Committee to enquire into, and report at an early date on the conditions of labour under which the men work who are or have recently been employed in the collection of House and Trade Refuse in Finchley, and that power be given to such Committee to call such evidence as they may require."

RESOLVED that the matter be considered by the Council in Committee.

709 Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Agreement between Baxendales, Ltd., and the Finchley Council for sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments at Totteridge Lane for Open Spaces.

(2) Licence (in duplicate) to the Express Dairy Co., Ltd., for the use of premises at Kenwood Farm as a slaughterhouse for the period ending 31st December, 1911.

(3) Contract with E. Greenfield for making up, etc., of the Private Streets included in the 9th Batch.

(4) Contract with E. Greenfield for the construction of soil sewer between the Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.

(5) Mortgages to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for securing the sum of £21,372 and interest—Electricity Extensions 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d.

(6) Conveyance by the Hon. Gore Langton of piece of land fronting Great North Road.

710 Council in Committee.—
RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

711 Sub Fire Station, East Finchley.—The Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee reported upon this matter.

RECOMMENDED that the offer of £125 for the site authorised by the Council to be made be not increased.

A report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING and OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the 12th October, as under-printed, was considered:—

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

12th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Rabbidge, Royston.

(1) Plan—Temporary Building.—The Chairman of the Committee will report verbally with regard to Plan No. 3138, for a temporary building proposed to be erected at the rear of "Brooklands," junction with Upper Cavendish Avenue and Mountfield Road.

(2) Housing, Town Planning, Etc,. Act, 1909—Scheme.—We have carefully considered the question of the preparation of a scheme in regard to each of the two areas coloured red on the plan submitted herewith, and

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to give notice of the Council's intention to apply to the Local Government Board for authority to prepare a scheme under the above Act relating to each of the said areas.

(*b*) That he consult the Local Government Board as to the necessary steps to be taken in the matter.

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

(Chairman)

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) That the report be received and adopted.

(*b*) That Plan No. 3,138 be disapproved and the matter referred to the Committee for consideration.

(*c*) That the Clerk report upon his interview with the Local Government Board prior to taking any steps under recommendation (2) (*a*).

712 PLANS—Naylor Road Extension.—Letter dated 24th October, was submitted from Messrs. Sparrow and Son with regard to the above.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Committee for consideration.

A report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 18th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster and Syrett, and Councillor Royston (Non-Member).

(*a*) LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC SUPPLY BILL, 1908.—

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY BILL, 1908.—

We have received from Messrs. Lees and Co. the Bill of Costs of the Joint Opposition to the London and District Electric Supply Bill, including disbursements, amounting to £473 9s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Costs	158	13	8
Disbursements	314	15	9
	£473	9	5

It will be remembered that this Council jointly opposed the Bill with Hornsey, Beckenham, and Chiswick, and on the 16th November, 1908, the Council passed the following resolution:—

> "That this Council join with the Council's before-"mentioned in the opposition on the understanding that "this Council's contribution towards the costs thereof "does not exceed £100, and that such contribution be "defrayed out of the General District Fund."

Bexley subsequently joined in the opposition.

Messrs. Lees and Co. have also rendered their Bills of Costs relative to the Councils' opposition to both Bills *prior* to the joint opposition above referred to, amounting to £78 9s. 4d., made up as follows:—

London and District Electric Supply Bill.	£	s.	d.	London Electric Supply Bill.	£	s.	d.
Costs	31	5	4	Costs	19	13	0
Disbursements ...	17	1	6	Disbursements ...	10	9	6
	£48	6	10		£30	2	6

Total ... £78 9 4.

It will be remembered that the Council have decided that these costs should be apportioned between the Highways Committee and the Electricity Committee as follows:—

Highways Committee, one-fourth;

Electricity Committee, three-fourths.

The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with Messrs. Lees and Co. on the matter, and they have expressed their willingness to accept the sum of £70 in settlement of their Bills of costs, amounting to £78 9s. 4d., above referred to, plus taxation fee of £1. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That a cheque for £171 be drawn in favour of Messrs. Lees and Co., in full settlement of the whole of the costs, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Agreed proportion of costs of Joint Opposition, payable out of General District Account	100	0	0
One-fourth of other costs of Opposition by this Council, payable by Highways Committee	17	15	0
Three-fourths of same, payable by Electricity Committee	53	5	0
	£171	0	0

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take the necessary steps with a view to the costs being taxed in the usual way.

(*b*) INSURANCE—Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited.—We have carefully considered this matter, and

RECOMMEND that the under mentioned policies be allowed to lapse, and the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary for effecting the transfer thereof to the Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., viz.:—

PROPERTY OR RISK.	COMPANY INSURING.	AMOUNT £
Recreation Ground, Cottage, Convenience and Shelter	Royal Exchange Assurance	700
Council's Property generally throughout District	do.	16,340
"Old House" Hendon Lane ...	do.	250
Office furniture and weighbridge, O.W.	do.	300
Building, (Small Pox) Hospital ...	Sun Fire Office	550
		£18,140

We have directed the Clerk of the Council to forward to each member of the Council a statement shewing the financial position of a few of the Companies guaranteeing the Municipal Mutual.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That paragraph (*a*) of such report be received and adopted.

(2) That paragraph (*b*) of such report be not adopted.

713 THE PETROLEUM ACT, 1871—Merit Cycle Works, High Road, Whetstone—Mr. Beach's Appeal.—A joint report of the Clerk of the Council and the Petroleum Inspector, dated 24th October, as under-printed, was submitted:—

"With reference to the appeal of Mr. H. Beach under Section 10 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, against the refusal of the Council to grant him a licence to keep petroleum on his premises, the Merit Cycle Works, High Road, Whetstone, a communication was received on the 14th inst. from Major A. Cooper-Key, H.M. Chief Inspector of Explosives, stating that he proposed to visit the premises on Monday, the 17th inst., and that he would be glad if instructions were given for the Council's officer to meet him there.

The Clerk of the Council and the Petroleum Inspector accordingly met Major Cooper-Key and fully explained the reasons which had influenced the Council in refusing to grant a licence. H.M. Inspector agreed with the opinions expressed by your officers as to the highly-inflammable nature of the building, but pointed out that there would be practically no danger in granting a licence for the keeping of such a comparatively small quantity of petroleum as twenty gallons, provided the following conditions were carried out, viz.:—

(1) The construction of a suitable underground store in the yard at the rear of the premises, the same to be provided with a moveable cast-iron cover;

(2) The erection around such store of a galvanised iron screen about 3 or 6 feet in height;

(3) To provide in the 'Conditions' imposed by the Council, that no can containing petroleum spirit shall be opened on the premises.

Major Cooper-Key suggested that it might be desirable to report the result of his investigations to your Council, and, in the event of a licence being granted by you for the keeping of Petroleum under the 'Conditions' outlined by him, there would be no necessity for his department to take any further action in the matter. He also expressed the opinion that it was a very proper case for enquiry.

In view of the suggestions made by H.M. Chief Inspector of Explosives, we shall be glad to know whether your Council desire to reconsider their decision in the matter.

We beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk of the Council.

E. J. FRANKLIN,

Petroleum Inspector."

RECOMMENDED that same be approved and adopted, and a Licence granted on the conditions mentioned therein.

714 Collection of House and Trade Refuse—Councillor Boggon's Motion.—This matter was fully discussed and certain written statements of the men were read.

Councillor Martin moved, and Councillor McMaster seconded the following amendment, viz.:—

> "That this Council do appoint a Committee with a view to bringing about an amicable settlement of the difficulties existing between the Dust Contractor and the men recently employed by him."

The amendment, on being put, was lost, six voting for and eight against.

Councillor Boggon's motion as previously set out in the minutes was then put and lost, seven voting for and eight against.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ENGINEER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL MEETING. OCTR.24th.1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

ROAD BOARD.

Two Conferences, arising out of the suggestions of the Road Board have been held at the Middlesex County Guildhall, of the Engineers and Surveyors in Middlesex, together with the County Engineer. The Chairman at these Conferences, has been Mr County Alderman Huggett, Chairman of the County Highways Committee.. Meetings have also been held of the County Divisional Conferences arranged for at the second main Conference.

At the last meeting of the Northern Divisional Conference, it was decided to recommend to the next meeting of the main Conference, the widening of the Finchley Church End Railway Bridge, but not the Tar Grouting or Tar Painting of the Main Road Haunches. This latter item is an important one in view of the increasing motor traffic, and the recent decision of the County Council not to sanction the expenditure on County financial grounds; I therefore think it should be sent direct to the Road Board, if not submitted through the County Council.

A strong feeling was expressed at the first meeting of the main Conference at the attitude of the County Council, who were thought to be usurping the powers conferred on the Road Board. I have had a long interview with the Secretary of the Road Board, and it is quite clear that the applications sent in independent of the County Council, will receive due consideration. I also gathered it will be a convenience if schemes could be sent in through the County Council; but in view of the attitude of the County Council, I am of opinion that a separate application should be made, direct to the Road Board.

The County Council are presenting a series of schemes of their own, and it is interesting to note that their scheme for Finchley, is the widening to 50 feet of the bridge carrying Totteridge Lane over the Railway. In the absence of a coming Tramway Scheme, it is difficult to see how the County Council are interested in the widening of this bridge, in view of the fact that they have refused their support to the widening of the Church End Railway Bridge..

The estimates for the works proposed, are as follows :-

Church End Railway Bridge, including approaches, compensations etc.	3,000	0	0
Tar Grouting Main Road Haunches.	11,940	0	0
Or in the alternative Tarpainting Main Road Haunches.	550	0	0

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
CHAS.J.JENKIN.
Engineer and Surveyor.

OCTOBER 24th.1910.

715 Defective Drainage—No. 1, Fredericks Place, North Finchley.—A report of the Sanitary Inspector hereon was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted, and notice served upon the owner of the property requiring him to carry out the works mentioned in such report.

716 The Road Board—Grant.—A report of the Surveyor dated 24th October, with respect to the above, was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Highways Street Improvements Sub-Committee, with power to make application to the Road Board for a grant in respect of the improvements suggested.

717 Education—New School—Site—Great North Road.—Referring to paragraph 604 of the Education Committee's report of the 12th September last, a letter of the 18th October from Messrs. Cluttons was read, stating that they would be prepared to advise the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to agree to the clause suggested by the Council as to user, subject to the words "but such consent shall not be unreasonably with-held" being omitted.

RECOMMENDED that the deletion of such words from the clause be approved.

718 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED (Councillors Boggon and Royston against) that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Walter le Cooper Chairman.

To precede 4-58.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Summons
and Agenda,

Council Offices,
Church End,
Finchley. N.
29th October, 1910

Sir,

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

I beg to inform you that in pursuance of a written Requisition Signed by six Members of the Council, a Special Meeting of the Council will be held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Wednesday evening next the 2nd November, 1910, at 8.30.p.m., to consider :-

A letter written by one of the Members, and sent to the Public Press relative to the action of the Council in connection with the Strike of the Dustmen.

The following business will also be transacted at such meeting viz :-

Affixion of Common Seal to an Order upon the Treasurer to pay certain sums, particulars of which will be submitted at the Meeting.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

E. H. LISTER.

Clerk of the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Wednesday, 2nd November, 1910.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd November, 1910.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

719 Meeting—Requisition.—The Requistion directing the meeting to be summoned was read as follows:—

To the Chairman of the Finchley Urban District Council

Sir,—

We Members of the above Council ask you to summon a Special Meeting of the Council according to Rule 2 of the Standing Orders of the Council to consider a letter written by one of the Members and sent to the Public Press relative to the action of the Council in connection with the strike of Dustmen, such meeting to be held at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, November 2nd.

Then follow the signatures of six members of the Council.

720 Suspension of Standing Orders.—Councillor Nicholls moved, and Councillor McMaster seconded:—

"That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to enable Members to speak longer than the time specified therein."

The motion on being put was lost.

721 MOTION FOR URGENCY.—Councillor Rabbidge moved, and Councillor Nicholls seconded:—

> "That the business mentioned in the requisition be declared to be urgent, and that a motion relating thereto be allowed to be made."

The motion, on being put, was carried, 12 voting for and 3 against.

722 MOTION.—It was proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Nicholls:—

> "That this Council regrets that Councillor Boggon should have thought it advisable to write the letter he has recently sent to the Press."

On being put the motion was carried, the voting being as follows:—

FOR—Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Hewitt, McKercher, Nicholls, Pulham, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders, Syrett and Tew.

AGAINST—Councillor McMaster.

NOT VOTING—Councillors Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Fry, Martin.

723 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED—

That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums hereunder specified, amounting to £1,259 6s. 10d.:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Account—		
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 9, Sewerage Land ...		672 16 0
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—		
No. 82, Outfall Works ...	298 0 0	
Nos. 60 and 75, Surface Water Sewers and Woodpaving ...	103 11 0	
		401 11 0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Syrett and Martin, and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins and B. Todd.

725 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,966 13s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4 (b)	100	0	0
,, 4 (d)	57	4	3
,, 4 (e)	300	0	0
,, 5	636	8	6
Revenue	1873	0	4
	£2966	13	1

726 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account—			
3 Dozen dividing boxes	2	3	6
1 Stop valve	14	10	0
1,000 Cutting off notices	1	2	0
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 74	342	13	11
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 61	451	3	4
Loan repayments (L. and S.W. Bank) ...	499	0	0
90 Carboys distilled water	9	11	3
20 Carboys accumulator acid	3	0	0
500 Tons of coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4
1 Copying press (15in. by 10in.)	2	15	0
12 Test slip books	1	16	0
Fittings for show room	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Royal Exchange Assurance, premium	0	3	2			
Ditto	13	16	8			
				13	19	10
Lees and Co., proportion of costs and disbursements, London Electric Supply Bill, 1908, London and District Supply Bill, 1908 ...				117	15	0
				£1206	1	10

Electric Lighting Revenue Account—

	£	s.	d.
Lees and Co., proportion of costs, etc., as above	53	5	0

724 Private Street Works—Clerks of Works.—Fifty-eight applications received for the above two appointments were submitted.

RESOLVED that the applications be opened, tabulated, and referred to the Highways Committee.

Walter le Lopez

Chairman.

728 INSURANCE OF BOILERS.—The Insurance Company have inspected Boiler No. 2, and reported same to be in satisfactory order.

729 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

730 METERS.—That the Board of Trade have had under consideration for some time the revision of the limits of error of electricity meters. That on Thursday, the 27th October he attended a Conference between the Board of Trade Officials and Engineers, at the Board of Trade Offices in connection with this matter. The terms of the Board of Trade Regulations have not yet been finally agreed upon, but he was of opinion that they would not very seriously affect your undertaking.

731 MAXIMUM LOAD.—That on the 22nd October the maximum load reached 773 kilowatts, as against 607 on the corresponding day last year, or an increase of 166 kilowatts. During the Christmas week of last year the heaviest load recorded was 724 kilowatts. This increase for the present time of the year is considerably in excess of the highest yet recorded.

732 ELECTRICITY WORKS—Deep Well.—That the contractors had succeeded in withdrawing the tackle which had been jammed, and boring operations had been resumed and a depth of 530 feet had at the rate of his report (1st November) been reached.

733 EXTENSIONS OF MAINS—Proposed Loan, £10,000.—

(*a*) Lankaster Gardens.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions, a main had been laid in the above-named street.

(*b*) Beechwood Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that a main be laid in a portion of the above-mentioned street at an estimated cost of £100, and such cost defrayed out of the loan above referred to.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
2 Laminated belts			
50 Feet leather belting			
2-Cwt. bi-carbonate of soda			
3 Dozen boiler gauge glasses			
3 Dozen gauge glass protectors			
21 Brackets for side poles			
24 Collars for side poles			
1 8in. C.I. collar			
20 Gallons "Atlas" preservative			
3 Barrels engine oil			
500 Carbon filament lamps			
450 Metallic filament lamps			
80 Tons of slack			
1-Cwt. scrap zinc			
220 Yards 3-20s. wire			
5-lbs. fuse wire			
2 Ammeters 0/50 amps.			
Sundries—			
2 Gallons raw linseed oil			
40 Feet oxygen gas			
60 Feet coal gas			
1 "Martin" regulator			
1 Bottle red ink			
1 Gallon naphtha			
7lbs. Orange shellac			
2 Quires stencils			
1 Stencil silk			
100 8in. by 5in index cards			
Repairs to water meter			
1 Piece of boiler plate			
At an estimated cost of ...	204	15	8
Capital Account—			
100 House cut-outs	43	15	0
Labour, consumers' connections	100	0	0
30 1½-amp. meters ... ... }			
20 3-amp. meters ... ... }			
At an estimated cost of ...	85	10	0

727 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2493=84718 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 2463=83513 ,, ,,

Increase ... 30= 1205 8 c.p. lamps

737 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910. 11th October, 8.55 p.m.	"Branscombe," Ballard's Lane, C.E. Finchley.	Firemen Hulks, with hand pump.	By strangers with pails of water.	A coal cellar at rear of dwelling house about 10 x 4 feet and contents slightly by fire.
22nd October, 5.5 p.m.	St. Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley.	Chief Officer and 18 men with Motor Combination, and East Finchley curricle	Firemen and Assistants with Motor, Hydrant and cutting away.	A hay rick of about 60 loads, severely by fire, water and removal.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Nicholls, McKercher and Pulham, and Councillors Richardson and Tew (Non-Members).

734 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £81 5s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	79	15	8
Hydrant Loan	1	9	6
	£81	5	2

735 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
	Clerk to pay Firemen	34	3	4
	Clerk to pay fire expenses	20	0	0
	Electricity and gas	5	6	5
	Barnet Water Co., water	1	4	0
5	One 3-light gas meter	1	2	5
10	60 Gallons petrol	2	17	6
15	2 Gallons metal polish	0	12	0

736 BOY SCOUTS—Fire Drill.—The Chief Officer reported that on the 15th instant Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, visited this district to open the Boy Scouts Club House at Gordon Road, Church End. On the occasion a practical fire drill display was given by the Boy Scouts, and he expressed his satisfaction at the smart way the boys handled the apparatus.

Sir Robert asked to be allowed to inspect your Central Fire Station, which request was acceded to. After inspecting the various apparatus therein, he expressed his satisfaction with what he saw, and hoped to pay another visit to Finchley on some future date.

		£	s.	d.
	6 Dozen manhole plates	11	14	0
	2 Pairs sewer boots	3	12	0
	Coke for connections	1	6	8
	Balance of connection deposits	10	3	2
	Petty cash to September 29th	12	14	10
	Sundries	1	5	10
15	Labour, repairing	3	15	9
	Sundries	0	16	7
21	1 Set drain rods	6	15	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
ITEM.				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	28	0	0
2	Ditto, on farm	2	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	42	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	60	0	0
5	Team labour	15	0	0
6	2 Trucks Anthracite	30	0	0
	8 Tons steam coal	6	8	0
	10 Tons coke	9	10	0
7	5 Qrs. oats	4	18	9
12	40 Gallons paraffin oil	0	15	0
13	2 Sets fire bars	1	10	0
14	12 No. 2 shovels	0	16	6
	12 Forks	0	16	3
	Sundries	0	11	2
15	Petty cash to September	3	2	11
	Sundries	1	2	9
16	Salaries, Farm Supt.	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk	11	13	4

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

(1) That the number of deaths registered in the district during the four weeks ended October 29th was 25. Two deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 27, being equal to an annual death rate of 7.7 as compared with a rate of 7.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	11
East	6
West	8

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders, Tew, and Councillors Eckert, McKercher, Nicholls and Pulham (Non-Members).

738 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £689 14s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	685	3	1
Sewerage (Hazlewood, etc.) Loan	4	10	11
	£689	14	0

739 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
Sundries	0	12	4
Public Health—			
1 Gross tins "Kerol"	3	12	0
6 1-lb. tins Formalin tablets	1	7	0
2 Laboratory coats	0	15	0
Platinum basin (extra cost)	4	0	0
Sundries	0	8	5
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
Item.			
2 Dust removal, November	154	3	4
3 Trade refuse, ditto	12	10	0
5 Team labour, connections	5	0	0
6 Ditto, flushing	18	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	26	0	0
10 Ditto, connections	30	0	0
11 Ditto, testing, etc.	38	0	0
12 Repairs to sewers	15	0	0
13 Meter chamber to flushing chamber ...	2	18	5
Jobbing	2	2	0
Fencing, Windsor Road, land	5	0	0
14 24 No. 2 Shovels	1	13	0
24 Pick shafts	0	10	0

(5) Zymotic Disease.—During this period 1 death was registered as due to Zymotic Disease, viz. :—Epidemic Diarrhœa, being equal to an annual rate of .3 as compared with a rate of .65 for the corresponding period of last year.

(6) Notification of Births Act.—During the month of October 52 notifications were received. Four were visited.

(7) Disinfection.—During these four weeks 290 articles and 15 rooms were disinfected.

(8) Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Co's. main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

741 Provision of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.—An order has recently been issued by the Local Government Board with regard to the provision of Diphtheria Anti-toxin by Local Authorities.

By Art. I. the Local Government Board sanction the provision by every Council of a supply of Anti-toxin for the poor of their district, subject to the advice of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to the keeping and distribution of the Anti-toxin.

Art. II.—The duties assigned by the two General Orders dated 1891, are to be deemed to extend to and include all action by the Medical Officer of Health in accordance with this Order.

The Order sanctions the provision of Anti-toxin for use as a curative and prophylactic agent.

Your Committee beg to report that for several years this Council has supplied Diphtheria Anti-toxin free of charge to the poorer classes—a power contained in the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908. The practice generally observed is that the medical man requiring a free supply of Anti-toxin certifies that the patient or guardians are unable to pay.

Such practice is, your Committee are informed, known to all medical men in the district, and seems to meet (nay to have anticipated) the requirements of the Board, and your Committee do not therefore consider any alteration necessary. They

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be informed accordingly.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Cancer	4	Epidemic Diarrhoea ...	1
Premature Birth ...	2	Disease of Stomach ...	1
Suicide	1	Development Diseases ...	1
Accidents or negligence	2	Bronchitis	1
Meningitis	1	Old Age	1
Inflammation and softening of brain ...	1	Pneumonia	2
		Enteritis	1
Other Causes	9		

(2) Infantile Mortality.—Of these 27 deaths 5 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 76.9 as compared with a rate of 90.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

(3) Birth Rate.—During this period 65 births were registered, viz.:—30 males and 35 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 20.2 as compared with a rate of 17.8 for the corresponding period of last year.

(4) Infectious Disease.—Twelve cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 5, Diphtheria 3, Enteric Fever 3, Erysipelas 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.
North ...	2	—	—	1
East ...	3	3	1	—
West ...	—	—	2	—

Of these 12 patients 6 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever 3, Diphtheria 1, Enteric Fever 2.

There were on 31st October 13 patients in Hospital, viz.:—
Scarlet Fever 6, Diphtheria 7.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of October:—

1st	17	11th	21	21st	17
2nd	18	12th	21	22nd	17
3rd	18	13th	21	23rd	18
4th	18	14th	19	24th	18
5th	19	15th	19	25th	14
6th	19	16th	19	26th	14
7th	19	17th	19	27th	14
8th	19	18th	18	28th	13
9th	19	19th	18	29th	13
10th	21	20th	18	30th	13
				31st	13

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

747 TELEPHONE — Isolation Hospital. — The Council have adopted a scheme whereby the Isolation Hospital will be put into telephonic communication with the Public Health Department.

As the scheme necessitated the erection of six poles on private property, the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Secretary of the Allotment Holders and Mr. William Stone, enquiring whether there would be any objection to the Council erecting such poles. The former has replied that one pole just inside the allotment ground in Summers Lane, opposite to Woodgrange Avenue, may be erected if the Council pay an annual acknowledgment of 2s. 6d., and give an undertaking to remove the same on three months' notice. Mr. Stone also consents to the erection of five poles in the field in Summers Lane which he rents from the Council. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the terms above-mentioned be agreed to; and
(2) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to give the necessary undertaking in regard to the pole on the Allotment Ground.

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

Sewers Under Inspection—
Fairlawn Avenue.
Holmwood Avenue.
Brownlow Garden Village Estate.
Lyndhurst Gardens.
Grove Road.
Park Avenue.
Cyprus Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.
Village Road.

749 REFUSE.—That during the period from June to September inclusive, the weights of refuse delivered at the Farm had been as follows:—

	Loads.			Weight.		
	Vans.	Carts.	Total.	T.	C.	Q.
June	104	488	592	555	13	2
July	140	398	538	523	12	2
August ...	231	142	393	546	6	0
September ...	267	67	334	543	19	3

For the period between the 24th September and October 15th, 8 cart loads and 204 van loads had been delivered, representing a total weight of 384t. 6c. 1q.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

743 DUSTBINS—15 and 70, Brackenbury Road; 3, George's Cottages, Market Place; 2, Field's Cottages, Park Road; 5, Park Place, The Walks, East Finchley; and 75, Dollis Road, Church End.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin, with a tight fitting cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

744 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

Verandah House, The Walks;
1, 2, 3 and 4, Field's Cottages, Park Road;
75, Dollis Road;
2, Fredericks Place;
17, Brackenbury Road;

We

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

745 DRAINS—1 and 2, Post Office Cottages, and the Premises in the occupation of Mr. T. Denton and Messrs. Dowlen and Co., Market Place, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

746 YARD PAVING—1 and 2, Chesnut Cottages, Prospect Place.
DUSTBIN—House occupied by Mr. Dovey, High Road, Whetstone.

The Inspector of Nuisances reported that the Council's notices respecting the above matters had been complied with, and it would therefore be unnecessary to take the legal procedings authorised by the Council.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th November, 1910.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Macfarlane, Goodyear, and Todd.

754 General Report.—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,454 1s. 8d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

(*b*) Attendance.—The attendance for the last four weeks has been over 91 per cent. Three Infants' Departments have earned a half-holiday, having obtained over 91 per cent. for four consecutive weeks. There has been a slight outbreak of chicken-pox.

(*c*) Attendance Returns:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. of Children over 5
Week ending September 30th.				
Council Schools	2998	2728	2490	91·2
Voluntary ,,	1629	1481	1362	91·9
Total all ,,	4627	4209	3852	91·5
Week ending October 14th.				
Council Schools	2998	2732	2485	90·9
Voluntary ,,	1629	1475	1354	91·7
Total all ,,	4627	4207	3839	91.2
Week ending October 21st.				
Council Schools	2998	2737	2492	91·0
Voluntary ,,	1629	1479	1361	91·8
Total all ,,	4627	4216	3853	91·3
Week ending October 28th.				
Council Schools	2998	2734	2485	90·9
Voluntary ,,	1629	1481	1362	91·8
Total all ,,	4627	4215	3847	91·3

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

750 Houses under Inspection.—That 453 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	171
Inspector Burton	...	...	154
Inspector Taylor	...	...	128

That 39 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

751 Annual Supplies—Disinfectants.—Messrs. Alfred C. Young and Co., the successful Tenderers for the supply of disinfectants have declined to execute the usual Form of Contract. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Tender of Messrs. Adcock, Easton and Co. be accepted in lieu of Messrs. Young and Co.

752 Insurance of Boilers.—That the Insurance Company had examined Boiler No. 1 at the Sewage Works, internally and externally with hammer test, and reported same to be in order. No. 2 Boiler had also been similarly examined and the Company reported as follows:—"With the exception of some slight scattered pittings internally, not important, the boiler was found in order and suitable for further service."

753 Meteorological Report.—That the weather for the month of October was dull but warm with cold nights and keen winds.

The maximum temperature varied from 71 degrees on the 2nd to 51 degrees on the 30th, and the minimum from 56 degrees on the 1st to 40 degrees on the 20th.

The barometer was rather unsteady throughout the month and varied from 30.1 on the 4th and 5th to 29.2 on the 12th.

Rain fell on 16 days. Total fall 2.38. Greatest daily falls 0.49 on the 11th and 0.40 on the 27th.

The prevailing winds were N.E. and N.W.

Chairman.

759 EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report submitted by Mr. Bray on the question of Education Authorities, and their relationship to Juvenile Labour Exchanges. They

RECOMMEND that an Employment Committee (consisting of employers, skilled employed, and others) be established in connection with the Children's Care Committee, to carry out the following duties:—

(*a*) To prepare a list of suitable employers who will send enquiries for employees.

(*b*) To prepare a list of classes, held locally or in town, suitable for various occupations.

(*c*) To interview and advise parents as to the occupations to be taken up by their children.

(*d*) Thereupon to co-operate with the head teacher in determining the child's particular adaptability and in supervising the child until it has been placed in suitable employment.

(*e*) To co-operate with the Finchley Charity Trustees in apprenticing children in those cases in which financial aid is desirable.

They further

RECOMMEND that the names of the proposed members of this Employment Committee be submitted to you for approval.

760 STAFF.—

(*a*) C.C.V.S.M.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the appointment of Miss Thurlwell, at a salary of £64 per annum (vice Miss Jackson, resigned), be approved; duties to commence on the 7th November.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.M.—Your Committee have received medical certificate on behalf of Miss Bunch, who is suffering from acute tonsilitis, and have placed Miss Nash on supply in the meantime.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*d*) Moral Instruction.—They have received an offer from the Moral Education League for their Lecturer to give a demonstration to the Teachers under this authority. It is proposed to accept the same if a suitable date can be arranged.

(*e*) County Scholarship Scheme.—They have received copy of the scheme for the ensuing year, and are taking care that any advantages offered to Finchley children are duly brought to the notice of parents and teachers.

755 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Repair window frame in Room 6.
Supply padlock with two keys.

(*b*) S.L.C.S.—Repair tarpaving.

756 Dust Prevention.—Your Committee have arranged for a room at Long Lane School to be treated with a patent floor preparation as an experiment. It will be done free of charge.

757 Council Schools—Music and Dancing Licenses.—The Licencing authority require arrangements to be made for battening the chairs together whenever the halls are let for concerts or meetings. Your Committee are arranging for the caretakers to be supplied with materials for carrying out these requirements, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

758 Annual Contracts.—The existing contracts for Books, Stationery, and Apparatus; Kindergarten Materials; Drawing Materials; Needlework Materials; and Caretakers' Materials, expire on the 31st March next. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the supply of school materials for the three years ending 31st March, 1914.

762 Swimming Instruction.—Your Committee have received the following report from the Finchley Schools' Swimming Association on the work done in connection with swimming instruction during the past season:—

A grand total of 5,310 attendances have been made by boys and girls attending Long Lane, Albert Street, Squires Lane, Holy Trinity, and St. Mary's Schools. Each child had the opportunity of attending 15 times, so that the average attendance has been 354 weekly during the season. The Woodrow Shield, presented by the late Chairman of the Council for the encouragement of swimming, was awarded for the fourth time in succession to Albert Street Council School, with a total of 505 marks; this school had the record number of 71 children who were successful in the qualifying events. The annual Swimming Gala took place on Friday, 16th September, at Hornsey Road Baths, and resulted as under:—

Event.	Result.
Width Team Race (Girls)	1, Long Lane; 2, Albert Street.
(Boys)	1, Squires Lane; 2, Long Lane.
Junior Championship (Girls)	1, Long Lane.
(Boys)	1, St. Mary's.
Senior Championship (Girls)	1. St. Mary's.
(Boys)	1, St. Mary's.
Length Handicap (Girls)	1, Long Lane; 2, Holy Trinity.
(Boys	1, Albert Street; 2, Holy Trinity.
Length Team Race (Old Girls)	1, Long Lane; 2, Albert Street.
Diving Competition (Girls)	1, Holy Trinity; 2, Long Lane.
(Boys)	1, St. Mary's; 2, Long Lane.
Width Umbrella Race (Girls)	1, St. Mary's; 2, Long Lane.
Width Candle Race (Girls)	1, Squires Lane; 2, Albert Street.
Width Beginners' Race (Boys)	1, Albert Street; 2, Squires Lane
Width Ball Race (Boys)	1, Albert Street; 2, St. Mary's.

The Association desire to call the attention of the Education Committee to the fact that, in addition to the amount expended by

761 Special Class.—A few months ago your Committee gave instructions for certain children who had been classified by the Medical Officer as "abnormally dull" to be placed in a special class and undergo a special course of training. Briefly stated, the experiment was to determine whether a liberal amount of educational handwork and physical training would have the effect of overcoming any possible mental arrestment, and of rousing any latent intelligence. To this end, a special time table was drafted in which —

(*a*) Lessons are made much shorter;

(*b*) They are given in the kindergarten spirit;

(*c*) Plenty of handwork is included to develop ideas;

(*d*) Physical exercises are taken every day.

Each session commences with physical exercises in which deep breathing is a special feature, it being thought that if the child starts the day with some brisk exercises which set the blood coursing through the veins and bring fresh air deeply into the lungs, then the brain will be in a better condition to undergo mental exercise. The experiment proved beyond a doubt that these children, coming from their physical exercises with bright eyes and flushed faces, are much keener in their general work.

The handwork scheme included modelling in clay and paper, free cutting in paper, and drawing work in crayon. In this direction also the results show that the experiment has been a distinct success. The children are brighter, and some have progressed so well that they are to be promoted at once. The interest aroused by handwork is noticeable in other subjects, and the concentration of mind which has been obtained by means of it, has been of great value in concentrating attention on other work. Some of the children are so abnormally dull that they may almost be considered "mentally deficient," but even they show improvement. One of the characteristics of a mentally deficient child is its lack of concentration—its attention wanders, and the lesson is lost. Handwork is overcoming this difficulty; the child becomes interested in the object which it is making with its own hands. With this interest comes the desire to do well, and thus a general inclination to do good work in other subjects is formed. Your Committee have examined specimens of work done by children in the special class, and have satisfied themselves of the success of the experiment.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bennett (in the Chair), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Royston, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Syrett (Non-Member).

763 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,336 9s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1291	4	6
Street Widenings Loan	26	10	4
Street Improvement Loan No. 19	18	14	8
	£1336	9	0

764 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
3	Wood paving, repairs, Great North Road ...	5	0	0
4	50 Tons Guernsey granite, do.	45	0	0
5	Wood paving repairs, do.	5	0	0
21	Manual labour	64	10	0
22	Team labour	70	0	0
23	Gritting	20	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	1 Canvas cover	0	19	3
	1 Cwt. cotton waste	1	4	0
	12 Gals. cylinder oil	1	10	0
	Sundries	0	6	6
26	Contingencies—			
	New valve, S.P., Lincoln Road	4	2	5
	Jobbing	2	11	11
27	Repairs to rolling stock	5	0	0
31	27 Tons sand	6	8	9
	50 Tons crushed shingle	23	15	9
32	6 Gulley grates	5	8	0
	6 Circular manhole covers	5	11	0
106	Manual labour	120	0	0
107	Team labour	87	0	0

the Local Authority, a sum of nearly £60 has been paid by parents on railway fares to enable the children to attend the Hornsey Road Baths. In view of this fact, the Association have unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

> "That, in view of the importance of Swimming, not "only as a Physical Exercise and an art, but also as an "incentive to habits of cleanliness among children: in con-"sideration also of the large expenditure of time and money "consequent upon using establishments *outside* Finchley, "this Association is of opinion that the time is now ripe for "the provision of a Swimming Bath *in* Finchley. They would "further suggest that next year would be a fitting time for "raising the necessary funds, and so make the Finchley "Swimming Bath a lasting memorial in connection with the "Coronation of His Majesty King George V."

Your Committee are considering the question of the provision of a Swimming Bath, and will report to you later on the matter.

Chairman.

766 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—

Railway No. 6.—

(*a*) Haunches.—It will be remembered that the Clerk of the Council was instructed to call the attention of the Middlesex County Council to the bad state of the east haunch in Regents Park Road, between East End Road and the Broadway.

A communication had been received from the County Authority stating that the County Engineer had arranged with the Contractor to take the necessary steps to remedy the cause of the complaint.

(*b*) £10,000 Grant—Excess Expenditure.—Adverting to paragraph 642 of our last report, we have received a communication from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the Conference referred to therein will take place on Monday, the 28th inst., at 5.15 p.m., at the Guildhall, Westminster.

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

North District—

Woodside Avenue—Disconnecting S.W. Sewer from Soil Sewer.
Moss Hall Crescent—Regulating kerb.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Churchfield Avenue—Slab paving repairs.
Holden Road—Nine inch Surface Water Sewer.
Woodside Grove—Gateway crossing.
Nether Street—Repairs.
Erecting temporary telephone poles, Churchfield and Avondale Avenues.
Regents Park Road, south East End Road—Rolling hoggin paths.
Holden Road—Topping trees.
Grove Road—Repairing hoggin paths.
Great North Road—Piping ditch by "Highwood."
Torrington Park—Repairs.
Regents Park Road, by Wesleyan Church—Tarpaving repairs.
Nether Street, by "Coveney"—Removing dead tree.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
108	Gritting	15	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	1 Canvas cover	0	19	3
	12 Gallons lubricating oil	0	18	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Crossing, Woodside Grove	5	0	0
	Hoggin footpath, Grove Road	5	7	0
	Repairs to roller shed	2	18	0
	Jobbing	3	9	7
	Trimming and removing trees	7	4	4
	Erecting temporary telephone poles ...	3	2	9
	Remedying sinkage of channel, Woodside Avenue	6	0	0
113	Repairs to steam rollers—			
	New tubes, roller 5384	3	18	2
	Labour	3	15	2
	5 Gallons boiler fluid	0	12	6
121	6 Gulley grates and frames	5	8	0
	6 Circular M.H. covers	5	11	0
122	Trench repairs—			
	Reinstatement, Regents Park Road ...	7	7	4
	51 1-9 Yards Victoria paving	8	18	11
124	Electric lamps, October	247	0	0
125	Wages, gas lighting	20	0	0
129	2 Lamps for Lyndhurst Gardens ...	10	0	0
	2 Lamps for Village Road	10	0	0
	2 Lamps, Wickliffe Avenue	11	0	0

765 Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909—The Road Board—Applications for Grants.—

(*a*) Widening of Ballards Lane Bridge.

(*b*) Tar grouting or tar painting of main roads.

The Highways (Street Improvements) Sub-Committee have reported to us that they have considered this matter, which was referred to them by the Council, and have instructed the Clerk of the Council to make formal applications to the Road Board for grants in respect of the improvements above mentioned. We beg to report that such applications were made within the prescribed time, and the Middlesex County Council were supplied with copies of the particulars which accompanied such applications, and the hope expressed that they would support same.
We

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

771 WATER MAIN—Finchley Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the Barnet Water Company for permission to lay a 4in. water main in the carriageway on the east side of the above-mentioned street from Hendon Lane southwards be approved provided the main is laid 4ft. 6in. from the kerb, to the exact position being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

772 GAS MAIN—East Side Great North Road (from Christchurch Avenue to Woodhouse Road).—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the North Middlesex Gas Company for permission to lay a 4in. gas main in the above-named road be acceded to, subject to the position thereof being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

773 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—10th Batch—Loan £3,344, now £2,554.—Adverting to paragraph 426 (*a*) of our report dated 18th July last, the proposed loan of £3,344 mentioned therein provided (*inter alia*) for the making up of the second portion of Montrose Crescent. As, however, this road is not of the required width, we are of opinion that it will not be advisable to proceed with the making up thereof at the present time. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the work of making up the second portion of Montrose Crescent be not proceeded with under this loan.

(2) That the application to the Local Government Board be made for the sum of £2,554 in lieu of £3,344 as mentioned in the paragraph before referred to.

774 PRIVATE STREETS LIGHTING.—

(*a*) Elmhurst Avenue.—The needful deposits having been made by the Owner, we

RECOMMEND that two lamps be erected in the above-named road.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

South District—

Dollis Park—Making good round manholes.
Hendon Lane—Repairs.
Bishops Avenue—Repairs.
Great North Road—Fixing new gulley grates.
Dollis Avenue—Repairs.
East End Road—Path by Mr. Ellwood's property.
Long Lane—Patching tarpaving.
Church Lane—Patching tarpaving.
Church Path—Fixing gullies and connections.
Lichfield Grove—Tarpainting path.
Lichfield Grove—Repairing path.
East End Road—Repairing path.
East End Road—Carriageway repairs.
Dollis Park—Regulating channel setts.
Lincoln Road—Rebuilding standpost meter chamber.
Station Road—Repairs.

768 Insurance of Boilers.—That Roller No. 9124 had been examined by the Insurance Company under hydraulic test after repair, who reported it to be suitable for further service.

Also that Roller No. 4877 had been externally inspected by the Insurance Company, and reported to be in order.

769 Private Streets — Cornwall Avenue — Trees. — The necessary deposit having been made, we

RECOMMEND that 15 trees be planted in the above road (100 feet apart) at the time the work of making up is in progress.

770 Highways—Openings—Cornwall Parade—Percy.—It has been reported to us that Mr. H. E. Percy made an opening in the footpath at Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane in August last without first obtaining the necessary consent. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to institute proceedings against the offender in respect thereof.

770a Street Widenings—Holden Road—"White Lodge" Frontage.—We

RECOMMEND that in accordance with the agreement entered with Mr. Teil the strip of land thrown into the road for widening purposes be paved.

(*b*) Disapproved.

1735 (overground).—One hundred yards overhead line and two poles in Park View Road.

1745.—433 yards and six poles, overground line, entire length of Woodgrange Avenue. We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be disapproved.

With regard to application No. 1745, we

RECOMMEND that provided arrangements can be made for the wires to be attached to the Tramway Side poles in Woodhouse Lane, and the telephone poles dispensed with, the Post Office Authorities be informed that the application will be approved.

778 Baptist Church, North Finchley—Rebuilding Wall.—Messrs. C. Halls and Son are prepared to carry out the work of rebuilding the wall in front of the above for the sum of £34. We

RECOMMEND that they be instructed to carry out the necessary work for the price above-mentioned.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Falkland Avenue.—The owners in this road are desirous of having one lamp erected therein. We

RECOMMEND that provided the needful deposit is made by the owners, one lamp be erected in the above-mentioned road in a position to be approved by the Council's Surveyor.

775 Cattle Drinking Trough—Water for—Regents Park Road.—It will be remembered that the drinking trough lately standing at the junction of the above-mentioned road with Hendon Lane, and presented to the Council by Mrs. Hugh Taylor in memory of her father, has been removed to the triangle by the Great Northern Station. The trough has up to the present been kept in condition and supplied with water by Mrs. Taylor. Since its removal, however, the cleansing, etc., has been undertaken by the Council.

The Trustees have written stating that the Water Company had money in hand to pay for the supply of water up to Christmas next, and enquiring whether the Council would agree to pay for the water thereafter. We

RECOMMEND that the suggestion be agreed to.

776 Plan—Naylor Road.—We

RECOMMEND that plan numbered 3045, submitted by Messrs. Melhuish and Waterer, for proposed extension of the above-mentioned road, be approved so far as this Committee is concerned, subject to the necessary undertaking being given.

777 Post Office Telephones.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

(*a*) Approved.

1735 (underground).—Five yards underground connection, Long Lane. We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned application be approved (with the exception of the overground portion hereinafter referred to), subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES, COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston, and Councillor Tew (Non-Member).

782 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £4 4s. 9d., in connection with the Recreation Ground, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

783 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	10	5	6
2	2 Sacks oats	0	19	9
3	1 Truck hoggin	2	6	6
4	Bulbs	1	3	0
7	Repair roof of shelter	0	13	6
	Sundries	0	9	8

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt and Sanders

779 PRIVATE STREET WORKS—9th Batch—Clerks of Works. —We have considered the applications for the above, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. J. H. Smith, of Forest Hill, and Mr. H. Bentham, of Balham, be appointed Clerks of Works, in connection with the making up of the streets included in the above-mentioned batch, at a salary of three guineas per week each (subject to a fortnight's notice), such salary to take effect from the 28th November, 1910.

780 PLAN—Brent Garden Village.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3165 be disapproved, so far as this Committee is concerned.

781 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Woodhouse Road—Pole.—A communication has been received from Mr. C. F. Day asking the Council to remove the pole at the corner of the above road, which, owing to his building operations, is now close up against one of the windows. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to remove the pole to the front of the footpath at an estimated cost of £10.

Chairman.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
3149	Bay Window Addition	6, Sunnyside, Lichfield Grove	A. Ibbetson
3151	Proposed Tool and Potting Sheds	Regent's Park Road, S. W. side of Clement's House	W. Clements
3152	1 Dwelling House	N. side of Finchley Avenue, junction with Waverley Grove	A. Evans
3156	1 Building to be used as a Store Shed	W. side of Allotment Ground, Summers Lane	W. Walter
3157	4 Dwelling Houses with Combined Drainage	E. side of Lankaster Gardens	A. Harris
3158	Proposed Inglenook	N. side of "Waratah," Holden Road	W. Goodacre
3159	1 Dwelling House	E. side of Abingdon Road	W. Potts
3163	1 Dwelling House	N. side of Fitzalan Road	C. W. Scott
3164	2 Shops	N. side of Great North Road, Whetstone	Miss Harris
3089 (a) amended	1 Dwelling House	S. side of East End Road, at junction with Holmwood Avenue	J. Ellwood

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

784 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) GENERAL.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2841a	Proposed Addition to Dwelling House	Holden Road	E. R. S. Porter
2918a amended	Combined Surface Water Drainage	E. side of Limes Avenue	S. J. Hunnings
3045 amended	Proposed New Road (Naylor Road)	Between Woodside Lane and Footpath leading from Swan Lane to Totteridge Lane	Melhuish and Waterer
3124a amended	Two Shops with Dwellings over and Bakehouse	Great North Road, North Finchley, between Churchfield Avenue and Woodhouse Road	C. F. Day
3126 amended	16 Dwelling Houses	E. and W. sides of Woodberry Grove	J. Cooney
3142	Proposed Shop Front to existing building	1 Regent's Park Terrace, Regent's Park Road	J. Belton
3146 amended	Lock-up Shop and Shed, shewing Combined Drainage	W. side of Great North Road, East Finchley	J. Luck
3147	1 Dwelling House	W. side of Windermere Avenue	C. Halls and Sons

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3029 (a) amended	17 Dwelling Houses	E. side Naylor Road	— Jelly
3120 (a)	Additions to Electric Theatre and New Hall adjoining	Great North Road, East Finchley, S. of Fairlawn Avenue	E. Barley
3129 (a)	Combined Drainage	Shops and Public Hall at junction of Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane	W. H. Lorden & Son
3103 (a)	Amended Drainage for 8 Dwelling Houses, 6 with Combined Drains	S. side of Fairlawn Avenue	T. Richards
3153	Proposed Additions	Rear of existing buildings, Nether Street, N. side adjoining St Michael's Convent	The Mother Superior
3155	Temporary buildings	Any situation where building operations are being carried out by Mr. Crosby	W. Crosby
3160	Shop Front	128, High Street, North Finchley	J. Reynolds
3161	Temporary building	Rear of Milton House, East End Road	J. W. Puddifoot
3162	Conservatory	"Blundeston," Etchingham Park Road	A. R. Hicks
2925 (a) amended	Soil and Surface Drainage for 14 Shops	High Road, East Finchley	T. Richards

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings—

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where Situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3132	Temporary building	Rear of Corchester House, Squires Lane	3 years	J. Ellwood
3138a amended	Artist's Studio	Rear of "Corner House," Upper Cavendish Avenue	do.	W. P. Rowe

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT,

15th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster, and Syrett.

785 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £607 19s. 4d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...							924	1	2
Add cheques drawn at Council meeting—									
Nov. 2, Prudential Assurance Co. repayment of loan No. 9, Sew. Land ...	P.	261	18	4					
	I.	410	17	8					
					672	16	0		
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—									
No. 60, Sew. Surf. Water and Wood-paving—									
P.	48	3	10						
I.	29	16	2						
				78	0	0			
No. 75, Sew. and Surf. Water—									
P.	9	18	10						
I.	15	12	2						
				25	11	0			
No. 82, Sew Disp. Works—									
P.	124	2	4						
I.	173	17	8						
				298	0	0			
							401	11	0
Royal Exchange Assurance—Premium—									
H.				0	3	2			
E.				13	16	8			
							13	19	10
Lees and Co., Proportion of costs *re* London Electric Supply Bills, 1908							117	15	0
							1206	1	10
Leaving overdrawn ...							£2130	3	0

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 2918a, 3124a, 3126, 3146, 3147, 3157, 3164 and 3089a, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospital upkeep, Hornsey		75 0 0		
Mortuary fees	...	2 2 0		
Miscellaneous	P.H.	1 5 0		
Certificates, etc.	...	1 3 0		
Allotments	...	1 9 9		
Fire expenses	...	0 15 0		
		£146 13 5		
Farm Produce—				
October 21st	...	3 14 9		
28th	...	2 8 9		
November 4th	...	10 12 0		
11th	...	23 6 3		
			40 1 9	
Transfer from Contract Deposits A/c, impounded deposit	...		0 10 0	
				2738 2 4
Leaving balance in hand			...	£607 19 4

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay firemen	F.B.		34 3 4
Ditto, fire expenses	F.B.		20 0 0
North Middlesex Gas Company—			
Gas	F.B.	0 6 1	
Ditto	H.	47 18 5	
Ditto	E.	2 11 9	
			50 16 3
E.L. Revenue Account—			
Electricity	F.B.	5 0 4	
Ditto	S.	6 7 0	
Street Lighting, etc.	H.	252 4 1	
Electricity	E.	4 15 5	
			268 6 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Cr. by Collectors on A/c. of rates—

	Nth. Dist. £	s.	d.	Sth. Dist. £	s.	d.			
1910.									
Oct. 20				241	14	6			
28				96	3	7			
29				34	19	0			
31				72	6	3			
31	117	19	5	18	1	3			
Nov. 4				72	17	9			
4				79	9	0			
4				19	17	3			
5	346	5	6	99	10	5			
7				77	0	0			
10	421	13	3	294	12	6			
11	175	5	4						
12	66	5	9	35	2	7			
14				61	19	5			
15	183	11	2	34	17	0			
	£1311	0	5	1238	10	6	2549	10	11

Ditto on A/c. of Summonses—

Nov. 15, Nth. Dist....	0	11	0		
Sth. Dist....	0	15	3		
				1	6	3

By Collector, General Receipts—

Oct. 21, 1910 ...	13	15	2			
29 ...	15	9	0			
Nov. 4 ...	20	10	6			
9 ...	77	6	6			
12 ...	16	7	9			
15 ...	3	4	6			
				146	13	5

SUMMARY.

Repair of trenches ...	7	8	3	
Miscellaneous H.	24	12	10	
Cricket pitch R.G.	2	12	6	
Connections ...	17	4	5	
Trade refuse ...	2	2	6	
Sale of lime O.W.	1	8	2	
Use of ambulance and disinfecting ...	9	10	0	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jackson, T. T.—								
Manhole plates		S.	6	6	0			
Repairs		H.	1	1	0			
						7	7	0
Southgate Gas Co.—								
Gas		O.W	7	3	3			
Ditto		Morty.	0	2	5			
Ditto, and tar		H.	17	9	2			
						24	14	10
Harveyson, H. R. and Co.—								
Fodder		R.G.	0	19	9			
Ditto		O.W.	9	17	6			
						10	17	3
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—								
Coke		O.W.	9	10	0			
Ditto		S.	1	6	8			
Ditto		H.	10	1	8			
						20	18	4
Cloke, G. E.—								
Scavenging		S.	166	13	4			
Team Labour		S.	24	5	9			
Ditto, and slopshoot		H.	209	15	10			
						400	14	11
Bank of England (for Eccl. Commrs.), repayment of loans—								
No. 126, O. Works	P.		52	6	0			
	I.		85	1	7			
						137	7	7
No. 127, Chandos Road Sewer	P.		7	5	9			
	I.		13	5	10			
						20	11	7
No. 128, S.W. Friern Park	P.		3	15	1			
	I.		6	9	4			
						10	4	5
						168	3	7
Hornsey Corporation, maintenance of Hospital patients						269	9	11
Formalin Hygienic Co., disinfectants		S.				2	7	0
Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., antitoxin		S.				1	4	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Electric Co., repairs fittings	F.B.				4	8	9
Carter, Cutting and Carter—							
Horse hire	F.B.	1	0	0			
Ditto	H.	1	15	0			
					2	15	0
Gas Meter Co., meter	F.B.				1	2	5
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Water	F.B.	1	4	0			
Ditto, and gas	H.	233	10	6			
Water	R.G.	3	5	0			
Ditto	S.	39	4	7			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	3	0			
Ditto	O.W.	1	5	6			
Ditto	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto	E.	0	5	5			
					280	3	0
Mansfield, H. R.—							
Bricks	S.	1	3	6			
Ditto	F.B.	0	14	11			
Ditto	H.	1	12	3			
					3	10	8
Prudential Assur. Co., repayment of Loans—							
No. 52, Fire Hydrants P.		7	6	7			
I.		3	17	6			
					11	4	1
No. 50, Steam Rollers P.		44	17	6			
I.		3	5	3			
					48	2	9
								59	6	10
Metropolitan Water Board—							
Water	S.				1	1	3
Ditto	H.				1	1	3
								2	2	6
Clarke, G. C., sewer boots	S.							3	12	0
Cakebread, Robey and Co., rods	S.							6	15	0
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co., ventilating columns	S.							24	0	0
Knowles, J. and Co., lime	O.W.							4	3	6
Gibb, J. and Co., Ltd., tools	O.W.							1	13	11
Denman, R. M., balance of deposit	S.							3	12	5
Evans, A., ditto	S.							1	19	1
Halls, C. and Sons, ditto	S.							4	4	11
Dowdall, A., ditto	S.							2	1	2

Clerk to pay Staff—									
Clerk's Dept.—									
General	49	14	2						
Finance	31	13	4						
Surveyor's Dept.	152	11	0						
P.H. Dept.	45	10	0						
Collectors' Dept.	63	16	8						
Caretaker E.	7	4	2						
				350	9	4			
							519	4	4
							£3471	15	3

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	607	19	4
Cheques recommended for payment	3471	15	3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2863	15	11

786 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4B.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 6th June was £3161 12 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Callenders Cable Co., certificate (part) ... 100 0 0

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £3261 12 5

787 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4D.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1400 2 2

The Committee

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

Annan and Co., casting	2	10	6			
Croft and Perkins, Ltd., pulley ...	2	10	0			
Wheatley and Co., bricks ...	37	0	0			
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages and petty cash	15	3	8			
				57	4	2
Leaving balance in hand ...				£1342	18	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 112, Bow Lane Impt.	H.		119 0 0
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs	H.		3 18 2
Hirchborn and Co., tarpaulins	H.		1 18 6
Constable, Hart and Co., tarpaving	H.		10 11 0
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.		4 14 6
Lane, J. J., balance of deposit	H.		1 0 8
E.L. Revenue Account, transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		22 1 0
Dick, Kerr and Co., repair trenches	H.		7 7 4
Fowler, J. and Co., roller repairs	H.		17 17 0
Hunter, W., paint sundries	H.		2 4 8
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.		206 5 6
Freeman and Co., gravel, etc.	H.		17 0 3
Joyce and Co.—			
Timber	H.	0 9 1	
Ditto	E.	1 0 7	
			1 9 8
Bertie, W. R., refund deposit, lamps, Eton and Fallow Court Ave.	H.		42 0 0
National Telephone Co., altering instrument and further deposit	E.		3 10 0
Sharp Bros., repairs, Council Offices	E.		3 10 0
Warden and Co., printing, etc.	E.		11 0 2
"Hornsey Journal," Ltd., printing, etc.	E.		1 12 2
Watson, L. V. S., certificate	E.		4 15 0
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		16 11 8
Cowing and Son, advertising, etc.	E.		1 12 6
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials	E.		1 5 0
Lichtenstein, Mrs., indexing	E.		4 3 2
Clarke, H., fuel	E.		1 18 1
Clerk, Wages Account	...		660 10 0
Ditto, petty cash ...	...		100 0 0
Salaries, November—			
Clerk	...	68 15 0	
Surveyor	...	50 0 0	
Deputy Surveyor ...	...	25 0 0	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11 13 4	
Ditto, Superintendent	O.W.	13 6 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

791 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4280 6 2

Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting, Nov. 2nd, Lees and Co., proportion of costs *re* London Electric Supply Bills (1908) 53 5 0

£4333 11 2

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

General Account, attending gas lamps			22	1	0
E. Lightg. Extens. No. 4d. ...			15	3	8
E. Lightg. Loans Suspense A/c.			44	5	4
By Collector—					
Oct. 21st, 1910	87	11	3		
,, 29th ,,	302	17	7		
Nov. 2nd ,,	334	18	11		
,, 4th ,,	169	2	1		
,, 9th ,,	197	12	7		
,, 12th ,,	126	0	5		
,, 15th ,,	122	9	4		
			1340	12	2

SUMMARY.

Current, Dec., 1909	0	5	5			
,, March, 1910	1	1	4			
,, June ,,	18	14	4			
,, Sep. ,,	1273	17	5			
,, Dec. ,,	27	11	2			
Works, fittings, etc.	12	4	10			
Stores	0	18	5			
Sale of By-products	5	19	3			
	£1340	12	2		1422	2 2
Leaving overdrawn ...					£2911	9 0

The Committee

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

Atlas Preservative Co., boiler fluid	5	6	0
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., wire	3	17	1
Hendry, J., belting	6	8	7
Haynes, G., cartage	10	18	9
Belliss and Morcom, oil	17	11	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

788 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No 4e.—The balance overdrawn upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £388 11 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Callenders Cable Co., certificate (part) ... 300 0 0

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £688 11 1

789 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1470 8 6

The Committee

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

Calenders Cable Co., certificate ...	500 0 0	
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., wire	6 0 2	
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	85 10 0	
E. L. Rev. Account, stores ...	0 13 0	
Ditto, transfer wages and petty cash	44 5 4	
		636 8 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2106 17 0

790 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £144 12 4

Cr. by Collectors—

Amount received for consumers' services—

October 21st	1 1 0	
29th	3 4 0	
November 2nd	1 18 6	
		6 3 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£150 15 10

792 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1021 12 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn as follows:—

Hydrant Loan Account.

Clerk to pay—

Mansfield, H. R., bricks ...	1	3	6	
Mann, G. R., trench repairs ...	0	6	0	
				1 9 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1023 1 8

793 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £25 7 9

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

November 4th, 1910	6 5 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£31 12 9

794 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £6 6 3

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

November 15th, 1910	2 7 7
Leaving balance in hand ...	£8 13 10

795 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £18 17 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Oct. 18th, 1910 ...	4	1	6	
21st ,, ...	10	0	1	
Nov. 4th ,, ...	2	15	8	
12th ,, ...	9	1	8	
15th ,, ..	3	0	0	
				28 18 11
Leaving balance in hand ...				£47 16 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Emanuel, A., and Sons, switches, etc.			1	2	10			
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...			67	2	11			
Probert and Bridge, boiler floats ...			1	1	0			
Gray Bros., slack			19	3	3			
Haydn Harrison, lamps ...			4	16	6			
Derbyshire Printing Co., time sheets, etc.			2	0	6			
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of loans—								
No. 103 Extens. No. 4a	117	0 0						
104 ,, 4b	83	0 0						
110 ,, 4c	70	0 0						
111 ,, 4d	111	0 0						
114 ,, 4d	83	0 0						
117 ,, 4e	35	0 0						
			499	0	0			
Myers, Rose, and Co., coal ...			111	6	1			
Pilchers, Ltd., paint, etc. ...			5	9	0			
Berk and Co., distilled water ...			6	19	5			
Pfeil and Co., belting, etc. ...			2	12	2			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan—								
No. 61 (E. Lightg) P.	229	10 1						
I.	221	13 3						
			451	3	4			
Do., No. 74 (Extens. No. 2) P.	228	3 3						
I.	114	10 8						
			342	13	11			
Do., No. 51 (E. Ltg. Land) P.	2	6 1						
I.	11	0 3						
			13	6	4			
Kelvin and White, charts and repairs			3	4	6			
Electrical Engineer, salary ...			43	15	0			
Ditto, wages account ...			250	0	0			
Clerk to pay—								
Godwin, A. W., printing	1	2 0						
Cansick and Co., screws	0	16 0						
Gibb, J., and Co., screws	0	13 4						
Aslin and Dore, book	0	13 3						
Hodges and Co., switches	0	17 6						
			4	2	1			
						1873	0	4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...						£4784	9	4

799 Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.)—The Committee

RECOMMEND that this account be opened and a cheque drawn to

Drake, Driver and Leaver, lithography ...		18 14 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£18 14 8

800 Sewerage (Hazlewood, etc.) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £420 11 2

The Committee

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

Drake, Driver and Leaver, lithography	2 16 9	
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising ...	1 14 2	
		4 10 11
Leaving balance in hand ...		£416 0 3

801 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £697 9 1

Cr. by Collector—

Oct. 28th, 1910,	Rents		24 19 3	
,, 31st ,,	Rents	24 18 9		
	Allotments	0 1 3		
			25 0 0	
Nov. 8th	Rents		25 15 0	
14th	Rents	25 5 6		
	Allotments	0 1 3		
			25 6 9	
				101 1 0
				£798 10 1

The Committee

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

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	11 19 3	
Cloke, G. E., team labour ...	0 2 3	
		12 1 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£786 8 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

796 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5 15 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—			
Oct. 18th, 1910 ...	5 16 6		
21st ,, ...	34 14 4		
		40 10 10	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£46 6 6	

797 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17—(Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £7 5 3

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—			
Oct. 21st, 1910 ...	4 5 6		
29th ,, ...	109 9 11		
Nov. 4th ,, ...	66 19 0		
5th ,, ...	86 17 10		
9th ,, ...	24 13 2		
...	81 11 6		
12th ,, ...	64 1 1		
		437 18 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£445 3 3	

798 STREET WIDENINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £832 12 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn as follows:—

Elwell, J., certificate, railings, Regents Park Road ...	19 19 4		
Paterson, Candler and Sykes, costs and stamp duty *re* land opposite Wentworth Hall	3 8 0		
Sparrow and Son, Surveyor's fees	3 3 0		
		26 10 4	
Leaving balance overdrawn ..		£859 2 9	

	Treasurer's Balance, Nov. 15, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	1131	..	746	385	..	223	608	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	..	...	3162	..	...	3162
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1486	..	86	1400	..	..	1400	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	..	389	..	..	389	..	..	389
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	1293	177	..	1470	..	..	1470
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	151	..	...	151	..	..	151	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	2779	336	..	3115	122	..	2993
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	799	..	..	799	..	..	799	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	32	..	..	32	..	..	32	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	6	..	..	6	..	3	9	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	45	..	..	45	.	3	48	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	46	..	..	46	..	...	46	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1720	..	1275	445	..	...	445	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	173	..	..	173	..	..	173	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	36	..	17	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	775	..	991	..	216	..	..	216
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	131	..	..	131	..	..	131	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	421	..	..	421	..	..	421	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	.	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	..	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	.	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	141	..	..	141	..	..	141
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan	..	211	622	..	833	..	..	833
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	..	..	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	1016	6	..	1022	..	...	1022
Contract Deposits Account...	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	728	..	..	728	..	..	728	..
Education Account	410	..	..	410	.	...	410	..
Christ's College Playing Fields Loan ...	..	678	50	..	728	1	..	727
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	..	2546	..	..	2546	..	..	2546
	10605	13492	4311	7701	14899	352	7930	14776

Net Debit .. £6846.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

802 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report November 15th, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	1515	3	4	872	17	9	65	15	1	938	12	10
Highways ...	22872	0	5	12941	12	1	1722	6	6	14663	18	7
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	466	6	8	24	6	7	490	13	3
Sanitary	10610	14	4	6121	11	7	455	7	2	6576	18	9
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	3040	16	4	1340	15	9	4381	12	1
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	12	13	7	2	7	5	15	1	0
Hospital	2755	4	10	1183	16	11	289	9	7	1473	6	6
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1409	6	8	98	7	10	1507	14	6
Allotments ...	9	15	0	4	17	6	—			4	17	6
Staff ...	6245	15	4	3501	6	5	604	15	2	4106	1	7
	53876	8	2	29555	5	6	4603	11	1	34158	16	7
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...	—			452	18	3	—			452	18	3
£	53876	8	2	30008	3	9	4603	11	1	34611	14	10

803 Collectors' Statement.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	20886	10	9
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	2549	10	11
				Leaving outstanding	16268	18	4
	£39705	0	0		£39705	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Squires Lane, Senior ...	74 13 10	
Ditto, Junior	45 14 0	
Ditto, Infants	62 13 4	
St. Mary's School ...	73 4 0	
Ditto, Infants	28 15 4	
St. John's School ...	40 19 2	
Ditto, Infants	21 2 8	
Christ Church School ...	50 10 3	
Ditto, Infants	18 6 8	
Holy Trinity School ...	55 3 8	
Ditto, Infants	30 5 4	
Cookery instruction ...	9 7 2	
Woodwork instruction ...	21 9 2	
Establishment	35 17 6	
		1004 14 5
Secretary, salary		35 8 4
Prior, Dr. ditto, medical inspection		12 10 0
Clerk, petty cash		10 0 0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 21, E.F. P.	17 18 6	
I.	12 1 0	
		29 19 6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., repayment of Loan No. 17, Squires Lane P.	63 14 6	
I.	97 13 0	
		161 7 6
E. L. Revenue Account, electricty ...		3 4 9
Nth. Middlesex Gas Co., gas ...		3 13 5
Southgate Gas Co., ditto ...		1 1 9
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas ...		13 17 6
Tee, E. E. and A.—		
Certificate, works ...	5 4 3	
Ditto, repairs ...	1 19 10	
		7 4 1
Arnold and Sons—		
Books, stationery, and apparatus	94 17 0	
Ditto Estab.	0 0 4	
		94 17 4
Reeves and Son, ditto		29 6 1
Cox and Co., needlework sundries ...		15 7 8

805 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £727 6s. 5d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...			1748 4 7
Cr. by Collector—			
Hire of halls		19 5 0	
Needlework sales	7 4 10		
Hire of halls	3 13 0		
Contribution towards Blind School Fees	1 12 6		
		12 10 4	
Do., hire of halls		0 10 0	
Do., Managers' proportion cost of gas, fuel, and water ...	7 18 10		
Hire of halls ...	2 7 0		
		10 5 10	
Do., hire of halls ...	1 0 0		
Cookery sales ...	0 0 11		
		1 0 11	
Board of Education, grant for special subjects		46 16 0	
Do., do., ...	96 11 6		
Do., instalment of fee grants ...	365 10 0		
		462 1 6	
Local Govt. Bd., grant under Agricultural Rates Act ...		19 4 7	
Bd. of Education, balance of annual and fee grant, Holy Trinity ...		449 4 0	
			1020 18 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£727 6 5

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay salaries, November—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Finchley School ...	161 17 6	
Ditto, Infants	71 9 4	
North Finchley School ...	137 19 10	
Ditto, Infants	65 5 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

807 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineers Wages Account to October 19th, 1910, was the sum of £66 14s. 5d , made up as follows :—

													£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report													86	5	5
Cheque, September 26th, 1910													250	0	0
	Sep. 28.			Oct. 5.			Oct. 12.			Oct 19.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Extensions No. 4.	4	4	10	2	7	6	2	5	0	4	19	0			
,, No. 5.	11	16	6	10	3	6	10	6	0	11	2	4			
Electric Lighting Revenue	44	10	1	50	6	5	50	3	3	45	5	7			
Gas Lamps ...	5	18	6	5	4	6	5	2	0	5	16	0			
	66	9	11	68	1	11	67	16	3	67	2	11			
										67	16	3			
										68	1	11			
										66	9	11			
Balance in Hand										66	14	5			
										£336	5	5	£336	5	5

808 Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Sale of Stock.—We have received a notice from the above Company that pursuant to the provisions of the Barnet Gas and Water Company's Act, 1904, it is their intention to sell by auction at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, on the 6th December, £10,000 of "D" Capital Water Stock.

Chairman.

	£	s.	d.
The London School Furniture Co., furniture	5	13	0
Robbins and Co., ditto	3	17	10
Ingram, Perkins and Co., woodwork	10	11	8
Warden and Co., stationery Estb.	1	3	0
Berry and Berry, woodwork materials	4	16	8
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel ...	2	5	8
Clerk, small accounts	3	1	6
	£1454	1	8

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	727	6	5
Cheques recommended for payment	1454	1	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2181	8	1

806 CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to November 3rd, 1910, was the sum of £390 9s. 6d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	381	6	9
Cheque, October 24th 1910	672	3	8

	Oct. 13. £	s.	d.	Oct. 20. £	s.	d.	Oct. 27. £	s.	d.	Nov. 3. £	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	—			0	5	8	—			—		
Highways ...	90	12	10	81	18	8	90	2	11	83	9	0
Recreation Ground	4	5	0	4	5	0	4	1	0	4	5	0
Sanitary ...	27	11	9	27	11	11	17	5	3	23	4	11
Sewage Disposal Works ...	40	5	7	40	18	5	41	5	1	50	10	11
Mortuary ...	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	—		
Hospital ...	3	19	9	4	8	9	4	4	9	5	15	8
Establishment	1	3	9	3	11	1	1	2	0	2	1	6
Loans, &c. ...	0	1	9	0	14	7	1	10	10	0	7	7
	168	10	5	164	14	1	160	1	10	169	14	7
										160	1	10
										164	14	1
										168	10	5
Balance in hand										390	9	6
										£1053	10	5

£1053 10 5

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

15th December, 1910.

Sir,

An **ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 19th day of December,** 1910, at **7.30** p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Alteration of dates of Committee Meetings due to Christmas Holidays.
4. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) General Purposes, of the 25th November.
   - (*b*) Electricity, of the 29th November and 12th December.
   - (*c*) Fire and Water, of the 30th November.
   - (*d*) Public Health, of the 30th November.
   - (*e*) Education, of the 5th December.
   - (*f*) Highways, of the 5th and 12th December.
   - (*g*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 6th December.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 13th December.
5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 13th December."

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 21st November, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 21st November, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett.

809 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting were taken as read.

Councillor Boggon moved, and it was seconded,:—

"That the word 'fully' in the second line of paragraph 714 be deleted."

On being put, four voted for and nine against. The motion was therefore not carried.

The Minutes, as printed, were confirmed and signed.

810 CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—

811 LOCAL ELECTIONS—Alterations of Dates, 1911.—Read letter dated 17th November from the Secretary to the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the General Order which the Board had issued (entitled the Local Elections (Alteration of Dates) Order, 1910), for altering the dates for proceedings at elections of Guardians and District Councillors in the year 1911.

Referred to the General Purposes Committee.

6. Reports of Officers.

7. Motion by Councillor McMaster :—

"That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of dust removal in the district in the event of the direct employment by the Council of the necessary labour and material, such estimate to be based upon this year's requirements, and to be presented to the Council by the General Purposes Committee."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 21st November, as under-printed, was submitted and read:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham and Sanders.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—9th Batch.—We have to report that we have held a Special Meeting this evening to consider a letter from Mr. E. Greenfield stating that he wished to withdraw his tenders for the making up of the Private Streets included in the 9th batch, and also for the construction of Soil Sewers between the Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.

The question of the Soil Sewers has been referred to the Public Health Committee to deal with, we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Council release Mr. Greenfield from his tenders for the making up of the Private Streets.

(2) That the Council accept the tenders of Mr. F. G. Brummell as under-stated, subject to satisfactory references, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Arden Road	1369	9	4
Brighton Road	416	3	5
Chamberlain Road	538	8	7
Cornwall Avenue	826	1	10
Gordon Road	844	13	6
Grove Avenue	684	10	10
Lewis Gardens	392	7	6
Richmond Road	258	1	9
Salisbury Avenue (1st portion) ...	260	12	3
Salisbury Avenue (2nd portion) ...	439	3	6
Sylvester Road	1009	13	8

(3) That the necessary contract with Mr. Brummell be added to the list of Documents for Sealing.

WALTER J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

812 Telephone Poles—H.M. Postmaster-General and the Council.—Read letter dated 16th November, 1910, from the Registrar to the Barnet County Court, stating that His Honour the Judge would deliver judgment herein on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 10.30 a.m., at Barnet Town Hall.

813 Electricity—Mains—Proposed Loan of £10,000.—Read letter dated 18th November, 1910, from the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Board referring to the Council's application for sanction to borrow £10,000 for prospective expenditure on mains, house services, and meters, and stating that before deciding upon the application the Board would direct a local inquiry to be held on the subject by one of their Inspectors, and that the inquiry would take place as soon as the other engagements of the Inspectors would permit.

814 Annual Supplies—Tenders for Disinfectants.—Read letter dated 19th November, 1910, from Messrs. Adcock, Easton and Co. stating that their tender of the 27th May last still held good with the exception of the undermentioned two items, viz.:—

	New Price.	Old Price.
Carbolic Acid 97/99 %	1/2 gall.	1/1
Permanganate of Potash	42/- cwt.	39/6

815 Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Electricity, of the 1st November.

Fire and Water, of the 2nd November.

Public Health, of the 2nd November.

Education, of the 7th November, subject to the last two lines of paragraph 762 being deleted.

Highways, of the 7th and 14th November.

818 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

Resolved that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Duplicate Conveyance from R. and J. Ellwood, of land for widening Squires Lane and East End Road. Memorial of Conveyance of same.

(2) Conveyance from H. Melhuish of piece of land at rear of Rochester Terrace, Long Lane. Memorial of same.

(3) Conveyance (in duplicate) from C. Sparrow, of strip of land forming part of forecourt of Wentworth Hall, for widening Ballards Lane. Memorial of same.

(4) Memorial of Conveyance from Mrs. Seward, of portion of forecourt of premises known as "Fairview," Great North Road.

(5) Contract with Adcock, Easton and Co. for the supply of Disinfectants for the period ending 30th June, 1911.

(6) Authority to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the sum of £2,560, to be advanced by them in connection with the Christ College Playing Fields Loan, to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, No. 170, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, the Treasurer, with the Finchley Branch.

(7) Licence (in duplicate) to H. Beach, to store Petroleum on his premises, the Merit Cycle Works, High Road, Whetstone, on the conditions mentioned in paragraph 713 of the Council Minutes dated the 24th October, 1910.

(8) Contract with F. G. Brummell for making up, etc., of the Private Streets included in the Ninth Batch.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 9th November.

Finance, of the 15th November, subject to the following alterations and additions:—

Paragraph 805—

Tee, E. E. and A., ...	£7	4	1	to read as follows:—	
Tee, E. E. and A. ...	£5	4	3		
Halls, C. and Sons ...	£1	19	10		
				£7	4 1

And the following additions, viz.:—

Milles and Co., costs of loan ...	£11	2	9	

Christ's College Playing Fields Loan Account.—

Milles and Co., costs of loan ...	£13	13	11

816 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and Sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 15th November, amounting with the additions mentioned above, to £7,980 13s. 6d."

817 Collection of House and Trade Refuse.—In accordance with notice, Councillor Boggon moved:—

"That this Council records its appreciation of the action of the Chairman of the Council in accelerating certain necessary public works for the purpose of providing employment for the unemployed dustmen, regrets that the Public Health Committee were unable to endorse the action of the Chairman in this matter, and hereby expresses its desire that in view of the number of years these men have indirectly served the district, they receive preferential treatment as regards any work which it may be in the power of the Council to provide or influence."

After discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 19 years from the 1st day of October, 1910, by 38 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(2) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a Deed of Mortgage dated the day of , 1910, to secure the repayment of the aggregate sum of £21,372 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof with interest on the District Fund and General District Rate of the Urban District of the Council, and that the Common Seal of the Council be also affixed to an instrument whereby the Council authorise the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sum of £21,372 to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., No. 170, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, the Treasurer with the Finchley Branch.

821 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 7th November, was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the 9th November, as under-printed, was submitted:—

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

9th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Martin, Rabbidge, and Royston, and Councillor Tew (Non-Member).

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

819 Death of Mr. W. S. Sayer.

RESOLVED unanimously, that this Council desire to express their sincere sympathy with Mrs. Sayer and her family in the sad bereavement which they have sustained by the death of Mr. W. S. Sayer, and their appreciation of the many services rendered by him to the District; also that the Clerk of the Council be directed to forward a transcript of this Resolution to Mrs. Sayer.

820 Electricity Loans, £21,372.

RESOLVED—

(1) That pursuant to four several sanctions of the Local Government Board three of which are dated the 13th day of May, 1908, and one the 16th day of October, 1908, this Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners the sums of £4,003, £3,613, £3,300, £1,061, £800, £4,620 and £3,975, making in the aggregate the sum of £21,372, for the purposes mentioned in the said sanctions the said sum of £4,003 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 14½ years from the 1st day of October, 1910 by 29 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, the said sum of £3,613 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 17½ years from the 1st day of October, 1910, by 35 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, the said sum of £3,300 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 20 years from the 1st day of October, 1910, by 40 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, the said sum of £1,061 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 13½ years from the 1st day of October, 1910, by 27 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, the said sum of £800 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum within a period of 15 years from the 1st day of October, 1910, by 30 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, the sum of £8,595 (the aggregate of the said sums of £4,620 and £3,975) to be repaid

(*c*) Land at Long Lane—Arden Estate.—The draft conditional agreement for the sale and purchase of this property, which the Council are desirous of acquiring for use as a pleasure ground, contains a similar clause. We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £1,700 for the purchase of the above property for the purpose aforesaid, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Purchase money	1626	10	0
Estimated costs including loan charges and interest ...	73	10	0
	£1700	0	0

(*d*) Land at Totteridge Lane.—The agreement for the sale and purchase of this property, which the Council are acquiring for use as a pleasure ground is not expressed to be conditional upon the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained to the borrowing of the purchase money, and the vendors require an early date to be fixed for completion of the purchase. We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £7550 for the purchase of the above property for the purpose aforesaid, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Purchase money	7000	0	0
Estimated cost including stamp duty	175	0	0
Loan charges and interest ...	375	0	0
	£7550	0	0

RECOMMENDED (Councillors Eckert and Royston voting against) that the Report be received and adopted.

H. F. NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

OPEN SPACES.—

(*a*) Christ's Hospital Land—Long Lane.—The conditional agreement which has been sealed by the Council for the sale and purchase of this property which the Council are desirous of acquiring for use as a pleasure ground contains a clause to the effect that the Council shall forthwith apply for and use their best endeavours to obtain without delay the sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan for the raising of the purchase money.

WE RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £2,900 for the purchase of the above property for the purpose aforesaid, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Purchase money	2700	0	0
Estimated costs including stamp duty	150	0	0
Loan charges and interest ...	50	0	0
	£2900	0	0

(*b*) Land at rear of Rochester Terrace—Long Lane—Melhuish.—This Conveyance has been completed. We

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £125 for the purpose of acquiring the above land as a pleasure ground as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Purchase money	100	0	0
Costs including stamp duty ...	10	0	0
Loan charges, etc.	15	0	0
	£125	0	0

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT,

7th November, 1910.

PART 11.

Present :- Councillor Bennett (in the Chair) Councillors Bloomfield, Cope Hewitt, Pulham, Royston, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Syrett (Non Member).

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT 1902. STREET WIDENING.

(1) BALLARDS LANE.

Wentworth Hall.

This matter is now ready for completion ,and WE RECOMMEND that the following cheques be drawn :- viz

Sparrow & Son. -	Surveyors Fees.	£3. 3. 0.
Paterson Candler & Sykes-	Solicitors costs and stamp duty.	3. 8. 0.

(2) GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING.

(a) Fairview.

The draft Conveyance in this matter has been returned with the recital of the Council's claim that part of the forecourt of these premises is an encroachment on the highway deleted.

WE RECOMMEND that the draft Conveyance as amended be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to complete the matter.

(b) Walfield Estate Frontage.

It will be remembered that some considerable time ago terms for the acquisition of a portion of this frontage for widening purposes and for constructing a surface water sewer, were agreed between the Council and the owners and the Council were authorised by the owner's agent to take possession of the strip for widening purposes. The arrangement has not been formally carried out owing to the fact that certain other consents were necessary before the sewer could be ~~it~~ proceeded with on a binding agreement entered into with regard to it. The owner's Solicitor's now write complaining that the hedge has been so interfered with that their client's land was practically thrown open to the public, and threatening proceedings. We have instructed the Clerk to see the Solicitors on the matter and explain the position to them, and endeavour to come to some arrangement.

WE RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(3) TOTTERIDGE LANE WIDENING - DR. M. THURN'S PROPERTY.

We RECOMMEND that the offer of £75 made for sale of the strip of land containing 155 square yards required for widening the above road at its junction with the Great North Road to 40 feet be accepted subject to the following conditions, viz :-

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

822 Temporary Building—Cavendish Avenue.—Read letter dated 12th November, 1910, from Mr. W. Page-Rowe enclosing letters from his neighbours in regard to the temporary building to be erected at the rear of "Corner House," Mountfield Road and Cavendish Avenue.

823 Defective Drains—26 and 27, Vernon Terrace.—A report of the Sanitary Inspector hereon was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that same be approved and adopted, and Authority given to the Sanitary Inspector to carry out the investigation mentioned in such report.

824 Town Planning Schemes.—The Clerk reported upon his recent interview with the Local Government Board on the above matter.

RECOMMENDED that he report further thereon to the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee.

825 Plans—Naylor Road—Drains—Jelly.—

RECOMMENDED that proceedings be taken against Mr. Jelly unless the drains of the houses to be erected by him in Naylor Road are constructed in accordance with the plan approved by the Council.

826 Naylor Road Extension—Melhuish and Waterer.—The Clerk submitted Undertaking entered into by the above.

RECOMMENDED that same be approved.

827 Staff—Surveyor's Department—Mr. Budgett's Resignation.—It was reported that Mr. W. H. Budgett had resigned his position as Second Engineering Assistant on his appointment to the position of Assistant Surveyor of the Wood Green Council.

RESOLVED that such resignation be accepted, and the matter referred to the General Purposes Committee.

828 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED (Councillors Eckert and Royston voting against) that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Chairman.

524 b.

(1) The Council to pay the Solicitor's and the Surveyor's fees.

(2) The Council to carry out the necessary work in setting back the wall or fence and making good all work disturbed.

(3) The Contract or Agreement to be subject to the approval of the Vendor's Solicitor.

W. BENNETT,
Chairman.

PART II.

Present :- Councillor Bennett (in the Chair) Councillors Bloomfield, Cope Hewitt, Pulham, Royston, Sanders and Tew, and Councillor Ryvett (Non Member).

THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT 1902. STREET WIDENING.

(1) RAILAGES LANE.

Wentworth Hall.

This matter is now ready for completion, and RESOLVED that the following charges be drawn :- viz

Spurrow & Son. - Surveyors fees. £3. 3. 0.

Paterson Candler & Byrne- Solicitors costs and stamp duty. 3. 8. 0.

(2) GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING.

(a) Fairview.

The draft Conveyance in this matter has been ...ed with the result of the Council's claim that part ...e forecourt of these premises is an encroachment on the ...y dedicated.

WE RECOMMEND that the draft Conveyance as amended ...proved and that the Clerk be instructed to complete the ...

(b) Warfield Estate Frontage.

It will be remembered that some considerable ...ge terms for the acquisition of a portion of this ...ge for widening purposes and for constructing a surface ...sewer, were agreed between the Council and the owners ...e Council were authorised by the owner's agent to take ...ession of the strip for widening purposes. The arrangement ...t been formally carried out owing to the fact that certain ...cements were necessary before the sewer could be ... ...ner's solicitor's now write complaining that the hedge ...on so interfered with that their client's land was ...ally thrown open to the public, and threatening proceedings. ...e instructed the Clerk to see the Solicitors on the matter ...plain the position to them, and endeavour to come ...e arrangement.

WE RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(3) TOTTERIDGE LANE WIDENING - MR. E. TURNER'S PROPERTY.

We RECOMMEND that the offer of £75 made for sale ...strip of land containing 165 square yards required ...dening the above road at its junction with the Great ...road to 40 feet be accepted subject to the following ...tions, viz :-

524 c.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEETING - 21ST NOVEMBER 1910.

PART II

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES REPORT

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finchley Urban District Council,

Gentlemen,

EXAMINATION OF DRAINS - SECTION 41 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875 AND THE ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

NOS. 26 & 27, VERNON TERRACE, LONG LANE.

I have to report that a drain in the side entrance on or belonging to the above-named premises has been exposed by a builder acting on behalf of the owner of No. 26, Vernon Terrace, and, as a result, the said drain was found, upon examination, to be in a defective condition. A preliminary investigation has been made, and it appears that the drain in question received the drainage of Nos. 26 & 27, Vernon Terrace, and discharges into the surface water sewer of the Council in Long Lane. In order to definitely ascertain the extent and nature of the defects, it will be necessary for the ground to be opened and a further investigation carried out. I have reason to suspect that the whole of the combined drains are in a defective condition, and I therefore suggest that Authority be given me under section 41 of the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending the same, to carry out the investigation above referred to.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. J. Franklin.

Sanitary Inspector.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Eckert, Fry, Martin, Nicholls and Royston.

829 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £695 10s. 3d., made up as follows, and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	154	1	9
Staff	541	8	6
	£695	10	3

830 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Reports and Agendas to November 21st ...	10	10	0
2 Farm Produce receipt cash books	1	5	0
4 Tons of coal	3	15	0
5 Reams thin foolscap paper for carbon copies ...	1	2	11
5 Reams thin qto. paper for carbon copies ...	1	2	11
250 5pp. Contract and Bond	1	10	0
6 Prints Finchley U.D.C. Act, 1908, 13/6 and post 4d.	0	13	10
Repairs to "Ideal" typewriter	0	10	0
Advts. *re* "Clerks of Works"	1	9	6
Advts. *re* "Audit"	0	19	0
15 Reams "X.L.T." foolscap duplicating paper ...	2	2	6
12 Osram lamps	1	17	0
Indexing Council Minutes	4	10	0
Sundries	1	18	3
Clerk's Department—Rating—			
2 Rate books and 1 Summary—Year 1910-11 ...	6	4	10
3 Owners' Statement Books (2 North and 1 South)	2	5	0
8 Collecting and Deposit Books	2	6	4
1 Collectors' Copy Rate Book	0	10	6
6 Facile file cases	0	12	0
Sundries	0	19	2

832 STAFF—Health Visitor and School Nurse.—We beg to report that Miss E. Sharpe has tendered her resignation, and we will report as to the appointment of a successor at your next meeting.

833 LOCAL ELECTIONS—Alterations of Dates, 1911.—It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Council a letter received from the Local Government Board hereon enclosing copies of a General Order which they have issued (entitled the Local Elections (Alteration of Dates) Order, 1910) for altering the dates of the proceedings at Elections of Guardians and District Councillors in the year 1911, was referred to us for consideration. We have to report that the substituted dates in the year 1911 are set out in Schedule B of the Order, which is as follows:—

Notice of Election—Not later than Friday, the 3rd day of March.

Receipt of Nomination Papers—Not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Thursday, the 9th day of March.

Sending Notice of Decision as to validity of Nomination Papers—Not later than Friday, the 10th day of March.

Making out Statement as to persons Nominated—Not later than Saturday, the 11th day of March.

Withdrawal of Candidates—Not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of March.

Notice of Poll—Five clear days at least before day of Election.

Day of Election—Monday, the 27th day of March (or such other day, not being earlier than the preceding Saturday or later than the following Wednesday as may for special reasons be fixed by the County Council).

In other respects the new Order makes no alteration in the Rules prescribed for Elections by the several General Orders which were issued in 1898, and are mentioned in Schedule A to the Order. After the year 1911 the dates for proceedings will again be regulated by the Rules contained in the Orders of 1898.

We

RECOMMEND that no application be made to the County Council for alteration of the day of election from that fixed by the Order, viz.:—Monday, 27th March next.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Department			
3 Refills "Scotch linen" tapes, 66-feet, at 6/6 ...	0	18	0
6 Reams blotting paper (thin)	0	19	9
1 Doz. manifold books (octavo)	1	0	10
5 Quires stencils, Gestetner's rotary cyclostyle ...	1	0	0
5,000 Labour time sheets	1	9	9
3 Reams Surveyor's headed notepaper ...	0	11	3
6 Binding cases for time sheets	2	11	0
4 Postcard books	0	13	6
Sundries	1	16	6
Drawing Office—			
2 Sets 6in. Middx. each 3 sheets, 6 N.E., 6 S.E., and 11 N.E., mounted as one map on thin cloth, 2 copies 6in Middx. 11 N.E., mounted on thin cloth	0	12	0
4 Rolls 30in. black line photo printing paper, *rough* rapid single water bath, at 4/6 as quoted	0	18	0
1 Roll 30in. black line photo printing linen, rapid single water bath, at 15/- as quoted ...	0	15	0
2 Rolls tracing paper as per sample, 30in. ...	0	10	0
1 Roll 30in. pure white tracing cloth, Ref. No. S	0	19	0
1 Roll 26in. Whatman mounted paper, 12yds., Ref. No. J.	1	2	0
1 6-oz. bottle of Higgins "Photo Mounter" ...	0	1	0
Sundries	0	4	3
Public Health Department—			
"Redgraves" Factory Acts	0	10	6
5 Reams duplicating paper	0	10	2
2 Doz. pocket books	0	19	2
Binding Sanitary Records (4 vols.)	0	14	8
Sundries	1	3	10

831 Waste Paper—Council Offices.—We have received a request from the Salvation Army to be allowed to collect the waste paper, etc., from the above, for the purpose of assisting them in their work.

A communication has been received from them stating that no publicity whatever will be given to any of the material which they may collect. We

RECOMMEND that the request be acceded to.

	£	s.	d.
½-Gross swan-neck globes			
1,000 Pot clay bricks			
1,000 Firebricks			
12 Vent. column globes			
12 Radiator plugs and bases			
12 "Uteco" cells			
80 Tons of slack			
450 Metallic filament lamps			
Sundries—			
40 Feet oxygen gas			
5-Cwt. fireclay			
1,000 Postcards (Acknowledgment of Appl'n)			
1 Ream Brief tissue paper			
1 Tube of mimeograph ink			
½-Cwt. white lead			
½-Cwt. red lead			
1 Gallon boiled linseed oil			
7lbs. "Yewsabit" polish			
¼-Ream blotting paper			
At an estimated cost of	119	0	4
Capital Account—			
1,000 Yards .012 concentric cable	71	17	6
5 10-amp. meters			
2 25-amp. meters			
At an estimated cost of	16	5	0

836 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2523=85817 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 2493=84718 ,, ,,

Increase ... 30= 1099 8 c.p. lamps

837 Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

838 Maximum Load.—That the maximum load at your Station has now reached 812 kilowatts, shewing that the increase reported at your last meeting was being well maintained.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Martin, Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins, and Councillor Sanders (non-members).

834 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,282 13s. 3d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	16	0	5
Extensions 5	154	10	2
Revenue	1112	2	8
	£1282	13	3

835 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account—			
2 Bridging clips	0	15	0
5,000 Final notices	1	2	6
30lbs. Vulcanite strips	5	5	0
100 Battery plates	17	10	0
Water (Michaelmas)	69	18	11
Post Office Telephone Rentals	12	15	0
70 Feet coal gas	0	14	0
12 Feet special tool steel	0	14	0
3 "M.A.C." valves	3	17	3
12 Business files	0	16	0
½-Ton soda ash	3	0	0
½-Ton sulphate alumina	2	12	6
5 Tons house coal	4	19	7
500 Tons of Coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 Tons of coal	13	15	0
Show room sundries	3	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

843 ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING—Assessment.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the assessment on the Electricity Works had been increased from £400 to £4,300 gross, and from £300 to £1,800 rateable.

We

RECOMMEND he be instructed to lodge an appeal in due course against the increased assessment.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

839 Extension of Mains—Proposed Loan, £10,000.—

(*a*) Beechwood Avenue and Regents Park Road.—That in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in Beechwood Avenue (portion only), and had been extended in Regents Park Road (South of Holly Park).

(*b*) Windermere Avenue.

We

RECOMMEND that a main be laid in Windermere Avenue at an estimated cost of £150, and such cost defrayed out of the above-mentioned loan.

840 Feed Pump.—That he was proceeding with the erection of the new feed pump.

841 Deep Well.—It was reported by the Electrical Engineer that the boring had reached a depth of 650 feet, and that he had arranged with the Contractors to run an unofficial preliminary pumping trial at this depth before proceeding further with the boring.

We

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be given discretionary power to continue boring operations beyond the depth of 700 feet mentioned in the contract, to a further depth not exceeding 50 feet, at the contract price provided the expenditure sanctioned by the Local Government Board be not exceeded.

842 Electric Lighting—Extended Area.—It will be remembered that the Council have decided (subject to the consent of the Friern Barnet Council being obtained) to make application to the Board of Trade for an order permitting this Council to supply electricity to certain portions of the Friern Barnet Urban District.

We have to report that the Clerk of the Friern Barnet Council has forwarded copy of a resolution passed by his Council as follows:—

"That subject to all the rights of this Council being "preserved the Council consent to the application of the "Finchley Urban District Council."

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Nicholls, and Pulham, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

845 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £90 14s. 6d. on General Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

846 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk to pay Firemen	34	3	4
	Dixon, G., allowance in lieu of coal ...	1	0	0
	Evans, F., ditto, ditto	1	0	0
4	Great Northern Railway Co., wayleaves ...	2	15	6
	Postmaster-General, ditto	1	11	0
2	Peake, W., rent, curricle house ...	6	5	0
	Hatt, G., rent, hose shed	3	5	0
	Luck, A., rent, switchboard	3	5	0
4	Kay, P. E., Ltd., wayleave	0	15	0
	General Post Office, ditto	6	2	6
5	2 Tons Derby Brights (coals), C.O. and Station	1	19	10
	1 Chaldron of coke (broken)	0	14	0
	6 50-c.p. 260 v. Osram lamps	0	19	6
	6 32-c.p. 130 v. Osram lamps, series ...	0	16	6
8	1 Fire alarm head, complete, say	3	0	0
15	Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	Yorkshire Insurance Co., premiums ...	22	5	11
	Sundries	1	6	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Bloomfield, Cope and Martin, and Councillors Pulham and Sanders (Non-Members).

844 ELECTRICITY LOAN £10,000, MAINS, ETC.—We have to report that on the 7th instant the Local Government Board's Inspector (H. R. Hooper, Esq,) held an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above-mentioned sum.

During the Inquiry it was suggested that the Council should consider the advisability of increasing the amount applied for so as to cover the Council's requirements for a further period of at least 12 months—say to March 1913.

We have carefully considered the Electrical Engineer's report upon the matter, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board to increase the amount applied for by £5,500, made up as follows:—

Mains	£2,250
Consumer's Connections	£2,000
Meters	£1,250
	£5,500

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th November, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders, and Councillors Boggon, Nicholls and Pulham (non-members).

852 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,430 18s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	2235	11	8
Sewage Disposal Extensions Loan Account ...	195	6	8
	£2430	18	4

853 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Hospital—

ITEM.	£	s.	d.
1 Truck of coal	9	0	0
1 Truck coke	5	0	0
Sundries	0	18	6

Public Health—

1 Dozen cases of anti-toxin	2	9	0
1 Litre Nessler's solution	0	10	0
50 lbs. silicum bronze wire	2	0	0
1 Coil indoor telephone wire	0	10	6
110 Yards lead covered telephone wire ...	1	5	6
2 Depot telephone sets	7	0	0
Rubber tape solution, solder, etc.	0	10	0
70 feet ¾in. iron barrel	0	16	0
1 Anti-toxin syringe	0	10	0
Sundries	1	5	6

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.	£	s.	d.
2 Dust removal, December	154	3	4
3 Trade refuse, December	12	10	0
5 Team labour, connections	5	0	0
6 Team labour, flushing	20	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	24	0	0

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

847 Sub-Station, Whetstone—Damage.—The Chief Officer reported that at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 28th November a message was received by telephone from the Whetstone Police that a man named George Masters had been arrested for wilfully throwing a stone and breaking a pane of glass in the doors at the above Station.

The man appeared before the Magistrates at Highgate on Tuesday, the 29th November, when he was remanded.

848 Fire Hydrants and Covers.—We submit herewith design for new Fire Hydrants and Covers, and

RECOMMEND that the same be adopted when fresh stock is necessary.

849 Manual Engine—Attendance at Funeral.—We have authorized the Chief Officer to take the Manual Engine to Friern Barnet on the occasion of the funeral of one of the Firemen at Barnet on the 3rd December. The horses are to be provided by the Friern Barnet Council. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

850 Fires.—We have pleasure in reporting that the Brigade have received no fire calls since the last meeting of the Committee.

851 Fire Hydrants—Holmwood Gardens, off East End Road.—With a view of saving expense, we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix two hydrants in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Development Diseases ...	2	Dysentrey	1
Old Age	3	Tuberculosis	1
Cancer	3	Other Septic Diseases ...	1
Heart disease ...	5	Phthisis	4
Bronchitis	3	Accident	1
Premature Birth ...	1	Broncho-Pneumonia ...	1
		Other Causes	6

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 32 deaths, 4 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 71.4 as compared with a rate of 60.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 56 births were registered, viz.:—34 males and 22 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 17.7 as compared with a rate of 20.4 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—Fourteen cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 9; Diphtheria, 4; Erysipelas, 1.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Erysipelas
North ...	2	2	—
East ...	5	—	—
West ...	2	2	1

Of these 14 patients 10 were removed to Hospital, viz., Scarlet Fever, 9; Diphtheria, 1.

There were on 28th November 15 patients in Hospital, viz:—Scarlet Fever, 11; Diphtheria, 4.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of November up to and including the 27th:—

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
11	Labour, testing, etc.	42	0	0
12	Repairs to sewers, manholes, etc.	20	0	0
13	Contingencies—			
	Repairs to 4 flushing tank meters	2	2	0
	Jobbing	3	5	7
14	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2 cwt. smoke waste	1	8	0
	Cement and ballast for connections ...	2	8	9
	Balance of connection deposits	2	1	2
15	Repairs to machinery	4	7	0
	Labour, machinery	5	6	9
	1 set spanners	0	10	10
19	6 Smocks for drain testers	3	4	6
20	4 Sewer smocks	2	10	0
	Sundries	0	7	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

Item.				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	40	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	3	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	40	0	0
4	Ditto burning refuse	66	0	0
5	Ditto, team	16	0	0
6	5t. 10c. steam coal	4	8	0
7	5 qrs. oats	4	18	9
	2 bus. linseed	0	19	0
10	Harness and shoes	1	0	0
13	Repairs to forge bellows	1	5	6
	Sundries	0	17	3
15	1 doz. glass beakers	0	11	0
	Sundries	0	10	2

854 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. That the number of deaths registered in the district during the four weeks ended November 26th was 29. Three deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the district, making a total of 32, being equal to an annual death rate of 9.9, as compared with a rate of 9.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	8
East	11
West	10

asphalted, or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the subsoil or surface of the yard by safe and suitable means to a proper outfall, we

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to properly pave the yards in acccordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

859 DRAINS—Nos. 1 and 2, Post Office Cottages; and the premises in the occupation of Mr. T. Denton and Messrs. Dowlen and Co., Market Place, East Finchley.—In accordance with directions, the Inspector has examined the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises, and found them to be in a bad condition, and to require alteration and amendment. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That notice be served upon the owners requiring them to execute such works as are mentioned by the Inspector in his report.

(2) That failing compliance with such notice, the Council themselves execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

860 DRAINS—Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51, Stanhope Road—Nos. 25 and 28, Vernon Terrace, Long Lane—125, Station Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by the Council, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above-named premises, and cause the ground to be opened and examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and have directed him to report as to the condition thereof.

861 DAIRIES COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Edwin Chandler, of 18, Grove Parade, High Road, East Finchley, be registered as a Purveyor of Milk under the above-named Order.

862 SLAUGHTERHOUSE LICENCES.—We have considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances with reference to the applications received for use and occupation of certain premises as slaughterhouses, and

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period 1 death was registered as due to zymotic disease, being equal to an annual rate of .3.

6. Notification of Births Act.—During the month of November 60 notifications were received. Eight were visited.

7. Disinfection.—During these four weeks 334 articles and 20 rooms were disinfected.

8. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

855 Sanitary Report.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the undermentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

856 Dustbins—1 and 2, Post Office Cottages, Market Place, East Finchley.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, covered, galvanised dustbin, with a tight-fitting cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

857 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

63, Long Lane,
53, Stanhope Road,
40, Brackenbury Road,

we

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

858 Paving of Yards—53, Stanhope Road; 1 and 2, Post Office Cottages; and premises occupied by Messrs. Dowlen and Co., Market Place.—Being satisfied that the yards in connection with or belonging to the above-named premises are not so formed, flagged,

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Art. IV. The Local Authority shall, as far as may be necessary, take these records into consideration at their meetings, and give such directions as may be desirable.

Art. V. The Medical Officer of Health shall include in his Annual Report certain information and particulars.

The Local Authority may, if they think fit, delegate the duty of considering such records to a Committee, subject to such directions as they consider necessary.

For many years a systematic house-to-house inspection has been carried on in your district by the Chief Sanitary Inspector and all the requirements of the present Regulations have been and are fully met, in fact the inspections made have been more detailed in character than now required by statute; the same remarks apply to the records which have been excellently compiled.

The following particulars of the inspection of the district may be of assistance to Members of the Council in considering the matter:—

During the 8 years 1902-9, some 46,366 visits of inspection have been made by your sanitary inspectors, and, as a result, 12,548 nuisances, some comparatively trivial others of a grave nature, were discovered and abated. At the same time a constant systematic house-to-house inspection has been maintained in those areas in the district which have been most in need of attention. The total number of houses visited strictly under this system of house-to-house inspection during the last 8 years is 2,151, which averages about 269 annually.

Looking more closely into the requirements, particular attention should be paid to the following points:—

Firstly. The Local Authority must make arrangements for the inspection of their district and must designate an officer for the performance of such inspection.

Secondly. Records are to be kept in a definite manner containing particular information.

We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Council endorse the present procedure and designate the Chief Sanitary Inspector as the officer to continue the existing system of house-to-house inspection and the keeping of the necessary records as heretofore.

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RECOMMEND that licences be granted for the period ending 31st December, 1911, to the under-mentioned persons for use and occupation of the premises set opposite their respective names in the schedule hereunder printed as slaughterhouses, viz. :—

Name of Applicant.	Situation of Slaughterhouse and Premises.
William Roper	7, Albert Terrace, Ballards Lane.
William Ware	66, High Street, North Finchley.
Samuel Greenslade Davey	3, High Street, North Finchley.
Frances Lane	10, High Street North Finchley.
Henry Charles Watson	55, High Street, North Finchley.
Robert Henry Friday	High Road, Whetstone (west side fifth shop north of Totteridge Lane).
Samuel Pulham	High Road, East Finchley (immediately south of Wellington House).
Thomas Vivers	Lodge Farm, Bishops Avenue, East Finchley.
William Richard Mudd	Market Place, East Finchley.
Neal Wilson	Market Place, East Finchley.
Joseph Gurney Randall	3, The Broadway, Church, End, Finchley.

863 HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, ETC., ACT, 1909.—

HOUSING (INSPECTION OF DISTRICT) REGULATIONS, 1910.—

By section 17 (1) of the above Act it is the duty of the Local Authority to cause an inspection of their district to be made from time to time, in order to ascertain whether any dwelling house is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, and to comply with such regulations and to keep such records as may be prescribed by the Local Government Board.

Such Regulations have recently been issued and provide as follows :—

Art. I. The Local Authority shall, as early as practicable, determine their procedure which is to provide for a thorough inspection of dwelling houses in the district.

Art. II. Enumerates in detail the matters in relation to which the inspection shall be made.

Art. III. Provides that special records shall be kept of such inspections.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

867 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908—

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907—

Service of Notices.— We have considered a report from the Clerk of the Council in regard to the service of Notices under the above-mentioned Acts, and

RECOMMEND that the Chief Sanitary Inspector be authorised to act and where necessary sign Notices under the following sections, viz. :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1908—

20 (As to flagging of Courts.)

22 (Regulations as to Dustbins.)

23 (Provision as to houses without water supply.)

29 (Soil pipes to be ventilated.)

37 (As to inspection of premises of dealers in ice cream.)

38 (As to prohibition of blowing or inflating carcases.)

39 (As to power to close polluted wells.)

40 (As to improper construction or repair of water closet or drain.)

41 (As to wilful damage to drains and sanitary apparatus.)

42 (As to sanitary conveniences for workmen engaged on buildings.)

43 (As to notice of intention to repair drains.)

49 (As to power to take samples of milk.)

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907—

25 (As to yards to be paved, etc.)

31 (As to fencing lands adjoining streets.)

34 (As to extension of Section 41 entry on premises and 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55.)

35 (As to nuisances.)

36 (As to rain-water pipes not to be used as soil pipes.)

37 (As to water or stack pipes not to be used as ventilating shafts.)

39 (As to provision and conversion of closet accommodation)

41 (As to entry on premises.)

(2) That the consideration of such records be delegated to the Public Health Committee with power to deal therewith, subject to report to the Council.

(3) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to inform the Local Government Board (*a*) that for many years past a systematic house-to-house inspection has been carried out in this District and proper records thereof kept; and (*b*) that the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910, are fully met thereby.

864 FINCHLEY ACT, 1908—Section 44—Council v. Hogan and Sons.—The proceedings authorised by the Council against Messrs. Hogan and Sons, which were taken under Section 44 of the Finchley Act, 1908, for improperly repairing a water closet at No. 5, Rustic Cottages, formerly Dunger Place, came on for hearing at the Highgate Court on the 2nd November last, when the Justices, after the evidence in support of the Council had been given, adjourned the same for a fortnight to enable the Defendants to lay an information against the workman who executed the repairs, charging him as the actual offender in accordance with the provisions of the above section. At the adjourned hearing the Justices decided that proof had been given that an offence had been committed. They exonerated Messrs. Hogan and Sons, but convicted their workman, who was fined 20s. and ordered to pay the costs.

865 PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE—Regulations as to Plague—Destruction of Rats.—A circular letter has been received from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of an Order issued by them in connection with the above. We have referred same to the Sanitary Officers with instructions to see that the Board's suggestions contained therein are carried out, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

866 THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE—26th Congress, 1911.—A communication has been received from the Secretary to the above Institution asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend their Congress to be held at Belfast from 24th to the 29th July, 1911. We

RECOMMEND that Delegates be not appointed by this Council to attend the Congress.

870 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 444 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	164
Inspector Burton ...	...	152
Inspector Taylor ...	...	128

That 14 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

871 SOIL SEWERS—Construction of between the Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.—At the last meeting of the Council it was reported that Mr. E. Greenfield desired to withdraw his tender for the above work. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That Mr. Greenfield be allowed to withdraw his tender.

(2) That the tender of Mr. O. T. Gibbons to carry out the necessary work for the sum of £334 17s. 9d. be accepted subject to satisfactory references, and to the sanction of the Local Government Board being received.

872 CHANDOS ROAD—Sewer—Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Contribution.—It will be remembered that the Commissioners originally agreed to contribute a sum of £300 towards the cost of a sewer to receive the drainage from their land in Creighton Avenue. It was found necessary, however, to slightly alter the position of such sewer so as to run through Chandos Road, in negotiating with Mr. Upjohn, the owner of Chandos Road, for a payment towards the cost thereof. The Commissioners point out that it will be necessary now to construct a short length of surface water sewer to enable them to get the same facilities as originally proposed. We understand the Highways Committee have considered the matter and are prepared to agree to the construction of such short length of sewer provided the cost (estimated at £40) is met by this Committee, we

RECOMMEND that such arrangement be approved.

873 DUST COLLECTION.—We have received copy of a resolution from the East Finchley Brotherhood suggesting the need for a Public Inquiry into all the circumstances which led up to the dispute

43 (As to Local Authority requiring removal or alteration of urinals.)

44 (As to urinals to be attached to refreshment houses, etc.)

45 (As to testing of drains on report of defects.)

46 (As to provision for filling up cesspools, etc.)

49 (As to summary power to provide sinks and drains for buildings.)

51 (As to power to declare a business to be an offensive business.)

868 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

GENERAL.—That the following works had received attention since the last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Fairlawn Avenue.
Holmwood Avenue.
Brownlow, Garden Village Estate.
Lyndhurst Gardens.
Grove Road.
Park Avenue.
Cyprus Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.
Village Road.
Hendon Avenue.
Rosemont Avenue.
Churchfield Avenue.

Connections—

Stanhope Road—Mr. Poulter.
Stanhope Road—Herbert and Tant.
Stanhope Road—Mr. Sandon.
Prospect Place—Sanitary Inspector (Mrs. Pritchard).

869 REFUSE.—During the month of October the weights of refuse delivered at the Farm were as follows:—

Vans.	Carts.	Total.	Weight.
298	5	303	593t. 1c. 0q.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th December, 1910.

Present: Councillors Rabbidge (in the Chair), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, and Goodyear.

875 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,445 0s. 5d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance.—Since last report two infant schools have earned the half-holiday for being over 91 per cent. for four consecutive weeks. Colds and influenza are prevalent, and a slight outbreak of chicken-pox has occurred.

(*c*) Attendance Returns:

	Accommodatio	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent. o Children over 5
Week ending November 4th.				
Council Schools	2998	2732	2741	90·4
Voluntary ,,	1629	1485	1352	91·0
Total all ,,	4627	4217	3823	90·6
Week ending November 11th.				
Council Schools	2998	2733	2429	89·0
Voluntary ,,	1629	1489	1361	91·4
Total all ,,	4627	4223	3790	90.0
Week ending November 18th.				
Council Schools	2998	2740	2430	88·6
Voluntary ,,	1629	1487	1353	90·9
Total all ,,	4627	4227	3783	89·4
Week ending November 25th.				
Council Schools	2998	2726	2362	86·3
Voluntary ,,	1629	1482	1311	88·5
Total all ,,	4627	4218	3673	87·1

in regard to the above, and suggesting that preference should be given to the dustmen in the carrying out of any local labour controlled by the Council.

We have also received letters from ratepayers expressing the hope that a satisfactory settlement will be come to in the matter.

The Finchley Local Parliament have forwarded copy of a resolution expressing the opinion that house refuse should be collected by direct labour.

874 Swimming Bath.—Referring to paragraph 762 of the Education Committee's last report to the Council, it will be remembered that the question of the provision of a swimming bath was referred to this Committee for consideration and report.

We have considered the matter and cannot at the present time recommend the Council to erect covered baths under the Baths and Washhouses Acts. We

RECOMMEND that the question of the provision of an open air bath be referred to the Housing, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.

Chairman.

878 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee have considered the Officers' Reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendances.
Gibson,	John,	8	S.J.	II.	10/40
Price,	Dorothy,	12	A.S.	III.	24/40

879 Staff.—Your Committee regret to report that there has been much sickness among the staff during the last month, and that it has been necessary to put three supply teachers on duty. Arising out of the resignation of Miss Codrington, your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Nash be appointed Assistant Mistress at Squires Lane at a salary of £85 per annum, duties to commence on the 9th January next.

880 Christmas Holidays.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools close at noon on Friday, December 23rd, and re-open on the morning of Monday, January 9th, as per regulations.

881 Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, subject to the alterations made in the requisition books:—

School.	B.S. & App.	Cleaning.	Needlework.
E.F.C.S.I.	7 6 10	—	—
,, M.	12 5 8	2 17 2	4 13 11
N.F.C.S.I.	5 16 0	—	—
,, M.	16 3 2	3 8 0	0 14 7
H.T.V.S.I.	2 2 5	—	—
,, M.	7 6 8	1 12 8	0 4 9
S.J.V.S.I.	2 13 1	—	—
,, M.	5 1 8	1 15 9	—
S.M.V.S.I.	2 5 10	—	—
,, M.	13 19 1	—	1 11 1
C.C.V.S.I.	1 16 3	—	—
,, M.	7 18 3	2 10 8	0 11 5
S.L.C.S.I.	6 18 3	—	—
,, Senr.	13 9 0	3 2 2	3 17 7

Chairman.

(*d*) Ringworm Treatment.—A letter has been received from the Board of Education expressing their satisfaction at the Medical Officer's report with regard to the successful results achieved during the year ended 31st July, 1910, and giving their sanction to further expenditure during the ensuing year.

(*e*) Moral Instruction.—The demonstration lesson to be given by Mr. Gould, of the Moral Education League, will take place at Squires Lane School on December 15th, at 6.30 p.m. The attendance of members is requested.

(*f*) Scholar's Success.—Alfred Camm, of Albert Street Schools, has obtained first place in the Competitive Civil Service Examination for Male Learners.

(*g*) Teacher's Success.—Mr. G. R. Mellor, of St. John's School, has passed his final B.A., Examination at London University with honours in English.

(*h*) Exhibition of School Work.—This will take place on—

January 10th—Long Lane School.
11th—Albert Street School.
12th—St. Mary's School.
13th—Squires Lane School.

Full programme will be submitted to you in due course.

876 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) S.L.C.S.—Repair window chains, renew blackboard cords.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.—Supply new cistern to lavatory, supply one $3\frac{1}{4}$-in. cupboard lock.

877 Council Schools—Works.—Your Committee have to report a serious leakage in the water supply at Albert Street which entailed a heavy expenditure in excavation before it could be remedied.

		£	s.	d.
56	10 Tons Leicester granite, Gravel Hill ...	8	0	0
61	100 Tons gravel, Holden Road	44	0	0
78	20 Tons Leicester granite, Red Lion Hill ...	15	0	0
86	50 Tons Leicester granite, Woodside Avenue	41	0	0
88	110 Tons gravel (patching)	34	0	0
106	Manual labour	140	0	0
107	Team labour	112	0	0
108	Gritting	15	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	2 sets m/c brooms refilled	2	15	0
	18 No. 2 shovels	1	4	9
	½ set dies	0	15	0
	Sundries	2	2	11
111	Contingencies—			
	Argyle Road, P.S.W. extensions	14	2	9
	Holden Road, paving by Mr. Teil's premises	56	0	0
	Labour at shoot	1	14	10
	Jobbing	2	0	10
	Trimming and tying trees	2	16	10
	Depot repairs	2	0	4
	Repairs to forge	2	10	8
	Sawing firewood	4	13	5
113	Labour, retubing and lagging boiler, roller 5384	10	17	9
120	75 Tons shingle	35	12	6
122	Labour, repairing trenches	20	0	0
	10 Tons hoggin	2	11	8
	4 Loads sand	1	4	0
124	Public lighting, electricity, November ...	243	0	0
125	Wages, gas lamps	22	1	0
127	5 Gross incandescent mantles	7	10	0
129	2 Lamps, Elmhurst Avenue	11	0	0
	1 Lamp, Falkland Avenue	6	0	0
	Repairs to damaged lamp	3	18	8

884 Great North Road—Footpaths—Paving.—Adverting to paragraph 302 of our Report dated 20th June, 1910, the County Council were duly informed that this Council could not accept the offer therein referred to. A further communication has been received from them stating that they cannot depart from the terms of their resolution. We

RECOMMEND that the original resolution of the Council be adhered to, and the County Council informed accordingly.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Hewitt, Sanders, Pulham and Tew, and Councillor Syrett (non-member).

882 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,315 8s. 6d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	661	15	9
Street Impts. Loan, No. 18	609	10	9
Street Impts. Loan, No. 19	44	2	0
	£1315	8	6

883 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	30 Tons Guernsey Granite	27	0	0
4	100 Tons Guernsey Granite	90	0	0
21	Manual labour	76	0	0
22	Team labour	90	0	0
23	Gritting	20	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	6 Doz. bass brooms	4	14	6
	Refill 4 setts m/c brooms	5	10	0
	18 No. 2 shovels	1	4	9
	½ set dies	0	15	0
	Sundries	0	11	1
26	Contingencies—			
	Slop to shoot	2	3	6
	Slab paving by Wentworth Hall, Regents Park Road	6	18	0
	Removing kerb and paving, Gt. North Road	1	1	4
	Staking trees, Gt. North Road	2	0	2
	Jobbing	2	13	2
31	100 Tons crushed shingle	48	12	11
	10 Tons sand	2	7	6
36	150 Tons Leicester granite, East End Road	122	8	0
45	80 Tons Leicester granite, Dollis Road ...	65	0	0

Derby Avenue—Slab paving repairs.
Regents Park Road, by Wentworth Hall—Slab paving.
High Street—Repairs to wood paving.
Holden Road—Mr. Radford's sewer trench.
Great North Road—Replacing broken gulley grates.
Lodge Lane—Relaying kerb.
Lambert Road—Fixing new gulley.
Holden Road—Slabpaving by Denman's property.
Holden Road—Repairs.
Great North Road, by Tally Ho—Patching off tram margins.

South District—

Long Lane—Regulating kerb.
Gravel Hill—Repairs.
Great North Road, by "Green Man," P.H.—Making good path by hoarding.
The Walks and Leslie Road—Regulating paving.
Great North Road—Rolling loose paths.
East End Road—Rolling loose paths.
Church Path—Gullies and connections.
King Street—Patching tar path.
Squires Lane—Repairs.
Other Roads—Patching.
Fortis Green Road—Patching.
East End Road—Patching path.
Princes Avenue—Regulating paving.
Great North Road, Stag Hill, at Fairlawn Avenue—Clearing kerb and paving from crossing.
Great North Road, Long Hill—Cleaning path sides.

888 Insurance of Boilers.—That the ten ton Aveling Roller No. 5384 had been examined by the Insurance Company with the tubes out, and, with the exception of a little isolated pitting on the bottom barrel, reported to be in order. That new tubes had been inserted, and the Insurance Company had since reported that same were satisfactory.

889 Private Streets—Clifton Road.—The Surveyor having reported to us that the above-named street has been made up to his satisfaction, and the owner having paid the amount due for supervision, we

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

885 Main Roads—£10,000 Grant—Excess Expenditure.—Further adverting to paragraph 642 of our Report dated 10th October, the Conference referred to therein took place on the 28th ultimo at the Guildhall, Westminster.

The matter was very fully discussed, and ultimately it was agreed that the whole question should be referred to the Clerk of the County Council and the Clerk of this Council to meet and endeavour to come to some arrangement as to the working of clause 37 of the Light Railways Order of 1903, and submit same to the respective Councils for consideration.

We will report further on the matter so soon as we are in a position to do so.

886 Post Office Telephones—Telegraph Acts—Postmaster-General *v.* The Council.—Referring to paragraph 543 of our Report dated 12th September last, His Honour Judge Howland Roberts has now delivered his judgment in this matter, and a copy of the Order and Award has been received. The judgment is in favour of the Postmaster-General, who is authorized to erect wooden poles and overhead wires in the roads in question. The height of the poles is to be 24ft. from the ground, the diameter 10in., and they are to be placed 70 yards apart.

His Honour stated that he thought the Council had acted as they were reasonably entitled to do on the protests of the inhabitants, and he declined therefore to make an Order for costs.

We have instructed the Clerk to ask the Postmaster-General to receive a deputation from your Committee on the matter, with a view to some arrangement being come to, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

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

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

North District—

Great North Road—Repairs.
Alexandra Grove—Repairs.
Friern Barnet Lane (Park Lodge)—Topping trees.
Main and other Roads—Restaking trees.
Great North Road, by The Gables.—Patching tarpaving.

892 Post Office Telephones.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

1967. 600 yards overground line with six poles along Christchurch Avenue and Woodberry Grove, with short pipe connection to the Great North Road.

2025. Line (underground) across Fortis Green Road.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved so far as the Council is concerned, subject to the positions of all poles and cables being agreed by the Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

893 Highways—Lighting—Park Hall Road.—We

RECOMMEND that an additional lamp be placed in the above road, and positions of the lamps altered.

894 "Queen's Head" Hotel—Gulley by Trough.—We have considered a report from the Surveyor hereon, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be directed to inform the County Council that unless they renew the gulley at the water trough outside the above Hotel, which was removed in consequence of their widening works, the Council will themselves carry out the work and charge them with the cost thereof.

Chairman.

RECOMMEND—

(1) That whereas the above-named street within the Council's district, not being at the date hereof a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, and the Council is of opinion that the said street ought to become a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, such street be and the same is hereby declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(3) Provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said street shall, by notice in writing, object to the same becoming a highway so repairable, the same shall not become a highway so repairable.

890 County of Middlesex Light Railways—

Railway No. 6—Stopping Place—The Broadway.—We have had this matter under consideration, and

RECOMMEND that the Middlesex County Council and the Tramways Company be asked to alter the existing stopping place in the Broadway at the junction with Dollis Park, to the next pole nearer Hendon Lane, so as to minimise inconvenience and danger to passengers and traffic.

891 Postal Facilities—Pillar Box—Hendon Avenue.—We have received an application from the General Post Office for permission to erect a pillar box in the above-named road, at its junction with Village Road. We

RECOMMEND that the application be acceded to, subject to the work being carried out to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert and Rabbidge.

898 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts relating to the Recreation Ground, amounting to £112 2s. 2d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

899 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—
Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	20	13	0
6	Water to December	2	10	0
	Sundries	0	5	6

900 HOUSING ACTS, 1890 to 1909—Improvement Schemes.—The Local Government Board have forwarded copies of an Order under Section 41 of the Act of 1909, prescribing forms of advertisement and notices to be used in connection with the powers and duties of a Local Authority under Part I. of the Act of 1890 in substitution for the forms prescribed by the Order of 1890.

901 OPEN SPACES.—

(*a*) Christ's Hospital Land—Long Lane.—The Contracts herein have been exchanged, and the Vendor's Solicitor's have delivered the Abstract of Title.

(*b*) Land—Totteridge Lane—Baxendales.—The Contracts herein have been exchanged. There is a provision for payment of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the 25th day of March last to the date of completion, the Council receiving the rents of the property up to the date of completion.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Sanders, Pulham, and Tew and Councillors Boggon, Fry and Martin (Non-Members).

895 SLABPAVING—Proposed Loan £2,530.—For some time past we have had under consideration the question of paving the footpaths in the district, and we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum for the purpose of paving the footways in College Place, Granville Road, Woodside Lane, Nether Street, Woodside Park Gardens, Gravel Hill, East End Road, Long Lane, Squires Lane, and Church Path, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and estimates to be prepared by the Council's Surveyor.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert public advertisement inviting tenders for the carrying out of the necessary work.

896 GAS MAIN—East Side Great North Road (from Baronsmere Road to Fortis Green Road.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the North Middlesex Gas Company for permission to lay a gas main on the east side of the above-named road be acceded to, subject to the position thereof being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

897 DIRECTION PLATE—"Tally Ho" Corner.—We have received from the Royal Automobile Association a diagram of the direction plate proposed to be fixed at the above point, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved.

Chairman.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3173 amended	Additions	Rear of 58, Fortis Green Road	W. H. German.
3174	2 Houses shewing Combined Drainage	N. side Percy Road	W. Skeggs.
3175	Additions rear of House in course of erection	E. side Hendon Lane	H. F. Nicholls.
3178	3 Dwelling Houses	N E. side Dollis Park	R. M. Denman.
3179	6 Dwelling Houses	Cyprus Avenue	C. W. Scott.

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3155 (a) amended	Temporary Building	Rear of Albert Villa, Great North Rd, N. Finchley.	3 years	W. Crosby.
3176	Greenhouse	Rear of "Waldemore," Westbury Road.	Do.	J. F. Ashby.
3107 (a)	Additions to Stanhope Hall	Stanhope Road, N.F.	1 year	Animated Pictures Theatre, Ltd.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

902 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2318 (a) amended	2 Dwelling Houses	S.E. side Grove Avenue, flanking Falkland Avenue	W. G. Larke.
2925 (a) amended	Drainage to existing Shops	E. side Great North Road, E.F.	T. Richards.
3103 (b) amended	Drainage to 8 Houses	S. side of Fairlawn Avenue	T. Richards.
3167	2 Dwelling Houses	E. side Holmwood Gardens, off East End Road	R. Ellwood.
3172	2 Dwelling Houses	E. side Holmwood Gardens	R Ellwood.
3120 (b) amended	Additions to Cinematograph Theatre	S. side Fairlawn Avenue	E. Barley.
3166 amended	1 House	S.E. side East End Road	J. Ellwood.
3169	4 Houses	S. side Rosemary Avenue	H. Watts.
3170	Stable and Store-shed	S.W. side Summers Row, Dunger Place	W. Fairchild.
3171	2 Dwelling Houses	N. side Fallow Court Avenue	W. F. Bertie.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued)

With regard to plans numbered 2318A, 3103B, 3174 and 3177, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3120 (a) amended	Hall	S. side Cinematograph Theatre, High Road, East Finchley	E. Barley.
3129 (b)	Amended Drainage plan for Assembly Hall, shops, etc.	Hendon Lane and Regent's Park Road Junction	W. H. Lorden & Sons.
3165	Proposed new Roads and 127 Dwelling Houses	Brent Garden, Village, Brent Lodge Estate, Nether Street	The Brent Garden Village, Ltd.
3168	2 Motor Garages	Rear of Nos. 4 & 5 Houses East End Road, junction of Holmwood Gardens	J. Ellwood.
3177	5 Motor Garages and Petrol Store	S. side Holden Road	A. J. H. Teil.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repairs of roads over bridges ...	40 10 0		
Bishop Avenue and Creighton Avenue, cleansing, etc. ...	148 0 3		
Rent of Old House ...	3 1 3		
Repair of trenches ...	256 16 11		
Miscellaneous H.	21 10 5		
Connections ...	32 6 7		
Trade refuse ...	2 5 0		
Use of Ambulance, etc....	0 12 6		
Hornsey Corporation Sewerage ...	12 0 9		
Miscellaneous P.H.	0 12 6		
Certificates, etc ...	3 4 8		
Allotments ...	0 5 10		
Fire expenses ...	5 0 0		
	£526 6 8		
Farm Produce—			
Nov. 18 ...	13 1 0		
25 ...	7 17 0		
Dec. 2 ...	4 2 6		
9 ...	2 3 6		
		27 4 0	
Amount received from Middlesex County Council, proportion of salaries, M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector		237 14 2	
			3754 18 6
Leaving balance in hand ...			£891 2 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following A/cs.:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pickford and Co., rent, allotments ...		2 3 9
Finchley Charities, per V. Wells, rent offices E.		27 10 0
Clothier, H. G., rent, Holly Cottage E.		7 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

December 13th, 1910.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, McMaster and Syrett.

903 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £891 2s. 7d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report	...		2863 15 11
Credit by Collectors on account of Rates—			
	Nth. Dist £ s. d.	Sth. Dist £ s. d.	
1910.			
Nov. 17		136 11 3	
18	214 10 8	71 7 6	
21		65 4 3	
22	166 5 0		
24		165 12 3	
25	141 8 11		
26	77 14 6	23 5 5	
28	36 18 1	69 9 6	
30	112 8 8	115 9 6	
		142 13 1	
Dec. 3	194 4 0	104 10 6	
	39 0 6	21 8 9	
5		95 7 3	
7	196 17 5	120 13 6	
10	256 5 8	140 5 11	
12		46 11 8	
13	163 0 8	46 0 3	
	£1598 14 1	£1364 10 7	
			2963 4 8
Ditto on A/c. of Summonses—			
Dec. 13, Nth. Dist ...		0 5 0	
Sth. Dist ...		0 4 0	
			0 9 0
By Collector—General Receipts—			
Nov. 22	... ...	58 6 11	
25	... ...	5 9 2	
30	... ...	281 16 8	
Dec. 7	... ...	169 4 6	
10	... ...	9 15 5	
13	... ...	1 14 0	
			526 6 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Postmaster-General—			
Wayleaves	F.B.	6 2 6	
Ditto	Hosp.	3 12 6	
			9 15 0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—			
Coke	F.B.	0 14 0	
Ditto	H.	5 14 2	
			6 8 2
General Electric Co.—			
Fittings and repairs	F.B.	2 14 8	
Ditto	S.	8 17 0	
			11 11 8
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c.—			
Soda	F.B.	0 10 0	
New lamps and repairs and street lighting	H.	251 3 7	
			251 13 7
Hopton, G. and Co., motor repairs	F.B.		4 7 6
Flack, H.—			
Sundries	O.W.	0 17 0	
Ditto	Hosp.	0 8 6	
Ditto	H.	0 3 7	
			1 9 1
Danby, E., harness repairs, etc.	O.W.		1 11 9
Hatchett, J. fodder, etc.	O.W.		1 6 0
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal	O.W.		12 17 4
Freeman and Co.—			
Materials	S.	1 12 0	
Ditto	H.	71 18 11	
			73 10 11
Merryweather and Son, hose	S.		2 6 0
Gibb, J. and Co.—			
Tools	S.	2 3 0	
Ditto	H.	10 16 0	
			12 19 0
Lovett and Randall—			
Repairs carts, etc.	S.	0 4 6	
Ditto	Hosp.	14 1 6	
Ditto	H.	7 2 0	
			21 8 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hornsey Journal, Ltd., printing	E.				8	8	7
Roneo, Ltd., typing materials	E.				3	3	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium							
	F.B.	22	5	11			
	E.	54	19	8			
					77	5	7
Salaries, December—							
Clerk		68	15	0			
Surveyor		50	0	0			
Deputy Surveyor		25	0	0			
Medical Officer		62	10	0			
Veterinary Surgeon		5	5	0			
Farm Superintendent	O.W.	13	6	8			
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11	13	4			
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Dept.—							
General		49	14	2			
Finance		31	13	4			
Surveyor's Dept.		139	4	4			
P.H. Dept. ...		45	10	0			
Collectors		63	16	8			
Caretaker	E.	7	4	2			
		337	2	8			
					573	12	8
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				34	3	4
Dixon, C., allowance in lieu of coal	F.B.				1	0	0
Evans, F., ditto	F.B.				1	0	0
Great Northern Railway Co.—							
Wayleaves	F.B.	2	15	6			
Rent, ventr.	S.	0	5	0			
Rent, siding	H.	6	5	0			
					9	5	6
Postmaster-General, wayleave	F.B.				1	11	0
Peake, W., rent, curricle house	F.B.				6	5	0
Hatt, G., rent, hose shed	F.B.				3	5	0
Luck, A., rent, switchboard	F.B.				3	5	0
Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent glebe land	O.W.				7	2	6
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent fields	O.W.				50	0	0
Ball, G., rent, vent. shaft	S.				2	0	0
Goodyear, W. and F., rent, slopshoot	H.				7	10	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—				
No. 15, Sewerage	P.	150 0 0		
	I.	31 10 0		
			181 10 0	
No. 16, Ditto	P.	150 0 0		
	I.	34 2 6		
			184 2 6	
No. 17 Ditto	P.	460 1 9		
	I.	121 18 3		
			582 0 0	
No. 19, Ditto	P.	350 3 7		
	I.	109 16 5		
			460 0 0	
No. 29, Ditto	P.	310 12 2		
	I.	142 7 10		
			453 0 0	
				1860 12 6
Eastes, G. L. analyses		S.		2 12 6
Quibell Bros, disinfectants		S.		3 12 0
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 41, Rec. Grd. and Office Site		P.	72 1 3	
		I.	81 19 6	
				154 0 9
Patent Victoria Stone Co., paving		H.		54 0 1
Plowman, C., and Co., timber		H.		2 0 3
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite		H.		51 10 5
Knowles and Co., lime gullies, etc.		H.		2 12 7
Cansick and Co., ironwork sundries		H.		1 4 3
Joslin and Co., York stone		H.		1 6 0
Waller and Co., gully grates		H.		1 2 0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., standpost repairs		H.		4 2 5
Enderby Granite Co., granite		H.		43 17 9
Electric Lighting Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps		H.		22 1 0
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil		H.		2 8 0
Treasurer, Sinking Fund, instalment *re* Private Street Work Expenses		H.		63 18 1
Clerk's Wages Account				683 0 4
				£4477 10 2

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	891 2 7
Cheques recommended for payment	4477 10 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£3586 7 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork and sundries	S.	6	2	11			
Ditto	H.	0	5	4			
					6	8	3
Salmon and Son—							
Oil	O.W.	0	15	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	15	0			
Ditto	H.	0	5	6			
					1	15	6
Harveyson, H. R.—							
Fodder	R.G.	0	3	8			
Ditto	O.W.	6	3	9			
					6	7	5
Bradbury, Son and Co., coal	O.W.				32	12	9
Improved Wood Pavement Co.—							
Blocks	S.	3	4	9			
Maintenance and blocks, etc.	H.	25	0	2			
					28	4	11
Gwynnes, Ltd., pump repairs	S.				1	19	10
Cloke, G. E.—							
Scavenging and cartage	S.	166	15	5			
Cartage, etc.	H.	17	18	3			
					184	13	8
Sutton and Co.—							
Pipes, etc.	S.	12	19	5			
Ditto	H.	4	8	11			
					17	8	4
East Anglian Cement Co.—							
Cement	S.	2	7	8			
Ditto	H.	3	1	6			
					5	9	2
Surveyor—							
For bulbs	O.W.	0	4	2			
Ditto	R.G.	1	0	4			
					1	4	6

907 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4784 9 4

Credit by transfer for wages—

General Account, attending gas lamps				22	1	0
E. Lightg. Extens. No. 4d ...				15	6	0
Ditto, Loans Suspense Account				45	8	8
By Collector—						
Nov. 22nd ...	258	19	4			
,, 25th ...	180	10	10			
,, 26th ...	320	18	10			
,, 30th ...	124	6	5			
,, ,, ...	28	9	4			
Dec. 1st ...	16	9	0			
,, 7th ...	200	7	11			
,, 10th ...	174	14	7			
,, 13th ...	43	10	7			
				1348	6	10

Summary.

Current, Sep., 1909	3	1	5			
,, Dec. ,,	1	4	4			
,, March, 1910	5	4	2			
,, June ,,	9	0	2			
,, Sept. ,,	998	4	1			
,, Dec. ,,	295	12	9			
Works, fittings, etc.	14	14	11			
Stores	0	13	0			
Sale of By-products	10	3	6			
Summons fees recovered	0	8	6			
Deposits	10	0	0			
	£1348	6	10			
				1431	2	6
Leaving overdrawn				£3353	6	10

The Committee

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

Spence, P. and Sons, soda ash ...	3	0	0
Luke and Bailey, alumina ...	2	12	6
Willcox and Co., waste	1	18	0
Vigers Bros, timber	15	3	5
Southgate Gas Co., altering lamps ...	1	17	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

904 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1342 18 0

The Committee

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

E.L. Revenue, transfer wages ...	15 6 0	
Pfeil and Co., pulley	0 14 5	
		16 0 5
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1326 17 7

905 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2106 17 0

The Committee

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

Ferranti, Ltd., meters ...	16 10 0	
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, cable	5 1 6	
Callenders Cable Co., fuse boxes ...	87 10 0	
E.L. Rev. A.c., transfer wages ...	45 8 8	
		154 10 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2261 7 2

906 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £150 15 10

Credit by Collector—

Amount received for Consumers' Services—

Nov. 22	3 0 0	
Nov. 26	1 8 0	
		4 8 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£155 3 10

908 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £47 16 7

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Nov. 22nd, 1910 ...	18 17 9		
Dec. 10th, 1910 ...	12 11 8		
		31 9 5	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£79 6 0	

909 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £46 6 6

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Nov. 30th, 1910 ...	11 1 10		
Dec. 10th, 1910 ...	41 2 2		
		52 4 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£98 10 6	

910 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 17—(Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £445 3 3

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Nov. 30th, ...	42 0 0		
Dec. 13th	17 12 5		
		59 12 5	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£504 15 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Chisholms Rapid Filing Systems, files					1	11	2	
Hornsey Journal, Ltd., receipt books					3	2	11	
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...					69	18	11	
Post Office London Telephone Service, rentals					12	15	0	
Braby and Co., scrap zinc ...					1	7	0	
Pilkington Bros., Ltd., gauge glass protectors					3	16	0	
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., flexible					1	3	7	
Atlas Preservative Co., boiler fluid ...					4	2	0	
New Gutta Percha Co., wire ...					5	14	7	
Haydn Harrison, lamps					18	12	6	
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...					20	13	7	
Phœnix Elect. Heating Co., heater					1	2	6	
Lea, T. and Co., slack					10	0	0	
Goodyear, W., and Son, slack ...					10	9	0	
Wilson Brewis and Co., slack ...					10	0	0	
Haynes, G., cartage					16	18	10	
D.P. Battery Co., battery plates ...					44	11	6	
Ferranti, Ltd., stop watch, etc. ...					3	3	4	
Berk, F. W., and Co., acid and water					10	8	9	
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...					157	7	2	
Electrical Engineer, salary ...					43	15	0	
Ditto, wages account ...					250	0	0	
Ditto, petty cash ...					20	0	0	
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 76, Extens. No. 2								
P.		136	9	3				
I.		68	10	0				
					204	19	3	
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 96, Extens. No. 3					74	0	0	
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium					19	0	3	
Treasurer, instalment to Sinking Fund Loan No. 120, Extens. No. 3					270	19	8	
Clerk to pay—								
Deposit *re* Orchard	5	0	0					
Interest thereon	0	4	0					
Gen. Elec. Co., wire	0	7	8					
British Oxygen Co., oxygen, etc.	0	18	4					
Pilchers, Ltd., oil	0	12	1					
Clarke, H., coal	0	19	11					
					8	2	0	
								1322 5 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...								£4675 12 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

913 Sewage Disposal Works (Extensions) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 9th May was £516 13 5

The Committee
RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to—

Gibbons, O. T., certificate ...	187 6 8	
Weald of Kent Engineering Co., screen	8 0 0	
		195 6 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£321 6 9

914 Bow Lane and Granville Road Improvement Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £140 14 6

Credit by refund in respect of lithography charges	2 3 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£138 11 2

915 Oak Lane Improvement Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of September 26th was £5 5 10

Credit by refund in respect of lithography charges	1 1 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£4 4 2

916 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £786 8 7

Cr. by Collector—

Nov. 21	Rents		25 9 3	
30	Rents		22 10 3	
Dec. 7	Rents	25 14 3		
	Allots.	0 5 0		
			25 19 3	
13	Rents	25 10 0		
	Allots.	0 3 9		
			25 13 9	
				99 12 6
				£886 1 1

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., premium	6 0 8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£880 0 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

911 Street Improvement Loan Account No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 26th September, 1910, was £216 6 9

The Committee

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

Gibbons, O. T.—				
Certificates ...	78 13 6			
Ditto ...	76 2 10			
		154 16 4		
Free, T., and Sons—				
Certificates (part)		46 10 2		
Ditto, ditto (part)	1 14 8			
Ditto, ditto (part)	104 1 2			
Ditto, ditto (part)	140 14 1			
Ditto, ditto (part)	161 14 4			
		408 4 3		
			609 10 9	
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£825 17 6	

912 Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £18 14 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn as follows:—

Clerk, amount paid Clerks of Works	18 18 0	
Smith, J. H., salary, Clerk of Works	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
Bentham, H., salary, Clerk of Works	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,	3 3 0	
		44 2 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£62 16 8

	Treasurer's Balance, Dec. 13, 1910.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	1670	..	990	680	..	211	891	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	..	3162	100	...	3262	..	...	3262
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1382	..	39	1343	..	..	1343	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	..	389	300	..	689	..	..	689
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	1415	692	.	2107	..	..	2107
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	155	..	...	155	..	..	155	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	2681	798	..	3479	43	..	3436
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	872	..	12	860	..	26	886	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	32	..	..	32	..	..	32	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	9	..	..	9	..	...	9	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	79	..	..	79	.	...	79	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	99	..	..	99	..	..	99	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1762	..	1275	487	..	18	505	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	173	..	..	173	..	..	173	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	19	..	..	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	..	216	..	..	216	..	..	216
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 19 ...	..	19	..	..	19	..	..	19
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	131	..	..	131	..	..	131	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	416	..	..	416	..	..	416	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	..	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	139	..	..	139	..	..	139
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan	..	210	649	..	859	..	..	859
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	..	..	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	517	..	..	517	..	..	517	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	1023	..	..	1023	..	...	1023
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	728	..	..	728	..	...	728	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	410	..	..	410	..	..	410	..
Education Account	..	1838	343	..	2181	1601	..	580
	10447	12368	5198	8131	15250	1899	8386	13606

Net Debit .. £5220.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

917 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report December 13th, 1910.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	938	12	10	89	19	5	1028	12	3
Highways ...	22872	0	5	14663	18	7	993	6	7	15657	5	2
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	490	13	3	128	14	2	619	7	5
Sanitary	10610	14	4	6576	18	9	2178	4	1	8755	2	10
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	4381	12	1	288	1	7	4669	13	8
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	15	1	0	2	5	0	17	6	0
Hospital	2755	4	10	1473	6	6	35	5	3	1508	11	9
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1507	14	6	159	11	6	1667	6	0
Allotments ...	9	15	0	4	17	6	2	3	9	7	1	3
Staff ...	6245	15	4	4106	1	7	541	8	6	4647	10	1
	53876	8	2	34158	16	7	4418	19	10	38577	16	5
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...	—			452	18	3	—			452	18	3
£	53876	8	2	34611	14	10	4418	19	10	39030	14	8

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated ..	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	23436	1	8
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	2963	4	8
				Leaving outstanding	13305	13	8
	£39705	0	0		£39705	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

				£	s.	d.
Secretary, salary				35	8	4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection ...				12	10	0
Stevens, H., allowance, 1 quarter				25	0	0
Moore, G. H., salary, 1 quarter				15	0	0
General District Account—						
Proportion rent, etc., Holly Cottage		20	0	0		
Half-year's proportion light, etc.		22	10	0		
				42	10	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium				10	11	6
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 56, Christ's College	P.	50	9	5		
	I.	14	16	7		
				65	6	0
Clerical, Medical, and Gen. Assur. Society, repayment of—						
Loan No. 3, E.F.	P. 27 4 10					
	I. 41 6 3					
		68	11	1		
Loan No. 4, N.F.	P. 27 4 10					
	I. 41 6 3					
		68	11	1		
				137	2	2
General District Account, transfer wages				7	5	8
Ditto, materials				3	4	5
Tee, E. E. and A.—						
Furniture		6	11	0		
Repairs		3	7	6		
				9	18	6
Arnold and Sons—						
Books and stationery ...		5	6	7		
Establishment		1	6	4		
				6	12	11
Reeves and Sons, ditto				2	12	8
London School Furniture Co., furniture				23	5	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

920 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £580 10s. 0d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...			2181 8 1
Add cheque drawn Nov. 21st, 1910, Milles, Jennings and Co., part costs of Loan *re* Christ College Playing Fields			11 2 9
			2192 10 10
Credit by Collector—			
Hire of Halls ...	0 15 0		
X-Ray treatment ...	0 2 6		
		0 17 6	
Hire of Halls ...	3 7 0		
Needlework Sales ...	3 19 4		
		7 6 4	
Hire of Halls		3 2 0	
Ditto		0 15 0	
Credit by Overseers, instalment of Precept		1600 0 0	
			1612 0 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£580 10 0

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay Salaries, December—

East Finchley School ...	164 19 6	
Ditto Infants	71 9 4	
North Finchley School ...	134 17 4	
Ditto, Infants	65 5 8	
Squires Lane School, Senior ...	77 1 4	
Ditto, Junior	45 14 0	
Ditto, Infants	63 8 4	
St. Mary's School	73 4 0	
Ditto, Infants	28 15 4	
St. John's School	41 19 2	
Ditto, Infants	23 2 8	
Christ Church School ...	51 14 8	
Ditto, Infants	18 6 8	
Holy Trinity School ...	55 3 8	
Ditto, Infants	30 5 4	
Woodwork Instruction ...	21 9 2	
Establishment Charges ...	35 17 6	
Cookery Instruction ...	9 1 0	
		1011 14 8

921 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to December 1st, 1910, was the sum of £362 17s. 0d. made up as follows:—

													£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report													390	9	6
Cheque, November 21st, 1910													660	10	0
	Nov. 10.			Nov. 17.			Nov. 24.			Dec. 1.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Highways ...	83	0	5	80	12	2	82	10	1	85	8	2			
Recreation Ground	4	1	0	4	5	0	4	1	0	4	5	0			
Sanitary ...	24	12	2	24	4	10	28	17	7	22	15	0			
Sewage Disposal Works ...	32	13	7	39	1	9	39	4	5	38	11	7			
Mortuary ...	0	10	0	0	15	0		—		1	0	0			
Hospital ...	4	7	3	3	16	0	4	4	9	3	19	9			
Establishment	2	0	0	2	14	0	1	12	6	1	7	0			
Loans, &c. ...	24	15	1	12	3	10	12	1	2	14	12	5			
	175	19	6	167	12	7	172	11	6	171	18	11			
										172	11	6			
										167	12	7			
										175	19	6			
Balance in hand										362	17	0			
										£1050	19	6	£1050	19	6

922 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to November 16th, 1910, was the sum of £47 10s. 0d., made up as follows:—

													£	s.	d
Balance at date of last report													66	14	5
Cheque, October 24th, 1910													250	0	0
	Oct. 26.			Nov. 2.			Nov. 9.			Nov 16.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Extensions No. 4.	4	2	10	2	7	6	3	16	2	4	19	6			
,, No. 5.	11	18	6	11	18	6	10	9	10	11	1	10			
Electric Lighting Revenue	46	7	6	48	5	11	46	19	4	44	16	0			
Gas Lamps ...	5	15	0	5	4	6	5	10	0	5	11	6			
	68	3	10	67	16	5	66	15	4	66	8	10			
										66	15	4			
										67	16	5			
										68	3	10			
Balance in hand										47	10	0			
										£316	14	5	£316	14	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Williamsons, Ltd.—						
Cleaning sundries	13	17	9			
Cookery ditto	0	15	9			
Fuel	3	0	2			
Repairs	0	9	8			
				18	3	4
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel				9	1	6
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel				5	14	2
Cooke, Martyn, Ltd., stationery Estbt. ...				1	10	6
Clerk, small accounts				2	9	1
				£1445	0	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	580	10	0
Cheques recommended for payment	1445	0	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£2025	10	5

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the sum of £451 7s. 5d., before referred to, being utilised for the purpose of defraying the cost of the above-mentioned works.

925 PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—

(*a*) Eighth Batch—Loan £12,057.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the sum of £1,400 from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

(*b*) Ninth Batch—Loan £8,337.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the sum of £2,000 from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

926 CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS—Loan £2,560.—The mortgage in connection with the above Loan has now been completed, and the amount credited to the Council's Account.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

923 CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 9th May was

	£	s.	d.
	£2456	6	1
Add cheque drawn Nov. 21st, 1910, to Milles, Jennings and Co., part costs of loan	13	13	11
	£2560	0	0
Credit amount received from— Ecclesiastical Commissioners on mortgage	2560	0	0
Leaving balance	Nil.		

This account is now closed.

924 PRIVATE STREET WORKS EXPENSES—

Loan £2,033 (Date of sanction 9th November, 1906).

Loan £589 (Date of sanction 5th July, 1907).

Loan £876 (Date of sanction 19th October, 1907).

It will be remembered that the above-mentioned sums have been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and taken up from the Coventry Corporation, for defraying the cost of certain private improvement expenses which had to be borne by the Council.

We have to report that there is an unexpended balance of £451 7s. 5d. on the total amount of the Loans above-mentioned. Several sums have, however, from time to time, been included in the apportionments which are, for various reasons, irrecoverable, and there are also other expenses, *i.e.*, surface water drainage, for which the Council are liable, viz.:—

Private Street Works.

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) Birkbeck Road and Leggatt Grove, frontage of of St. Alban's Church, etc. (part of) ...	115	11	10
(*b*) Victoria Grove, frontage of Congregational Church	77	8	4
(*c*) Windsor Road, in respect of cul-de-sac ...	12	0	1
(*d*) Claverley Grove, land adjoining St. Paul's Church	0	15	7
(*e*) Holden Road, 1st portion, land adjoining G.N. Rly. Co.'s land	34	10	4
Sewerage Works, Grosvenor Road	208	2	3
	£448	8	5

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley

12th January, 1911.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 16th day of January,** 1911, at **7.30** p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 28th December, 1910.
   - (*b*) Public Health, of the 28th December, 1910.
   - (*c*) Education, of the 2nd January, 1911.
   - (*d*) Highways, of the 2nd January, 1911.
   - (*e*) Electricity, of the 3rd January, 1911.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 4th January, 1911.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 5th January, 1911.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 10th January, 1911.
4. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 10th January."

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 19th December, 1910.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 19th December, 1910.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

927 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

927a Correspondence, Etc.—

928 Vote of Condolence—Late Mr. W. E. Sayer.—Read letter dated 5th December from Mrs. Edith A. Sayer, as follows:—

"I am much touched at the kind sympathy expressed by "your Council on the death of my husband, and beg that you "will tell them of my appreciation at your next meeting."

929 In Parliament—Session 1911.

(*a*) Greater London Railway Bill.

(*b*) Great Northern Railway Bill.

The Clerk of the Council reported that the plans and books of reference had been deposited in regard to the above-mentioned Bills, which were to be promoted in the next Session of Parliament.

RESOLVED that the matters be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, and meantime that the Clerk be instructed to return the Council as dissenting to the first mentioned Bill.

5. Reports of Officers.

6. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

8. Reports of Committees.

9. Reports of Officers.

10. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

934 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

Resolved that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

General Purposes of the 25th November.

Arising out of paragraph 833, Councillor Boggon moved, and Councillor Eckert seconded : —

That the word "no" be struck out of the first line of the recommendation, and the following words added, namely :—"To Saturday, the 25th March next."

After discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Electricity, of the 29th November and 12th December.

Fire and Water, of the 30th November.

Public Health, of the 30th November, Councillor Boggon voting against the recommendation contained in paragraph 863.

Education, of the 5th December.

Highways, of the 5th and 12th December, subject to the following alterations :—

The word "two" being substituted for "the" in the last line of the recommendation contained in paragraph 893.

Paragraph 894 being deleted, and the matter referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 6th December, subject to "and 3177" being omitted from the first line on page 561.

Finance, of the 13th December, subject to the following accounts being added to the list presented for payment :—

	£	s.	d.
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions, No. 4b A/c. Milles and Co.	25	5	11
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4d A/c., Milles and Co.	31	8	11
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 4e A/c., Milles and Co.	6	16	2

930 Dust Collection.—Read letter dated 14th December from the Hon. Secretary to the Finchley Fabian Society asking the Council to receive a deputation in regard to the collection of dust by direct labour.

It was moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor McMaster:—

"That the deputation be received."

On being put one (Councillor Boggon) voted for, and fourteen against, and the resolution was therefore not carried.

931 Christmas Holidays—Committee Meetings—Alteration of dates of.

RESOLVED that the following dates be fixed for the meetings of the under-mentioned Committees:—

Education Sub-Committees, 29th December in lieu of 26th December, 1910.

Electricity Committee, 3rd January, 1911, in lieu of 27th December, 1910.

932 Christmas Vacation.—Council Offices—Closing of.—

RESOLVED that these Offices be closed from noon on Saturday, the 24th, to Wednesday morning, the 28th December.

933 Death of Mr. J. T. Scott.—

RESOLVED unanimously:—

"That this Council desire to express their sincere sympathy with Mrs. Scott and her family in the sad bereavement which they have sustained by the death of Mr. J. T. Scott, and their appreciation of the many services rendered by him to the District of Finchley, and the loss which the District has sustained by his death; further, that the Clerk of the Council be directed to forward a transcript of this resolution to Mrs. Scott."

938 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Deed of Covenant by Messrs. Melhuish and Waterer in respect of proposed extension of Naylor Road.

(2) Contract with Mr. O. T. Gibbons in regard to the construction of soil sewers between the Great North Road and Woodgrange Avenue.

(3) Licence (in duplicate) to each of the undermentioned persons for use and occupation as a Slaughterhouse of premises set opposite to their respective names, for the period ending 31st December, 1911:—

William Roper, 7, Albert Terrace, Ballards Lane.

William Ware, 66, High Street, North Finchley.

Samuel Greenslade Davey, 3, High Street, North Finchley.

Frances Lane, 10, High Street, North Finchley.

Henry Charles Watson, 55, High Street, North Finchley.

Robert Henry Friday, High Road, Whetstone (west side, fifth shop north of Totteridge Lane).

Samuel Pulham, High Road, East Finchley (immediately south of Wellington House).

Thomas Vivers, Lodge Farm, Bishops Avenue, East Finchley.

William Richard Mudd, Market Place, East Finchley.

Neal Wilson, Market Place, East Finchley.

Joseph Gurney Randall, 3, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley.

935 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 13th December, amounting with the additions mentioned above to £8,333 18s. 2d."

936 Examination of Drains—Vernon Terrace, Long Lane.—The Inspector of Nuisances submitted the following report:—

"I have to report that in accordance with the directions of your Public Health Committee at their last meeting, I have caused the ground to be opened and made a further examination of a certain combined drain on or belonging to Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28, Vernon Terrace. As a result I find that it is in a defective condition, and that it appears to extend into the premises Nos. 23, 24, 29 and 30, Vernon Terrace. I have reason to believe that the whole of the combined drain in question is defective, and I therefore suggest that authority be given to me to enter the premises Nos. 23, 24, 29, and 30, Vernon Terrace, open up the ground and examine the said drain."

RESOLVED that the Report be approved and adopted, and authority given to the Inspector to carry out the investigation mentioned therein.

937 Collection of House and Trade Refuse.—In accordance with notice, Councillor McMaster moved:—

"That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of dust removal in the District in the event of the direct employment by the Council of the necessary labour and material, such Estimate to be based upon this year's requirements and to be presented to the Council by the General Purposes Committee."

RESOLVED that the consideration of the matter be adjourned for two months.

unexhausted manure. It may be found advisable when the brown road is continued eastward that the corner of the land proposed to be sold to the Council shall be rounded off as we have marked in pencil on the plan, but we take it that the Council would probably not object to this small piece of land being thrown into the road if the Commissioners made good all work disturbed, and we do not propose to put any reference in the Memorandum as to this matter.

Finchley—Land East Side of Great North Road.

Proposed terms for the Sale by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Finchley Urban District Council of the land in the Great North Road shown by the red colour on the annexed tracing, and comprising an area of about 2 acres 0 roods 15 poles:—

(1) The purchase money to be £2,000, the transaction to take effect as from the 25th December, 1910, interest to be paid by the District Council at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the purchase money from that date.

(2) The Council to purchase the land subject to the interest of the present tenant, and to pay any compensation due to him under his agreement.

(3) The Council forthwith, on receiving possession, to erect on the eastern boundary a brick wall, and on the other boundary unclimbable iron fences—the wall and fences to be not less than 6 feet 6 inches high.

(4) The land to be used by the Council only for Elementary, Special, Secondary, Technical, or Higher Schools and Playgrounds, Public Library, Public Museum, or Art Gallery, Public Gymnasium, Public Baths, Public Offices, Public Hall, or Fire Station. Should the Council desire to use the site for any purpose other than those before-mentioned, the previous consent in writing of the Commissioners to be obtained thereto.

(5) The buildings to be only one storey in height, and not to be erected within a distance of 30 feet from the Great North Road, and 25 feet from the proposed road coloured brown, and from the Eastern boundary of the land.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

939 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 29th November was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 30th November was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 5th December was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council, with the exception of paragraph 1 sub-sec. 2 of the report, which be deleted.

A report of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 5th December, as under-printed, was submitted:—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th December, 1910.

Part 2.

Present: Councillors Rabbidge (in the Chair), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, and Goodyear.

NEW SCHOOL—Site.—Your Committee have had under consideration the following letter and Memorandum addressed to the Clerk to the Council by Messrs. Cluttons:—

Referring to your letter of the 15th inst., we enclose an amended Memorandum, and we shall be glad if you will send it to us as approved on behalf of the Council, so that we may submit the proposed arrangement to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The tenant of the land is Mr. J. R. Freeman, and under the terms of his Agreement he is entitled to a month's notice to quit, and to be compensated for growing crops and

PART 11.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
29th November, 1910.

PART 11.

PRESENT :- Councillor Fry (Chairman) Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Martin, and Syrett, and Messrs J.H.Gough and R.H.Jenkins, and Councillor Sanders (Non-Member).

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS. - We RECOMMEND that the following sums be written off as irrecoverable :-

(a) Consumers Accounts.

No.	March 1909. £. s. d.	June 1909. £. s. d.	December 1909 £. s. d.	March 1910. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
1131.	-	-	-	1. 0.	1. 0.
1672	-	-	-	1. 1.11.	1. 1.11.
2095.	-	-	-	8. 9.11.	8. 9.11.
173.	-	-	-	6. 5.	6. 5.
305.	-	-	3. 1. 9.	1. 2. 9.	4. 4. 6.
387.	-	-	1. 5.11.	16. 0.	2. 1.11.
702.	-	-	16. 8.	-	16. 8.
993.	-	-	2. 1.11.	11. 1.	2.13. 0.
1234.	14. 1.	5d.	-	-	14. 6.
1290.	-	-	10. 4.	-	10. 4.
1458.	-	-	2. 8. 6.	1. 3. 8.	3.12. 2.
1791.	-	-	9. 3.	9. 9.	19. 0.
1901.	-	-	1. 9.10.	1. 6. 4.	2.16. 2.
2087.	-	-	15. 6.	2. 9. 8.	3. 5. 2.
2098.	-	-	5.10.	17. 6.	1. 3. 4.
923.	7. 1.	4. 0.	-	-	11. 1.
791.	-	-	-	11.10.	11.10.
1417.	-	-	-	18. 9.	18. 9.
1045.	-	-	16. 7.	2. 1.	18. 8.
1816.	-	-	-	9.11.	9.11.
1903.	-	-	3. 8.11.	4. 8. 1.	7.17. 0.
					£44. 3. 3.

(6) The Commissioners to form (with a foundation of at least 12 inches of hardcore), sewer, gravel and kerb the proposed road coloured brown, the Council to pay a fair share of the cost of maintaining the road when made until it is taken over by the Local Authority, and also to bear a fair proportion (in accordance with the frontage of the land coloured red) of the cost of completing such road when so taken over.

(7) The Commissioners to have the right to build on their adjoining or neighbouring land as they may think fit without obtaining any consent from or paying any compensation to the Council, provided that the Council's Bye-laws are complied with, and the powers of the Council in respect of this clause are as acting as the Education Authority for the District.

(8) The matter to be carried out in such manner as the Commissioners' Solicitors may require, the purchasers paying all the Commissioners' costs, both of Solicitors and Surveyors of and incidental to the purchase.

Approved.

Witness.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the above Memorandum of Sale be approved subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) Date of completion to be 25th March, 1911.

(*b*) Plan of proposed alteration in road coloured brown to be submitted.

(*c*) A drainage easement to be granted through the Commissioners' adjoining land.

(*d*) The whole transaction to be subject to the approval of the Board of Education and the Local Government Board.

C. RABBIDGE,

Chairman.

(b) Sundry Sales.

Deduction by Highways Committee.

17 Lamp Columns - Ballards Lane &c and refixing ditto (£235.16. 6).	£10. 0. 0.
Equipment of 14 lamp columns Woodhouse Road - (£106. 1. 4).	5. 0. 0.
Equipment of 15 lamp columns and 5 side poles &c Woodhouse Road (£134. 1.10.)	5. 0. 0.

Deduction by Education Committee.

From account for lamps, Squires Lane School, ("time" fixing deducted).	10.
H. Clarke Ltd. alterations to service.	1. 7. 0.

J. H. FRY,
Chairman.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th November, 1910.

PART 11.

PRESENT:- Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman) Councillors Bennett, Cope Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, and Saunders, and Councillors Boggon, Nicholls and Pulham (Non-Members).

CONTRAVENTION OF BYELAWS: THICKNESS OF WALLS: THE HOMESTEAD: DE RIVAZ.

We have been in communication with the owner in regard to the above matter and have received a letter from his Solicitor stating that he had acted on the advice of the Architect who had prepared the plans and supervised the building of the house and that he had relied upon the Architects advice which was that the building was in every respect in accordance with the Byelaws of the Council; That Mr. de Rivaz to whom the position had now been explained regretted the advice which had been given him and had never had any intention of putting the Council's approval at defiance. The Solicitor added that acting on his Client's instructions he had obtained the report of an independent Architect, Mr. Ernest A. E. Woodrow, F.R.I.B.A. and that Mr. Woodrow after carefully examining the plans, and personally inspecting the house, had expressed an opinion that while the construction as carried out was not in strict accordance with the Byelaws, it was amply sufficient and perfectly stable; that the building was well built in all respects and that it was a mere technical fact that a cistern and a servant's bedroom had been constructed in the roof, which might bring the building within the scope of the Council's demand for an additional thickness of the north and south walls. The Solicitor asked if the Committee would kindly give the matter their further consideration and allow Mr. Woodrow to attend the next meeting on Mr. de Rivaz's behalf. This letter was written without prejudice.

We have also received a further letter from the Solicitor in which he states that it must be borne in mind that the actual thickness of the north and south walls is 13½" up to the first floor level; that above that leveltheh south wall is shown on the plan delivered having a thickness of 9" only; that case was not quite the same with regard to the north wall, and that Mr. de Rivaz therefore offered, in the hope that it would prove a satisfactory settlement of all questions between the Council and himself relative to the building within six months to thicken out the north wall to 13½" for more than one half its length i.e. to the extent of the bath-room, W.C. and linen closet in accordance with the plan Mr. Woodrow had prepared and which was enclosed with the letter. The new brickwork, it was stated, would be bonded to the old, every third course, and carried up to the full height of the wall. The offer was put forward as a reasonable settlement of all questions.

We interviewed Mr. Woodrow who explained the particulars shown on the plan before referred to, and

WE RECOMMEND (1) THAT the Council accept the proposal submitted by the owner to, within six months, thicken out the north wall to 13½" for more than one half of its length i.e. to the extent of the bath-room, W.C. and linen closet in accordance with the plan prepared by Mr. Woodrow and which is submitted herewith, provided the owner gives an undertaking not to use the box room, shown in the roof, as a living room or bedroom, and also gives authority to the Council to periodically inspect the building for the purpose of ascertaing that such undertaking is being complied with.

(2) THAT the Summons issued against the owner be withdrawn as soon as the undertaking is duly executed.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD.
Chairman.

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Part 11.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th December, 1910.

PART 11.

PRESENT :- Councillor Royston (Chairman) Councillors Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew and Councillor Syrett (Non-Member).

(1) TOTTERIDGE LANE WIDENING - WOODSIDE COTTAGES - DR. IM THURN.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of our report (part 11) dated 7th November last, it will be remembered that it was resolved to accept the offer of £75 made for the sale of a strip of the above land for widening, subject to certain conditions.

We have now received a further communication from the Solicitors acting in the matter stating that they understood the following additional conditions were agreed, viz :-

(1) The land not to be taken until the Council is prepared to carry out the proposed widening of the road.

(2) Their client to be at liberty at any time to build shops to the edge of the property in the unlikely event of his wishing to do so.

(3) The Council to pass the plans recently submitted to them for alterations to Nos. 1 and 2.

We RECOMMEND that such conditions be embodied in the arrangement for sale and purchase subject as regards item (1) in the event of the Vendor insisting on the clause standing, to the purchase money not being paid over until possession is given of the strip of land for widening.

(2) THIRD PARTY CLAIMS -

(a) Accident the Broadway - Starling.

It will be remembered that the claimant commenced an action for damages in respect of an accident which occurred in the Broadway during the time the woodpaving works were being carried out.

The Insurance Company's Solicitors inform me that the matter has been settled out of Court.

(b) Damaged Water Main - 76 Station Road - Barber.

We have received a letter from Mr. C.H.Barber claiming the sum of £2.10. 0, the cost of repairing the above which he alleges was due to the sinkage of the Council's sewer trench, We

RECOMMEND that a cheque for £2.10. 0. be drawn in favour of Mr. C.H.Barber in settlement of the matter, and without prejudice.

(c) Accident outside East Finchley Station - Povey.

Mr. W.J.Povey of "Brent Lodge" has written stating that he met with an accident on the 3rd October last owing, he alleges , to a broken grating in the roadway outside the above Station.

The Surveyor has reported that no repairs to any gully grating have been carried out at this point since last August, and that all the gullies then, were, and are now, in a perfect condition.

We have instructed the Clerk of the Council to repudiate all liability on the part of the Council and RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

W. J. Royston,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted with the addition of the following clause to the recommendation therein contained:—

"A Soil and Surface Water Drainage Easement "to be granted through the Commissioners' adjoining "land, as per Drawing No. 2345."

940 STAFF—Medical Officer of Health—Residence without the District.—Read letter dated 12th December, from Dr. J. R. Prior, the Medical Officer of Health, stating that on the 30th December he would have resided outside the District for a further period of six months, at the end of which time, he was directed to report the matter. He stated that he was not aware that the slightest inconvenience or delay had been caused by the fact that he resided outside the District, and asked that the Council would grant him further permission to reside outside the District.

RECOMMENDED that the desired permission be given.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.—
PRIVATE STREET WORKS EXPENSES SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.—

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk of the Council be authorised to invest in Trustee Stock the amount at present standing to the credit of the above-mentioned Accounts.

941 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Walter Cooper Chairman.

944 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910. 1st December 11.15 a.m.	7, Park View Road, C.E. Finchley.	Second Officer, with hand pump.	Inmates with pails of water.	A middle room on ground floor used as library reading-room and contents, slightly by fire, heat, smoke and water; rest of house of 9 rooms by smoke.
13th Dec., 2.15 p.m.	2, Regents Park Terrace, Regents Park Road, C.E. Finchley.	Second Officer and 1 man, with hand pump.	Firemen with hand pump.	A chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as sitting room, contents in ditto slightly by smoke, water and dirt.
16th Dec., 12 55 p.m.	2, Park Cottages, Hendon Lane, Finchley.	Second Officer and 1 man, with hand pump.	Firemen by smothering.	Oven on fire in kitchen on ground floor, contents in ditto slightly by smoke.
16th Dec, 3.39 p.m.	6, Park View Road, C.E. Finchley.	Second Officer and 1 man, with hand pump.	Firemen with hand pump and cutting away.	A fire grate severely by fire and cutting away in front room on ground floor, used as sitting room, contents in ditto slightly by smoke, water and dirt.
21st Dec., 8.46 p.m.	Great Northern Railway Siding, Woodside Park, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 6 men, with Motor Combination and North Finchley curricle escape.	Firemen with hydrant, cutting away and removal.	A timber and brick shed building, about 12 x 12ft., used as store room, etc., and contents burned out and fallen down.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, McKercher, Nicholls, Pulham and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

942 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £87 0s. 10d., on General Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

943 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
	Clerk to pay Firemen	34	3	4
	Rates	16	5	6
5	1 Chaldron of coke for Station	0	11	5
8	28lbs. Sal Ammoniac	0	18	0
9	1 Pair uniform trousers—J. Evans ...	0	12	6
	1 Pair fire boots—J. Evans	1	4	6
12	5 Yards cocoa matting for Station ...	0	11	0
	Leather for washers, hose, etc.	0	10	0
	Jet oil for belts, etc.	0	15	0
	14 Engine lamps at 2s.	1	8	0
	28lb. of "Vaclite" for lamps	0	10	6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Sewage Disposal Works—				
ITEM.				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	27	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	7	10	0
3	Ditto, on Works	53	10	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	50	10	0
5	Ditto, team	15	10	0
7	5 Qrs. oats	4	18	9
	1 Load straw	1	15	0
	1 Load clover	4	5	0
11	5 Tons copperas	5	16	0
	4 Tons lime	4	5	0
14	6 Navvy barrows	3	15	0
16	Salary, Farm Superintendent	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk	11	13	4
	Sundries	0	12	9
	Fencing, Windsor Road	2	15	0

946a REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—The Medical Officer reported as follows:—

947 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital 22nd Dec., 1910.	Remaining in Hospital 1st Jan., 1910.
Scarlet Fever	...	—	—	7	9
Diphtheria	...	7	6	8	10
Enteric Fever	...	1	1	1	—
Erysipelas	...	3	—	—	—
		11	7	16	19

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

949 DUSTBINS—30 and 36, Stanhope Road, and 16, Lodge Lane.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover, to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th December, 1910.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders, and Tew, and Councillor Pulham (non-member).

945 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £963 0s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	962	14	6
Sewage Disposal Works Loan	0	5	10
	£963	0	4

946 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
Sundries	0	14	2
Public Health—			
6lbs. Formalin tablets	0	19	6
6 Cases anti-toxin	1	4	6
Sundries	1	0	5
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.			
6 Team labour, flushing	20	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	22	0	0
11 Ditto, testing	38	0	0
13 Meter and Water Service, flushing chamber Holmwood Gardens	10	0	0
Clearing passage, Dollis Road	3	4	0
Jobbing and testing sewers	4	19	11
Repairs to flushing tank meters ...	1	0	0
Repairs to tools	0	13	4
Sundries	0	12	6
15 Labour	10	18	2
Repairs to machinery	6	10	0
Sundries	0	7	6

954 MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH AND INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES—Regulations.—We have received a circular letter from the Local Government Board stating that they have had under consideration the expediency of revising the regulations relating to Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances appointed by Sanitary Authorities outside London, and enclosing copies of an Order made by them reproducing certain of the provisions contained in the Orders of 23rd March, 1891, issued to Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities, and prescribing some new provisions.

These communications are receiving our attention.

955 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

GENERAL.—That the following works had received attention since last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—

Fairlawn Avenue.
Brownlow Garden Village Estate.
Cyprus Avenue.
St. Mary's Avenue.
Village Road.
Rosemont Avenue.
Churchfield Avenue.

Connections—

Gravel Hill—Handman Bros.

956 REFUSE.—That during the month of November the weights of refuse delivered at the Farm were as follows:—

Vans.	Carts.	Total.	Weight.
306	4	310	695t. 19c. 2q.

957 HOUSES UNDER INSPECTION.—That 441 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	165
Inspector Burton	...	147
Inspector Taylor	...	129

That 18 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

950 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

2, Whetstone Parade;
16, Lodge Lane;
8, Swan Lane;
30, Stanhope Road,
34, 36, and 38, Stanhope Road.

We

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

951 DAIRIES COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. John Bambridge, of "The Five Bells" Public House, East End Road, East Finchley, be registered as a Cowkeeper and Dairyman under the above-named Order.

852 NUISANCES—Nos. 1 and 2, Fredericks Place, North Finchley—Uncomplied Notices.—The Owner not having complied with the Council's Notices requiring the abatement of certain nuisances at the above-named premises, we

RECOMMEND that proceedings be instituted against him to enforce compliance with such Notices.

952a INSANITARY PASSAGE—Rear of Nos. 71-81, High Street, North Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 629 of our report dated 5th October last, the notices therein mentioned have not been complied with, we therefore

RECOMMEND that proceedings be taken against the owners to recover the penalties mentioned in Section 20 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

953 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Vital Statistics, Etc.—We have received a letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board forwarding a supply of forms for the returns of vital statistics to be appended to the Annual Report for 1910 required to be made by the Medical Officer of Health, together with a Memorandum relative to such Annual Report.

Copies of the Board's letter and Memorandum have been forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health with instructions to see that the Board's directions contained therein are carried out. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, Nicholls (Non-Member), Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Goodyear and Macfarlane.

959 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined accounts amounting to £1,111 15s. 0d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

960 Teacher's Success.—Miss Cartwright, of Long Lane, has obtained the Diploma of the London Institute of Needlework.

961 Inspectors' Reports.—Satisfactory reports have been received on Long Lane and Squires Lane Infants. Others are expected at an early date.

962 "Fisher" Physical Training Banner.—This has been awarded to Long Lane School.

963 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) N.F.C.S.—Supply one cupboard lock.

964 Motor Notices.—The Managers of Holy Trinity School request that the Automobile Association be approached and asked to erect "School" notices in East End Road at either end of the School. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that action be taken accordingly.

965 Late Higher Elementary School.—The Board of Education forward draft Order for the sale and conveyance of the site, buildings, playground and playing field to the County Authority, and asked for comments. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the equipment be included in the sale in accordance with the agreement dated 1st September, 1909.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

958 METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—That the weather for the month of November was cold and unsettled, the thermometer falling below freezing point on 20 days.

The maximum temperature varied from 52 degrees on the 1st to 37 on the 23rd, and the minimum from 42 degrees on the 13th to 20 degrees on the 16th.

The barometer was very unsteady, varying from 27.9 on the 10th and 19th to 28.4 on the 7th.

Rain fell on 15 days, and snow on two days. Total fall 3.61. Greatest daily falls .63 on the 3rd, .55 on the 23rd, .67 on the 27th, and .82 on the 30th.

The prevailing winds were S.W. and W., with gales from the S.W. and N.W.

Chairman.

		£	s.	d.
77	30 Tons gravel, Park Road	13	0	0
106	Manual labour	130	0	0
107	Team labour	95	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	¼ Bar 2¼in. by 1¼in. steel, repairs to tools ...			
	¼ Bar 2½in. by 1½in. steel, do. ...	21	9	7
	½ Bar 2in. by 2in. steel, do. ...			
	¼ Bar 1¾in. by 1¾in. steel, do. ...			
	Refill 2 sets machine brooms	2	15	0
	6 Doz. bass brooms	4	14	6
	Sundries	0	12	6
111	Contingencies—			
	18 Tons hoggin	6	15	0
	Repairs to forge house, south depot ...	2	7	6
	Trees, other roads	1	13	9
	Labour at shoot	1	5	3
	Jobbing	2	7	2
112	Repairs to slop carts, etc.	20	0	0
113	7lbs. Asbestos yarn	0	14	0
	Labour	2	1	9
	Sundries	0	8	4
120	20 Tons shingle	10	16	8
121	Repairs, damages service pipe, Station Road	2	10	0
122	Trench Repairs—			
	14 Tons 14 cwt. gravel	4	2	1
	Wood paving repairs	0	16	4
125	Wages, gas lamps	22	1	0
126	Gas lamps, Hampstead Lane, etc. ...	29	17	4

968 FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings—Ballards Lane—Wentworth Hall Frontage—Sparrow.—This matter has now been completed.

969 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—

(*a*) Tar-Painting of Main Roads.—Adverting to paragraph 420 of our Report dated 18th July last, we have received a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that he had been directed by the Accounts Sub-Committee of his Highways Committee to say that they are prepared to recommend the inclusion by this Council in their main road accounts for the current year of an

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Sanders, Pulham and Tew, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

966 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,144 5s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	1029	2	1
Street Improvements Loan 18	1	15	0
Street Improvements Loan 19	27	14	0
Street Widenings Loan	85	14	0
	£1144	5	1

967 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
6	80 Tons Guernsey granite, Regents Park Rd.	72	0	0
8	Maintenance wood paving ditto ...	20	2	7
21	Manual labour	76	0	0
22	Team labour	110	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bar $2\frac{1}{4}$in. by $1\frac{1}{4}$in. steel, repairs to tools ...			
	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bar $2\frac{1}{2}$in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$in. steel, do. ...	21	9	6
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bar 2in. by 2in. steel, do. ...			
	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bar $1\frac{3}{4}$in. by $1\frac{3}{4}$in. steel, do. ...			
	2 Sets machine brooms refilled	2	15	0
	Sundries	0	3	0
26	Contingencies—			
	94 Loads slop to shoot	2	7	0
	Labour at shoot	1	5	4
	Jobbing	1	8	2
	Patching hoggin path, Regents Pk. Rd.	1	0	2
32	Surface water and gullies	10	0	0
72	50 Tons gravel, Nether Street	27	0	0
76	25 Tons Leicester granite, Prospect Place ...	20	0	0

factory, subject to their being maintained, scavenged and watered by him in an approved manner for a period of six months from the date of Certificate (3rd January, 1911). Mr. Denman has entered into an Agreement to—

(1) Pay the cost of the supervision of the works.

(2) Maintain the said streets in a condition similar to that in which they were at the date of the Certificate above-mentioned.

The Agreement also provides that, in that event, the Council will take over the roads as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, and will pay as the Education Authority for the District a sum of £106 8s. in respect of the frontage of Albert Street Schools to Percy Road. We

RECOMMEND that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement.

971 Footpath—Hendon Avenue to Holders Hill.—We have had an interview with Mr. Williamson with reference to this matter and the Clerk of the Council has prepared a draft Agreement embodying the suggestions made at such interview, and same has been forwarded for approval to Mr. Williamson's Solicitors.

We will report further on the matter in due course.

972 Plan—Surface Water Sewers—Cyprus and St. Mary's Avenues.—We

RECOMMEND that Plan No. 3180 in regard to the above be approved.

973 Building Line—Fortis Green Road.—A Purchaser of land at the corner of the new road (Fairlawn Avenue) in Fortis Green Road desires to know the building line required by the Council. We

RECOMMEND that the building line east of Fairlawn Avenue be 30 feet from the centre of the old road.

974 Private Streets—Lighting—Beechwood Avenue.—The necessary deposit having been made by the Owner, we

RECOMMEND that one lamp be erected in the above road in a position to be approved by the Surveyor.

amount of £88 11s. 5d. in respect of the tar-painting carried out on the lengths of roads mentioned in such paragraph.

The amount of £88 11s. 5d. is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Great North Rd., 6,787 sq. yds. at 1d.	28	5	7
Regents Pk. Rd., 14,470 sq. yds. at 1d.	60	5	10
Total, 21,257 sq. yds. at 1d. ...	£88	11	5

Method of Tar-painting—Sprayed by hand nozzles.

Materials—Tarvia and granite chippings (Leicester)

It will be observed that the County Council have fixed the price of 1d. per square yard instead of the actual cost, namely, 2d. for tarspraying and ⅞dths for gritting. We are of opinion that the terms offered are totally inadequate, and

RECOMMEND that same be not accepted.

(*b*) Service—Additional Cars.—Our attention has been drawn to the overcrowding of the cars between Church End and Golders Green, and the Clerk of the Council has been in communication with the Tramways Company on the matter. We have pleasure in reporting that the Company have agreed to give a more frequent service of cars during the busy hours of the day.

(*c*) Railway No. 6—Stopping Place—The Broadway.—Referring to paragraph 890 of our report dated 5th December last, we have pleasure in reporting that the Tramways Company have altered the stopping place in the Broadway as indicated therein.

(*d*) Centre Poles—Great North Road.—The Clerk of the Council has again been in communication with the Tramways Company in regard to this matter, and they have promised to consider same and communicate further with the Council thereon in due course.

970 Private Street Works—Grange Avenue and Percy Road.—The Surveyor has reported to us that the Owner (Mr. Denman) has completed the above roads in accordance with the Council's specification, and that same may be accepted as satis-

South District—

Church Lane—Clearing fallen bough of tree.
Cavendish Avenue—Regulating paving.
Church Path—Patching.
Manor Park Road—Clearing gulley.
Squires Lane—Unblocking gullies.
Red Lion Hill—Repairs.
East End Road—Repairs.

978 Private Street Works—9th Batch.—That the Contractor had commenced operations in Cornwall Avenue, Salisbury Avenue and Arden Road, and that formal notice had been given to him to commence work in the remainder of the streets included in the above-mentioned batch.

979 Post Office Telephones.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

2164 Underground line across Holden Road from existing line outside "Yaverland" and "Parel," to outside "Woodleigh."

2165 Underground line along West side of Holden Road from the existing line outside "Allandale" to outside "Headcorn" and "Coniston."

2194 Underground Line across Reabourne Avenue from existing line outside Nos. 4 and 6 to outside Nos. 1 and 3.

2259 Underground line across Church Crescent, Church End, to Nos. 29 and 31 from the existing line on the opposite side of the road.

Iron pole line in Cyprus Road in accordance with the Agreement of 1906.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the positions of all poles and cables being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

980 Postal Facilities—Pillar Box—Nether Street (Corner of Ballards Lane).—We have received an application from the Post Office Authorities for permission to erect a pillar box 2ft. 2in. in diameter in the above road in place of the existing one, which is 1ft. 6in.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

975 HIGHWAYS—Direction Post—Telephone Exchange.—We have received a communication from the General Manager to the Post Office (London) Telephone Service asking for permission to fix a notice plate to the lamp-post opposite the end of Dollis Park directing people to the public telephone call office at the Dollis Park Exchange, such notice-plate to be 20½ins. by 13½ins. He adds that the Department is prepared to give an undertaking to remove same at any time on being called upon by the Council to do so. We

RECOMMEND that subject to the undertaking above-mentioned being obtained, the desired permission be given.

976 STREET NOMENCLATURE—1-10, Stonnells Terrace, Long Lane.—The Owner is desirous of having the name of the above-mentioned property altered to "Herbert Terrace," and he states that as soon as a scheme is passed for the numbering of Long Lane he will be pleased to abandon the name now proposed. We

RECOMMEND that the Owner be informed that the Council sees no objection to the proposal.

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

North District—

Great North Road—Patching off tram margins.

Regents Park Road, by Albert Terrace—Repairs to slabpaving.

Great North Road, by "Highwood"—Unblocking old barrel S.W.S.

Gordon Road—Trial hole on surface water sewer.

Woodside Avenue—Repairs.

Great North Road—Repairs.

Regents Park Road—Patching hoggin paths.

Great North Road—Ditto.

Moss Hall Crescent—Ditto.

Nether Street—Ditto.

Nether Street—Repairs.

Church Path, by Percy Road—Making good to new level.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope and Syrett; and Messrs. J. H. Gough and B. Todd.

983 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,523 15s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4d	24	14	6
,, No. 5	70	9	11
,, No. 6 (Deep Well)	3	4	11
E. L. Revenue Account	1425	5	9
	£1523	15	1

984 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Revenue—

	£	s.	d.
3 C. I. gear wheels	5	10	6
Boiler spares	46	15	0
1 electric sign	1	10	0
Lead burner's time	10	14	2
2,000 test forms	1	5	0
50 "Perfection" files	0	16	0
13 foolscap books	1	19	9
1 ton Buxton lime	1	5	7
½ ton soda ash	3	0	0
½ ton sulphate alumina	2	12	6
Showroom sundries	4	0	0
500 tons of coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	13	15	0
Chemicals	2	10	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

The present box interferes with the traffic on the narrow footpath at this point, and we consider that it would be inadvisable for a larger box to be placed thereon. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the application be not acceded to.

981 PRIVATE STREETS—Finchley Avenue.—The Surveyor having reported that the above-named street had been made up to his satisfaction, we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That whereas the above-named street within the Council's district, not being at the date hereof a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, and the Council is of opinion that the said street ought to become a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, such street be and the same is hereby declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(3) Provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said street shall, by notice in writing, object to the same becoming a highway so repairable, the same shall not become a highway so repairable.

982 STREET NUMBERING.—The Hon. Secretary to the Finchley Conservative Association has forwarded copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Association as follows:—

"That the Council be asked to take immediate steps with "regard to the systematic numbering of the houses in the "streets in the West Ward."

We

RECOMMEND that the Association be informed that the matter is receiving attention.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

988 MAXIMUM LOAD.—That the maximum load at the Works on the 22nd December was 853 Kilowatts, showing an increase of 129 Kilowatts for the year.

989 EXTENSIONS OF MAINS—Loan £10,000 (Proposed £15,500).

(*a*) Holly Park, Windermere Avenue, Trinity Avenue and Elmhurst Avenue.—That in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above-named streets.

(*b*) Alexandra Grove.—We

RECOMMEND that an extension of main be laid in Alexandra Grove at an estimated cost of £50, and such cost defrayed out of the above-mentioned loan.

990 DEEP WELL.—That the boring had now reached a depth of 700 feet, and arrangements were being made for the fourteen days' continuous pumping test to commence at the earliest possible moment.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

ITEM.	£	s.	d.
23 feet leather belting	4	8	6
1 dozen Cone packings	0	13	6
Repairs to public lamps			
3 thermometers (maximum and minimum) ...			
3 dozen Winchester quarts			
2 sheets galvanized iron			
250 firebricks			
1 barrel cylinder oil			
300 tons of slack			
500 carbon filament lamps			
1 gross yards flexible			
Sundries—			
1, 100 ft. tape			
1 dozen hack saw blades			
1 dozen file handles			
½ ream glass paper			
1 copy letter book			
1 quire drawing paper			
At an estimated cost of	189	11	10
Capital—			
1, 2in. valve	0	19	1
500 yards .022 concentric cable	43	15	0
1,000 yards .12 by .12 by .06 cable	315	17	6
Labour—Consumers' connections	100	0	0
30, 1½ amp. meters			
20, 3 amp. meters			
2, 25 amp. meters			
At an estimated cost of	93	0	0

985 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2548=86718, 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 2523=85817 ,, ,,

Increase ... 25= 901, 8 c.p. lamps

986 Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

987 Boilers.—That he had received a report from the Boiler Insurance Co. stating that they had made an external inspection of all the boilers and had found same to be in order.

994 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
2756 amended	9 Houses shewing combined drainage	S. side Fallowcourt Avenue	W. R. Bertie
3177 (a) amended	5 Motor Garages and Petrol Store	S side Holden Road adjoining Great Northern Railway	A. J. Teil
3180	Surface Water Outfall Sewer	St. Mary's and Cyprus Avenues, Garden Village Estate, Hendon Avenue	J C. Williamson
3183	Proposed soil Drainage	"Mancroft," Windsor Road	Mrs. Brent
3184	Proposed Conversion of Existing Building used as a Washhouse into a Boiler house with New Chimney Shaft	Rear of Manor Farm Dairy Buildings, High Street, North Finchley, W. side	The Manor Farm Dairy Ltd.
3185	Water Closet	Stable, S.E. side Albert Place	W. Shewry
3186 amended	2 Houses shewing Combined Drainage	S. side East End Road, adjoining Windermere Avenue	J. Ellwood.
3187	Cellar Drain	"Westcourt," Gravel Hill	Exors. of W. F: Chappell

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon and Cope.

991 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £255 11s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground	93	11	2
Open Spaces	162	0	0
	£255	11	2

992 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	16	12	0
3	Repairs and widening of path	55	0	0
	Sundries	0	12	11

993 OPEN SPACES—Land, Long Lane—Arden Estate.—We

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn for the sum of £162, being the deposit in regard to the purchase of the above-mentioned land.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3165 amended	Proposed New Roads and 127 houses	Brent Garden Village, Nether Street	Brent Garden Village, Ltd.
3075	Alterations and additions to Nos 1 and 2 Woodside Cottages (except Motor Shed withdrawn)	High Road, Whetstone	Dr. im Thurn
3075 (a)	Drainage	1 and 2, Woodside Cottages, High Road, Whetstone	Dr. im Thurn
3182	Porch and Boundary Wall and Conversion of existing Stables and Coachhouse into Boys' and Girls' Lavatories and Playrooms	At Existing Houses N. side of Nether Street, W. of Coleridge Road and St. Michael's Convent, Nether Street. North Finchley	The Mother Superior

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3181	Temporary Building	Woodhouse Road, 114 feet E. of Woodgrange Avenue	6 months	— Southcott
3188	Do.	Vacant Land, Fallowcourt Avenue, adjoining "Aston"	Do.	W. R. Bertie
3189	Conservatory	Rear of Hillcrest," Mountfield Road	3 years	E. R. Stringer
3190	Temporary Building	Rear of "Helensburgh," Etchingham Park Road	Do.	W. G. Chapman

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Fry, Nicholls and Royston.

995 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £585 0s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	92	12	9
Staff, etc	492	7	4
	£585	0	1

996 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

Reports and Agenda, December 19th	10	10	0
Ditto, ditto, January 16th	10	10	0
Dumsday's Local Government Law and Legislation for 1910	0	10	0
Repairs to radiators	0	12	6
Three Electricity cash books	2	5	6
4,000 pence envelopes	0	14	0
5 reams quarto headed notepaper	1	11	0
4 Radiator lamps	0	11	0
10 quires stencils	3	5	0
10 dozen Stolzenberg files	1	13	1
Binding 7 volumes County Council Reports ...	1	13	10
5,000 envelopes	1	1	6
Advertisement *re* financial statement, *Barnet Press*	3	3	0
Ditto, ditto, ditto, *Finchley Press*	2	12	6
12 General receipt books	1	4	0
12 months' subscription to Knight's Local Government Reports	2	2	0
1 Attendance book (Staff)	0	10	5
2 Attendance books (Committee)	0	14	4
1 ream brief paper, No. 35	0	16	3
1 dozen tubes "Roneo" ink	1	7	0
8 tons Derby Brights	7	10	0

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued)

With regard to plans numbered 2756, 3186, and 3177a, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

Powers are sought under the Bill to construct a line of Railway starting at Feltham by a double junction with London and South Western Railway, a short distance east of Feltham Station, and proceeding northwards to Southall, with a double junction on the Great Western Railway main line; thence north-east to Greenford, with a double junction on the Great Western Railway (Northolt to Ruislip line), thence north-east to Sudbury, with a junction with the Great Central Ruislip branch, and the Great Western Railway Northolt loop. A little farther east there is a junction with the London and North Western Railway between Wembley and Harrow, again eastwards with a double junction with the Great Central line north of Wembley Park Station, proceeding in a northerly direction to Hendon, to a double junction with the Midland Railway, thence eastwards through Finchley, omitting the junction on the Great Northern (High Barnet branch) Railway, through Southgate with a junction on the Great Northern main line, and a double junction on the Great Northern Enfield branch), thence eastwards to Tottenham, with a double junction on the Great Eastern main line, proceeding eastward to Woodford, thence nearly south to Ilford, with a junction on the Great Eastern main Cambridge line, thence southwards to East Ham and Barking, with a junction on the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, thence south and south-west, to a junction with the Docks Railway at the northern side of the Victoria Docks. An additional line has been included in this Bill, starting between the Great Eastern and London, Tilbury and Southend Railways, between Ilford and East Ham, and proceeding in an easterly and south-easterly direction, near Hornchurch, South Ockendon and Stifford, to the Tilbury Docks.

The total length of the line is approximately 60 miles, and is divided into 40 sections.

The greater part of the line is in bank and cutting there being tunnels on three sections only, Nos. 9, 22, and 33.

Dealing with the local section, the railway approaches from Hendon in cutting on the Golf Links, running into bank at the back of "Rydal Mount" (Mr. Sears' residence), crossing Holders Hill by arch at a height of 25 feet, then passing through the centre of the extreme bottom of Hendon Avenue, bending round into the pasture land, to

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
15 reams "X.L." duplicating paper	2	13	6
Binding index to Council Minutes, 1909-10 ...	0	10	6
Sundries	6	7	0
Clerk's Department—Rating—			
2 provisional receipt books	0	12	0
10,000 commercial envelopes	2	6	8
6 "Osram" lamps	1	2	6
Sundries	2	3	11
Surveyor's Department—			
1 Bardsley oil check spring	0	19	10
5 diaries at 2s. each	0	10	0
200 temporary building forms	1	8	0
1 dozen time books	1	2	5
4 one inch maps Nos. 256-7 and 270-1 ...	0	14	0
6 dozen Stolzenberg files	0	19	6
6 tubes Gestetner's ink	0	15	0
5 quires stencils	1	0	0
10 reams mimeograph paper	1	6	8
Sundries	1	12	4
Drawing Office—			
Moore's Tables of Flows in Pipes, etc. ...	0	15	0
1 roll of ivory white tracing cloth	1	0	0
1 roll of gummed linen, 24 yards long ...	1	5	0
Sundries	0	13	0
Public Health Department—			
1 ream brown paper	0	12	10
Subscription to "Sanitary Record"	0	12	6
1 office clock	0	15	0
Sundries	1	8	1

997 IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1911.—

(*a*) Greater London Railway Bill.—In 1906 a Bill known as the Outer Circle Railway Bill was before Parliament, and opposed in the Committee of the House by this Council; ultimately the Committee threw out the Bill principally on financial grounds We have considered reports from the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor on the matter, and beg to report as follows:—

The provisions of the Bill now under review are very similar to those of the 1906 Bill, and will, if passed into Law and the line is constructed, seriously affect this district.

Council's Sewage Farm. The line, still in bank, bends, with a flat curve to the North, and crosses Colney Hatch Lane at a height of 32 feet, between Cromwell and Hampton Roads, passing on to viaduct just beyond this point.

The Clerk of the Council further reported that a large number of owners had called at the Offices to inspect the plans, and almost without exception had expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the Bill in its present form.

The Committees of the Council affected have also considered the provisions of the Bill so far as matters under their jurisdiction are concerned, and have reported to us that in their opinion the Bill should be strenuously opposed. **We**

RECOMMEND (*a*) That a petition be presented against the Bill; (*b*) That the Clerk of the Council prepare such petition and that we be authorised to approve same; and (*c*) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

(*b*) Great Northern Railway Bill.—This Bill seeks to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct new railways and works and to acquire lands and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the construction of works at Peterborough by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company; to authorise the construction of widenings and other works and the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Great Central Railway Company; to confirm the purchase of certain lands by the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee; to authorise the acquisition by the Great Northern Railway Company of the undertaking of the Muswell Hill and Palace Railway Company; and for other purposes.

The Company seeks powers to acquire lands in this district as follows:—(*a*) A strip of land situate at the rear of Leslie Road, about 10 yards in width and 2 chains long, adjoining the High Barnet branch Railway of the Company on the north-eastern side thereof, about two chains south-east of the mile post indicating 6¼ miles from London; (*b*) a plot of land bounded on the south-east by Green Lane and on the north-east and partly on the north-west by property of the Company, and extending for a distance of about 3½ chains along Green Lane, and for a distance of about 2 chains at right angles to Green Lane. We

the North of Hendon Avenue, crossing Lyndhurst Gardens on the level, about 200 feet from Hendon Avenue (no arrangement is shewn for either raising or lowering this road). The line here passes into cutting, across the bottom of the garden of Grass Park, and the Finchley Manor Lawn Tennis Grounds, thence crossing under Dollis Avenue and Church Crescent at a depth of 18 feet, proceeding through the back gardens of premises in Dollis Avenue and Clifton Avenue, under Dollis Park at a depth of 28 feet. The line then passes into tunnel and proceeds under the G.N. Railway (Edgware Branch), at a depth of 33 feet, about 150 N.W. of the footbridge, under Nether Street at a depth of 36 feet, and under the G.N. Railway (High Barnet Branch) at a depth of 33 feet, and The Grove at a depth of 49 feet. Still proceeding in an easterly direction the tunnel passes again under The Grove at 59 feet, Falkland Avenue at 64 feet, Cornwall Avenue at 64 feet, and Regents Park Road at 63 feet. The tunnel still rises at 1 in 100 under the Council's depot, at a depth of approximately 60 feet, and the Recreation Ground at 55 feet, passing under the four cross roads, Etchingham Park, Seymour Road, and Holdenhurst Avenue, at a depth of 38 feet. The tunnel ends at the building line in Etchingham Park at a depth of 38 feet.

The line continues in cutting 27 feet below Chislehurst Avenue, 27 feet below Holdenhurst Avenue, from which point the line drops at 1 in 100, passing under Bow Lane at 30 feet, and the Great North Road at 17 feet, thence across the meadow land and the Rough Lots, passing the public footpath across the Rough Lots practically at a level (no arrangements are shewn for carrying this footpath over the railway). The line then passes on to bank, and comes within a distance of 130 feet of the Council's Small Pox Hospital, the bank at this point being 18 feet high, but will not be as much above the hospital site as the ground at this point falls somewhat rapidly from the hospital towards the line. The line continues in about 20 feet bank across the lands of the Islington and St. Pancras Cemetery Board, and passes on to viaduct about 200 yards beyond the Hospital, continuing in viaduct across the Cemetery land, the viaduct terminating at the bottom corner of the Hornsey Sewage Farm about 180 feet North-West of Coppetts Road, which it crosses by an arch at the height of 19 feet at a point about 450 feet from the angle of Coppetts Road, at the bottom of the Finchley

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

999 STAFF—

(*a*) Surveyor's Department—Temporary Assistant.—We are considering the question of filling the vacancy in the above department, caused by Mr. Budgett's recent resignation. We

RECOMMEND that, in the meantime, Mr. C. K. Robertson be engaged as Temporary Assistant at a salary at the rate of £50 per annum, such salary to take effect as and from the 1st instant.

(*b*) Lady Health Visitor and School Nurse.—Referring to paragraph 832 of our last report, Miss Sharpe has been appointed Health Visitor to the Borough of Worthing, and leaves the service of this Council on the 31st instant.

We have considered a report from the Public Health Committee on the matter, and have instructed the Clerk of the Council to insert a public advertisement inviting applications for the appointment now vacant at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £100 per annum, with £5 for uniform.

We have received an intimation from the Education Committee that they are willing to contribute a moiety of the above mentioned salary and uniform allowance in respect of the duties as School Nurse.
We

RECOMMEND

(1) That our action be approved, and the suggested contribution by the Education Committee agreed to.

(2) That we be empowered to open the applications received, and make the appointment subject to report.

Chairman.

RECOMMEND (*a*) that a petition be presented against the Bill; (*b*) that the Clerk of the Council prepare such petition, and that we be authorised to approve same; and (*c*) that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

(*c*) The Daylight Saving Bill.—We have rceeived a letter from Mr. W. Willett asking the Council to communicate with the Member of Parliament for this Division with a view to his supporting the above Bill when same is introduced into the House of Commons. We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Willett be informed that the Council is of opinion that the objects of the Bill are desirable.

998 Passage Broker's Licence—Collings.—An application for a Passage Broker's Licence has been received from Mr. A. N. Collings, of Rosemont Parade.

A Passage Broker is a person who is concerned in the sale of steerage passages in any ship proceeding from the British Isles to any place out of Europe not within the Mediterranean Sea, or from any place in Europe not within the Mediterranean Sea.

By the Local Government Act, 1894, the powers in respect to the licensing of Passage Brokers were transferred from the Justices to the District Councils of the Borough or District within which the applicant intends to carry on his business. The other enactments dealing with the subject are the Merchant Shipping Acts of 1894 and 1906.

The applicant for the licence must prove to the Council that he has entered into a Bond to the Crown in the sum of £1,000, with two Sureties approved by the Emigration Officer appointed by the Board of Trade, and that he has given to the Board of Trade 14 days' notice of his intention to apply. The Bond of a Guarantee Society approved by the Treasury may be accepted in lieu of the two Sureties.

The licence, unless forfeited, remains in force until the 31st December in the year in which it is granted, and for 31 days afterwards. We

RECOMMEND that the licence be granted subject to proof being given that the statutory requirements have been complied with.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, on a/c. of Summonses—			
Jan. 10, Nth. Dist.	0 13 6		
Sth. Dist.	0 0 6		
		0 14 0	
By Collector, General Receipts—			
Dec. 16, 1910 ...	12 15 7		
20 ...	45 1 10		
24 ...	53 4 7		
30 ...	1 9 5		
30 ...	3 15 6		
Jan. 6, 1911 ...	12 9 0		
10 ...	1 5 8		
		130 1 7	
SUMMARY.			
Rent of Old House ...	2 12 6		
Repair of Trenches ...	0 4 8		
Miscellaneous H. ...	14 15 9		
Connections ...	37 11 6		
Trade Refuse ...	1 0 0		
Disinfecting (private) ...	0 3 0		
Rent of Fields (Barton)	4 15 0		
Miscellaneous P.H. ...	3 12 6		
Education Dept., proptn. rent, etc. ...	22 10 0		
Ditto, contribution to cost of P.H. Dept. ...	20 0 0		
Certificates, etc. ...	2 0 0		
Allotments ...	0 9 2		
Fire expenses ...	0 7 6		
Supervision of St. Wks.	20 0 0		
	£130 1 7		
Farm Produce—			
Dec. 16, 1910 ...	1 15 9		
23 ...	2 2 6		
30 ...	0 19 6		
Jan. 6, 1911 ...	2 16 6		
		7 14 3	
Transfer from Education A/c., wages account		7 5 8	
Treasurer, from Middlesex County Council, further on a/c. main roads, 1910-11		1591 0 0	
			5325 11 7
Leaving balance in hand			£1739 4 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fry, Martin and Syrett.

1000 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,739 4s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...		3586 7 7

Cr. by Collectors on a/c of Rates—

	Nth. Dist	Sth. Dist	
1910.			
Dec. 15	78 16 8		
16		145 0 0	
17	170 7 4		
19		60 6 5	
20	164 3 11		
21		196 3 0	
22	134 18 1		
23		91 16 8	
24	82 13 6	14 14 0	
	7 10 6		
28		15 10 0	
29	59 9 6	85 18 6	
30		2 0 3	
	144 6 6	134 10 6	
	15 15 0		
1911.			
Jan. 2		109 3 10	
3	193 15 4	78 6 3	
4		218 8 1	
5	246 19 4		
6		162 0 2	
7	256 5 3	160 1 2	
9		182 14 10	
10	192 7 11	114 11 4	
	70 2 3		
	1817 11 1	1771 5 0	
			3588 16 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Burn Bros., smoke waste		S.				1	8	0
Moore, C. S.—								
Ironwork		S.	0	1	2			
Ditto		H.	1	4	9			
						1	5	11
Thames Sand Dredging Co., shingle		H.				108	2	0
Gilbert, H.—								
Shoeing		O.W.	0	12	0			
Ditto		Hosp.	0	8	0			
						1	0	0
Patent Automatic Sewage Distributors, machinery		O.W.				5	15	8
Mansfield, H. R.—								
Bricks		S.	3	0	7			
Ditto		H.	2	13	10			
						5	14	5
Cloke, G. E.—								
Scavenging and team labour		S.	194	6	4			
Ditto, etc.		H.	224	17	5			
						419	3	9
Prudential Assurance Co.—								
Repayment of Loan								
	P.		161	11	8			
No. 46 O. Wks.	I.		468	2	7			
						629	14	3
No. 44, Storeyards	P.		3	4	6			
	I.		8	18	8			
						12	3	2
No. 42, Rec. Gd.	P.		4	3	11			
	I.		1	0	1			
						5	4	0
No. 43, ditto	P.		10	16	9			
	I.		15	7	10			
						26	4	7
No. 47, Aexandra	P.		10	8	1			
Palace	I.		46	13	9			
						57	1	10
						730	7	10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND Cheques be drawn in payment of the following A/cs.:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.				34	3	4
Collectors, Rates	F.B.	16	5	6			
Ditto	O.W.	48	10	4			
Ditto	S.	0	17	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	4	7	6			
Ditto	H.	13	6	0			
Ditto	E.	18	11	0			
					101	17	10
National Telephone Co.—							
Wayleaves	F.B.	17	10	0			
Rentals	E.	1	0	0			
					18	10	0
Clarke, H.—							
Fuel	F.B.	1	19	10			
Ditto	Hosp.	7	19	4			
Ditto	E.	3	19	8			
					13	18	10
Carless Capel and Leonard, petrol	F.B.				2	15	0
Salmon and Son—							
Cleaning sundries	F.B.	1	1	7			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	3	9			
					1	5	4
Gardiner and Co., smocks	S.				3	4	6
Bugden and Co., ditto	S.				2	10	0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., repairs	S.				3	0	9
Baker Bros.—							
Sundries	O.W.	1	8	1			
Ditto	H.	0	4	8			
					1	12	9
Flack, H.—							
Sundries	O.W.	0	5	9			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	13	4			
Ditto	H.	0	1	0			
					1	0	1
Jackson, T. T.—							
Repairs, van, etc.	S.	1	11	0			
Ditto	H.	0	6	0			
					1	17	0

London and S.W. Bank—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Quarter's interest on Loans—								
No. 68, Petrol motor		F.B.	6	6	1			
No. 101, Broughton Av. Sewer		S.	22	4	10			
No. 88, S. Water, High Street, N. F.	0 8 11							
No. 94 & 95, Woodpaving Loan, No. 3	4 12 2							
No. 112 & 125, Bow Lane, Etc., Impt.	53 12 11							
No. 124, Oak Lane Impt.	17 15 11							
No. 130, Woodpaving Loan No. 4	23 13 0							
No. 131, Street Widenings	51 4 2							
		H.	151	7	1			
No. 91, P. St. Impt. A/c. No. 12	5 5 5							
No. 90 & 102 P. St. Impt. A/c. No. 14	1 3 5							
No. 118, P. St. Impt. A/c. No 15	4 2 7							
No. 113 & 122, P. St. Impt. A/c. No. 16	8 13 6							
No. 119 & 123, P. St. Impt. A/c. No. 17	45 17 6							
No. 129 & 132, P. St. Impt. A/c. No. 18	80 13 2							
		H.	145	15	7			
No. 106, 109 & 116, F.U.D.C. Act		E.	12	1	2			
						337	14	9
Harveyson, H. R., fodder		R.G.				1	2	5
Warden and Co., Ltd., printing		E.				10	19	8
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising		E.				1	11	5
Hornsey Journal, printing		E.				1	5	6
Partridge and Cooper, filing cabinets		E.				12	0	0
White's Library, books		E.				2	14	0
Moores Modern Methods, Ltd., binding cases		E.				3	3	6
Halden, J. and Co., drawing materials		E.				1	13	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
National Boiler Insurance Co.—							
Premium	O.W.	1	6	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	2	10	0			
					3	16	0
Bank of England (for Ecclesiastical Commissioners), repayment of Loan—							
No. 77, woodpaving	P.	62	17	8			
	I.	6	16	2			
					69	13	10
Plowman, C., Ltd., timber	H.				2	14	1
Freeman and Co., Ltd.—							
Materials	R.G.	2	8	4			
Ditto	H.	46	15	11			
					49	4	3
Croft Stone Co., paving	H.				10	6	2
Janes and Adams, gas mantles	H.				2	5	0
Gas Light and Coke Co.—							
street lighting	H.				29	17	4
Gibb, J. and Co., tools	H.				2	9	6
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				4	14	6
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coke	H.				5	14	2
Harding, J., repairs vans	H.				6	9	2
E.L. Rev. Account, new lamps	H.				21	0	0
Joyce and Co., timber	H.				1	19	3
The Vulcan Metal Co., steel	H.				42	19	1
London Basalt Stone Co., basalt	H.				59	12	10
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite	H.				31	15	0
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				27	10	0
Allen, A. J.—							
Sundries	H.	0	2	9			
Ditto	R.G.	1	10	0			
Ditto	E.	0	9	0			
					2	1	9
Barber, C., repairs to water service	H.				2	10	0

1001 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4B.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 21st November was £3261 12 5

Add cheque drawn December 19th, 1910 to—			
Milles, Jennings, White and Foster, loan charges	25	5	11
	£3286	18	4
Credit amount received from—			
Ecclesiastical Commissioners on Mortgage ...	3300	0	0
Leaving balance in hand	£13	1	8

1002 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4D.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1326 17 7

Less cheque drawn December 19th, 1910, to—			
Milles, Jennings and Co., loan charges ...	31	8	11
Leaving balance in hand ...	£1295	8	8

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Hopkinson, J. and Co., valves ...	3	15	4			
Spencer, J. E. and S., gas tube, etc.	6	6	6			
Electric Lighting Revenue Account, transfer for wages and petty cash	14	12	8			
				24	14	6
Leaving balance in hand				£1270	14	2

1003 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4E.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 21st November, 1910, was £688 11 1

Add cheque drawn 19th December to—			
Milles, Jennings and Co., loan charges ...	6	16	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£695	7	3
Credit amount received from—			
Ecclesiastical Commissioners on Mortgage ...	800	0	0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£104	12	9

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Wyckoff and Co., typewriting materials		E.				6	1	3
Shaw and Sons, stationery, etc.		E.				7	9	5
Roneo, Ltd., transfer cases		E.				2	10	0
H. Courthope Munroe, fees *re* H.M. Post Master General and Council		...				14	10	6
Salaries, January—								
Clerk			68	15	0			
Surveyor			50	0	0			
Deputy Surveyor			25	0	0			
Farm Supt.		O.W.	13	6	8			
Farm Clerk		O.W.	11	13	4			
Clerk to pay Staff—								
Clerk's Dept., General	49	14	2					
Finance	31	13	4					
Surveyor's Dept. ...	143	7	8					
P. Health Dept. ...	45	10	0					
Collectors' Dept. ...	63	16	8					
Caretaker E.	7	4	2					
			341	6	0			
						510	1	0
Clerk's Wages Account						634	16	8
Clerk's Petty Cash						100	0	0
L. and S.W. Bank, costs of investment						0	12	0
Royal Exchange Assurance—								
Premium		F.B.	6	7	6			
Ditto		O.W.	0	3	10			
						6	11	4
						£3490	1	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1739	4	0
Cheques recommended for payment	3490	1	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1750	17	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Current, March, 1910	6	1	0						
,, June ,,	25	2	7						
,, Sept. ,,	185	11	8						
,, Decr. ,,	301	13	8						
Works, fittings, etc.	11	15	0						
Sale of By-products	9	0	0						
Summons fees recovered	0	6	0						
Deposits	13	10	0						
	£552	19	11				620	15	2
Leaving overdrawn							£4054	17	7

The Committee

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

National Boiler Insc. Co., premium				10	0	0
L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter interest on Loan No. 96						
Extens. No. 3	3	1	1			
,, 103 ,, 4a	37	9	6			
,, 104 ,, 4b	33	12	5			
,, 110 ,, 4c	4	19	0			
,, 111 & 114 ,, 4d	79	18	11			
,, 117 ,, 4e	9	19	5			
				169	0	4
Collectors, rates				56	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., altering lamps				1	2	0
Janes and Adams, cycle tyres ...				1	18	0
Venner and Co., time switches ...				42	0	0
Pitkin, J., and Co., ammeter ...				2	14	0
Belliss and Morcom, oil ...				5	16	5
Spence, P., and Sons, soda ash ...				3	0	0
Luke and Bailey, alumina ...				2	12	6
Hornsby and Sons, gear wheel ...				5	10	6
Mosses and Mitchell, vulcanite strips				5	6	9
Lea, T., and Co., slack				10	0	0
Townson and Mercer, thermometers, etc.				1	15	10
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal ...				3	0	9
Pfeil and Co., guage glasses, etc. ...				2	3	2
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...				22	7	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1004 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2261 7 2

The Committee

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

Mordey Fricker Electricity Meter Co., meters	19 10 0	
E. L. Revenue Account, stores ...	1 2 3	
Ditto, transfer wages and petty cash	49 17 8	
Ditto, ditto, Extensions No. 6 (Deep Well)	3 4 11	
		73 14 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2335 2 0

1005 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £155 3 10

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received for Consumers' services—		
Dec. 16th	1 0 0	
,, 20th	5 0 0	
		6 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£161 3 10

1006 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4675 12 9

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
E. Ltg. Extens. No. 4d ...		14 12 8	
Do., Loans Suspense (Ex. No. 5)		49 17 8	
Do. (Ex. No. 6)		3 4 11	
By Collector—			
Dec. 16, 1910	102 5 2		
20	38 9 9		
24	308 6 5		
31	49 4 4		
,,	17 6 6		
Jan. 2, 1911	5 16 11		
6	18 12 3		
10	12 18 7		
		552 19 11	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1008 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of November 21st was £8 13 10

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 6th, 1911	2 0 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£10 13 10

1009 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £79 6 0

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 20th, 1910	3 14 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£83 0 0

1010 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £98 10 6

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 20th, 1910 ...	3 10 8	
,, 31st, ,, ...	5 4 0	
Jan. 6th, 1911 ...	109 18 6	
		118 13 2
Leaving balance in hand		£217 3 8

1011 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17—(Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £504 15 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 16th, 1910 ...	56 17 8	
,, 20th ,, ...	86 19 1	
,, 31st ,, ...	5 18 5	
Jan. 6th, 1911 ...	169 6 2	
,, 10th ,, ...	43 17 4	
		362 18 8
Leaving balance in hand ..		£867 14 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gray Bros, slack				22	11	6			
British Oxygen Co., oxygen ...				1	2	4			
D.P. Battery Co., battery plates, etc.				28	4	2			
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...				52	13	4			
Laing, Wharton and Co., lamps and fittings				74	5	1			
Haynes, G., cartage				43	6	11			
Callenders Cables Co., lamp services, etc.				13	0	11			
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...				497	14	9			
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...				3	14	8			
Ditto, salary				43	15	0			
Ditto, wages account				300	0	0			
L. and S. W. Bank, costs of investment				2	11	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan—									
No. 78 Extens.									
No. 1	P.	149	7 5						
	I.	149	12 3						
				298	19	8			
Clerk to pay—									
Shaw and Sons, files		0	9 4						
Godwin, H. T., refund of deposit and interest		2	0 10						
				2	10	2			
							1728	17	3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£5783	14	10

1007 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12—(Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of November 21st was 31 12 9

Cr. by Collector—			
Amount received from frontagers— Jan. 6th, 1911	6	5	0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£37	17	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1015 Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 24th October was £727 10 4

Credit by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest	3 13 4
Leaving balance in hand ...	£731 3 8

1016 Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 24th October, 1910, was £409 15 7

Credit by L. and S.W. Bank, 1 quarter's interest	2 1 4
Leaving balance in hand ..	£411 16 11

1017 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 21st November, 1910, was £859 2 9

The Committee

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

Hughes, Sons and Minton, costs (part) *re* Dr. Im Thurns, Totteridge Lane Widening	5 5 0	
Gilbert and How, Surveyors' fees, ditto	5 5 0	
Purchase, J. B. and P., compensation *re* "Hazlewood," Great North Road	50 0 0	
Ditto, costs (including mortgagee's solicitor's costs)	17 17 0	
Prickett and Ellis, survey fees ...	7 7 0	
		85 14 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£944 16 9

1018 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 21st November, 1910, was £1023 1 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn "Open Spaces, acquisition of"—

Peake, Bird, Collins and Co., deposit on purchase money, land, Arden Estate	162 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1185 1 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1012 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 28th July, 1910, was £172 14 3

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Dec. 16th, 1910 ... ... 3 9 5

Leaving balance in hand ... £176 3 8

1013 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £825 17 6

Credit amount received from London and S.W. Bank on Mortgage (3rd instalment) 1400 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £574 2 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

L. and S.W. Bank, stamping mortgage ... 1 15 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £572 7 6

1014 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.)—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £62 16 8

Credit amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on Mortgage (1st instalment) 2000 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £1937 3 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the folowing accounts—

L. and S.W. Bank, stamping mortgage	2 10 0	
Smith, J. H., salary, Clerk of Works	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Bentham, H., Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
Ditto ...	3 3 0	
		27 14 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £1909 9 4

The Committee

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

Ibbetson, A., certificate ...				8	10	0		
Collector, rates				125	5	7		
Smith and Wellstood, fire bricks ...				2	17	0		
Clerk to pay—								
Allen, A. J., padlocks etc. ...	0	8	8					
Murray, B., glass, etc.	0	0	3					
Plowman, C., timber	0	1	0					
Salmon and Son, sundries ...	0	0	10					
E.L. Rev. Account, repairs ...	0	5	0					
Joyce and Co, timber	0	7	11					
				1	3	8		
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs ...				2	7	6		
							140	3	9
Leaving balance in hand ...							£843	4	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1019 Sewage Disposal Works (Extensions) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £321 6 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay—

Thames Sand Dredging Co. ...	0	5	4				
Cloke, G. E., cartage ...	0	0	6				
				0	5	10	
Leaving balance in hand ...				£321	0	11	

1020 Temporary Loans Repayment Loan Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report—

Credit amount received from Ecclesiastical Commissioners on mortgage					17272	0	0
Debit amounts repaid to L. and S.W. Bank—							
Loan 103 El. Lightg. Extens.	4a	4003	0	0			
104 ,,	4b	3613	0	0			
111 & 114 ,,	4d	8595	0	0			
117 ,,	4e	1061	0	0			
					17272	0	0
Leaving balance					Nil		

1021 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £880 0 5

Cr. by Collector—

Dec. 20th, 1910	Rents	25	1	9					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					25	4	3		
,, 30th	Rents				24	0	0		
,, 31st	Rents				2	7	9		
Jan. 2nd, 1911	Rents	24	6	0					
	Allotments	0	6	3					
					24	12	3		
,, 10th	Rents	26	19	0					
	Allotments	0	5	0					
					27	4	0		
								103	8 3
								£983	8 8

	Treasurer's Balance, Jan. 10, 1911.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	3370	..	2010	1360	..	379	1739	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*..	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1295	..	..	1295	..	..	1295	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	2161	100	.	2261	..	..	2261
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account..	161	..	...	161	..	..	161	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	3868	268	..	4136	13	.	4123
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ..	962	..	6	956	..	27	983	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	.	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account. No. 12	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	...
Ditto, ditto, No 14	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	83	..	..	83	.	...	83	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	217	..	..	217	..	..	217	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	824	..	..	824	..	44	868	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	176	..	..	176	..	..	176	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	19	..	..	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	982	.	408	574	..	..	574	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 19 ...	1943	..	6	1937	..	..	1937	..
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	131	..	..	131	..	..	131	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	416	..	..	416	..	..	416	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ..	39	.	.	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	.	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	.	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	.	139	..	..	139	..	..	139
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523		..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan		237	622	..	859	..	..	859
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	.	..	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	321	..	..	321	..	..	321	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	1023	..	..	1023	..	...	1023
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	731	..	..	731	..	...	731	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	412	..	..	412	..	..	412	..
Education Account	..	1847	89	..	1936	1600	..	336
	14203	10551	3509	11773	11630	2063	12223	10017

Net Credit .. £2206.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1022 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report January 10th, 1911.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515	3	4	1028	12	3	91	4	10	1119	17	1
Highways ...	22872	0	5	15657	5	2	1360	5	4	17017	10	6
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	619	7	5	140	14	11	760	2	4
Sanitary	10610	14	4	8755	2	10	327	15	2	9082	18	0
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	4669	13	8	874	0	7	5543	14	3
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	17	6	0	1	18	6	19	4	6
Hospital	2755	4	10	1508	11	9	34	3	7	1542	15	4
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1667	6	0	148	13	2	1815	19	2
Allotments ...	9	15	0	7	1	3		—		7	1	3
Staff ...	6245	15	4	4647	10	1	492	7	4	5139	17	5
	53876	8	2	38577	16	5	3471	3	5	42048	19	10
Not in Estimate :— Private Street Works ...		—		452	18	3		—		452	18	3
£	53876	8	2	39030	14	8	3471	3	5	42501	18	1

1023 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated .. .	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	26399	6	4
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	3588	16	1
				Leaving outstanding	9716	17	7
	£39705	0	0		£39705	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Secretary, salary	35	8	4
Prior, Dr., medical inspection	12	10	0
Clerk, petty cash account	7	10	0
National Boiler Insurance Co., premiums ...	6	0	0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel	11	8	4
Clarke, H., Ltd., fuel	12	5	2
Williamsons, Ltd., cleaning sundries	1	4	8
Arnold and Son, prizes	6	5	7
Shaw and Sons, stationery, Estab.	3	4	6
Barclay Blind School, fees	7	10	0
Freeman, J. R. and Co., furniture	10	16	8
Clerk, small accounts	2	3	6
Denman, A. E., Certificate, works	95	15	2
	£1207	10	2

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	336	9	4
Cheques recommended for payment	1207	10	2
Leaving balance overdrawn	1543	19	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1025 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £336 9s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report ...						2025	10	5
Cr by Local Government Board, grant under Agricultural Rates Act ...				19	4	7		
Do., Board of Education, instalment of fee grant				47	5	0		
Do., Collector, hire of halls ...				6	6	6		
Do., do., do. ...				3	2	0		
Do., do., do.	4	10	0					
Do., do., contribution Blind School fees ...	3	5	0					
Managers' proptn. cost of water ...	0	10	0					
				8	5	0		
Do., Collector, hire of halls ...				4	18	0		
Do., Overseers, instalment of precept				1600	0	0		
							1689	1	1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£336	9	4

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay salaries, January—						
East Finchley School ...	162	7	6			
Ditto, Infants ...	71	9	4			
North Finchley School ...	130	4	10			
Ditto, Infants ...	65	5	8			
Squires Lane School, Senior ...	72	5	0			
Ditto, Junior ...	45	14	0			
Ditto, Infants ...	62	8	4			
St. Mary's School ...	73	4	0			
Ditto, Infants ...	28	15	4			
St. John's School ...	41	4	8			
Ditto, Infants ...	21	2	8			
Christ Church School ...	50	15	2			
Ditto, Infants ...	18	6	8			
Holy Trinity School ...	55	9	2			
Ditto, Infants ...	30	5	4			
Cookery Instruction ...	9	3	11			
Woodwork ...	21	9	2			
Establishment Charges ...	35	17	6			
				995	8	3

1028 Loans—Electricity.—

(1)	Extensions	4a	£4,559
(2)	do.	4b	£7,300
(3)	do.	4e	£2,000
(4)	do.	4d	£9,300

Referring to paragraph 693 of our report dated 8th October last, the loan therein mentioned has now been completed.

1029 Electric Lighting Sinking Fund Account.

Private Street Works ~~Extensions~~ EXPENSES Sinking Fund Account.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Council, authority was given to the Clerk to invest in Trustee Stock the amount standing to the credit of the above-mentioned accounts.

We have to report that the amount (£1,015 3s. 10d.) has been invested in 3 per cent. London County Council Stock at 85⅞, which brings in a return of practically 3½ per cent. on the investment, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1030 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—
Workmen's Dwellings, repairs, etc., £3.

1031 Private Street Works—10th Batch—Loan £2554.—An intimation has been received from the Local Government Board that a local Inquiry will be held into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above-mentioned sum as soon as the engagements of the Inspectors will permit.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1026 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to December 29th, 1910, was the sum of £359 12s. 9d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	362	17	0
Cheque, December 19th, 1910	683	0	4

	Dec. 8. £	s.	d.	Dec. 15. £	s.	d.	Dec. 22. £	s.	d.	Dec. 29. £	s.	d.
Highways ...	80	9	2	81	18	7	80	5	4	80	0	8
Recreation Ground	4	1	0	10	5	10	15	0	4	16	0	11
Sanitary ...	27	3	4	19	15	3	18	15	9	19	14	10
Sewage Disposal Works ...	39	2	11	37	19	7	39	3	8	41	19	11
Mortuary ...	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	13	6	0	5	0
Hospital ...	4	8	6	4	2	3	3	16	0	4	7	3
Establishment	3	1	5	2	8	0	1	6	6	1	15	4
Loans, &c. ...	12	0	0	10	0	9	13	12	10	11	10	2
	170	16	4	167	0	3	172	13	11	175	14	1
										172	13	11
										167	0	3
										170	16	4
Balance in hand										359	12	9
										£1045	17	4

	£	s.	d.
	£1045	17	4

1027 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to Dceember 14th, 1910, was the sum of £17 17s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	47	10	0
Cheque, November 21st, 1910	250	0	0

	Nov. 23. £	s.	d.	Nov. 30. £	s.	d.	Dec. 7. £	s.	d.	Dec 14. £	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	3	12	10	1	17	6	4	18	3	3	12	10
,, No. 5.	11	18	6	11	18	6	11	18	6	11	18	6
,, No. 6.	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Electric Lighting Revenue	48	18	1	51	4	11	47	0	0	47	6	10
Gas Lamps ...	5	14	3	5	9	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
	70	13	8	70	19	11	69	8	9	68	10	2
										69	8	9
										70	19	11
										70	13	8
Balance in hand										17	17	6
										£297	10	0

	£	s.	d.
	£297	10	0

Council Summons

and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,

Church End.

Finchley.

9th February, 1911.

Sir,

An **ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 13th day of February,** 1911, at **7.30** p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Appointment of Governor of Christ's College to fill vacancy.
3. Correspondence.
4. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 24th January.
   - (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 25th January.
   - (*c*) Public Health, of the 25th January.
   - (*d*) Education, of the 30th January.
   - (*e*) Highways, of the 30th January.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 1st February.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 19th January, and 2nd February.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 7th February
5. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th February."

Urban District
of
Finchley.

Monday,
16th January, 1911.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1911.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

1032 MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

1033 CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.—

1034 PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE—Membership—Resignation.—Read letter dated 31st December, 1910, from Councillor W. J. Royston, stating that as his duties as Chairman of the Highways Committee took up so much of his time, he must resign his membership of the above-mentioned Committee, such resignation to take effect from the date of his letter.

RESOLVED that such resignation be accepted.

1035 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Centre Poles—Great North Road—Removal of.—Read letter dated January, 1911, from Mr. W. D. Wallace, enclosing petition signed by 450 ratepayers of Finchley, asking the Council to adopt a resolution for the removal of the centre poles of the above-mentioned road throughout the district.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee.

6. Reports of Officers.

7. Motion by Councillor McMaster :—

> " That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of dust removal in the district in the event of the direct employment by the Council of the necessary labour and material, such estimate to be based upon this year's requirements, and to be presented to the Council by the General Purposes Committee."

8. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

1039 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents, viz.:—

(1) Agreement with A. E. Denman as to making up of Grange Avenue and portion of Percy Road.

(2) Agreement with R. M. im Thurn for sale and purchase of piece of land for widening Totteridge Lane.

(3) Surveyor's Apportionments of the expenses incurred in making up the under-mentioned private streets, viz.:—

Clifton Avenue.
Avondale Avenue.
Chislehurst Avenue.
Holdenhurst Avenue.
Westbury Road.
Grosvenor Road.
Argyle Road.

(4) Petition against the Greater London Railway Bill.

(5) Petition against the Great Northern Railway Bill.

(6) Licence to A. N. Collings to act as Passage Broker.

1040 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 2nd January was submitted.

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That such report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

(2) That plan No. 3075 included in paragragh 994 (2) of the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee's Report of the 4th January be approved, subject as therein mentioned.

1036 Private Street Works—10th Batch—Loan £2,554.—Read letter dated 15th January from the Secretary to the Local Government Board stating that one of the Board's Inspectors would hold an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above-mentioned sum, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1911, at 10.30 a.m.

1037 Reports of Committees.—

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

Fire and Water, of the 28th December.

Public Health, of the 28th December.

Education, of the 2nd January

Highways, of the 2nd January, subject to paragraph 980 being referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Private Streets—Woodberry Grove—Lighting.—The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Owners had deposited the necessary cost to cover the erection of five standards in the above road.

RESOLVED that the lamps be erected and lighted.

Electricity, of the 3rd January.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 4th January, subject to plan No. 3075 being withdrawn from the list of "Disapproved" plans, and dealt with by the Council in Committee.

General Purposes of the 5th January.

Finance, of the 10th January.

1038 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 10th January, amounting to £6,942 10s. 8d."

"insist on roads being shown as definitely fixed, and will ac-
"cept either dotted lines or an indication that it is proposed
"to construct a road between two definite points without show-
"ing the actual line of the road, and further, that apart from
"these main roads they do not regard it as necessary to show
"any other roads.

"This interpretation of Article VI. of the Regulations
"removes to a great extent the difficulty foreseen by our Com-
"mittee, viz.: that in applying for permission to prepare a
"scheme a local authority will in effect be required to prepare
"and submit a scheme. It will be seen that as interpreted by
"the Comptroller, this Article (VI.) requires simply that an
"indication shall be given by the Local Authority of the pro-
"jects as to road construction, which the Local Authority
"might already have in contemplation as probable or desirable.

"The Board will not in any event insist on roads being
"shown as definitely fixed, and will accept dotted lines or even
"an indication that it is proposed to construct a road between
"two definite points.

"The question of estimates of cost was discussed in full at
"the interview, and our representatives strongly urged that
"estimates required in the preliminary stage (*vide* Schedule 5
"(1) should relate simply to the cost of preparing a scheme.

"The Comptroller, in reply, took the view that the Board
"were bound under the Schedule to require more than the
"estimates of the technical cost of preparing a scheme, and
"that nothing short of a new Act of Parliament could enable
"the Board to dispense with such estimates. The estimates
"which the Board would require in this preliminary stage
"would, however, only be 'general estimates' of the cost likely
"to be incurred by the Local Authority and imposed upon the
"ratepayers. The Board moreover recognised that nothing
"more than approximate estimates would be practicable, and
"that especially with regard to compensation, it would not be
"possible for a Local Authority to do more than furnish
"'general estimates' of this kind.

"May I next direct your attention to the phrase 'tentative
"proposals' used in (1). This phrase was chosen after much
"discussion as summarising the scope and character of the
"information required by the Board in the preliminary stage.

A Report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the 4th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

4th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon and Cope.

(1) National Housing and Town Planning Council—Town Planning Regulations.—We have to report that on the 28th November last an interview took place at the Offices of the Local Government Board between representative Members of the National Advisory Town Planning Committee and the Comptroller of the Housing and Town Planning Department of the Local Government Board for the purpose of discussing the various points raised at the Conference on Town Planning Regulations held on 26th July last.

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the above Council, which explains several of the points discussed at such interview, viz.:—

"The arrangements for the Deputation to the President "of the Local Government Board on the Town Planning Regu- "lations have been completely upset by the coming of a General "Election, and Mr. Burns wrote expressing his regret that in "the pressure of other work he could not receive us. He sug- "gested, however, that an interview should be arranged with "the Comptroller of the Housing and Town Planning Depart- "ment, Mr. J. A. E. Dickinson, and limited the number taking "part in the interview to five.

"In arranging for this interview, I realised that it would "be quite impossible to call the Committee together to choose "representatives, and therefore asked Messrs. Harpur (Cardiff), "Raymond Unwin, Edwin Hall (Greater London Town "Planning Committee), and John A. Simpson (Woodford), to "accompany me to meet Mr. Dickinson.

"In reading my report of the interview above mentioned, "I would specially direct your attention first of all to point "(3) in the reply of the Comptroller and to the marked para- "graph therein. You will observe that on this point—which "was one of cardinal difficulty—the Board will not in any event

A Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 10th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Martin and Syrett.

(1) RATES—Payment of.—We

RECOMMEND that notice be given by advertisement and placard in the week ending 4th February, of intention to apply for summonses in respect of all rates not paid on or before the 11th February.

The Overseers have fixed the same dates.

(2) PRIVATE STREETS WORKS—8th Batch—Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited.—Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited, are the Contractors who entered into the Contract for carrying out the works in the streets included in this batch.

During the progress of the works Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited assigned the sum of £1,400 of the monies to become due to them under the Contract to the Metropolitan Bank, and also charged the said monies in favour of Messrs. Brooks, Limited, to secure payment of a certain sum of which £307 7s. 4d. still remains owing. The assignment to the Bank was registered with the Council on the 25th day of June last, and notice was received of the charge to Messrs. Brooks, Limited, on the 2nd day of July.

On the 4th day of July notice was received of the appointment of a Liquidator of Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited, and the Council were requested to pay to him any monies due or to become due to Messrs. Free and Sons, Ltd.

After some correspondence between the Council and the various claimants, Messrs. Brooks, Limited, agreed that the Bank's assignment should have priority, and the Liquidator admitted the Bank's claim. Cheques to the value of £1,400, out of the monies which became due to Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited, have accordingly been forwarded to the Bank. A further sum of £408 4s. 3d., for which a cheque has been drawn, is now due to Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited, and of this amount £307 7s. 4d. is claimed both by Messrs. Brooks, Limited, and by the Liquidator, who altogether repudiates the charge in favour of Messrs. Brooks, Limited. A

"The Comptroller was impressed with the strength of the "case of the Deputation as to the danger of giving definite "shape to any scheme before permission had been given to pre-"pare it, and as on the three main points urged by our Com-"mittee the Regulations are to be interpreted:—

1 "That no roads need be planned, but only indicated;

2 "That only general estimates of probable cost are to be furnished; and

3 "That the proposals to be submitted are to be tentative proposals, in so far as these have been put into shape;

"it is probable that in actual administration our difficulties "may disappear.

"In regard to schemes prepared by private owners and "adopted by Local Authorities, the Comptroller pointed out "that the Board were bound to see that in all such schemes the "interests of the owners of adjoining land should be considered, "more especially as claims for compensation, in the event of "of such lands being injuriously affected, could be made "against the Local Authoritiy. The Board would, however, "sympathetically consider all applications for modifications "of procedure on the merits of each case.

"The general impression of our representatives at the "interview—which lasted two hours—was that the Comptroller "was really anxious to meet the wishes of the Committee, and "would do so as far as he could."

The National Council are considering the advisability of holding a Conference at the Town Planning School, Liverpool, next month, and in the event of it being definitely decided to convene the Conference, we

RECOMMEND that Councillor H. F. Nicholls be appointed the Council's Delegate to attend thereat.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1911.

PART 11.

Present :- Cr. Royston (Chairman) Councillors Bloomfield, Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, & Sanders and Councillor Richardson (Non Member).

(1) COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1906- GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING.

(a) "Fairview" - Seward - Free-holder.

The Vendor's Solicitors have written stating that their client insists on the clause remaining in the Conveyance to the effect that if the Council approve a more advanced building line in respect of the property on either side of the above premises than that already fixed viz. 10 feet back from the new line of frontage, then the Vendor shall have the benefit of such new line, but apart from this, they know of no reason why the matter should not now be approved. We

RECOMMEND that such clause be approved.

(b) "Hazlewood" - Hadley - Freeholder.

WE RECOMMEND that the strip of freehold land fronting the above premises be acquired for street widening purposes on the following terms :-

(1) Compensation £50.
(2) Vendor's Solicitors' Costs. £15.15. 0.
(3) Mortgagee's Solicitor's Costs £2. 2. 0.
(4) Surveyor's fees. £7. 7. 0.
(5) The building line to be the same as agreed with respect to "Fairview", i.e. 10 feet back from new line of frontage.
(6) The Council to carry out the works of setting back and to provide and erect a suitable oak fence on the new frontage line.
(7) The above sums to be paid out of Street Widenings Loan No. 1 Account.

(2) TOTTERIDGE LANE WIDENING - WOODSIDE COTTAGES - DR. im THURN

It will be remembered that Paragraph 2 of the Highways Committee's report to the Council at last meeting as follows, was deleted.

"(2) Their client to be at liberty at any time to build "shops to the edge of the property in the unlikely "event of his wishing to do so".

Writ has now been issued against the Council on behalf of Messrs. Free and Sons, Limited, by the Liquidator's Solicitor, claiming the sum of £408 4s. 3d. Messrs. Brooks, Ltd., intend to fight their claim.

We have instructed the Clerk to take such steps as may be necessary in the interests of the Council, and we

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

JOHN BOGGON,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

1041 MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD VII.—Read letter dated 20th December (addressed to the Chairman of the Council) from the joint Hon. Secretaries to the above, stating that it had been decided that this Memorial should take the form of a bust or statue of His Late Majesty, at a cost not exceeding £500, and that the interest on the balance of the fund raised should be applied to sending poor Middlesex children to the seaside or country for a holiday or for convalescent purposes. Also that it had been resolved as follows:—

> "That the Members of the General and Executive Com-"mittees residing in the several districts in the County, form "themselves into Local Committees, and add to their number, "and that representatives of all classes should be invited to "serve for the purpose of raising the necessary funds.
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> "That the Local Committee Districts should consist of the "area of a Borough, Urban District, Parish Council or Parish "Meeting."

The Secretaries asked that the Chairman would summon a meeting of the members of the Joint and Executive Memorial Committees of the fund for this district, for the purpose of forming Local Committees with a view to raising funds for the Memorial as suggested above.

RECOMMENDED that they be informed that as the question of the establishment of a local Memorial is under consideration, the Council are unable to fall in with the County proposal.

Part 11.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1911.

PART 11.

Present :- Cr. Royston (Chairman) Councillors Bloomfield, Bennett, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, & Sanders and Councillor Richardson (Non Member).

(1) COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1906- GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING.

(a) "Fairview" - Seward - Free-holder.

The Vendor's Solicitors have written stating that their client insists on the clause remaining in the Conveyance to the effect that if the Council approve a more advanced building line in respect of the property on either side of the above premises than that already fixed viz. 10 feet back from the new line of frontage, then the Vendor shall have the benefit of such new line, but apart from this, they know of no reason why the matter should not now be approved. We

RECOMMEND that such clause be approved.

(b) "Hazlewood" - Hadley - Freeholder.

WE RECOMMEND that the strip of freehold land fronting the above premises be acquired for street widening purposes on the following terms :-

(1) Compensation £50.
(2) Vendor's Solicitors' Costs. £15.15. 0.
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(4) Surveyor's fees. £7. 7. 0.
(5) The building line to be the same as agreed with respect to "Fairview", i.e. 10 feet back from new line of frontage.
(6) The Council to carry out the works of setting back and to provide and erect a suitable oak fence on the new frontage line.
(7) The above sums to be paid out of Street Widenings Loan No. 1 Account.

(2) TOTTERIDGE LANE WIDENING - WOODSIDE COTTAGES - DR. im THURN

It will be remembered that Paragraph 2 of the Highways Committee's report to the Council at last meeting as follows, was deleted.

"(2) Their client to be at liberty at any time to build "shops to the edge of the property in the unlikely "event of his wishing to do so".

Dr. im Thurn's Solicitors write stating that their client instructs them to waive this clause and agree the conditions as they now stand. They add that they can agree their costs at 10 guineas (5 guineas payable on exchanging agreements and 5 guineas on completion of Conveyance) and those of the Surveyor at 5 guineas. We

RECOMMEND (a) That such fees be approved and cheques drawn therefor.

(b) That the matter be now completed on the terms already reported.

(c) That the above sums be paid out of the before mentioned Loan.

(3) SQUIRES LANE WIDENING - 1, SALISBURY TERRACE - BROOKS.

WE RECOMMEND (a) That the freehold of the above property situate at the junction of Long Lane with Squires Lane be acquired at the price of £950 subject to the existing tenancy which expires at March 1912, for the purpose of widening and improving Squires Lane.

(b) That the amount of the purchase money and any costs incurred in connection therewith, including any works of widening &c be defrayed out of the said Street Widenings Loan and Squires Lane &c. Improvement Loan Account respectively.

(c) That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the plans and estimates of the necessary works.

(d) That failing an arrangement with the tenant the question of letting or otherwise dealing with the property be considered when the Council obtain vacant possession.

(e) That any necessary consent of the Local Government Board be first obtained.

(4) BRENT GARDEN VILLAGE - PLANS.

We have considered the above plans so far as the roads and surface water sewers are concerned and have had an interview with the Secretary and the Architect of the promoters of the scheme. We have carefully considered their proposals and

RECOMMEND that such roads as shown on Plan No.3165 now submitted be approved subject to the following conditions, viz :-

(a) "Finchley Way", "Brook Walk" and "Brent Road" to be respectively of the width of 40 feet with carriageway 24 feet and paths 8 feet on each side.

(b) "Hamilton Way" if building proposed upon South and West sides abutting on the Green, to be first widened to 40 feet.

(c) All roads on the estate to be retained as private streets and to be cleansed, scavenged, watered and repaired by the owners thereof.

(d) The Council not to be required to take over as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large any road on the estate until the works mentioned in Section 150 of the Public Health Act 1875 have been carried out by the owners at their expense.

(e) As regards the paths of such private streets the owners may elect at the time of making up under the said Section 150 to have same paved with hoggin or similar material to be approved by the Council but in that event shall deposit with the Council a sum sufficient to cover the cost of paving with stone slabs and maintaining the hoggin paths until so paved.

(f) The owners to erect at their own cost the necessary standards for street lighting and the Council to light such as they approve the erection of.

(g) The Counil not to be required in any event to take over as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large any road which is of a less width than that required by the Byelaws now in force.

(h) The owners to undertake to keep all private streets in good condition and repair until taken over by the Council as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

(i) If the owners so elect the Council to undertake the repairs, cleansing &c. of such private streets at a charge to be agreed upon between the owners and the Council.

(j) No covered way to be erected so as to overhang any part of the carriageway or path of the roads on the estate.

(k) The owners to give up the land shown on plan for straightening and improving the frontage line of their property to Nether Street at the points forming the entrance to their estate on both sides thereof and also immediately to the north thereof.

(l) Subject to the approval of the Public Health Committee the owners to be allowed (if there is sufficient fall and the pipe is in good condition and of sufficient capacity) to temporarily connect their surface water to the existing drain on the estate on depositing with the Council the necessary sum to cover the cost of re-connections.

(m) The owners to show on the plan the area of the land which they are prepared to give up to the Council as a country walk &c adjoining the Brook.

(n) The owners to enter into an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council embodying the above proposals.

W. J. R O Y S T O N.

Chairman.

1042 Open Spaces—Land—Totteridge Lane.—Read letter dated 13th instant from the Solicitors acting in the purchase of the above land.

RECOMMENDED that as the sanction of the Local Government Board may be shortly obtained to the necessary loan they be informed that the Council do not consider it advisable to complete the matter at present.

1043 Education—Proposed New School—Great North Road.—The Clerk reported that he had suggested alteration of date for completion of this matter from 25th March, 1911, to 1st April, 1911.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be confirmed, and that the question of raising the necessary loan be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

1044 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted (Councillor Eckert voting against paragraph (1) of the Highways Committee's Report of the 2nd January).

Chairman.

Walter E. Cooper

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Boggon and Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins, and B. Todd.

1045 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £270 14s. 8d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions 4d	22	15	7
,, 5	139	9	1
,, 6	108	10	0
	£270	14	8

1046 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue—			
3 Steel pipes	5	10	0
Telephone rental	9	15	0
500 Tons of coal	300	0	0
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4
1,000 Meter cards	2	10	0
5 Reams pink tissue	0	10	0
1 Ton Buxton lime	1	5	7
20 Gallons "Atlas" preservative	5	6	0
Show room sundries	5	0	0
Stoker front castings	10	0	0
Repairs to radiator			
100 Tons of slack			
12 "Sun" Tantalum lamps			
12 Manifold books			
1 Ton bar iron			
Sundries—			
250 Notices (damage to lamps)			
1 Stencil silk			
1 Gallon turpentine			
7 lbs. salammoniac			
½ Cwt 2in. cut nails			
½ Cwt. 1½in. wire nails			
1 Roller for duplicator			
At an estimated cost of	70	6	11

	£	s.	d.
Capital—			
100 Pairs house cut-outs	43	15	0
Labour, consumer's connections	100	0	0
2,000 Bricks			
1 Load sand			
220 Yards 7/20s. wire			
At an estimated cost of	8	11	6

1047 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2561=87628, 8 c.p. lamps
Number received up to date of last meeting 2548=86718 „ „

Increase ... 13= 910, 8 c.p. lamps

1048 Extension of Mains—Netherfield Road, and the Private Streets included in the 9th and 10th batches—Proposed Loan, £15,500. We

RECOMMEND that mains be laid as follows, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above loan, viz.:—

Netherfield Road, at an estimated cost of ... £40.

Private Streets, included in the Ninth and Tenth Batches £150

1049 Deep Well.—We hope to submit a further report on this matter at next meeting.

1050 Electricity Supply.—We regret to report that at about 8.20 p.m. on the 23rd January, there was a partial interruption of supply in part of the district for about 25 minutes, due to the main fuses blowing. The matter was immediately attended to and rectified, and steps taken to prevent a recurrence as far as possible.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, McKercher, Nicholls and Pulham, and Councillors Richardson, Sanders and Tew (non-members).

1051 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £107 8s. 3d., on General Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1052 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk to pay Firemen	34	3	4
4	Great Northern Railway Co., maintenance	3	16	6
	Postmaster General, wayleave	3	15	0
5	Electricity and gas	7	16	3
	Water	1	4	0
	One chaldron of coke (broken)	0	14	0
15	Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
	Sundries	0	11	0

1053 Fire Hydrants—Argyle Road, North Finchley.—With a view of saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix one hydrant in the above road concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1054 Water Supply—Pressures.—We have from time to time called attention to the low pressure of water which is obtained from some of the Fire Hydrants in the District. The Water Company's attention has been drawn to the matter and we are informed that they are taking active steps to improve the supply.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1055 CORONATION, 1911—Attendance of Firemen.—A letter has been received from the General Secretary to the National Fire Brigades Union stating that the Union proposed to be represented at the Coronation, provided suitable arrangements could be made, and enquiring how many Officers and Men from the Council's Brigade wished to take part in same. We

RECOMMEND that this Council's Brigade be represented at the Coronation, and that the making of the necessary arrangements be referred to the Chief Officer to deal with.

1056 **Fires.**—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1910. 28th Dec., 6.55 p.m.	14, Totteridge Lane, Whetstone.	Superintendent Geaves and 1 man, with hand Kemiks.	Burned out	A Chimney on Fire in Sitting-room on ground floor, contents in ditto slightly by smoke and dirt.
29th Dec., 12.59 p.m.	"Rose Villa," Dollis Road, C.E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 6 men, with Motor Combination.	Fireman with hand Kemiks and removal.	A Chimney on Fire in front-room on first floor, used as kitchen. Mantle piece and jambs by removal, rest of contents by smoke, water and dirt.
1911. 3rd Jan., 6.30 p.m.	56, High Street, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 9 men, with Motor Combination.	Firemen with hand Kemiks.	A chimney on Fire in Backroom on ground floor, used as kitchen contents in ditto by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt.
4th Jan., 4.54 p.m.	False Alarm.	—	—	—
14th Jan., 2.9 p.m.	"Tattershall," Dukes Avenue, C.E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 4 men, with Motor Combination.	Strangers and police with pails of water.	Window curtains burnt and paint work scorched by fire, in front sitting-room on ground floor, contents in ditto slightly by heat, smoke and water, rest of house slightly by smoke

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
1911. 16th Jan., 8.54 p.m.	"Careno," Hendon Avenue, C.E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 2 men, with hand pump	Firemen by cutting away.	About 2ft. by 1ft. of wall and plaster by cutting away, in middle room on ground floor, used as study, contents in ditto slightly by smoke and dirt.
16th Jan., 8.4 p.m.	Reveille Club, Lansdowne Road, C.E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 6 men with Motor Combination.	Firemen and boy Scouts with hand Kemiks and cutting away.	About 5ft. by 3ft. of roof by fire and cutting away, club and store rooms under and contents slightly by chemical fluid and dirt.
22nd Jan. 1.58 p.m.	1, Queen's Parade, High Road, East Finchley.	Superintendent Luck and 1 man, with Tozer Pump.	Firemen with Tozer Pump.	A Chimney on Fire in shop parlour on ground floor, contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt, rest of house of seven rooms slightly by smoke.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders and Tew.

1057 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £765 3s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	754	6	2
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	10	17	0
	£765	3	2

1058 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
1 barrel paraffine oil	1	0	0
Sundries	0	8	0
Public Health—			
6 cases anti-toxin	1	4	6
2 outer covers for bicycle	1	5	0
2 inner tubes for bicycle	0	11	0
1 saddle for bicycle	0	12	6
6 3ft. rods	0	18	0
3 4in. drain stoppers	0	18	0
Sundries	1	15	10
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.			
2 Dust removal, January	154	3	4
3 Trade refuse removal, January	12	10	0
5 Team labour, connections	5	0	0
6 Ditto, flushing	20	0	0
7 Water flushing by vans	30	0	0
8 Water flushing by chambers	18	0	0
9 Labour, cleansing sewers	24	0	0
10 Ditto, connections	20	0	0
11 Ditto, testing, etc.	40	0	0
12 Repairs to sewers	10	0	0

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		£	s.	d.
13	Contingencies—			
	Flushing for M.E.T.	1	0	0
	Repair water service flushing tank ...	1	6	10
	Fencing, Windsor Road	2	15	0
	Jobbing works	2	2	0
	Sundries	0	15	0
14	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Repairs, Building Inspector's cycles ...	1	14	0
	Balances of connection deposits	21	4	5
15	Supervision and current, December quarter	9	17	8
	Labour	6	16	7
17	Repairs to dust carts	5	0	0
	Sundries	0	9	3

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	28	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	5	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	40	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	60	0	0
5	Ditto, team	12	0	0
6	2 trucks coke	11	10	0
	2 trucks anthracite	33	0	0
7	10 quarters oats	9	17	6
	2 bushels linseed	0	19	0
8	Gas to December	11	6	10
9	Water to December	1	2	6
10	Harness and shoes	2	0	0
12	1 barrel paraffine	0	15	0
	1 barrel gas engine oil	3	5	0
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	4	0
13	2 new cocks, for boiler in gas house ...	0	18	0
	1 dozen bass brooms	0	15	9
	1 cwt. dog biscuits	0	16	0
16	Salary, Farm Superintendent, January ...	13	6	8
	Salary, Farm Clerk, January	11	13	4
	Sundries	0	19	4

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1059 HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. That the number of deaths registered in the District during the five weeks ended December 31st was 43. Four deaths of inhabitants were registered outside the District, making a total of 47, being equal to an annual death rate of 11.7 as compared with a rate of 10.0 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	...	...	11
East	...	...	19
West	...	...	13

The causes of death were as follows:—

Bronchitis	...	...	5	Phthisis	2
Meningitis	...	...	1	Other Tubercular Diseases	1
Old Age	...	..	2	Nephritis	1
Influenza	...	...	2	Premature Birth ...	2
Cancer	...	..	7	Accident	1
Development Diseases ...			3	Diarrhoea ...	1
Pneumonia ...		.	3	Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1
Heart disease		...	1	Other Causes	14

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 47 deaths, nine were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 92.7, as compared with a rate of 58.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 97 births were registered, viz.:—50 males and 47 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 24.7, as compared with a rate of 22.6 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—Eighteen cases of infectious disease were notified during these five weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 5; Diphtheria, 9; Enteric Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 3.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

		Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Erysipelas
North	...	5	8	1	2
East	...	—	—	—	—
West	...	—	1	—	1

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Of these 18 cases, 11 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever 3. Diphtheria 7. Enteric Fever 1.

There were on 23rd January 19 patients in Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever 9. Diphtheria 9. Enteric Fever 1.

The following list shows the number of patients in Hospital on each day of December:—

1st	14	11th	17	21st	15
2nd	15	12th	17	22nd	16
3rd	16	13th	15	23rd	16
4th	16	14th	16	24th	17
5th	16	15th	17	25th	16
6th	18	16th	15	26th	16
7th	17	17th	15	27th	14
8th	17	18th	15	28th	14
9th	17	19th	15	29th	15
10th	17	20th	15	30th	13
				31st	13

5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there was one death due to a zymotic disease, viz.:—Diarrhœa, being equal to an annual rate of .02.

6. Notification of Births Act.—During the month of December 81 notifications were received. Twelve were visited.

7. Disinfection.—During the month of December 476 articles and 23 rooms were disinfected.

8. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

1060 Anti-Streptococcic Serum—Supply of.—Under Section 35 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, the Council may provide and supply (with or without payment therefor) to any Medical Practitioner antidotes and remedies against infectious disease. We

RECOMMEND that the Council do authorize the Medical Officer of Health to supply, when necessary, the abovementioned serum free of charge.

1060a Wooden Building—East End Road.—Referring to paragraph 637 of our Report dated 5th October last we have received and considered a communication from the Owner's Surveyor hereon, and it has been reported to us that the Owner has now made the necessary application and has also submitted a plan for approval.

We

RECOMMEND that, provided the Plans, etc., Committee are in a position to recommend the approval of the plan and the Inspector of Factories signifies his approval of the building, the Proceedings referred to in the above-mentioned Report be not taken.

1061 SANITARY REPORT.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

1062 PETROLEUM LICENCE—9, Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley.—We have received an application from Messrs. E. E. Eaton and T. P. Shepherd for a Licence to store 20 gallons of petroleum spirit at the above-mentioned premises. We

RECOMMEND that the Licence be granted for the period ending 1st July, 1911, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Inspector in his report.

1063 DAIRIES COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. G. A. Sawyer, of 27, East End Road, East Finchley, be registered as a Purveyor of Milk under the above-named Order.

1064 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD—39th Annual Report.—We have received a copy of Part II. of the above Report relating to County Council Administration, Public Health, and Local Administration, which will be laid on the Council table for inspection.

1065 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Laboratory—Alterations.—It is desired to make some alterations in the Laboratory of the Public Health Department in order to make suitable provision for a chemical balance. The proposed alterations are as follows:—

To remove a piece of the boarding from the floor, fill in with concrete and build brick piers to support a chemical balance.

To enlarge the present ventilating opening for the purpose of building in a small flue.

We

RECOMMEND that, provided the landlord consents to the proposed alterations, the work specified above be carried out at an estimated cost of £7.

1066 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

GENERAL.—That the following works had received attention since last meeting:—

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Sewers under Inspection—
Brownlow Garden Village.
Churchfield Avenue.
Rosemont Avenue.

Connections—
Percy Road—Mr. Skeggs.
Kinematograph Hall, North Finchley—Messrs. Batchelor and Sons.

1067 Refuse.—That during the month of December, the weights of refuse delivered at the Farm were as follows:—

Vans.	Carts.	Total.	Weight.
332	1	333	767t. 13c. 0q.

1068 Houses Under Inspection.—That 444 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	164
Inspector Burton	...	146
Inspector Taylor	...	134

That 25 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

1069 Meteorological Observations.—That the weather for the month of December was very wet, but mild, with very little sunshine.

The maximum temperature varied from 53 degrees on the 15th and 16th, to 37 degrees on the 27th, and the minimum from 46 degrees on the 9th, 13th, and 14th, to 25 degrees on the 27th.

The barometer was low and unsteady, and varied from 30.0 on the 31st to 28.5 on the 10th.

Rain fell on 22 days, total fall 4.12 inches, greatest daily fall .60 inches on the 1st.

The prevailing winds were N.E., S.E., and S.W., with gales from the N.W. and S.W. on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 13th, to 16th, 21st and 24th. inst.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Nicholls (non-member), Richardson, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Goodyear and Todd.

1070 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Penny Banks.—The audit for the year ended 31st December, 1910, is now completed. The following figures show the extent of the Bank operations and afford a comparison with previous years:—

Year	No. of Depositors.	Total Deposited.			Total Withdrawn.			Balance at Year End.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910	2316	1143	1	8	792	17	5	350	4	3
1909	2200	1123	18	2	836	12	9	287	5	5
1908	2001	1043	13	9	778	16	3	264	17	6
1907	2028	1057	1	9	779	14	7	277	7	2
1906	1922	875	16	4	618	7	0	257	9	4
1905	1526	739	8	9	552	2	1	187	6	8

The books were neatly and accurately kept, so that the work of audit was reduced to a minimum. During the past year a "bonus" system has been in operation, by which the Children's Care Committee pay a bonus of 1s. for every £ withdrawn from the Bank for the purpose of buying boots, clothes, etc., for the children. The grants made this year under the scheme amount to £3 19s. 6d., representing 1s. in the £ on £80. The Headmasters of Long Lane and Albert Street report that this has been an inducement to thrift, and is capable of further expansion. The Care Committee propose to continue the scheme for another year. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Head Teachers and staffs for the large amount of extraneous labour involved in connection with the keeping of the books.

(*b*) Attendance.—The percentage at present is about 88. The figure is low owing to the changeable weather: colds and coughs being very prevalent. Several cases of chicken-pox have been reported.

(*c*) Attendance Returns:—

	Accommodation	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent.
Week ending January 13th.				
Council Schools	2998	2718	2381	87·6
Voluntary ,,	1629	1485	1313	88·4
Total all ,,	4627	4203	3694	87·9
Week ending January 20th.				
Council Schools	2998	2704	2384	88·1
Voluntary ,,	1629	1476	1319	89·2
Total all ,,	4627	4180	3703	88.5

(*d*) Ringworm Cases.—The Medical Officer has submitted a report on children still excluded on account of ringworm. Dr. Prior is arranging to find out what steps are being taken by the parents in each case, and your Committee will deal further with those where he is not satisfied with the measures taken.

(*e*) Your Committee have approved accounts amounting to £1,713 10s. 11d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1071 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small matters to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(*a*) N.F.C.S.—Supply five panes glass.

(*b*) E.F.C.S.—Supply one drinking cup, one padlock, one dozen palings; repair one clock.

(*c*) S.L.C.S.—Repair electric switches.

1072 Dust Prevention.—With reference to the room at Long Lane which was treated by the Dustolio Co. free of charge, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the six class rooms recently renovated at Albert Street be so treated at a cost of £3.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1073 CARETAKER—Christ Church Schools.—Your Committee regret to report the illness of the Caretaker at these schools. They have placed a man on supply at £1 per week, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1074 CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Governors.—Mr. Todd (who was appointed a District Council representative on the Governing Body of Christ's College) has now been asked to serve as a County Council representative in place of the late Mr. Scott. This will leave a vacancy among the representatives of the District Council, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Cope be appointed to fill it.

1075 STAFF.—Owing to the organisation of the school course on the half-yearly system, children will be promoted at the end of this month. This will entail a modification of the staffing arrangements at Squires Lane. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Steward and Miss Page be transferred to the Senior Mixed, and Miss Thrum and Miss Nash to the Junior Mixed.

1076 EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.—Your Committee desire to express their satisfaction at the success of the Exhibition. It is estimated that 2,000 parents visited the schools. Seeing that the Exhibition was organised to interest parents in the work of their children, this result is most gratifying, and your Committee propose to follow it up with a letter to parents showing how they can co-operate with the teachers in the education of their children.

1077 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee have considered the officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that a summons be issued in the undermentioned case :—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Class.	Age.	Attendances.
Weston	James	L.L.	3	8	30/47

They further recommend that summonses be issued in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues :—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendances.
Batchelor	Chas.	10	L.L.	8	33/47
Adams	Nellie	11	N.F.	111a,	35/55
Bexfield	William	12	L.L.	5	39/47
Deverill	Florence	13	S.L.	—	8/80
Harrison	Lily	10	S.L.	—	40/89

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (in the Chair), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillors Fry, Nicholls, Rabbidge and Richardson (Non-Members).

1078 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,234 17s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	1005	8	1
Street Improvement Loan Account No. 19 ...	1229	9	10
	£2234	17	11

1079 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
4	100 tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	90	0	0
	100 tons ditto, ditto	90	0	0
8	Maintenance of wood paving Regents Park Rd.	20	2	7
9	50 tons basalt, Woodhouse Road ...	45	0	0
21	Manual labour	70	0	0
22	Team labour	70	0	0
23	Gritting	20	0	0
24	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	3 sets machine brooms refilled	4	2	6
	6 dozen bass brooms	4	14	6
	Gas for North Depot, to December ...	1	8	11
	Water for fountains	1	15	0
25	Contingencies—			
	Slop to shoot	3	3	6
	Move side pole, Woodhouse Road ...	2	10	0
	Replacing dead trees, Great North Road ...	6	7	6
	Slab paving by Electric Theatre, North Finchley	4	14	0
	Labour at shoot	3	1	3
	Labour, jobbing	2	8	7
31	50 tons shingle	23	15	0
37	50 tons Leicester granite, Totteridge Lane	41	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Item.		£	s.	d.
41	20 tons gravel, Bedford Road	9	0	0
42	20 tons gravel, Brackenbury Road ...	9	0	0
43	60 tons Leicester granite, Church Lane ...	49	0	0
49	15 tons gravel, Dukes Avenue	7	0	0
58	20 tons gravel, Hertford Road	9	0	0
66	16 tons gravel, Leslie Road	7	0	0
68	20 tons Leicester granite, Market Place ...	16	0	0
70	60 tons gravel, Moss Hall Grove	27	0	0
79	80 tons gravel, Swan Lane	36	0	0
81	50 tons Leicester granite, Summers Lane ...	40	0	0
106	Manual labour	120	0	0
107	Team labour	80	0	0
108	Gritting	20	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	Water for storeyards, to December ...	2	15	0
	6 gully scoops	1	13	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Crossings, Hendon Lane, P.W.	16	0	0
	Crossings, Hutton Grove, P.W.	8	0	0
	54 tons hoggin, other roads footways ...	21	12	0
	Trees, Grove Avenue, P.W.	2	19	6
	Trees, Cornwall Avenue, P.W.	5	19	0
	Replacing dead trees	8	17	0
	Private works, rolling, etc.	1	0	10
	Labour at shoot	3	1	4
	Lopping trees, etc.	6	9	3
	Sawing firewood	3	1	8
	Jobbing	1	17	11
	Nameplates	1	10	11
112	Repairs to carts	20	0	0
122	Labour, repairing trenches	20	0	0
113	Labour, repairing rollers	5	7	5
124	Public lighting, electric, for December ...	252	16	4
125	Wages, gas lighting	20	8	0
126	Gas, to December	125	0	0
	4 lamps, Woodberry Grove	20	0	0
	Repairs to damaged lamp, Hutton Grove ...	4	6	9

1080 County of Middlesex Light Railways—Centre Poles—Great North Road.—The petition referred to us by the Council at their last meeting is receiving our consideration, and we will report upon the matter at a later meeting.

1081 PRIVATE STREETS—Lighting—Limes Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that, provided the needful deposits are made by the owner, lamps (not exceeding two in number) be erected in the above road, in positions to be approved by the Surveyor.

1082 EAST END ROAD WIDENING—Arden Estate.—We

RECOMMEND that the widening in front of the four houses now in course of erection in the above road, eastward from Holmwood Gardens, be carried out in accordance with the Deed of Covenant dated the 6th December, 1909, between Mr. E. C. Arden and the Council.

1083 HIGHWAYS—Footpaths.

(*a*) Bow Lane to Park Crescent—Lighting.—

We

RECOMMEND that one lamp be erected on the above footpath at the end nearest to Park Crescent.

(*b*) "Five Bells" to Hampstead.—We have received an application from Mr. R. Butler, of Cromwell Hall, East Finchley, for the Council's consent to cart across the path from from the ground at the rear of Cromwell Cottages to the ground attached to Cromwell Hall.

We

RECOMMEND that the desired consent be given provided Mr. Butler enters into an agreement to pay an annual acknowledgment of 1s., and to bear the cost of any repairs to the path which may be necessitated by reason of such carting.

1084 POSTAL FACILITIES—Pillar Box—Nether Street (Corner of Ballards Lane).—Adverting to paragraph 980 of our report dated 2nd January, 1911, which was referred back for further consideration, we

RECOMMEND that the application of the Post Office Authorities for permission to erect a pillar box, 2ft. 2in. in diameter in place of the existing one, which is 1ft. 6in., be approved, subject to the exact position being approved by the Council's Surveyor, and to the width of footpath at that point between the base of the box and the back of the footpath being not less than 5ft. 4ins.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1085 HOLDEN ROAD—"White Lodge" Frontage.—We

RECOMMEND that the frontage to the above premises be set back, and the Surveyor instructed to carry out the necessary works of paving in accordance with the Covenant contained in the Conveyance dated 19th April, 1910, between Mr. Teil and the Council.

1086 HIGHWAYS—Openings—Cornwall Parade.—Adverting to paragraph 770 of our Report dated 7th November last, we have further considered this matter, and as there appears to be some doubt as to who actually made the opening in the footpath therein referred to, we

RECOMMEND that the authorised proceedings be not taken.

1087 SLABPAVING—Proposed Loan, £2,530.—In accordance with the resolution of the Council, public advertisement has been duly inserted inviting tenders for the carrying out of this work, and same are receivable up to the 24th instant. We

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to open the tenders in order that we may be in a position to report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

1088 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

North District—

Great North Road—Patching off tram margins.
Regents Park Road—Patching round M.H. covers.
Churchfield Avenue—Fixing street nameplates.
Seymour Road—Repairs.
Elm Park Road—Repairs.
Nether Street—Topping trees.
Regents Park Road—Repairs.
Dollis Road—Repairs.
Moss Hall Crescent—Topping trees.

Other Road—Trench repairs.

Great North Road, by Grand Hall, North Finchley—Slabpaving.

Summers Lane—Repairs.

High Street—Wood paving repairs.

South District—

Church Lane—Repairs.

Park Road—Repairs.

Princes Avenue—Regulating paving.

Claverley Villas—Ditto.

Park Road—Trench repairs.

Hendon Lane—Crossings—Nicholls and Son.

Great North Road, Stag Hill—Patching.

Hampstead Lane, Path—Patching.

Market Place, Path—Repairs.

Other Roads—Patching.

East End Road—Tracing S.W. sewer.

Great North Road—Repairs to channel.

1089 Post Office Telephones.—We have received an application from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place an underground line (64 yards) along the south-east side of Dukes Avenue from the existing line opposite Princes Avenue to opposite "Brooklyn." We

RECOMMEND that the application be approved, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

1090 Street Widenings—Hazelwood—Great North Road.—The approximate cost of widening at the above property is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Setting back fences ...	25	0	0
Road works	40	0	0
	£65	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work, and the cost thereof charged to the Middlesex County Council.

1091 Cyprus Road—Re-numbering.—We present herewith a plan shewing the re-numbering of houses in the above road, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That such plan be approved.

(2) That in accordance with the provisions of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notice be served upon the occupiers to adopt the numbering shewn upon such plan.

1092 Plans.—

(*a*) Brent Garden Village—Surface Water Sewer and Roads.—

We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3165 be approved, so far as this Committee is concerned, subject to the necessary Agreement being entered into.

(*b*) Proposed New Road—Fenstanton Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3203 be disapproved.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin and Rabbidge, and Councillor Fry (non-member).

1093 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts relating to Recreation Ground amounting to £26 11s. 9d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

1094 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	16	12	0
2	4 Sacks Oats	1	19	6
3	Widening Paths	5	0	0
4	Seeds	1	0	0
7	Re-writing time tablets	0	13	9
	Sundries	0	13	8

1095 TOWN PLANNING—Conferences.

(*a*) Continental Tour.—We have received a letter from the Secretary to the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association enclosing two copies of a circular respecting a Continental Town Planning Tour to be taken at Easter next, and asking that same may be brought before the Council with a view of their appointing representatives to accompany the party. We

RECOMMEND that the Secretary of the Association be informed that the Council cannot see its way to appoint representatives as desired.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) National Housing and Town Planning Council—Liverpool. —Referring to the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of our report dated the 4th January last. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That in addition to the Chairman of the Committee, the Clerk of the Council be appointed a Delegate to attend the Conference to be held at Liverpool on the 23rd and 24th instant.

(2) That the Surveyor be also appointed a Delegate provided the Local Government Board will sanction payment of his expenses in attending the Conference.

1096 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3019 (a) amended	Building Line	Mountfield Road, junction with Windermere Avenue	E. Cooper Arden.
3103 (c) amended	8 Houses	S. side Fairlawn avenue	T. Richards.
3122 (a) amended	6 Houses	Woodhouse Road, E. of Lambert Road	A. Evans.
3126 (b)	Combined surface water drainage	8 Houses, W. side of Woodberry Grove	J. Cooney.
3135 amended	12 Houses	E. side Windermere Avenue, between East End Road and Mountfield Road	E. Evans & Sons.
3152 (a) amended	Plan shewing position of new building	N.W. side Finchley Avenue, junction with Waverley Grove	A. Evans.
3165 (a)	Three new roads and 1 private road	Brent Garden Village Estate, Nether Street	Brent Garden Village Co., Ltd.
3182 amended	Alterations and additions to existing stable, building to form Boys' and Girls' lavatory and playroom	S. Michael's Convent, Nether Street	The Mother Superior.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3191	2 Houses	East End Road, W. of footpath leading to East Finchley Station	E. N. Cansick.
3193	1 House	E. side Etchingham Park Road	A. Barrett.
3194	2 Houses	Beechwood Avenue, Woodstock Avenue, N. side	A. T. Macer.
3195	Combined drainage and 2 new w.c.'s	N.E. side Homefield Cottages, East End Road	
3198	2 Houses	W. side Holmwood Gardens	R. Ellwood.
3199	2 Houses	W. side Holmwood Gardens	R. Ellwood.
3200	4 Shops with dwellings over	E. side Great North Road, N. of Churchfield Avenue	C. F. Day.
3201	2 Houses	N. side Finchley Avenue	A. Evans.
3205	Extension to soil and surface water sewers	Holly Park Gardens	Macer & Co.
3207	28 Houses	Woodlands Avenue, N.W. and S.W. sides Park Crescent End	P. D. Walker.

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3162 amended	Temporary Building	"Blundeston," Etchingham Park Road	3 years	A. R. Hicks.
3197	Do.	Between No. 2, Albert Villas and "Westview," Great North Road, Whetstone, E. side	Do.	W. Crosby.
3204	Do.	D'Arcy House, Hendon Lane	Do.	W. Gibson.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3192	Temporary Building	Rear of house at junction of Richmond and Brighton Roads	C. A. Pilgrim.
3196	Temporary Building	Rear of 6, Grove Villas, Regents Park Road	W. Ashby.
3202	5 Houses	Fenstanton Avenue	Lavington Bros.
3203	One new Road (Fenstanton Avenue)	Woodhouse Estate, Woodhouse Road	Trustees of G. W. Wright Ingle.
3206	Temporary Building	"Ormesby," Great North Road, side East Finchley	J. H. Grener.

With regard to plans numbered 3103c, 3122a, 3126b, 3195, 3200 and 3207, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Martin and Royston.

1097 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £632 15s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	156	6	9
Staff	476	9	1
	£632	15	10

1098 REQUISITIONS.—We RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Reports and Agendas, 13th February, 1911 ...	10	10	0
Advertisements, *re* Lady Health Visitor and School Nurse	4	4	0
Two "Roneo Transfer Cases," for filing purposes	2	10	0
650 Notices of Surveyor's apportionments ...	1	10	0
Sundries	2	14	8
Clerk's Department, Rating—			
10,000 "Final Call" Cards	2	10	0
Sundries	0	16	5
Surveyor's Department.—			
250 Wages sheets	2	5	0
6 Reams manifolding copy (quarto)	0	19	3
1 "Eureka" copying bath	0	18	0
Sundries	1	3	3
Drawing Office—			
3 Rolls 30in. black line photo printing paper ...	0	13	6
2 Rolls 30in. black line photo printing linen ...	1	10	0
1 Quire Whatman's double elephant hot pressed Ref. P.	0	12	4
Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department—			
1,000 House inspection sheets	1	0	0
3 Loose leaf binders	0	15	0
3 Duplicate receipt books (disinfection of goods)	0	14	0
3 Tubes duplicating ink	0	12	6
Sundries	1	1	6

1099 Staff—Lady Health Visitor and School Nurse.—Referring to paragraph 999 (*b*) of our last report, and to the authority given to us, we have appointed Miss M. W. Francis, of Muswell Hill, to the above position on the terms therein mentioned. Miss Francis commences her duties on the 6th February, 1911. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1100 Alexandra Palace and Park—Renovation, etc.—Unemployment.—A letter has been received from the Clerk of the Tottenham Distress Committee stating that his Committee had appointed a deputation to wait upon the President of the Local Government Board with a view of interesting him in the proposal to substantially repair and renovate the Palace and Park, and to contribute either from the Parliamentary Grant for the Unemployed, or from some other National source, to assist in providing work for the great number of unemployed within the districts in the vicinity of the Palace.

The Committee express the hope that this Council, having an abiding interest in the Palace and Park, will see their way to adopt a similar course as early as practicable. We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that representations be made to the President of the Local Government Board in support of the proposal above mentioned, on the understanding that Finchley unemployed men will be given work in connection therewith.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry and Syrett.

1101 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £5,179 13s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...		1750 17 4

Cr. by Collectors on A/c. of Rates—

	Nth. Dist. £ s. d.	Sth. Dist. £ s. d.	
Jan. 12	234 9 7	147 9 6	
14	138 15 5	86 9 0	
16		126 12 11	
17	227 3 1		
18		209 1 9	
19	313 5 6		
20		170 12 9	
21	234 8 11	64 3 11	
23		156 14 3	
24	357 4 1	246 17 10	
26	206 5 11	191 13 2	
28		280 8 11	
30	333 8 4	258 9 3	
31	91 14 2	141 16 4	
	363 15 9	54 7 2	
Feb. 2	276 15 4	158 2 8	
3		265 4 9	
4	238 5 2	114 5 8	
6		192 6 2	
7	453 17 5	155 3 0	
	3469 8 8	3019 19 0	6489 7 8

Do., on A.c. of Summonses—

Feb. 7	North District	0 6 0	
	South District	0 4 0	
			0 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

By Collector, General Receipts—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan 18, 1911	...	47 10 5		
21	...	56 0 4		
26	...	4 2 9		
31	...	107 5 3		
Feb. 4	...	6 18 1		
7	...	7 19 4		
			229 16 2	

SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Repair of trenches	...	15	3	7
Miscellaneous	H.	58	0	9
Connections	...	32	5	6
Trade refuse	...	13	5	0
Sale of tins	O.W.	9	0	10
Disinfecting (private)	...	1	0	0
Hospital upkeep, Hornsey		75	0	0
Rent of fields (Stone)	...	2	0	0
Miscellaneous	P.H.	3	10	0
Certificates and Miscellaneous	E.	6	10	0
Allotments	...	1	15	0
Fire expenses	...	2	5	6
Supervision of St. Wks.	...	10	0	0
		£229	16	2

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—				
Jan. 13, 1911	...	3 2 9		
20	...	3 3 10		
27	...	7 2 9		
Feb. 3	...	5 3 3		
			18 12 7	
Treasurer from Middlesex County Council, erecting motor Standard, Hampstead Lane	... ...		0 4 9	
Do. for Contributory Roads, 1909-10			192 0 0	
				6930 11 2
Leaving balance in hand			...	£5179 13 10

The Committee

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

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay firemen	F.B.				34	3	4
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—							
Coke	F.B.	1	8	0			
,,	Hosp.	3	14	2			
,,	S.	0	18	0			
,,	H.	10	10	4			
					16	10	6
Gen. Electric Co., lamps, etc.	F.B.				2	4	3
E.L. Revenue Account—							
Electricity	F.B.	6	19	3			
Electricity and Works	S.	9	17	8			
New lamps and street lighting	H.	267	16	4			
Electricity	E.	27	11	9			
					312	5	0
Southgate Gas Co.—							
Gas, etc	F.B.	0	17	0			
,,	Morty.	0	7	4			
,,	O.W.	11	6	10			
,,	H.	1	8	11			
					14	0	1
Barnet Gas and Water Co.—							
Water	F.B.	1	4	0			
Water and repairs	S.	40	15	4			
,,	Hosp.	0	19	0			
,,	O.W.	1	2	6			
,,	Morty.	0	5	0			
,,	H.	46	17	5			
,,	R.G.	1	5	0			
,,	E.	0	5	5			
					92	13	8
Great Northern Railway Co., maintenance of wires	F.B.				3	16	6
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 79, Fire Hydrants	P.	13	1	4			
	I.	9	11	8			
					22	13	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Municipal Mutual Ins. Ltd., repayment of Loan No. 92, Fire Hydrants	P.	16	9	4			
	I.	13	2	4			
					29	11	8
Postmaster General, wayleaves	F.B.				3	15	0
Salmon and Son—							
Sundries	O.W.	0	12	11			
,,	S.	0	4	11			
,,	H.	0	6	2			
					1	4	0
Batchelar, C., barrows	O.W.				3	15	0
Higginbottom and Co., copperas	O.W.				5	15	0
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Tools	O.W.	1	16	6			
,,	H.	7	14	0			
					9	10	6
Harveyson, H. R., fodder	O.W.				16	0	6
Allen, A. J.—							
Sundries	S.	0	2	4			
,,	H.	0	9	11			
,,	E.	0	9	9			
					1	2	0
Freeman, J. R. and Co.—							
Hoggin	R.G.	15	14	8			
Ballast	S.	0	15	0			
Materials	H.	58	11	9			
Matting	E.	1	2	0			
					76	3	5
National Telephone Co.—							
Rentals	O.W.	13	5	0			
Ditto	E.	55	5	9			
					68	10	9
Pitcher and Son, balance of deposit	S.				2	7	9
Stonnell, J., ditto	S.				1	4	3
Nicholls and Son, ditto	S.				7	4	1
Scott, C. W., ditto	S.				6	7	4
Cloke, G. E.—							
Scavenging and team labour	S.	190	3	7			
Team labour and cartage	H.	256	3	1			
Ditto	R.G.	9	5	6			
					455	12	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allen and Hanburys, antitoxin	S.				2	9	0
Hornsey Corporation, maintenance of patients	Hosp.				311	3	7
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 101, Broughton Avenue Sewer, etc.	...				92	0	0
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages, gas lamps	H.				41	15	3
Goodley, J.—							
Sundries	H.	1	2	2			
Ditto	R.G.	0	5	6			
					1	7	8
North Middlesex Gas Co.—							
Gas	H.	2	10	10			
Ditto	E.	5	5	7			
					7	16	5
Plowman, C.—							
Poles	H.	3	0	0			
Timber	E.	1	1	7			
					4	1	7
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				173	15	11
Clerk to refund balances, licences	H.				17	0	1
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork	H.	0	6	6			
Ditto, repairs	E.	1	2	6			
					1	9	0
Knowles, J., lime	H.				1	0	4
Griffiths, W., granite and kerb	H.				53	13	1
Patent Victoria Stone Co., paving	H.				7	7	11
Weald of Kent Engineering Co., castings	H.				22	7	11
Archer, W. and F., brooms	H.				9	9	0
Minns, S. and Co., boiler fluid, etc.	H.				1	6	6
Improved Wood Pavement Co., maintenance	H.				20	2	7
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium	E.				6	15	0
Middlesex District Councils' Association, subscription	E.				1	1	0
Urban District Councils' Association, circulars	E.				2	12	6
Natl. Housing and Town Planning Council, fee	E.				1	1	0
L. and S.W. Bank, cheque book	E.				3	2	8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.		2 12 5
Warden and Co., Ltd., printing	E.		20 11 4
"Finchley Press," advertising	E.		3 5 0
"Hornsey Journal," Ltd., printing	E.		2 17 9
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		3 16 1
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials	E.		4 7 7
Halden, J. and Co., drawing paper	E.		1 4 0
Jones, S., repairs, offices	E.		1 2 3
Pellow and Wright, ditto	E.		1 7 6
Stanley and Co., tapes, etc.	E.		1 2 2
Salaries, February—			
Clerk		68 15 0	
Surveyor		50 0 0	
Deputy Surveyor		25 0 0	
Farm Supt.	O.W.	13 6 8	
Farm Clerk	O.W.	11 13 4	
Clerk to pay staff—			
Clerk's Dept.,			
General	49 14 2		
Finance	31 13 4		
Surveyor's Dept.	143 7 8		
P. Health Dept	44 2 3		
Collectors' Dept.	63 16 8		
Caretaker E.	7 4 2		
		339 18 3	
			508 13 3
Clerk's Wages Account			711 3 10
			£3231 10 11

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	5179 13 10
Cheques recommended for payment	3231 10 11
Leaving balance ...	£1948 2 11

1102 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1270 14 2

The Committee

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

Willcox and Co., valve	0 19 1	
Lawford and Sons, cement ...	6 2 6	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages and petty cash	15 14 0	
		22 15 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1247 18 7

1103 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2335 2 0

The Committee

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

Extensions No. 5.		
Callenders Cable Co., fuse boxes ...	43 15 0	
Chamberlain and Hookham, meters	49 10 0	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages and petty cash	46 4 1	
Extensions No. 6, Deep Well.		
The Deep Well Tool and Boring Co., certificate	100 0 0	
E.L. Rev. Account, transfer wages ...	8 10 0	
		247 19 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2583 1 1

1104 Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £161 3 10

Cr. by Collector—	
Amount received for consumers' services, February 4th, 1911	2 6 8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£163 10 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1105 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5783 14 10

Cr. by transfer for wages and petty cash—						
General Acct., attendg. gas lamps				41	15	3
E. Light Extensions 4d ...				15	14	0
Do., Loans Suspense (Ex. No. 5)				45	15	1
Do., do., (Ex. No. 6)				8	10	0
By Collector—						
Jan. 18th, 1911	18	12	4			
21st ,,	131	8	3			
26th ,,	346	11	8			
31st ,,	528	0	2			
Feb. 1st ,,	128	9	9			
4th ,,	391	10	0			
7th ,,	247	14	1			
				1792	6	3

Summary.

	£	s.	d.					
Current, June, 1910	1	19	11					
,, Sep. ,,	1	16	11					
,, Dec. ,,	1719	15	8					
,, March, 1911	17	15	6					
Works, fittings, etc.	32	11	3					
Sale of By-products	6	8	3					
Stores	1	2	3					
Summons fees recovered	0	16	6					
Deposits	10	0	0					
	£1792	6	3			1904	0	7
Leaving balance overdrawn						£3879	14	3

The Committee

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

Atlas Preservative Co., boiler fluid	5	6	0
Ward, Thos. W., valve, etc. ...	1	15	0
Annan and Co., dividing boxes ...	2	3	6
Pfeil and Co., belting	4	8	6
Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., tubes ...	5	10	0
Credenda Conduits, Ltd., electric sign	1	10	0
Haydn Harrison, lamps	3	7	5
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...	1	4	0
Berk, F. W., and Co., distilled water	3	3	9

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammond and Stow, Ltd., manifold books		1 13 6	
Shaw and Sons, copying press ...		2 2 9	
Lawford and Sons, fire bricks ...		1 2 6	
National Telephone Co., rentals ...		9 15 0	
Blackmore, A., and Co., coal ...		187 3 0	
Myers, Rose and Co., coal ...		18 3 9	
Lea, Thos., and Co., slack ...		10 0 0	
Gray, Bros., Ltd., slack ...		16 5 6	
Haynes, G., cartage		23 11 8	
F.U.D.C., General Account, lime ...		1 15 1	
Callenders Cable Co., lamp service, etc.		15 14 4	
Electrical Engineer, salary ...		43 15 0	
Ditto, wages account		250 0 0	
Ditto, petty cash		20 0 0	
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 87, Extens. 2			
P. 133 19 0			
I. 70 17 4			
		204 16 4	
Clerk to pay—			
Phoenix Elect. Heating Co., repairs	0 15 0		
Hopkinson, J., and Co., repairs	0 8 2		
Cloke, G. E., cartage	0 10 2		
Ashby, H. C., interest on deposit	0 4 9		
		1 18 1	
			836 4 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£4715 18 11

1106 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £217 3 8

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—		
Jan. 18, 1911 ...	9 15 5	
21 ,, ...	12 12 6	
31 ,, ...	0 8 1	
		22 16 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£239 19 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1107 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17—(Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £867 14 4

Cr. by Collector—

Amount received from frontagers—

Jan. 18, 1911	...	54 10 10	
21 ,,	...	14 15 11	
26 ,,	...	2 16 10	
31 ,,	...	106 2 3	
Feb. 4 ,,	...	19 9 4	
			197 15 2
Leaving balance in hand	...		£1065 9 6

1108 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1909 9 4

The Committee

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

Brummell, F. G.—			
Certificate	... 747 5 1		
,,	... 191 9 10		
,,	... 129 5 3		
,,	... 91 12 6		
,,	... 44 13 2		
		1204 5 10	
Smith, J. H., salary, Clerk of Works		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
Bentham, H., ,,		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
Ditto ,, ,,		3 3 0	
			1229 9 10
Leaving balance in hand	...		£679 19 6

1109 Sewage Disposal Works (Extensions) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £321 0 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Koppel, A., tip wagons	10 17 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£310 3 11

1110 Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £843 4 11

Cr. by Collector—

Jan. 18, 1911	Rents	23	10	0				
	Allotments	0	7	6				
					23	17	6	
26 ,,	Rents	26	7	6				
	Allotments	0	10	0				
					26	17	6	
31 ,,	Rents	25	2	0				
	Allotments	0	1	3				
					25	3	3	
Feb. 7 ,,	Rents	24	8	6				
	Allotments	0	3	9				
					24	12	3	
								100 10 6
								£943 15 5

The Committee

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

Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...				11	19	3	
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan No. 45	P.	19	18	5			
	I.	55	10	4			
					75	8	9
Turner, C. C. P., income tax ...					45	7	4
							132 15 4
Leaving balance in hand ...							£811 0 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1111 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report February 7th, 1911.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	1515	3	4	1119	17	1	108	12	0	1228	9	1
Highways ...	22872	0	5	17017	10	6	1342	1	0	18359	11	6
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	760	2	4	48	19	6	809	1	10
Sanitary	10610	14	4	9082	18	0	449	14	3	9532	12	3
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	5543	14	3	260	10	9	5804	5	0
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	19	4	6	1	19	1	21	3	7
Hospital	2755	4	10	1542	15	4	332	9	10	1875	5	2
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1815	19	2	180	19	8	1996	18	10
Allotments ...	9	15	0	7	1	3		—		7	1	3
Staff ...	6245	15	4	5139	17	5	476	9	1	5616	6	6
	53876	8	2	42048	19	10	3201	15	2	45250	15	0
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...		—		452	18	3		—		452	18	3
£	53876	8	2	42501	18	1	3201	15	2	45703	13	3

1112 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	29988	2	5
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	6489	7	8
				Leaving outstanding	3227	9	11
	£39705	0	0		£39705	0	0

	Treasurer's Balance, Feb. 7, 1911.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	4837	..	275	4562	..	618	5180	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	.	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1271	..	..	1271	..	..	1271	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	2235	100	.	2335	..	..	2335
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	164	..	...	164	..	..	164	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	3887	352	..	4239	248	..	3991
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	919	..	.	919	..	25	944	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	83	..	..	83	.	...	83	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	240	..	..	240	..	..	240	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1065	..	..	1065	..	..	1065	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	176	..	..	176	..	..	176	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	19	..	..	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	572	..	..	572	..	..	572	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 19 ...	1915	..	6	1909	..	..	1909	..
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	131	..	..	131	..	..	131	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	416	..	..	416	..	..	416	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	.	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	.	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	139	..	..	139	..	..	139
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	.	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan	..	242	703	..	945	..	..	945
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	.	..	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	321	..	..	321	..	..	321	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	1023	162		1185	..	...	1185
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	731	..	..	731	..	...	731	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	412	..	..	412	..	..	412	..
Education Account	..	1527	..	..	1527	1604	77	..
	15432	10329	1598	15151	11646	2495	15871	9871

Net Credit .. £6000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1114 Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £76 12s. 0d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...			1543 19 6
Cr. by Collector—			
Hire of halls		4 3 0	
Ditto		1 10 0	
Hire of tennis courts	2 2 0		
Hire of halls	1 15 0		
		3 17 0	
Do. do.		2 10 0	
Do. do.		2 7 0	
Do. do.		4 2 6	
By Board of Education, grant for special subjects ...		2 2 0	
By Overseers, instalment of precept		1600 0 0	
			1620 11 6
Leaving balance in hand ...			£76 12 0

The Committee

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

Secretary to pay salaries, February—		
East Finchley School ...	162 17 6	
Ditto, Infants ...	72 4 4	
North Finchley School ...	130 14 10	
Ditto, Infants ...	65 5 8	
Squires Lane School, Senior ...	72 17 10	
Ditto, Juniors ...	47 3 4	
Ditto, Infants ...	62 0 10	
St. Mary's School ...	73 14 0	
Ditto, Infants ...	28 15 4	
St. John's School ...	40 19 2	
Ditto, Infants ...	21 2 8	
Christ Church School ...	54 9 8	
Ditto, Infants ...	18 6 8	
Holy Trinity School ...	55 3 8	
Ditto, Infants ...	23 7 8	
Cookery Instruction ...	9 11 3	
Woodwork, do. ...	21 9 2	
Establishment Charges ...	34 9 8	
		994 13 3
Secretary, salary		35 8 4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection		12 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loans—			
No. 16, Squires Lane P. 64 18 4			
I. 96 10 7			
		161 8 11	
No. 18, ditto P. 36 0 1			
I. 55 3 6			
		91 3 7	
No. 19, ditto P. 39 3 2			
I. 9 4 3			
		48 7 5	
			300 19 11
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assur. Society, repayment of—			
Loan No. 5, N.F. P. 34 1 6			
I. 51 13 9			
		85 15 3	
Loan No. 6, E.F. P. 37 9 3			
I. 56 16 5			
		94 5 8	
			180 0 11
General Electric Co., lamps			10 16 0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel			25 2 4
Herbert Clarke, Ltd., fuel			2 9 6
King, C. N., repairs			8 13 0
Allen, A. J., repairs			2 0 6
Williamsons, Ltd.—			
Cleansing sundries		1 14 6	
Fuel		0 12 8	
			2 7 2
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs ...			1 10 6
Plowman, C., Ltd.—			
Furniture		4 14 7	
Repairs		1 4 5	
			5 19 0
Halls, C. and Sons, certificates, Works ...			53 13 11
Middlesex Technical Instruction Committee, fees			20 5 0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., premium, Estab. ...			1 10 0
London Society for teaching Blind, fees ...			6 5 0
Margate School for Deaf, fees			44 0 0
Stone, W. J., furniture			1 0 0
Clerk, small accounts			4 6 7
			£1713 10 11

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	76 12 0
Cheques recommended for payment	1713 10 11
Leaving balance overdrawn...	£1636 18 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1115 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to January 26th, 1911, was the sum of £325 5s. 6d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	359	12	9
Cheque, January 16th, 1911	634	16	8

	Jan. 5. £	s.	d.	Jan. 12. £	s.	d.	Jan. 19. £	s.	d.	Jan. 26. £	s.	d.
Highways ...	74	8	1	85	9	5	88	5	7	87	2	7
Recreation Ground	9	0	8	5	2	2	4	1	0	4	5	0
Sanitary ...	30	15	7	21	10	10	20	13	7	21	13	7
Sewage Disposal Works ...	49	17	2	47	17	10	41	18	11	41	13	4
Mortuary ...		—		1	0	0	0	1	9	0	5	0
Hospital ...	4	1	0	4	2	3	4	3	6	4	3	6
Establishment	1	18	3	1	10	9	2	0	0	2	14	0
Loans, &c. ...	2	11	0	4	9	6	2	8	1		—	
	172	11	9	171	2	9	163	12	5	161	17	0
										163	12	5
										171	2	9
										172	11	9
Balance in hand										325	5	6
										£994	9	5

	£	s.	d.
	£994	9	5

1116 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to January 11th, 1911, was the sum of 10s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	17	17	6
Cheque, December 19th, 1910	250	0	0

	Dec. 21. £	s.	d.	Dec. 28. £	s.	d.	Jan. 4. £	s.	d.	Jan. 11. £	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	3	8	9	2	7	6	3	16	3	4	9	4
,, No. 5.	10	6	0	11	18	6	11	1	1	11	13	6
,, No. 6.	2	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	6
Electric Lighting Revenue	46	8	7	42	14	7	45	9	11	44	14	11
Gas Lamps ...	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
	67	7	10	64	5	1	67	11	9	68	2	3
										67	11	9
										64	5	1
										67	7	10
Balance in hand										0	10	7
										£267	17	6

	£	s.	d.
	£267	17	6

1117 Loans—

(*a*) Private Street Works, 10th Batch—£2,554.—We have to report that on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo, the Local Govern- Board's Inspector held an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above sum.

(*b*) Electric Lighting—Extensions No. 6—Deep Well—£1,500. —We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the sum of £1,000 from the London and South-Western Bank on the usual terms.

(*c*) Fire Hydrants—£500.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the above-mentioned sum from the London and South-Western Bank on the usual terms.

1118 Sewage Disposal Works—Roadway, etc.—It will be remembered that some little time ago certain works of roadway making, etc., were executed at the above, and the cost thereof amounts to £107 11s. 9d. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the above expenditure being defrayed out of unexpended balances on loans sanctioned in connection with the Sewage Farm.

1119 Private Street Works—8th Batch—Thomas Free and Sons, Limited—Brookes, Limited, Claimants.—This matter has now been settled so far as the Council is concerned. It will be remembered that Messrs. Free and Sons, Ltd., at the instance of their Liquidator, issued a writ against the Council for the sum of £408 4s. 3d., and that £307 7s. 4d. of that amount was also claimed by Messrs. Brookes, Ltd. A cheque for £100 16s. 11d., representing the difference between the two sums was forwarded to the Liquidator's Solicitor and an Interpleader Summons in the action addressed to the Plaintiffs and to the Claimants (Messrs. Brookes, Ltd.) was issued in respect of the balance. This summons came on for hearing before the Master in Chambers at the Royal Court of Justice on the 25th day of January last, when the Master made an

order to the effect that the Council should pay into Court the said sum of £307 7s. 4d., less the sum of £3 3s.0d, which he allowed the Council for their costs in connection with the Interpleader proceedings and Action. The sum of £304 4s. 4d. has been paid into Court under the Order, and the Council are now released from all liability in respect of the sum in dispute, and Messrs. Free and Sons, Ltd., and Messrs. Brookes, Ltd., will proceed to trial to settle which of them is entitled to the amount now in Court. No costs of the application or of the action are to be paid by the Council.

1120 INSURANCES.—We

RECOMMEND that the policy with the Royal Exchange Assurance Company be extended so as to cover the undermentioned against fire in the sums stated:—

Broughton Avenue Pumping Station.

Plant and Fittings	...	...	...	£200
Building and Fence	...	...	...	£250
				£450
Furniture in Public Health Department			...	£150

1121 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—Year Ended 31st March, 1910.—The Local Government Board Auditor has forwarded his Report in regard to the above, which is quite satisfactory, and we will report fully thereon at next meeting.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N.

9th March, 1911.

SIR,

MEETINGS of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 13th day of March,** 1911, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING at **7.30** p.m.,

To pass special resolutions relative to the Council's opposition to the Greater London Railway Bill now pending in Parliament, in accordance with notice previously given.

ORDINARY MEETING immediately thereafter, to consider:—

1. Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Date of Special Meeting of the Council to consider Annual Estimates.
4. The Chairman's Resume of the work of the Council during the past year.
5. Report of Delegates to Town Planning Conference held at Liverpool, on the 23rd and 24th ultimo.
6. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) Electricity, of the 21st February.
   - (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 22nd February.
   - (*c*) Public Health of the 22nd February.
   - (*d*) Education, of the 27th February.
   - (*e*) Highways, of the 27th February.
   - (*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces of the 1st March.
   - (*g*) General Purposes, of the 2nd March.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 7th March.
   - (*i*) Overseers, of the 14th February.

7. Appointment of Overseers of the Parish for the ensuing year:

8. Appointment of five representatives (of whom one at least shall not be a Member of the Council) on the Governing Body of Christ's College.

9. Appointment of five representatives (of whom one at least shall be a woman) on the Governing Body of the Finchley County School.

10. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th March,"

11. Reports of Officers.

12. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

13. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

14. Reports of Committees.

15. Reports of Officers.

16. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 13th February, 1911.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1911.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

W. Bennett,
J. Boggon,
H. G. Eckert,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
J. McKercher,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
W. J. Royston,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,
B. Tew.

1122 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and confirmed.

1123 Christ's College—Governor—Casual Vacancy.—

RESOLVED unanimously, that the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Walter C. Cope), be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the election of County Councillor Todd as a representative of the Middlesex County Council on the Governing Body of the above College.

1124 Decease of Mr. J. T. Scott.—Read letter dated 28th December, 1910, from Mrs. Margaret J. Scott, as follows:—

"Your very kind letter of the 22nd instant, with the reso-"lution passed by the Finchley Urban District Council, was "very much appreciated by my sons and myself. I shall be "glad if you will convey to the Members of the Council our "heartfelt thanks for their expression of sympathy in the great "loss we have sustained. The fact that my husband's services "to Finchley were so much appreciated is extremely gratify-"ing to us all."

The Chairman reported that a movement was on foot in the Parish to erect a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Scott in the Recreation Ground, with the acquisition of which he was closely identified.

RESOLVED that consent to the erection of such memorial be given conditionally on the design, position, etc., of same being approved by the Council.

1125 In Parliament—Session 1911—Greater London Railway Bill.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the Council's Petition against the above-named Bill had been duly lodged.

He also reported that a Petition against the Bill had been lodged by the owners, etc., of property, in the district affected by the proposed Railway.

1126 Reports of Committees.—

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

Electricity, of the 24th January. Councillor Nicholls voting against paragraph 1048.

Fire and Water, of the 25th January.

Public Health, of the 25th January.

Arising out of paragraph 1065, letter was read, dated 2nd February, from Mr. H. Clothier consenting to the work referred to therein being carried out.

Education, of the 30th January

Highways, of the 30th January.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 1st February, subject to the following words in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1095 (*a*) being deleted, namely, " cannot see its way to appoint representatives as desired " and the following substituted, namely, "have appointed Councillor Martin to be their representative."

Arising out of paragraph 1095 (*b*), the Clerk read letter, dated 10th February, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had decided to entertain applications for sanction to the payment of

the expenses of the attendance of delegates at the Conference in the cases of Urban District Councils whose districts were within 120 miles of Liverpool, but not otherwise.

The Clerk also reported result of a telephonic communication which he had had with an Assistant Secretary of the Board.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Committee and the Clerk of the Council be appointed this Council's delegates to attend the Conference to be held in Liverpool on the 23rd and 24th instant, on the understanding that they will pay their own expenses in attending such Conference.

General Purposes of the 2nd February.

Finance, of the 7th February.

1127 Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th February, amounting to £7,425 3s. 4d."

1128 Collection of House and Trade Refuse.—In accordance with previous notice, Councillor McMaster again moved:—

"That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of dust removal in the district in the event of the direct employment by the Council of the necessary labour and material, such estimate to be based upon this year's requirements and to be presented to the Council by the General Purposes Committee."

An amendment was moved by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Eckert, as follows:—

"That the Public Health Committee be instructed to consider and report to the Council at an early date on the desirability or otherwise of employing direct labor in the collection of house and trade refuse."

After discussion, the notice was withdrawn, and the amendment carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1129 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents:—

(1) Duplicate of Conveyance from the Hon. Gore Langton of piece of land fronting Great North Road.

(2) Duplicate of Conveyance from R. H. Saunders of piece of land fronting Fortis Green Road.

(3) Memorials for enrolment under the Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of the following documents, viz.:—

(*a*) Conveyance—Hon. Gore Langton.

(*b*) Conveyance—R. H. Saunders.

(4) Licence (in duplicate) to Messrs. E. E. Eaton and T. P. Shepherd to store petroleum spirit at 9, Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley.

(5) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £1,000 and interest—Electric Lighting Extensions No. 6—Deep Well—£1,500.

(6) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £500 and interest—Fire Hydrants Loan £500.

(7) Agreement with the owners of the Brent Garden Village as to the development of the Village.

1130 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE of the 19th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Martin, Nicholls and Royston.

THE COUNCIL'S STAFF—Annual Report upon Salary Increases. —We have considered the work carried out by the Chief Officers of the Council, and also their reports with reference to the conduct and proficiency during the past year of the Staff in their respective Departments, and beg to report as follows:—

1.—Clerk of the Council.—We

RECOMMEND that the salary of Mr. E. H. Lister be increased from £850 to £900 per annum, from the 1st April next, and thence by annual increments of £50 to £1,000 per annum.

2.—Secretary to the Education Committee.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Alder's salary be increased from £425 to £450 per annum, such increase to take effect as and from the 1st April, 1911.

3.—Chief Sanitary Inspector.—We

RECOMMEND that the salary of Mr. E. J. Franklin be increased from £250 per annum to £260 per annum, as and from the 1st April next, and thence by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum, exclusive of his salary of £15 per annum as Petroleum Inspector.

4.—Generally.—We

RECOMMEND that the increments enumerated in the last column of the under-mentioned report be made, and take effect from the 1st April next:—

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—

Name and Position. Messrs.	Present Salary. £	Date and amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to increment or classification.
H. W. Barter Assistant Clerk	150	1st April, 1910 £10	£12 10 And that he be raised to the 1st Class upper.
C. F. Carpenter Finance Clerk	250	1st April, 1910 £8 15	£10
L. V. S. Watson Legal Assistant	160	1st April, 1910 £10	£15
A. Hill Ledger Clerk	130	1st April, 1909 £10	£10
D. Grudgings 1st Clerk	90	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
H. C. Brookbank 2nd Clerk	57 10	26th Sept., 1910 £7 10 on promotion	£7 10
B. H. Smith 3rd Clerk	35	26th Sept., 1910 £5 on promotion	£5
W. V. Potts Office Boy	26	——	£4

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT (RATING)—

Name and Position. Messrs.	Present Salary. £	Date and amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to increment or classification.
Mr. H. G. Gregory Collector	220	1st April, 1910 £7 10	£7 10
Mr. P. J. Bevan Collector	220	1st April, 1910 £7 10	£7 10
Mr. S. E. George 1st Clerk	130	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. H. C. Blurton Rate Clerk	83	1st April, 1910 £5	£7
Mr. F. L. Booth Rate Clerk	78	——	£7
Mr. H. Jones Parish Constable	114	——	£6

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—

Mr. H. A. Newman Chief Engnr. Asst.	270	1st April, 1910 £12 10	£30 And that his title be altered to "Chief Assistant Engineer."
Mr. E. M. Bull 3rd Engnr. Asst.	150	1st April, 1910 £10	£10 And that he be promoted to 2nd Engnr. Asst.
Mr. G. B. Deas Private Sts. Asst.	150	1st April, 1910 £10	£10 And that he be raised to the 1st Class (Upper).
Mr. A. T. Southall Draughtsman	110	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. H. Melhuish Junior Draughtsman	80	1st April, 1910 £7 10	£10 And that he be raised to the 2nd Class.
Mr. C. F. Taylor Building Inspector	140	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. J. Powell Farm Superintendent	160	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. H. Lawford 1st Clerk	160	1st April, 1910 £10	£10 And that he be raised to the 1st Class (upper).
Mr. S. V. French 2nd Clerk	90	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. J. Iddenden Correspondence Clerk	90	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. W. Hall 3rd Clerk	80 12	1st April, 1906 1s. per week	1s. per week.
Mr. W. J. Davis Typist	50		£7 10 And that he be placed in the 3rd Class.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—

Name and Position. Messrs.	Present Salary. £	Date and amount of last increment.	Recommendation as to increment or classification.
Miss G. Roberts Typist	72 10	1st April, 1910 £7 10	£7 10
Mr. D. Legg, Junior Clerk	20	—	£5 And that he be placed in the 4th Class.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—

Mr. C. M. Robinson Asst. San. Insp.	140	1st April, 1910 £10	£10
Mr. E. F. Eldred Clerk	65	1st April, 1910 £7 10	£7 10
Mr. H. Perry Clerk and Laby. Asst.	39	——	£6 10

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted, with the addition of the words "subject to the approval of the Local Government Board," after the word "that" contained in the first line of paragraph (3).

A Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 25th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Richardson, Sanders, Tew, Rabbidge, Hewitt, and Bennett.

Defective Drainage—Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29, Vernon Terrace, Long Lane, East Finchley.—It has been reported to us by the Sanitary Inspector that a combined drain on or belonging to the above-named premises is in a defective condition, and that it connects with the Council's surface water sewer on the footway at the front of the premises. The combined drain in question receives both surface water and soil drainage. Most of the roof water, however, discharges into surface water wells, and the respective owners are considering the advisability of abolishing such wells and con-

structing a separate drain for surface water. The Council's surface water sewer at this point is not deep enough, however, to receive the proposed new system of drainage. We therefore

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That, in the event of the owners constructing a separate drain for the surface water, the Council agree to the same being temporarily connected with the existing soil sewer in the road with a view of the surface water sewer in Long Lane being extended from the end of Brighton Road to a point opposite No. 26, Vernon Terrace at some subsequent date at an estimated cost of £72.

(*b*) That the existing combined soil drain be disconnected from the old surface water sewer and connected to the said soil sewer, at an estimated cost of £12.

F. J. BLOOMFIELD,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 30th January, as under-printed, was submitted:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillors Fry, Nicholls, Rabbidge and Richardson (non-members).

Widening Woodhouse Lane Between Grove Road and Fenstanton Avenue.—We have considered a proposal made by Mr. Batchelor to give up sufficient of his land at the corner of Grove Road to widen the path to 18 feet provided the Council would give up, in return therefor, a strip of land at the side of the road adjoining and extending to the entrance to Fenstanton Avenue. We

RECOMMEND that such proposal be accepted, each party paying their own costs, and Mr. Batchelor carrying out the necessary fencing at his own expense.

WALTER C. COPE,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

Reports of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 30th January and 6th February, as under-printed, were submitted—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Nicholls (non-member), Richardson, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Goodyear and Todd.

1.—Finchley County School.—Under Clause 11 of the agreement made between the County and the District Council for the transfer of the late Higher Elementary School, it is provided that the County may recover from the District Council the amount by which the average fee paid by children attending secondary schools in Finchley falls below six guineas per annum. A claim has been received from the County Authority amounting to £351 16s. 7d. for the period ended 31st March, 1910. The agreement provides that this loss may be met by the two Authorities agreeing to such a scale of fees as will equate matters, and make all claims disappear. To do this in the present instance it will be necessary for you to agree to the fee of future scholars attending the Finchley County School being raised from £1 5s. to 1½ guineas per term. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that the fees payable by pupils admitted to the Finchley County School on and after the 1st September, 1911, be at the rate of 1½ guineas per term, and that the County be asked to waive all claims that may arise under Clause 11 of the agreement dated 1st September, 1909.

2.—New School—Plans.—Some months ago a deputation from the Education Committee waited upon the Architect of the Board of Education for the purpose of obtaining information as to the latest methods in school planning. The result of this visit was reported to the Council on the 4th July last, when instructions were given for this Committee to consider whether a plan could be devised embodying the suggestions received from the Board.

With the co-operation of the Surveyor's (Drawing Office) Department, complete plans and draft specification in accordance with the Building Regulations of the Board of Education have been prepared, the general scheme of which your Committee entirely approve. They think, however, that their opinion should be endorsed by an expert in school planning, and they therefore

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the plans and specification be submitted to Mr. H. G. Crothall, Architect to the Middlesex Education Committee, for his expert criticism and advice—

(1) On the general plan and arrangement.

(2) On the efficiency and economy of the Scheme.

(3) On the constructional features.

(4) Generally.

(*b*) That Mr. Crothall be offered a fee of 50 guineas for his services.

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th February, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Cope, Richardson, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin and Bray.

Annual Revision of Salaries.—Your Committee have considered the Annual Reports of Managers, Head Teachers and Secretary. They are satisfied that the earnest endeavours of the teaching staff on behalf of their scholars are fully maintained.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under, the increments to date from 1st February:—

LONG LANE MIXED SCHOOL.

Name.		Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Mr. A. T. Fowell	...	270	280
Mr. E. S. Hatchard	...	155	160
Mr. W. H. Crawford	...	140	145
Mr. W. J. Cowling	...	135	140
Mrs. A. Crocker	...	130	130
Miss M. Topley	...	125	130
Miss R. Denman	...	120	125
Miss M. Guy	...	110	115
Miss E. Pettman	...	110	115
Miss A. Cordell	...	110	115
Miss E. Cartwright	...	100	100
Miss F. Battson	...	110	115
Miss M. Thorne	...	105	105
Miss E. Ross	...	75	75

ALBERT STREET MIXED SCHOOL.

		£	£
Mr. C. F. Vernon	...	295	300
Mr. H. Preston	...	145	150
Mr. A. L. Bilham	...	130	140
Miss H. M. Tattersall	...	130	130
Mrs. R. Gayford	...	130	130
Mrs. M. B. Rhodes	...	130	130
Miss A. Watts	...	105	110
Miss D. Pearson	...	100	105
Miss E. Bunch	...	100	105
Miss E. L. Spinks	...	80	85
Miss L. Cox	...	67	70
Miss A. Peard	...	55	55

SQUIRES LANE SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL.

Name.		Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Mr. S. T. Wallis	...	220	230
Mr. W. Ward	...	120	125
Mr. E. A. Bolding	...	115	120
Miss A. Toleman	...	110	115
Miss M. Page	...	75	80
Miss M. Steward	...	75	75

SQUIRES LANE JUNIOR MIXED SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss A. Mortimer	...	140	150
Miss A. Thorpe	...	85	90
Miss K. Connor	...	85	90
Miss M. Making	...	85	90
Miss I. Thrum	...	85	85
Miss V. Nash	...	85	85
Miss M. Day	...	55	55

ST. MARY'S MIXED SCHOOL.

		£	£
Mr. G. Howard	...	270	270
Mr. M. L. Holden	...	135	140
Mrs. G. Howard	...	120	125
Miss E. Goody	...	85	90
Miss E. Haines	...	85	90
Miss A. Osborne	...	80	85
Miss M. Plowman	...	55	55

ST. JOHN'S MIXED SCHOOL.

		£	£
Mr. B. Mellor	...	200	200
Mr. G. R. Mellor	...	122½	132½
Miss L. Ellenberger	...	64	67
Mrs. S. H. Mellor	...	60	60

CHRIST CHURCH MIXED SCHOOL.

		£	£
Mr. A. E. Smith	...	195	200
Mr. R. C. Muirhead	...	105	110
Miss M. Wallis	...	75	80
Miss A. Flucke	...	61	64
Miss V. Bentley	...	58	61
Miss A. Thirlwell	...	64	64

HOLY TRINITY MIXED SCHOOL.

Name.		Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
		£	£
Mr. H. Gillings	...	195	200
Mr. G. C. Crowe	...	95	100
Mrs. H. Gillings	...	120	125
Miss D. M. Wood	...	75	80
Miss E. Elliott	...	70	73
Miss M. Southward	...	67	70

LONG LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss S. E. White	...	200	200
Miss W. Terry	...	130	130
Miss A. E. Morton	...	105	105
Miss L. Hall	...	105	105
Miss W. Baker	...	100	105
Miss A. B. Nation	...	90	95
Miss N. Biggs	...	61	64
Miss G. Bolleter	...	55	58

ALBERT STREET INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss S. Shenessey	...	200	200
Miss A. Setchell	...	115	120
Miss F. H. Moody	...	105	110
Miss A. L. Lee	...	105	105
Miss C. I. Mott	...	100	105
Miss E. Andrews	...	75	80
Miss H. Cooper	...	67	70

SQUIRES LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss M. Piggott	...	150	155
Miss M. Steward	...	115	120
Miss K. Turner	...	110	115
Miss F. M. Paul	...	105	105
Miss E. Rabbidge	...	85	90
Miss K. Whiting	...	64	67
Miss E. Denton	...	58	61
Miss E. Stiff	...	55	58

ST. MARY'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Name.		Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
		£	£
Miss M. J. White	...	135	140
Miss E. Danby	...	85	90
Miss E. Archer	...	75	75
Miss M. Stubbs	...	55	55

ST. JOHN'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss A. Spittle	...	115	120
Miss R. Gregory	...	61	64
Miss A. Tayler	...	40	40
Miss F. Wilman		40	40

CHRIST CHURCH INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss E. H. Bunch	...	125	130
Miss R. Brent	...	55	58
Miss R. Littler	...	40	40

HOLY TRINITY INFANTS' SCHOOL.

		£	£
Miss R. A. Dickie	...	130	135
Miss L. Pearce	...	73	75
Miss D. Shaw	...	55	58
Miss E. Gray	...	25	40

OTHER OFFICIALS.

		£	£
Mr. A. E. Robinson	...	155	160
Mr. G. Froome	...	120	130
Mr. T. Pilgrim	...	132½	140
Mr. W. Howes	...	125	135
Miss R. M. Macalpine	...	80	90

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Reports be received and adopted.

1131 Sewage Disposal Works—Sludge Ejectors.—The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported hereon and letter of 11th instant from Mr. Gibbons was read.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

1132 Great North Road Widening—"Hazlewood"—Hadley.—The Clerk of the Council reported upon this matter, and that the Vendor required that the existing fence should be set back and a hedge planted in lieu of the Council's proposal to provide and erect a suitable oak fence on the new frontage line.

RECOMMENDED that such terms be agreed.

1133 Great Northern Railway Bill.—The Clerk of the Council reported that the General Purposes Committee had instructed him to postpone the lodging of the Petition against the above Bill to the Second House and to reserve the right to do so pending the consideration of clauses for the Council's protection.

RECOMMENDED that the action taken be approved.

1134 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted (Councillor McMaster voting against the first paragraph of the Education Committee's Report of the 30th January, and Councillors McMaster and Richardson against paragraph 1 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 19th January).

Walter E. Cooper

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Martin, and Syrett; and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins, and B. Todd.

1135 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,968 7s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d
Extensions 4d	46	12	6
,, 5	99	14	10
,, 6	0	8	4
Revenue	1821	12	2
	£1968	7	10

1136 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue—			
Water (December quarter)	115	12	6
Repairs to Sub-station meter	0	17	6
3 special steam pipes	3	9	0
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 87...	204	16	4
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 71...	630	2	1
Repayment Principal and Interest, Loan No. 72...	198	6	0
Interest on Loan (Coventry Corporation) ...	175	14	10
3 copy letter books	1	5	0
5 tons of house coal	4	19	7
Carting 500 tons of coal	22	18	4
500 tons of coal	300	0	0

	£	s.	d.
100 feet wire rope			
½ ream emery cloth			
Steam pipe fittings			
½ ton fireclay			
Boiler for mess room			
1 box foolscap carbons			
6 typewriter ribbons			
½ ton sulphate alumina			
Assorted glass tubing			
220 yards 3/20s. twin wire			
1 gross India rubber rings			
13 Whitworth taps			
17 drills			
5 cwt. cocoa nut fibre			
1 gross fuse clips			
Sundries—			
2, 40 oz. bottles of black ink			
6 foolscap files			
1lb. ½in. rubber tape			
1 dozen lubricator glasses			
6 gross ¾in. by ¼in. metal thread screws ...			
½ gross file handles			
1 dozen 13½in. machine saw blades ...			
6 nipples for blow lamps			
2 quires stencils			
1 tube mimeograph ink			
At an estimated cost of	24	14	10
Capital—			
1,000 yards .035 concentric cable	137	10	0
1,000 yards .012 concentric cable	71	17	6
1,500 yards .012 twin cable	114	0	0

1137 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2576=88063, 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 2561=87628 ,, ,,

Increase ... 15= 435, 8 c.p. lamps

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1138 EXTENSIONS OF MAINS—Proposed Loan £15,500.—

(*a*) Private Streets.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions, short lengths of mains had been laid in connection with the making up of private streets.

(*b*) Arden Estate, Holmwood Gardens, Mountfield Road and Windermere Avenue, East End Road. We

RECOMMEND that mains be laid in the under-mentioned streets, and the cost thereof defrayed out of the above Loan:—

	£	s.	d.
Holmwood Gardens, Mountfield Road and Windermere Avenue, on the Arden Estate, at an estimated cost of ...	210	0	0
East End Road, at an estimated cost of ...	170	0	0

1139 DEEP WELL—Loan £1,500.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the experimental boring was proceeding satisfactorily, and a report thereon will be submitted to you at next meeting. In the meantime we

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be instructed to proceed, by direct labour, with the works in connection with the Pump-house, Foundations, Pipes, Valves, Girders, and Tanks, and that the cost thereof, which is estimated at £360, be defrayed out of the above-mentioned Loan.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Nicholls and Pulham, and Councillor Sanders (non-member).

1140 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £123 5s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	104	17	11
Fire Hydrant Loan	18	8	0
	£123	5	11

1141 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Clerk to pay Firemen's wages	21	11	4
	Ditto, ditto, retaining fees ...	31	5	0
	Dixon, one quarter's allowance in lieu of coal	1	0	0
	Evans, ditto ditto	1	0	0
	Rents, 4 and 5, Royal Terrace	17	13	4
	Ditto, Curricle House, North Finchley ...	6	5	0
	Ditto, Hose Shed, Whetstone	0	10	0
	Ditto, Hose Shed, East Finchley ...	3	5	0
	Ditto, Switchboards, ditto	3	5	0
3	Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax	8	7	10
5	Electricity and gas	0	16	9
	2 Tons Derby Brights, Chief Officer and Station	1	19	10
	1 Chaldron of coke	0	11	5
10	60 Gallons of Petrol	2	15	0
	1 Cwt. bi-carbonate soda	0	10	0
	Repairs to Acetylene Gas Pressure Gauge ...	0	3	6
	Motor Driver's Licence for Fireman Evans ...	0	5	0
	Sundries	0	5	6

1142 CORONATION, 1911—Attendance of Firemen.—Referring to paragraph 1055 of our report dated 25th January last, the Chief Officer reported that he had arranged for three Officers and six Firemen to attend the above in full dress.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1143 Chimney Fires.—Attention is drawn to the following sections of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, dealing with the above:—

"Every person who wilfully sets or causes to be set on "fire any chimney within the limits of the special Act shall be "liable to a penalty not exceeding £5. Provided always, that "nothing herein contained shall exempt the person so setting "or causing to be set on fire any chimney from liability to be "indicted for felony.

"If any chimney accidentally catch or be on fire within "the said limits, the person occupying or using the premises in "which such chimney is situated shall be liable to a penalty "not exceeding 10s.: provided always, that such forfeiture "shall not be incurred if such person prove to the satisfaction of "the justice before whom the case is heard that such fire was "in no wise owing to omission, neglect, or carelessness of him-"self or servant."

1144 Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1911. 26th Jan. 10.55 a.m.	10, Etchingham Park Road, C.E. Finchley.	2nd Officer and 4 Men with motor combination.	Inmates with pails of water.	Some paint and trellis work, slightly by heat, in yard adjoining premises
31st Jan., 4.53 p.m.	3, College Terrace, Hendon Lane, C.E. Finchley.	Fireman Hulkes, with hand pump.	By Fireman with hand pump.	A chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as kitchen, contents in ditto slightly by smoke, water and dirt.
9th Feb., 2.44 p.m.	2, Maitland Villas, Church Lane, East Finchley.	2nd Officer.	By Inmates with pails of water and smothering	A shop on ground floor and contents by heat, smoke and water, rest of house of 7 rooms slightly by smoke.
10th Feb., 9.27 p.m.	False Alarm.	—	—	—

Date and time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How Extinguished.	Damage.
1911. 15th Feb, 2.9 p.m.	9, Regents Parade, North Finchley.	2nd Officer and 2 Men with hand pump.	By Firemen with pails of water and cutting away.	About 7 by 5ft. of bricks and match-boarding by fire, and cutting away in back room on ground floor used as sitting room, rest of contents in ditto slightly by heat, smoke, water and dirt.
17th Feb., 9 p.m.	"Homeside," 46, Windsor Road, C.E. Finchley.	Fireman Hulkes and 1 man with hand pump.	By Firemen with hand pump and cutting away.	A tiled hearth in front room on first floor used as bedroom, by fire and cutting away, ceiling of room under by cutting away, contents in ditto slightly by water and dirt.
17th Feb., 7.53 p.m	10, Cavendish Avenue, C E. Finchley.	Fireman Hulkes and 1 man with hand pump.	Fireman with hand pump.	A chimney on fire in back room on ground floor, used as kitchen, contents in ditto slightly by smoke, dirt and water.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Richardson, Sanders, Tew, and Councillor Nicholls (Non-Member).

1145 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £631 15s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	631	1	11
Sewage Disposal Works Extension Loan ...	0	13	3
	£631	15	2

1146 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
Sundries	0	13	0
Public Health—			
6 Cases Diphtheria Anti-toxin	1	4	6
Scurfield's apparatus	3	5	0
6 doz. rolls of 2in. gummed paper for disinfection	0	18	0
2 ditto 3in. ditto, ditto	0	8	0
½ doz. lbs. formalin tablets	0	19	6
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.			
2 Dust removal, February	154	3	4
3 Trade refuse removal, February	12	10	0
6 Team labour, flushing	15	0	0
9 Labour, flushing sewers	27	0	0
10 Labour, connections	5	0	0
11 Labour, testing and sanitary	36	0	0
13 Contingencies—			
Cab for reading water meters	1	2	9
Fencing Council's land in Windsor Road ...	3	4	6
14 Tradesmen's Accounts—			
60 feet 2in. leather hose for flushing ...	4	19	0
Balance of connection deposits	6	14	7
Cement for connections	4	12	1
Ballast, etc., for ditto	2	1	11
Sundries	1	6	6
15 Labour	5	8	6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	35	0	0
2	Ditto, on farm	7	10	0
3	Ditto, on works	80	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	70	0	0
5	Ditto, team	16	0	0
6	1 truck coke	4	0	0
	4 tons 10 cwt. Silkstone	4	16	0
7	6 qrs. oats	5	18	6
16	Salary, Farm Supt., February	13	6	8
	Ditto, Farm Clerk, ditto	11	13	4
	Sundries	0	19	8

1147 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1. That the number of deaths registered in the district during the four weeks ended January 28th was 26, being equal to an annual death rate of 7.7, as compared with a rate of 10.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	8
East	11
West	7

The causes of death were as follows:—

Cancer	3	Phthisis	3
Other Septic Diseases	1	Other Tubercular Diseases	1
Bronchitis	4	Heart Disease	2
Pneumonia	3	Other causes	9

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 26 deaths, 4 were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 54.05.

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 74 births were registered, viz.:—35 males and 39 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 22.12, as compared with a rate of 23.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—Fourteen cases of infectious disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 6; Diphtheria, 4; Enteric Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 2.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Wards in which these cases occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Erysipelas
North	2	—	—	2
East	1	1	1	—
West	3	4	—	—

Of these 14 cases, 9 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 6. Diphtheria, 3.

There were at date of report 13 patients in Hospital, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever, 10. Diphtheria, 3.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of January:—

1st	13	11th	15	21st	15
2nd	13	12th	15	22nd	15
3rd	12	13th	14	23rd	15
4th	12	14th	14	24th	15
5th	12	15th	14	25th	16
6th	13	16th	16	26th	17
7th	13	17th	17	27th	16
8th	13	18th	18	28th	15
9th	13	19th	18	29th	15
10th	14	20th	15	30th	15
				31st	15

5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there were no deaths registered as due to zymotic diseases.

6. Notification of Births Act.—During the month of January 73 notifications were received.

7. Disinfection.—During the month of January 921 articles and 20 rooms were disinfected.

8. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

1148 Sanitary Report.—We have received a report of the Inspector of Nuisances upon the under-mentioned matters, and beg to report as follows:—

1149 Slaughtering on Unlicensed Premises, Etc.—The Inspector reported that on the 22nd February he visited a stable situated in Lewis Gardens, which forms part of the Butcher's premises in the occupation of Mr. W. G. Woodward, and found that two calves had been killed and the carcases blown by the mouth.

We have carefully considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to institute proceedings against Mr. Woodward in respect to the following offences:—

(1) Slaughtering of animals on premises which are not "Registered" or "Licensed."

(2) Blowing or inflating the carcase of an animal contrary to the provisions of Section 38 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1150 Petroleum Licence—Manor House—East End Road.—We have received an application from Mr. A. W. Gamage for a licence to store 1,000 gallons of petroleum spirit at the above-mentioned premises. We

RECOMMEND that the licence be granted for the period ending 1st July, 1911, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Inspector.

1151 Dustbins—34 and 36, Brackenbury Road, and No. 2, Leopold Road.—That each of the above-named premises is not provided with a proper and suitable dustbin. We

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1152 Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

14, William Street.
28, 34, and 36, Brackenbury Road.
24, Derby Avenue.
19, Stanhope Road.
23 and 25, Leopold Road.
2, Cambridge Cottages, King Street.

We

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

1153 Paving of Yards—No. 3, Stonnells Flats, Long Lane, and 23, Leopold Road.—Being satisfied that the yards in connection with, or belonging to, the above named premises are not so formed, flagged, asphalted, or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yard by safe and suitable means to a proper outfall, we

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to properly pave the yards in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

1154 Insanitary Passage—Rear of Nos. 71-81, High Street, North Finchley.—Adverting to paragraph 852 (*a*) of our Report dated 28th December last, we have received communications from the whole of the owners here expressing their willingness to bear their proportion of the cost of putting the above-mentioned passage into a proper state of repair, provided the work is carried out by the Council.

We have, therefore, instructed the Clerk of the Council to prepart the necessary agreement with the owners in the matter, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our action be approved.

(2) That the authorised proceedings be not taken.

(3) That tenders be invited by public advertisement for carrying out the work.

1155 Water Analysis.—We have received from the Metropolitan Water Board a copy of the Sixth Research Report of their Director of Water Examination (Dr. Houston) dealing with the comparative vitality of "Uncultivated" and "Cultivated" bacilli in artificially infected samples of *raw* river water, with special reference to the question of storage.

We will submit the Report at your Meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1156 BYELAWS UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.—

BYELAWS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, AMENDMENT ACT, 1890.—

The Clerk of the Council has prepared and submitted Draft Byelaws under the above-mentioned Acts in regard to:—

(1) The prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, and for the prevention of the keeping of animals on any premises so as to be injurious to health.

(2) The keeping of Water Closets supplied with sufficient water for flushing.

and a print thereof has been sent to each member of the Council.

These additional powers are much needed in a district which is rapidly growing, and we

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Draft Byelaws now submitted be approved.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to submit the Draft Byelaws to the Local Government Board for their preliminary approval before steps are taken with a view to the formal adoption of same.

1157 THE SANITARY OFFICERS (OUTSIDE LONDON) ORDER, 1910. A circular letter has been received from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the above-mentioned Order, which reproduce certain of the provisions contained in their Orders of 23rd March, 1891, and also prescribe some new provisions.

The Clerk of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Inspector of Nuisances have submitted a joint report on the matter, and a copy thereof has been sent to each member of the Council. We

RECOMMEND that the practice which has hitherto been observed, namely, that the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of Nuisances be directly responsible to the Council for the carrying out of their respective duties and report separately on the matters appertaining thereto, be continued.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1158 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

General.—That the following works had received attention since last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—
Brownlow, Garden Village.
Churchfield Avenue.
Rosemont Avenue.

Connections—
Windsor Road—Mr. Howkins.
Hertford Road—Mr. Watford.
Hendon Lane—Mr. Pinder.

1159 Refuse.—That during the month of January 320 van loads of refuse were delivered at the Farm, the total weight being 738t. 15c. 1qr.

1160 Houses Under Inspection.—That 449 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	...	163
Inspector Burton	...	...	148
Inspector Taylor	...	...	138

That 20 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

1161 Meteorological Observations.—That the weather for the month of January, was mild and sunless, and comparatively dry.

The maximum temperature varied from 53 degrees on the 26th to 35 degrees on the 31st inst., and the minimum from 45 degrees on the 8th to 18 degrees on the 31st.

The barometer varied considerably throughout the month, the highest reading being 30.30in. on the 18th, and the lowest 29.2in. on the 12th.

Rain fell on 15 days; total fall 1.56in.; greatest daily fall .40in. on the 6th inst.

The prevailing winds were S.W. and N.W., with gales from the N. on the 3rd, from the S.W. on the 11th, and from the N.W. on the 12th.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th February, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Royston, Richardson, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Goodyear, Macfarlane and Todd.

1162 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts: They have examined accounts amounting to £2,342 15s. 6d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance: Owing to an outbreak of Measles, the Sanitary Authority have given statutory notice for the closure of St. Mary's Infants, Squire's Lane Infants' and Squires Lane Junior Mixed. North Finchley and East Finchley are not affected.

(*c*) Attendance Returns:—

	Accommodation	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent.
Week ending January 27th.				
Council Schools	2998	2702	2350	87·0
Voluntary ,,	1629	1477	1327	89·8
Total all ,,	4627	4179	3677	87·9
Week ending February 3rd.				
Council Schools	2998	2677	2369	88·4
Voluntary ,,	1629	1462	1304	89·4
Total all ,,	4627	4139	3677	88.7
Week ending February 10th.				
Council Schools	2998	2676	2338	84·5
Voluntary ,,	1629	1468	1295	88·3
Total all ,,	4627	4144	3633	87·6

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Week ending February 17th.

Council Schools	2998	*2384	2104	88·2
Voluntary ,,	1629	1475	1266	86·6
Total all ,,	4627	3859	3370	87·4

*Squires Lane Infants closed

(*d*) Prosecutions: In the case of John Gibson, a fine of 7s. 6d. was imposed.

(*e*) Annual Attendance Returns: This is set out below. It is satisfactory to report that last year's percentage shows a vast improvement:—

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RETURNS
School Years Ended 31st January, 1911.

Mixed Schools.	Year 1908-9.			Year 1909-10.			Year 1910-11.		
	On Books.	Av'rge Att'ce	Per Cent.	On Books	Av'rge Att'ce.	Per Cent.	On Books.	Av'rge Att'ce.	Per Cent.
F.F.C.S	636	569	89 5	658	565	85 9	622	552	88·7
N.F.C.S.	507	466	91·9	531	482	90·8	540	403	91 3
S.L.C.S.	408	367	90·0	459	400	87·1	519	471	90 7
S.M.V.S.	278	247	88 8	274	247	90·1	290	264	91 0
S.J.V.S.	165	151	91·5	182	166	91·2	169	155	91·7
C.C.V.S.	196	167	85 2	195	165	84·6	209	189	90·4
H.T.V.S.	200	179	89·5	216	191	88·4	245	216	88·1
H.S.	230	215	93·9	242	225	93 0	—	—	—
	2620	2361	90·1	2757	2441	88 6	2594	2340	90·2
Infants over 5									
E.F.C.S.	321	285	88 8	316	253	80·1	353	307	87 0
N.F.C.S.	273	219	80 2	290	244	84.1	323	275	85·1
S.L.C.S.	236	197	83 5	287	235	81·9	309	257	83·0
S.M.V.S.	137	108	80·0	130	113	86 9	155	136	87 7
S.J.V.S.	64	54	84·4	78	65	83·3	106	94	88·7
C.C.V.S.	75	63	84·0	86	69	80·2	87	77	88 5
H.T.V.S.	168	145	86·3	178	150	84·3	183	161	88·0
	1274	1071	84·1	1365	1129	82 7	1516	1307	86·2
Infants under 5									
E.F.C.S.	67	59	88·1	72	56	77 7	30	24	80 0
N.F.C.S.	64	50	78 1	59	48	81·5	14	13	90·0
S.L.C.S.	50	40	80·0	39	31	90·0	15	11	73·3
S.M.V.S.	16	11	70·0	15	13	86 6	8	7	87 5
S.J.V.S.	21	17	81 0	16	12	7 ·0	10	8	80 0
C.C.V.S.	25	20	80·0	20	16	80·0	15	14	93·3
H.T.V.S.	8	7	90 0	2	1·5	75·0	1	1	88 0
	251	204	81·3	223	178	80·0	93	78	83·9
All Children...	4145	3636	87·7	4345	3748	86·3	4203	3725	88·6

Grants Earned.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fee Grant	1818 0 0	1874 0 0	1862 10 0
Annual Grant	3908 14 0	4274 14 4	3042 2 8
Special Aid	1282 17 6	1363 10 0	1427 0 4
Total	£7009 11 6	£7512 4 4	£7231 13 0

Note: Fee Grant 10 -, Annual Grant 21/4. (over 5's), 13/4 (under 5's), Special Aid: 7/4½d. per head of average attendance.

(*f*) Transfer of Higher Elementary School: The final order made by the Board of Education herein has been received.

(*g*) Training of Teachers: The Principal of the Training College for Domestic Subjects asks if her students may be sent to our centres for practice in teaching. Facilities are being provided.

(*h*) Labour Exchanges and Education Authorities: The Memorandum issued by the Board of Trade and Board of Education jointly with regard to the co-operation between Labour Exchanges and Local Education Authorities has been received and referred to the Children's Care Committee for consideration.

1163 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Supply 1 lock, 3 yards tubing, 1 key.

1164 CARETAKERS' SALARIES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under, the increment to date from the 1st April:—

W. J. Stone, Albert Street, from 30s. to 31s. 6d. per week.
W. Burningham, St. Mary's, from 25s. to 26s. 6d. per week.
J. Noon, St. John's, from 20s. to 21s. per week.
W. Shuttleworth, Christ Church, from 22s. to 23s. per week.
E. Thompson, Holy Trinity, from 20s. to 21s. 6d. per week.

1165 COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Halls.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following addition be made to the Tariff of Charges:—

(1) Cookery Centre with gas stove, 5s., plus 1s. 6d for Caretaker.

(2) Each additional classroom, 5s., plus 1s. 6d. for Caretaker.

(3) Chairs, 20s. per 100.

(4) Piano, 2s. 6d. per evening.

(5) Small Hall, 5s. per hour plus 3s. 6d. for Caretaker.

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1166 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee have considered the Officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the under mentioned cases unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Standard.	Age.	Attendances.
Foskett	Eva	E.F.C.S.	2	12	25/30
Edwards	William	,,	2	9	23/30
Hallam	Percy	S.M,V.S.	2	9	17/30

1167 Closure of Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Voluntary Schools be closed on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day, as requested by the Managers.

1168 Staff.—Your Committee regret to report that there has been much sickness among the staff at Albert Street. They have placed Miss Herridge on supply, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1169 Student Teachers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Maud Hocking, Emma Playle, and Susan Buckerfield be appointed Student Teachers as from the 1st August next.

1170 Contracts for School Materials.—Your Committee have considered the tenders referred to them and

RECOMMEND that the contracts for the three years ending 31st March, 1914, be placed as under:—

Books, Stationery, and Apparatus—Messrs. E. J. Arnold and Son.

Drawing Materials—Messrs. Philip and Tacey.

Kindergarten Materials—Messrs. Philip and Tacey.

Needlework Materials—Messrs. Chas. and Dible.

Caretakers' Materials—Messrs. Salmon and Son.

1171 Dental Treatment.—Your Committee have had under consideration the following report from the Medical Officer with regard to the provision of a dental clinic:—

"In October, 1909, the British Dental Association issued a circular letter to the Education Authorities throughout the Kingdom, drawing their attention to the fact of the urgent need of providing dental treatment for children attending the Elementary Schools, and this statement is fully borne out, as will be seen by referring to the results set out in the previous Annual Reports of your Medical Officer.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether any practical steps could be taken to provide such treatment, your Medical Officer of Health was instructed to make enquiries and to present a report on the matter. With this object in view all the dentists in the district who hold the L.D.S. diploma have been interviewed, and it was suggested that a meeting should be held for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the members of the dental profession as to whether any feasible plan could be devised for establishing a dental clinic. On December 30th a meeting was held at the Council Offices, the Chairman of the Education Committee presiding. Three dentists, Messrs. Heydon, Dear and Randall were present. Mr. Showler sent a telegram regretting his inability to attend and expressing every sympathy with the object. The gentlemen present were asked to give their views upon the subject, and the following resolutions were arrived at:—

(1) That a fee of 10s. 6d. per hour should be paid to the dentists for their professional assistance, for two hours on Saturday morning, each taking four consecutive Saturdays in rotation.

(2) The Council to provide a suitable room, apparatus and materials.

(3) Any qualified dentist afterwards coming to reside in the district should be informed of this arrangement and invited to join in the agreement.

There can be no doubt that it is highly essential that some steps should be taken in this matter. The amount of dental disease amongst the scholars is exceedingly large, and it is well recognised that the presence of decarious teeth has a most deleterious and injurious effect upon the health of the sufferer

Comparatively few of the parents of the children who attend the Elementary Schools are able to afford the cost of proper dental treatment, and those who do endeavour to obtain such treatment, frequently fall into the hands of quacks or other unqualified practitioners. Very little has been done, however, to put such treatment within the reach of the poorer classes, and any step taken in this direction is likely to produce the greatest possible benefit. It is felt, however, that such treatment should only be provided for the poorer classes of the community, and it should not be extended to include those who are well able or who can, with a little sacrifice to themselves, provide proper treatment for their children.

It is difficult to suggest any hard and fast rules limiting this treatment to a wage limit, for it is obvious that the father earning 30s. a week with one child, is far better off than a man earning £2 who has to provide for six children. That being so, I suggest that the selection of cases should depend upon the discretion of your Medical Officer.

Under the Medical Treatment Act, 1908, it is incumbent upon the Local Authority, if providing treatment for children, to recover the cost or part thereof in all cases except the necessitous poor, and consequently a charge would have to be made in a great majority of cases. The amount to be charged in each individual case, it is suggested, should again depend upon the discretion of the Medical Officer, but it is felt that as far as possible, the parents should be compelled to pay something towards the cost of this treatment, however small, as they are far more likely to appreciate the benefits of such treatment if they have to pay something towards the cost, and moreover, experience has shown, unfortunately, that some parents will do all they can to escape such payments.

It is suggested that a room at one of the Schools should be allowed to be used for the purpose of the dental clinic each Saturday morning, in as central a position as possible, and Squires Lane Cookery centre appears to be most suitable and most easily adaptable for this purpose.

It was proposed by the dentists themselves that they should take four consecutive Saturdays in rotation, as by this means they would be better able to keep under observation the patients they were treating, and they agree to attend for two hours each Saturday morning. Your School Nurse will always be in attendance upon the dentists, and your Medical Officer will also be present when occasion requires.

Respecting the cost of this proposed dental clinic, it is estimated that the initial cost will be about £35, as the necessary dental chair, instruments, etc., will have to be provided. It is difficult to say what the annual maintenance charges would be, but I am given to understand that it would not exceed a few pounds.

At the meeting held at the Council Offices on December 30th the dentists proposed that a fee of 10s. 6d. per hour should be paid, and they agreed to work for two hours.

If this treatment were only carried on during the school sessions, that would amount to a sum of 40 guineas per annum. If, however, as seems a more desirable course, this clinic should be opened all the year round, the cost would be £54 12s. Of this amount we estimate that about one-half should be recoverable from the parents, thus leaving a balance of £27 6s. to be provided from the rates.

On February 23rd Dr. Crowley, Medical Inspector of the Board of Education, held an inquiry at the Council Offices, (your Secretary of Education and Medical Officer being present) into the methods suggested respecting the establishment of this School clinic, and he made some very valuable suggestions.

In the first place he suggested that the use of this Dental clinic should be limited to children of 8 years and under, and that such children should be examined by a dentist before being sent to the clinic, so that the dentists themselves should be the persons who should decide what children require treatment; and,

Secondly, that all children who have been treated should be re-examined by the dentist within 12 months of receiving such treatment. The Medical Officer, however, should always be in a position to be able to recommend any special cases for treatment.

Thirdly, Dr. Crowley suggested that it would be as well, if possible, that work of a conservative nature, such as stopping, etc., should be done on different days from that on which extractions take place, as by this means, children waiting for treatment are not nearly so likely to become frightened.

Fourthly, he suggested that the dentists should be asked to work for two and a half hours instead of two hours for the same fee.

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I consider these observations extremely valuable, and I would suggest to the Committee that they should be adopted if possible.

One further observation made by Dr. Crowley also merits special attention. We found it a matter of some difficulty to arrange what charges should be made, but after considerable discussion, it was suggested that the fees should range between 6d. and 2s. 6d., and should be irrespective of the number of visits to be paid or work to be done, but between these limits the Medical Officer should use his discretion as to the exact amount to be charged, the cost in each case being based upon the number of visits likely to be required, the length of time occupied, and the circumstances of the parents.

The room suggested at Squires Lane School seemed to meet with Dr. Crowley's full approval.

If these suggestions be adopted in addition to those set out on page 1, it would also be necessary to pay the dentists a fee of £1 1s. for the examination of children at the schools, and such examinations would probably be required every three weeks or a month, which would increase the cost by the sum of £13 per annum. I therefore set out below what I believe to be as near as possible an estimate of the cost of this treatment:—

	£	s.	d.
Initial cost	35	0	0
Annual Charges—			
£1 1s. per week for 52 weeks ...	54	12	0
Fee for Dentists' examinations at Schools every three weeks or a month ...	13	0	0
Maintenance, say	5	0	0
	72	12	0
Estimate amount recoverable ...	30	0	0
	£42	12	0

I am of the opinion that the institution of some such scheme as outlined above would be likely to lead to the very greatest possible benefit, and in consequence I beg to suggest that this proposal should receive your most careful consideration.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the proposals therein outlined be adopted, and that sanction to the proposed expenditure be obtained from the Board of Education in accordance with the Administrative Provisions Act.

1172 COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS—Appointment of Governors. —Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Boggon, Cope, Martin, Paul and Rabbidge be re-elected as District Council representatives on the Governing Body of Christ's College for the three years ending 31st March, 1914.

They further

RECOMMEND that Miss Shoults, along with Messrs. Bray, Harveyson, Martin and Rabbidge, be re-elected District Council representatives on the Governing Body of the Finchley County School for the 12 months ending 31st March, 1912.

Chairman

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th February, 1911.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillors Fry, Richardson, and Syrett (Non-Members).

1173 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,120 5s. 5d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	1738	3	3
Private Streets Improvement Loan No. 18 ...	82	2	7
Ditto, No. 19	1272	12	7
Street Widenings Loan Account	27	7	0
	£3120	5	5

1174 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Highways—

Item.		£	s.	d.
7	75 tons Clee Hill granite, Regents Park Road	81	0	0
9	30 tons basalt, Woodhouse Road ...	26	0	0
18	30 tons hoggin, Woodhouse Road ...	11	0	0
21	Manual labour	60	0	0
22	Team labour	30	0	0
24	Watering	10	0	0
25	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	1½ cwt cotton waste	1	16	0
	6 gallons cylinder oil	0	15	0
	6 gallons lubricating oil	0	9	0
	Sundries	0	15	0
	Water for fountain, to March	1	15	0
	Gas, N. Depot, to March	1	5	0
26	Contingencies—			
	Labour at shoot	3	5	2
	Slop to shoot	3	10	6
	Set back tram pole by Baptist Church, Regents Park Road	3	10	0
	Tarpaving by Baptist Church	15	0	0
	Setting back wall by Baptist Church ...	34	0	0
	Jobbing	1	19	5
30	25 22ft. tree stakes	5	0	0
34	Petty cash	20	0	0

		£	s.	d.
36	100 tons Leicester granite	82	0	0
57	40 tons Leicester granite, Hampstead Lane	33	0	0
59	40 tons gravel, Hamilton Road	18	0	0
64	100 tons Leicester granite, Long Lane ...	82	0	0
69	20 tons gravel, Mountfield Road ...	9	0	0
73	50 tons gravel, Nether Street	22	0	0
106	Manual labour	120	0	0
107	Team labour	40	0	0
110	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	1½ cwt. cotton waste	1	16	0
	6 gallons cylinder oil	0	15	0
	6 gallons lubricating oil	0	9	0
	Gas to S. Depot, to December	2	10	0
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	4	0
	12 gallons lubricating oil	0	18	0
	12 gallons cylinder oil	1	10	0
	10 gallons boiler fluid	1	5	0
	Gas for S. Depot, to March	2	5	0
	Water for storeyards, to March ...	2	15	0
111	Contingencies—			
	Private steam rolling, etc.	5	14	2
	Trimming and tying trees	4	1	7
	Planting triangle, Eton Avenue junction ...	0	14	6
	Jobbing	3	0	7
	Labour at shoot	4	9	11
	Sundries	0	8	6
113	Repairs to Steam Rollers—			
	Labour	4	0	1
	7 lbs. asbestos yarn	0	14	0
	1 steam cock for injector	0	16	5
	1 set fire bars	1	5	0
123	Petty cash	20	0	0
124	Electric lighting, Jan. to March ...	765	0	0
125	Wages, gas lamps	51	10	0
	Gas, to March	150	0	0
	Materials for Repairs—			
	1 gross lantern slides	1	12	0
128	New lanterns	100	0	0
129	Alterations to lamps, Park Hall Road ...	13	2	7
	1 lamp, Bow Lane	5	0	0
	Repairs to damaged centre pole ...	0	14	0
130	Side pole equipment, Regents Park Road	180	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1175 County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903.—Woodpaving—Long Lane to Hendon Lane.—We have pleasure in reporting that the Draft Agreement with the Middlesex County Council herein has now been settled, and it is hoped that the matter will shortly be completed.

1176 Private Street Works—9th Batch.—The Surveyor reported that the Contractor was making very slow progress with the above works. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That notice be given to the Contractor that the Council will enforce the clause of the Contract relating to damages for non-completion within the time fixed.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to deduct the amount of such damages from any moneys in the hands of the Council due or to become due to the Contractor.

(3) That notice be given to the Contractor that unless he proceeds immediately with the works and carries on the same to completion to the satisfaction of the Council, they will enter upon the works and expel him therefrom and employ another Contractor to complete or themselves complete the works at the cost of the Contractor.

1177 Slab Paving—Proposed Loan £2,750.—Adverting to paragragh 1087 of our last report, we have considered the nine tenders received for the carrying out of this work, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the tender of Messrs. Wm. Griffiths and Co., Ltd., at £2,705 19s. 9d., be accepted, subject—

(*a*) To satisfactory references being obtained.

(*b*) To the necessary sanction of the Local Government Board hereinafter mentioned being received.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £2,750 in lieu of £2,530 already applied for.

1178 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

North District—

Great North Road—Repairs.
Hutton Grove—Sett Crossing for Mr. Brown.
Hutton Grove—Repairs to tar paving.
Granville Road—Planting trees.
Bow Lane—Ditto.
Churchfield Avenue—Ditto.
Avondale Avenue—Ditto.
Holdenhurst Avenue—Ditto.
Cornwall Avenue—Ditto.
Grove Avenue—Ditto.
Great North Road—Ditto.
Eton Avenue and Fallow Court Avenue Triangle—Planting laurels.
Woodhouse Road—Reinstating Southgate Gas Company's trench.
Torrington Park—Repairs.
Woodside Park Road and Hall Street—Fixing Street Nameplates.

South District—

Great North Road—Repairs.
Squires Lane—Planting trees.
Long Lane—Ditto.
Victoria Avenue—Ditto.
Church Crescent—Ditto.
East End Road—Searching for S.W.S.
Manor Park Road—Repairs.
Great North Road—Planting trees.
Hendon Lane—Fixing new gulley.
Manor Cottages—Draining path.

1179 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

227. Underground line west side of Holden Road from "Coniston" to "Sherwood."

234. One pole in Avondale Avenue.

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved, subject to the work being carried out to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1180 ARDEN ROAD—Re-numbering.—We present herewith a plan shewing the re-numbering of houses in the above road, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That such plan be approved.

(2) That in accordance with the provisions of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, notice be served upon the occupiers to adopt the numbering shewn upon such plan.

1181 GAS MAIN—Westbury Road.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the Southgate Gas Company for extension of the existing gas main under the footpath in the above-named road be acceded to, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

1182 GAS MAIN—Woodhouse Road.—We

RECOMMEND that the application received from the Southgate Gas Co. for the laying of a gas main in the above-named road be acceded to, subject to the position thereof being agreed by the Council's Surveyor, and to the work being carried out to his satisfaction.

1184 LICENCE DEPOSITS.—We have to report that the cost of the repairs to trenches and footpaths, after the first reinstatement has taken place, is not covered by the 2s. 6d. retained for street openings or temporary footpath crossings, as in many cases the first reinstatement is not covered by the total deposit of 10s. We have accordingly raised the deposit from 10s. to £1 in every case, the retention to be 5s. instead of 2s. 6d. as previously, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1185 IMPROVEMENT IN BALLARDS LANE—Main Road—Between Albert Place and Hendon Lane.—Referring to paragraph 643 of our report dated 10th October last, the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council has forwarded copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the County Council on the 23rd instant, as follows:—

"That an intimation be given to the Finhcley Urban District Council that the County Council will be prepared to allow the District Council to charge in its yearly accounts for the maintenance of main roads annual instalments of principal and interest on such a sum raised by loan not exceeding £109, as shall represent a moiety of the cost of laying stone paving and relaying the kerb on the footpath on the north-west side of Ballards Lane (main road), Finchley, from Albert Place to Hendon Lane, between the ponits "A" and "B" "C" and "D" "E" and "F" on the plan now submitted to the County Council, subject:—

(*a*) To the nature of the stone used in connection with the paving being first approved by the County Engineer and Surveyor;

(*b*) To the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and Surveyor, and in accordance with a specification to be first approved by him;

(*c*) To the rate of interest on the loan raised to meet the cost of the work being approved by the County Council;

(*d*) To the remainder of the cost being borne or otherwise provided for by the District Council; and

(*e*) To the contribution of the County Council not extending to any portion of the footpath in excess of 10 feet in width, measured from the outside of and including the kerb."

It will be observed that the offer relates to a moiety of the cost of the necessary works, and we therefore

RECOMMEND that same be not accepted.

1186 Public Lighting—Spacing of Lamp Columns.—We have to report that the lamp columns in the district are spaced about 150 feet apart from centre to centre diagonally across the roads, and this spacing with the new filament lamps is, in my opinion, ample for all usual requirements. There are cases where corners, and heavy traffic, render additional light necessary, and these are dealt with accordingly.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1187 Meeting of Committee.—We

RECOMMEND that the next ordinary meeting of this Committee be held on Tuesday, the 28th proximo, at the usual time in lieu of Monday, the 27th proximo, the latter date having been fixed for the election of Councillors.

1188 Outdoor Meeting.—We have arranged to hold our usual half-yearly Outdoor Meeting on Thursday, the 9th March, at the termination of which the estimates for the coming year will be considered.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, and Rabbidge, and Councillor Richardson (Non-Member).

1189 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £64 9s. 6d., relating to Recreation Ground, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1190 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	16	12	0
4	18 rose trees	0	19	0
	Sundries	0	2	0

1191 RECREATION GROUND—Superintendent—Increase of Wages.—We

RECOMMEND that the wages of the Superintendent (Mr. T. G. Smith) be increased from 25s .to 27s. 6d. per week.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

1192 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2157 (a)	Proposed addition	Rear of "The Corner House," Mountfield Road junction with Cavendish Avenue	T. Meek
3039 (a) amended	15 houses in Cromwell Road. 4 in Avondale Road, 2 in Abingdon Road	Brownlow Garden Village	Brownlow Garden Village Co.
3068 (a)	Addition to House	W. side Westbury Road S. of Argyle Road	E. R. S. Porter
3072 (a) amended	Drainage for shop and dwelling house	E side High Road, East Finchley, opposite "The Bald-Faced Stag"	J. Sainsbury
3075 (b)	Additions	Rear of 1, Woodside Cottages, Great North Road, Whetstone	Dr. im Thurn
3184 (a)	Proposed Office	Rear of Manor Farm Dairy premises, High Street, North Finchley	The Manor Farm Dairy Co.
3212	3 Houses	S. side Cyprus Avenue	J. C. Williamson.
3219	2 Houses North side, and 2 Houses East side	Village Green, Village Road	The Finchley Co-partnership Soc'y.
3209	2 houses ("A A" on block plan)	Brent Garden Village, fronting Nether Street	The Brent Garden Village Ltd.

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
3210	2 houses ("B B" on plan)	Brent Garden Village	The Brent Garden Village, Ltd.
3211	Proposed flats	Brent Garden Village, facing Nether Street, W. side	The Brent Garden Village, Ltd.
3214	6 houses	St. Mary's Avenue, Hendon Lane, S. side	C. F. Day.
3215	2 houses	Nos. 3 and 4, Westbury Road, S. of Argyle Road	E. R. S. Porter
3216	Bay window addition	"Ormidale," Nether Street	W. Kidd
3217 amended	4 houses	N. side Hertford Road	J. F. Watford
3218	1 house	W. side Holden Road	A, Marchi
3222	Laundry and stable in lieu of stables only	N. side Hutton Grove	C. Brown
3223	1 house	S. Side East End Road	J. Ellwood
3224	2 houses	W. side Hendon Lane, S. of St. Mary's Avenue	Watts and Co.
3227	Extension of soil and surface water sewers	St. Mary's Avenue	J. C. Williamson
3229	Workshops	Ballards Lane, North Finchley.	Bloomfield & Sons

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3196a amended	Cart shed	Rear of No. 6 Grove Villas, Regents Park Road	3 years	W. Ashby.
3213	Temporary Building	Rear of "Anglecroft," The Grove, Church End, Finchley	Do.	A. Groner.
3226	Do.	Rear of No. 3, Oak Lane	Do.	F. James.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3060a	Additions to building in course of erection	S. side Holden Road	R. M. Denman.
3178a amended	Combined surface water drain to three houses	N. side Dollis Park	A. E. Denman.
3192a amended	Temporary Building	Rear of No 20, Richmond Road, abutting on Brighton Road	C. A. Pilgrim.
3208	6 houses	Crooked Usage (Hendon Lane) Finchley Garden Suburb	Finchley Garden Suburb, Ltd.
3206a	Temporary Building	South end of "Ormesby," Great North Road, East Finchley	J. H. Greener.
3220	1 House	Dudley Road	H. Watts.
3221	Temporary Building	Nether Street, adjoining "Dresden"	J. Hutton
3225	Additions, W C. and Coalshed	Rear of No. 1, Rosemary Avenue	J. Watts.
3228	Additions	10, Holdenhurst Avenue	J E. Hattersley.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

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

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Eckert, Fry, Nicholls and Royston.

1194 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £681 8s. 2d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Establishment	134	3	0
Staff and Parliamentary	547	5	2
	£681	8	2

1195 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Agendas and Reports, 13th March, 1911 ...	10	10	0
4 tons coal	3	15	0
5 reams quarto notepaper	1	11	1
Advts. *re* "Tar Paving"	3	0	0
Ditto, "Unpaid Rates"	2	0	0
Ditto, "Borough Funds Act, 1872 and 1903" ...	1	10	0
Williams on "Vendor and Purchaser" ...	2	8	0
2,500 envelopes	0	11	8
6 quires stencils	0	15	0
Municipal Year Book, 1911	0	10	6
150 particulars of appointment of School Nurse	0	12	6
150 forms of application for School Nurse ...	0	12	6
1 doz. "Matthews" binders	0	17	6
17lbs. salammoniac	0	10	6
2 doz. No. 2 porous pots	0	13	0
Local Government Law, 1910	0	13	0
Safe for Minute Books	5	0	0
Sundries	3	7	0
Clerk's Department—Rating—			
5 reams quarto notepaper	1	11	1
Sundries	0	2	6
Public Health Department—			
200 envelopes for plans	1	3	6
1,000 foolscap guide cards	0	15	0
Binding 2 vols. "Medical Officer"	0	12	0
Health Visitor's uniform allowance ...	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Shelves, etc., M.O.H. office	1	15	0
Sundries	0	16	6
Surveyor's Department—			
1 Stores account book, Form G.	0	10	6
1 temporary building expiry register	0	18	6
3 doz. "Fono" shorthand books	0	11	8
6 tubes cyclostyle ink	0	15	0
10 reams duplicating foolscap paper	1	6	8
5 quires stencils for cyclostyle	1	0	0
Sundries	1	4	8
Drawing Office—			
1 roll 30in. black line printing linen	0	15	0
1 roll 30in. pure white tracing cloth	0	19	0
Sundries	1	5	9

1196 In Parliament—Session 1911.—

(*a*) Greater London Railway Bill.—The Council's petition against the above Bill has been lodged, and a print thereof has been sent to each member of the Council.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Borough Funds Acts, 1872 and 1903, the Clerk of the Council has, as a matter of precaution, given notice of a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m., which will be followed by the ordinary meeting.

(*b*) Great Northern Railway Bill.—The Clerk of the Council submitted draft Clauses for insertion in the above Bill, to protect the Council, and we have directed him to forward same to the Railway Company for approval.

We will report further thereon when negotiations are concluded.

1197 Daylight Saving Bill.—Referring to paragraph 977 (*c*) of our report dated 5th January last, a further letter has been received from Mr. W. Willett asking the Council to forward a copy of their resolution in regard to the above to the Member of Parliament for this Division, and to the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, M.P.; the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.; J. E. Redmond, Esq., M.P.; and G. N. Barnes, Esq., M.P. We

RECOMMEND that, as desired, a copy of the Council's resolution be forwarded to the gentlemen above-mentioned.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1198 Overseers—Appointment of.—We have received a letter from the Hon. Secretary to the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Association, as follows:—

> "That this meeting of the West Finchley Ratepayers' "Association hopes that when appointing Overseers for "the ensuing year the Council will not appoint more than "two Councillors as Overseers."

We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Association be informed that the whole of the facts having been considered, the Council cannot see its way to give effect to the terms of their resolution.

(2) That this Council do appoint Walter Bennett, Frederick John Bloomfield, John Henry Fry, and William Stevens Hardman, to be Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

(3) That the best thanks of this Council be and they are hereby accorded to the above gentlemen for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

1199 Estimates—Year Ending 31st March, 1912—Council and Committee Meetings.—Arrangements have been made for the spending Committees to hold special meetings for the purpose of considering the above. We

RECOMMEND that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, the 12th April next for the purpose of considering the estimates.

1200 Christ College—Appointment of Representatives—

County School—Appointment of Representatives.—Communications received from the Secretary to the County Education Committee in regard to the above matters have been referred to the Education Committee, and we are informed that they are submitting a report to you thereon.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

1201 Public Clock—Junction of Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane—Messrs. Lorden and Sons' Premises.—We have received and considered communications from Messrs. Lorden and Son in regard to the non-striking clock which they propose placing in the turret of their building now in course of erection.

The clock is to be made by Messrs. John Smith and Sons, who are the makers of some well-known clocks, including those in St. Paul's Cathedral, Beverley Minster, Selby Abbey, etc., and the specification has been submitted to us for approval. We

RECOMMEND that provided the clock, when completed, is in accordance with the specification now submitted, same be taken over by the Council.

We will report in regard to the maintenance, winding, and illumination of the clock at a later meeting.

1202 Telephone Charges.—On Monday, the 27th day of February, the Clerk of the Council attended a Conference at the Westminster Palace Hotel, convened by the Corporation of Glasgow, at which the whole question of telephone communication and the charges therefor was discussed, and at its termination a deputation waited upon the Postmaster-General in regard to the matter.

1203 Annual Contracts—Year Ending 30th June, 1912.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to insert public advertisements inviting tenders for the above.

1204 Staff.—

(*a*) Surveyor's Department.—It has been previously reported that Mr. W. H. Budgett, until recently the 2nd Engineering Assistant in the Surveyor's Department, has taken up an appointment under the Wood Green Council, and we have considered a report from the Surveyor in regard to his staff, and the re-arrangements necessary consequent upon Mr. Budgett's resignation. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That Mr. A. T. Southall, the Draughtsman in the Department, be promoted to the position of 3rd Engineering Assistant.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) That Mr. H. W. Melhuish, the Junior Draughtsman, be promoted to the position of Draughtsman.

(3) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for an additional Engineering Assistant, at a salary of £110 per annum, and that we be authorised to open the applications received and make the appointment subject to report.

(4) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Temporary Assistant at a salary of £110 per annum, and that we be authorised to open thea pplications received and make the appointment subject to report.

(*b*) Caretaker—Mr. J. Rice—Increase of Salary.—We

RECOMMEND that Mr. Rice's salary be increased from £86 10s. to £98 10s. per annum, such salary to cover all assistance for cleaning, etc.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

March 7th, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster and Syrett, and Councillors Hewitt and Sanders (non-Members).

1205 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £7,306 4s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report ...		1948 2 11
Add cheque drawn 13th February ... Natl. Housing and Town Planning Council (cancelled)		1 1 0
		1949 3 11

Cr. by Collectors on a/c. of Rates—

1911	Nth. Dist £ s. d.	Sth. Dist £ s. d.	
Feb. 9	144 17 6	191 3 10	
10		164 19 4	
11	181 17 8	99 12 0	
	67 10 0	43 15 0	
	215 18 5		
13	269 1 0	253 9 4	
	396 2 3	321 5 7	
14		172 1 6	
16	201 1 5		
17		113 18 4	
18	105 2 8	21 19 3	
20		144 4 8	
21	111 16 2		
23	88 16 8	159 0 0	
25	140 16 6	87 4 6	
28	61 3 8	129 6 4	
	7 11 6	1 16 9	
Mar. 3		47 16 10	
6	84 2 7		
7	32 6 7	51 19 8	
	£2108 4 7	2005 12 11	4113 17 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do., on a/c. of Summonses—			
Mar. 7th, Nth. Dist.	2 1 0		
Sth. Dist.	1 1 0		
		3 2 0	
By Collector, General Receipts—			
Feb. 9 ...	6 4 0		
11 ...	27 10 10		
14 ...	2 6 2		
18 ...	135 13 6		
23 ...	37 3 4		
27 ...	8 2 9		
Mar. 3 ...	12 1 10		
8 ...	2 8 1		
		231 10 [illegible]	

SUMMARY.

		£ s. d.
Hornsey Corpn., S.W. Drainage	...	1 2 0
Rent of Old House	...	3 18 9
Repair of trenches	...	40 7 2
Miscellaneous	H.	39 7 11
Connections	...	19 0 6
Trade Refuse	...	1 2 6
Sale of Lime	O.W.	1 15 1
Miscellaneous	P.H.	0 7 6
Certificates, etc.	...	1 2 6
Allotments	...	0 11 6
Fire Expenses	...	1 1 9
P.S. Works, Argyle Rd.		121 13 4
		£231 10 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
Feb 10 ...	5 1 6		
17 ...	2 12 2		
24 ...	4 16 7		
Mar. 3 ...	7 0 3		
		19 10 6	
Treasurer, from Middlesex County Council, further on account of Main Roads, 1910-1911 ...		989 0 0	
			5357 0 6
Leaving balance in hand ...			£7306 4 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	F.B.		21 11 4
Ditto, ditto, retaining fees	F.B.		31 5 0
Dixon, C., allowance in lieu of gas	F.B.		1 0 0
Evans, F., ditto ditto	F.B.		1 0 0
Chandler, P. W., rent of 4 and 5, Royal Terrace	F.B.		17 13 4
Peake, W., rent curricle house	F.B.		6 5 0
Hatt, G., rent hose shed	F.B.		3 5 0
Luck, A., rent switchboard	F.B.		3 5 0
Davis and Davis, for Rector, rent glebe land	O.W.		6 3 4
Great Northern Railway Co.—			
Rent, siding	H.	6 5 0	
Ditto, allotments	...	0 10 0	
			6 15 0
Goodyear, W. and F., rent, slop shoot	H.		7 10 0
Finchley Charities, per V. Wells, rent, Council Offices	E.		21 1 8
Clothier, H. G., rent, Holly Cottage	E.		6 0 10
Gray Bros., rent, rate office	E.		5 0 0
Osborn, Mrs., rent, rate office	E.		7 10 0
Pickford and Co., rent, allotments	...		2 3 9
E.L. Revenue Account—			
Electricity	F.B.	0 11 5	
Works and street lighting	H.	258 4 4	
Repairs and fittings	E.	2 6 7	
			261 2 4
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—			
Coke	F.B.	0 11 5	
Ditto	O.W.	7 12 0	
Ditto	S.	0 2 10	
Ditto	H.	5 2 9	
Ditto	R.G.	0 8 7	
			13 17 7
General Electric Co.—			
Electrical fittings, etc.	F.B.	5 11 3	
Telephone fittings	E.	1 1 10	
			6 13 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vacuum Oil Co., oil, etc.		F.B.		1 19 0
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries		F.B.		1 4 6
Turner, C. C. P.—				
Income Tax		F.B.	8 7 10	
Ditto		O.W.	24 1 4	
Ditto		S.	0 5 10	
Ditto		Hosp.	1 11 0	
Ditto		H.	4 17 6	
Ditto		E.	8 5 0	
				47 8 6
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—				
No. 54, O. Wks. and R. Gd.	P.	54 17 9		
	I.	27 4 3		
			82 2 0	
No. 57, Sewerage, S. Water, etc.	P	169 19 1		
	I.	147 10 11		
			317 10 0	
				399 12 0
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co.—				
Oil		O.W.	3 0 0	
Ditto		H.	2 8 0	
				5 8 0
Salmon, W. and Son—				
Oil		O.W.	0 15 0	
Ditto		Hosp.	0 15 0	
Ditto		H.	0 12 1	
Ditto		S.	0 1 10	
Ditto		R.G.	0 1 1	
				2 5 0
Hatchett, J., dog biscuits		O.W.		1 3 0
Harveyson, H. R., fodder		O.W.		6 3 9
Bradbury, Son and Co., coal		O.W.		31 13 11
Gilbert, H.—				
Shoeing		R.G.	0 2 0	
Ditto		O.W.	1 0 0	
Ditto		Hosp.	0 5 0	
				1 7 0
Cloke, G. E.—				
Scavg., team labour, etc.		S.	192 7 5	
Ditto		O.W.	0 15 11	
Ditto		H.	234 9 6	
Ditto		R.G.	0 8 10	
				428 1 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East Anglian Cement Co.—			
Cement	S.	5 3 10	
Ditto	H.	4 18 0	
Ditto	R.G.	0 2 0	
			10 3 10
Batchelor, W. T. and Sons, balance of deposit	S.		6 14 7
Bailey, A. E., fencing	S.		2 15 0
Eades, W.—			
Cab hire	S.	1 2 9	
Ditto	H.	0 12 3	
			1 15 0
Boyce, T. S., cycle fittings	S.		1 4 0
Hatch, G., Ltd.—			
Tools	S.	0 16 1	
Ditto	H.	1 12 0	
			2 8 1
Moore, C. S.—			
Ironwork sundries	S.	0 14 3	
Ditto	H.	0 9 7	
			1 3 10
Cakebread, Robey and Co., drain rods	S.		1 2 0
Hornsey Corporation, rates	O.W.		76 17 6
Jones, Geo. W., Income Tax	O.W.		25 19 9
E.L. Rev. A/c., transfer wages, gas lamps	H.		20 12 6
L. and S.W. Bank, instalment of Loan No. 94 and 95, Woodpaving No. 3	H.		97 0 0
Ditto, instalment of Loans No. 130 Woodpaving No. 4 ...		121 10 0	
No. 131, Street Widenings ...		262 10 0	
			384 0 0
Coventry Corporation, half-year's interest on Loan 121, P.S. Wks. Expenses	H.		60 14 8
Prudential Ass. Co., repayment of Loan No. 28, Storeyards	P.	5 11 7	
	I.	10 0 2	
			15 11 9
Gibb, J. and Co., tools and waste	H.		7 14 6
Constable, Hart and Co., tarpaving	H.		9 14 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nicholls and Son, balance of deposit	H.		2 11 10
Hornsey Corporation, Street lighting	H.		1 19 1
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas lighting	H.		71 16 11
Southgate Gas Co., gas lighting	H.		25 18 9
Improved Wood Pavement Co., repairs	H.		1 1 9
Barnet Gas and Water Co., repairs, standposts, and gas	H.		24 19 10
Cutbush, W. and Son, trees	H.		11 11 0
Jackson, T. T., repairs carts	H.		2 18 6
Freeman, J. R., materials	H.		41 19 4
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite	H.		76 2 7
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.		66 2 2
Knowles, J. and Co., lime	H.		1 0 4
Gray Bros., lime	H.		1 1 2
Lovett and Randall, repairs, carts	H.		2 10 6
Young and Marten—			
Roofing	H.	1 12 0	
Door fittings	E.	0 6 0	
			1 18 0
Thames Sand Dredging Co., shingle	H.		100 1 9
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising	E.		2 4 11
Shaw and Sons, books and stationery	E.		14 18 3
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal	E.		7 19 4
Halden, J. and Co., drawing materials	E.		2 3 6
Cowen and Son, advertising	E.		4 8 0
Sanitary Publishing Co., books, etc.	E.		1 9 0
White's Library, ditto	E.		1 13 0
Swallow Manufacturing Co., typing sundries	E.		1 2 0
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.		1 10 6
Knight and Co., books	E.		2 4 6
"Law Notes," subscription	E.		1 1 0
Smith, G., registrar's fees	E.		5 12 10
Warden, J. H. and Co., printing	E.		10 14 2
"Finchley Press," ditto	E.		2 5 0
Wyckoff and Co., typing sundries	E.		1 10 5
Jones, S., repairs offices	E.		3 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, March—								
Clerk			68	15	0			
Surveyor			50	0	0			
Dept. Surveyor			25	0	0			
Medical Officer			62	10	0			
Veterinary Surgeon			5	0	0			
Farm Supt.		O.W.	13	6	8			
Farm Clerk		O.W.	11	13	4			
Clerk to Pay Staff—								
Clerk's Dept—								
General	49 14 2							
Finance	31 13 4							
Surveyor's Dept. ...	143 7 8							
P. H. Dept. ...	47 3 4							
Collectors' ...	63 16 8							
Caretaker E.	7 4 2							
			342	19	4			
						579	9	4
Im Thurn, Dr., notifications		E.				1	5	0
Rooke, Dr. W. S., notifications		E.				1	10	0
Barker, Dr. C., notifications		E.				1	5	0
French, Dr. R. H., notifications		E.				1	2	6
Clerk to pay, ditto		E.				5	18	0
Clerk's Wages Account		...				474	0	2
Free and Son, certificate, P.S. Wks., Argyle Road		...				42	1	5
Transfer to Oak Lane Impt. Loan		H.				4	4	2
Ditto, Wood Paving Loan		H.				2	2	2
Ditto, Loans Suspense (E.E. Rd.)		H.				16	10	1
Farrer and Co., costs *re* Gore Langton, Esq., land, Gt. North Road		H.				4	12	2
Buckland and Garrard, fees *re* ditto		H.				3	3	0
						£3716	2	11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	7306	4	5
Cheques recommended for payment	3716	2	11
Leaving balance in hand ...	£3590	1	6

1206 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1247 18 7

The Committee

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

Lawford and Sons, cement ...	2 16 0	
Weald of Kent Engineering Co., castings	31 8 3	
E.L. Rev. Account, stores ...	2 17 9	
Ditto, transfer wages and petty cash	9 10 6	
		46 12 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1201 6 1

1207 Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2583 1 1

Cr. by transfer from E. Lg. Extensions No. 6 (Deep Well) 413 9 2

£2169 11 11

The Committee

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

Extension No. 5—

Ferranti, Ltd., meters	49 10 0	
E.L. Rev., stores	0 19 11	
Ditto, transfer wages and petty cash	49 4 11	
		99 14 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2269 6 9

1208 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 6 (Deep Well).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and the following cheques be drawn:—

E. Lg. Loans Suspense Account, transfer of amount expended therefrom	413 9 2
E. L. Rev. Account, transfer wages and petty cash	0 8 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£413 17 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1209 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £4715 18 11

Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—

General Account, attending gas lamps		20 12 6	
E. L. Extens. 4d		9 10 6	
Do., Loans Susp.			
Extens. 5	0 9 0		
Ditto ...	49 4 11		
		49 13 11	
Extens. No. 6 (Deep Well)		0 8 4	
By Collector—			
Feb. 9th, 1911	210 9 3		
11th ,,	187 5 3		
14th ,,	248 0 8		
18th ,,	597 13 4		
23rd ,,	235 0 11		
27th ,,	5 13 11		
,, ,,	165 4 8		
Mar. 1st ,,	102 6 2		
3rd ,,	268 5 11		
8th ,,	197 14 3		
		2217 14 4	

SUMMARY.

Current, Dec., 1910	2116 18 2		
,, March, 1911	77 0 2		
Works, fittings, etc.	16 0 0		
Sale of By-products	7 16 0		
	£2217 14 4		2297 19 7
Leaving balance overdrawn			£2417 19 4

The Committee

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

Ward, Thos. W., boiler parts ...	36 4 6
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water ...	115 12 6
Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., tubes, etc.,	3 9 0
Haydn Harrison, lamps	4 2 11
Pfiel and Co., drain rods, etc. ...	2 17 5
Luke and Bailey, alumina ...	2 12 6
Berk, F. W., and Co., distilled water	3 3 9
Tyne Main Coal Co., slack ...	11 0 0
Wilson Brewis and Co., slack ...	5 0 0
Lea, T., and Co., slack	10 0 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clarke, H., Ltd., coal		1 19 10	
Coventry Corporation, interest on Loan No. 120 Extens. 3 ...		175 14 10	
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loans—			
No. 71 P. 332 5 8			
I. 297 16 5			
	630 2 1		
No. 72, Extens. No. 1			
P. 97 5 11			
I. 101 0 1			
	198 6 0		
		828 8 1	
Harper Moores, Ltd., fire bricks ...		13 13 11	
Gray Bros., slack		23 2 0	
Blackmore, A., Ltd., coal ...		283 19 1	
Callenders Cable Co., lamp services, etc., ...		20 12 9	
Electrical Engineer, salary ...		43 15 0	
Ditto, wages account		200 0 0	
General District Account, establishment charges		40 0 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Gibb and Co., waste	1 4 0		
F.U.D.Cl., lime	0 9 3		
Warden and Co., printing	0 7 6		
		2 0 9	
Outstanding Accounts.			
Callenders Cable Co., cable ...		34 3 4	
			1861 12 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£4279 11 6

1210 Loans Suspense Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of January 16th was £1185 1 8

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. amount received from Ecclesiastical Commissioners, contribution towards sewerage, Chandos Road		300 0 0	
Cr. by transfer from Fire Hydrants Loan, No. 6		251 6 7	
Ditto, General District Account (East End Road Improvement) ...		16 10 1	
			567 16 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£617 5 0

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1211 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14—(Seymour Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £10 13 10

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Feb. 18th	...	...	0 15 0	
27th	...	...	1 0 0	
				1 15 0
Leaving balance in hand		...		£12 8 10

1212 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15—(Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £83 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of loan	...	70 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£13 0 0

1213 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 16—(Hendon Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £239 19 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of loan	...	195 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£44 19 8

1214 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 17—(Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1065 9 6

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Feb. 9th, 1911		...	68 9 11	
11th	...	...	41 4 7	
18th	...	...	154 16 2	
Mar. 8th	...	...	11 6 1	
				275 16 9
				£1341 6 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of loan	...	1220 0 0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£121 6 3

1215 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £176 3 8

Cr. by Collector

Amount received from frontagers—

Feb. 14th, 1911	...	13 5 8		
18th	... ...	120 3 5		
23rd	... ...	38 6 8		
Mar. 8th	... ...	56 8 7		
			228 4 4	
			£404 8 0	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

L. and S. W. Bank in repayment of loan 400 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £4 8 0

1216 Street Improvement Loan Account No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £572 7 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Gibbons, O. T., certificate 82 2 7

Leaving balance in hand ... £490 4 11

1217 Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £679 19 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Brummell, F. G.—

Certificate	...	197 3 6	
,,	...	85 5 9	
,,	...	93 15 1	
,,	...	181 11 1	
,,	...	214 19 6	
,,	...	382 1 8	
,,	...	92 12 0	
			1247 8 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smith, J. H., salary, Clerk of Works	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Bentham, H. ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
Ditto ,, ,,	3	3	0			
				1272	12	7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£592	13	1

1218 Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 4.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 28th July, 1910, was

	£	s.	d.
	£1272	3	8
Cr. by transfer from General District Account ...	2	2	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1270	1	6

1219 Hydrants Loan Account No. 6.—The Committee RECOMMEND this account be opened, and cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts:—

Loans Suspense Account, transfer of amount expended therefrom ...				251	6	7
Barnet Gas and Water Co., hydrants				17	7	3
Clerk to pay—						
Cloke, G. E., team labour	0	8	10			
East Anglian Cement Co., cement	0	3	5			
Plowman, C., timber	0	8	6			
				1	0	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£269	14	7

1220 Oak Lane Improvement Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of the 19th December, 1910, was

	£	s.	d.
	£4	4	2
Cr. by transfer from General District Account ...	4	4	2
Leaving balance ...		—	

This Account is now closed.

1221 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance upon this account per report of 24th October, 1910, was Nil.

Cr. by Collector—

Feb. 18th, 1911	... ...	4 4 0	
23rd	... ...	10 10 0	
27th	... ...	4 4 0	
			18 18 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in repayment of Deposits—

Atlas Stone Co.	... ...	2 2 0	
Davies, F. J., and Co.,	...	2 2 0	
Croft Granite Co.	...	2 2 0	
Griffiths and Co.	...	2 2 0	
Anderson, G. F.	...	2 2 0	
Brown, H.	... ...	2 2 0	
Patent Victoria Stone Co.		2 2 0	
Mann, G. R.	... ...	2 2 0	
Chappell, W.	... ...	2 2 0	
			18 18 0
Leaving balance		...	Nil.

1222 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per report of 16th January, was £944 16 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Sykes, H. Dugdale, *re* leaseholder, Fairview, Great North Road—

Compensation	... ...	20 0 0	
Costs ...	... ...	5 5 0	
Surveyor's fees	... ...	2 2 0	
			27 7 0
Leaving balance overdrawn		...	£972 3 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1223 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £811 0 1

Cr. by Collector

Feb. 14, 1911	Rents	22	19	0					
	Allotments	0	1	3					
					23	0	3		
23	Rents	25	8	3					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					25	10	9		
27	Rents	24	19	9					
	Allotments	0	2	6					
					25	2	3		
Mar. 8	Rents				24	2	9		
								97	16	0
								£908	16	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

General District Account, costs of collection					10	0	0		
Clerk to pay—									
Pitman Hart, rent books	0	4	0						
East Anglian Cement Co., cement	0	1	6						
Jones, S., repairs	0	5	0						
Taylor, W., repairs	0	3	0						
E. L. Rev. Ac., repairs	0	5	0						
					0	18	6		
								10	18	6
Leaving balance in hand ...								£897	17	7

1224 SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS (EXTENSIONS) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £310 3 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

East Anglian Cement Co. ...				0	7	11			
Thames Sand Dredging Co., shingle ...				0	5	4			
							0	13	3
Leaving balance in hand ...							£309	10	8

	Treasurer's Balance, Mar. 7, 1911.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance		Receipts since	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	7334	..	118	7216	..	90	7306	...
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..	..	829	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 3 ...	84	..	..	84	..	..	84	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1248	..	..	1248	..	..	1248	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*e*...	105	..	..	105	..	..	105	..
Electric Lighting Loans Suspense Account ...	..	2583	...	.	2583	..	..	2583
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	164	..	...	164	..	..	164	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	..	2437	258	..	2695	197	..	2498
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	885	..	..	885	..	24	909	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	38	..	..	38	..	..	38	...
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	83	..	..	83	..	..	83	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	240	..	..	240	..	..	240	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	1330	..	..	1330	..	11	1341	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	348	..	..	348	..	56	404	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	..	..	85	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	19	..	..	19	...	..	19	...
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No. 18 ...	572	..	..	572	..	..	572	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 19 ...	686	..	6	680	..	..	680	..
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	131	..	..	131	..	..	131	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	416	..	..	416	..	..	416	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	..	..	39	..	..	39	..
Ditto, Ditto, ...No. 4 ...	..	1272	..	...	1272	..	..	1272
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	139	..	..	139	..	..	139
Oak Lane Improvement Loan	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	..	..	523	..	..	523	..
Street Widenings, Loan	..	338	607	..	945	..	..	945
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	..	..	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	310	..	..	310	..	..	310	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	723	162	..	885	..	...	885
Contract Deposits Account	19	..	..	19	..	...	19	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	731	..	..	731	..	..	731	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	412	...	..	412	...	...	412	..
Education Account	..	1278	...	..	1278	2537	1259	
	17089	8774	1151	16965	9801	2915	18405	8326

Net Credit .. £10079.

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1226 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report March 7th, 1911.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	1515	3	4	1228	9	1	107	16	11	1336	6	0
Highways ...	22872	0	5	18359	11	6	2059	5	8	20418	17	2
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	809	1	10	83	16	4	892	18	2
Sanitary	10610	14	4	9532	12	3	503	16	2	10036	8	5
Sewage Disposal Works	6104	3	11	5804	5	0	400	0	9	6204	5	9
Mortuary ...	31	2	0	21	3	7		10	0	21	13	7
Hospital	2755	4	10	1875	5	2	23	19	5	1899	4	7
Establishment ...	2601	6	1	1996	18	10	178	10	7	2175	9	5
Allotments ...	9	15	0	7	1	3	2	13	9	9	15	0
Staff ...	6245	15	4	5616	6	6	547	5	2	6163	11	8
	53876	8	2	45250	15	0	3907	14	9	49158	9	9
Not in Estimate :—												
Private Street Works ...	—			452	18	3	42	1	5	494	19	8
£	53876	8	2	45703	13	3	3949	16	2	49653	9	5

1227 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	36477	10	1
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	4113	17	6
Collected in excess of Estimate ...	886	7	7				
	£40591	7	7		£40591	7	7

1228 Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1259 4s. 3d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report							1636	18	11
Cr. Board of Education, balance of annual fee grant				329	16	10			
Ditto, ditto				2536	19	4			
Ditto, Collector, hire of halls ...				0	12	6			
Ditto, ditto	2	17	0						
Contribution to Blind School, fees	1	12	6						
				4	9	6			
Ditto, hire of halls ...				0	15	0			
Ditto, Ditto ...				7	0	0			
Ditto, ditto				16	10	0			
							2896	3	2
Leaving balance in hand ...							£1259	4	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts—

Secretary, to pay salaries, March—						
East Finchley School ...	171	0	10			
Ditto Infants ...	74	12	8			
North Finchley School ...	139	5	8			
Ditto Infants ...	71	18	4			
Squires Lane School Senior ...	77	7	10			
Ditto Junior ...	51	6	8			
Ditto Infants ...	66	15	0			
St. Mary's School ...	77	7	4			
Ditto Infants ...	30	8	8			
St. John's School ...	43	2	6			
Ditto Infants ...	22	9	4			
Christ Church School ...	53	19	8			
Ditto Infants ...	19	13	4			
Holy Trinity School ...	59	10	4			
Ditto Infants ...	27	11	0			
Cookery Instruction ...	11	2	8			
Woodwork Instruction ...	24	7	6			
Establishment charges ...	40	0	10			
				1062	0	2
Secretary, salary				35	8	4
Prior, Dr., salary, medical inspection				12	10	0
Stevens, H., allowance, 1 quarter ...				25	0	0
Moore, G. H., salary, 1 quarter ...				15	0	0

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					£	s.	d.
Clerk, petty cash					2	10	0
General District Account, rent, lighting, etc.					22	10	0
Finchley County School, fees, Higher Education					98	9	3
Turner, C. C. P., income tax ...					2	19	10
Bank of England, repayment of Loans—							
No. 9 E.F.	P.	19	1	4			
	I.	12	18	8			
					32	0	0
No. 10 and 11a E.F.							
	P.	36	5	0			
	I.	24	14	4			
					60	19	4
Higher Education Loans—							
Moiety of Loans—							
Nos. 11b and 12	P.	18	5	0			
	I.	20	4	6			
					38	9	6
No. 13	P.	117	10	0			
	I.	136	2	6			
					253	12	6
Middlesex County Council Account.							
Moiety of Loans—							
Nos. 11b and 12	P.	18	5	0			
	I.	20	4	6			
					38	9	6
No. 13	P.	117	10	0			
	I.	136	2	7			
					253	12	7
						677	3	5
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas						17	3	8
Collectors, F.U.D.Cl., rates ...						78	19	8
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas ...						19	15	10
E.L. Rev. Account, electricity repairs						38	12	5
Southgate Gas Co., gas						6	5	8
Freeman, J. R., and Co., furniture ...						5	7	0
Arnold and Sons—							
Books, stationery and apparatus					90	12	11
Prizes					0	3	6
						90	16	5
Reeves and Son, apparatus ...						24	1	10

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		£	s.	d.
Cox and Co.—				
Needlework sundries ...	10 11 6			
Cleaning	0 12 0			
		11	3	6
London School Furniture Co., furniture		4	10	0
Cooke, Martyn and Co., stationery Estab.		3	2	9
Shaw and Sons, stationery and books Estab.		2	8	11
Mallinson, J., furniture account ...		3	0	0
The Sanitary Floor Co., ditto ...		3	0	0
General Electric Co., ditto ...		1	10	6
Tee, E. E. and A., repairs ...		2	1	6
Clarke, H., fuel		33	18	9
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel ...		19	8	1
Jeyes, Ltd., cleaning sundries ...		2	0	0
Williamsons, Ltd.—				
Cleaning sundries	14 15 3			
Furniture	1 6 7			
Repairs	0 6 9			
Fuel	3 0 2			
Apparatus	0 14 0			
		20	2	9
Clerk, small accounts		1	15	3
		£2342	15	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1259	4	3
Cheques recommended for payment	2342	15	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1083	11	3

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1229 Clerk's Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to February 23rd, 1911, was the sum of £394 15s. 10d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	325	5	6
Cheque, February 13th, 1911	711	3	10

	Feb. 2.			Feb. 9.			Feb. 16.			Feb. 23.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	83	15	3	82	1	0	81	11	5	82	13	9
Recreation Ground	4	1	0	4	5	0	4	1	0	4	5	0
Sanitary ...	25	2	7	25	19	11	22	6	6	23	10	10
Sewage Disposal Works ...	42	0	0	41	18	7	41	15	10	41	15	2
Mortuary ...		—			—			—		0	10	0
Hospital ...	3	18	6	4	1	0	4	16	0	5	8	11
Establishment	2	7	6	1	16	7	2	17	4	2	11	2
Loans, &c. ...	0	3	6	0	15	10	0	12	0	0	12	4
	161	8	4	160	17	11	158	0	1	161	7	2
										158	0	1
										160	17	11
										161	8	4
Balance in hand										394	15	10
										£1036	9	4

	£	s.	d.
£1036	9	4	

1230 Electrical Engineer's Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to February 8th, 1911, was the sum of £10 16s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	0	10	7
Cheque, January 16th, 1911	300	0	0

	Jan. 18.			Jan. 25.			Feb. 1.			Feb. 8.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4.	2	7	6	2	7	6	2	7	6	2	7	6
,, No. 5.	11	18	6	12	3	6	12	3	6	11	16	7
Electric Lighting Revenue	48	14	9	52	15	2	53	13	2	56	6	4
Gas Lamps ...	5	2	0	5	6	6	5	2	0	5	2	0
	68	2	9	72	12	8	73	6	2	75	12	5
										73	6	2
										72	12	8
										68	2	9
Balance in hand										10	16	7
										£300	10	7

	£	s.	d.
£300	10	7	

1231 LOANS.—

(*a*) Slab Paving—£2,530.—A communication has been received from the Secretary of the Local Government Board stating that the Board will hold a Local Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above sum as soon as the engagements of the Inspectors permit.

(*b*) Private Street Works—Sewerage Works—Grosvenor Road.—Referring to paragraph 924 of our report dated 13th December last, we have received a communication from the Secretary to the Local Government Board stating that the only power possessed by the Board of sanctioning the application of unexpended balances of loans to purposes other than those for which loans were originally sanctioned, is that conferred by Section 9 of the Public Works Loan Act, 1881, and that in the present case it did not appear that the loan was advanced by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the Board were therefore unable to accede to the proposal of the Council.

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £460 (including Loan and other charges) for the purpose of defraying the cost of the following works, to be borne by the Council, viz.:—

Private Street Works.

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) Birkbeck Road and Leggatt Grove, frontage of St. Alban's Church, etc. (part of) ...	115	11	10
(*b*) Victoria Grove, frontage of Congregational Church	77	8	4
(*c*) Windsor Road, in respect of *cul-de-sac* ...	12	0	1
(*d*) Claverley Grove, land adjoining St. Paul's Church	0	15	7
(*e*) Holden Road, 1st portion, land adjoining Great Northern Railway Co.'s land ...	34	10	4
Sewerage Works, Grosvenor Road	208	2	3
	£448	8	5

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(*c*) Private Street Works, 10th Batch—Loan £2554.—We have pleasure in reporting that the Local Government Board have forwarded their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the above-mentioned sum for making up streets included in the 10th Batch.

The period for repayment is 5 years.

(*d*) Private Street Works, 9th Batch—Loan £8337.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up a further sum of £2,000 from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

1232 Working Class Accommodation, 1909.—The Statistical Officer of the London County Council has forwarded a copy of the return of New Working Class Accommodation for the year above-mentioned, and same will be placed on the Council table for inspection.

1233 Estimates—Year ending 31st March, 1912.—The Clerk of the Council has reported to us with regard to the dates fixed for the Special Meetings of the Spending Committee to consider the above, and we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our next Ordinary Meeting be held on the 30th March, in lieu of 4th April, as mentioned in the Year Book.

(2) That a Special Meeting of the Committee be held on Friday, the 7th April, to consider the estimates.

1234 Audit of Accounts, Year Ended 31st March, 1910.—The following is a copy of the Local Government Board Auditor's report upon his audit of accounts for the above period, together with our observations thereon.

REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,—

I have to report that the Audit of your Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1910, was completed on the 15th December last.

It appears desirable that I should in the first place refer shortly to certain matters reported on after my last Audit.

I am glad to find that no further sums have been charged against the loan account in respect of the salary of any member of the clerical staff of the Electricity Department, and that the amount disallowed at the previous Audit has been transferred to Revenue.

After a very full investigation of the Stores Accounts kept by the Electricity Department, I consider it is only fair to the officials concerned to state that the paragraph relating to these accounts in my last report was written under a misconception of the facts of the case. The Stores Accounts are very complete, and afford all the information required for the Ledger Accounts.

COMMITTEE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Report.	Committee's Observations
I must again point out that the sum of £40 charged to the Electricity Account for central establishment charges is quite inadequate, and I must urge the Council to fix an adequate charge for these services without further delay.	The allocation of £40 was made by the Council after careful consideration of the matter at the time. The undertaking has undoubtedly grown since the amount was fixed, and an increase would appear to be justified. At the same time it is pointed out that the central establishment charges are for services which in an ordinary commercial undertaking would be borne by the existing staff of the undertaking with little additional expenditure. In the circumstances we consider an increase of £20 would meet the equities of the case.
The question of the Treasurer's Loan Suspense Account was discussed with the Chairmen of the Council and of the Finance Committee and with your Clerk, and I informed them that while most anxious to assist them I could not see my way to allow an account of this nature to continue, and that, unless I received an undertaking that this account should be closed, I should be under the necessity of dealing with the matter by disallowance against the Treasurer. The whole question was very fully gone into, and I received the required undertaking.	The alteration suggested would prevent the Council from following the practice of all business concerns by using its own credit. Such a prohibition is in the opinion of the Finance Committee detrimental to the interests of the ratepayers as a whole, but in view of recent decisions in which it appears to be held that each separate account is in the nature of a trust fund, it would appear that the Auditor has no option in the matter, and therefore the desired undertaking was given by the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Clerk. Every endeavour will be made to carry out the undertaking.

Report.	Committee's Observations.
The Treasurer's Electricity Revenue Account is at times heavily overdrawn owing to the fact that while the main part of the working expenses and the capital charges have to be met as they fall due for payment, the income of each quarter is not and cannot be received until after the end of the quarter. While these temporary advances by the Treasurer are not, in my opinion, quite regular, I do not consider that in the circumstances I am under the necessity of making any disallowance. I have with the view of placing the matter on a more satisfactory basis, made certain suggestions to the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, which I hope may be of assistance to the Council in the difficult position they are in with regard to this matter.	It is undoubtedly one of the most difficult matters which the Finance Committee have to deal with, and in fact all electricity undertakings have to meet. The position is that at the end of any given quarter your Revenue Account is largely overdrawn owing to the fact that all expenditure during the current quarter has been made, and the revenue derived from the supply of current has of course not been collected. Until the collection actually takes place the account must therefore remain overdrawn. Short of obtaining a temporary loan at the Bank during such periods, there does not appear to be any method of dealing with the matter. We recommend that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to ask the Local Government Board whether they would authorise such temporary loan to be taken up from the Bank, and allow the Council to charge the interest of such loan to the Revenue Account.
A large over-payment was made to a Contractor during the year under Audit, but the sum over-paid was recovered shortly after the close of the year, and steps have been taken to avoid the possibility of over-payments of a similar nature in future.	The fact of this overpayment (which was due to an error in the Surveyor's Department) was discovered immediately after the error was made, and long prior to the Audit, and the sum overpaid recovered. Proper notice has been taken of the error.

Report.	Committee's Observations.
Certain sums standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund have, I understand, since the close of the financial year been placed on deposit with the Bank This is not a proper investment of the Sinking Fund moneys, and it is most desirable that these moneys should be invested in duly authorised securities without delay.	The amount standing to the credit of this account at date of audit has since been invested in Trustee Stock, *i.e.*, L.C.C. 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock, and as each instalment falls due it will be invested in a similar manner. The reason why this has not been done previously was because of the fluctuation in Stocks and the possibility that at the termination of the Sinking Fund period a loss might arise owing to a depression in price.
The irrecoverable arrears of the General District Rate should be examined by the Council, who should pass a formal resolution authorising the amount to be written off as irrecoverable before the entries relating thereto are made in the Council's Ledger.	The practice has been for the Rate Books to be laid before your Committee, but there is no objection to a formal resolution of the Council authorising the necessary amounts to be written off in future, and we recommend that course be adopted.
The Warrant Officer should keep a record of all sums handed over to him to deal with, and he should also keep a Receipt Check Book and a Collecting and Deposit Book in which he should enter all sums received by him. He should pay over all sums received by him to the Treasurer and not to any other officer.	We have given instructions for the suggestions of the Auditor to be carried out.

Report.	Committee's Observations.
A sum of £1,000 was appropriated from the Poor Rate Contribution in aid of Higher Education, but as the proceeds of a penny rate only amounted to £917 6s. 10d., the excess of £82 13s. 2d. was transferred to the Elementary Education Account.	This difference was due to a divergence of opinion as to the method of calculating the product of a 1d. rate, the collection not being in respect of the current year under audit, but, according to law, that of the year preceding, which of course reduces the amount available. The rate of 1d. in the £ for higher education purposes was, however, not exceeded.
	Generally, the alterations suggested relate to technical methods, and will involve a re-arrangement with the Bank. This matter is now under consideration.

I have pleasure in stating that the Accounts have been most carefully kept, and I have to thank Mr. Lister and the other Officials for their courteous attention during the course of the Audit.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
SUTHERLAND WILKINSON.
District Auditor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That such observations be approved;

(2) That a copy be sent to the Local Government Board and the District Auditor.

1235 STREET WIDENINGS—£10,000 Grant—Mortgage of Sewage Land.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up a further sum of £1,000 on the security of the above land, from the London and South Western Bank, on the usual terms.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N.

6th April, 1911.

SIR,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY next, the 10th day of April,** 1911, at 7.30 p.m. to consider:—

1. Minutes of last Ordinary and of two Special Meetings.
2. Correspondence.
3. Date of Annual Meeting of the Council.
4. Reports of Committees—
   - (*a*) General Purposes, of the 16th March.
   - (*b*) Electricity, of the 21st March.
   - (*c*) Fire and Water, of the 15th and 22nd March.
   - (*d*) Public Health, of the 15th and 22nd March.
   - (*e*) Education, of the 28th March.
   - (*f*) Highways, of the 15th and 28th March.
   - (*g*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 16th and 29th March.
   - (*h*) Finance, of the 30th March.
5. Resolution ordering that Chicken-pox be notifiable.
6. Payment of Accounts—Motion.—

   "That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 30th March."

7. Reports of Officers.

8. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

9. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in the Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee—

10. Reports of Committees.

11. Reports of Officers.

12. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley N.
6th April, 1911.

Sir,—

Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889—Chicken Pox.

I hereby give you Notice that at a Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY, the 10th day of April,** 1911, at 7.30 p.m., it is proposed that a resolution as follows shall be adopted :—

> "That owing to the prevalence of Small-pox in London, "this Council do hereby order that the Infectious "Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply within "the Urban District of Finchley to the Disease known "as Chicken-pox, and that this Order shall come into "operation at the expiration of one week from the "date of the advertisement thereof as required by law, and remain in force for a period of three months "from the coming into operation thereof."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 13th March, 1911.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on **MONDAY**, the 13th day of March, 1911.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

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H. G. Eckert.
J. H. Fry.
T. H. Hewitt.
W. E. Martin.
J. McKercher.
A. L. H. McMaster.
H. F. Nicholls.
S. Pulham.
C. Rabbidge.
C. J. Richardson.
W. J. Royston.
S. Sanders.
C. S. Syrett.
B Tew.

1236 In Parliament—Session 1911.—

Greater London Railway Bill.—The Clerk reported hereon, and it was unanimously

RESOLVED

(1) That the Petition presented against the above-mentioned Bill be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

(2) That in the judgment of this Council and in order to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the district it is expedient for this Council to oppose the above-named Bill now pending before Parliament.

(3) That all costs, charges and expenses of or in relation to the opposition of the said Bill to be incurred by or on behalf of this Council be charged by them on the General District Fund or General District Rates of the said district.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(4) That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorised to affix the Common Seal to any documents in relation to the opposition to the said Bill as the Committee hereafter mentioned may think fit.

(5) That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby directed under the instructions of the General Purposes Committee (which instructions the said Committee is hereby authorised to give) to instruct Counsel, Agents and Witnesses, and take all such other steps as may be necessary or expedient in support of the prayer of the said petition and otherwise for the protection of the inhabitants of the district or in relation thereto.

Walter Cooper

Chairman.

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1237 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1238 Correspondence, Etc.—

1239 Election of Guardian—Finchley Parish.—Read letter dated 11th March from the Clerk to the Barnet Board of Guardians stating that he had not received any nomination for the election of Guardian for the above Parish in Mr. Kirby's place, and therefore there would be no election.

1240 Loans.—

(*a*) Slab Paving £2,530 (now £2,750).—Read letter dated 10th March from the Local Government Board, enclosing notice of Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above sum, to be held at the Council Offices on the 21st March, 1911, at 10 a.m.

(*b*) Open Spaces, £12,275.—Read letter dated 11th March from the Secretary to the Local Government Board enclosing notice of Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above sum, to be held at these Offices on the 23rd March, at 11.30 a.m.

1241 Council Meeting to Consider Annual Estimates.—

RESOLVED that a special meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, the 12th April, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the Annual Estimates of the several Committees.

1242 The Chairman's Resume of the Work of the Council During the Past Year.—The Chairman of the Council submitted the following review of the year's work of the Council:—

THE CHAIRMAN'S RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Mr. Vice-Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have pleasure in pursuance of the practice of the Council in submitting to you a short review of the year's work of the Council and its Committees.

At the outset I desire to say how much indebted I am personally, and I feel the Ratepayers generally are, at the way in which the enormous amount of work which falls to the lot of this Council to carry out has been discharged by the Members of this Council. It is true that our meetings this year have only been held monthly, instead of three-weekly, as in several years past. At the same time the work has undoubtedly greatly increased, and has called for greater energy and attention from Members of the Council who have thrown themselves into the work with a zeal which, in my opinion, is most commendable. The business of the Council has in no way suffered owing to the change from three-weekly to monthly meetings, although the number of attendances has slightly decreased as will appear from the following list of attendances to date as compared with those of last year:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Councillors.		1910-11 Possible.	1910-11 Actual	1909-1910. Possible	1909-1910. Actual.
Bennett	...	60	43	104	61
Bloomfield	...	143	116	93	85
Boggon	...	78	68	97	81
Cope	...	149	129	183	162
Eckert	...	84	74	110	79
Fry	...	64	56	77	59
Hewitt	...	66	51	—	—
Martin	...	111	78	135	83
McKercher	...	39	24	55	39
McMaster	...	69	62	—	—
Nicholls	...	61	58	175	160
Pulham	...	45	41	—	—
Rabbidge	...	82	57	110	68
Richardson	...	57	55	101	97
Royston	...	106	75	111	77
Sanders	...	62	61	—	—
Syrett	...	61	60	—	—
Tew	...	44	35	79	71

As a great deal of the work of the Council is transacted in Committee, and in my opinion necessarily so, owing to the usual negotiations, etc., which the work entails, it seems the natural method in discussing the business of the Council to do so under the heads of its several Committees, and I therefore propose to adopt that course in my present review.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

This Committee, which is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the highways of the district, is under the control of Councillor Royston, who has given much time and attention to the work. It is perhaps the most maligned of all the Committees of the Council because its work comes more closely under the notice of the public than that of any other Commtitee, and we know that they are not slow to complain. It is also one of the heaviest spending Committees of the Council, the roads in our district, owing to the subsoil, being most difficult to keep in a cleanly condition on the surface. However, the Highways Committee have done their utmost in this direction, and certainly some improvement is manifest. At the same time further improvements will be made in the near future so as to bring our highways up to a high standard.

The Highways Committee cannot be blamed for the present bad condition of the footpaths in some of our Main Roads. This is a matter for which the County Council is properly responsible, under the provisions of the Light Railways Order of 1903, under which certain provisions were inserted for the protection of the Finchley Council. These have to a certain extent been a "dead letter," owing to the County Council not recognising its responsibilities thereunder, although the Highways Committee and the Council have used their utmost endeavours by negotiation and otherwise to bring about an amicable understanding. The position is that the public are dissatisfied, and in my opinion rightly so, with the condition of the paths in our main roads, particularly in Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road, and are requesting the Council to improve the same. The Council is most wishful to see the work carried out, but the County Council declines to recognise its responsibility for payment of the cost of such improvement. The public say why do not the Council take steps to compel the County Council to do that which it is clearly their obligation to carry out. The answer is that this Council is most anxious to exhaust every means of coming to an amicable arrangement without recourse to legal proceedings between two bodies each of whom represent the ratepayers and who would ultimately have to pay. Negotiations are now proceeding, and I am hopeful that at no distant date some satisfactory solution to this difficult question will be arrived at.

This Committee has also charge of the street widenings and improvements, and as regards the widening of Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane has, with the exception of two or three frontages, completed the matter at a figure which I am sure you will all agree is satisfactory, and in this work the Committee is entitled to receive the thanks of the Council and the ratepayers. But these improvements are not limited to the main roads as is shewn by the fact that a number of the secondary roads have received attention, *e.g.*, East End Road, Fortis Green Road, Holden Road and Squires Lane, the Council having recently concluded terms with the late Mr. Brooks for a widening at the junction of that road with Long Lane, which will complete the widening of Squires Lane from the Great North Road to that point.

During the year a large number of private streets have been made up and lighted, and this work is being pressed forward as quickly as the exigencies of the Surveyor's Department will permit. One and a fourteenth miles of private streets are now being made up, and apportionments to the amount of £9,326, representing a length of one and a third miles, have been made. In addition,

about two miles of private streets have been taken over or are ready for taking over. In the carrying out of all this work the Council has had in mind the unemployed, and has endeavoured as far as possible to put these works in hand at a time when other work has not been plentiful.

Another matter which is engaging the attention of this Committee is the all-night lighting of Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane, and I am hopeful that in the near future the Committee will bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The question of underground Telephones also engaged the Committee's attention, and it was found necessary to fight the question in the Barnet County Court of the right of the Postmaster-General to place telephone poles in our streets. There is no doubt that in many of our streets such a right seriously interferes with the amenities of the neighbourhood, but unfortunately this is not a legal ground of objection, and the only point which seems to be of moment is the one of saving of expense to the Post Office Telephones. However, I hope that a reasonable spirit will prevail, and that we shall be able to come to some agreement with the Postmaster-General which will at least save some of our beautiful district from being spoilt.

The construction of the Dollis Brook Bridge and approaches is nearing completion, and will no doubt be found useful for traffic in that neighbourhood. At the same time I should have preferred that the work had been carried out in such a way as not to interfere with the undoubted beauty of the old surroundings.

With just one other reference to the work of this Committee, namely, the widening of Ballards Lane Bridge, I will draw my review, so far as this Committee is concerned, to a close. It is agreed, I think, on all hands, that a widening of this bridge is necessary, and negotiations are proceeding with the several bodies concerned with a view to this much-needed improvement being carried out.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

The work of this Committee has been most satisfactorily carried out during the past year under the charge of Councillor Eckert as Chairman, who has taken a very great interest in the Brigade. The total number of calls to date during the year is 48, or a decrease of four on the whole of last year. The discipline of the Brigade is excellent.

The Brigade is staffed by a Chief Officer, Second Officer, three Motor Drivers, and fourteen retained Firemen. One man is on duty at the Central Station day and night; also at each of the three Sub-Stations one of the retained Firemen is on duty from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. throughout the year. There are 551 hydrants in the district, an increase of over 20 last year, and these have been tested from time to time and found to be in a satisfactory condition. There are eighteen street fire alarms at various points in the district, two having been added during the year. Telephonic communication has been established between the Fire Station and the Council's Schools to save time in case of call, and the Isolation Hospital has also been dealt with in a similar way. Your permanent Firemen supervise and keep in repair the electrical apparatus attached to the Central Station, Sub Fire Stations, and also the inter-departmental telephone system at the Council Offices, thereby saving expense. The Motor Combination has also been overhauled, and repairs effected by your Brigade staff where necessary, and they have also kept the various apparatus attached to the Brigade generally in repair. The Motor Combination fire engine is now running splendidly, and a repetition which was experienced in the initial stages of this traction is not anticipated.

The Committee have had the question of defective fireplaces under consideration with the object of minimising the risk in future of buildings being damaged from such defects, and the matter of chimney fires is also receiving their attention.

Generally, the Fire and Water Committee are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the Brigade under its new Chief Officer, Hanson, and this is in no small measure due to the great interest which the Chairman of the Committee has taken in the Brigade.

The Committee has also charge of the supervision of the water supply of the district which you will have observed from the reports from time to time of our Medical Officer is of satisfactory quality. The pressure, however, is at times deficient, and this matter is the subject of communications between the Committee and the Company.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The duty of this Committee is to control the establishment and staff of the Council, and also consider and deal with matters of legislation affecting the district.

The relations between the Council and its staff are of the most cordial character, and this doubtless accounts for the high position in which the Council stands, not only with the Government Departments generally, but also amongst the Local Authorities of the country.

Several Orders of the Government Departments affecting the duties of the Staff and dealing with other matters appertaining to the local government of the district have been before the Committee for consideration, and here again one has to observe the benefit which accrues not only to Finchley alone, but also to the Local Authorities throughout the country from the practice which has in recent years arisen of submitting the Government's orders in a draft form to local authorities for their observations either directly or through the Urban District Councils' Association. This is most helpful, not only to the government departments concerned, but also to the local authorities themselves.

So far as Parliamentary work is concerned, the Committee had the Greater London Railway Bill and the Great Northern Railway Bill referred to them for report, and members will be quite conversant with the clauses of the Petition which has been deposited in the former case against the Bill, and I am sure will be quite content to leave the opposition to that Bill in the hands of the Committee in case the Standing Orders Committee of the House allow it to proceed, as to which I understand at the moment there is some doubt. That the Bill if it became law in its present form would most injuriously affect the interests of this district is well known, and the fact that the property owners of the district, the West Ward Ratepayers' Association and the Finchley Cottage Hospital have passed resolutions opposing the Bill and supporting the action of the Council is evidence if any were necessary of the damage to property and the loss of rateable value which its construction would entail.

As regards the Great Northern Railway Bill the Committee has under consideration the question of obtaining clauses for the protection of the district, and if these are given by the promoters it may be unnecessary to carry the matter further by petitioning in the Second House.

I think the Members of the Council will agree with me that the work of this Committee during the year has been exceedingly well done, and that the district will no doubt ultimately receive the benefits which its labours deserve.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

In connection with the general working of the undertaking 410 applications have been received for electricity supply, representing 12,000 8-c.p. lamps, of which 10,523 have been connected. The number of applications is somewhat in excess of that for the preceding twelve months. Sixty-three public lamps have been erected.

In order to obtain a more adequate supply of water at the Works application was made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1,500 for experimental boring, which was commenced during the summer, and has just been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. That there is a considerable supply of water available has been proved by a 14 days' pumping test at an average of 3,000 gallons per hour.

The revenue of the Electricity Undertaking continues to steadily increase. The fact that the electricity supply of the Council is popular is shewn by the number of consumers now totalling 2,419.

A considerable amount of work has been carried out during the year on Capital Account. Mains, to the extent of 16,600 yards have been laid, and 402 services connected to consumers' premises as well as many minor constructional works included in the last Machinery Loan have been dealt with.

The supply of electricity has, with one or two slight interruptions, been well maintained during the year.

The sum of £5,100 was raised during the year, and £4,528 11s. 11d. repaid on the undertaking. The total indebtedness on Loan Account at the present date is £93,561 0s. 7d.

Since Councillor Todd resigned his membership of the Council and became a member of the County Council the charge of this Committee has fallen to the lot of Councillor Fry, and he has thrown himself into the work with a energy and zeal which are most commendable, and the thanks of the Council are due to him and the Committee for the work which they have carried out.

I cannot close my reference to the Electricity Undertaking without saying a few words with regard to the Accounts Sub-Committee, Messrs. Syrett and Gough, who have met regularly at the Works during the year and examined the accounts and finances of the undertaking. A warm word of praise is due to them for the services which they have rendered.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

In my last year's resume I referred to the fact that the provision of a new school was a matter of great urgency. There has been great pressure upon the school accommodation but the difficulty has been met by the gradual elimination of children under five years of age, whose numbers have been reduced from 250 to nil. The utilisation of these places for older children has sufficed to meet the year's growth of school population. As for the future, the site for the new school has now been practically acquired, and the question of erecting the buildings is receiving the anxious consideration of the Committee. Judging from the Departmental Report issued this month by the Board of Education with regard to the cost of school buildings, it is evident that Local Education Authorities will have to take steps to reduce their expenditure in this direction or sanction to the necessary loan will be refused by the Local Government Board. It is suggested that £13 per school place should be the limit, and although this figure is extremely low for Metropolitan areas, the Committee will no doubt endeavour to keep within it.

The proposal for establishing a Dental Clinic marks a step forward in Medical Inspection work. There is no doubt that an immense amount of ill-health and suffering is experienced by children in consequence of defective teeth. Much of this might be obviated if expert dental treatment were brought within the financial range of poorer parents. It is hoped that the Medical Officer may be as successful in this experiment as in the case of Ringworm.

The efficiency of the schools is well maintained. It was an excellent idea on the part of the Committee to organise an Exhibition of School Work, so that parents and ratepayers might learn at first hand the steps by which children are educated in our schools. The result is that an additional link has been forged between parents and teachers, whilst the ratepayers generally have had a demonstration of the efficiency and excellence of the work carried on. The recent reports of His Majesty's Inspectors fully confirm these remarks with regard to the healthy condition of the Finchley Elementary Schools.

One of the most pleasing features of the Annual Reports from the Managers of the Voluntary Schools this year was the tribute paid by them to the Education Committee and its Officials for their friendly and whole-hearted co-operation in the administration of the Education Act of 1902.

In our present elementary schools the accommodation is 4,627 places, and there are 4,250 children on the books.

To Councillor Martin, the Chairman of this Committee, and to its Members, the Council is under a debt of gratitude for the present high position which Finchley holds amongst the Educational Authorities of the country, and in this connection, too, I should be remiss were I not to speak in terms of the highest commendation of the services rendered by Mr. Alder and Dr. Prior, whose excellent work in connection with education is well known to you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It is again with pleasure that I have to report the fact that the finances of this Council are in a most healthy and satisfactory condition. This is in no small measure due to the whole-hearted and able manner in which the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Boggon) deals with matters appertaining to the finances of the Council, and also to the time and attention which is given to the work of this Committee by its members, and in this connection I think a word of praise is due to the Accounts Sub-Committee, who spend so many hours every meeting in carefully scrutinising the accounts before they are presented to the full Committee. It is the duty of the Finance Committee not only to check items of expenditure which come before it to be passed for payment, but also to keep a sharp eye upon the expenditure of the several Committees, so that the same may be kept within the limits prescribed by the estimates approved by the Council. No member can accuse Councillor Boggon or his Committee of being lacking in this respect, and I think it is partly due to this course that we find our accounts are in such a healthy condition. In a rapidly developing district like Finchley matters are constantly cropping up which need attention, and upon which it is necessary to expend money, and it is only by dealing with these matters in a careful manner that the rate of the district can be kept within reasonable bounds. That the Finance Committee has done its work well will be probably agreed on all hands, and if proof of this were necessary it would be found in the fact that the rates are now at their lowest ebb, having been reduced between the year 1904 and the present time by no less a sum than 1s. 4d. in the £.

In this, no doubt, the Finance Committee has been ably assisted by the several spending Committees, who have striven their utmost to keep the expenditure within the estimates, always knowing, how-

ever, that they were under the keen eye of the Chairman of the Finance Committee. It is not my desire to burden you with figures in this my third review of the Council's work. You will shortly have before you the annual estimates, and Councillor Boggon will be making his usual eloquent statement on the finances of the district. A few figures may, however, not be out of place. The total outstanding debt of the Council at the commencement of the year was £279,224 8s. 7d. A sum of £22,991 13s. 7d. was repaid during the year, and a sum of £14,000 was taken up in new loans, leaving the outstanding debt of the Council at the present time £270,232 15s., a reduction of £9,000. This Committee has also charge of the Workmen's dwellings, which I am pleased to observe still continue to be self-supporting. Nay, there is a balance on the right side of approximately five hundred pounds, after making provision for accrued interest, which I anticipate the Committee will be shortly recommending the Council to expend in the erection of other dwellings. That this is a necessary course to take is apparent from the large number of applicants on the books for these dwellings. It is also a pleasure to note the pride which the tenants appear to have in the dwellings, and that the same are tenanted by the class for which they were intended.

The Allotments are also under the charge of this Committee, and judging by the applications for them appear to be very popular. I think it would be also a good thing if an effort could be made to secure additional land for this purpose, and possibly something in this direction might be done in connection with the several open spaces now being acquired.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

This Committee was brought into being as a result of the Town Planning Act, 1909, and in addition to having charge of matters relating to Town Planning generally, it also has the consideration of plans of new buildings, etc., submitted to the Council for approval and the important matter of Open Spaces under its charge.

Referring to the plans of new buildings first, it is evident that the popularity of the district as a residential suburb is being maintained from the fact that plans of new buildings representing 660 houses, 15 shops, 190 alterations to existing buildings, and 44 for temporary buildings have been submitted during the year.

The Committee have also in connection with Town Planning been represented at the several Conferences which have been held not only in the Metropolis but also in the Provinces during the

past year, and in this connection the Chairman of the Committee has been particularly energetic—his interest in matters appertaining to Town Planning being well known to the members.

The Committee have also had under consideration the Regulations which the Local Government Board has from time to time made under the provisions of the Town Planning Act, 1909, and the suggestions made by them have in several instances been incorporated in the Regulations formulated by that Board. In this connection the services of the Clerk of the Council on the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils' Association have been most helpful.

A Town Planning Scheme for the district is also receiving the careful consideration of the Committee who have quite recently made a thorough inspection of the district with a view to bringing such scheme as up-to-date as possible, and I think when the Committee's proposals are laid before the Council you will be satisfied that every effort is being made to see that the future development of this district shall be upon lines most beneficial to the interest and health of its inhabitants. The work of this Committee does not end here. It has the important matter of open spaces also under its control, and we are daily expecting to receive notice of the Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to acquire lands in various parts of the district, for this purpose the area of which exceeds 40 acres, and the Committee have also under consideration the acquisition of open spaces in other parts of the district.

Speaking generally, the work of this Committee during the past year has been most beneficial to the district, and I think the Committee are entitled to our unstinted praise for the work which they have accomplished during that period.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

In a growing district like Finchley the work of this Committee, which is connected with the sanitation and health of the district, has naturally been very heavy, but under the careful and hard-working Chairman (Councillor Bloomfield), the high standard in these matters which the district has attained has been well maintained.

Speaking of health first, the vital statistics are very favourable. The death rate for the year 1910 is again the lowest on record, being slightly lower than that for last year, namely 8.4, as compared with 8.5 for the year 1909. The birth rate still shows a

very noticeable decline, although slightly in excess of last year, being 20.4 as compared with 20.3 for the year 1909, and 22.22 for the year 1908. This fall in the birth rate is in correspondence with the decline throughout the country. The Infantile Mortality is considerably lower than last year, being 62.9, as compared with 70.7. It has only been lower once during the last twenty years, namely in the year 1908, when it was 60.81. The average for the last ten years being 96.6.

The number of Infectious Disease cases notified during the year was 212, being seven in excess of the year 1909; if, however, estimated on the population it is .48 per cent., as compared with .49 per cent for the year 1909. Of these cases 124, or 58.49 per cent., were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

During the year 1910, 608 notifications were received under the Notification of Births Act, 1907. Visits are only made on request of the parent or the medical attendant. In all 71 visits were made. There can be no doubt that in many instances these visits are much appreciated by the parents.

Under the milk clauses of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, Mr. Overed, Veterinary Advisor to the Council, has regularly and systematically inspected and examined the cows in the district for the presence of tuberculosis of the udder.

During the past year the sanitary operations carried out have not presented any very exceptional features. The usual difficulties constantly met with in a sanitary department have each in turn been successfully dealt with without the necessity of resorting to legal proceedings to enforce compliance with the Council's statutory notices. A progressive and sustained effort has been maintained to improve the sanitary conditions of house property and other premises, and this work should prove a material aid in improving the healthiness of the inhabitants and diminishing outbreaks of preventible diseases.

The fact that a considerable amount of work has been carried out merely at the suggestion of the department without any form of legal compulsion clearly indicates that most property owners now realise the necessity of maintaining a good standard of domestic sanitation, and that the work has been carried out without friction.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 7,064. On 741 of the premises visited nuisances to the number of 1,491 were discovered, and at the end of the year 1,380 had been

abated, 32 were in hand, and the remaining 79 were outstanding. The usual attention has been given to house inspection, supervision and testing of drainage work, inspection of factories, workshops, bakehouses, restaurants, slaughterhouses, butchers', fruiterers' and fishmongers' shops, dairies, cowsheds and milkshops. On several occasions diseased or unsound meat, fruit and fish have been destroyed.

The drains of 152 houses were especially examined and tested, and as a result 129 were found to be more or less defective. In no fewer than 113 instances it was necessary to entirely re-construct such drains.

The premises in the district which are subject to periodical inspection now number 517.

Eight hundred and sixty two visits were paid in connection with cases of infectious disease, and 5,766 articles were removed to the Council's disinfection station and passed through the steam disinfecting apparatus. Two hundred and sixty two rooms were fumigated, and in many instances the ceilings, walls and floors of the infected rooms were sprayed with disinfecting fluid. In addition to the above work 819 articles were disinfected, and 24 patients were removed to hospital for the Friern Barnet Council.

Legal proceedings were taken for improperly repairing a water closet, and keeping petroleum contrary to the requirements of the Council. In both cases a fine was inflicted by the Magistrates.

During the year one of the difficult matters which the Committee had to deal with was the differences between the Contractor for the dust removal and his men, but whatever our views may be as to the employment of direct labour or the doing of this work by contract which is coming up for further consideration, I think there can be no doubt that the Committee and the Council dealt with the difficulty in a fair spirit, and with every desire to act fairly between the Contractor and his men.

Extensions of the Filter Beds at the Farm were carried out during the year under contract by Mr. O. T. Gibbons, and I have every hope that the effect of this work will be to enable the Council to discharge a more satisfactory effluent into the Brook.

The question of Public Conveniences has also been much to the fore, and the Committee are proceeding with their plans and negotiations for the provision of such a Convenience at an early date in the northern part of the district near the "Tally Ho," which the large increase of traffic in that neighbourhood seems to warrant.

Councillor Bloomfield and his Committee have undoubtedly had a very busy year, and the benefit of their work will be apparent by the improved sanitation and health statistics of the district.

In closing my review of the year's work, I cannot do so without making reference to the admirable work done by the Overseers of the Parish. They have, in carrying out their onerous duties, brought to bear that spirit of fairness which I am sure will be appreciated by the ratepayers generally. They have given much time in hearing appeals against assessments locally, which not only is a great advantage to residents, but must also save the Assessment Committee at Barnet much trouble and time, and they are entitled to our thanks and those of the public.

Finally, gentlemen, permit me to thank you, one and all, for the great assistance which you have rendered to me in carrying out the business of this Council during the past year, and at the same time I should like to tender to the Members of the Staff my appreciation of the services which they have rendered not only to me, but to the district during that period.

I am,

Mr. Vice-Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

WALTER C. COPE.

RESOLVED unanimously that the resume be entered on the Minutes of the Council, and the best thanks of the Council accorded to the Chairman therefor.

1243 Town Planning—Conference.—The Council's Delegates (Councillor Nicholls and the Clerk of the Council) submitted the following report upon the proceedings in connection with the Conference held at Liverpool on the 23rd and 24th ulto. :—

TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE—LIVERPOOL.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

As the delegates appointed by your Council to attend the above Conference held on the 23rd and 24th ultimo, we have pleasure in submitting our report thereon.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

The Conference was numerously attended, there being over 600 delegates present, representing about 200 different Public Bodies and Associations throughout the country, and it proved to be of a most interesting and instructive character—in fact so much interest was manifested on the question that it was found necessary to engage a larger hall than that originally proposed in order to accommodate those wishful to attend.

The delegates were received by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, who extended to them a hearty welcome on behalf of the City, and gave particulars of the steps taken by his Corporation in the matter of Town Planning, wherein it had to some extent anticipated the provisions of the Act of 1909.

The Conference then settled down to the consideration of the special business for which it had been convened, the first subject to be dealt with being:—

> "The actual details of the various steps which should be "taken prior to the presentation of a formal application "to the Local Government Board for permission to prepare "a Town Planning scheme."

The representatives of Ruislip-Northwood Urban District Council detailed the steps taken by them and the difficulties which they had encountered in connection with their application to the Local Government Board, and a full discussion subsequently took place upon the matter. It would be futile to attempt more in this report than a brief reference to the main points as affecting Finchley which arose in such discussion. Tersely put, they were:—

(1) That where it has been deemed advisable to promote a scheme it should be commenced at the earliest possible date, as thereby much unsatisfactory development would be prevented;

(2) As to what should be included in a scheme it would, generally speaking, be better to err on the side of inclusion than on that of exclusion;

(3) The Local Authority should meet the objections of owners in a propitiatory manner and show them that Town Planning was for their benefit;

(4) That when the map had once been deposited under Article 1 of the Regulations the area could not be added to, nor when the Local Government Board had once sanctioned the preparation of a scheme in respect of the particular area could any land be excluded;

(5) The only subjects for consideration at the preliminary Inquiry held by the Local Government Board are (*a*) As to whether there should be a scheme or not, and (*b*) if so, what area should be covered;

(6) The cost of preparing an application for a Town Planning scheme was in the Ruislip-Northwood scheme not much over £200;

(7) That it is not necessary in preparing a Town Planning scheme to strictly adhere to the boundaries of the district to which the scheme relates. In the Ruislip-Northwood case the scheme included land in an adjoining district;

(8) Nor is such scheme limited to undeveloped land, as in the above-mentioned case (*a*) land already built upon, (*b*) land alleged not to be likely to be used for building purposes, (*c*) land included in a scheme for the purpose to some extent of the amenity of neighbouring land *not included* in the area of the scheme, and (*d*) land divided into numerous plots, some of which were sold or in respect of which Contracts had been entered into, were incorporated;

(9) That the Local Authority is entitled to include in its scheme all land which falls within Section 54, sub-section 1, of the Act, and that the burden of proof is upon the owner to show why it should *not* be included, except possibly in the cases of land already built upon and land not likely to be used for building purposes in which cases the burden of proof is considered to be upon the Local Authority;

(10) The term "land not likely to be used for building purposes" is most difficult to construe, and the view of the Conference appeared to be that such land in an urban district within say 10 miles of London could not exist;

(11) It was elicited that a town planning application could be got out in about three months' time, and that no compensation would be payable by the local authority for anything done subsequently;

(12) That in preparing a provisional estimate for a scheme credit might be taken for betterment;

(13) A scheme might be either a partial one or otherwise for instance, some districts were planning mainly to preserve the amenities of their neighbourhood;

(14) Builders erecting houses on plans submitted between the time of the application for leave to prepare a Town Plan and the time of sanctioning same would do so at their own risk.

At the morning sitting of the second day of the Conference, the subject of the discussion was:

"The extent to which a Local Authority should under "a Town Planning scheme relax or alter conditions relat- "ing to widths of roads and methods of road construction."

The powers of a local authority under a Town Planning scheme to relax their byelaws relating to widths of roads, methods of road construction, etc., were fully discussed, and the view expressed that the roads under such a scheme might be sub-divided under the following heads:—

(1) Main arterial roads;
(2) Secondary roads; and
(3) Residential roads.

That as regards the first-mentioned, they would undoubtedly be required to be constructed of a greater width than that prescribed by the existing byelaws.

That as regards secondary roads, the planning of these would be a matter of arrangement as the amenities of the dwellings and proper means of communication would have to be considered.

With reference to residential roads, the opinion of the Conference appeared to be that great economy might be effected in the construction of these roads by the local authority relaxing its requirements and getting an equivalent in other directions, such as preservation of amenities, provision of open spaces, and the like.

A statement was put in shewing the relative cost of development with roads of varying widths which demonstrated that concessions by the local authority as to widths of roads and as to method of making up would practically meet the loss to the developing owner consequent on the limitation of the number of houses to the acre.

The question of providing grass margins at the sides of the roads was also fully considered and the opinion appeared to be that such grass margins should be left, as the difficulties which had been met with of the public trampling over them were only passing ones, and at all events if any trouble were found to exist they could always substitute gravel at any time.

Your delegate (Councillor Nicholls) introduced the question of whether the Local Government Board would permit a relaxation of a Local Authority's Bye-laws apart from the submission of a Town Planning scheme, and although the Chairman replied in the negative it was made clear during the course of the Conference that such relaxation had been granted to several districts in respect of particular areas.

The Conference gradually drifted into discussing the question of how far the rent of houses, and particularly workmen's cottages would be affected by a town planning scheme, and the impression gained from the discussion was that the increase in the rent which would probably not exceed a few pence per week was amply repaid by the better sanitary conditions and amenities which would result.

Your other delegate referred to the proposal to construct 20 ft. roads in certain cases, and suggested that as these probably quite unimportant roads at the time of construction might afterwards alter in character, provision should therefore be made for widening at a later date without cost to the local authority by leaving longer forecourts.

At the third sitting of the Conference, on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo, the subject for discussion was:—

> "The standards as to limitation of the number of "houses per acre, and the best practical method of applying "these standards in the preparation of Town Planning "schemes."

The Secretary of the Conference stated that the provision in the Act as to limitation of the number of houses per acre was inserted by the Government after representation made by the National Housing and Town Planning Council, and he made it perfectly clear that no compensation would be payable by the local authority in respect of such limitation. It was demonstrated that in all Garden Village schemes the limitation of the number of houses per acre had resulted in most striking improvements so far as health was concerned.

It was apparent from the discussion which took place that the representatives of working class neighbourhoods were apprehensive of town planning increasing the rents of cottages, particularly in the mining districts, although they were most anxious that the housing conditions should be improved, but at the same time kept within limits which the working men could pay.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

The suggestion was made by your delegate (Councillor Nicholls) that before issuing fresh Regulations under the Act the Local Government Board should obtain experience of the actual working of the Regulations already issued, and that when a local authority had fixed the area of its Town Planning scheme it should throw the matter open to competition amongst experts. No standard of the number of houses to the acre could be fixed, as it was a matter for the local authority of each district to decide for itself.

A discussion then took place as to the value of land per acre in certain districts, and the Conference expressed the view that the restricted use of land would undoubtedly at the same time lead to restrictions in the price.

An exhibition of plans, charts and diagrams prepared in connection with an imaginary town plan was held at the School of Civic Design on the evening of the 23rd, and on the following (Saturday) morning the delegates were received by the Mayor of Southport, where examples of the work of that Corporation, in connection with town planning, were inspected.

In the opinion of your delegates the Conference was of high educational value, and one of the best Conferences which have been held in this country on the subject, and its results may be far-reaching.

We are, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT F. NICHOLLS,

E. H. LISTER.

RESOLVED unanimously that the report be entered on the Minutes of the Council, and that the thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Nicholls and the Clerk for attending such Conference and for their report thereon.

1245 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Electricity, of the 21st February.

Arising out of paragraph 1139, an amendment was moved by Councillor Hewitt, and seconded by Councillor Royston:

"That the paragraph be referred to the Committee for a report on the question of contracting for the works therein mentioned, and that plans of any buildings be first submitted for approval."

The amendment was carried, eleven voting in favour.

Fire and Water, of the 22nd February.

Public Health, of the 22nd February.

Education, of the 27th February.

Highways, of the 27th February, subject to the word "our" being substituted for the word "my" at the end of the 4th line in paragraph 1186.

Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces, of the 1st March, subject to the following numbers being inserted after the word "numbered" in the first line of page 760, viz.:— 3075b, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212, 3217, 3219, and 3039a.

General Purposes of the 2nd March.

Finance, of the 7th March, subject to the figures £5 5s. 0d. being substituted for "£5 0s. 0d." after the words "Veterinary Surgeon" on the sixth line of page 772.

Overseers, of the 14th February.—The following report of the Overseers, dated 14th February, was submitted:—

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

14th February, 1911.

We have pleasure in further reporting, for the information of the Council, as follows:—

MEETINGS.—Since our report dated 24th October, 1910, we have held six meetings (including two special ones), at which approximately 130 appeals have been heard and dealt with.

ASSESSMENTS.—

(*a*) New.—We have inspected new properties in the district on two occasions, and fixed the assessments thereof, thus keeping the assessments of the whole of the premises in the district well up to date.

(*b*) Licensed Premises.—The Barnet Union Assessment Committee met on the 31st January and considered the assessments of the various Licensed Premises in the Union. The assessments of the premsies in the Finchley Parish were, in nearly every case, reduced, and in some instances very considerably so. We are at the present time considering whether some action cannot be taken in the matter.

PARISH OF FINCHLEY—Audit of Accounts.—The Overseers' accounts for the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September, 1910, have been audited by the Local Government Board Auditor and found satisfactory.

NEW VALUATION LIST.—As mentioned in our last report, we have prepared a new Valuation List in which the rateable properties in the district have been assessed on the lines of Schedule A, and same will come into force with next rate.

ATTENDANCES.—The following is a list of attendances of the Overseers for the past year:—

		Possible.	Actual.
Bennett	...	14	11
Bloomfield	...	14	12
Fry	...	14	13
Hardman	...	14	14

JNO. H. FRY,

Chairman.

RESOLVED that the Report be received and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

1246 APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE PARISH.—

RESOLVED—

(1) That this Council do hereby appoint Walter Bennett, Frederick John Bloomfield, John Henry Fry, and William Stevens Hardman, to be Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

(2) That the best thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby, accorded to the above gentlemen for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

1247 CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Governors.—

RESOLVED—

(1) That Messrs. Boggon, Cope, Martin, Paul, and Rabbidge be re-elected as this Council's representatives on the Governing body of Christ's College for the three years ending 31st March, 1914.

(2) That the thanks of the Council be, and they are hereby, tendered to the above gentlemen for the services rendered during the term of office which is just expiring.

1248 FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—Governors.

RESOLVED—

(1) That Miss Shoults and Messrs. Bray, Harveyson, Martin and Rabbidge be re-elected this Council's representatives on the Governing body of the Finchley County School for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1912.

(2) That the thanks of the Council be, and they are hereby, tendered to the above for the services rendered during the term of office which is just expiring.

1249 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th March, amounting to £12,048 1s. 11d."

1250 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED, that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents:—

(1) Licence (in duplicate) to A. W. Gamage, to store petroleum spirit at Manor House, East End Road.

(2) Conveyance (in duplicate) from the Alliance Estates and Development Company, of two pieces of land in Woodgrange Avenue and Grant of Easement for sewer.

(3) Memorial for same.

(4) Undertaking by F. J. de Rivaz to thicken the external walls of "The Homestead."

(5) Contract with Messrs. E. J. Arnold and Son, Ltd., for the supply of Books, Stationery and Apparatus, for three years.

(6) Contract with Messrs. Philip and Tacey, Limited, for the supply of drawing and Kindergarten Materials for three years.

(7) Contract with Messrs. Salmon and Son for the supply of Caretakers' Materials, for three years.

(8) Contract with Messrs. Charles and Dible for the supply of Needlework Materials for three years.

(9) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £2,000 and interest—Private Street Works, 9th Batch, Loan £8,337.

(10) Mortgage of the Sewage Farm Land to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £1,000 and interest—Street Widenings—Ballards Lane, etc.

(11) Contract with Messrs. W. Griffiths and Co., for the work of Slab Paving mentioned in Paragraph 1,177 of the Highways Committee's report dated the 27th February.

(12) Instruments appointing Overseers for year ending 31st March, 1912.

1251 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 27th February was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

A Report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE, of the 1st March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING.

1st March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Bloomfield, Cope, and Rabbidge, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

(1) OPEN SPACES—Long Lane—Arden Estate.— The draft Agreement herein states that the Vendor will convey the triangular piece of land opposite Manor Cottages subject to the rights of the Lessees and inhabitants thereof reserved by certain Indentures of Lease. The Leases expire in 1977. We

RECOMMEND that the Council accept a conveyance of the piece of land subject to such rights as may be reserved by the Leases.

H. F. NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

A Report of the Finance Committee of the 7th March was submitted, and a report of the Surveyor of the 13th March was read.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) That such report (with the deletion of the words "through the contractor Mr. Gibbons," in the recommendation) be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

(*b*) That an Order, in writing, be signed by three members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the sum of £281 to O. T. Gibbons out of the Sewage Disposal Works Extension Loan Account.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1252 Diversion of Footway—Dollis Road County Bridge.—The Surveyor to the Council presented a Report dated 13th March hereon.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration, and that in the meantime the Clerk write the County Council asking by whose authority the footpath in question had been diverted.

1253 Nursery Site—Lorden.—The Chairman of the Council reported that at an interview with Mr. Lorden the latter had agreed to pay to the Council an annual acknowledgment of 10s. 6d. in respect of the manholes in the path in Regents Park Road, and 2s. 6d. each in respect of the manholes in Hendon Lane; also that he should make arrangements for bringing the surface water of the premises into Regents Park Road in lieu of the proposal to discharge same into Hendon Lane.

RECOMMENDED that such arrangement be approved.

1254 Temporary Offices—G.N. Railway Bridge, Ballards Lane—Hollis.—

RECOMMENDED that the plan in respect of the above be disapproved and referred to the Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee for further consideration.

1255 Rating Appeal—East Weald.—The Clerk reported hereon.

RECOMMENDED that he be authorised to take all necessary steps and to engage counsel, witnesses, and others on behalf of the Council in connection with the Appeal to Quarter Sessions by Mr. Lyle against the assessment of the above premises.

1256 Resumption of Council Meeting.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted, Councillor Eckert voting against paragraph (1) of the Highways Committee's Report of the 27th February, and Councillors Eckert, McMaster and Syrett against the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th March.

Walter le Cooper

Chairman.

Part 11.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING.

27th February, 1911.

PART 11.

Present :- Councillor Royston (Chairman) Crs. Bennett, Cope, Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders, & Tew, and Crs. Fry, Richardson, & Syrett (Non members).

(1) GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING - "FAIRVIEW" - BOWYER - LEASEHOLDER.

The Clerk of the Council has been in negotiation with the Lessee's Solicitor in regard to this matter and the latter is prepared to advise his client to accept the following terms viz :-

Compensation	£20.
Solicitors Fees	£5 5. 0.
Surveyors Fees	£2. 2. 0.

The original terms were :-
Compensation £25 upon the Lessee doing the necessary work of setting back the fence.

As the matter is pressing and with a view of clearing it up at an early date we RECOMMEND that the above mentioned terms be accepted.

(2) GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING - GORE LANGTON AND THE COUNCIL.

It will be remembered that by Deed of Exchange of the 24th February 1903 made between the Hon. Gore Langton and the Council a strip of waste land was conveyed by the Council in exchange for other land to the Hon Gore Langton, required for widening purposes. Part of the strip of land conveyed by the Council is now required to enable them to complete the arrangement made with Messrs Maxfield for the widening of the Great North Road near the Barnet boundary, and it has been agreed that such strip shall be re-conveyed to the Council on payment of costs. These are as follows :-

Solicitors Charges	£4.12. 2.
Surveyors Fees	£3. 3. 0.

We RECOMMEND that such charges be paid and the matter completed on these terms.

W. J. ROYSTON.

Chairman.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

7th March, 1911.

PART 11.

Present :- Cr. Boggon (Chairman) Crs:- Bloomfield Cope, Fry, Martin, Mc.Master, and Syrett and Crs:- Hewitt, and Sanders (Non-Members).

(1) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS - SLUDGE EJECTORS - GIBBONS CONTRACT.

By Contract dated the 20th July 1909 made between Mr. O.T.Gibbons and the Council it is provided (inter alia) that the Contractor shall execute according to the Specification Schedule Prices marked "A" and Conditions of Contract thereto annexed and the Drawings therein referred to, the several and respective works in and by the said Specification and Drawings mentioned and described. The Schedule of Price Quantities marked "A" contains the following item :-

"Provide the sum of £250 for providing and fixing "two Adams' 150 gallons sludge rams with reflux valves, "compressed air supply pipes, stop valve etc complete "to be deducted in whole or in part if not required".

The Contract further provides that the Contractor will execute and complete and afterwards maintain for the requisite period the said works as defined and shown in the said Specification and Drawings. The term "works" as defined is as follows in the Conditions of Contract :-

"The works shall mean the works set out and "described in the Drawings Schedules, and Specification "or either of them and implied in or by the same or "either of them any portion of such works".

The matter was referred by your Council to this Committee in connection with an application by the Contractor for payment in respect of the ejectors for which the Surveyor to the Council at the last meeting of the Council reported that he was unable to certify as same were not in order. We have received a letter dated the 1st instant from the Contractor's Solicitors as follows :-

"Our client Mr. Gibbons has seen us with reference to "the balance due to him on his Contract with respect to the "Sewage Disposal Works.

"It appears that your Council have witheld the money "on the ground that two sludge ejectors supplied by Adams "Hydraulics Limited have not worked properly but this "has nothing to do with Mr. Gibbons.

"If you look at the Bill of Qauntities you will "find that the last item on page 36 is to the effect that "Mr. Gibbons is only to provide the money.

"It is quite clear that he is not liable to "maintain them if they do not prove satisfactory.

"It is a serious position with Mr. Gibbons in this "respect.

"Your Council have thought fit to keep Mr. Gibbons "out of his money for four months on the grounds mentioned "whereas they had no right whatever to do anything of "the kind.

"As evidence of this if you will refer to the recent "case of "Bowers v Chapel-en-le-Frith Rural Council" you will see that it is so.

"Mr. Gibbons has now to ask that he receive his money "without any further delay of any description and if he "does not do so his only course will be to commence "proceedings and he will then put in a further "claim for interest, damages and expenses he has sustained "by reason of your Council not performing their "obligations".

"Of course, you will quite understand that Mr. "Gibbons is very loth indeed to adopt anything like "a hostile attitude to your Council when he has done so "much work for them but really the position of matters "is getting beyond a joke".

At the meeting of your Committee the Surveyor of the Council reported upon an interview which he had had with Mr. Gibbons and also with Messrs Adam's on the matter and We

RECOMMEND without prejudice that provided Messrs Adams the makers of the sludge ejectors give an undertaking through the Contractor (Mr. Gibbons) to put the ejectors into a proper state of efficiency to the Surveyor's entire satisfaction and to maintain same for a period of twelve months and deposit the sum of £150 with the Council as a guarantee the amount claimed by Mr. Gibbons the Contractor be forthwith paid.

J. B O G G O N.

Chairman.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR TO THE COUNCIL
MEETING. MARCH 13th. 1911.

IN PART II.

To the Chairman and Members of the

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

EJECTORS. SEWAGE FARM. GIBBONS' CONTRACT AND MESSRS ADAMS.

Further to the report of the Clerk of the Council to the meeting tonight, on this matter. I have this morning, received from Messrs Adams a letter in which they state they have communicated with Mr Gibbons, and agreed the amount owing by Mr Gibbons to them as being £61. 0. 6. and that they were sending their London Agent a cheque for the balance (£88.19. 6.) with instructions to see Mr Gibbons, and obtain from him an authority to the Finchley Council to deduct from the amount of £281 remaining due from the Finchley Council to Mr Gibbons, the before mentioned sum of £61. 0. 6. and this being done, to hand to me the cheque for £88.19. 6. this leaving in the hands of the Council the total sum of £150.

I have been in communication with Mr Gibbons, and also with Messrs Adams, and have ascertained from the former that he does not agree these terms, inasmuch as out of the £6. 0. 6. Mr Gibbons alleges that Messrs Adams, under agreement, owe him a sum for interest on the amount retained by the Council.

Messrs Adams' representative informs me that he has wired to York, asking them to forward a cheque for the full amount of £150.

I have since my first interview again had a conversation with the two parties, and Messrs Adams' representative will see me at these offices this afternoon, when he will fill in a cheque to the amount required by the Council. I have also requested Mr. Gibbons to forward to this office, not later than tomorrow morning, a formal undertaking, authorising the Council to take the Ejectors out of his Contract, and to accept the undertaking of Messrs Adams for their final completion and maintenance.

I would suggest that authority be given to the Clerk to the Council at the meeting tonight, subject to these matters being put in order to his satisfaction, to draw a cheque in favour of Mr Gibbons for the sum of £281 now due to him under his Contract for Sewage Disposal Works.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
CHAS. J. JENKIN.
Engineer and Surveyor.

March 13th. 1911.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR TO COUNCIL MEETING.
MARCH 13th. 1911.

IN PART II

To the Chairman and Members of the

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report as follows :-

DIVERSION OF FOOTWAY. DOLLIS ROAD COUNTY BRIDGE.

On the 16th. January 1907, the Highways Committee approved the Plan Nod.1246a submitted by the County Council for the building of a bridge at the Dollis Brook Water Splash in Dollis Road.

This plan shews the existing footpath to be maintained, but the old bridge over the diverted course of the brook to be removed, and a new bridge to be placed over the new and diverted course of the brook, and communicating with the old stile in the Parish of Hendon, at the junction of the road to Mill Hill, such stile to be replaced by a new one.

In place of carrying out this arrangement, the County Council have carried out a general diversion of footway, closed a portion of the footway in Finchley, and constructed two long lengths of diverted footway in the Parish of Hendon, to the North and South of the new foot-bridge over the diverted brook course.

The entrance to this diverted footway , at its junction with the new bridge works, is badly designed, and in my opinion, dangerous, especially at night.

The Finchley Council, so far as I am aware, have not been in any way approached in the matter, and I do not consider the footway diversion should have been carried out without the full knowledge and consent of the Finchley Council.

The approved plan is on the table, together with a tracing, shewing the work as carried out.

I have to-day had a conversation with the Engineer to the Hendon Council, and understand from him that his Council have not been approached by the County Council with respect to the diversion of the long length of footway in the Hendon Parish.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHAS.J.JENKIN.

Engineer and Surveyor.

MARCH 13th. 1911.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
FINCHLEY, N.
25th March, 1911.

COUNCIL SUMMONS AND AGENDA.

Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Thursday next, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 7.15 p.m. to transact the following business:-

1. To pass a Resolution instructing the Clerk of the Council to take up the sum of £3000 from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms - Electricity Extensions No. 5 - Loan £15,500

2. To authorise the sealing of documents

3. To pass a Resolution writing off certain sums enumerated on a list to be submitted as irrecoverable.

4. Payment of Accounts - Motion
That an order in writing be signed by three Members of the Council and Sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned on the list to be submitted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. H. LISTER.

Clerk of the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Thursday, 30th March, 1911.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March, 1911.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

J. Boggon, J. H. Fry, W. E. Martin, A. L. H. McMaster, S. Pulham, C. J. Richardson, W. J. Royston, S. Sanders, and C. S. Syrett.

1257 Requisition for Meeting.—The Clerk read the Requisition signed by the Chairman.

1258 Electricity Extensions No. 5—Loan £15,500.—The Clerk reported the receipt of sanctions in regard to the above loan, amounting to £15,410, as follows:

£4,500—Mains—repayable within 21 years.

£8,660—Services—repayable within 15 years.

£2,250—Meters—repayable within 5 years.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to take up the sum of £3,000 from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

1259 Documents for Sealing.—

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

(1) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £3,000 and interest—Electricity Extensions No. 5—Loan £15,410.

(2) Deed of Covenant with Adams Hydraulics, Ltd., to put the Adams sludge rams into proper working order and to maintain them for the period of one year.

1260 ACCOUNTS—Irrecoverable.—

RESOLVED that the following accounts be written off as irrecoverable:—

Electricity—

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) Consumers' Accounts.			
No. 397—March 1910 quarter ...	0	6	5
No. 1420—Dec. 1909 quarter ...	0	18	5
March 1910 quarter ...	0	2	10
(*b*) Sundry Sales			
Ware, altering electrical service ...	0	5	6
Dick, Kerr and Co., scavenging ...	2	4	2
(*c*) Workmen's Dwellings Revenue A/c.			
Ward, late of 17, Queen's Cottages	1	13	0
Haynes, G., damaged lamp, Hutton Grove, establishment charges ...	0	5	10
Manor Farm Dairy, moiety of laying crossing	4	10	1
Hankins, Mrs., balance of cost of disinfecting	0	11	6

1261 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED that an Order in writing be signed by three members of the Council and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the following list:—

General Account—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk, to pay Firemen ...	56	16	3			
Clerk's Wages Account ...	200	0	0			
Clerk, on account election expenses	40	0	0			

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loans—				
No. 107, St. Impts.				
P. 134 15 8				
I. 111 15 5				
	246 11 1			
No. 108, Surf. Water				
P. 2 19 5				
I. 4 16 8				
	7 16 1			
			254 7 2	
London and South Western Bank, repayment of Loan No. 68, Petrol Motor, etc.			105 0 0	
McKercher, J., refund on rate ...			6 6 0	
Williams, T. A. ditto ...			9 9 0	
Jones, R., repair to damaged pier ...			1 1 0	
				672 19 5
Electric Lighting Revenue A/c.—				
Electrical Engineer's Wages Account			400 0 0	
Ditto, ditto petty cash			40 0 0	
Bank of England, for Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment of Loan No. 133			650 16 6	
				1090 16 6
				£1763 15 11

1262 COUNCIL *v.* WOODWARD.—The Clerk of the Council read letter of the 29th March from Mr. Woodward's Solicitors.

RESOLVED that they be informed that the Council are unable to stay the proceedings already commenced.

Walter de Cooper Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Martin, and Nicholls, and Councillors Rabbidge, Richardson and Sanders (Non-Members).

1263 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered our Estimates for the above period and have referred same to the Finance Committee.

1264 STAFF—Chief Officer—Fire Brigade—Increase of Salary.—We

RECOMMEND that Chief Officer Hanson's salary be increased from £110 to £120 per annum, such increment to take effect from 1st April, 1911.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Fry (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Martin and Syrett, and Messrs. J. H. Gough, R. H. Jenkins and B. Todd.

1265 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1764 2s. 1d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Extens. No. 4d ...	11 11 1		
Wages to end of year transferred ...	4 5 0		
		15 16 1	
Extens. No. 5 (meters)	58 12 5		
Wages to end of year transferred ...	3 15 0		
		62 7 5	
Extens. No. 5, Consumers' services ...	87 4 5		
Wages to end of year transferred ...	22 3 11		
		109 8 4	
Extens. No. 6 (Deep Well)	0 0 9		
Petty cash to end of year	0 0 1		
		0 0 10	
Revenue		1576 9 5	
			£1764 2 1

1266 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£ s. d.
1 50-amp. switch	0 12 6
1 Field coil	0 15 0
¼-Ton grey lime	0 11 0
500 Firebricks	2 5 0
Repairing two telephones	0 10 8
1 Dozen copper strips for meters	0 15 0
500 Tons of Coal	300 0 0
Carting 500 Tons of coal	22 18 4
90 Carboys distilled water	0 11 3
1 Cwt. scrap zinc	1 8 0
Fuse contacts, etc., for feeder pillars ...	3 5 0

	£	s.	d.
500 Fletton bricks			
1 Precis book			
1 Log book			
2 Wages books			
1 Wages cash book			
1 Dissecting book			
1 Ledger			
2 Consumers' rentals			
1 Stock book			
100 Tons slack			
1,000 Meter test cards			
450 Metallic filament lamps			
Sundries—			
12 Winchester quarts			
1 Load of sand			
Binding dissecting book			
6 Rolls small recording charts			
1 Gallon naphtha			
Repairs to ammeter			
At an estimated cost of ...	123	19	3
Capital—			
1,000 Yards .06 triple cable	231	5	0
Labour—Consumers' connections	100	0	0
30 1½-amp. meters			
10 5-amp. meters			
At an estimated cost of ...	69	10	0

1267 Number of Consumers, Etc.—The number of applications received to date of this report is ... 2614=88,915 8 c.p. lamps

Number received up to date of last meeting 2576=88063 ,, ,,

Increase ... 38= 852, 8 c.p. lamps

1268 Boiler Inspection.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the Insurance Company had made an external inspection of No. 6 Boiler whilst at work, and reported same to be in order.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

2169 EXTENSIONS OF MAINS—Loan £15,500.—

(*a*) Windermere Avenue, Mountfield Road, and Rosemary Avenue, and short lengths in Private Streets.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in accordance with instructions mains had been laid in the above streets, and also sundry short lengths in connection with the making up of Private Streets.

(*b*) Queen's Avenue and Bow Lane.—We

RECOMMEND that short lengths of cable be laid in the above-mentioned streets at an estimated cost of £50, and such cost defrayed out of the above-mentioned Loan.

1270 DEEP WELL.—The Electrical Engineer reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the experimental pumping had been carried out for fourteen days and nights continuously with only one slight interruption of three minutes which was necessary for adjusting the pump, the average quantity of water delivered was slightly over 3,000 gallons per hour throughout the whole period. The amount of sand brought up after the first few hours was inappreciable, and the water generally, during the latter seven days, was clear and bright. After this highly satisfactory official test had been completed at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, the 1st March, the speed of the pump was increased and it was found to be possible to lift about 4,000 gallons per hour with the pump fixed at the level of approximately 310 feet from the surface.

He also reported that he was proceeding with the erection of the permanent pumping plant, included in the contract.

The plans referred to at the last meeting of the Council are in course of preparation, and we will report further thereon at a later meeting.

1271 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered and agreed upon our Estimates for the above-named period, and have referred same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Nicholls, and Pulham.

1272 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered our Estimates for the above period and have referred same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Eckert (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Nicholls and Pulham, and Councillors Richardson and Sanders (Non-Members).

1273 Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £67 0s. 0d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	66	15	7
Hydrant Loan	0	4	5
	£67	0	0

1274 Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Firemen	56	16	3

1275 Fire Hydrants—Cyprus Avenue and Woodlands Avenue.—With a view of saving expense we have ordered the Barnet Gas and Water Company to fix hydrants in the above roads concurrently with the extension of their water mains, and we

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1276 Salary—Second Officer Dixon.—We

RECOMMEND that Second Officer Dixon's salary be increased from £100 to £110 per annum, such increase to take effect as and from 1st April, 1911.

1277 Wages Increments.—We

RECOMMEND that the wages of Firemen Page and Hulkes be increased as follows as and from 1st April, 1911:—

Fireman Page from £1 12s. 6d. per week to £1 15s. per week.

Fireman Hulkes from £1 10s. per week to £1 12s. 6d. per week.

1278 FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the occurrence of the following fires since the last Meeting:—

Date and Time.	Premises.	Men and Apparatus attending.	How extinguished.	Damage.
1911. 26th Feb., 8.35 p.m.	"Rocklands,' Regents Park Road, C.E.F.	Chief Officer and 5 men with motor combination.	Firemen with hand kemiks.	A chimney on fire in dining room on ground floor, contents in ditto slightly by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt.
1st Mar., 8 29 p.m.	"Urban Cottage," High Road, Whetstone.	District Supt. Geaves and 1 man, hand Kemick.	Firemen with hand kemik.	A chimney on fire in front room on ground floor, used as kitchen contents in ditto by smoke, chemical fluid and dirt.
3rd Mar, 7.35 p m.	False Alarm.	—	—	—
5th Mar., 6.19 p.m.	5, Guy Cliffe Cottages, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone.	Chief Officer and 8 men motor combination and Whetstone curricle escape.	Firemen and strangers with pails of water.	A gas meter and fittings and about 3 x 4 feet of match lining by fire in passage on ground floor, rest of house and contents slightly by smoke and water.
6th Mar., 8.7 a m.	"Lyndhurst," Woodhouse Road, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 9 men, motor combination.	Firemen and Inmates with hand kemiks and pails of water.	A chimney on fire in dining room on ground floor, contents in ditto by smoke, water and dirt.
15th Mar., 9.16 a m.	St Mary's Schools, The Broadway, C.E. Finchley.	Chief Officer and 1 man, hand pump.	—	Smoke from headmaster's office chimney on ground floor percolating through brickwork into class room and caretaker's quarters adjoining.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson, Sanders and Tew, and Councillors Boggon, Pulham, Syrett and Royston (non-members).

1279 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered our Estimates for the above period, and referred same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Bloomfield (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Hewitt, Rabbidge, Richardson and Sanders, and Councillor Pulham (non-member).

1280 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £299 2s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General	293	12	8
Coppetts Road Loan	5	9	8
	£299	2	4

1281 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital—			
1 Rubber ring for 3ft. opening on Steam Disinfector	2	7	6
1 Truck coal	9	0	0
Sundries	1	0	4
Public Health—			
1 Gross 8oz. tins "Kerol"	3	12	0
Sanitary and Sewerage—			
ITEM.	£	s.	d.
Estimate—March, 1911.			
1 1 Barrel creosote	1	3	0
2 Dust removal (March)	154	3	4
3 Trade Refuse removal (March)	12	10	0
7 Water flushing by vans	21	0	0
8 Water flushing by chambers	6	0	0
13 Contingencies—			
Fencing, Windsor Road	3	4	6
Testing drains	20	0	0
4 Ventilating bases to side poles	16	0	0
14 Tradesmen's Accounts—			
2 Cwt. smoke waste	1	8	0
Pipes, bends and collar pieces	11	5	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Estimate—March, 1912.

		£	s.	d.
5	Team labour, connections	5	0	0
6	Team labour, flushing	20	0	0
9	Labour, cleansing sewers	28	0	0
10	Ditto, connections	20	0	0
11	Ditto, testing, etc.	40	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

Estimate—March, 1911.

Item.		£	s.	d.
8	Gas, March quarter	11	0	0
9	Water, ditto	1	7	6
16	Salary, farm superintendent, March ...	13	6	8
	Ditto, farm clerk, March	11	13	4

Estimate—March, 1912.

1	Labour, pumping and treating	32	0	0
2	Ditto, on farm	8	0	0
3	Ditto, on works	50	0	0
4	Ditto, burning refuse	56	0	0
5	Ditto, team	12	0	0
6	½-Ton Smith's coal	0	13	6
7	6 Qrs. oats	5	18	6
11	1 Truck lime	4	5	0
12	1 Barrel paraffin oil	0	15	0
13	14lbs. Packing	1	8	0
	Repairs to penstock	4	17	6
	Sundries	1	10	11

1282 Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

1.—That the number of deaths registered in the district during the four weeks ended February 25th was 37. One death of an inhabitant was registered outside the district, making a total of 38, being equal to an annual death-rate of 11.3, as compared with a rate of 9.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Wards in which they occurred were as follows:—

North	... ...	16
East	... ...	14
West	... ...	7

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The causes of death were as follows:—

Phthisis	2	Bronchitis	2
Other Tubercular Diseases	3	Broncho Pneumonia ...	1
Enteritis	1	Heart disease ...	4
Pneumonia	1	Whooping-cough ..	1
Cancer	1	Premature Birth ...	3
Nephritis & Brights Disease	2	Diseases of Stomach ...	1
Old Age	2	Other Causes	13
Other Septic Diseases ...	1		

2. Infantile Mortality.—Of these 38 deaths, five were under one year of age, being equal to an annual infantile mortality rate of 79.3, as compared with the rate of 76.9 for the corresponding period of last year.

3. Birth Rate.—During this period 63 births were registered, viz.:—42 males and 21 females, being equal to an annual birth rate of 18.3, as compared with a rate of 16.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

4. Infectious Disease.—12 Cases of Infectious Disease were notified during these four weeks, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 6; Diphtheria, 6.

The Wards in which these cases occurred were as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria
North	—	2
East	1	3
West	5	1

Of these 12 patients, 7 were removed to Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 5; Diphtheria, 2.

There were at date of report 18 patients in Hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 18; Diphtheria, 6.

The following list shews the number of patients in Hospital on each day of February:—

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

5. Zymotic Disease.—During this period there was one death registered as due to Zymotic Disease, viz.:—Whooping Cough, being equal to an Annual Zymotic Death Rate of .02.

6. Notification of Births Act.—The number of notifications received during the month of January was 56.

7. Disinfection.—During the month of February 609 Articles and 33 Rooms were disinfected.

8. Water Supply.—A sample of water taken from the Barnet Water Company's main had been analysed and found to be satisfactory.

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

1284 DUSTBINS.—16, Finchley Park; 1, Birkbeck Terrace, Birkbeck Road; 13, Park Parade; 1, Nottingham Place, High Road, North Finchley; 26, New Trinity Road; and Black Bess Coffee Tavern, High Road, East Finchley.

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

RECOMMEND that a notice be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a strong, galvanised iron dustbin with a suitable cover to each of such premises, and failing compliance that proceedings be taken for recovery of the penalties mentioned in Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

1285 NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

Black Bess Coffee Tavern, High Road, East Finchley;
4, Prospect Cottages, Prospect Place;
24, Brackenbury Road;
13, High Street, North Finchley;
"Avalon," Dale Grove.

We

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1286 PAVING OF YARDS—Nos. 3 and 4, Solomons Terrace, High Road, Whetstone.—Being satisfied that the yards in connection with, or belonging to, the above-named premises are not so formed, flagged, asphalted, or paved as to allow of the effectual drainage of the sub-soil or surface of the yard by safe and suitable means to a proper outfall, we

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to properly pave the yards in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

1287 FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—Inspection of.—That 220 Workshops and 19 Factories in the district had been inspected, and the necessary steps taken with a view to certain defects, which were discovered, being remedied.

1288 PETROLEUM LICENCE—78, High Street, North Finchley.—We have received an appliaction from Mr. C. F. Eades for a licence to store petroleum spirit at the above-mentioned premises. We

RECOMMEND that a licence to store 70 gallons of petroleum be granted for the period ending 1st July, 1911, subject to the usual conditions being annexed thereto.

1289 DAIRIES COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that Messrs. H. and E. Freeth, of 5, Cornwall Parade, Ballards Lane, be registered as Cowkeepers at Brent Lodge Farm, Nether Street, under the above-named Order.

1290 ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—We have been in communication with the Hornsey Town Council in regard to the agreement between the two Councils as to the treatment of cases of infectious disease, which expires on 31st March, 1913. A letter has been received from the Town Clerk stating that the matter had been under the serious consideration of two Committees of the Town Council, and he had been instructed to say that it was thought desirable that a conference should take place of members of the two Councils in order to consider terms of a fresh agreement.

This Council is asked to appoint five members to meet a like number of Hornsey Councillors at the Hornsey Municipal Offices on a date to be agreed.

We

RECOMMEND that Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Martin, and Pulham be appointed to represent this Council at the suggested Conference.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1291 THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF PULMONARY CONSUMPTION. —A communication dated 13th February, 1911, has been received from the Middlesex County Council in which it is stated that they had had under consideration communications from two Sanitary Authorities upon this subject, and enclosing a copy of a report which has been prepared by the County Council's Medical Officer of Health dealing therewith.

The County Council propose convening a Conference of representatives from the Local Authorities in the County at an early date, and in order that the Conference may have definite proposals before them for consideration, they ask that this Council will forward any suggestions which they desire to submit to the Conference in the form of a resolution. The report of the County Medical Officer of Health will be placed on the Council table for perusal. We

RECOMMEND that the Council do pass the following resolution, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Middlesex County Council:—

"The Finchley Urban District Council having considered the letter of the County Council dated 13th "February, 1911, and the accompanying special report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the "question of Pulmonary Consumption, are of opinion "that it is highly desirable that active steps should "be taken by the County Council to provide means "of dealing with this matter."

1292 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

GENERAL.—That the following works had received attention since last meeting:—

Sewers Under Inspection—
- Naylor Road Extension.
- St. Mary's Avenue.
- Cyprus Avenue.
- Brownlow Garden Village.
- Holly Park Gardens.
- Churchfield Avenue.
- Rosemont Avenue.

Connections—
- Westbury Road—Mr. C. W. Scott.
- Regents Park Road—Lorden and Son.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1293 Refuse.—That during the month of January, the weights of refuse delivered at the Farm were as follows:—

285 Van Loads—Total weight, 645t. 4c. 2q.

1294 Houses Under Inspection.— That 456 houses were under inspection, as follows:—

Inspector Pointing	...	165
Inspector Burton	...	143
Inspector Taylor	...	148

That 52 houses had been finally passed as fit for habitation.

1295 Insurance of Boilers.—That the Insurance Company had inspected No. 2 Boiler at the Farm, when at work, and No. 1 Boiler at rest, and reported the same to be in order.

1296 Meteorological Report.—That the month of February opened with severe frost and bright sunshine, soon followed by mild and unsettled weather, which continued throughout most of the month.

The maximum temperature varied from 55 degrees on the 25th to 38 degrees on the 1st, and the minimum from 19 degrees on the 1st to 47 degrees on the 17th.

The barometer was unsteady throughout the month, and varied from 30.3in. on the 1st and 2nd to 29.1in on the 19th, 24th, and 28th.

Rain fell on 15 days, total fall 1.78in., greatest daily fall, .44in. on the 27th.

The prevailing winds were N.W. and S.W. with gales from S.W. and W. on the 22nd, 23rd, and 28th.

1297 Horse—Sale of.—We

RECOMMEND that one of the Council's horses at the Sewage Farm be sold, and that the method of disposal be left to the Committee to decide.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1299 SMALL POX—Arrangements for Reception of Patients. —We have had under consideration the terms of the Agreement with the Hornsey Town Council in regard to this matter, and same will be discussed at the Conference with the Town Council before referred to.

We instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Metropolitan Asylums Board and enquire whether they would be prepared to take cases of Small Pox which might arise in this district, and, if so, for what period and on what terms. A reply has been received from the Clerk to the Board to the effect that the Hospitals Committee would be prepared to advise the Board to receive cases on the following terms:—

(i) The charge to be 8s. per patient per day, with the addition of the actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Board for funerals, clothing on discharge, and the use of the Board's ambulance service;

(ii) The arrangement to be terminable at short notice.

We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That our action be approved.

(2) That the terms submitted by the Metropolitan Asylums Board, above-mentioned, be accepted, and the Clerk of the Council instructed to prepare the necessary Agreement.

1300 INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889—Chicken Pox.—Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox in London we

RECOMMEND that this Council do order that the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply within the Urban District of Finchley, to the disease known as Chicken Pox, and that this Order shall come into operation at the expiration of one week from the date of the advertisement thereof as required by Law, and remain in force for a period of three months from the coming into operation thereof.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th March, 1911.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bloomfield, Cope, Eckert, McMaster, Richardson, Royston, Miss Shoults, Messrs. Bazin, Bray, Goodyear, Macfarlane, and Todd.

1301 General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts: They have examined accounts amounting to £140 12s. 7d., and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Estimates: They have prepared their estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1912, and referred them to the Finance Committee.

(*c*) Attendance: The Schools are still affected by the Measles epidemic, and it has been found necessary to close Long Lane Infants.

(*d*) Attendance Returns:

	Accommodation	No. on Books.	Average Atten.	Per cent.
Week ending February 24th.				
Council Schools	2998	2085*	1834	87·9
Voluntary ,,	1629	1309	1151	87·9
Total all ,,	4627	3394	2985	87·9

*Squires Lane Juniors and Infants closed.

Week ending March 3rd.				
Council Schools	2998	2089*	1805	86·4
Voluntary ,,	1629	1306	1148	87·8
Total all ,,	4627	3395	2953	86·9

*Squires Lane Juniors and Infants closed.

Week ending March 10th.				
Council Schools	2998	2693	2254	83·7
Voluntary ,,	1629	1470	1261	85·7
Total all ,,	4627	4163	3515	84·4

Week ending March 17th.

Council Schools	2998	2701	2144	79·9
Voluntary ,,	1629	1469	1238	84·2
Total all ,,	4627	4170	3382	81·1

(*e*) Teacher's Success: Mr. Holden, of St. Mary's, has passed the recent Matriculation Examination.

1302 Council Schools—Works.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. C. Halls and Sons, amounting to £48, for altering the office accommodation at Albert Street Schools be accepted, the work to be carried out during the Easter holidays.

1303 Piano Tuning.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the contract with Messrs. Mallinson and Sons, of North Finchley, to tune pianos at 10s. each per annum be renewed.

1304 Council Schools—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the following small items to be attended to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.—Renew fence.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.—Supply 1 dozen gulley tops.

Supply 2 panes glass.

Renew partition fence.

Repair tarpaving.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1305 Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved subject to the alterations shown in the Requisition Books:—

School.	B. S. & App.	Furn.	N'work.	W'work.	Cookery.	C'aker.1
E.F.C.S.I.	5 19 0	0 8 6	—	—	—	—
,, M.	35 9 5	—	3 11 1	8 13 5	1 3 0	3 15 2
N.F.C.S.I.	7 6 1	—	—	—	—	—
,, M.	22 2 2	—	2 9 3	6 11 5	0 8 3	2 9 10
S.L.C.S.I.	6 15 9	1 2 6	—	—	—	—
,, M.	27 15 3	4 15 0	1 6 2	—	0 6 4	2 19 3
S.M.V.S.I.	2 7 10	—	—	—	—	—
,, M.	22 14 3	—	1 11 5	—	—	2 6 9
S.J.V.S.I.	2 0 6	—	—	—	—	—
,, M.	8 3 11½	—	0 7 8	—	—	1 17 8
C.C.V.S.I.	3 9 9	—	—	—	—	—
,, M.	11 5 5	33 0 0	1 5 5	—	—	1 8 10
H.T.V.S.I.	3 15 10	—	—	—	—	—
,, M.	7 6 10	20 0 0	0 13 9	—	—	1 1 7

1306 Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the resolution of the Managers appointing Miss Bothwell assistant mistress in Holy Trinity Infants' Department, at a salary of £85 per annum (vice Miss Hawkins resigned), be approved—duties to commence on the 27th March.

(*b*) That a monitress be appointed at Holy Trinity Infants.

(*c*) That Miss Wright be placed on supply at Albert Street Mixed during the absence of Mr. Preston in hospital.

(*d*) That an advertisement be issued for an uncertificated mistress at Christ Church Mixed School, vice Miss Flucke resigned.

1307 Closure of Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the schools be closed for the Easter holidays at noon on Thursday, April 13th, and re-open on the morning of Monday, the 24th.

(*b*) That the schools be closed at the end of the afternoon session on Tuesday, June 20th, for the King's Coronation, and be re-opened on the following Monday morning. The schools will close on Whit Monday only for the Whitsuntide holiday, and will not close on May 24th for Empire Day.

1308 PAGEANT OF LONDON.—The following report and recommendation was submitted to the Council in April last, but was withdrawn owing to the death of the King:—

With reference to the forthcoming Historical Pageant which is to be held at the Crystal Palace, arrangements have been made for rehearsal performances to be given for the instruction of school children. Such children will be admitted at an inclusive charge of 1s. each from Victoria or London Bridge. The Board of Education officially recognise the Pageant as suitable for visits of instruction on condition that suitable arrangements are made for the care of the children, and special precautions taken for securing the best educational results. Your Committee are of opinion that this is a unique educational opportunity which it is desirable to encourage, and they therefore

RECOMMEND (subject to satisfactory arrangements being submitted by the Head Teachers to the School Management Committee) that a grant of 6d. per head be made towards the cost incurred by each child who attends. Your Committee have further to report that they have accepted Mr. McMaster's offer to give a prize of 10s. 6d. to the child who writes the best account of its visit.

As arrangements have been made for the Pageant to take place, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the above be now adopted.

1309 ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Chairman and Secretary be re-appointed your representatives for the ensuing year.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1310 Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee have considered the officers' reports, and

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Age.	Standard	Attendances.
Adams	Nellie	N.F.C.S.	11	3	21/60
Harrison	Lilian	N.F.C.S.	10	1	33/60

They further

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases unless immediate improvement ensues:—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Standard.	Age.	Attendances.
Taylor	Annie	C.C.V.S.	Inf.	8	38/58
Eyers	Cissie	N.F.C.S.	10	3	44/60

1311 The King's Coronation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a Town's Meeting be called by the Chairman of the Council to consider what steps shall be taken in Finchley to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Hewitt, Pulham, Sanders and Tew, and Councillors Boggon, Rabbidge, Richardson and Syrett (Non-Members).

1312 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered our Estimates for the above period and have referred same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham, and Sanders, and Councillor Richardson (Non-Member).

1313 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,910 17s. 9d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Account	1106	1	1
Street Improvements Loan No. 19	1804	16	8
	£2910	17	9

1314 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved.—

Highways—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
	Estimate Year Ended March, 1911.			
7	75 tons Clee Hill granite, Regents Park Road	81	0	0
26	Trees, Regents Park Road	26	0	0
	Estimate Year Ending March, 1912.			
1	100 tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	93	6	8
4	100 tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	93	6	8
6	120 yards relay channel, Great North Road	22	0	0
25	Manual labour	72	0	0
26	Team labour	40	0	0
28	Watering	50	0	0
	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
29	6 dozen bass brooms	4	14	6
	4 sets machine brooms, refilled	5	10	0
30	Fencing, Walfield Estate	20	0	0
31	Repairs to water vans	50	0	0
32	1 slop van	40	0	0
33	1 tar spraying machine	90	0	0
37	Dust preventors	150	0	0
40	1 stand post, Sylvester Road	20	0	0
41	1 stand post apron, ditto	10	0	0

		£	s.	d.
135	Manual labour	128	0	0
136	Team labour	80	0	0
138	Watering	80	0	0
139	Tradesmen's Accounts—			
	12 slop scoops	0	18	0
	2 sets machine brooms, refilled	2	15	0
141	Dust preventors	100	0	0
143	Repairs to slop carts	20	0	0
145	1 slop van	40	0	0

13'5 Private Streets.—

(*a*) 8th Batch—Westbury Road, Avondale Avenue, Holdenhurst Avenue, Chislehurst Avenue, Grosvenor Road, Clifton Avenue, Lankaster Gardens, and Argyle Road (1st Portion).—The Surveyor having certified that the above-named streets had been made up to his satisfaction, we

RECOMMEND that the following resolutions be passed, viz.:—

(1) That whereas the above-named streets within the Council's district, not being at the date hereof highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, have been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, kerbed, channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, and the Council is of opinion that the said streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, such streets be and the same are hereby declared to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed and authorised to sign and affix the necessary notices in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

(3) Provided that if within one month after the putting up of such notices, the owners, or a majority in number or value of the owners of the said streets shall, by notice in writing, object to the same becoming highways so repairable, the same shall not become highways so repairable.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued)

(*b*) 10th Batch.—We

RECOMMEND that tenders be invited by public advertisement for making up the streets included in the above-mentioned batch.

1316 PRIVATE STREETS—Lighting—Rosemary Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that, provided the needful deposit is made, two lamps be erected in the above road in positions to be approved by the Surveyor.

1317 PLANS.—

(*a*) New Road—Waterer Road.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3233 submitted by Messrs. C. Sparrow and Son be approved, so far as this Committee is concerned.

(*b*) Proposed New Road—Fenstanton Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that plan No. 3240 submitted by Messrs. C. Sparrow and Son be disapproved.

1318 MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903—Speed Limit of Motor Cars.—We have received a communication from the Hon. Secretary to the Finchley Local Parliament stating that he had been directed to draw the Council's attention to the dangerous speed at which motor cars are now driven in and through this district, and forwarding copy of a resolution passed by them, as follows:—

> "That this House calls upon the Finchley Urban "District Council to reduce the speed limit for motor cars "passing through the district of Finchley from 20 miles "per hour to 12 miles per hour."

We

RECOMMEND that the matter be referred to the Middlesex County Council to deal with.

1319 MOTOR CAR ACTS, 1896 AND 1903—Amendment of Regulations.—We have received a circular letter from the Secretary to the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the Orders which they have issued amending the Heavy Motor Car Order, 1904, and the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Order, 1904.

The Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1911 contains a revised Article in substitution for Article XVII. (relating to Military Motor Cars) of the Order of 1904, the object of the amended Article being to give clearer effect to what was the intention of the original Article, as follows:—

Article XVII.—"The Regulations, in relation to any heavy motor car which belongs to His Majesty the King, and is used for the time being, under the care, superintendence, or control of a Secretary of State, for military purposes, shall apply and have effect:—

"(*a*) As if, in Article III. of this Order 'six tons' were substituted for 'five tons' and 'eight tons' were substituted for 'six and a half tons';

"(*b*) As if to Article VI. of this Order there were added the the following sub-division; that is to say—

(4) Nothing in sub-division (1) of this Article shall have effect so as to prevent the use of tyres constructed, shod or fitted with diagonal cross-bars, or to regulate or determine the width of the spaces between such cross-bars, and if the tyres of any pair of wheels of a heavy motor car are so constructed, shod or fitted, the conditions of sub-division (2) of this Article shall, for the purpose of determining the width of each of these tyres, apply subject to the substitution throughout those conditions of five hundredweights for seven and a half hundredweights as the unit of registered axleweight."

The Motor Cars (Use and Construction) Amendment Order, 1911, alters Article 2 of the Order of 1904 by raising the weight unladen of motor cars which are not required to have reversing gear from five to seven hundredweight. This alteration has been made in view of the last paragraph of Article 1 (2) of the recent International Convention which allows a limit of 350 kilogrammes.

1320 SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the following works had received attention since the last meeting, viz.:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

North District—

Woodhouse Road—Patching off Tram margins.
Great North Road—Trench repairs.
Regents Park Road—Trench repairs.
Other Roads Trench repairs.
Holden Road—Trench repairs.
Moss Hall Grove—Repairs.
Swan Lane—Repairs.
Ballards Lane, by Baptist Church—Tarpaving.
Regents Park Road, Arden Estate—Removing barbed wire fencing.
High Street, North Finchley—fixing gulley grating and frame.
Grove Road—fixing gulley grating and frame.
Holden Road—Topping trees.
Great North Road—Trimming trees.
Great North Road—Patching hoggin paths.
Ridge View Estate—Relaying S.W. sewer.
Great North Road, Whetstone—Replacing broken gulley grid.
High Street, North Finchley—Repairing wood paving

South District—

Durham Road—Cleaning ditch.
Dukes Avenue—Repairs.
East End Road—Widening, Manor View Estate.
Dollis Avenue—Repairs.
Strawberry Vale Culvert—Repairing fence.
Brackenbury Road—Repairs.
Park Road—Repairs.
Dukes Avenue—Regulating paving.
Claverley Grove—Regulating paving.
Dollis Park—Regulating paving.
Crescent Road—Regulating paving.
Great North Road—Repairs.
Oak Lane—Repairs.
Long Lane—Repairs.
The Walks—Patching margins of paving.
Avenue Path—Patching.

1321 Insurance of Boilers.—That the 10-ton Aveling Road Roller No. 5384 had been inspected by the Insurance Company and found to be in order. Also that the 8-ton Aveling Road Roller No. 4877 had been thoroughly inspected and found to be satisfactory for further service.

1322 WALFIELD ESTATE—Fencing.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to fence in the above Estate with Economic Fencing, Type B No. 1, 4ft. 10⅝in. high, at an estimated cost of £20, as part of the arrangement with regard to widening.

1323 LIGHT RAILWAYS—Overcrowding—Archway Terminus.—The Chairman of your Committee has had an interview with the Secretary of the Tramways Company in regard to the question of overcrowding at the Archway terminus.

Subsequently a letter has been received from the Company stating that they have applied to the Islington Borough Council for permission to erect a barrier on the footpath at the starting point of their cars wih a view to preventing passengers waiting in a queue from breaking their ranks so as to push on to the cars in front of other people.

1324 POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.—We have received applications from the Post Office Authorities for permission to place lines as under:—

(*a*) Underground—

436 Underground line across Dollis Park from existing line on N.E. side of road to "Morden."

471 Underground line along S.E. side of Ballards Lane from existing line outside "Bannatyne" to "Connaught House."

We

RECOMMEND that the above-mentioned applications be approved.

(*b*) Overground—

437 Overground line N.E. side of passage leading to Queen's Avenue from Bow Lane, and along N.W. side of Queen's Avenue.

573 Overground line E. side of Durham Road in continuation of line in Huntingdon Road.

We

RECOMMEND that the consideration of these applications be deferred until the Conference between representatives of this Council and the Post Office Authorities has been held.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Martin and Rabbidge, and Councillors Richardson and Sanders (Non-Members).

1325 ESTIMATES—Year Ending 31st March, 1912.—We have considered our Estimates for the above period and have referred same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin and Rabbidge.

1326 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2 3s. 8d., in regard to the Recreation Ground, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1327 REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Recreation Ground—

Estimate—March, 1912—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	12	11	0
2	One quarter oats	0	19	9
4	One cwt. lawn sand	1	10	0
	Repairs to horse grass boots	0	17	6
	Repairs to mowing machine	1	10	0
8	One tennis net complete	1	16	0
	Two wires and tapes for nets	1	5	0
9	Uniform for Superintendent	5	0	0
10	One 30-gallon water barrow	2	10	0
11	One hand truck	7	0	0
	Sundries	0	10	11

1328 HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1909—Conference—West Bromwich.—We have received a circular letter from the Secretary of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers in regard to a Conference to be held at West Bromwich on the 4th and 6th of July next, on the subject of the carrying out of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and asking this Council to appoint three delegates to attend the Conference.

We instructed the Clerk of the Council to communicate with the Local Government Board and enquire whether they would sanction payment by the Council of the expenses of delegates attending the Conference, and a letter has been received from them stating that they would be prepared to entertain an application from any Urban Council for a district in the neighbourhood of West Bromwich to the payment of the reasonable expenses in connection with the attendance of two delegates at the Conference, but that they did not think they would be justified in sanctioning such expenditure by local authorities throughout the country.

Under the circumstances we regret we cannot recommend the Council to appoint delegates.

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

1329 PLANS.—We

RECOMMEND—

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

(*a*) General.

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
2918 (b) amended	Enlargement of 8 Houses	W. side Limes Avenue	S. J. Hunnings
3129 (d) amended	Drainage of Buildings	Junction Hendon Lane and Regents Park Road	W. H. Lorden & Son
3135 (a) amended	12 Houses	E. side Windermere Avenue, between Mountfield Road and East End Road	Smith & Roome
3207 (a) amended	Drainage 8 Houses	N.W. side Woodlands Avenue	P. D. Walker
3220 amended	1 House	S.E. side Dudley Road	H. Watts
3225	1 W.C. and Coal house	Rear of No. 1, Rose mary Avenue	H. Watts
3232	Stables and Workshops	S. end Clifford Road, W. side of footpath leading from Squires Lane to Oak Lane	W. T. Batchelor & Sons
3233	One Road	E. side of Ridgeview road	Melhuish and Daterer.
3238	Alterations and Additions	"Addington," Thyra Grove	Mrs. Fisher

No. of Plan.	Premises.	Where situate	Owner.
3239	1 House	S. side Fitzalan Road, between "Cloverside" and "Homeland"	C. W. Scott
3242	2 Laundries and Caretakers' apartments	Rear of The Mall, Regents Park Road	W. Bennett
3244	Proposed Stables and loose boxes and additions to existing stable	N.W. side Brackenbury Road	Freeman & Co.
3246	5 Houses	4 in Etchingham Park Road at junction with Park Avenue, and 1 in Park Avenue	W. Peachey

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Temporary Buildings:—

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Period Building allowed to stand.	Owner.
3192a amended	Temporary Building	Rear of No. 20, Richmond Road	3 years	C Pilgrim
3231	Two Do. and additional W.C.	House, Beechwood Avenue (Plan 3096)	Do.	Rosser and Annan
3236	Temporary Building	Adjoining "St. Helens," Woodside Grove	Do.	Mrs. Price
3237	Do.	Rear of "St. Agnes," Lyndhurst Gardens	Do.	S. Allenby

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

No. of Plan	Premises.	Where situate.	Owner.
3153 (a)	Alterations and additions to Houses	Nether Street, E. of St. Michael's Convent	The Mother Superior
3234	1 House	Fortis Green Road, E. of Fairlawn Avenue	A. Wylie
3235	4 Houses	S. side Christchurch Avenue	W. Foster
3240	New Road and Sewers	N. side Woodhouse Road	Trustees of G. W. Wright-Ingle
3241	Addition to existing stables	Lambert Road, rear of "Claverley," Woodhouse Road	R. Fancock
3243	3 Houses	N. and S. sides Churchfield Avenue	C. F. Day
3245	4 Houses	S. side Clarence Gardens, W. of Dollis Avenue	J. C. Williamson

PLANS, ETC., COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to plans numbered 2918 (b), 3129 (d), 3207 (a), 3242 and 3246, it appearing to us that the several proposed houses shown on such plans may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and that sewers of sufficient size already exist, or are about to be constructed within 100 feet of such houses, we

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

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Cope, Fry and Syrett, and Councillors Pulham and Richardson (non-members).

1330 General Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £5,884 10s. 6d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report ...			3590 1 6
Deduct, transfer to E. L. Revenue Account for wages, gas lamps ...		32 10 9	
Debit by L. and S.W. Bank, for one quarter's interest on Loans—			
No. 68, Petrol Motor, etc.	5 13 11		
No. 88, Surf. Water, High St. ...	0 8 0		
No. 94 & 95, Woodpaving No. 3 ...	4 3 5		
No. 112 & 125, Bow Lane, etc., Impt. ...	47 8 6		
No. 124, Oak Lane Impt.	15 18 8		
No. 130, Woodpaving No. 4 ...	21 0 4		
No. 131, Street Widenings No. 1 ...	45 10 1		
No. 91, P. Str. Impts A/c. No. 12	4 11 3		
No. 102, ditto No. 14	0 7 4		
No. 118, ditto No. 15	3 6 7		
No. 113 & 122 ditto No. 16	6 14 7		
No. 119 & 123 ditto No. 17	28 12 7		
No. 129, 132 & 134, ditto No. 18	85 5 2		
No. 135, ditto No. 19	18 4 11		
No. 101, Broughton Av. Sewer ...	19 16 0		
No. 106, 109 & 116, F.U.D.C. Act	10 18 2		
		317 19 6	
			350 10 3
			£3239 11 3
Add cheque cancelled, Jones, G. W., Income Tax, O.W., drawn March 13th, 1911			25 19 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Cr. by Collectors on A/c. of Rates—

1911	Nth. Dist. £	s.	d.	Sth. Dist. £	s.	d.			
Mar. 10				111	8	6			
11	125	0	5	48	8	0			
13	162	1	1	150	5	3			
16	54	7	10	36	15	3			
18	59	1	10	104	17	5			
22	17	14	4						
23				104	17	10			
24				49	19	5			
25	39	9	2	25	5	3			
28	44	5	4	38	11	10			
30	23	17	11	63	13	3			
31	9	19	9	8	15	1			
	£535	17	8	742	17	1	1278	14	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Do., on A/c. of Summonses—						
Mar. 31, North Dist.	12	9	0			
Mar. 30, South Dist.	13	5	9			
				25	14	9
Do., General Receipts—						
Mar. 17 ...	28	10	8			
18 ...	37	11	0			
22 ...	78	5	3			
28 ...	64	1	11			
31 ...	18	19	1			
31 ...	6	6	8			
				233	14	7

SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Rent of Old House ...		1	15	0
Repair of trenches ...		40	3	8
Miscellaneous	H.	21	1	0
Nat. Telephone Co., way-leave	R.G.	2	19	4
Connections ...		63	18	6
Trade Refuse ...		1	15	5
Sale of tins and lime	O.W.	11	8	10
Use of ambulance and disinfecting ...		9	12	10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rent of land, Mission Room	2 10 0		
Mortuary fees ...	2 2 0		
Miscellaneous P.H.	1 7 6		
Education Dept., proportion rent, etc. ...	22 10 0		
Electricity Dept., proportion estab. charges ...	40 0 0		
W. Dwlgs. Rev. A/c., costs collection ...	10 0 0		
Summons fees ...	0 2 0		
Certificates ...	1 10 0		
Allotments ...	0 6 0		
Fire expenses ...	0 12 6		
	£233 14 7		
Farm Produce—			
Mar. 10 ...	2 12 3		
17 ...	2 6 3		
24 ...	5 6 3		
31 ...	3 12 3		
		13 17 0	
Transfer from St. Impt. Loan A/c. No. 18, Estabt. Charges, etc. ...		454 2 7	
Transfers for Interest—			
St. Impt. Frontagers A/c. No. 12	15 17 11		
Ditto No. 14	9 13 5		
Ditto No. 15	12 8 2		
Ditto No. 16	56 11 6		
Ditto No. 17	159 10 7		
Ditto No. 18	4 11 7		
		258 13 2	
Transfers for Wages, etc.—			
Workmen's Dwls. Rev. A/c. ...	12 5 3		
Fire Hydrants Loan A/c. No. 6 ...	8 0 1		
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan A/c. ...	4 4 0		
Education A/c. ...	4 13 4		
		29 2 8	
From Overseers under Precept for Salaries, etc., in Rates' Dept. ...		325 0 0	
			2618 19 6
Leaving balance in hand March 31st ...			£5884 10 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts on *April 1st, 1911*:—

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Firemen		F.B.		56 16 3
Clerk, Wages Account		...		200 0 0
Clerk, on account of election expenses		E.		40 0 0
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan—				
No. 107, St. Impts	P.	134 15 8		
	I.	111 15 5		
			246 11 1	
No. 108, S. Water	P.	2 19 5		
	I.	4 16 8		
			7 16 1	
				254 7 2
L. and S.W. Bank, repayment of Loan No. 68, Petrol Motor		F.B.		105 0 0
McKercher, J., refund on Rate		...		6 6 0
Williams, T. A., refund on Rate		...		9 9 0
Jones, R., repair damaged pier		H.		1 1 0

They further

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts on *April 10th, 1911.*

Clarke, H., Ltd.—			
Coal	F.B.	1 19 10	
Ditto	O.W.	4 16 0	
Ditto	E.	3 19 8	
			10 15 6
New Wharncliffe Co. —			
Coke	F.B.	0 11 5	
Ditto	S.	1 1 0	
Ditto	H.	15 19 7	
Ditto	E.	0 1 11	
			17 13 11
General Electric Co.—			
Repairs	F.B.	0 7 1	
Pumps	S.	32 5 0	
			32 12 1
Pocock Bros., uniform, etc.	F.B.		2 9 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carless, Capel and Leonard, petrol	F.B.				2	17	6
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B.				1	5	0
E.L. Revenue Account—							
Soda	F.B.	0	9	0			
Works and St. Ltg.	H.	424	5	10			
Fittings	E.	2	5	7			
					427	0	5
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co., vent. bases	S.				16	0	0
Cansick and Co. —							
Ironwork sundries	S.	0	10	10			
Ditto	H.	1	4	9			
					1	15	7
Moore, C. S.—							
Ironwork	S.	0	1	10			
Ditto	H.	0	18	2			
					1	0	0
Taylor, W.—							
Ironwork sundries	R.G.	0	1	6			
Ditto	S.	0	2	3			
Ditto	H.	0	8	6			
Ditto	E.	0	16	1			
					1	8	4
Plowman, C.—							
Timber	S.	0	2	6			
Ditto	H.	5	14	0			
Ditto	E.	0	9	0			
					6	5	6
Gibb, J. and Co.—							
Waste, etc.	O.W.	1	11	6			
Ditto	H.	1	4	0			
					2	15	6
Knowles, J. and Co.—							
Lime	O.W.	4	4	10			
Ditto	H.	2	0	8			
					6	5	6
Harveyson, H. R.—							
Fodder	R.G.	2	2	2			
Ditto	O.W.	6	10	6			
					8	12	8
Freeman, J. R. and Co.—							
Materials	S.	1	2	6			
Ditto	H.	42	0	1			
					43	2	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cloke, G.E.—							
Scavenging and team labour	S.	189	8	1			
Team labour, etc.	H.	180	7	4			
Ditto	E.	0	4	5			
					369	19	10
Shepherd, F., attending to mortuary					2	12	0
Allen and Hanburys, anti-toxin	S.				2	9	0
McLaren and Cox, cycle repairs	S.				2	17	1
Baird and Tatlock—							
Apparatus	Hosp.	26	0	7			
Sundries	S.	0	5	4			
					26	5	11
Eagle Engineering Co., firrings slop van	H.				1	10	0
Gas Light and Coke Co., lighting	H.				29	17	4
Constable, Hart and Co., tarpaving	H.,				9	18	4
London Basalt Stone Co., basalt	H.				29	6	11
Griffiths, W. and Co., granite	H.				63	5	0
Minns, S. and Co., boiler fluid, etc.	H.				1	19	0
Education Account, gas, Str. Ltg.	H.				2	0	0
Halls, C. and Sons, re-building wall	H.				34	0	0
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil	H.				2	8	0
Aveling and Porter, roller fittings	H.				2	5	5
Swallow Manufacturing Co., Paper, etc.,	E.				2	17	9
Cowing and Son, advertising	E.				2	0	0
Warden and Co., printing	E.				13	9	4
Connor, J. R., drawing materials	E.				1	12	1
"Hornsey Journal," printing	E.				6	11	11
Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., books etc.	E.				1	17	0
Wyckoff and Co., typing materials	E.				3	10	9
[illegible], books and stationery	E.				16	3	8
Clerk's Wages Account	...				400	0	0
Clerk's Petty Cash	...				100	0	0
					£2383	15	4

SUMMARY.

		£ s. d.	
Balance in hand		5884 10 6	
Cheques recommended for payment—			
April 1st	£672 19 5		
April 10th	£1710 15 11		
		2383 15 4	
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3500 15 2

1331 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 3.—The balance in hand upon this account on 31st March, 1910, was £83 10 3

Deduct transfer to Electric Lighting Loan Extension No. 4b.	83 10 3
Leaving balance	Nil.

This account is now closed.

1332 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4b.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £13 1 8

Cr. by transfers from—		
El. Lighting Loan Extens. No. 3	83 10 3	
Ditto, ditto No. 4e	104 12 9	
Ditto, ditto No. 5 (Consumers' Services) ...	443 11 5	
		631 14 5
Leaving balance in hand March 31st ...		£644 16 1

1333 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4e.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £104 12 9

Deduct transfer to El. Lighting Loan Extens. No. 4b	104 12 9
Leaving balance	Nil.

This account is now closed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1334 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 4d.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was

		1201 6 1
Deduct transfer to El. Lighting Rev. Account, wages and petty cash		13 13 3
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£1187 12 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheque be drawn in payment of the following account:—

Faulks, A. E., sand, etc.		2 2 10
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1185 10 0

1335 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 5—(Meters).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and report

Cr. amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on Mortgage		1000 0 0
Deduct. transfer to El. Ltg. Suspense Account	970 13 4	
Ditto, Revenue Account, wages and petty cash	11 7 5	
		982 0 9
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£17 19 3

The Committee

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

Gillespie and Beales, meter ...	1 10 0	
Ferranti, Ltd., meter	49 10 0	
		51 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£33 0 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1336 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. No. 5—(Consumers' Services).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report—

Credit amount received from L. and S. W. Bank on Mortgage				2000	0	0
Deduct, transfers to El. Ltg. Loans Suspense Account	1298	13	5			
Ditto, El. Ltg. Loans Extensions No. 4b	443	11	5			
Ditto, El. Ltg. Rev. Account, wages and petty cash	64	19	3			
				1807	4	1
Leaving balance in hand on the 31st March				£192	15	11

They further

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

Callenders Cable Co., fuse boxes ...	43	15	0			
E. L. Rev. Account, stores ...	0	14	1			
				44	9	1
Leaving balance in hand ...				£148	6	10

1337 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT, No. 6—(Deep Well).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £413 17 6

Cr. amount received from L. and S. W. Bank, on Mortgage	1000	0	0
Leaving balance in hand	£586	2	6
Deduct transfer to Electric Ltg. Rev. Account, petty cash, etc.	0	0	10
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£586	1	8

1338 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOANS SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2269 6 9

Cr. by transfer from—						
El. Ltg. Loan Extens. No. 5 (meters)	970	13	4			
Ditto (Consumers' Services)	1298	13	5			
				2269	6	9
Leaving balance				Nil.		

This account is now closed.

1339 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was 4279 11 6

Debit by Bank, 1 quarter interest,			
Loan No. 96, Extens. No. 3 ...	2 2 10		
No. 110, Extens. No. 4c ...	3 17 11		
		6 0 9	
			£4285 12 3
Cr. by transfers for wages and petty cash—			
General Account, attending gas lamps		32 10 9	
El. Ltg. Loan Extens. No. 4d ...		13 13 3	
Ditto, No. 5 (meters) ...		11 7 5	
Ditto, No. 5 (Consumers' Services)		64 19 3	
Ditto, No. 6 (Deep Well) ...		0 0 10	
Do., refunded by Electrical Engineer—			
Wages Account	40 13 6		
Petty Cash	7 15 11		
		48 9 5	
By Collector—			
Mar. 8th 1911	35 5 5		
,, 17 ,,	212 16 7		
,, 18 ,,	359 8 10		
,, 22 ,,	626 2 0		
,, 28 ,,	207 13 5		
,, 31 ,,	87 14 8		
,, ,, ,,	80 19 3		
		1610 0 2	

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.		
Current, June, 1910	0 10 7		
,, Sept. ,,	5 15 9		
,, Decr ,,	1178 12 11		
,, March, 1911	336 1 2		
Works, fittings, etc.	67 4 11		
Stores	3 17 8		
Sale of By-products	14 9 0		
Insurance Claim	1 8 2		
Deposits	2 0 0		
	£1610 0 2		1781 1 1
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March			££2504 11 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Committee							
RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts on *1st April*:—							
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...		400	0	0			
Ditto, petty cash ...		40	0	0			
Bank of England, repayment of Loan No. 133 Extens. (No. 4a, b, d, and e)	P. 443 0 5						
	I. 207 16 1						
		650	16	6			
					1090	16	6
They further							
RECOMMEND cheques be drawn in payment of the following accounts on *April 10th, 1911.*							
Haydn Harrison, lamps ...		18	17	8			
Berk, F. W. and Co., distilled water		3	3	9			
Pilchers, Ltd., oils, etc. ...		1	2	10			
Saxonia Electrical Wire Co., flexible		1	3	7			
Reason Manufacturing Co., globes ...		1	0	7			
Lea and Co., slack		10	0	0			
Goodyear and Son, slack ...		10	11	11			
Gillespie and Beales, lamps, etc. ...		25	0	1			
Derbyshire Printing Co., books, etc.		11	2	0			
Haynes, G., cartage		25	15	11			
Gray Bros., slack		46	19	9			
Blackmore and Co., coal ...		184	3	10			
Braby and Co., zinc		1	4	4			
Callenders Cable Co., lamp services, etc.		55	2	7			
Electrical Engineer, salary ...		43	15	0			
Clerk to pay—							
Lawford and Sons, fire-clay	0 13 6						
"Hornsey Journal," printing ...	0 17 5						
Hodges and Co., switch	0 10 0						
Spencer, J. E. and S., bends, etc. ...	0 15 3						
Hopkin and Williams, chemicals ...	0 17 0						

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aron Elecy. Meter Co., repairs ...	0 17 6		
Willcox and Co., wire rope	0 19 0		
Laing Wharton, globes	0 12 0		
Townson and Mercer, bottles ...	0 7 5		
		6 9 1	
			445 12 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£4041 0 7

1340 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 12 (Churchfield Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was £37 17 9

Deduct, Transfer to General District Account interest received during year	15 17 11
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£21 19 10

1341 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 14 (Seymour Road, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £12 8 10

Cr. by Collector, amount received from frontagers—		
17th March	1 0 2	
31st March, ...	0 0 6	
		1 0 8
		£13 9 6
Deduct, transfer to General District Account, interest received during year		9 13 5
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£3 16 1

1342 Street Improvement FRONTAGERS Account, No. 15 (Holden Road, 2nd portion.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £13 0 0

Deduct, transfer to General District account, interest received during year	12 8 2
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£0 11 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1343 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 16 (Hendon Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £44 19 8

Cr. by Collector, amount received from frontagers, 22nd March, 1911	10 0 0
	£54 19 8
Deduct, transfer to General District Account, interest receivable during year	56 11 6
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March	£1 11 10

1344 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 17 (Fallowcourt Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £121 6 3

Cr. by Collector, amount received from frontagers, March 31st, 1911	16 3 6
	£137 9 9
Deduct, transfer to General District Account, interest receivable during year	159 10 7
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March	£22 0 10

1345 STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 18 (Avondale Avenue, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £4 8 0

Cr. by Collector, amount received from frontagers,		
March 17, 1911 ...	103 8 11	
,, 18 ,, ...	0 4 0	
,, 28 ,, ...	73 14 4	
,, 31 ,, ...	32 17 4	
,, 31 ,, ...	3 5 9	
		213 10 4
		£217 18 4
Deduct, transfer to General District Account, interest receivable during year		4 11 7
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£213 6 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1346 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 18—(Avondale Avenue, etc.)—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £490 4 11

Deduct, transfer to General District Account for Establishment Charges, etc. ... 454 2 7

Leaving balance in hand on 31st March £36 2 4

1347 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 19—(Arden Road, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £592 13 1

Cr., amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on Mortgage 2000 0 0

Leaving balance in hand on March 31st 1407 6 11

The Committee

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

E.L. Rev. A/c., lamps, etc.				50	18	9	
Brummell, F. G.—							
Certificate	...	117	14 5				
,,	...	128	12 5				
,,	...	230	0 6				
,,	...	318	0 10				
,,	...	164	12 9				
,,	...	374	0 2				
,,	...	32	1 6				
,,	...	19	13 6				
,,	...	172	7 10				
				1729	3	11	
Smith, J. H., salary, Clerk of Works				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
Bentham, H., ,,				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
,,				3	3	0	
							1805 6 8
Leaving balance overdrawn				...			£397 19 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1348 Wood Paving Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was ... £1270 1 6

Cr. amount received from Middlesex County Council—Contn. under agreement ...	1270	1	6
Leaving Balance	Nil.		

This account is now closed.

1349 Fire Hydrants, Loan Account No. 6.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £269 14 7

Add transfer to General Dist. A/c., wages ...	8	0	1
	£277	14	8
Cr., amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on mortgage	500	0	0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£222	5	4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Cloke, G. E., team labour	0	4	5
Leaving balance in hand ...	£222	0	11

1350 Contract Deposits Account.—The balance upon this account per last report was Nil.

Cr. by Collector, amount received from Adams, Ltd., *re* Sewage Disposal Works ...	150	0	0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£150	0	0

1351 Street Widenings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £972 3 9

Cr., amount received from L. and S.W. Bank on mortgage	1000	0	0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£27	16	3

1352 SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS EXTENSIONS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £309 10 8

Deduct cheque drawn at Council meeting 13th March, Gibbons, O. T., certificate ...	281 0 0	
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£28 10 8

1353 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £897 17 7

Cr. by Collector—		
March 17, 1911, Rents ...	25 12 9	
,, 22, Do. ...	26 17 9	
,, 28, Do. ...	25 19 0	
		78 9 6
		£976 7 1
Deduct transfer to General Dist. A/c. for wages		12 5 3
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		£964 1 10

The Committee

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

Chellingsworth, J., repairs ...		7 0 0	
Clerk to pay—			
E.L. Rev. A/c., repairs	0 5 0		
Carson & Sons, matls.	0 19 0		
Joyce & Co., timber	0 5 7		
Adie, P., measure	0 5 0		
Bryant, C., cleaning	0 1 6		
Cloke, G. E., team labour	0 2 2		
		1 18 3	
			8 18 3
Leaving balance in hand ...			£955 3 7

1354 COPPETS ROAD CULVERT LOAN.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of 24th October, 1910, was £130 15 0

Deduct transfer to General District A/c.—	
Wages	4 4 0
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March	£126 11 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

Plowman, C., poles	1	16	0			
Cutbush and Son, trees	1	12	6			
Van, H. and Co., canvas, etc. ...	2	1	2			
				5	9	8
Leaving balance in hand ...				£121	1	4

1355 Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was

	£731	3	8
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest	3	12	1
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March 1911	£734	15	9

1356 Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per report of January 16th was

	£411	16	11
Cr. by L. and S.W. Bank, one quarter's interest	2	0	6
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March, 1911	£413	17	5

	Treasurer's Balance, Mar. 31, 1911. Cr.	Treasurer's Balance, Mar. 31, 1911. Dr.	Unpresented cheques	Present Actual Balance. Cr.	Present Actual Balance. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	5941	..	57	5884	..
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 ...	829	..	..	829	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*b*...	645	..	..	645	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 4*d*..	1188	..	..	1188	..
Ditto ditto No. 5 (Meters) —	18	..	..	18	..
Ditto ditto No. 5 (Consumers' Services)..	193		...	193	...
Ditto ditto No. 6	586	..	...	586	..
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account...	164	..	..	164	..
Ditto, Revenue Account	...	2500	5	...	2505
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	964	..	..	964	..
Ditto, ditto, Deposits Account	15	...		15	
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 12	22	...	..	22	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 14	4	..	..	4	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 15	1	..	..	1	..
Ditto, ditto, No. 16	...	2	..	...	2
Ditto, ditto, No. 17	...	22	..	..	22
Ditto, ditto, No. 18	213	..	..	213	..
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...	85	..	..	85	...
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 17 ...	19	..	..	19	..
Ditto, ditto. ... ... No 18 ...	36	..	..	36	..
Ditto, ditto, ... No. 19 ...	1420	..	13	1407	..
Sewerage Land Loan	119	..	..	119	..
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	127	..	..	127	..
Slab Paving Loan Account	7	..	..	7	..
Sewerage (Hazlewood, &c.) Loan	416	..	..	416	..
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 3... ...	39	...	..	39	...
Squire's Lane Improvement Loan	43	..	..	43	..
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan	22	..	..	22	..
Bow Lane and Granville Road Impt. Loan..	..	139	..	..	139
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...	523	...	..	523	
Street Widenings, Loan	662	..	634	28	..
Fire Hydrants Loan, No. 6...	222	...	..	222	
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan	227	..	..	227	..
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...	29	..	..	29	..
Loans Suspense Account	..	617		..	617
Contract Deposits Account	150	..	..	150	..
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	735	..	..	735	..
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense Account ...	414	...	..	414	...
Education Account	1847	...	...	1847	..
	17925	3280	709	17221	3285

Net Credit .. £13936.

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1358 APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1911.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Further payments to March 31st, 1911.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	1515	3	4	1336	6	0	33	5	1	1369	11	1
Highways	22872	0	5	20418	17	2	694	14	11	21113	12	1
Recreation Ground ...	1131	2	11	892	18	2	21	8	10	914	7	0
Sanitary	10610	14	4	10036	8	5	163	14	0	10200	2	5
Sewage Disposal Works ...	6104	3	11	6204	5	9	285	9	10	6489	15	7
Mortuary	31	2	0	21	13	7	0	10	0	22	3	7
Hospital	2755	4	10	1899	4	7	22	4	8	1921	9	3
Establishment	2601	6	1	2175	9	5	40	9	11	2215	19	4
Allotments	9	15	0	9	15	0	—			9	15	0
Staff	6245	15	4	6163	11	8	—			6163	11	8
£	53876	8	2	49158	9	9	1261	17	3	50420	7	0
Not in Estimate— Private Street Works ..				494	19	8	39	18	11	534	18	7
£	53876	8	2	49653	9	5	1301	16	2	50955	5	7

1359 COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.—The Collectors submitted the following Statement:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Recoverable arrears of former Rates—estimated	125	0	0	Amount previously reported as collected	40591	7	7
Estimated Rates for year ending 31st March, 1911 ...	39580	0	0	Amount now reported	1278	14	9
Collection in excess of Estimate ...	2365	2	4	Estimated Recoverable Arrears ...	200	0	0
	£42070	2	4		£42070	2	4

1360 EXPENDITURE per report of March 30th against liabilities and new estimate :—

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Fire Brigade	171	15	7			
Highways	1106	1	1			
Sanitary	246	5	5			
Sewage Disposal Works ...	17	2	10			
Mortuary	2	12	0			
Hospital	26	0	7			
Recreation Ground ...	2	3	8			
Establishment	111	14	2			
				1083	15	4

1361 EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1847 3s. 9d., made up as follows :—

Balance overdrawn per last report							1083	11	3
Add transfer to Gen. Dist. Account, wages and petty cash ...							4	13	4
							1088	4	7
Cr. by Overseers, final instalment of precept				1604	3	0			
Board of Education, balance of Annual and Fee Grants ...				1003	14	10			
By Collector—									
Hire of Halls ...	3	2	0						
Proportion, cost of fuel, light, etc., from Managers	6	9	0						
Needlework Sales	3	2	11						
				12	13	11			
Hire of Halls ...				0	1	0			
Ditto ...				2	7	0			
Ditto ...	4	17	0						
Contribution to Blind									
Blind School, fees ...	3	5	0						
				8	2	0			
Hire of Halls ...	6	19	6						
M.C.C., moiety, loan repayments, County School ...	292	2	1						
				299	1	7			
Hire of Tennis Courts				5	5	0			
							2935	8	4
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March							£1847	3	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

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

Crothall, H. G., architect's fees (Loan Act) ...					52	10	0
Clerk, petty cash					5	0	0
National Telephone Co., rentals					13	5	0
Association of Education Committees, subscription					1	1	0
Baird and Tatlock, apparatus, medical inspection					3	4	5
Clarke, H., fuel					20	1	3
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel					23	19	5
Fine Art Publishing Co., furniture					2	0	0
Goddard, Walker and Brown—							
Stationery	Estab.	2	14	6			
Ditto	Mdl. Insp.	2	5	0			
Ditto	Schl. Att.	1	5	0			
					6	4	6
Arnold and Sons—							
Books, stationery, etc. ...		7	8	4			
Books	Estab.	0	5	6			
					7	13	10
Watkins, R. C., clock repairs, etc.					1	7	0
Clerk to pay small accounts					4	6	2
					£140	12	7

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1847	3	9
Cheques recommended for payment	140	12	7
Leaving balance in hand ...	£1706	11	2

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136. CLERK'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Clerk's Wages Account to March 31st, 1911, was the sum of £65 11 4d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report	349 15 10
Cheque, March 13th, 1911	474 0 2

	MARCH 2.	MARCH 9.	MARCH 16.	MARCH 23.	MARCH 30.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	80 15 8	82 15 11	80 14 2	75 7 11	70 9 8
Recreation Ground ...	4 1 0	4 5 0	4 11 8	4 5 0	4 1 0
Sanitary	23 17 10	23 16 0	23 8 4	34 6 1	36 1 8
Sewage Disposal Works..	41 14 9	39 13 11	39 4 4	41 6 7	41 2 1
Mortuary..	—	0 5 0	—	0 5 0	—
Hospital	4 15 2	4 2 3	4 3 6	4 6 0	4 9 9
Establishment	3 8 0	3 2 4	1 18 3	2 17 6	2 13 1
Loans, &c.	0 2 7	3 9 4	5 17 7	0 9 1	1 1 8
	158 15 0	161 9 9	159 17 10	163 3 2	159 18 11
					163 3 2
					159 17 10
					161 9 9
					158 15 0
Balance in hand, March 31st					65 11 4
					£868 16 0

£868 16 0

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1363 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Electrical Engineer's Wages Account to March 31st, 1911, was the sum of £40 13s. 6d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report..	10	16	7
Cheque, February 13th, 1911..	250	0	0
Do. March 13th, 1911	200	0	0

	FEB. 15.			FEB. 22.			MARCH 1.			MARCH 8			MARCH 15.			MARCH 22.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 4 ..	2	13	2	2	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	6
Ditto No. 5 ..	11	15	2	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6
Electric Lighting Rev...	51	9	11	51	14	5	50	0	4	50	18	4	49	10	5	46	15	7
Gas Lamps	5	6	9	5	13	7	5	10	6	5	7	5	5	9	0	5	3	6
£	71	5	0	71	19	0	70	1	10	70	16	9	69	10	5	66	10	1
																69	10	5
																70	16	9
																70	1	10
																71	19	0
																71	5	0
Balance refunded to Treasurer, March 31st																40	13	6
																£460	16	7

£460 16 7

1364 North Middlesex Gas Company, and Southgate and District Gas Company—Statement of Accounts—Year Ended 31st March, 1910.—We have received from the above-named Companies a print of the Statement of Accounts for the above-mentioned period, in conformity with the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

1365 Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Statement of Accounts—Half-Years Ended 30th June and 31st December, 1910.—We have also received a print of the above accounts.

1366 Revenue Bill—Local Authorities' Moiety of Duties on Land Values.—We have received a circular letter from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association, as follows:—

"I am requested by the Executive Council to direct your "urgent attention to the provisions of Clause 10 of the Revenue "Bill. The Report stage of this Clause of the Bill in the "House of Commons will be taken on Wednesday, the 29th "March, at 9.30 p.m.

"Section 91 of the Finance Act, 1910, provides that half "the nett proceeds of the duties on land values shall be appro-"priated for the benefit of local authorities in the United "Kingdom in such manner as Parliament may hereafter "determine.

"Clause 10 of the Revenue Bill provides that Section 91 "shall be suspended in its operation until Parliament shall "otherwise determine.

"The result of this would be in effect to deprive the local "authorities for an indefinite period of the moiety of the land "taxes which Section 91 of the Act of 1910 directed should be "appropriated for their benefit.

"When the Report stage of the Bill is taken on Wednesday "evening next an amendment will be moved limiting the "suspension of Section 91 of the Finance Act for two years "only, until 1913, instead of indefinitely as now proposed.

"The Executive Council are strongly of opinion that every "effort should be made by local authorities throughout the "country to secure the carrying of this amendment, and if

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"your opinion agrees with theirs I would suggest that you "should communicate with your local member without delay "and endeavour to secure his support to the amendment."

The Clerk of the Council has been in communication with Lord Ronaldshay, the Member of Parliament for this Division, on the matter, asking him to support the amendment above referred to, and a reply has been received from him stating that he will have pleasure in acceding to the request. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

Chairman.

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N.

8th April, 1911.

SIR,

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Wednesday next, the 12th day of April, 1911, at 7.30 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:

(1) To receive and consider the Finance Committee's Report of the 7th April and Estimates for the Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

(2) Any other matters requiring immediate attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th April, 1911.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fry, Martin, McMaster, Syrett, and Councillor Royston (non-member).

1367 General District Rate—Estimates—Year ending 31st March, 1912.—We beg to report that we have considered the Estimates of the various Committees for the above-mentioned period, and

RECOMMEND

General District Rate.

(1) That the Estimate for a General District Rate for the twelve months from the 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912, be approved, and that a rate of Three Shillings and Fivepence in the £ be made for raising the amount required, such rate to be payable by two instalments of 1s. 9d. and 1s. 8d. in the £ respectively, the first thereof on the 3rd day of May, 1911, and the second on the 1st day of October, 1911.

Education Estimate.

(2) That the Estimate of the Education Committee for the twelve months from the 1st April, 1911 to 31st March, 1912, be approved, and that a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £12,566 17s. 8d. in respect of Elementary Education, and £1,000 0s. 0d. in respect of Higher Education (payable by instalments), being the amounts required by the Council as the Education Authority for the District.

Rates Department.

(3) That a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £650, being the amount of the proportion of the salaries and office expenses in the above Department chargeable to the Poor Rate, for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1912.

Chairman.

1911—1912.

ESTIMATES

FOR THE

Year ending 31st March, 1912,

TOGETHER WITH

Statement of Receipts for the same period,

AND

Statement as to Outstanding Loans, calculated to 31st March, 1911.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk of the Council.

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ESTIMATE of the moneys required for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, and all orders made in pursuance thereof, and to be provided by a **GENERAL DISTRICT RATE** as from the 1st April, 1911, to the 31st March, 1912.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

		£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912 £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar. 1911. £ s. d.
1	SALARIES—				
	Chief Officer ...	120 0 0			
	Second Officer ...	110 0 0			
	Three Firemen ...	206 14 0			
	Grant in lieu of rooms	31 4 0			
	Ditto, Coal ...	8 0 0			
	Three District Superintendents ...	15 15 0			
	Eleven Firemen ...	46 15 0			
			538 8 0	628 6 11	482 9 6
2	RENTS—				
	Fire Station ...	40 0 0			
	East Finchley ...	13 0 0			
	Ditto, Switchboard	13 0 0			
	North Finchley ...	25 0 0			
	Whetstone ...	0 10 0			
			91 10 0	89 3 4	89 3 4
3	RATES AND TAXES		38 12 2	41 6 7	40 18 10
4	WAYLEAVES, ETC.—				
	Natl. Telephone Co.	17 10 0			
	General Post Office	59 3 6			
	Gt. N. Ry. Co. ...	11 18 6			
	Small wayleaves ...	0 17 0			
			89 9 0	62 2 0	68 18 9
5	Light, Fuel and Water ...		55 0 0	50 18 2	46 12 7
6	Fires and Drills		25 0 0	55 3 11	38 5 8
7	Petty Cash		20 0 0	21 7 9	17 0 0
8	Electrical Communication ..		20 0 0	12 10 1	18 0 10
9	Uniforms		45 0 0	38 2 7	47 12 9
10	Petrol and Soda		15 0 0	13 3 7	11 5 0
11	Painting and Repairs at Stations		15 0 0	2 4 6	11 17 3
12	Contingencies		20 0 0	} 73 0 7	28 13 2
13	Motor Repairs		25 0 0		25 16 11
14	Hydrants, Testing and Repairs		5 0 0	0 10 0	—
15	Oil and Cleaning Sundries ...		12 10 0	11 9 2	9 4 2
16	Fire Alarms		40 0 0	—	16 0 0
17	Enlargement of Switchboard ...		—	54 5 0	—
18	Insurance of Motor, Men, etc.		31 1 4	26 19 7	28 13 5
	Carried forward	£	1086 10 6	1180 13 9	980 12 2

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

		Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1911.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	£	1086 10 6	1180 13 9	980 12 2
	£ s. d.			
19 Equipment—				
Suction Hose ...	12 0 0			
Canvas Hose ...	10 13 0			
Smoke Helmet ...	15 0 0	37 13 0	—	—
		1124 3 6	1180 13 9	980 12 2
Loan repayments (see Statement page 912).		309 15 10	392 17 11	389 15 9
		£1433 19 4	1573 11 8	1370 7 11
			*	*

* The amounts estimated for these periods in each Committee's Estimate are shewn in Statement on page 925.

	£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912 £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31 March, 1911. £ s. d.
MAIN ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS.				
GREAT NORTH ROAD.				
NORTH DISTRICT—				
1 575 Tons Guernsey Granite ...	537 0 0			
2 150 Tons Basalt ...	136 0 0			
3 Woodpaving Repairs	75 0 0			
SOUTH DISTRICT—				
4 475 Tons Guernsey Granite ...	444 0 0			
5 Woodpaving Repairs	30 0 0			
6 Gt. North Road, Holly Terrace to Totteridge Lane, 120 yds. relay Channel ...	22 0 0			
7 Patching— 50 Tons Guernsey Granite ...	47 0 0			
REGENTS PARK ROAD—				
8 550 Tons Clee Hill Granite ...	592 0 0			
9 Woodpaving Co., maintenance ...	81 0 0			
WOODHOUSE ROAD—				
10 150 Tons Basalt ...	136 0 0			
Total Main Roads—Carriageways		2100 0 0	1139 13 10	1504 2 11
MAIN ROADS—FOOTWAYS—				
11 Gt. North Road, Woodside Lane to Swan Lane, 50 Tons Hoggin ...	20 0 0			
12 Gt. North Road Swan Lane to Totteridge Lane, 30 Tons Hoggin	11 0 0			
13 Gt. North Road, Dixon's Cottages to Barnet boundary, 100 Tons Hoggin	39 0 0			
14 Gt. North Road, Summers Lane to Christ Church, 50 Tons Hoggin ...	20 0 0			
Carried forward	£90 0 0	2100 0 0	1139 13 10	1504 2 11

	£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward	£90 0 0	2100 0 0	1139 13 10	1504 2 11
15 Gt. North Road, 8th milestone to the Gables, 200 Yards sup. topping tarpaving ...	10 0 0			
16 Gt. North Road, Conisbee Road, to Coldharbour, topping tarpaving	4 0 0			
17 Gt. North Road, by Messrs. Webb and Ridout's houses ...	7 0 0			
18 Gt. North Road, South District, 50 Tons Hoggin ...	19 0 0			
19 Gt. North Road, West side Granville Road to High School, 20 Tons Hoggin, 20 Yards Burnt Ballast ...	10 0 0			
20 Slab Paving repairs	36 0 0			
21 Woodhouse Road, 50 Tons Hoggin ...	20 0 0			
22 Regents Park Road, at Rowe and Sons, New Crossing ...	4 0 0			
Total Main Roads, Footways,	£	200 0 0	186 11 1	185 19 3
MAIN ROADS, IMPROVEMENTS				
23 Gt. North Road, East side, near Fortis Green Road	200 0 0			
Total Main Roads, Improvements	£	200 0 0	13 8 5	11 17 1
Carried forward	£	2500 0 0	1339 13 [illegible]	1701 19 3

	£ s. d.	£	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912 £ s. d	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910 £ s d	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward		£	2500 0 0	1339 13 4	1701 19 3
MAIN ROADS, MISCELLANEOUS					
24 Manual Labour			950 0 0	970 2 3	943 9 2
25 Team Labour			700 0 0	735 13 6	737 11 3
26 Snow Clearing and Gritting ...			175 0 0	45 12 11	40 4 9
27 Watering			350 0 0	521 4 7	510 1 2
28 Tradesmen's Accounts ...			120 0 0	133 1 11	121 11 9
29 Contingencies			200 0 0	344 13 11	353 16 7
30 Repair Rolling Stock	80 0 0				
31 One Slop Van ...	40 0 0				
32 One Tar Spraying Machine ...	90 0 0				
33 Trees	15 0 0				
34 350 Tons Shingle ...	175 0 0				
35 Surface Water and Gullies ...	80 0 0				
36 Dust Preventors ...	250 0 0				
37 Petty Cash ...	35 0 0				
38 Altering Ventilating Columns — Great North Road ...	10 0 0				
39 One Standpost— Sylvester Road ...	20 0 0				
40 One Apron, do. ...	10 0 0				
		£	805 0 0	503 3 3	713 19 9
CONTRIBUTORY ROADS— CARRIAGEWAYS—					
41 East End Road— 500 Tons Leicester Granite ...	409 0 0				
42 Totteridge Lane— 100 Tons Leicester Granite ...	82 0 0				
		£	491 0 0	396 16 1	439 15 11
OTHER ROADS— CARRIAGEWAYS—					
43 Bedford Road— 40 Tons Gravel ...	18 0 0				
44 Church Lane— 50 Tons Leicester Granite ...	41 0 0				
45 Crescent Road— 40 Tons Leicester Granite ...	33 0 0				
Carried forward	£92 0 0		6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7

		£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1911. £ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	£92 0 0	6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7
46	Dollis Park— 75 Tons Leicester Granite ...	61 0 0			
47	Dollis Avenue— 140 Tons Leicester Granite ...	115 0 0			
48	Durham Road— 70 Tons Gravel ...	32 0 0			
49	Dollis Road— 100 Tons Leicester Granite ...	82 0 0			
50	Etchingham Park Road—40 Tons Gravel ...	19 0 0			
51	Fortis Green Road— 60 Tons Leicester Granite ...	49 0 0			
52	Friern Park— 60 Tons Gravel ...	27 0 0			
53	Gravel Hill— 15 Tons Leicester Granite ...	12 0 0			
54	Green Lane— 30 Tons Gravel ...	14 0 0			
55	Granville Road— 60 Tons Leicester Granite ...	49 0 0			
56	Hendon Lane— 100 Tons Leicester Granite ...	82 0 0			
57	Holden Road— 180 Tons Gravel ...	82 0 0			
58	Holden Avenue— 40 Tons Gravel ...	18 0 0			
59	Hertford Road— 30 Tons Gravel, 36 yards relay channel ...	23 0 0			
60	Hutton Grove— 40 Tons Gravel ...	18 0 0			
61	Hampstead Lane— 30 Tons Leicester Granite ...	25 0 0			
	Carried forward	£800 0 0	6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7

		£ s. d.	Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910 £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar , 1911. £ s. d.
	Brought forward	£800 0 0	6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7
62	Lichfield Grove— 150 Tons Gravel	70 0 0			
63	Lincoln Road— 70 Tons Gravel ...	32 0 0			
64	Long Lane (Church End)— 130 Tons Leicester Granite ...	107 0 0			
65	Long Lane (East End)— 80 Tons Leicester Granite ...	65 0 0			
66	Lodge Lane (High Street to Church Path)— 70 Tons Leicester Granite ...	57 0 0			
67	Nether Street (The Grove to Eversleigh Road)— 100 Tons Leicester Granite ...	82 0 0			
68	Nether Street (Nether Park to Bridge Approach)— 60 Tons Gravel ...	27 0 0			
69	Nether Street (Birkbeck Road to Alexandra Grove)— 80 Tons Gravel ...	36 0 0			
70	Old Ballards Lane— 45 Tons Leicester Granite ...	37 0 0			
71	Park Road— 40 Tons Gravel ...	18 0 0			
72	Percy Road (by Grange Avenue)— 30 Tons Gravel ...	14 0 0			
	Carried forward	£1345 0 0	6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7

	£ s. d.	Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910 £ s. d.	Estimated expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward	£1345 0 0	6291 0 0	4990 1 9	5562 9 7
73 Red Lion Hill— 20 Tons Leicester Granite ...	17 0 0			
74 Seymour Road— 50 Tons Gravel ...	23 0 0			
75 Summers Lane (Gt. North Road to Farm)— 120 Tons Leicester Granite ...	98 0 0			
76 Squires Lane— 50 Tons Leicester Granite ...	41 0 0			
77 Station Road— 30 Tons Leicester Granite ...	25 0 0			
78 Torrington Park— 100 Tons Gravel	45 0 0			
79 Thyra Grove— 40 Tons Gravel ...	18 0 0			
80 Woodside Park Road— 80 Tons Leicester Granite ...	66 0 0			
81 Woodside Lane— 40 Tons Leicester Granite ...	33 0 0			
82 Woodside Avenue (Woodside Grove to Grange Road)— 55 Tons Leicester Granite ...	46 0 0			
83 Patching— 200 Tons Gravel	93 0 0			
		1850 0 0	1429 4 3	1645 3 3
Total Other Roads—Carriageways £				
OTHER ROADS—FOOTWAYS.				
84 Almshouses to Oak Lane— 10 Tons Hoggin ...	4 0 0			
Carried forward	£4 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10

		£ s. d.	Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1912 £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911 £ s. d.
	Brought forward	£4 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10
85	Albert Place— 30yds. relay kerb on Concrete ...	3 0 0			
86	Baronsmere Road— 28yds. relay kerb and channel ...	7 0 0			
87	Brownlow Road— 25 Tons Hoggin	10 0 0			
88	Church Lane— 100yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	5 0 0			
89	Church Path— 25 Tons Hoggin	10 0 0			
90	Church Path (Woodside Park Road to Avenue Road)— 20 Tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
91	Church Path (Avenue Road to Theobald's Avenue)— 25 Tons Hoggin	10 0 0			
92	Church Path (Theobald's Avenue to Woodside Lane)— 30 Tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
93	Dollis Avenue— 50yds. run raise kerb ...	4 0 0			
94	East End Road— 13 Tons Hoggin	5 0 0			
95	Elm Park Road— 400yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	20 0 0			
96	Friern Park (by boundary)— 27yds. sup. relay Tarpaving ...	4 0 0			
97	Gruneisen Road— 20 Tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
98	Hendon Lane— 100yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving	5 0 0			
99	Hampstead Lane— 16 Tons Hoggin	6 0 0			
	Carried forward	£121 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10

	£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910 £ s. d.	Estimated expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward	£121 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10
100 Lichfield Grove— 600yds. Topping Tarpaving ...	30 0 0			
101 Long Lane (Dukes Avenue to Squires Lane)— 800yds. Topping Tarpaving ...	40 0 0			
102 Lambert Road— 460yds. painting Tarpaving ...	12 0 0			
103 Lovers' Walk— 30 Tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
104 Lichfield Grove— Remove Crossing, 9yds. sup. Tarpaving, 24yds. relay Kerb and Channel ...	7 0 0			
105 Moss Hall Crescent— 25 Tons Hoggin	10 0 0			
106 Moss Hall Grove (South Side)— 30 Tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
107 Nether Street (The Grove to Dollis Road— 400yds. Topping Tarpaving ...	20 0 0			
108 Nether Street (Church Path to Crescent Road)— 15 Tons Hoggin	6 0 0			
109 Nether Street (Dollis Road to Brent Lodge)— 120 Tons Hoggin	46 0 0			
110 Nether Street (by Railway Hotel)— 50yds relay Kerb on Concrete ...	8 0 0			
111 Nether Street (by "Cricketers")— 35yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	2 0 0			
112 Old Ballards Lane— 200 yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	10 0 0			
113 Station Road— 800yds. sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	40 0 0			
114 Station Path (East Finchley)— 30 Tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
Carried forward	£388 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...	388 0 0	8141 0 0	6419 6 0	7207 12 10
115 Summers Lane— New Path ...	53 0 0			
116 Totteridge Lane (by Station)— Extending Path	6 0 0			
117 Totteridge Lane (by Milverton Terrace)— 50 Tons Hoggin	19 0 0			
118 Totteridge Lane (Railway Bridge to Brook)— 50 Tons Hoggin	19 0 0			
119 Woodside Park (by Gainsboro' Road)— 12yds. sup. 4 x 4 Crossing ...	10 0 0			
120 Regulating Kerbing	20 0 0			
121 Patching Tarpaving	15 0 0			
122 Patching Hoggin	20 0 0			
123 Slabpaving repairs	150 0 0			
Total Other Roads—Footways £		700 0 0	435 8 7	328 5 10
OTHER ROADS— IMPROVEMENTS		—	78 17 6	—
OTHER ROADS— MISCELLANEOUS.				
124 Manual Labour		1700 0 0	1618 12 5	1717 6 1
125 Team Labour		700 0 0	624 9 9	811 3 1
126 Snow Clearing and Gritting...		75 0 0	14 14 7	35 13 10
127 Watering		700 0 0	670 11 8	825 13 0
128 Tradesmen's Accounts ...		100 0 0	124 15 3	119 9 8
129 Contingencies		300 0 0	473 1 5	573 16 0
130 Dust Preventors ...	200 0 0			
131 New Trees ...	15 0 0			
132 Repairs to Slop Carts	90 0 0			
133 Do. Steam Rollers	50 0 0			
134 Slop Van ...	40 0 0			
135 Two Standpost Aprons ...	20 0 0			
136 House Numbering	10 0 0			
137 Street Nameplates painting ...	10 0 0			
138 200 Tons Shingle...	100 0 0			
Carried forward	535 0 0	12216 0 0	10459 17 2	11619 0 4

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912. £ s. d.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...	535 0 0	12216 0 0	10459 17 2	11619 0 4
139 Surface Water and Gullies ...	200 0 0			
140 Trench repairs ...	250 0 0			
141 Private Works ...	100 0 0			
142 Petty Cash ...	30 0 0			
143 Sleepers to Shoot...	10 0 0			
	£	1125 0 0	1354 5 2	1041 17 2
PUBLIC LIGHTING—				
144 Electric Lamps ...	3160 0 0			
145 Wages, Gas Lamps	270 0 0			
146 Gas	510 0 0			
147 Materials for Repairs ...	50 0 0			
148 Contingencies— New Lamps and Repairs ...	120 0 0			
Total for Public Lighting	£	4110 0 0	3979 18 0	4202 0 9
Total for Works	£	17451 0 0	15794 0 4	16862 18 3
Repayment of Loans	4430 15 9			
Interest on Loans for Private Street Works ...	608 0 0	5038 15 9	3542 10 11	4835 4 11
See Statement on Page 912 Repayment to Owners—Moat Estate—Surface Water Drainage		25 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
RENTS, RATES, ETC.—				
Rents	55 10 0			
Rates	26 12 0			
Taxes	4 17 6			
Insurances ...	16 6 8	103 6 2	98 3 0	99 8 2
Total ...	£	22618 1 11	19484 14 3	21847 11 4

Approximate cost of Metal on Road per ton.

Main Roads.	£	s.	d.	Other Roads.	£	s.	d.		£	s	d.
Granite...	0	13	5	Granite...	0	11	10	Gravel ...	0	5	7
Binding...	0	0	6	Binding...	0	0	6	Binding...	0	0	3
Labour...	0	4	9	Labour ...	0	4	0	Labour ...	0	3	3
	£0	18	8		£0	16	4		£0	9	1

The Mileage of Roads to which this Estimate refers is as follows: –

	M.	FUR.	YDS.
Main Roads and Woodhouse Lane	6	7	90
Contributory Roads	1	7	134
Other Roads	29	2	208
Total Miles ...	38	1	212

		Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure, for year ended 31st March, 1911.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—				
1 Disinfectants		30 0 0	22 8 8	24 14 11
2 Dust Removal		1850 0 0	1478 15 0	1761 16 7
3 Trade Refuse Removal		150 0 0	186 5 0	163 14 4
4 Team Labour—Sewers		5 0 0	1 2 6	5 0 0
5 Ditto—Connections		50 0 0	37 4 9	44 1 1
6 Ditto—Flushing		240 0 0	235 0 3	234 12 10
7 Water Flushing by Vans		120 0 0	99 8 4	100 4 3
8 Ditto—Ditto by Chambers ...		80 0 0	97 6 4	66 8 3
9 Labour—Cleansing Sewers ...		340 0 0	315 11 5	317 2 9
10 Ditto—Connections		250 0 0	214 19 1	245 14 5
11 Ditto—Testing and Sanitary Work		500 0 0	477 14 1	488 19 9
12 Repairs to Sewers		100 0 0	100 8 6	85 15 6
13 Contingencies		200 0 0	295 3 4	196 5 1
14 Tradesmen's Accounts		200 0 0	214 0 11	237 8 6
15 Whitehall Estate Pumping Station		85 0 0	—	122 8 3
MISCELLANEOUS—				
16 Repair Flushing Vans	30 0 0			
17 Friern Barnet Council use of Sewer ...	39 0 0			
18 12 Smocks for Drain Testers ...	7 0 0			
19 12 Ditto for Sewer Men ...	7 0 0			
20 1 Set of Drain Rods	7 0 0			
21 1 Drain Testing Machine ...	5 0 0			
22 Petty Cash ...	25 0 0			
23 Painting Ventilating Columns ...	30 0 0	150 0 0	146 8 7	84 16 1
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
24 Disinfectants		20 0 0	22 14 6	18 17 1
25 Bacteriological Examinations		25 0 0	23 7 6	26 5 0
26 Drain Testing Apparatus ...		3 0 0	2 6 5	2 11 7
27 Maintenance of Cycles ...		8 0 0	3 7 3	13 5 11
28 Petty Cash		10 0 0	7 12 11	11 0 0
29 Contingencies		20 0 0	19 10 9	22 2 7
	£	4436 0 0	4000 16 1	4273 4 9
Loan Repayments (see Statement on page 912		5926 0 5	5927 0 11	5949 7 3
Rents, Rates and Taxes ...		4 12 7	2 5 0	2 5 0
Total	£	10366 13 0	9930 2 0	10224 17 0

			Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure, for year ended 31st March, 1911.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—					
30	Labour—Pumping and Treating		300 0 0	433 16 0	358 7 6
31	Ditto, on Farm ...		80 0 0	68 0 3	103 17 8
32	Ditto, on Works		600 0 0	721 0 2	707 18 1
33	Ditto, Burning Refuse ...		700 0 0	644 2 4	757 5 9
34	Team Labour		150 0 0	197 2 4	199 11 3
35	Coal and Coke		150 0 0	220 11 3	221 10 6
36	Forage		60 0 0	69 19 3	80 4 9
37	Gas		40 0 0	37 7 7	35 14 5
38	Water		10 0 0	16 19 0	5 1 0
39	Harness and Shoes		8 0 0	4 17 4	6 15 7
40	Lime and Chemicals		35 0 0	34 15 2	34 12 0
41	Oil and Waste		15 0 0	13 13 4	12 19 1
42	Repairs to Buildings, etc. ...		40 0 0	47 0 5	25 8 10
43	Tools, etc.		15 0 0	10 3 6	18 8 11
44	Contingencies		30 0 0	34 10 6	28 13 4
45	Salaries—				
	Farm Supt. ...	170 0 0			
	Farm Clerk ...	140 0 0	310 0 0	290 0 0	300 0 0
46	Experimental Works		30 0 0	—	—
	Forming Road to New Works ...		—	—	107 11 9
	Total for Works	£	2573 0 0	2843 18 5	3004 0 5
	Loan Repayments (see Statement on page 912)		2980 18 4	2695 12 2	2980 18 4
RENTS, RATES, ETC.—					
	Rent Glebe Land ...	28 10 0			
	Rent Burial Board Land ...	100 1 0			
	Rates, Taxes and Insurance, and Telephone Rental ...	327 5 0	455 16 0	295 11 1	433 0 1
	Total	£	6009 14 4	5835 1 8	6417 18 10

		Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1911.
MORTUARY—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
47	Wages	20 0 0	17 12 0	20 12 0
48	Water and Gas	2 10 0	1 13 10	1 19 0
49	Repairs, etc.	10 10 0	0 5 6	0 5 3
	Total ... ... £	33 0 0	19 11 4	22 16 3
HOSPITAL—				
50	Maintenance, Board Wages ...	54 12 0	54 12 0	54 12 0
51	Wages	180 0 0	189 16 0	171 13 6
52	Rates, Taxes, and Insurances...	15 0 0	13 17 8	13 10 0
53	Water	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 4 0
54	Fuel	30 0 0	26 6 3	21 16 0
55	Oil	3 10 0	2 4 5	2 11 3
56	Cleansing and Sundries ...	15 0 0	16 19 10	11 3 8
57	Laboratory Apparatus ...	20 0 0	10 9 3	32 6 5
58	Maintenance of Patients ...	1500 0 0	1561 13 8	1330 13 8
59	Ditto, Buildings	20 0 0	21 14 8	4 0 6
60	Contingencies	15 0 0	0 11 11	12 2 3
61	Repairs to Disinfector ...	7 0 0	12 3 6	4 7 10
62	Varnishing Ambulance and Repair Cart	4 0 0	16 0 6	14 5 6
63	Telephone Wayleaves ...	4 0 6	—	3 12 6
	Total £	1876 2 6	1932 9 8	1680 19 1

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

	Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1911.
RECREATION GROUND—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Wages	245 0 0	239 15 6	234 3 8
2 Horse Keep	18 0 0	18 16 8	16 19 0
3 Paths	40 0 0	6 15 4	64 9 11
4 Trees, Plants and Seeds ..	5 0 0	2 3 2	6 11 3
5 Tools and Repairs	15 0 0	14 14 9	14 6 5
6 Water	12 0 0	7 9 0	9 8 0
7 Repairs to Buildings, etc. ...	15 0 0	8 19 7	17 13 3
8 Repairs and Painting Railings ...	—	—	38 14 7
9. Contingencies	45 0 0	30 3 6	29 11 2
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Supt. Uniform, Water Barrow, and Hand Truck	14 10 0	—	—
£	409 10 0	328 17 6	431 17 3
Loan Repayments (see Statement on page 912)	746 13 5	473 19 0	710 6 1
Income Tax	1 4 5	1 4 5	1 4 5
£	1157 7 10	804 0 11	1143 7 9
TOWN PLANNING—			
Estimated expenses in connection with application to Local Government Board for sanction to prepare Scheme for Town Planning, together with Fees for Competitive Plans ...	275 0 0	—	—
£	1432 7 10	804 0 11	1143 7 9

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE.

			Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912.	Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimated Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Rent of Rate Offices, East Finchley and Whetstone ...		25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
2	Notifications		30 0 0	25 6 0	27 0 6
3	Caretaker's Wages and Uniform		100 10 0	104 9 4	88 7 6
4	Messenger's ditto		42 0 0	69 12 2	40 9 6
5	Rent of Council Offices and Holly Cottage		140 0 0	116 7 7	131 18 7
6	Fuel, Light and Water ...		120 0 0	105 15 5	113 2 6
7	Rates and Taxes		42 7 6	39 9 5	45 13 0
8	Telephone Rentals, etc. ...		65 0 0	61 5 8	68 10 2
9	Repairs and Alterations to Offices		53 0 0	94 3 2	63 7 2
10	Ditto, New P. Health Offices...		—	69 19 4	—
11	Office Requisites—				
	Clerk	20 0 0			
	Surveyor	23 0 0			
	P. H. Dept. ...	23 0 0			
			66 0 0	69 16 10	60 19 5
12	Petty Cash ...	150 0 0		107 19 7	128 0 0
	Collectors Postages	50 0 0			
			200 0 0	33 18 3	42 0 0
13	Surveyor's Travelling Expenses		—	20 0 0	7 3 0
14	Establishment Wages—				
	General ...	15 0 0			
	Private Streets ...	50 0 0			
			65 0 0	55 0 0	56 11 9
15	Audit Stamp		30 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0
16	Printing, Stationery, Books and Advertising		600 0 0	640 9 11	562 14 8
17	Summons Fees		60 0 0	45 16 0	64 10 0
18	Drawing Office Requisites ...		35 0 0	31 18 10	28 3 7
19	Repair Instruments ...		12 10 0	1 1 9	3 18 8
20	Insurance Premiums ...		100 0 0	107 2 3	104 12 0
21	Miscellaneous Payments ...		60 0 0	65 19 3	53 1 4
22	Election Expenses		75 0 0	22 18 11	41 8 3
23	Map for Council Chamber ...		10 0 0	—	—
24	Expenses in Connection with Coronation		50 0 0	—	—
			1981 7 6	1963 9 8	1786 11 7
	Loans Repayments (see Statement on page 912)		478 9 0	505 9 1	492 13 9
	Total	£	2459 16 6	2468 18 9	2279 5 4
	ALLOTMENTS	—	9 15 0	9 15 0	9 15 0

STAFF AND PARLIAMENTARY ESTIMATE.

		Estimate for year ending 31st March, 1912	Expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1910	Estimated expenditure for year ended 31st Mar., 1911.
SALARIES—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk's Department—				
	£ s. d.			
Clerk	875 0 0			
Staff, General ...	6 0 10 0			
Staff, Finance ...	400 0 0	1925 10 0	1732 12 0	1778 2 7
Surveyor's Department—				
Surveyor	618 15 0			
Deputy Surveyor ...	300 0 0			
Staff	2060 14 0	2979 9 0	2609 7 0	2680 6 0
Public Health Department—				
Medical Officer ...	272 18 4			
Sanitary Inspector, Assistant ditto and Clerks	527 18 0			
Nurse and Uniform ...	42 10 0			
Veterinary Surgeon	21 0 0	864 6 4	723 18 4	807 10 7
Rates Department—				
Two Collectors ...	455 0 0			
Clerks	350 0 0	805 0 0	658 0 0	765 7 0
PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES ...		400 0 0	117 15 0	25 0 0
Total		£ 6974 5 4	5841 12 4	6056 6 2

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST.

Being particulars of items "Repayment of Loans" entered in the foregoing Statements of Estimated Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Particulars of Loan. Amount.	No.	Purpose.	Instalments. First Half-Year. Principal.	First Half-Year. Interest.	Second Half-Year. Principal.	Second Half-Year. Interest.	Totals for Year.	Estimate Items.
		FIRE BRIGADE.						
£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
310	5	Fire Hydrants	10 6 8	0 12 5		0 8 3	11 7 4	
320	52	Ditto	7 9 4	3 19 7	7 12 2	3 16 9	22 17 10	
1150	68	Petrol Motor, etc.	52 10 0	9 15 0	52 10 0	9 15 0	124 10 0	
650	79	Fire Hydrants	13 6 4	9 18 7	13 11 4	9 13 7	46 9 10	
850	92	Ditto	16 15 6	13 12 5	17 1 9	13 6 2	60 15 10	
500	137	Ditto		9 7 6	25 0 0	9 7 6	43 15 0	
								309 15 10
		HIGHWAYS.						
380	28	Storeyards (Land)			5 15 7	10 8 6	16 4 1	
598	44	Ditto	3 5 8	9 8 6	3 6 10	9 7 4	25 8 4	
5680	49	Street Improvements, Kerbing, etc.	203 4 5	36 18 6	206 10 5	33 12 6	480 5 10	
800	50	Steam Rollers	45 14 4	2 12 5	46 11 6	1 15 3	96 13 6	
4816	57	Surface Water Drains	71 19 4	60 11 0	73 2 9	59 7 7	265 0 8	
650	60	Ditto	14 5 6	8 5 8	14 10 6	8 0 8	45 2 4	
2450	60	Woodpaving	23 6 10	13 17 9	23 15 0	13 9 7	74 9 2	
5400	69	Slab Paving	121 7 1	93 5 9			214 12 10	
314	75	Surface Water, Woodside Park ...	3 9 7	5 5 11	3 10 11	5 4 8	17 11 1	
875	77	Woodpaving	7 7 4	5 19 6	7 10 3	5 16 7	26 13 8	
220	88	Surface Water, High Street (C.C.)	44 0 0	0 16 6			44 16 6	
750	94 & 95	Woodpaving		6 15 0	98 0 0	6 15 0	111 10 0	
6845	107	Street Improvements	134 15 8	118 13 10	137 6 2	116 3 4	506 19 0	
285	108	Ditto	2 19 5	5 2 8	3 0 7	5 1 6	16 4 2	
5758	112 & 125	Ditto	160 0 0	95 8 7	160 0 0	92 5 0	507 13 7	
3498	121	Private Street Work Expenses (Sinking Fund)	63 11 9	64 9 11	63 11 9	64 9 11	256 3 4	
1850	124	Street Improvements	51 0 0	32 0 8	52 0 0	31 1 3	166 1 11	
370	128	Surface Water, Friern Park ...	3 16 5	6 16 0	3 17 11	6 14 6	21 4 10	
2425	130	Woodpaving	121 10 0	40 18 3	121 10 0	38 12 8	322 10 11	
†7250	131 & 140	Street Widenings, Ballards Lane, etc.	312 10 0	116 14 4	362 10 0	119 15 2	911 9 6	
*2530		Slab Paving		23 15 0	65 0 0	47 8 0	136 3 0	
* 210		Street Improvements (Bow Lane—Supplemental)		4 0 0	10 0 0	3 17 6	17 17 6	
*2564		Dollis Brook Bridge and Surface Water Drainage		10 0 0	100 0 0	40 0 0	150 0 0	
								4430 15 9
		PRIVATE STREET WORKS.						
8890	91	Churchfield Avenue, etc. No. 12 a/c.		6 0 0		6 0 0	12 0 0	
9650	102	Seymour Road, etc. No. 14 a/c.		1 0 0			1 0 0	
8125	118	Holden Road, 2nd Portion, etc. No. 15 a/c.		5 0 0		5 0 0	10 0 0	
6240	113 & 122	Hendon Avenue, etc. No. 16 a/c.		8 0 0		7 0 0	15 0 0	
8500	119 & 123	Fallow Court Avenue, etc. No. 17 a/c.		30 0 0		15 0 0	45 0 0	
†12057	129, 132 & 134	Holdenhurst Avenue, etc. No. 18 a/c.		125 0 0		100 0 0	225 0 0	
†8337	135 & 136	Arden Road, etc. No. 19 a/c.		100 0 0		150 0 0	250 0 0	
*2554		Falkland Avenue, etc. No. 20 a/c.				50 0 0	50 0 0	
								608 0 0
		SANITARY AND SEWERAGE.						
450	4	Ventilation of Sewers	15 0 0	0 18 0		0 12 0	16 10 0	
25000	11	Sewerage, etc.	601 2 10	95 17 2	612 8 3	84 11 9	1394 0 0	
9000	15	Ditto	150 0 0	28 17 6	150 0 0	26 5 0	355 2 6	
9000	16	Ditto	150 0 0	31 10 0	150 0 0	28 17 6	360 7 6	
25000	17	Ditto	468 2 10	113 17 2	476 6 8	105 13 4	1164 0 0	
17000	19	Ditto	356 6 1	103 13 11	362 10 10	97 9 2	920 0 0	
18044	29	Ditto	316 0 11	136 19 1	321 11 6	131 8 6	906 0 0	
2884	30	Ditto (Compensations) ...	53 13 8	24 6 4	54 12 5	23 7 7	156 0 0	
4842	57	Ditto	72 7 1	59 13 2	73 10 7	58 9 8	264 0 6	
1900	57	Coppetts Road Culvert	28 7 10	24 11 7	28 17 1	24 2 4	105 18 10	
520	60	Sewerage, Nether Street	11 8 4	6 15 11	11 12 4	6 11 11	36 8 6	
600	75	Ditto, Hazlewood, etc. ...	6 13 0	10 2 6	6 15 6	9 19 11	33 10 11	
2390	101	Ditto, Broughton Avenue ...		39 19 0	92 0 0	39 6 6	171 5 6	
760	127	Ditto, Chandos Road	7 8 6	13 19 7	7 11 5	13 16 8	42 16 2	
								5926 0 5
		SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.						
15000	9	Sewage Land			272 7 10	425 17 2	698 5 0	
1000	12	Improvements on Sewage Land ...	17 9 2	29 1 10			46 11 0	
31000	46	Sewage Land	164 8 3	494 6 0	167 5 10	491 8 5	1317 8 6	
550	54	Sewage Disposal	12 15 8	5 18 3	12 19 10	5 14 1	37 7 10	
10673	82	Sewage Disposal Works	126 8 10	171 11 2	128 16 3	169 3 9	596 0 0	
4870	126	Ditto	53 5 7	89 7 5	54 5 7	88 7 5	285 6 0	
								2980 18 4
		RECREATION GROUNDS.						
3600	41	Land			52 18 5	61 12 10	114 11 3	
134	42	Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds	4 5 5	0 19 10	4 6 11	0 18 4	10 10 6	
1123	43	Main Drive	11 0 7	16 3 1	11 4 6	15 19 2	54 7 4	
3000	47	Alexandra Palace	10 11 9	49 7 11	10 15 5	49 4 3	119 19 4	
550	49	Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds	19 13 7	4 3 6	20 0 0	3 17 1	47 14 2	
1850	54	Cottage, etc.	42 19 11	20 8 2	43 13 11	19 14 2	126 16 2	
*12275		Acquisition of Open Spaces ...			42 11 7	230 3 1	272 14 8	
								746 13 5
		FINANCE.						
1400	41	Land for Public Offices			20 11 8	23 19 5	44 11 1	
1993	106, 109 & 116	Finchley U.D.C. Act (1908) ...	399 0 0	19 18 10		14 19 1	433 17 11	
								478 9 6
£30,559			£4587 1 0	£2676 8 2	£4866 19 9	£3350 3 10		£15480 12 9

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Statement of Liabilities.

Carried forward from year ended 31st March, 1911.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRE BRIGADE—		
Fuel, Light and Water	10 5 3	
Petty Cash	1 0 0	
Uniforms	1 4 6	
Cleaning Sundries	1 5 0	
Petrol and Soda	3 7 6	
Electrical Communication	0 7 1	
Contingencies	1 19 0	
Loan Repayments and Income Tax	56 3 0	75 11 4
HIGHWAYS—		
Seats (March, 1910)	30 0 0	
Lamps, Windermere Avenue	40 0 0	
Materials	543 18 0	
Team Labour and Cartage	324 17 7	
Water and Coke	25 15 5	
Footways, Paving and Materials	38 6 2	
Rebuilding Wall	34 0 0	
New Slop Vans and Sweeper	146 0 0	
House Numbering	10 0 0	
Private Street Works, Argyle Road ...	7 0 9	
Tools, Repairs and Tradesmen's Accounts ...	84 17 4	
Street Lighting, Electricity	488 15 2	
,, Gas and Wages	184 14 10	
,, Materials for Repairs ...	10 10 0	
,, New Lanterns	100 0 0	
,, New Lamps and Repairs ...	84 9 6	
,, Alterations	186 9 7	
Income Tax on Loans	38 3 10	
PUBLIC HEALTH—SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—		2377 18 2
House Scavenging	154 3 4	
Trade Refuse Removal	12 10 0	
Team Labour	43 0 5	
Disinfectants	1 3 0	
Water and New Meter	54 0 0	
Pumping Station, Electricity and Repairs to Machinery	54 15 6	
Ventilating Columns	16 0 0	
Tools, Materials and Small Accounts ...	50 13 11	
Income Tax on Loans	1 15 7	
Carried forward	388 1 9	£2453 9 6

LIABILITIES (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	388	1	9	2453	9	6
Public Health Department—						
Bacteriological Examinations	17	12	0			
Disinfectants	3	12	0			
Drain Testing Apparatus	0	18	0			
Cycle Maintenance	3	1	7			
Contingencies	7	4	6			
				420	9	10
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—						
Coal and Coke	8	12	0			
Fodder	6	10	6			
Gas and Water	11	15	6			
Lime	8	9	8			
Clinkers	5	12	6			
Tools, Repairs and Small Accounts	8	11	11			
Income Tax on Loans	95	18	11			
Income Tax on Property	25	19	9			
				171	10	9
HOSPITAL—						
Water	0	17	0			
Cleansing and Sundries	4	11	0			
Laboratory Apparatus	29	7	3			
Maintenance of Patients	305	0	0			
Contingencies, Telephone	12	2	3			
Repairs to Disinfector	2	7	6			
				354	5	0
MORTUARY—						
Cleaning	2	12	0			
Water and Gas	0	12	6			
				3	4	6
ESTABLISHMENT—						
Notifications	0	5	0			
Fuel, Light and Water	34	13	5			
Office Requisites	29	0	10			
Books, Stationery, Advertising, etc.	136	4	10			
Drawing Office Sundries	5	8	7			
Repair Instruments	0	10	0			
Miscellaneous Payments	5	15	8			
Insurance Premium	1	10	0			
Income Tax on Loans	1	8	6			
				214	16	10
STAFF AND PARLIAMENTARY—				25	0	0
RECREATION GROUND—						
Fodder	2	2	2			
Seeds and Plants	2	6	8			
Water	1	4	0			
Small Accounts	2	0	0			
Acquisition of Open Spaces	236	7	4			
Income Tax on Loans	11	9	11			
Income Tax on Lodge, etc.	1	4	5			
				256	14	6
Total Liabilities				£3899	10	11

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Good Receipts Outstanding. £ s. d.	HIGHWAYS—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	From County Council in respect of		
200 0 0	Main Roads to 31st March, 1906	200 0 0	
560 0 0	Ditto, ditto, 1907 ..	560 0 0	
375 0 0	Ditto, ditto, 1908 ...	375 0 0	
340 0 0	Ditto, ditto, 1909 ...	340 0 0	
450 0 0	Ditto, ditto, 1910 ...	450 0 0	
	Ditto, ditto, 1911 ...		
	Amount of Accounts estimated £5140 0 0		
	Less amount received on account £3429 0 0	1711 0 0	
	Ditto, for year ending 31st March, 1912	3500 0 0	
3 14 1	Ditto, Contributory Roads ...	2 0 0 0	
	Great Northern Railway Co., repair of Roads over Bridges ...	81 0 0	
48 9 0	Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Lighting Bishop's Avenue ...	96 18 0	
104 17 2	Ditto, maintenance of Bishop's Avenue and Creighton Avenue	252 17 5	
	Hornsey Corporation, Surface Water Drainage	1 2 0	
	Rent of "Old House," Hendon Lane	22 15 0	
69 0 2	Repair of Trenches	319 0 2	
38 11 0	Miscellaneous Receipts ...	88 11 0	
29 0 3	Private Works	129 0 3	
	Middlesex County Council, proportion Slab Paving Loan. Light Railways	90 0 0	
			8417 3 10
	From Middlesex County Council, in respect of Light Railway		
62 16 0	supervision		62 16 0
420 6 0	Ditto, Frontagers, Argyle Road, Private Street Works		420 6 0
	RECREATION GROUND—		
	Cricket Pitch, Tennis and Bowls Courts	37 12 6	
	National Telephone Co., way-leaves	2 19 4	40 11 10
2701 13 8	Carried forward		£8940 17 8

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2701 13 8	Brought forward		8940 17 8
	PUBLIC HEALTH—		
2 11 6	House Drain Connections ...	402 11 6	
16 18 3	Removal of Trade Refuse ...	76 18 3	
2 6 9	Farm Produce, Sale of Tins, etc.	197 6 9	
5 0 0	Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	35 0 0	
75 0 0	Hospital upkeep, Hornsey ...	375 0 0	
15 0 0	Rent of Fields, Sketchley ..	45 0 0	
2 7 6	Ditto, Barton ...	11 17 6	
2 0 0	Ditto Stone ...	10 0 0	
2 10 0	Rent of Land, Mission Room ...	7 10 0	
4 4 0	Mortuary Fees	8 8 0	
	Sewerage, Hornsey Corporation Private Drainage Works—	12 0 9	
	Long Lane, 1-7, Ward ... 15 0 0		
80 10 10	Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley 65 10 10		
		80 10 10	
2 0 0	Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12 0 0	
375 0 0	Whitehall Estates, and others, contribution under Agreement ...	500 0 0	
			1774 3 7
	FINANCE—		
200 0 0	Arrears of Rates (estimated recoverable	200 0 0	
	Proportion of Rates Department, Salaries, Stationery, etc. (Poor Rate)	650 0 0	
	From Education Department, proportion Rent, Light, etc. ...	45 0 0	
	Ditto, proportion, Public Health Offices	15 0 0	
	From Electricity Department, proportion of Establishment Charges	60 0 0	
	From Workmen's Dwellings A/c., Cost of Collection	10 0 0	
	Summons Fees	75 0 0	
	Supervision of Private Street Works, Denman	10 0 0	
	Miscellaneous Receipts, Certificates, etc.	50 0 0	
	From Middlesex County Council, proportion of Salaries, Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector	257 14 2	
			1372 14 2
32 17 9	Water Fittings		32 17 9
	Allotment Rents		10 10 0
£3520 0 3		£	12131 3 2
	OFFICERS BALANCES.		
	Clerk's Wages Account	65 11 4	
	Clerk's Petty Cash Account ...	7 9 1	
	Fire Expenses Account	8 4 5	
			£81 4 10

ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year ending 31st March, 1912.

SUMMARY.

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Liabilities incurred up to 31st March, 1911 (Statement on pages 915–916)		3899 10 11
Proportion of Sinking Fund Charges, etc., accrued to 31st March, 1912		3250 0 0
Estimated Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1912		
Fire and Water Committee	1433 19 4	
Highways Committee ...	22618 1 11	
Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee	1432 7 10	
Public Health Committee ...	18285 9 10	
General Purposes Do.—		
Establishment, etc. ...	2469 11 6	
Staff and Parliamentary	6974 5 4	
		53213 15 9
	£	60363 6 8
Estimated Excess Receipts over Expenditure		26 11 10
	£	60389 18 6

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer	5884 10 6	
Balance in hands of Officers	81 4 10	
		5965 15 4
Balance of Income to 31st March, 1911	3520 0 3	
Income to 31st March, 1912 (Statements on pages 917–918)	8611 2 11	
		12131 3 2
General District Rate for year ending 31st March, 1912, at 3s 5d. in the £	41943 0 0	
Add for Supplementals ...	500 0 0	
£	42443 0 0	
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of year ...	150 0 0	
		42293 0 0
	£	60389 18 6

The Assessable Value of the District for General District Rate purposes is £269,838.

A Rate of a Penny in the £ is estimated to produce £1023.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

Statement as to Assessable Value of the District and amount of General District Rates from the coming into operation of the Local Government Act, 1894, up to 31st March, 1912.

Year.	Half-year ending September.	Half year ending March.	Total.	Assessable Value.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£
1895—6	2 6	2 6	5 0	90,156
1896—7	2 4	2 4	4 8	97,396
1897—8	2 2	2 4	4 6	100,863
1898—9	2 2	2 3	4 5	105,744
1899—1900	2 2	2 2	4 4	116,132
1900—1	2 2	2 2	4 4	124,480
1901—2	2 2	2 5	4 7	129,011
1902—3	2 5	2 5	4 10	134,460
1903—4	2 5	2 5	4 10	154,141
1904—5	2 5	2 2	4 7	170,765
1905—6	2 2	2 1	4 3	183,053
1906—7	2 1	2 1	4 2	195,466
1907—8	1 11	1 10	3 9	218,818
1908—9	1 10	1 10	3 8	230,938
1909—10	1 9	1 9	3 6	233,369
1910—11	1 9	1 9	3 6	246,288
1911—12	1 9	Proposed, 1 8	3 5	269,838

Urban District of Finchley.

STATEMENTS

OF

1. **Receipts** for the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

2. **Expenditure** for the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

3. **Bank Balances** on 31st March, 1911.

4. **Outstanding Loans** calculated up to 31st March, 1911.

5. **Loans Sanctioned** but not taken up on 31st March, 1911.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

for Year ended 31st March, 1911.

Item.	Estimate including good receipts brought forward.	Receipts to 31st March, 1911.	Good Receipts Outstanding.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Main Roads Maintenance, 1904-5	30 0 0	55 5 11	—	55 5 11
Ditto, 1905-6	240 0 0	27 11 4	200 0 0	227 11 4
Ditto, 1906-7	560 0 0	—	560 0 0	560 0 0
Ditto, 1907-8	375 0 0	—	375 0 0	375 0 0
Ditto, 1908-9	340 0 0	17 11 6	340 0 0	357 11 6
Ditto, 1909-10	1216 0 0	1022 4 5	450 0 0	1472 4 5
Ditto, 1910-11	3750 0 0	3429 0 0	—	34 9 0 0
County Council, Contributory Roads	225 0 0	227 7 1	3 14 1	231 1 2
Ditto, Side Entrance Reg. Pk. Road	44 3 9	40 0 0	—	40 0 0
Ditto, Altering Standposts and Gas Lamps	58 9 4	57 3 1	—	57 3 1
Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges	81 0 0	81 0 0	—	81 0 0
Bishops Avenue, Lighting ...	48 9 0	—	48 9 0	48 9 0
Bishops Avenue and Creighton Avenue, Cleansing	147 3 4	148 0 3	104 17 2	252 17 5
Friern Barnet U.D.C., Watering	12 0 0	—	—	—
Hornsey Corporation, S.W. Drainage	1 2 0	1 2 0	—	1 2 0
Rent of Old House, Hendon Lane	22 15 0	22 15 0	—	22 15 0
Repair of Trenches	553 15 3	429 4 1	69 0 2	498 4 3
Miscellaneous (Highways) ...	229 16 6	347 15 10	38 11 0 29 0 3	415 7 1
County Council, Proportion Slab Paving Loan	413 8 5	500 0 0	—	500 0 0
Ditto, Light Railways Supervision	62 16 0	—	62 16 0	62 16 0
Recreation Ground, use of Pitches, etc.	37 18 6	40 6 3	—	40 6 3
Ditto, Nat. Tel. Co., wayleave	5 18 8	5 18 8	—	5 18 8
House Drain Connections ...	424 1 3	530 18 7	2 11 6	533 10 1
Removal of Trade Refuse ...	62 15 0	55 5 5	16 18 3	72 3 8
Farm Produce, Sale of Tins, etc.	155 3 6	285 8 7	2 6 9	287 15 4
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	85 0 0	41 0 10	5 0 0	46 0 10
Hospital Patient, Friern Barnet	3 3 0	3 3 0	—	3 3 0
Carried forward £	9184 18 6	7368 1 10	2308 4 2	9676 6 0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Continued).

Item.	Estimate including good receipts brought forward.	Receipts to 31st March, 1911.	Good Receipts outstanding	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward £	9184 18 6	7368 1 10	2308 4 2	9676 6 0
Hospital Upkeep, Hornsey ...	375 0 0	300 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0
Rent of Fields (Sketchley) ...	45 0 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	45 0 0
Ditto (Barton)	9 10 0	7 2 6	2 7 6	9 10 0
Ditto (Stone)	8 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0
Rent of Land (Mission Room)	7 10 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
Mortuary Fees	4 4 0	21 0 0	4 4 0	25 4 0
Hornsey Corporation, Sewerage	12 0 9	12 0 9	—	12 0 9
Private Drainage Works—				
Long Lane, 1-7, Ward ...	15 0 0	—	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley	65 10 10	—	65 10 10	65 10 10
Miscellaneous (Public Health)	17 4 3	19 10 5	2 0 0	21 10 5
Whitehall Estates, Contribution	375 0 0	—	375 0 0	375 0 0
Propn. Rate Dept. Salaries, etc. (Poor Rate)	650 0 0	650 0 0	—	650 0 0
Education Dept., Proportion Rent, etc.	45 0 0	65 0 0	—	65 0 0
Electricity Dept., Proportion Establishment Charges ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	—	40 0 0
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, Collection ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Summons Fees	60 0 0	94 11 7	—	94 11 7
Certificates and Miscellaneous (Finance)	51 1 0	37 3 2	—	37 3 2
County Council, Propn. Salaries M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector	237 14 2	237 14 2	—	237 14 2
Water Fittings	34 1 0	—	32 17 9	32 17 9
Allotment Rents	10 11 5	10 8 5	—	10 8 5
Rates (including recoverable arrears)	39705 0 0	41870 2 4	200 0 0	42070 2 4
£	50962 5 11	50783 15 2	3099 14 3	53883 9 5
NOT ESTIMATED.				
Fire Expenses		26 16 6	—	26 16 6
Sale of Haystack, Water, etc.		68 10 0	—	68 10 0
Contract Deposits, impounded		0 10 0	—	0 10 0
Supervision of Street Works...		30 0 0	—	30 0 0
Private Street Works, Argyle Road		121 13 4	420 6 0	541 19 4
Transfers from Street Impt. Loans, etc., for Establishment Charges		466 6 1	—	466 6 1
Transfers from Frontagers' Accounts for interest received		258 13 2	—	258 13 2
£	50962 5 11	51756 4 3	3520 0 3	55276 4 6

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Year Ending 31st March, 1911.

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Expended to 31st March, 1911	Outstanding Liabilities.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade ..	1515 3 4	1369 11 1	75 11 4	1445 2 5
Highways ...	22872 0 5	21113 12 1	2377 18 2	23491 10 3
Recreation Ground ..	1131 2 11	914 7 0	256 14 6	1171 1 6
Sanitary	10610 14 4	10200 2 5	420 9 10	10620 12 3
Sewage Disposal Works	6104 3 11	6489 15 7	171 10 9	6661 6 4
Mortuary ...	31 2 0	22 3 7	3 4 6	25 8 1
Hospital	2755 4 10	1921 9 3	354 5 0	2275 14 3
Establishment ...	2601 6 1	2215 19 4	214 16 10	2430 16 2
Allotments ...	9 15 0	9 15 0	—	9 15 0
Staff ...	6245 15 4	6163 11 8	25 0 0	6188 11 8
	53876 8 2	50420 7 0	3899 10 11	54319 17 11
Not in Estimate :—				
Private Street Works ...	—	534 18 7	—	534 18 7
£	53876 8 2	50955 5 7	3899 10 11	54854 16 6

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

STATEMENT SHEWING EXPENDITURE AS COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES of the various Committees, for the Year ended 31st March, 1911, together with Estimates for the Year ended 31st March, 1910.

	Estimates for Year ended 31st March, 1910.	Estimates for Year ended 31st March, 1911.	Expenditure including Liabilities brought forward for year ended 31st March, 1911.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Committee ...	1491 7 8	1449 0 6	1370 7 11
Highways	19112 9 2	21208 2 5	21847 11 4
Recreation Ground, etc. ...	820 0 8	1094 10 6	1143 7 9
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	10019 19 4	10264 15 7	10224 17 0
Sewage Disposal Works ...	5838 6 4	5915 18 4	6417 18 10
Mortuary	28 0 0	28 0 0	22 16 3
Hospital	2120 2 0	2145 2 0	1680 19 1
Establishment	2594 5 2	2423 19 6	2279 5 4
Allotments	9 15 0	9 15 0	9 15 0
Staff	5749 12 0	6148 5 4	6056 6 2
Prte. St. Wks., Argyle Rd			541 19 4
£	47783 10 4	50678 9 2	51595 4 0

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement Shewing Treasurer's Balances on 31st March, 1911.

	Debit.			Credit.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General District Fund				5884	10	6
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue				964	1	10
,, ,, Deposits				15	0	0
Street Improvement Frontagers' No. 12				21	19	10
,, ,, ,, No. 14				3	16	1
,, ,, ,, No. 15				0	11	10
,, ,, ,, No. 16	1	11	10			
,, ,, ,, No. 17	22	0	10			
,, ,, ,, No. 18				213	6	9
Private Street Improvement Loan No. 15 ...				85	2	10
,, ,, ,, ,, No. 17 ...				19	1	9
,, ,, ,, ,, No. 18 ...				36	2	4
,, ,, ,, ,, No. 19 ...				1407	6	11
Sewerage (Land) Loan				118	18	4
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan				126	11	0
Slab Paving Loan				7	7	11
Sewerage (Hazlewood, etc.) Loan ...				416	0	3
Woodpaving Loan, No. 3				39	3	7
Squires Lane Improvement Loan ...				42	16	10
Hendon Lane Improvement Loan ...				21	16	5
Bow Lane and Granville Road Improvement Loan	138	11	2			
Private Street Work Expenses Loan ...				523	9	11
Street Widenings Loan				27	16	3
Fire Hydrants Loan, No. 6				222	5	4
Broughton Avenue Sewer Loan ...				226	11	11
Sewage Disposal Works Extensions Loan ...				28	10	8
Loan Suspense	617	5	0			
Contract Deposits				150	0	0
Dollis Avenue Paving Suspense ...				734	15	9
Hendon Avenue Paving Suspense ...				413	17	5
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2				829	4	11
,, ,, No. 4b				644	16	1
,, ,, No. 4d				1187	12	10
,, ,, No. 5 (Meters)				17	19	3
,, ,, No. 5 (Consumers' Services)				192	15	11
,, ,, No. 6				586	1	8
,, Captal Suspense ...				163	10	6
,, Revenue	2504	11	2			
Education				1847	3	9
£	3284	0	0	17220	7	2
Net Credit ... £	13936	7	2			
£	17220	7	2			

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 31st MARCH, 1911.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911.		
				£		£	s.	d.
	FIRE BRIGADE—							
5	Fire Hydrants ...	23 April, 1883	1913	310	4	31	0	0
52	Do. ...	26 May, 1902	1922	320	3¾	212	3	7
68	Petrol Motor, etc.	1 April, 1905	1917	1150	3¼ to 4	625	0	0
79	Fire Hydrants ...	2 March, 1906	1926	650	3¾	529	12	6
92	Do. ...	12 Feb., 1907	1927	850	3¾	726	8	11
137	Do.	31 Mar., 1911.	1931	500	¼ to 4	500	0	0
				£3780		£2624	5	0
	PUBLIC HEALTH—							
4	Ventilation of Sewers ...	23 April, 1883	1913	450	4	45	0	0
9	Sewerage Land...	24 Oct., 1884	1934	15000	4	10646	8	6
11	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	5 May, 1885	1915	25000	3¾	5122	8	2
12	Impts. on Sewage Farm ...	25 Sept., 1885	1935	1000	4	727	5	4
15	Sewerage ...	9 July, 1886	1916	9000	3½	1650	0	0
16	Do. ...	9 March, 1887	1917	9000	3½	1800	0	0
17	Do. ...	25 July, 1887	1917	25000	3½	6506	4	9
19	Do. ...	10 Oct., 1888	1918	17000	3½	5925	7	8
29	Do. ...	31 Aug., 1891	1921	18044	3½	7825	19	10
30	Do. (Compensations) ...	23 Nov., 1891	1921	2884	3½	1389	12	5
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	28 Jan., 1901	1951	31000	3½	28245	12	3
54	Sewage Disposal (Coppetts Road)	30 Mar., 1903	1923	550	3¼	363	11	2
57	Culvert, etc. (Coppetts Road)	30 Mar., 1903	1933	1900	3¼	1512	14	4
57	Sewerage ...	Do.	1933	4842	3¼	3671	1	1
		Forward		160670		£75421	5	6

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan. £	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911 £ s. d.
		Forward		160670	...	£75421 5 6
60	Sewerage (Nether Street)	18 May, 1904	1924	520	3½	388 4 10
75	Sewerage (Hazelwood, &c.)	8 Jan., 1906	1935	600	3¾	539 17 7
82	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	27 April, 1906	1936	10673	3¾	9149 14 7
101	Broughton Avenue (Sewer, &c.) ...	23 Jan., 1908	1934	2390	3¼ to 4	2114 0 0
126	Sewage Disposal Extension	2 Dec., 1909	1939	4520	3¾	4766 7 3
		,,	1924	350		
127	Chandos Road Sewer	2 Dec., 1909	1939	760	3¾	745 11 2
			£	180483		£93125 0 11
28	Store Yards (Land)	20 Mar. 1891	1941	380	3½	297 18 1
44	Do. ...	5 Feb., 1900	1950	598	3½	538 9 5
				£978		£836 7 6
Highways and Street Improvements—						
49	Tarpaving, Kerbing, etc. ...	25 Nov., 1901	1916	5680	3¼	2272 3 7
50	Steam Rollers ...	26 May, 1902	1912	800	3¾	139 15 3
57	Surface Water Sewers ...	26 Sept., 1903	1933	4816	3¼	3726 2 10
60	Woodpaving ...	18 May, 1904	1924	2450	3½	793 13 6
60	Surface Water Sewers ..	18 May, 1904	1924	650	3½	473 5 8
69	Slabpaving ...	12 May, 1905	1925	5400	3⅞	2407 9 5
75	Sur. Water Sewer Woodside Park	8 Jan., 1906	1935	314	3¾	282 10 8
77	Woodpaving No. 2 ...	24 Jan., 1906	1911 / 1926	875	4	298 16 9
88	Surface Water Sewer, High Street, North Finchley ...	21 Sept., 1906	1911	220	3¼ to 4	44 0 0
		Forward	£	21205		10437 17 8

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911.
		Forward		£21.05		£10437 17 8
94 & 95	Woodpaving No. 3 ...	27 Mar., 1907	1912 / 1927	750	3¼ to 4	360 0 0
107	Improvements Squires Lane, Hendon Lane, and Gainsboro' Road	6 Oct., 1908	1927	6845	3¾	6330 4 7
108	Surface Water Sewer, Gainsboro' Road ...	6 Oct., 1908	1937	285	3¾	273 13 0
112	Improvements Bow Lane, etc.	19 Nov., 1908	1926	4300	3¼ to 4	3822 0 0
121	Private Street Works (expenses)	18 June, 1909	1924	3498	3¾	3302 13 9
124	Oak Lane Improvement	28 Oct., 1909	1927	1850	3¼ to 4	1747 0 0
125	Bow Lane, etc., Improvement	28 Oct., 1909	1927	1458	3¼ to 4	1377 0 0
128	Sur. Water Sewer Friern Park	2 Dec., 1909	1938	370	3¾	362 11 3
130	Wood Paving, No 4	31 Mar., 1910	1920	2425	3¼ to 4	2182 0 0
131	Street Widenings No. 1	31 Mar., 1910	1920	5250	3¼ to 4	4725 0 0
140	Do.	31 Mar., 1911	1921	1000	3¼ to 4	1000 0 0
				£49236		£35920 0 3

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911.
PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—						
				£		
91	A/c. No. 12 ..	25 Jan., 1907	1912	2390	3¼-4	500 0 0
102	Do. No. 14 ...	26 Mar., 1908	1913	150	Do.	40 0 0
113	Do. No. 16 ...	16 Dec., 1908	1913	1000	Do.	330 0 0
118	Do. No. 15 ..	13 May, 1909	1914	1125	Do.	305 0 0
119	Do. No. 17 ..	13 May, 1909	1914	4500	Do.	55 0 0
122	Do. No. 16 ...	8 Oct., 1909	1914	240	Do.	240 0 0
123	Do. No. 17 ...	8 Oct., 1909	1914	2000	Do.	2000 0 0
129	Do. No. 18 ...	9 Mar. 1910	1915	5000	Do.	4600 0 0
132	Do. do. ...	29 June, 1910	1915	3000	Do.	3000 0 0
134	Do. do. ...	31 Dec., 1910	1915	1400	Do.	1400 0 0
135	Do. No. 19 ...	31 Dec., 1910	1915	2000	Do.	2000 0 0
136	Do. do. ...	31 Mar., 1911	1916	2000	Do.	2000 0 0
			£	24805		£16470 0 0

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March 1911.		
	ELECTRIC LIGHTING			£		£	s.	d.
51	Land for Generating Station. ...	26 May, 1902	1962	700	$3\frac{1}{2}$	665	15	11
61	Electric Lighting	18 May, 1904	1929	15000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	12324	13	9
71	Do.	15 Sept., 1905	1928	20000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	16535	6	6
72	Do. Extensions, No. 1	15 Sept., 1905	1930	6600	$3\frac{3}{4}$	5622	19	6
74	Do. Extensions, No. 2	4 Dec., 1905	1921	8360	$3\frac{3}{4}$	6258	7	1
76	Do. do. ...	8 Jan., 1906	1922	5000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3743	0	6
78	Do. Extensions, No. 1	9 Feb., 1906	1930	10000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	8324	2	6
83	Do. Extensions. No. 2	11 May, 1906	1922	5000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3879	9	9
87	Do. do. ...	7 Sept., 1906	1922	5000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3879	9	9
96	Do. do. No. 3	28 June, 1907	1912	750	$3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4	235	0	0
110	Do. do. No. 4c	19 Nov., 1908	1913	700	$3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4	427	0	0
120	Do. do. No. 3	18 June 1909	1924	11250	$3\frac{3}{4}$	9293	15	6
133	Do. do No. 4a	20 Dec. 1910	1925	4559				
,,	Do. do. No. 4b	,,	1930	7300	$3\frac{3}{4}$	21372	0	0
,,	Do. do. No. 4d	,,	1929	9300				
,,	Do. do. No. 4e	,,	1925	2000				
138	Do. do. No. 5	31 Mar. 1911	1916	1000	$3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4	3000	0	0
,,	Do. do. do.	,,	1926	2000				
139	Do. do. No 6	,,	1916	1000	$3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4	1000	0	0
				£115519		£96561	0	9

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March 1911.		
	RECREATION GROUNDS—			£		£	s.	d.
41	Land for Rec. Ground	27 Dec., 1899	1949	3600	2	3082	1	1
42	Walks and Grounds	5 Feb., 1900	1917	134	3½	56	11	4
43	Making New Street	Do.	1937	1123	3½	923	1	3
49	Walks and Grounds	25 Nov., 1900	1916	550	3¼	257	0	2
54	Do.	30 March 1903	1923	1200	3¼	1256	1	6
54	Do.	Do.	1923	650	3¼			
47	Alexandra Palace	4 Feb., 1901	1961	3000	3½	2822	13	4
				£10257		£8397	8	8
	WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—							
45	Land for Workmen's Dwellings	5 March, 1900	1950	1850	3½	1664	7	8
62	Workmen's Dwellings (Buildings)	31 May, 1904	1964	16000	3¾	15512	1	1
73	Do.	28 Oct., 1905	1941	785	3¾	727	11	9
				£18635		£17904	0	6
	FINANCE—							
41	Land for Public Offices ...	27 Dec., 1899	1949	1400	2	1198	11	7
106	Finchley Imprt. Bill (1908) ...	18 Sept., 1908	1913	700	3¼ to 4	420	0	0
109	Do.	28 Oct., 1908	1913	1000	3¼ to 4	600	0	0
116	Do.	31 Mar., 1909	1914	293	3¼ to 4	176	0	0
				£3393		£2394	11	7

SUMMARY.

	Amount of Loans.	Balance Outstanding 31st March, 1911.		
	£	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	3780	2624	5	0
Sewerage	180483	93125	0	11
Store Yards, etc.	978	8[illegible]6	7	6
Street Improvements, etc.	49236	35920	0	3
Private Street Improvements ...	24805	16470	0	0
Electric Lighting	115519	96561	0	9
Recreation Ground..	10257	8397	8	8
Workmen's Dwellings	18635	17904	0	6
Establishment	3393	2394	11	7
	£407086	£274232	15	2

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

	£	s.	d
Sewage Disposal Works Cottage	350	0	0
Sewage Disposal Works (balance)	1480	0	0
Woodpaving, Great North Road and Ballards Lane (balance)..	947	0	0
Street Improvements, Oak Lane (balance)	400	0	0
Dollis Brook Bridge	2014	0	0
Private Street Works (No 18—balance)	2657	0	0
Ditto. (No. 19—balance)	4337	0	0
Ditto. (No. 20)	2554	0	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	2000	0	0
Electric Lighting Extensions—			
No. 5 —(Mains)	4500	0	0
No. 5.—(Meters)—balance	1250	0	0
No 5 —(Consumers' services)—balance	6660	0	0
No. 6.—Deep Well—(balance)	500	0	0
	£29649	0	0

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911.
				£		£ s d
1	E. F. School ...	29 Oct., 1883	1933	4050	$4\frac{1}{8}$	2834 10 9
2	N. F. School ...	,,	,,	3450	,,	2414 12 0
3	E. F. School ...	19 Dec., 1883	,,	3000	,,	2099 12 10
4	N. F. School ...	,,	,,	3000	,,	2099 12 10
5	N. F. School ..	18 Feb., 1884	1934	3753	,,	2626 13 0
6	E. F. School ..	,,	,,	4126	,,	2887 14 8
7	E. F. School ...	12 Nov., 1894	1924	5657	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3307 19 5
8	N F. School ...	1 March, 1897	1926	3895	$3\frac{1}{8}$	2565 8 4
9	E. F. School ...	25 Sept., 1899	1929	1303	$2\frac{3}{4}$	921 10 3
10 & 11a	E. F. and N. F. Manual E. F. Corridor	16 Dec., 1901 1 Dec., 1902	1931	2171	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1484 15 0
14	New School Site ...	5 Nov. 1904	1964	2500	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2774 15 1
	Boundary Wall ...	,,	1934	400	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
15	N. F. Cottage ...	25 July, 1905	1925	560	$3\frac{1}{2}$	442 5 1
16	New Elementary School ...	2 March, 1906	1936	6000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	5402 0 6
17	New Elementary School ...	15 June, 1906	1936	6000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	5466 18 11
18	New Elementary School ..	7 Sept., 1906	1936	3390	$3\frac{3}{4}$	3088 16 6
19	New Elementary School (Furniture)	,,	1916	810	$3\frac{3}{4}$	482 8 5
20	New Elementary School (Infants) & H.E. School ...	11 March, 1907	1936	5130	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4685 3 8
21	East Finchley School	2 Dec., 1909	1924	700	$3\frac{3}{4}$	664 9 7
				£59895		£ 46249 6 10

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1911.		
			£	£		£	s.	d.
11B & 12	Higher Elementy Site	1 Dec. 1902 1 Dec. 1903	1942	2890	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2274	18	0
13	H. E. School	15 June 1903	1943	18800	$3\frac{1}{2}$	15322	10	0
53	Purchase of Christ's College	4 Nov., 1902	1927	4300	$3\frac{1}{4}$	3278	7	4
56	Alterations to do.	14 Sept., 1903	1918	1540	$3\frac{1}{4}$	862	1	5
22	Christ's College Playing Fields.	25 Nov. 1910	1960 1940	2364 196	$3\frac{7}{8}$	2560	0	0
				£ 30090		£24297	16	9

Loans sanctioned and not taken up.

Nil ... ...

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

Amount Estimated.	Expenditure. Item.		Actual Amount.	Receipts.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Rates, Taxes and Insurances	301 19 2		Balance brought forward ...		403 4 1
	Less Tax on Interest allowed against Schedule D.	39 0 2		Rents, Cottages ...	1302 12 0	
268 18 11			262 19 0	Less, empties and voids ...	4 5 6	1298 6 6
47 17 0	Water Rates	...	47 17 0	Rents, Cottage Gardens ...	...	7 10 0
	Repayment of Loans—					
	No. 45, Land ...	78 17 6				
	,, 62, Buildings ...	674 0 7				
	,, 73, Ditto, Supplemental ...	40 1 10				
		£792 19 11				
	Less accrued interest to 31st March, 1910 ...	501 11 5				
		£291 8 6				
	Add accrued interest to 31st March, 1911 ...	498 11 1				
789 19 7			789 19 7			
10 0 0	Costs of Collection and Rent Books		10 4 0			
	Repairs and maintenance of Buildings		113 11 8			
£1116 15 6	Total Expenditure ...	...	£1224 11 3			
	Balance carried forward ...		484 9 4			
			£1709 0 7			£1709 0 7

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rates	250 11 2	
Income Tax, Schedule A.	45 7 4	
Insurance	6 0 8	
	£301 19 2	
Less Income Tax on interest allowed against Schedule A.	38 15 1	263 4 1
		47 17 0
Water Rates		
Repayment of Loans—		
No. 45, Land ...	78 17 6	
,, 62, Buildings, etc.	674 0 7	
,, 73, Supplemental	40 1 10	
	£792 19 11	
Less accrued interest to 31st March, 1911 ...	498 11 1	
	£294 8 10	
Add accrued interest to 31st March, 1912 ...	495 14 9	790 3 7
Costs of Collection and stationery		10 4 0
Total estimated expenditure ...		1111 8 8
Estimated balance at end of year ...		683 2 8
		£1794 11 4

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year		484 9 4
Rents—		
18 Houses at 10s. 6d.	491 8 0	
18 ,, ,, 8s. 6d.	397 16 0	
12 ,, ,, 7s. 6d.	234 0 0	
12 ,, ,, 5s. 9d.	179 8 0	
	£1302 12 0	
Cottage Gardens ...	7 10 0	
		1310 2 0
		£1794 11 4

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERATION—						
Fuel	3500	0	0			
Oil, Waste, Stores and Water	300	0	0			
Wages at Station ...	850	0	0			
Repairs and Maintenance	800	0	0			
				5450	0	0
DISTRIBUTION—						
Wages and Repairs ...				800	0	0
PUBLIC LIGHTING—						
Attendance and Renewals				800	0	0
RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCES				460	0	0
MANAGEMENT—						
Engineer's Staff ...	625	0	0			
General Establishment ...	560	0	0			
Printing and Stationery ...	75	0	0			
				1260	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest (see Statement on following page)				9034	16	11
				£17804	16	11
Estimated excess Receipts over Expenditure ..				1045	3	1
				£18850	0	0

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Electricity (Private Consumers)	14600	0	0
Rent of Meters	850	0	0
Public Lighting	3200	0	0
Miscellaneous	200	0	0
	£18850	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Estimated Gross Revenue	18850	0	0
,, Gross Profit	10080	0	0
,, Net Profit	1045	3	1

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

Estimated Loan Repayments during Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Loan No	No of Years.	Date of M'tg'e	Purpose.	Principal	Interest Gross.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51	60	26 May, 1902	Land for Station	2 6 11	11 13 0	13 19 11
				2 7 9	11 12 2	13 19 11
61	25	18 May, 1904	Electric Lighting	233 16 2	231 1 9	464 17 11
				238 3 10	226 14 1	464 17 11
71		15 Sept., 1905	Ditto	338 10 4	310 0 9	648 11 1
				344 17 3	303 13 10	648 11 1
72	25	15 Sept., 1905	Extens. No. 1	99 2 6	105 8 7	204 11 1
				100 19 8	103 11 5	204 11 1
74	16	4 Dec., 1905	Do. No. 2	232 8 10	117 6 11	349 15 9
				236 16 0	112 19 9	349 15 9
76		8 Jan., 1906	Do. No. 2	139 0 5	70 3 8	209 4 1
				141 12 7	67 11 6	209 4 1
78	25	9 Feb., 1906	Do. No. 1	152 3 [illegible]	156 1 7	308 5 0
				155 0 6	153 4 6	308 5 0
83	16	11 May, 1906	Do. No. 2	136 9 3	72 14 10	209 4 1
				139 0 5	70 3 8	209 4 1
87		7 Sept., 1906	Do. No. 2	136 9 3	72 14 10	209 4 1
				139 0 5	70 3 8	209 4 1
96	5	28 June, 1907	Do. No. 3	78 0 0	5 17 10	161 17 10
				78 0 0		
110	5	19 Nov., 1908	Do. No. 4c	71 0 0	12 14 8	154 14 8
				71 0 0		
120	15	18 June, 1909	Do. No. 3 (to Sinking Fund)	269 12 10	186 12 6	456 5 4
				269 12 10	186 12 6	456 5 4
133	14½	20 Dec., 1910	Do. No. 4a	105 3 0	41 6 7	146 9 7
				107 2 5	73 1 8	180 4 1
	20	20 Dec., 1910	Do. No. 4b	130 1 11	71 7 7	201 9 6
				133 12 2	126 2 1	259 14 3
	19	20 Dec., 1910	Do. No. 4d	157 2 5	88 15 0	245 17 5
				160 1 5	158 4 2	318 5 7
	15	20 Dec., 1910	Do. No. 4e	50 13 1	19 4 4	69 17 5
				51 12 0	33 18 11	85 10 11
138	5	31 Mar., 1911 £5,000	Do. No. 5	150 0 0	56 5 0	206 5 0
				200 0 0	220 15 0	420 15 0
	15					
139	5	31 Mar., 1911 £500	Do. No. 6	100 0 0	18 15 0	118 15 0
				150 0 0	26 5 0	176 5 0
			£	5300 19 7	3592 18 4	8893 17 11
		Deduct accrued Interest to 31st March, 1911			636 19 8	636 19 8
				£5300 19 7	2955 18 8	8256 18 3
		Add accrued interest to 31st March, 1912			777 18 8	777 18 8
				£5300 19 7	3733 17 4	9034 16 11

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1912.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Balance Sheet for Year ended 31st March, 1911.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRAINING OF TEACHERS ...				25	5	0
FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—						
Loan Charges	1173	3	2			
School Fees, etc. ...	108	9	3			
				1281	12	5
CHRIST'S COLLEGE—						
Loan Charges				394	6	9
				£1701	4	2

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1/4/10	144	16	11
Middlesex County Council (moiety of Loan Charges *re* County School) ...	586	11	7
Rates	950	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer, 31/3/11 ...	19	15	8
	£1701	4	2

Estimated Balance Sheet for Year ending 31st March, 1912.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 1/4/11				19	15	8
FINCHLEY COUNTY SCHOOL—						
Loan Charges	1154	3	2			
School Fees, etc. ...	30	0	0			
				1184	3	2
OHRIST'S COLLEGE—						
Loan Charges				501	13	4
				£1705	12	2

	£	s.	d.
Middlesex County Council (Moiety of Loan Charges *re* County School) ...	577	1	7
Rates	1000	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st March, 1912	128	10	7
	£1705	12	2

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

EXPENDITURE.	ESTIMATED £ s. d.	ACTUAL. £ s. d.
Council Schools	10149 16 8	10340 10 8
Non-Provided Schools... ...	4951 3 0	4956 8 7
Repayment of Loans	3204 10 5	3205 0 7
Albert Street Renovation ...	450 0 0	391 4 8
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries	1800 0 0	1874 11 4
£	20555 10 1	20767 15 10

RECEIPTS.	ESTIMATED. £ s. d.	ACTUAL. £ s. d.
Balance in Hand, 1/4/10 ...	1322 18 9	1395 9 5
Fee and Annual Grants ...	5775 0 0	5782 6 6
Special Aid Grant	1400 0 0	1427 0 4
Agricultural Rates Act ...	76 18 4	76 18 4
Letting of Schools ...	125 0 0	155 2 0
Sale of Needlework, etc. ...	35 0 0	21 1 4
Blind School Fees	19 0 0	18 10 0
Vol. Schools—Fuel and Light ...	37 10 0	34 11 11
Ringworm Treatment	10 0 0	2 15 0
Rates	11754 3 0	11854 3 0
	20555 10 1	20767 15 10

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

Estimated Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council Schools	10840 19 0		Balance in hand, 1/4/11 ...		1874 11 4
Non-Provided Schools ...	5329 5 0		Fee and Annual Grants ...	6050 0 0	
		16170 4 0	Agricultural Rates Act ...	76 18 4	
Repayment of Loans		3263 3 4	Aid Grant (Section 10) ...	1380 0 0	
N. F. Renovation		500 0 0			7506 18 4
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries, 31/3/12		2250 0 0	Letting of Schools, etc. ...		125 0 0
			Sale of Needlework		30 0 0
			Voluntary Schools, Fuel and Light		40 0 0
			Blind School		25 0 0
			Ringworm Treatment, etc. ...		15 0 0
			To be provided by Rate ...		12566 17 8
	£	22183 7 4		£	22183 7 4

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Comparison of Expenditure and Receipts over previous Years.

Item.	Actual Expenditure during the Years ending 31st March, 1910.	Actual Expenditure during the Years ending 31st March, 1911.	Estimated Expenditure year ending 31st March, 1912.
	Elementary Education.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries ..	10807 5 9	10679 14 10	11100 0 0
Furniture	40 11 8	190 0 7	151 0 0
Books and Stationery ..	494 19 4	537 15 1	556 3 6
Needlework	67 12 5	50 3 4	60 15 0
Prizes	89 4 11	112 9 3	120 15 6
Swimming	50 16 10	58 18 8	69 10 0
Woodwork Instruction ...	288 7 8	288 1 10	308 0 0
Domestic Subjects ..	131 18 3	113 0 7	124 0 0
Caretakers' Salaries ..	637 10 7	627 1 10	658 0 0
Cleaning Materials ...	64 13 6	65 5 5	70 10 0
Fuel and Light	454 13 5	308 8 2	465 0 0
Rates Taxes, Insurance ...	283 4 8	270 5 2	284 10 0
Repairs	114 18 11	57 6 10	85 0 0
Works...	349 15 2	444 18 5	540 0 0
Special Schools... ...	30 0 0	122 18 4	125 0 0
Medical Inspection ...	227 19 3	283 4 5	315 0 0
Establishment Charges ...	1072 12 1	1087 6 1	1137 0 0
Repayment of Loans ...	3558 10 2	3205 0 7	3263 3 4
P.T. Centre	54 11 8	—	—
Total	18819 6 3	18501 19 10	19433 7 4
No. on Books	4345	4203	4340
Average Attendance ...	3748	3725	3850
Cost per head	£5 0 5	£4 19 4	£5 0 11
No. of Teachers ...	104 &25 p.t.'s	103 &10 p.t.'s	104 &3 stdnts
	Actual Receipts.		Estimated Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.
Fee and Annual Grant ...	6047 1 10	5782 6 6	6050 0 0
Aid Grant	1363 10 0	1427 0 4	1380 0 0
Agricultural Grant ...	76 18 4	76 18 4	76 18 4
Letting of Schools ...	131 19 3	155 2 0	125 0 0
Sale of Needlework, etc....	38 14 9	21 1 4	30 0 0
School Fees	83 3 6	—	— 0
Fuel, Light, etc. ...	41 4 3	34 11 11	40 0 0
Blind School	—	17 10 0	25 0 0
Ringworm Treatment, etc.	—	2 13 0	15 0 0
P.T. Centre	54 11 8	—	—
Rates	12467 17 9	11854 3 0	12566 17 8
	20305 1 4	19371 6 5	20308 16 0
	Rate in the £.		
Elementary	1s. 1¼d.	1s.	1s.
Higher	1d.	1d.	1d.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Special Schools.	£	s.	d.	Medical Inspection.	£	s.	d.	Establishment Charges.	£	s.	d.
Blind Schools	55	0	0	Medical Officer ...	150	0	0	Salaries	550	0	0
Deaf Schools	70	0	0	School Nurse	45	0	0	Typist	80	0	0
Truant Schools ...	—			Clerical Assistance ...	25	0	0	Petty Cash	40	0	0
				Printing	10	0	0	Stationery	35	0	0
				Postage	5	0	0	Rent	45	0	0
				Ringworm Treatment ...	25	0	0	Audit Stamp ...	10	0	0
				Dental Clinic	55	0	0	Attendance Officers ...	355	0	0
								Printing	5	0	0
								Advertising	2	0	0
								Court Fees	5	0	0
								Contingencies	10	0	0
	£125	0	0		£315	0	0		£1137	0	0

Cost per head for Special Schools	-/8
Cost per head for Medical Inspection	1/8
Cost per head for Establishment Charges	5/11
Estimated Average Attendance of Schools ...	3850

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.

LOANS AND REPAYMENTS.

	No of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Balance unpaid on 31st Mar., 1911.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment	Particulars of Repayment during the Year. Principal	Interest.	Total	Less Tax	Net Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Elementary.	1	E.F. School ...	4050 0 0	2834 10 9	10-'83	1933	75 17 0	116 3 0	192 0 0	6 15 6	185 4 6
	2	N.F. School ...	3450 0 0	2414 12 0	,,	,,	64 12 5	98 18 9	163 11 2	5 15 5	157 15 9
	3	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2099 12 10	12-'83	,,	56 3 9	86 0 9	142 4 6	5 0 4	137 4 2
	4	N.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2099 12 10	,,	,,	56 3 9	86 0 9	142 4 6	5 0 4	137 4 2
	5	N.F. School ...	3753 0 0	2626 13 0	2-'84	1934	70 5 10	107 12 8	177 18 6	6 5 7	171 12 11
	6	E.F. School ...	4126 0 0	2887 14 8	,,	,,	77 5 6	118 6 8	195 12 2	6 18 1	188 14 1
	7	E.F. School ...	5657 0 0	3307 19 5	11-'94	1924	191 17 9	114 2 3	306 0 0	—	306 0 0
	8	N.F. School ...	3895 0 0	2565 8 4	3-'97	1926	126 0 5	80 3 5	206 3 10	4 13 6	201 10 4
	9	N.F. School ...	1303 0 0	921 10 3	9-'99	1929	38 18 6	25 1 6	64 0 0	—	64 0 0
	10 &	E.F. & N.F. Manual			12-'01	1931					
	11a	& E.F. Corridor	2171 0 0	1484 15 0	12-'02	,,	72 10 0	47 13 4	120 3 4	—	120 3 4
	14	S.L. School ...	2900 0 0	2774 15 1	11-'04	1964	23 14 0	104 1 0	127 15 0	6 1 5	121 13 7
	15	N.F. Cottage ...	560 0 0	442 5 1	7-'05	1925	23 18 8	15 5 4	39 4 0	—	39 4 0
	16	S.L. School ...	6000 0 0	5402 0 6	3-'06	1936	133 10 3	201 6 9	334 17 0	11 14 8	323 2 4
	17	,,	6000 0 0	5466 18 11	6-'06	1936	131 1 1	203 15 11	334 17 0	11 17 9	322 19 3
	18	,,	3390 0 0	3088 16 6	9-'06	1936	74 0 11	115 2 11	189 3 10	6 14 4	182 9 6
	19	,,	810 0 0	482 8 5	,,	1916	80 10 10	17 6 10	97 17 8	1 0 1	96 17 7
	20	,,	4805 0 0	4446 2 10	3-'07	1937	102 10 5	165 15 7	268 6 0		268 6 0
	20a	,,	325 0 0	239 0 10	,,	1917	30 14 0	8 2 0	38 16 0	—	38 16 0
	21	E.F. School ...	700 0 0	664 9 7	12-'09	1924	36 17 4	24 11 6	61 8 10	1 8 8	60 0 2
	22	New School ...	2000 0 0	2000 0 0			22 0 0	39 0 0	61 0 0	—	61 0 0
		Total ... £	61895 0 0	48249 6 10			1488 12 5	1774 10 11	3263 3 4	79 5 8	3183 17 8
Higher.	53 & 56	Christ's College ...	5840 0 0	4140 8 9			250 13 1	132 10 11	383 4 0	—	383 4 0
		C.C. Field ...	2560 0 0	2560 0 0			30 0 0	88 9 4	118 9 4	—	118 9 4
	11 & 13	High School ...	18490 0 0	17597 8 0			543 0 0	611 3 2	1154 3 2	—	1154 3 2
		Total	26890 0 0	24297 16 9			823 13 1	832 3 5	1655 16 6	—	1655 16 6

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,

Church End,

Finchley, N.

20th April 1911.

SIR,

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 24th day of April, 1911, at 7.30 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:

AGENDA:

1.—Clerk report result of Elections, and newly-elected Members to make Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

Submit Statement of Returning Officer's Election Expenses.

2.—Appoint Temporary Chairman.

3.—Appoint Chairman for the ensuing year.

4.—Appoint Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

5.—Confirm Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting.

6.—Appoint the following Standing Committees, viz.:—

(*a*) Finance.
(*b*) Fire and Water.
(*c*) General Purposes.
(*d*) Highways.
(*e*) Public Health.
(*f*) Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces.

8.—Appoint the following Hybrid Committee:—

Electricity.

9.—Appoint the following Statutory Committee:—

Education.

10.—Appoint Representatives on :—

(*a*) Middlesex District Councils' Association.

(*b*) Urban District Councils' Association.

11.—Payment of Accounts (list to be submitted).

12.—Affixion of Common Seal to Documents (if any).

13.—To consider Plans (if any) deposited for approval.

14.—Clerk of the Council to submit Return of Attendances.

15.—To Fix Day and Hour of next Ordinary Meeting.

16.—Reports of Officers (if any).

17.—To make General District Rate of Three Shillings and Fivepence in the Pound for the Year ending 31st March, 1912, payable by two instalments of 1s. 9d. and 1s. 8d. in the £ respectively, and to affix the Common Seal of the Council thereto.

18.—Other business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk of the Council.

QUESTIONS.

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

Urban District of Finchley.

Monday, 10th April, 1911.

AT AN ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1911.

Present :

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors :

W. Bennett.
J. Boggon.
J. H. Fry.
T. H. Hewitt.
W. E. Martin.
A. L. H. McMaster.
H. F. Nicholls.
S. Pulham.
C. Rabbidge.
C. J. Richardson.
W. J. Royston.
S. Sanders.
C. S. Syrett.
B Tew.

1368 Minutes.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of two Special Meetings of the Council were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

1369 (Appointment of Overseers.—Read letter dated 23rd March from Mr. W. Bennett, thanking the Council for re-appointing him an Overseer of the Parish.

1370 Christ's College—Appointment of Representatives.—Read letter dated 17th March from Mr. G. H. Paul, accepting the position of Governor of Christ's College, and thanking the Council for their vote for past services.

1371 County School—Appointment of Representatives.—Read letter dated 21st March from Miss M. Shoults, thanking the Council for re-electing her a representative on the governing body of Finchley County School.

Read similar letter dated 20th March from Mr. J. T. Harveyson.

1372 Sewage Disposal Works—Sludge Ejectors—Gibbons Contract.—The Clerk of the Council reported that this matter had been settled in accordance with the terms of the Council's resolution passed at last meeting.

1373 Highways—Direction Sign to All Saints' Church.—Read letter dated 4th April, from Mr. F. E. James, applying for permission to fix a sign on one or two of the centre poles in the High Road, East Finchley, indicating the direction to All Saint's Church.

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

1374 Southgate and District Gas Company.—Read letter, dated 8th April, from the Secretary of the above Company stating that it was intended to offer for sale by public auction, in London, on the 9th proximo, £5,000 of five per cent. Preference Stock and £5,000 of "Additional" Ordinary Stock in the above Company, being a new issue of Capital to be made pursuant to the provisions of the Colney Hatch Gas Act, 1904.

1375 Annual Meeting of Council.—

RESOLVED that the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Monday, the 24th April, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

1376 Reports of Committees.—

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

General Purposes of the 16th March

Electricity, of the 21st March.

Fire and Water, of the 15th and 22nd March.

Public Health, of the 15th and 22nd March.

Arising out of paragraph 1291, letter was read, dated 6th April, from the Clerk of the County Council, enquiring whether this Council would appoint representatives to attend a Conference to be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on the 28th April, to discuss the matter.

RESOLVED that Councillor Bloomfield and the Medical Officer of Health represent this Council at such Conference.

Education, of the 25th March.

Arising out of paragraph 1306, it was

RESOLVED that Miss Ditcham be appointed Assistant Mistress at Christ Church School, vice Miss Flucke, resigned, at a salary of £55 per annum.

Highways, of the 15th and 28th March.

Subject to the paragraphs in the report of 28th March being correctly numbered.

Plans, Town **Planning and Open Spaces**, of the 26th and 29th March (subject to the paragraphs being correctly numbered) except Plan No. 3,242, which be withdrawn from the list of approved plans and referred to the Council in Committee for further consideration.

Finance, of the 30th March.

Subject to the paragraphs being correctly numbered

Arising out of paragraph 1366 (1346), letter was read dated 31st March, from the Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association stating that the joint effort of the County Councils' Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, and the Urban District Councils' Association had had its effect, and the Prime Minister had agreed to limit the operation of the Clause to three years instead of leaving the matter indefinite as originally proposed.

1377 Chicken Pox—Notification of.—Moved by Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED unanimously,

"That owing to the prevalence of Small-pox in London, this Council do hereby order that the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply within the Urban District of Finchley to the disease known as Chicken-pox, and that this Order shall come into operation at the expiration of one week from the date of the advertisement thereof, as required by law, and remain in force for a period of three months from the coming into operation thereof."

1378 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

RESOLVED—

"That an Order, in writing, be signed by three Members of the Council, and sealed with the Common Seal, directing the Treasurer to pay the several sums mentioned in the Finance Committee's Report of the 30th March, 1911, amounting to £4,214 12s. 4d."

1379 DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED, that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents:—

(1) Licence (in duplicate) to C. F. Eades to store petroleum spirit at 78, High Street, North Finchley.

(2) Agreement with John Joseph Hadley for the sale and purchase of portion of forecourt of premises known as "Hazlewood," Great North Road.

(3) Conveyance from John Joseph Hadley of portion of forecourt of premises known as "Hazlewood," Great North Road.

(4) Memorial for same.

(5) Assignment from Mrs. A. M. Bowyer of portion of forecourt of premises known as "Fairview," Great North Road.

(6) Memorial for same.

(7) Deed of Exchange with W. T. Batchelor and others of lands in Woodhouse Lane.

(8) Memorial for same.

(9) Agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company as to boundary line between the Electricity Works and the Company's property in Squires Lane.

(10) Agreement with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for sale and purchase of freehold hereditaments in the Great North Road for erection of School.

(11) Agreements with the Owners of the passage at the rear of Nos. 71-81 (odd numbers), High Street, North Finchley, as to paving and draining the same.

1380 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

A Report of the HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 28th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Bennett, Bloomfield, Cope, Hewitt, Pulham and Sanders, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

(1) SLAB PAVING—Proposed Loan—£2,530, then £2,750, and now £3,628.—The Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £2,750 was held on the 21st instant, and arising thereout, we have had under consideration the question of kerbing. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the amount originally applied for, being further increased by £878, the estimated cost of kerbing along certain of the footpaths proposed to be paved where no kerbing at present exists.

(2) COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Clause 37.—This matter has been carefully considered by the representatives appointed by the Council to interview the County Council thereon, and we have had before us their report on the question, and after considering same, and the complaints from residents as to the condition of the footpaths, we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to submit without prejudice a proposal to the County Council that certain urgent works to the footpaths in the main roads hereinafter mentioned be carried out immediately under the powers of Clause 37 of the

above Order, pending the result of negotiations now proceeding between the two authorities, and to enquire whether the County Council would prefer that the expense of such works should be met by payment of a lump sum or by means of a loan. The estimated cost of the above works is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road, paving, kerb alterations, etc. ...	2191	0	0
Great North Road, ditto, ditto, ...	623	0	0
Woodhouse Road, Ditto, ditto ...	296	0	0
Albert Place to St. Mary's School, alterations to footways, etc.	312	0	0
	£3,422	0	0

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be also instructed to take the Opinion of Counsel as to this Council's powers under Clause 37, and the best method of putting such powers into operation.

(3) Third Party Claims—Accident Outside East Finchley Station—Povey.—The Insurance Company have paid the Claimant in this case the sum of £5, without prejudice, and a letter has been received from him asking the Council to make an additional contribution, as, he states,, he has been put to considerable expense in the matter. In the circumstances, we

RECOMMEND that, without prejudice, the sum of £5 above mentioned be augmented by a further contribution of £2 10s. on the part of the Council.

W. J. ROYSTON,

Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such Report be received and adopted.

A Report of the PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the 29th March, as under-printed, was submitted:—

PLANS, TOWN PLANNING AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th March, 1911.

Present: Councillor Nicholls (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Eckert, Martin, and Rabbidge.

(1) Building Line—Woodside Grange Road—Holmwood—Chignell.—We have had under consideration a communication from Mr. Ernest A. E. Woodrow stating that his client is desirous of building a gymnasium on the west side of the existing school buildings which are more particularly delineated on the plan to be submitted at your meeting, and desires to know the Council's views in regard to the building line in the above-mentioned road before proceeding with the preparation of the detail plan.

We are of opinion that providing the owner or owners of the land at the rear of Miss Chignell's school fronting Woodside Grange Road will enter into a covenant that no building or buildings shall be erected on such land in front of the existing building line in the road, the erection of the suggested building might be approved, and Mr. Woodrow has been informed accordingly.

It has since been reported to us that it is impracticable to obtain the undertaking above referred to, and we are therefore unable to recommend the Council to agree to the proposal to bring the building out to the line suggested unless Miss Chignell is able to take such steps as will safeguard the proper building line in Woodside Grange Road.

(2) Temporary Building — Regents Park Road — Great Northern Railway Bridge—Hollis.—Plan No. 3230 has been submitted by Mr. Hollis for a temporary building to be used as Offices to be constructed of wood on the west side of Regents Park Road at its junction with Nether Street. We

RECOMMEND that such plan be approved subject to a covenant with sureties being entered into, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Council, protecting the rights of the Council with regard to the building line, and providing that the building shall be removed on 14 days' notice.

Since the submission of the above plan, Mr. Hollis has made a further proposal to set back the building so as to provide a ten feet path in front thereof, subject to the Council undertaking to pay an annual acknowledgment of 1s. in respect of the land in front of such building between the same and the back of the path, such arrangement to terminate with his agreement to give up possession of the whole of the land to the Railway Company, and to in no way affect the existing rights of the parties with regard to the question of building line.

Mr. Hollis informs me that the Railway Company has intimated its inability to agree to such terms, and therefore it will be necessary for the Council to consider the question of dealing with the matter at its meeting by fixing the frontage line in such roads under the terms of the Council's Act of 1908, the County Council of Middlesex (General Powers) Act, 1906, or otherwise.

H. F. NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

Arising out of paragraph (1) letter dated the 3rd April was read from Mr. Woodrow.

RECOMMENDED as regards paragraph (1) that Mr. Woodrow be informed that the Council will be prepared to favourably consider the erection of the buildings shewn on the plan submitted with his said letter when the detailed plans have been deposited. (2) That plan No. 3230 referred to in this paragraph be disapproved, and that the Surveyor to the Council be instructed to prepare a plan shewing proposed new frontage line at the junction of Nether Street with Regents Park Road at Church End within this district.

1381 GREAT NORTH ROAD WIDENING—"Hazlewood"—Hadley—Freeholder.—The Clerk of the Council submitted draft Agreement for sale and purchase revised by the Vendor's Solicitors containing a clause giving the Vendor power to carry out the works of setting back in default of the Council completing same within the time mentioned in the agreement.

RECOMMENDED that such draft as now submitted be approved.

1382 FENSTANTON AVENUE—Plan No. 3240.—Letter of the 1st April from Messrs. Sparrow and Son was read.

RECOMMENDED that the consideration thereof be referred to the Highways Committee.

1383 EASTER VACATION—Closing of Council Offices.—

RECOMMENDED that the above offices be closed for the Easter Holidays from Friday until Tuesday inclusive, subject to there being an official in each Department on Saturday morning and Tuesday to attend to any urgent business.

1384 STAFF—Surveyor's Department—Engineering Assistants.—It was reported that 47 applications had been received for the post of Junior Engineering Assistant, and 10 for that of Temporary Assistant.

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council select candidates for interview by the General Purposes Committee.

1385 PLANS No. 3242—Two Laundries, Etc.—Rear of The Mall, Regents Park Road.—This matter was further considered.

RECOMMENDED that the plan be disapproved.

1386 RESUMPTION OF COUNCIL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

Walter le Lohr

Chairman.

Urban District of Finchley.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1911.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1911.

Present:

The Chairman (Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P.) Presiding.

The Vice-Chairman (Councillor F. J. Bloomfield).

Councillors:

J. Boggon,
J. H. Fry,
T. H. Hewitt,
W. E. Martin,
A. L. H. McMaster,
H. F. Nicholls,
S. Pulham,
C. Rabbidge,
C. J. Richardson,
S. Sanders,
C. S. Syrett,

1387 **Report of Finance Committee.**

The report of the Finance Committee of the 7th April was submitted.

Arising out of the Highways Committee's Estimate, letter, dated 11th April, from Councillor Royston, was read.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Pulham, seconded by Councillor Hewitt.

That the estimate of the Highways Committee be increased by £842, the amount by which same was reduced at the meeting of the Committee held on the 15th March.

The amendment was, after discussion, withdrawn, and the report of the Finance Committee adopted.

1388 General District Rate.—

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that the Estimate for a General District Rate now presented be approved and adopted by this meeting, and signed by Walter C. Cope, Esq., as Chairman thereof, and that the Clerk do give public notice of the intention of the Council to make a General District Rate, commencing the 1st day of April,

1911, and ending the 31st day of March, 1912, of Three Shillings and Fivepence in the Pound, payable by two instalments of One Shilling and Ninepence and One Shilling and Eightpence in the Pound respectively, the first thereof on the 3rd day of May, 1911, and the second thereof on the 1st day of October, 1911, to defray the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that fund is, and will be, insufficient to meet; and that he do also give public notice of the time at which it is intended to make the said rate, and the place where a statement of the proposed rate is deposited for inspection.

That in the said General District Rate the Owner instead of the Occupier be, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in suitable cases, rated in the following circumstances, viz.:—

(*a*) Where the rateable value of any premises liable to assessment does not exceed £8.

(*b*) Where any premises so liable are let to weekly or monthly tenants; or

(*c*) Where any premises so liable are let in separate apartments, or where the rents become payable or are collected at any shorter period than quarterly;

and that in each such case the owner be allowed a deduction of one-third off the net annual value of the premises.

1389 Education Estimate.—

RESOLVED that the Estimate of the Education Committee now submitted and signed by the Chairman of the Council, of the sums required by the Council as the Local Education Authority for the period commencing the 1st day of April, 1911, and ending the 31st day of March, 1912, be approved, and that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sums of £12,566 17s. 8d. for Elementary Education and £1,000 for Higher Education out of the Poor Rate made, or to be made, for the said Parish, and that the said Overseers shall pay the said sums by eight instalments, viz.:—1st day of June, 1911; 1st day of July,

1911; 1st day of August, 1911; 1st day of September, 1911; 1st day of December, 1911; 1st day of January, 1912; 1st day of February, 1912; 1st day of March, 1912, to the Treasurer for the time being of the district, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of this Council as the Local Education Authority.

1390 Clerk's (Rating) Department—Salaries and Office Expenses.

RESOLVED that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £650, being the amount of the proportion of the salaries and office expenses in the above Department chargeable to the Poor Rate, out of thesaid rate made or to be made for the said Parish, to the Treasurer for the time being of the District, to be by such Treasurer placed to the account of the General District Fund.

1391 Precepts.—

RESOLVED that Precepts on the Overseers of the Parish for the above-mentioned sums of £12,566 17s. 8d., £1,000, and £650 respectively, be sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

1392 Estimates—Electric Lighting and Workmen's Dwellings.—

RESOLVED that the Estimates of the above undertakings, as submitted, be approved:—

1393 Poor Rate.—Councillor Fry, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Finchley, submitted Estimate of the amount required by the Overseers for the year ending 31st March, 1912, and reported that a rate of Three Shillings and Fivepence in the Pound, payable by two instalments of 1s. 8d. and 1s. 9d. repectively, had been made by the Overseers.

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

PARISH OF FINCHLEY.

Poor Rate Estimate for Year Ending 31st March, 1912.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Precepts for year ending 31st March, 1912—						
Education—						
Higher	1000	0	0			
Elementary	12566	17	8			
				13566	17	8
Barnet Union				9410	0	0
County Rate				13657	7	0
Police				6555	10	6
Council—Salaries, etc.				650	0	0
Salaries—S.A.O., Parish Constable and Financial				150	0	0
Jury List				100	0	0
Voters' Lists				170	0	0
New Valuation List				50	0	0
General Office Expenses, Costs, etc.				250	0	0
Appeals, Counsel's fees and other charges				250	0	0
				£44809	15	2
Estd. excess receipts ...				34	9	7
				£44844	4	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer's balance— 31st March, 1911 ...	1348	0	7			
Petty Cash A/c., ditto	5	4	2			
				1353	4	9
Estimated recoverable arrears				275	0	0
Poor Rate for year ending 31st Mar., 1912, at 3/5d. in the £ ...	43091	0	0			
Add for supplementals, costs, etc. ...	400	0	0			
	43491	0	0			
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of year	275	0	0			
				43216	0	0
				£44844	4	9

The Rateable Value of the District for Poor Rate Purposes is £274,084.
A Rate of a Penny in the £ is estimated to produce £1,051.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1394 FENSTANTON AVENUE—Plans.—

RESOLVED (Councillor Rabbidge voting against) that Plan No. 3240 be approved.

1395 VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN.—

RESOLVED unanimously, on the motion of Councillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Martin, that the best thanks of this Council are due and are hereby accorded to Councillor Walter C. Cope, J.P., for the admirable manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Chairman during the period he has so ably filled that position.

1396 VOTE OF THANKS TO VICE-CHAIRMAN.—

RESOLVED unanimously, on the motion of Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby accorded to Councillor F. J. Bloomfield for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Vice-Chairman during the past year.

1397 VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS.—

RESOLVED unanimously, on the motion of Councillor Bloomfield, seconded by Councillor Richardson, that a vote of thanks be accorded to Messrs. J. McKercher, B. Tew, and T. H. Hewitt, the retiring members of the Council, for the services rendered by them to the district during the period they held office.

Walter C. Cope

Chairman.

STRICT
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AUDIT

PARISH OF FINCHLEY

POOR RATE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1911.

Amount estimated.	Purpose.	Amount expended.	Receipts.		
17.16.11.	Liabilities on 31 March '10	17.16.11.	Treasurer's Balance - 31st March 1910	858.17.11.	
12804. 3. 0.	Precepts - Education	12804. 3. 0.	Petty Cash	13. 4.	859.11. 3.
8752. 0. 0.	" Barnet Union	9008. 0. 0.			
13021.16. 6.	" County Rate	13010. 8. 0.			
5519.11. 4.	" Police	6044. 6. 2.	Amount collected on Rates & arrears	42591.15. 3.	
650. 0. 0.	" Salaries, &c.	650. 0. 0.			
169. 0. 0.	Salaries - Supt. Asst. Overseer, Vestry Clerk & Parish Constable	141.12. 0.	Do Costs	163. 6. 5.	
90. 0. 0.	Jury List	88.18. 7.	Do. Sale of Lists & extracts	3. 4. 8.	
160. 0. 0.	Voters Lists	156. 5. 9.	Do. Fines, penalties, &c.	10. 5. 3.	
200. 0. 0.	General Office expenses, Costs, &c.	233. 2. 8.			£42763.11. 7.
150. 0. 0.	Valuation fees, &c.	120. 5. 0.			
		£42274.18. 1.			
	Balance carried forward	1353. 4. 9.			
£41534. 7. 9.		£ 43628. 2.10.			£43628. 2.10.

FINCHLEY PARISH.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PRECEPTS.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	ESTIMATED 1912.
BARNET UNION.	8108. 0. 0.	8208. 0. 0.	7988. 0. 0.	9008. 0. 0.	9410. 0. 0.
COUNTY.	9290.12.11.	11549. 5. 1.	12474. 7. 8.	13010. 8. 0.	13657. 7. 0.
POLICE.	4318.15. 2.	4809. 4. 3.	5598.19. 1.	6044. 6. 2.	6555.10. 6.
EDUCATION.	12639. 6. 7.	13114.19.10.	13467.17. 9.	12804. 3. 0	13566.17. 3.
SALARIES &C. &C.	580. 0. 0.	590. 0. 0.	600. 0. 0.	650. 0. 0.	650. 0. 0.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

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Medical Officer of Health,

INCLUDING THE

Report to the Education Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to present to you my report on the health of the Finchley Urban District for the year 1910.

The vital statistics are very favourable. The death-rate is slightly lower than last year, and is again the lowest recorded in Finchley.

The question of further Isolation Hospital accommodation and the provision of a refuse destructor are under consideration.

Mr. Overed, M.R.C.V.S., was appointed Veterinary Surgeon to the Council in 1908 to carry out the Milk Clauses of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908. His advice and assistance on veterinary hygiene have been most valuable.

It is again with much pleasure that I record the highly efficient manner in which your Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Franklin, has carried out his duties, and also the excellent work performed by your Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Robinson.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. PRIOR.

Council Offices,
Finchley, N.

Summary.

Area	3384 acres.
Population Census 1901	23805
Population estimated to middle of 1910 ...	43489
Number of occupied houses at the Census 1901	3949
Number of occupied houses up to June 30th, 1910	7766
Average number of persons per house, 1901 ...	5.6
Density of population per acre, 1901 ...	6.5
Density of population per acre, 1910 ...	12.8
Nett Death-Rate	8.43
Birth-Rate	20.4
Infantile Mortality Rate	62.9
Zymotic Death-Rate	.43

Vital Statistics:

Population.—The population of Finchley, taken at the last census, was 23,805. There are two methods generally adopted for estimating the population during the years between the census. The one adopted by the Registrar-General is based upon the assumption that the rate of increase since 1901 is the same as in the years 1891-1901. The other method is to base the estimate on the number of occupied houses, assuming the number of inhabitants per house is the same as it was in 1901. Owing to the rapid increase in the population of Finchley, the first method is obviously inapplicable, and a more accurate estimate is obtained by adopting the second method.

The average number of persons per house in 1901 was 5.6. Taking the number of occupied houses in the middle of the year as 7766, and multiplying by 5.6, gives an estimated population of 43,489.

The following table shews the number of inhabited houses, together with the estimated population for each district up to the middle of this year.

Ward.	No. of occupied Houses.	Estimated Population. 1909.	1910.
North Finchley	2335	12572	13076
East Finchley	2742.5	14417	15358
West Finchley	2688.5	14638	15055
	7766	41627	43489

Density of Population.—The area of the district is 3,384 acres. At the census of 1901 the average number of persons per acre was 6.5. The number of persons to each acre is now estimated as 12.8.

The following table gives the density of population for each Ward in the district.

Ward.	Area in Acres.	Population.	Density.
North Finchley ...	1161	13076	11.2
East Finchley ...	1219	15358	12.5
West Finchley ...	1002	15055	15.0

Birth Rate.

The number of births registered in 1910 was 889, being 41 more than in 1909.

The birth-rate for the whole year was 20.4, as compared with a rate of 20.3 for 1909.

The birth-rate for England and Wales for the year 1910 was 24.8. Of these 889 births 425 were females and 464 males, and 4 were illegitimate.

The number of births and birth-rate for each quarter is shewn in the following table:—

		No. of Births.	Birth Rate.
1st Quarter	...	188	4.3
2nd ,,	...	241	5.5
3rd ,,	...	222	5.1
4th ,,	...	238	5.4
		889	20.4

The following table shews the number of births recorded and the birth-rate for each Ward of the District:—

		No. of Births.	Birth Rate.
North Finchley	...	277	21.1
East Finchley	...	341	22.2
West Finchley	...	271	18.0

Death Rate.

The number of deaths registered in the district during the year 1910 was 321, as compared with 309 for the year 1909.

This gives a gross death-rate of 7.33 per 1,000, as compared with 7.42 per 1,000 for last year; the death-rate for England and Wales being 13.4.

From these 321 deaths 14 must be deducted as occurring amongst those persons dying in the various institutions in the district, but not residents of this district, and 60 deaths must be added of Finchley residents dying outside the district. This gives a nett or corrected death-rate of 8.43, as compared with 8.50 for last year.

To arrive at a proper estimate of the death-rate of the district, in order to compare with other districts, it is desirable, as far as possible, to make allowance for age and sex

distribution. This is obtained by multplying the net death-rate by the factor for correction, which, in the case of Finchley, is 1.05, which gives a death-rate of 8.8, as compared with 8.9 for last year.

From the above figures it will be seen that the net death-rate is slightly lower than last year, and is, in fact, the lowest ever recorded.

The following table gives the gross death-rate, the net death-rate, and the death-rate corrected for age and sex distribution :—

	1909.	1910.
Gross death-rate ...	7.42	7.33
Nett death-rate ...	8.50	8.43
Corrected for age and sex	8.9	8.8

On comparing Table A with the corresponding table of last year it will be seen that there are fewer deaths from Measles and Scarlet Fever. Whooping Cough accounted for one more than last year; there were 11 less deaths from influenza: 4 as compared with 15 for last year, and the deaths from diarrhœal diseases are one in excess of last year. There have been three deaths from Enteric Fever during the year, and the number of notifications were greater: 12, as compared with 7 during 1909.

Deaths.

Principal Causes of Death at the Different Age Periods :—

Under One Year of Age.—This is treated fully under the heading of Infantile Mortality.

Deaths Occurring Between the Ages of 1-5 Years.—These numbered 20, as compared with 32 during last year. One of these deaths was due to Whooping Cough; Diphtheria caused two deaths and Diarrhœa 2. Four deaths were due to Tubercular diseases other than Phthisis.

Deaths Between 5 and 15 Years of Age.—Sixteen deaths occurred in this age period as compared with eleven last year. One death was due to Scarlet Fever, two to Diphtheria, and other Tubercular diseases caused three deaths.

Deaths Between 15 and 25 Years of Age.—These numbered 10, as compared with 14 during the year 1909. Four deaths were due to Phthisis, and one to Heart Disease.

Deaths Between 25 and 65 Years of Age. —One hundred and fifty-three deaths occurred in this age period; three were due to Influenza, 25 to Phthisis, and one to other Tubercular diseases. Cancer caused 30 deaths, and Alcoholism and Cirrhosis of the Liver two.

Deaths at 65 Years of Age and Over.— 112 deaths were registered in this age period; one was due to Influenza and nineteen to Cancer. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 20 deaths.

The following table shews the population, number of deaths, and death-rate for each of the Wards of the district.

Ward.	Population.	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate. 1909.	Death Rate. 1910.
North Finchley ...	13076	98	9.3	7.4
East Finchley .	15358	135	9.6	8.7
West Finchley ...	15055	134	6.6	8.9
	43489	367	8.5	8.4

Table A.

CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in Whole District at subjoined ages.							Deaths in Localities (at all ages).			Deaths in Public Institutions
	All ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and Upwards.	North Finchley.	East Finchley.	West Finchley.	
Small-pox	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	1	...	..	..	..	.	...	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	..	...	1	..	..	..	.	1	..	..
Whooping Cough ...	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup ...	5	..	2	2	..	..	1	3	..	2	..
Croup	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	...	..
Fever — Typhus ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...
Fever — Enteric ...	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	...
Fever — Other continued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Epidemic Influenza ..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	..
Cholera	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.	..	..
Diarrhœa	5	3	2	...	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Enteritis	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Puerperal Fever ...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
Other Septic Diseases ...	3	..	..	2	..	1		1	1	1	1
Phthisis	30	..	..	...	4	25	1	12	7	11	..
Other Tubercular Diseases	10	2	4	3	..	1	...	2	3	5	..
Cancer, Malignant Diseases	50	..	1	..	...	30	19	9	24	17	5
Bronchitis	24	5	...	..	..	7	12	5	11	8	1
Pneumonia	16	2	1	1	..	5	7	2	4	10	3
Pleurisy	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs ...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism / Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	...	...
Venereal Diseases ...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..
Premature Birth ...	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	2	..
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition.. ...	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..
Heart Disease	20	...	..	..	1	13	6	6	6	8	1
Accidents	8	3	3	..	..	1	1	2	..	6	6
Suicides	6	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	4	..
Old Age	27	..	..	..	..	..	27	8	12	7	.
All other causes ...	129	23	5	5	5	56	35	37	46	46	14
All causes	367	56	20	16	10	153	112	98	135	134	31

Table A1.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH AMONGST PARISHIONERS IN THE DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY DURING EACH OF THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR 1910.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals.	1909.
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	1	..	1	6
Scarlet Fever	...	1	...	...	1	2
Whooping-cough	1	3	...	...	4	3
Diphtheria & Membranous Croup	4	...	1	...	5	4
Croup	1	...	...	...	1	...
Fevers { Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers { Enteric	...	2	1	...	3	.
Fevers { Other continued ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza	2	...	...	2	4	15
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	2	...	...	3	5	4
Enteritis	..	1	...	2	3	4
Puerperal Fever	1	...	...	...	1	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	..	...	1
Other Septic Diseases	...	1	1	1	3	2
Phthisis	5	11	8	6	30	17
Other Tubercular Diseases ...	3	4	1	2	10	13
Cancer, Malignant Diseases ...	16	9	8	17	50	34
Bronchitis	9	4	1	10	24	27
Pneumonia	4	4	4	4	16	22
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	...	..	1	2	7
Venereal Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	1	2	4	5	12	11
Diseases & Accidts. of Parturition	2		...	...	2	4
Heart Disease	7	2	5	6	20	24
Accidents	2	1	3	2	8	11
Suicides	2	1	1	2	6	6
Old Age	5	7	6	9	27	11
All Other Causes	28	35	25	41	129	125
Totals	96	88	70	113	367	354

Table A2.—Showing the District Mortality for each Quarter of 1910.

	North.					East.					West.				
	Quarters.				Total	Quarters.				Total	Quarters.				Total
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
Small pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup ..	3	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Croup	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Enteric	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
Epidemic Influenza	1	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	2
Diarrhœa	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	1	...	..	1	..	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	1
Phthisis	...	5	5	2	12	1	3	3	...	7	4	3	...	4	11
Other Tubercular Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	2	1	1	1	5
Cancer	5	3	...	1	9	6	3	5	10	24	5	3	3	6	17
Bronchitis	3	...	...	2	5	4	2	1	4	11	2	2	...	4	8
Pneumonia	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	4	1	3	4	2	10
Pleurisy	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Other Respiratory Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Alcoholism and Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...		...	...	..
Premature Birth	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	8	...	...	1	1	2
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Heart Disease	3	1	1	1	6	2	1	...	3	6	2	...	4	2	8
Accidents	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	6
Suicides	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	2	4
Old Age	1	1	4	2	8	2	3	2	5	12	2	3	...	2	7
All Other Causes	8	10	4	15	37	10	14	9	13	46	10	11	12	13	46
Totals	30	22	19	27	98	32	33	23	47	135	34	33	28	39	134

Infantile Mortality.

The number of deaths of infants under one year of age was 56, as compared with 889 births, giving an infantile mortality rate per 1,000 of 62.9, as compared with 60 deaths and a rate of 70.7 for last year. The rate for England and Wales for 1910 was 106.

The Infantile Mortality is slightly less than last year, but this does not appear to be due to any specific cause. There was one more death due to Premature Birth, as compared with last year.

The following table shews the number of deaths under one year of age, and the infantile death-rate for each Ward in the district—

Ward.		No. of Deaths.	Mortality Rate per 1,000.
North Finchley	...	15	54.1
East Finchley	...	25	73.3
West Finchley	...	16	59.04

Notification of Births Act.

It is generally recognised that the large number of deaths of infants is due directly or indirectly to improper feeding. It is also a matter of surprise that many parents feed their infants of tender age on anything but proper food, and many of their feeding botles are kept dirty.

There is no doubt that a large number of deaths are entirely due to ignorance on the part of the parents, and should be preventable.

It is due to this fact that a large number of deaths could be prevented, if only the mother could be made to realize the importance of proper feeding and cleanliness, that induced the Legislature to pass the Notification of Births Act, 1907.

This Act was adopted in Finchley in the early part of 1908, and the Council appointed a Health Visitor to visit the homes of the poorer classes so as to instruct them in the proper feeding and rearing of their infants.

The Notification of Births Act requires that notice in writing of the birth of the child should be given to the Medical Officer of Health of the district within 36 hours of the occurrence. The duty of such notification rests primarily on the father if he actually resides in the house at the time. Secondly, upon any person in attendance on the mother at the time of, or within six hours of the birth. The notification required by this Act, is not in substitution of the requirements of any Act relative to the registration of births.

There can be no doubt that this Act has met with considerable opposition on the part of medical men generally throughout the kingdom, as they state, and not altogether unreasonably that they are unfairly burdened with a statutory duty.

Before the Act came into force in this district, arrangements were made by your previous Medical Officer of Health with the medical men of the district that visits should only be made to those houses, when such visit was requested. During the year 1910, 608 notifications were received under this Act, or roughly 74 per cent. of the births during the year. Of this 608

294 were notified by doctors,
274 by the parents,
1 by a registered midwife, and
34 by other persons.

Thirty-four homes were visited during the year, and 71 visits were made altogether.

During the year 1909, 558 births were notified, or 65 per cent. 316 of these were notified by doctors, 168 by parents, 5 by midwives, and 58 by other persons. 50 houses were visited, and 168 visits were made altogether.

Table A3.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN THE DISTRICT DURING EACH OF THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR 1910.

Cause of Death.		1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar	Totals.
All Causes	Certified	22	13	11	14	60
	Uncertified	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases	Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken-pox	..	..	.	..	..
	Measles	..	..	1	..	1
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria : Croup ...	.	..	..	..	..
	Whooping Cough	1	2	..	..	3
Diarrhœal Diseases	Diarrhœa, all forms ...	1	..	..	2	3
	Enteritis (not Tuberculous)	..	1	..	1	2
	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh	..	1	..	.	1
Wasting Diseases	Premature Birth	1	2	4	5	12
	Congenital Defects ...	..	1	..	.	1
	Injury at Birth	..	..	1	1	2
	Want of Breast-milk ...	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	1	1	1	2	5
Tuberculous Diseases	Tuberculous Meningitis ...	..	2	.	..	2
	Tuberculous Peritonitis / Tabes Mesenterica ...	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..
	Syphilis	..	..	..	.	.
	Rickets	..	1	..	..	1
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	..	..	..	1	1
	Convulsions	..	1	..	1	2
	Bronchitis	..	3	..	2	5
	Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..
	Pneumonia	1	1	..	.	2
	Suffocation, over-lying ...	..	..	..	.	..
	Other Causes	3	3	3	4	13
	Total	8	19	10	19	56

Table A 4.—Infantile Mortality During the Year 1910.
Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under one Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.			Under 1 Week	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months	2-3 Months	3-4 Months	4-5 Months	5-6 Months	6-7 Months	7-8 Months	8-9 Months	9-10 Months	10-11 Months	11-12 Months	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes.	Certified	All	16	2	7	2	27	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	..	2	2	...	56
	Uncertified	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diarrhœa, all forms	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Enteritis, (*not Tuberculous*)		...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Gastritis, Gastro intestinal Catarrh		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wasting Diseases.	Premature Birth	...	10	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	Congenital Defects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Injury at Birth	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Want of Breast milk Starvation		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atrophy, Debility Marasmus		...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tuberculous Diseases.	Tuberculous Meningitis		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Tuberculous Peritonitis Tabes Mesenterica		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Tuberculous Diseases		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Meningitis (*not Tuberculous*)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Convulsions	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Causes	...	4	...	1	1	6	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	13
			16	2	7	2	27	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	...	2	2	...	56

District of Finchley. Population estimated to middle of 1910 43,489.

Births in the Year { Legitimate, 885; Illegitimate, 4 } 889 Deaths from all Causes at all Ages, 367.

Senile Mortality.

Of the 321 deaths of Finchley residents, 84 were of persons above the age of 70. The proportion of deaths occurring amongst those over 70 years of age to the total deaths was therefore 26.1. In 1909 the percentage 28.4, and in 1908, 30.4.

		65 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and upwards.	Total.
First Quarter	...	4	18	8	—	30
Second Quarter	...	3	11	9	2	25
Third Quarter	...	5	7	6	—	18
Fourth Quarter	...	11	13	8	2	34
Total	...	23	49	31	4	107

Epidemic or Zymotic Mortality.

The diseases grouped together in the Registrar General's Reports, under the term *Principal Epidemic Diseases* are Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, "Fever" (including Typhus, Enteric or Typhoid Fever, and Simple Continued Fever) and Diarrhœa.

The Epidemic Death-Rate in 1910 was .43 as compared with .55 in 1909, and .73 in 1908. The average for the ten years 1899-1908 was 1.0.

The incident and fatality of the above-named diseases are dealt with separately.

Deaths in Various Institutions within the District.

	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.	Total.
Home for Homeless Children Fallow Corner	1	—	—	1	2
National Hospital Convalescent Home, East Finchley	1	1	1	—	3
Woodside Home, Whetstone	1	2	2	3	8
Convent of the Good Shepherd, East Finchley	—	—	—	—	—
Home of the Good Shepherd, East Finchley	—	—	—	1	1
St. Joseph's Home, East Finchley	—	—	—	—	—
Finchley Cottage Hospital	1	3	5	6	15
Barrymore, Bow Lane ...	1	—	1	—	2
Totals ...	5	6	9	11	31

The Public Mortuary.

Forty-eight bodies were deposited during the year in the Public Mortuary in Summers Lane, as against thirty-three in the preceding year; thirty-five of these had been parishioners of Finchley, ten of Friern Barnet, one of Wood Green, one of East Barnet, and one "unknown."

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		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
Heart Disease	...	1	1	1	3	6
Pneumonia	...	—	—	—	2	2
Convulsions	...	—	1	—	—	1
Epileptic Fit	...	—	1	—	—	1
Accident	...	3	1	3	4	11
Inattention at Birth	...	—	—	1	—	1
Brights Disease	...	—	—	1	—	1
Blood Clot in Heart	...	—	—	1	—	1
Suicide	...	2	1	1	2	6
Phthisis	...	—	—	—	1	1
Meningitis	...	—	—	—	1	1
Other Causes	...	—	—	2	2	4
		6	5	10	15	36

Table A5

SHOWING THE MORTALITY IN FINCHLEY FROM THE PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES DURING A SERIES OF YEARS.

Estimated Population.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Total Deaths.	Rate to every 1,000 Persons.
Mean of 1871—1880 ...										2·13
Ditto of 1881—1890 ...										1·60
Ditto of 1891—1900 ...										1·53
1891	16,419	...	...	...	3	10	1	6	20	1.21
1892	17,002	...	4	2	6	...	1	11	24	1·41
1893	17,500	...	18	4	12	10	1	4	49	2·80
1894	18,015	1	5	...	4	11	1	4	26	1·44
1895	18,598	...	1	...	2	11	3	5	22	1·18
1896	19,218	...	1	...	5	5	2	11	24	1·24
1897	20,064	...	11	...	1	4	2	16	34	1·69
1898	20,907	...	6	...	...	6	3	24	39	1·86
1899	21,800	1	...	...	6	7	...	16	30	1·37
1900	22,750	...	1	2	1	9	6	8	27	1·18
1901	22,500	...	12	...	2	1	3	6	24	1·06
1902	23,400	...	2	1	4	9	1	7	24	1·02
1903	24,125	...	1	...	3	5	...	4	13	0·54
1904	25,564	...	17	1	3	10	...	13	44	1·72
1905	28,716	...	...	...	2	8	1	7	18	0·63
1906	30,750	...	7	5	3	1	...	31	47	1 53
1907	36,321	...	16	2	4	14	2	7	45	1·22
1908	39,499	...	10	4	4	3	...	8	29	0·73
1909	41,627	...	6	2	4	3	...	8	23	0.55
Mean of 1900—1909	29,525	...	7·2	1·7	3·0	6·3	1·3	9·9	29·4	1·0
1910	43,489	...	1	1	5	4	3	5	19	0·43

Table A6.

A Comparison of the Rates of the Finchley District with those of England and Wales, the 77 Great Towns, and London Generally, for the Year, 1910.

	General Death Rate	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Birth-Rate.	Zymotic Death-Rate.
England and Wales ...	13·4	106	24·8	0 99
The 77 Great Towns ...	14·3	115	24·9	1 23
London Generally ...	12·7	103	23·6	1·14
The Finchley District ..	8·4	62·9	20·04	0·43

	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	"Fever."	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.
England and Wales ...	0·00	0·23	0·06	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·29
London Generally ...	0·00	0·41	0·04	0·28	0·04	0·09	0·28
The 77 Great Towns ...	0·00	0·31	0·08	0·29	0·05	0·12	0·38
The Finchley District ...	0·00	0·02	0·02	0·09	0 06	0·11	0·11

Table A7.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1910 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered beyond District	Deaths at all ages Nett.	
				Under one year.		All Ages.						
		Number.	*Rate.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	*Rate.				Number.	*Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1891 ...	16,419	484	29 5	42	86 8	...	...	...	...	...	182	11·1
1892 ...	17,002	477	28·0	43	90·1	...	...	..	...	...	207	12·2
1893 ...	17,500	486	27·7	52	107 0	224	12 4	...	...	...	231	13·2
1894 ...	18,015	515	28 6	57	110·7	...	...	...	17	14	221	12·2
1895 ...	18,598	466	25 0	46	98 7	220	11 8	...	21	11	210	11·3
1896 ...	19,218	496	25 8	46	92 7	197	10·2	...	9	12	200	10·4
1897 ...	20,064	501	24 4	51	101 8	204	10 1	...	11	12	205	10·2
1898 ...	20 907	498	23·8	68	136 5	216	10·4	...	10	12	218	10·4
1899 ...	21,800	507	23·2	56	110·4	246	11·3	...	19	22	249	11·4
1900 ...	22,750	522	23·9	58	111 1	244	10 7	...	17	17	244	10·7
1901 ...	22,500	540	24·0	53	98·1	211	9·4	...	12	20	219	9·7
1902 ...	23,400	578	24 7	54	93·4	269	11·5	...	27	17	259	11 0
1903 ...	24,125	646	26·8	59	91·3	220	9·1	...	15	29	234	9·7
1904 ...	25,564	634	24·8	87	137·2	325	12·7	14	14	27	338	13·2
1905 ..	28,716	743	25·9	68	91 5	266	9 3	19	11	30	285	9·9
1906 ...	30,750	773	25 1	91	117·7	337	11 0	25	22	45	360	11·7
1907 ...	36,321	889	24·5	84	94·5	313	8·6	22	10	54	357	9·8
1908 ...	39,499	888	22 22	54	60 8	289	7·3	25	6	56	339	8·58
1909 ...	41 627	848	20 3	60	70·7	309	7 42	30	8	53	354	8·50
Averages for years 1900—1909	29,525	706	24 2	66·8	96·6	278	9 7	...	14	34	298	10·2
1910 ...	43 489	889	20·4	56	62·9	321	7·33	31	14	60	367	8·4

NOTE.—The deaths included in column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths included in column 12 are the number in column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in column 10 and the addition of the number in column 11.

By the term "non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of illness and dying there; and by the term "residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of illness, and have died elsewhere

The "Public Institutions" taken into account for the purpose of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made is appended.

* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Table A7—Continued.

Area of district in acres (exclusive of area covered by water).	3,384	Total population at all ages — 22,126 Number of Inhabited Houses — 3,949 Average number of persons per house ... — 5.6	At Census of 1901.

1 Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	2 Institutions outside the District, receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.
Woodside Home, Whetstone National Hospital, Convalescent Home, East Finchley. Small pox Isolation Hospital.	Union Infirmary, Barnet. Hornsey Isolation Hospital. Great Northern Hospital, Holloway. Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street. St. Thomas' Hospital. University College Hospital. Middlesex Hospital. St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Charing Cross Hospital. Middlesex County Asylum, Napsbury. Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth. Friedenhiem Hospital, Hampstead. St. Pancras Workhouse. Royal Free Hospital. London Hospital. Islington Infirmary.

The Union Workhouse is situated in the Barnet Urban District.

Graphic Representation of number of Infectious Disease cases notified during each week

Infectious Disease.

The number of notifications of infectious diseases recorded during the year 1910 was 212, as compared with 205 received during the year 1909, and 229 in the year 1908.

Looking at the figures given in the Table below (2*b*) it will be seen that there have been 8 fewer cases of Scarlet Fever, 5 more cases of Enteric Fever; there has also been an increase of 12 cases of Diphtheria.

There has been an increase in the number of cases of Diphtheria throughout the year The largest number of notifications was received in March, when 23 cases occurred, although no common source of infection could be traced.

The largest number of notifications of all infectious disease was received during the month of March, when 37 cases occurred, the fewest in August, when six only were received.

These 212 cases represent the infection of 178 houses.

The infectious sickness rate of the district was 4.8 to each 1,000 of the population, as compared with a rate of 4.9 for last year, 5.7 in 1908, and 5.9 in 1907. The average for the last 10 years, 1900 to 1909, was 6.3.

Further powers for dealing with infectious disease are contained in the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, Section 42. The occupier of any dwelling in the district which is used for human habitation, and in which there is or has been any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, shall, on the application of the Medical Officer of Health at any time during the illness of such person, or within six weeks of the occurrence of such illness, furnish such information within his knowledge as the Medical Officer of Health may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The following table shews the number of cases of infectious disease occurring in each Ward :—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diph-theria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever.	Total.
North Finchley	31	33	2	8	1	75
East Finchley	30	29	4	2	1	66
West Finchley	28	27	6	9	1	71
	89	89	12	19	3	212

Of these 212 cases, 124 were removed to the Isolation Hospital, or 58.49 per cent., as compared with 67.8 per cent. last year.

The following table shews the number of cases removed to the Hospital from each Ward of the district :—

		Scarlet Fever.	Diph-theria.	Enteric Fever.	Total.
North Finchley	...	25	18	2	45
East Finchley	...	22	19	2	43
West Finchley	...	17	16	3	36
		64	53	7	124

The number of deaths and death-rate from the following diseases is shown in the table below :—

		Number.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate England and Wales
Scarlet Fever	...	1	.02	.06
Diphtheria	...	5	.11	.12
Enteric	...	2	.06	.05
Erysipelas	...	—	—	—
Measles	...	1	.02	.23
Whooping Cough	...	4	.09	.24
Diarrhœa	...	5	.11	.29

Isolation Hospital.

The agreement with the Hornsey Borough Council for the reception of Finchley patients suffering from infectious disease into their Isolation Hospital expires in April, 1913. Owing to the very rapid growth of the district, the number of beds at the disposal of the Finchley District Council is at times quite insufficient, and it is satisfactory to report that a special Sub-Committee of the Council has been appointed to enquire into the whole question of isolation accommodation, and who doubtless will shortly have the matter well in hand.

Bacteriological Diagnosis.

During the year the Medical Officer of Health received instructions to undertake the bacteriological work required, instead of sending it away. There can be no doubt that this has been greatly appreciated by the medical men of the district, as in many cases a much more rapid diagnosis is able to be made, and much valuable time is saved.

It is a matter of importance that school children who have suffered from Diphtheria should not be allowed to attend school till they have been declared to be free from infection by bacteriological examination. This method is becoming well recognised, the medical men of the district generally giving every assistance in their power.

During the year 1910, 238 bacteriological examinations were made in order to determine the existence of Diphtheria, Phthisis, and Enteric Fever in doubtful cases. The results were as follows:—

	Positive.	Negative.	Total.
Diphtheria ...	45	130	175
Enteric ...	7	10	17
Phthisis ...	15	30	45
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1

During the year 1910, an Order was issued by the Local Government Board under Section 133 of the Public Health Act, 1875, giving power to all Local Authorities to provide gratis Anti-toxin to the poorer classes of the community, both for curative and prophylactic purposes.

For several years past the Finchley Council have provided Anti-toxin, and in consequence no alteration in the present methods was required, and the Finchley Council also have power to provide this Anti-toxin under the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

Table B.—Cases of Infectious Disease Notified During the Year 1910.

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each Locality			No. of Cases Removed to Hospital from Each Locality.			
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.												
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.	1 East Finchley.	2 West Finchley.	3 North Finchley.	1 East Finchley.	2 West Finchley.	3 North Finchley.	Total.
Small-pox	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	89	..	18	51	12	7	1	29	27	33	19	16	18	53
Membraneous Croup	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	.	..	..	.
Erysipelas ..	19	2	1	..	3	11	2	2	9	8	.	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .	89	..	24	52	10	3	..	30	28	31	22	17	25	64
Enteric Fever ..	12	..	..	6	..	6	..	4	6	2	2	3	2	7
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Plague	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	212	2	43	109	28	27	3	66	71	75	43	36	45	124

Table B1.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM THE PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED FROM AMONG PARISHIONERS DURING THE YEAR 1890—1910 (INCLUSIVE).

	Small-pox.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria and Croup.	
	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1890	...	...	53	1	31	4
1891	...	...	80	...	32	3
1892	...	...	125	2	37	6
1893	...	...	189	3	30	9
1894	9	1	57	...	66	4
1895	...	...	27	...	22	2
1896	...	...	33	...	25	5
1897	...	...	54	...	20	1
1898	...	...	91	...	12	...
1899	8	2	58	...	32	6
1900	1	...	94	2	12	1
1901	7	1	98	...	21	2
1902	15	1	115	1	31	3
1903	...	...	67	...	72	3
1904	...	..	161	1	68	3
1905	...	...	85	...	32	2
1906	...	...	128	5	30	3
1907	...	...	125	2	59	4
1908	...	...	143	4	42	4
1909	...	...	97	2	77	4
1910	...	...	89	1	89	5

	Erysipelas		Puerperal Fever.		Typhoid Fever.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths
1890	16	...	...	...	7	1
1891	14	...	1	...	3	1
1892	17	...	2	...	3	1
1893	38	...	1	...	14	1
1894	22	...	4	4	12	1
1895	15	2	1	1	12	3
1896	14	...	1	...	12	2
1897	15	...	2	...	13	2
1898	6	...	...	...	9	3
1899	14	2	2	2	12	...
1900	16	2	1	...	7	3
1901	10	...	...	...	15	3
1902	13	1	1	1	13	1
1903	15	...	1	...	4	...
1904	30	2	2	2	4	...
1905	15	...	...	...	8	1
1906	18	...	3	2	11	...
1907	24	1	2	1	6	2
1908	17	...	2	1	25	...
1909	21	1	3	...	7	...
1910	19	...	3	1	12	3

Table B2.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified During Each Month of the Year 1910.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Totals.
January	7	—	15	—	1	23
February	10	2	10	1	—	23
March	23	2	11	1	—	37
April	7	3	8	—	—	18
May	4	1	4	1	—	10
June	6	1	4	3	—	14
July	6	3	2	1	2	14
August	1	1	4	—	—	6
September ..	8	1	12	1	—	22
October	4	1	6	3	—	14
November ..	6	1	8	—	—	15
December	7	3	5	1	—	16
Totals	89	19	89	12	3	21

Scarlet Fever.

Scarlet Fever has been fairly prevalent throughout the year, but less than during the year 1909, 89 cases being notified in 1910, as compared with 97 cases in 1909.

The fewest cases were notified in July, viz., 2; and the largest number in January, viz., 15. Of these 89 cases, one died, being equal to a death-rate per 1,000 of the population of .02, and a case mortality of 1.1, as compared with 2 deaths and a case mortality of 2.0 for the year 1909.

No schools or classes have required closure on account of this disease amongst the scholars.

These 89 cases represent infection in 73 houses.

Diphtheria.

The number of cases of Diphtheria notified in 1910 was 89, as compared with 77 in 1909.

The largest number of cases notified was during the month of March, viz., 23. Of these 89 cases, five died, being equal to a death-rate of .11 per 1,000 of the population, and a case mortality of 5.6 per cent., as compared with a death-rate of .09, and a case mortality of 5.1 for the year 1909.

These 89 cases represent infection in 71 houses.

Measles.

During the last year Measles was not very prevalent in the district, and it was not found necessary to close any of the schools on account of this disease. Only one death was registered during the year, as compared with six for last year, and this death occurred in a child under the age of one year. This is equal to a death-rate of .02, as compared with a death-rate of .14 for last year, and an average death-rate of .24 for the last ten years.

The following table shews the number of deaths and the mortality rate per 1,000 of the population during the last 18 years.

Mortality from Measles during a period of 18 years.

	Estimated Population.	Number of Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of Population.
1891	16,419	0	...
1892	17,002	4	.23
1893	17,500	18	1.03
1894	18,015	5	.28
1895	18,598	1	.05
1896	19,218	1	.05
1897	20,064	11	.55
1898	20,907	6	.29
1899	21,800	0	...
1900	22,750	1	.04
1901	22,500	12	.53
1902	23,400	2	.08
1903	24,125	1	.04
1904	25,554	17	.66
1905	28,716	0	...
1906	30,750	7	.23
1907	36,321	16	.44
1908	39,499	10	.25
1909	41,627	6	.14
1910	43,489	1	.02
Average of 10 years, 1900-1909	29,529	7	.24

Whooping Cough.

During the year 1910 the district has been comparatively free from Whooping Cough.

This disease caused four deaths, as compared with three for the last year and 3 for the year 1908.

This gives a mortality rate of .09, as compared with a mortality rate of .07 for last year, and .07 for the year 1908. All of these occurred in children under the age of five years.

Small Pox.

No cases of Small Pox have been notified in the district during the year, but one case was admitted into the Small Pox Hospital, from a neighbouring district, for a few days.

At present there is an agreement with the Hornsey Borough Council to receive any cases which may occur in their district, but it was not required during the year. The agreement expires in 1913.

Consumption and Phthisis.

A system of voluntary notification of Phthisis has been in force in Finchley for some six years past. During the year 1910, ten notifications only were received from medical practitioners, six in the year 1909, and in 1908 four cases were notified.

From these figures it will be seen that no great success can be claimed for this system. No doubt this want of success is partly due to two causes.

Firstly, a large part of the district is inhabited by people in fairly well-to-do circumstances, who are able to place themselves entirely under the supervision and directions of their own medical attendant, and in consequence take all necessary precautions: and, secondly, owing to the fact that as no Sanatorium is available for treatment it is probably felt that slight good will result.

Although there can be no question that the general nature of Phthisis is becoming more widely known, even now the majority of people fail to recognise the truly infective nature of this form of tuberculosis. There can be no doubt that many cases of Phthisis are due to infection from others, but there is this outstanding difference between the infectivity of Phthisis and that of, say, such a disease as Scarlet Fever. In the latter disease the period of incubation lasts only a few days before the disease may become pronounced. Not so in Phthisis, many months may elapse before the disease may make itself known.

The practical result is that people who are suffering from consumption should regard themselves as the possible means of infecting others, and should take every precaution to prevent such infection. That the expectoration of such patient may convey infection is well recognised, and all who are suffering from this disease should be careful not to infect others by this means.

The question of dealing with pulmonary tuberculosis is one of great difficulty, especially amongst the poor. That Phthisis in many cases is curable is a matter of common knowledge, providing the sufferer can afford to undertake the necessary treatment and prolonged absence from work. With those who are unable to afford such treatment the matter is very different. Many who are suffering from the early symptoms of the disease are quite able to follow their vocation which frequently results in the double evil, that they are likely to infect others and they themselves are probably getting worse, and, further, this very fatal disease so frequently attacks those who have arrived at the age when they have others dependent upon them.

During the last two years there have been 47 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. Of these 38 died between the age of 25—65.

Several local authorities have taken the matter in a very practical manner by providing Sanatorium treatment for those who are unable to obtain the benefit of this treatment for themselves, and it is earnestly desired that before long this method of treatment will be extended to all those who are in such a position as to be unable to afford it unaided.

A Sanatorium for the reception of patients suffering from Phthisis serves two very important functions. Firstly, provided the patient can remain long enough, in many cases a cure may reasonably be expected. Secondly for those who are unable to stay long enough to attain this end, it serves the very useful purpose of an educational centre; there the patient can learn how to carry on the treatment at his own house, and how to prevent the risk of infecting others.

The Finchley Council have had this matter under consideration on several occasions, and agreed to maintain a certain number of beds in a Sanatorium to be erected by the Public Authorities in Middlesex, provided sufficient money was forthcoming to enable the institution to be started. Most unfortunately the support given to the scheme has proved inadequate, but it is greatly to be desired that some scheme may be devised for dealing with this highly important matter on a practical basis. The Finchley Council are always prepared to undertake the disinfection of clothes, rooms, etc., used or occupied by a consumptive person.

In the year 1908 the Local Government Board issued the Pulmonary Tuberculosis Regulation Order.

Deaths from Tuberculosis.

Year	Population	Deaths from Phthisis.		Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis.		Total.	Rate per 1,000 Phthisis.	Rate per 1,000 for other forms of Tuberculosis.	Total rate per 1 000.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
1902	23,400	12	12	8	11	43	1 02	·81	1·83
1903	24,125	7	7	4	4	22	·58	33	·91
1904	25,564	15	12	5	9	41	1 05	·54	1·6
1905	28,716	14	10	7	3	34	8	·38	1·18
1906	30,750	17	15	9	7	48	1 04	·52	1·56
1907	36,321	6	15	5	5	31	·57	·27	·85
1908	39,499	9	12	7	2	30	·53	·22	·75
1909	41,627	10	5	7	5	27	·36	·28	·64
1910	43,489	14	17	10	3	44	·71	·29	1·01
Average for the 9 years...		11·55	11·66	6·88	5·44	35·55	·74	40	1·143

The following Tables give the Ages at Death from Phthisis during the last Nine Years.

MALE.

Year.	Population	Under 1	1—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—25	25—30	30—35	35—40	40—45	45—50	50—55	55 and over.	Total
1902	23,400	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	12
1903	24,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	7
1904	25,564	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	0	15
1905	28,716	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	4	14
1906	30,750	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	17
1907	36,321	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
1908	39,499	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	9
1909	41,627	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	2	10
1910	43,489	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	0	2	14
		0	2	1	0	5	9	12	15	17	7	9	11	16	104
Average for 9 years		·0	·22	·1	·0	·55	1·0	1·33	1·66	1·88	·77	1·0	1·22	1·77	11·55

FEMALE

1902	23,400	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	12
1903	24,125	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	7
1904	25,564	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	12
1905	28,716	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	10
1906	30,750	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	15
1907	36,321	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	2	1	2	15
1908	39,499	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	12
1909	41,627	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
1910	43,489	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	1	2	1	0	2	17
		3	1	1	2	12	8	19	17	7	8	10	4	13	105
Average for 9 years		·33	·11	·11	·22	1 33	88	2 11	1·88	·77	·88	1·11	·44	1·44	11·66
Total cases for 9 years		3	3	2	2	17	17	31	32	24	15	19	15	29	209
Average Male and Female for 9 years		·33	·33	22	·22	1 88	1 88	3·44	3·55	2·66	1·66	2·11	1·66	3 22	23·22

The following Tables show the Ages at Death from other forms of Tuberculosis during the last Nine Years.

MALE.

Year.	Population.	Under 1	1 5	5 10	10-15.	15-20	20-25	25 30	30-35	35 40	40 45	45 50.	50 55	55 and over	Total
1902	23,400	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
1903	24,125	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
1904	25,564	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1905	28,716	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1906	30.750	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
1907	36,321	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1908	39,499	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
1909	41,627	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
1910	43,489	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Average No. of Deaths per year for the nine years		19 2·11	26 2·88	5 ·55	1 ·11	3 ·33	2 ·22	1 11	2 ·22	1 ·11	0 0	1 ·11	0 0	1 ·11	62 6·88

FEMALE.

1902	23,400	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
1903	24,125	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
1904	25,564	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
1905	28,716	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
1906	30 750	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1907	36,321	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
1908	39,499	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1909	41,627	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1910	43,489	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Average No. of Deaths per year for the nine years ...		14	20	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	49
		1·55	2·22	·22	·22	·33	·22	·11	0 0	11	·11	0	0	·33	5·44
Total cases for nine years		33	46	7	3	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	111
Average for male and female together for nine years		3·66	5·11	·77	·33	·66	·44	22	·22	·22	11	·11	0	·44	12·33

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No. of Deaths in relation to Occupation.

MALE.

Year.	Population	Children: under school age	Children: at school age	Children: over school age	Professional.	Clerical.	Sedentary.	Indoor Workers.	Outdoor Workers	Domestic.	Shop Assistants	Occupations not stated.	Independent means	Total.
1902	23,400	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	12
1903	24,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
1904	25,564	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	6	1	1	0	0	15
1905	28.716	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	14
1906	30,750	2	0	0	1	4	0	3	4	0	1	1	1	17
1907	36,750	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
1908	39,499	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	9
1909	41.627	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	10
1910	43 489	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	1	3	0	1	14
		2	1	3	9	11	2	22	39	2	9	1	3	104

FEMALE.

Year.	Population	Children: under school age	Children: at school age	Children: over school age	Professional.	Clerical.	Sedentary.	Indoor Workers.	Outdoor Workers	Domestic.	Shop Assistants	Occupations not stated.	Independent means	Total.
1902	23,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	12
1903	24,125	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	7
1904	25,564	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	12
1905	28,716	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	10
1906	30,750	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	15
1907	36,750	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	3	1	15
1908	39,499	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	12
1909	41,627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
1910	43,489	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	2	2	0	17
		3	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	71	2	13	4	105

OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS—NO. OF DEATHS IN RELATION TO OCCUPATION.

Year.	Population.	Children.			Males.									
		Under School Age.	School Age.	Over School Age.	Professional	Clerical	Sedentary.	Indoor Workers.	Outdoor Workers.	Domestic.	Shop Assistants.	Occupation not Stated.	Independent Means.	Total.
1902	23,400	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
1903	24,125	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
1904	25,564	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1905	28,716	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
1906	30,750	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
1907	36,321	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1908	39,499	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
1909	41,627	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
1910	43,489	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
		45	6	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	62
							Females.							
1902	23,400	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
1903	24,125	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
1904	25,564	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
1905	28,716	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
1906	30,750	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
1907	36,321	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
1908	39,499	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1909	41,627	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1910	43,489	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		34	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	1	49

Cancer.

During the year 1910 there were 50 deaths due to cancer, giving a mortality rate of 1.1, as compared with 34 and a death-rate of .81 for 1909, and 21 and a death-rate of .53 for 1908.

The following table gives the number of deaths and death-rate from cancer for the last 10 years:—

	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.
1900	19	.82
1901	20	.84
1902	16	.64
1903	22	.91
1904	19	.74
1905	23	.80
1906	24	.78
1907	32	.88
1908	21	.53
1909	34	.81
1910	50	1.1
Average, 1900—1909	28	.88

School Hygiene.

Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, came into operation in 1908, which makes the subject of school hygiene of the greatest importance, including under this term every factor which goes to influence the health of the child during school life.

In Finchley the Medical Officer of Health carries out the routine medical inspection; in April, 1908, the Council appointed a School Nurse, whose duty it is to assist the Medical Officer in the work of the schools.

The custom in this district in regard to the exclusion of children living in homes where there is non-notifiable infectious disease, was altered in the year 1909, and the rule is now as follows:—

No child should attend an Infants' School from a house in which there is a case of Measles, German Measles, Whooping Cough, Chicken-pox, or Mumps, but in departments for older scholars children who have previously suffered from the disease in question need not be excluded under the circumstances, but in cases of Measles, home isolation is required before any other children from the same house can attend school.

When Infectious Disease occurs in a school the scholars are kept under constant supervision by the Medical Officer and School Nurse, and suspicious and doubtful cases are excluded.

School Closure.—No Schools were closed during the year.

Under the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, powers are granted to insist that the children attending any school provided or maintained by the Local Education Authority shall attend in a cleanly state, both as regards clothing and person.

Under Section 38 the Medical Officer or any person authorised by the Medical Officer may examine the person or clothing of any such child, and if the person or clothing of any such child is infected with vermin or is in a foul or filthy condition, the Medical Officer may give notice to the parents or guardians requiring the child to be properly cleansed within 24 hours after receipt of such notice.

A full and detailed report on School Hygiene and the medical examination of the school children will appear in the report to the Education Committee.

Water Supply.

The district is supplied from the mains of the Barnet Water Company. From evidence given before the Parliamentary Bills Committee, it appears that the Company pump from five deep wells in the chalk—three at Barnet, one at Potters Bar, and one at East Barnet—and in addition can obtain a certain quantity of water from the New River Company.

The quantity of water supplied has been estimated at about twenty gallons per head per day. No water-softening process is in use.

Meteorological Observation.

A record of rainfall is kept at the Sewage Farm, and also at the Recreation Ground. At the latter station temperature records are also kept by means of a Negretti and Zambra Maximum and Minimum wet and dry bulb Thermometer. The barometrical readings are obtained from a Negretti and Zambra Barograph kept at the Council offices.

It is interesting to note that the rainfall at the two stations varies considerably. The stations are approximately about a mile apart.

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1910.	Barometer.		Thermometer.		Rainfall.	Prevailing Winds.
	Highest Inches.	Lowest Inches.	Maximum Degrees.	Minimum Degrees.	Inches.	
January ...	30·12	28·3	57	11	1.97	S.W. & S.
February ...	29·82	28 6	57	26	2 87	S.W. & W.
March ...	30 01	29·3	59	25	1.10	S.W.
April ...	30 0	28·8	66	24	1 85	N.W. & W. Heavy Thunderstorm 6th
May ...	29·9	29 1	78	29	2 51	NW., W., S.W
June ...	29·93	29·1	82	42	2.08	N.W. & S.W.
July ...	29·8	29 12	74	45	2.04	N.W. & S.W.
August ..	29·8	29 2	74	46	2.66	S W.
September..	30 1	29·5	74	38	0.57	N.W.
October ..	30·1	29 2	71	40	2.48	N.E & N W.
November ...	29 7	28 4	52	20	3.61	S.W. & W.
December ...	30·03	28 52	53	25	4.12	N.E, S.E., S.W

Total Rainfall, 1910=27·85 inches.

Rainfall on 192 days.

Snow fell on 3 days.

Housing.

During the year 1902 an inquiry was held by the Local Government Board with reference to an application for a loan proposed to be raised for the erection of Workmen's Dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, which application was granted.

The scheme involved the erection of 60 houses:—

Class I.—There are 12 Cottages of this class having the following accommodation:—

1 Kitchen and 1 Scullery, 2 Bedrooms.

The Cottages of this class are let at 5s. 9d. per week.

Class II.—There are 12 Cottages of this class containing the following rooms:—

Kitchen, Scullery, Front Room, 2 Bedrooms.

These Cottages are let at 7s. 6d. per week.

Class III.—There are 18 Cottages of this class having the following accommodation, the alternate cottage having a frontage of 14ft. 3in. and 16ft. 9in.:—

Front Room, Kitchen, Scullery, 3 Bedrooms.

These Cottages are let at a rental of 8s. 6d. per week.

Class IV.—There are 18 Cottages of this class having the following accommodation:—

Front Room, Kitchen, Scullery, 4 Bedrooms.

These Cottages are let at a rental of 10s. 6d. per week.

There appears to be no lack of house accommodation for the well-paid working man in Finchley. A very large number of small houses have been erected in recent years, but it is doubtful whether the rents of these dwellings are not beyond the means of the ordinary working man, for the fact remains that many houses which have only been put up in recent years

are let off in tenements and occupied by members of more than one family, which appears to show that the rents are beyond the reach of many, but it cannot be said that the housing of the very poor is an acute problem in Finchley, as with the exception of certain areas, the very poor do not seem to make their way here.

The following table shews the number of houses passed since 1894, which has been supplied to me by the Surveyor:—

1894	...	47	1902	...	323
1895	...	60	1903	...	340
1896	...	101	1904	...	338
1897	...	123	1905	...	361
1898	...	142	1906	...	421
1899	...	189	1907	...	447
1900	...	213	1908	...	371
1901	...	289	1909	...	384
			1910	...	385

In the Autumn of 1910 an Order was issued by the Local Government Board under Section 17 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1910. Under this Order the Board have laid down certain requirements which have to be followed.

The following is a summary of these regulations:—

Under Art. 1 the Local Authority shall determine their procedure providing for a thorough inspection of the dwelling houses in their district.

Art. 2 enumerates the matters in relation to which inspection shall be made under the following headings, viz.:—

The arrangements for preventing the contamination of the water supply.

Closet accommodation.

Drainage.

The condition of the dwelling house in regard to light, the free circulation of air, dampness and cleanliness.

The paving, drainage and sanitary condition of any yard or out-houses belonging to or occupied with the dwelling house.

The arrangements for the deposit of refuse and ashes.

The existence of any room which would in pursuance of sub-section 7 of Section 17 of the Act be a dwelling house so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.

Any defects in other matters which may tend to render the dwelling house dangerous or injurious to the health of an inhabitant.

Art. 3 provides that certain records shall be kept of such inspections.

Art. 4. The Local Authority to take these records into consideration at their meetings, give such instructions as may be necessary and make a note of such instructions.

Art. 5. The Medical Officer of Health to include in his Annual Report certain information and particulars.

For some years systematic house-to-house inspections have been carried out in your district by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and all the requirements of the present regulations have been and are fully met. The same remark applies to the records which have been excellently compiled, and in consequence it has not been necessary to make any great alteration in the present methods.

Sewage Disposal.

The drainage of the district is nominally on the dual system, but the Council's Engineer has found that in past years a number of surface water connections have been made to the soil sewers, and there is also a considerable influx of sub-soil water into some of the older sewers. The flow of sewage is therefore considerable after periods of heavy rain. All surface water not discharging into the soil sewers discharges into the natural watercourses—the Western district draining into Dollis Brook, or Brent water-shed, and the Eastern portion of the district draining into the Strawberry Vale, or Lea water-shed.

The district of Finchley is drained by two sewers, the higher portion of the district draining into an outfall known as the "high level" sewer, and the lower portion of the district draining into a sewer known as the "low level" sewer. The sewage discharged from the "high level" sewer, after screening, is mixed with lime and proto-sulphate of iron, and then passes into settling tanks, when the gross of solids are deposited super-natam. The liquid is drawn off and dried on rough filters before passing on to the grass land, and thence into the Strawberry Vale Brook. The sludge from the above settling tanks is treated on the land, and after evaporation is ploughed in, the land after a considerable period being cropped with cabbages, etc. A portion of the "low level" sewage is pumped up from the low level outfall and mixed with the "high level" sewage at the high level outfall.

Some three years since the Council completed the first instalment of a system of septic tanks bacterial percolating filters for dealing with a portion of the "low level" sewage. The result proved so satisfactory that the Council decided to extend the installation, and further septic tanks and bacterial percolating filters were put down. The Council now have under consideration a further extension.

The sewage, after passing from the primary screen, falls into a detritus tank, where the gross solids are deposited. From the detritus tanks the sewage flows into "Dortmund" tanks, from which the sludge is drawn off at the bottom of frequent intervals. From the "Dortmund" tank it flows on to the septic tanks, the flow from these tanks being varied as required by the conditions arising from time to time. The scum on the septic tanks is held back by scum boards, and forms a complete covering over the whole of the tanks. The septic liquid is then taken through equalising channels into the various filters. The sewage is distributed on the circular filters by revolving spray of various types, and on the rectangular beds by fixed distributors designed by the Council's Engineer.

Measures have also been taken by means of special hydraulic tanks to intercept the solids in suspension both between the septic tanks and filters, and between the primary and secondary filters.

Six of the percolating filters are circular, 60 feet in diameter, and five feet deep, the air being limited at the sides and tiled bottom. Two of the percolating filters are below ground level, rectangular, five feet deep, with open jointed herring-bone pipes for taking off the effluent and ventilation.

The sludge from the tanks is collected in a sludge well, discharging thence into automatic ejectors, actuated by air pressure, the sludge being discharged on the higher part of the farm, is there dried in small lagoons, and afterwards ploughed into the land.

The whole of the new works have been designed and carried out by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, C. J. Jenkin, M.I.C.E.

Refuse Destructor.

The Council contract for weekly removal of all house refuse. The refuse at present is burnt at the Sewage Farm.

The Council have had under consideration for some time the question of an approved method of refuse destruction, and have instructed their Engineer to formulate a scheme for burning the refuse in an up-to-date destructor, and details are now being prepared.

A small charge is made for the removal of trade refuse, and this refuse it is also proposed to destroy in the proposed new destructor.

Private Streets.

The district is growing very rapidly, a number of streets being laid out each year. The Council keep a special assistant to deal with new streets in order that these streets may be made up in a proper manner immediately the number of buildings in the street warrants its being made up and taken over by the Council.

Analysis Performed During the Year.

The samples examined during the year included: A sample of the public water supply taken each month. The samples were drawn from standpipes in various parts of the district, and on chemical analysis were found to conform in each instance to a high standard of organic purity.

Samples of sewage effluent are now analysed regularly twice weekly, as owing to the new sewage installation it was found that more frequent analyses of the effluent were required.

Notes upon Sanitary Work Performed During the Year.

Inspection of the district has been systematically carried out, including visits to the dairies, cowsheds, slaughterhouses, bakehouses, workshops, houses in which epidemic disease had broken out, insanitary property, and routine house to house inspection. In all, some 7,064 inspections were made, and nuisances to the number 1,491 were discovered.

251 complaints with regard to alleged nuisances were received during the year, and prompt attention was given to each.

263 rooms were fumigated; and 5,766 articles, chiefly bedding and wearing apparel, were disinfected in the Council's steam apparatus. In addition to the above, 51 stovings of bedding, etc., were carried out, and 24 patients were removed to hospital from the Friern Barnet District Council.

A large number of house drains were re-constructed, the work being supervised in a thorough and satisfactory manner by the Sanitary Inspector. A plan of each drain re-laid is made by the Inspector, and this, together with all necessary particulars, is filed for future reference.

The meat, fish, poultry, and fruit shops, and premises where food is prepared for sale, have been kept under observation.

A full statement of the work done under the Nuisance Sections of the Public Health Acts, together with notes regarding the dairies, slaughterhouses, etc., will be found in the appended report of the Sanitary Inspector.

Factories and Workshops.

All the Workshops and Work-places in the District have been inspected during the year, and various sanitary defects remedied as a consequence.

Very little home work appears to be given out in the district, and only a few names of *out-workers* have been received from other districts. At some of the Workshops the work done is for firms in London, but the total amount is not large.

The following tables are on the lines of those issued by the Secretary of State. Tables 1 and 2 are printed in full, the remaining Tables only so far as the particulars affect this district.

1. INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries).	26	1	...
Workshops and Workplaces (Including Workshop Laundries).	269	11	...
Total ...	295	12	...

2. DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			No. of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts*—				
Want of cleanliness ...	22	22	...	...
Want of ventilation ...	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ...	...	...	...	..
Other nuisances	12	12	...	...
†Sanitary accommodation — insufficient	1	1	...	...
†Sanitary accommodation — unsuitable or defective	12	12	...	...
†Sanitary accommodation — not separate for sexes	1	...	...	...
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S 101)	...	..	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (,97 to 100) ...	8	8	...	...
Other offences— (Excluding offences relating to out-work which are included in part 3 of this Report) ..	.	...	...	...
Total ..	56	55	...	

*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

†Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, Part 3, adopted October, 1890.

3. HOME WORK.

Nature of Work.	Outworkers' List, Section 107.				Number of Inspections of Outworkers' premises.
	Lists received from Employers		Numbers of Addresses of Outworkers received from other Councils.	Numbers of Addresses of Outworkers forwarded to other Councils.	
	Lists.	Outworkers.			
Wearing Apparel—Making, &c.	13	15	21	5	25

4. REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year	Number.
Dressmakers and Milliners	52
Laundries	17
Bootmakers	32
Bakers	19
Restaurant Kitchens..	14
Motor and Cycle Engineers	11
Stonemasons	6
Saddlers	5
Ironmongers	4
Farriers	9
Tailors	16
Picture Framers	3
Upholsterers	6
Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights	4
Other Workshops	12
Total number of Workshops on Register ..	210

Milk Supply.

As the district of Finchley grows, the milk provided locally becomes less, the actual number of dairy cows at the present time is 121, last year it was 128, and no doubt the larger proportion of milk sold in the district is from outside sources.

With a view of dealing more efficiently with the milk supply, greater powers were obtained by the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, which came into operation in November of that year, and in order to take full advantage of the milk clauses, Mr. Overed, M.R.C.V.S., was appointed Veterinary Surgeon to the Council. Mr. Overed's assistance has been of the greatest value, and there can be no doubt that greater care will be taken by dairy farmers in the district to prevent tuberculosis arising amongst the cows.

Under the provisions of the local Act, the Medical Officer of Health may take samples of milk for examination for tubercle bacilli, and secondly, if accompanied by a Veterinary Surgeon may enter any dairy and inspect the cows therein, and if he suspects that any cow is suffering from tuberculosis of the udder he may require the cow to be milked in his presence and may take samples of milk from any particular teat.

If the Medical Officer of Health has reason to believe that milk from any dairy situated outside the district is likely to cause tuberculosis in persons residing within the district, the Medical Officer of Health, accompanied by a Veterinary Surgeon may enter such dairy and inspect the cows therein, provided an order from a Justice having jurisdiction where the dairy is situated is first obtained.

Regular inspections have been carried out, under these provisions, and samples of milk have also been taken and examined for the presence of tubercle bacilli

As far as Finchley is concerned, the cow-keepers appear very anxious that their cows should be in a wholesome condition, and have always given every facility for examination. Too much importance cannot be attached to the bacteriological purity of milk. The greatly disputed question of the transference of bovine tuberculosis to man has been carefully investigated by the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the matter. In the second interim report the Commissioners reported as follows:—

> "There can be no doubt but that in a certain number of cases the tuberculosis occurring in the human subject, especially in children, is the direct result of the introduction into the human body of the bacilli of bovine tuberculosis, and there can be no doubt that in the majority at least of these cases the bacilli is introduced through cow's milk. Cow's milk containing bovine tubercle bacilli is clearly a cause of tuberculosis, and of fatal tuberculosis to man."

At the present time, attention is chiefly centred on tuberculosis of the udder, but in the third interim report of the Royal Commission it is stated that the following question was submitted to the Members of the Commission:—

> "What danger, if any, attaches to milk of tuberculous cows in which the udder presents no evidence of the disease."

Cows used in the experiments were those only in which the presence of tuberculosis could be detected by means of the tuberculin test. It was found that milk from such cows contained tubercle bacilli, and the conclusion the Commissioners came to, was that the milk of such cows must be considered dangerous to man.

It was also found that the intestinal excretion of these cows was affected with tubercle bacilli, and in consequence the Commissioners report that "the presence of tuberculous

cows in company with healthy cows is dangerous, as some of the tubercle bacilli which escape from their bodies in the excrement are almost certain to find their way into the milk." This latter statement shews, moreover, the great necessity of keeping cowsheds well ventilated and in as cleanly a state as possible.

The following is a summary of the milk clauses contained in the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908:—

PART V.—MILK PROVISIONS.

SECTION 46.—A person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for selling or offering to sell milk of any cow suffering from tuberculosis of the udder.

SECTION 47.—Any person the milk of whose cows is sold failing to isolate any cow suffering from tuberculosis of the udder shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

SECTION 48.—Every Dairyman shall give notice forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health of the fact that any cow in his dairy is affected with, or suspected of, or exhibiting signs of tuberculosis of the udder, under a penalty for non-compliance of not exceeding Forty Shillings.

SECTION 49.—The Medical Officer of Health or any person duly authorised by him shall be empowered to take samples of milk produced or sold, or intended for sale within the district, and the like powers may be exercised outside the district on obtaining a Justice's order having jurisdiction in the place where the sample is to be taken.

SECTION 50.—

(1) The Medical Officer of Health, if accompanied by a Veterinary Surgeon, shall have power to enter Byres or Cowsheds or other places within or beyond the

District where cows are kept from which milk is sent for sale within the District, to examine the cows therein and take samples of milk for the purpose of ascertaining whether such cows suffer from diseased or indurated udders or generalised tuberculosis.

(2) If the Medical Officer is of opinion that tuberculosis is caused or likely to be caused from consumption of the milk, he shall report to the Council, and the Council may require the Dairyman to appear before them to shew cause why an order should not be made by them prohibiting him from supplying milk within the District until the order has been withdrawn.

(3) The powers of the section may be exercised outside the District provided the Medical Officer has obtained from a Justice having jurisdiction in the place an order authorising entry and inspection.

(4) The Dairyman and persons in his employ shall render assistance to the Medical Officer and others, and any person refusing assistance or obstructing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

(5) If in their opinion the Dairyman fails to shew cause why an order should not be made as aforesaid, the Council may make the said order, but the order shall be withdrawn on the Council or Medical Officer being satisfied that the milk supply has been changed or is not likely to cause tuberculosis.

(6) If any person after such order has been made supplies or sells milk, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and a penalty of 40s. for every day the offence continues.

(7) A Dairyman shall not be liable for breach of Contract if the breach be due to an order under this section.

(8) The Council may repay to the Dairyman the whole or any part of the expenses incurred by him in attending before them.

(9) The Council shall at the time of service of notice on the Dairyman furnish him with copies of the report of the Medical Officer and Veterinary Surgeon, and to the County Council like copies where the dairy is situate outside their District.

SECTION 51.—The Dairyman may appeal against an order of the Council under the foregoing powers either to a Petty Sessional Court having jurisdiction within the District, or, if the Dairy is situate outside the District, to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Court or Board may vary the order and make directions as to costs.

SECTION 52.—If an order is made without cause or if the Council refuse to withdraw the order the Dairyman shall be entitled to compensation from the Council for any damage sustained.

Meat and Food Inspection.

At the present time there are 12 slaughterhouses in the District, all of which are now licensed. During the year these have been constantly inspected, and 272 visits have been paid. Several of these houses have been in use for many years, but as far as practicable, are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition. As far as possible these visits of the inspectors are made at the time of slaughtering and preparing the meat for sale.

Both the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the Assistant Sanitary Inspector hold a certificate in meat inspection, and are excellently trained in this respect. Owing to the close proximity of the district to the large cattle markets of London, a small proportion only of the meat which is sold is

prepared locally. This doubtless largely accounts for the small amount of diseased meat found in the District, most of thecarcases having been inspected before arrival.

The fish and fruit shops are kept well under observation, and visits have been made to these premises.

It may be added that it has always been the object of this department to cultivate a feeling of confidence amongst the butchers trading in the district. Frequently they are the first to bring to the notice of the health authority the question whether meat is sound and fit for food, and every possible assistance is very readily extended to them, and the consequence is, I believe, that the majority of butchers are really anxious to meet the requirements of this department.

No difficulty has been met with in inspecting any of these premises, and every assistance has always been given.

Bakehouses.

All the Bakehouses (19 in number) were inspected frequently during the year. There are at present in the district three underground bakehouses. After certain structural alterations had been made these were certified by the Sanitary Authority at the commencement of 1904 as suitable in regard to construction, light, ventilation, and all other respects. The minimum requirements for the Council's certificate included provisions against the entry of ground-air and moisture, and provision for ventilation, light and cleanliness of the premises.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

The County Council is the responsible executive authority for carrying into effect the main provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts in this district.

Adoptive Acts, Bye-Laws and Regulations.

The following Adoptive Acts are in force in the district:—

The Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, Parts 2, 3 and 5.

The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part 3.

The Notification of Births Act, 1907.

The Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, excepting Parts 1, 4 (Sec. 66), 7, 8, 9, 10 (Secs. 92, 93 and 94).

The following Byelaws are in force:—

(The date when sanctioned by the Local Government Board is given.

The cleansing of footways and pavements, the removal of house refuse; and the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits and cesspools—24th November, 1879.

The prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes and rubbish—24th November, 1879.

The keeping of animals—24th November, 1879, and 6th July, 1897.

Common Lodging Houses—24th November, 1879.

New Streets and Buildings—19th January, 1884; 1st December, 1888; and 30th November, 1904.

Slaughterhouses—24th November, 1879.

Houses let in Lodgings—17th January, 1884.

Offensive Trades—17th January, 1884.

Management of Mortuary—31st May, 1904.

Public Recreation Ground—9th January, 1903.

School Attendance—15th March, 1901.

Employment of Children—24th May, 1906.

Regulations are in force with respect to:—

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops—26th November, 1900

Allotments—11th February, 1897.

Report of School Medical Officer for Year ended 31st December, 1910.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee.

MISS SHOULTS AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to present the third annual report on the medical inspection carried on during the year 1910, as required by the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907.

The object of medical inspection, as is now so well recognised, is to discover physical and mental defects amongst the children of school age, so that by suitable treatment and proper supervision such defects may be remedied where possible.

Very early in the course of such inspection it was found that very many children throughout the country were suffering from physical defects, which, if properly taken in hand, might be alleviated; yet, if neglected, might lead to serious results, and it is from this point of view that medical inspection can never be separated from medical treatment—one is but the essential corrollary of the other.

Secondly, medical inspection has revealed the unpleasant fact that many children are sent to school in a condition of bodily cleanliness far from satisfactory, which can be, and must be, altered, alike in the interest of the affected child and of other children whose parents pay proper regard to this matter.

In addition to the primary function of discovering physical or mental defects amongst the scholars, the Memorandum issued by the Board of Education requires that attention shall be directed to the whole subject of school hygiene, including the following:—

(1) The heating, lighting, ventilation, cleaning, sanitation, lavatory and office accommodation.

(2) Provision made for the co-ordination with the Public Health Department.

(3) The question of the detection and the prevention of ufectious disease.

(4) The question of medical treatment,

Before discussing in detail the question of physical and mental defects discovered during the course of the year as the result of medical inspection, I propose to state shortly what steps have been taken in compliance with the provisions 1, 2, 3, 4, set out above.

1. The question of ventilation has received some attention towards the latter part of the year, but the results are not yet complete. I hope to report more fully on the matter next year.

At Albert Street Schools five class rooms and the cloak room have undergone extensive alterations and improvements, very simliar to that brought about at Long Lane School last year. These five class rooms have been provided with a new dado, the walls being plastered above. Wash-hand basins of modern type and new cloak room fittings have been fitted. It is contemplated completing the whole school this year, which, when complete, will produce a very marked improvement.

In last year's report it was mentioned that the playground at Holy Trinity School was of gravel. This should be covered with asphalte or durable material, as the playground in bad weather becomes wet and muddy.

At several of the schools the cloak room accommodation leaves a good deal to be desired, doubtless these matters will receive attention by degrees.

The question of sanitary office accommodation has received particular attention at Albert Street and Long Lane Schools, and your Medical Officer was requested to report upon the matter. The following is a summary of the recommendations contained in the report, which are under the consideration of the Education Committee at the present time.

Albert Street.

The old trough closet should be abolished and a pedestal closet of modern design be fixed in each compartment, and to each closet a separate flushing apparatus should be attached. The present slate urinal should be removed and be replaced by one of more modern design of enamelled earthenware, and better still, of separate stalls, fitted with a proper automatic flushing apparatus. The paving both of the urinals and closets should be of good concrete, having a suitable fall to a proper trapped gully, and the building of the closets should be provided with proper eaves guttering.

I suggest that, if possible, the covered playground be placed elsewhere, as the second building above described is rendered dark by its situation. The present old iron trough closets should be removed in the first and third buildings and a more modern type of pedestal closet be placed instead. Each closet should be provided with a separate flushing apparatus, and the closets for the infants should be of a suitable and convenient height from the ground.

The paving stones should be replaced by a concrete flooring with a suitable fall towards the trapped gully, to facilitate cleaning down, and proper eaves guttering should be provided. The closets in the second building might very well remain. These, however, would be much improved if

they were fitted with moveable seats, which would facilitate cleansing; in any case, the present unclean and unsatisfactory condition must be remedied. It would probably be difficult to fix a separate flushing apparatus to each of these closets, but the flushing should be done far more frequently—five or six times a day. The second and third buildings should be provided with proper eaves guttering.

Long Lane.

The trough closet should be replaced by pedestal closets of modern design, each having a separate flushing apparatus. The present slate urinals are unsatisfactory, and should be replaced by glazed earthenware, and better still with separate stalls. If this method is adopted, the buildings will have to be enlarged. The building is old and shows some signs of decay. The roofs of the closets should be provided with proper eaves guttering. I am informed that the flooring becomes very wet in rainy weather. The present flooring should be replaced by concrete, having a proper fall towards a trapped gully, so as to facilitate cleansing.

On the other side of the school there are a block of buildings consisting of the offices for girls, infant girls and infant boys.

The first block, which is for the girls, consists of six closets of an old trough pattern, which, however, is fairly well kept. The flooring is of stone paving.

The present old iron trough should be removed and replaced by pedestal closets of modern design, having a flushing apparatus fitted to each closet. The flooring should be of concrete, having a proper fall towards a trapped gully so as to facilitate cleansing. Proper eaves guttering should be provided, as I understand the paving becomes very wet in rainy weather.

Infant Girls.—This building has six closets of the trough pattern of stoneware, and of better design than that situated in the girls' offices. They are well kept. The flooring is of stone paving. There are no eaves guttering to the building, and in consequence the flooring is liable to become very wet.

The present trough closet should be removed and replaced by pedestal closets of modern design, each having separate flushing apparatus. The flooring should be of concrete, with a proper fall towards a trapped gully, so as to facilitate cleansing. Proper eaves guttering should be provided.

Infant Boys.—These conveniences consist of six closets of the trough variety, of stoneware. The flooring is of stone paving. There are no eaves guttering to the buildings, and in consequence the flooring is very liable to become wet in rainy weather. There is also a urinal situated in the building, which is of slate.

The same alterations and provisions should be made as in the previous cases, and also that the present slate urinal should be taken down and replaced by one of glazed earthenware.

Girls.—The fourth building is far better than the others. It consists of six w.c.'s, which are well kept. The closets are of modern design of a short hopper pattern, but are automatically flushed. The floor is of concrete, and is well laid. The ventilation is good. The seats, however, are fixed. It is better to have them moveable so as to facilitate cleansing. A separate flushing apparatus to each convenience is preferable to the present arrangements.

The sanitary fittings inside the building have also been inspected, and are found to be far from satisfactory.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

It has not been necessary to close any school on account of infectious disease, and no great difficulty has been experienced in dealing with infectious disease amongst the scholars.

The question of measles is the one which always causes the greatest trouble. When measles has occurred in a class a notice sent to the parents of these children, whose records show that they have not suffered from the disease, drawing their attention to the early symptoms of measles, would, I believe, be calculated to do much good. This question was before the Education Committee, but it was then thought that such a notice might unnecessarily alarm the parents. I think, however, that the parents are becoming so accustomed to medical supervision that the question might be discussed again with advantage. The primary difficulty respecting measles from a preventative standpoint, is that the symtoms generally commence as a feverish cold, the rash not appearing for several days, and in consequence it not very infrequently happens that a child is sent to school actually suffering from measles, the parents being under the impression that it is an ordinary cold. Such notice as I suggest would, I believe, tend to minimise the risk.

In several instances during the year children were found to be suffering from scarlet fever. One case was suspected by the school nurse. The child was promptly sent home, and her suspicions were fully confirmed. In a second case a child had been absent from school for several days, and the teacher refused to re-admit the child without a medical certificate. On consulting a medical man, the child was found to be suffering from scarlet fever. In a third instance the teacher became suspicious from the appearance of the child's hands, this child also was found to be suffering from scarlet fever.

In both these instances the teachers deserve great credit for their prompt action. It is worthy of note that no further cases were traceable to any of these children, although in one case he had been attending school for several days.

Toward the latter part of the year chickenpox became rather frequent, and in a few instances this complaint was discovered during the course of the routine medical inspection. No child should be allowed to attend school till every scab has fallen off, particular attention being paid to the scalp. In December a few cases of diphtheria occurred in one of the classes. The disease, however, ceased to cause anxiety, otherwise it was decided to make a bacteriological investigation into the cause of the outbreak, as it was suspected that it might be due to a "carrier" case.

It may be mentioned here that it is highly desirable that no child who has been suffering from diphtheria should be allowed to return to school until a bacteriological examination has been made to shew freedom from infection.

I am glad to say that the medical men generally have given me much assistance in this respect.

Regarding school closure, a school or class can now be closed on the requirement of two members of the Council acting on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, which is compulsory; or secondly, on the advice of the School Medical Officer.

With regard to the exclusion of particular scholars, this is done, either because of the existence of some infectious or contagious disease, or because it is either mentally or physically unfit to attend, or from want of cleanliness.

During the year children were excluded for the following causes:—

		Boys.	Girls.
Uncleanliness	...	21	88
Chicken Pox	...	2	0
Sore Head	...	6	3
Defects of the Eye	...	5	7
Ringworm	...	13	7
Mumps	...	8	12
Sore Knee	...	—	1
Enlarged Glands	...	—	4
Bronchitis	...	1	1
Sore Throat	...	—	1
Measles	...	5	4
Sore Leg	...	1	—
Whooping Cough	...	1	2
Rash	...	1	1
Impetigo	...	1	1

Moreover it may be mentioned here the necessity of carefully keeping the infectious disease register.

Many parents do not attend the medical inspection, and in consequence the past history cannot be obtained. On an outbreak of infectious disease such past history of the children is of the utmost importance.

TREATMENT OF DISEASE DISCOVERED IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The Board of Education require a review of the methods employed or available for the treatment of defects such as eyesight, carious teeth, nasal obstruction or adenoids, tonsilitis, discharging ears, pediculosis, ringworm, and other skin diseases, including an account of the action of school nurses in obtaining or assisting in the treatment of such defect.

The Education Committee of the Finchley District very early recognised that it was imperative that defects discovered in the course of medical inspection should receive adequate treatment, and with that object in view a school nurse was appointed, even before the actual work of inspection commenced. A very considerable amount of the time of the school nurse is taken up by "following up" parents to whom notices have been sent. By these visits she advises parents to seek the advice of their own medical attendant, or failing this, to resort to one of the London hospitals for treatment. This question of medical treatment is of the utmost importance, and upon which the whole results of medical inspection depend. Failure in this respect indicates the medical examination to have been useless.

Alike the most important factor in the problem, it is also the most difficult, many times your Medical Officer could have performed useful services in this direction had he the power to do so. Experience has shown again and again that some parents will do nothing to have defects remedied. This arises partly from sheer negligence and indifference, but also largely from domestic difficulties. The parents are unable to give up an afternoon to attend the hospital, owing probably to the fact that the mother has to go out to work and cannot afford to lose half a day's pay; or again, the father may be out of work, and the necessary travelling expenses cannot be afforded. The Act of 1907 besides imposing the duty of medical inspection upon the local authorities, also gives "power" to make arrangements for treating such defects as may be discovered, providing the sanction of the Board of Education be obtained, the Board of Education retaining full power to acquiesce in such arrangements or not as they deem fit.

The Local Authorities are permitted to co-operate with such voluntary agencies as may exist.

With regard to the latter provision, the Board of Education has sanctioned in several instances arrangements for treatment being made with voluntary hospitals, the London County Council being a noticeable example.

With regard to the matter from a local point of view, it can be said with a near approach to accuracy that for defects of a more serious nature, such, for instance, defects requiring surgical interference, Finchley is well provided, besides the excellent local cottage hospital, the London hospitals are largely made use of. But for minor ailments, paradoxical as it may appear, Finchley is nothing like so well provided, the reason being that parents will seek advice for the apparently more serious defects, but in many cases for the reasons stated above, it is a matter of real difficulty to many to obtain the requisite treatment for complaints of a less serious nature. The remedy for this is undoubtedly the establishment of a school clinic for certain specified defects.

During the year the Education Committee have made provision for the treatment of Ringworm by the X-Rays, a full report of which is given below. This has worked most successfully. At the present time the establishment of clinic for the treatment of defective teeth is under consideration, and I earnestly suggest to the Committee the great advisability of making some similar arrangement for the treatment of defects of the eye. With regard to these latter defects, your Medical Officer has been much impressed by the necessity of making some such provision as indicated. Apart from the question of refractive errors, it has been frequently noticed that such diseases as Conjunctivitis, Blepharitis, and slight Corneal Ulceration have become worse owing to delay on the part of the parent to obtain proper medical advice, whereas had authority been granted, this matter could have been easily dealt with, and in many instances alleviated without further trouble. The present occasion is not opportune

for treating the question in full detail, but a few remarks on the use of such a school clinic may not be out of place. It may be mentioned that such a clinic as suggested would be strictly limited in its objects.

Firstly, it is not suggested that all diseases should be so treated, but only defects of a special character, and generally of a chronic nature.

Secondly, it is suggested that only the children of the poorest classes receive such assistance, these include those who would receive no treatment at all, or possibly from some neighbour, or only after long and harmful delay.

Thirdly, the expense of such a clinic should not be very great, and a certain proportion should be recoverable from the parents, and a part only be made up from the rates. I am convinced that the establishment of a clinic on these lines would be of the greatest service to the poorer classes of children, and would involve no great expense, and would well repay any expenditure incurred.

At the present time the question of providing a new school is under discussion, and it is most earnestly to be desired that the opportunity will be taken to establish an open-air class room, to which the weaker and more delicate children can be sent. These class rooms have been established in several towns, and great and lasting good has resulted, and the present time seems most opportune for providing a similar institution in Finchley.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

The School Nurse performs various and important duties, and upon her judgment and discretion in great measure depends the success or otherwise of the medical inspection.

The practice in Finchley is to engage a nurse who shall also act as health visitor, who in the latter capacity acts chiefly under the Notification of Births Act, by visiting the homes

of the poorer classes where births have recently occurred. The dual function has many advantages, as by this means she is enabled to come into very close contact with many of the parents, and in many instances her advice and assistance is much appreciated.

Respecting her duties as school nurse, these may be classified as follows:—

1st.—She attends with the Medical Officer at the schools at the routine medical inspection. 2nd.—To examine the children of certain classes periodically for uncleanliness, presence of ringworm, and other parasitic skin diseases. She takes specimens of hair for examination in doubtful cases in order to have them submitted to microscopical examination. Any matter of doubt or difficulty is referred to the Medical Officer. 3rd.—She follows up the parents at home whose children have been found to be suffering from physical or mental defects in order to point out the advisability of obtaining further treatment, and to bring pressure upon obdurate parents, and also is able to obtain further family history where necessary. 4th.—The school nurse is frequently requested to undertake some special investigation, and by this means is often able to prepare the ground for more detailed investigation by your Medical Officer.

The duty of properly "following up" cases is one of great importance, and requires a good deal of tact and judgment, if a parent persists in neglecting to obtain advice or treatment for some obvious defect, a letter is sent to the father threatening legal proceedings under the Children Act, if some step is not taken to remedy the matter.

During the year ten such letters have been sent. In all cases up to now the desired end has been obtained, and no proceedings have been necessary. It will be seen that there are multifarious duties entailing a considerable amount of clerical work on the part of the nurse, as it is essential that proper and full records should be kept of all her actions.

With the object in view a diary is kept of all her work for each day, and a special "following up" book has been prepared for each school.

Apart from the visits made in following up cases the school nurse has paid 321 visits to the schools as follows:—

St. Johns	...	...	43
Christ Church		...	46
St. Mary's	...	...	25
Albert Street	...	...	46
Squires Lane	...	...	49
Long Lane	...	...	81
Holy Trinity	...	...	31
			321

575 visits have been paid in reference to defects found during the medical inspection, and 297 visits have been made regarding cases of ringworm alone, making a total of 972 visits apart from those paid to the schools.

PRESENCE OF PARENTS.

It is of the utmost importance that parents should take the opportunity of being present at the examination of their child, as it is upon them that the first responsibility rests.

In the first place to see that any defect which is found to exist, is remedied and advice given personally, accompanied probably by an explanation more or less in detail is much more likely to have the desired effect, than a notice sent by letter, or even from a visit by the School Nurse, and in consequence every encouragement is given to parents to attend.

There is also another equally important point respecting this matter. Very frequently it is essential to get a detailed medical history of the child before an accurate opinion can be arrived at. This can only be obtained from the parents, and they should make an effort to attend whenever possible, and thus realise their responsibility in the matter, and not treat medical examination with indifference.

During the year, of the 1384 children examined the parents or guardians were present on 694 occasions, which is just equal to 50 per cent.

In 1910 the parents were present in 59 per cent. of the occasions, and 47 per cent. in 1908.

In the upper schools at the examination of the boys, the parents attended 38 per cent. of the occasions of the girls, 52 per cent. In the Infants' Schools the parents attended in 49 per cent. of the examinations of the boys, and in 57 per cent of the girls. Taking these together the parents attended on 43 per cent. of the occasions in the case of the boys, and on 50 per cent. in the case of the girls.

The following table shews the number of children examined at each school, and the percentages of attendances of the parents:—

		No. Exd.	Parents Pres.	Per Cent of Attendances-
S.J.V.S.	...	128	59	46.0
H.T.V.S.	...	183	45	24.5
S.M.V.S.	...	104	53	50.9
C.C.V.S.	...	66	25	37.8
N.F.C.S.	...	275	148	53.8
S.L.V.S.	...	246	165	67.0
E.F.C.S.	...	382	199	52.0
		1384	694	50.1

PART II.

Finchley district consists of an area of 3,384 acres, and contains an estimated population of 43,489, it is probable, however, that this estimate is considerably in excess of the true population. In December, 1910, just over 4,000 children were on the rolls of the Elementary Schools.

Finchley contains seven schools and fifteen separate departments.. Of these seven schools, three are Council schools, the remaining four Church schools.

The six departments of the Council Schools are built on the central hall principle. As pointed out in the last report, Long Lane Schools has been greatly improved recently. Squires Lane Schools is quite a recent building. Albert Street School, as previously pointed out, is undergoing extensive improvements.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXAMINED.

During the year 1910, 1,384 children were examined, viz.:—308 boys and 337 girls in the upper schools, and 376 boys and 363 girls in the infants' department.

The following table shews the number examined at each school during the year 1910:—

	Mixed.		Infants.		Total.	
School.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
S.J.V.S. ...	41	44	19	24	60	68
H.T.V.S. ...	29	20	77	57	106	77
S.M.V.S. ...	12	17	39	36	51	53
C.C.V.S. ...	11	21	19	15	30	36
N.F.C.S. ...	93	113	27	42	120	155
S.L.C.S. ...	19	37	93	97	112	134
E.F.C.S. ...	103	85	102.	92	205	177
	308	337	376	363	684	700

During the last three years 3,855 children have been examined, as will appear from the following table:—

	1908				1909				Total including Table I.			
	B.M.	G.M.	B.I.	G.I.	B.M.	G.M.	B.I.	G.I.	B.M.	G.M.	B.I.	G.I.
S.J.V.S. ...	11	21	48	36	28	18	19	17	80	83	86	77
H.T.V.S. ...	14	11	19	44	16	0	17	35	59	31	113	136
S.M.V.S. ...	32	25	55	64	12	16	36	33	56	58	130	133
C.C.V.S. ...	18	17	60	60	6	13	7	13	35	51	86	88
N.F.C.S. ..	9	16	19	16	90	102	187	145	192	231	233	203
S.L.C.S. ...	6	13	20	18	80	47	150	150	105	97	263	265
E.F.C.S. ...	38	28	31	34	56	43	180	172	197	156	313	298
	128	131	252	272	288	239	596	565	724	707	1224	1200

In addition to these children who have undergone systematic inspection, a large number have been seen with regard to particular ailments, such as suspected scarlet fever, chicken pox, whooping cough, etc., and also a very considerable number of children have had to be specially examined a second time, for conditions found during the course of their general examination.

The following table shews a proportion of the special examinations, as complete records have not been kept of all children seen. In future it is proposed to keep a book at each school, in which your Medical Officer will keep a record of all children seen on special request, generally made by the Head Teacher:—

	Ring-worm.	En-larged Tonsils.	Eye-sight.	Heart.	Phthisis	Mental.	Others.	Mumps.	Unclean liness.	Deaf-ness.	Chicken pox.
S.J.V.S. ...	1	2	2	2	.	...	1	...	4	..	...
H.T.V.S. ...	..	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...
S.M.V.S. ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	1
C.C.V.S. ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	...
N.F.C.S. ...	7	1	3	1	1	...	2	...	9	...	...
S.L.C.S. ...	13	3	2	2	...	1	1	1	6	2	...
E.F.C.S. ...	23	1	10	...	3	...	1	...	20	1	...
E.F.C.S. ...											
	48	7	20	6	7	1	6	1	47	4	1

GENERAL DEFECTS.

Underfed Children.—That a certain number of underfed children do exist in your schools I do not doubt, pallidness and wizened expression, together with underweight, causes great suspicion, but it is exceedingly difficult to be sure that this is the cause of the condition, owing to the fact that bad and improper feeding will cause the same effect, as well as many morbid processes such as tuberculosis.

It can, probably, be said with accuracy that underfed children do exist, but they are not very numerous, although it is probable that a considerable amount of the debility and ill-nutrition is due to improper feeding and irregular meals. In one or two instances only have I made a note that the child is probably suffering from being underfed.

CLEANLINESS.

In the previous reports attention has been directed to the fact that the condition of cleanliness of some of the children leaves a good deal to be desired. It is a matter of great importance both to the physical and moral welfare of the child as well as to the whole community that a high standard of personal cleanliness should be insisted upon.

It is a matter of great regret and surprise that many parents when told of their children's condition shew absolute indifference, and refuse to take any steps to remedy the matter, unless threatened with legal proceedings. There can be no doubt that the condition of affairs has greatly improved in your schools, the grosser forms of uncleanliness are not so frequently met with as heretofore. Parents are at last beginning to realise that this condition of things will not be tolerated, both in the interests of the children themselves and of others; and it should always be remembered that the grosser forms of uncleanliness are not only extremely objectionable, but also have a most

deleterious effect upon the physical health of the child—thus enlarged glands in the neck, impetigo, and other skin affections are frequently caused by, and associated with, verminous conditions.

Of the 308 boys examined in the upper schools, 23 only were found to have their hair in this objectionable condition, or 7 per cent. Of the 337 girls examined 117 were found to be in this state, or 34 per cent. Of the infants' classes,

This percentage is too high, and no doubt is due to the fact that amongst the number are included all degrees of uncleanliness, those shewing slight evidence of the affection to those shewing the grossest forms, and this number is also increased by the fact that a great deal of attention is paid to this matter in your schools, the Head Teacher being rightly very particular, and constantly bringing children to the notice of your Medical Officer, but on the other hand, the Chief Medical Officer to the Board of Education in his recent reports states that in Boroughs 50 per cent. only of the girls can be considered to have heads in a condition which can be considered clean. The figures given above certainly compare very favourably with those for all England.

DEFECTIVE NUTRITION.

Exactly what is included under this heading it is difficult to define with precision, and no doubt different Medical Officers would widen or narrow the term, in accordance with the view they take.

Under this term I have included pallid or weakly looking children, who are generally under weight, and under-sized, but who shew no sign of definite organic disease.

Many of these cases may be suffering from some form of tuberculosis, and to many children treatment in an open-air school would be of the greatest possible benefit.

During the year I have noted 39 children whose nutrition was below the normal coming within the definition given above. During the last year 86 were included within this class. This discrepancy between the two years is probably due to the fact that during the present year the malnutrition has probably been entered as due to some likely cause, for example bad or defective teeth will cause quite severe ill-health.

The following table sets out the various schools in which malnutrition has been noted:—

		Mixed.		Infants.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
S.J.V.S.	...	2	3	—	—
H.T.V.S.	...	2	—	2	—
S.M.V.S.	...	—	—	2	2
C.C.V.S.	...	—	2	—	—
N.F.C.S.	...	—	2	—	—
S.L.C.S.	...	—	1	3	6
E.F.C.S.	...	1	3	3	3

DEFECTIVE TEETH.

One of the most unsatisfactory features revealed by the Medical Inspection is the condition of the children's teeth. In a great many cases, probably the majority, the use of a tooth brush is unknown, and in consequence it is not surprising to find that in many instances the teeth are in a deplorable condition. In few branches of medical work is treatment more urgently required. The evil effects produced by carious teeth are now well recognised, such as chronic ill-health, anæmia, enlarged glands, and general debility. There can be no doubt that it is a matter of very great difficulty for the poorer classes to obtain proper dental treatment. Extraction of teeth can generally be obtained without much difficulty, but it is a very different matter when it comes to getting teeth properly preserved. In the first place, the

hospitals, generally speaking, are quite unable to deal with the great number that requires such treatment, and the ordinary fees of a skilled dentist are generally quite beyond the means of a working man. To overcome this difficulty, dental clinics have been started in several towns, of which Cambridge was one of the earliest.

Up till the present time it has been found to be quite a hopeless task to get the parents to show the slightest interest in the condition of their children's teeth, and to suggest that the primary teeth should be attended to only meets with ridicule, but it is confidently anticipated that if some provision can be made to place skilled dental treatment within their reach, that the condition of things will greatly change, and much lasting good will result.

The Education Committee of Finchley have early recognised the difficulty of this question, and at the present time an endeavour is being made to establish a dental clinic. With this object in view a meeting of the members of the dental profession practising in Finchley was held in December last, when this question was fully discussed, and a scheme approved by the dentists present was provisionally agreed upon, and the Board of Education were requested to give their consent to the proposed arrangements, and at the present time the matter is under consideration. The following table shews the number of children with carious teeth:—

	Boys.			Girls.			
	No.	No. of defs.	Per cent.	No.	No. of defs.	Per cent.	Total per cent.
Mixed.							
S.J.V.S.	41	14	34.1	44	14	31.8	32.9
H.T.V.S.	29	17	58.6	20	8	40.0	51.0
S.M.V.S.	12	6	50.0	17	8	47.0	48.2
C.C.V.S.	11	2	18.1	21	12	57.1	43.7
N.F.C.S.	93	36	38.7	113	39	34.5	36.4
S.L.C.S.	19	8	42.1	37	16	43.2	42.8
E.F.C.S.	103	46	44.6	85	41	48.2	46.2
Infants.							
S.J.V.S.	19	10	52.6	24	6	25.0	37.2
H.T.V.S.	77	22	28.5	57	21	36.8	32.0
S.M.V.S.	39	9	23.0	36	14	38.8	30.6
C.C.V.S.	19	2	10.5	15	5	33.3	20.5
N.F.C.S.	28	11	39.2	41	9	21.9	28.9
S.L.C.S.	93	26	27.9	97	37	38.1	33.1
E.F.C.S.	102	27	26.4	92	26	28.2	27.3

In 1908, 49.1 of the children were found to be suffering from defective teeth, and in 1909 48.3. Consequent of the 3,855 children examined as yet, 39.6 per cent. are found to have defective teeth, and if the mouth in each case were examined by a dental mirror no doubt the proportion would be much larger.

EYESIGHT.

Of the 1,384 children examined during the year, 83 were found to be suffering from defective eyesight to the extent of 6/12 or more. In many instances in the infants' department the children are unable to read, and in consequence in order to obtain accurate percentages these must be deducted; also in 38 instances children were found to be already fitted with glasses, and consequently must be included in those suffering from defective eyesight.

In the boys' infants' department 219, and in the girls' infants' department 254, were not examined. This leaves a total of 911 children where eyesight was not examined, giving a percentage of 9.3 with defective eyesight; 38 of all the children were found to be wearing glasses, but this 38 includes several children who were unable to read the ordinary test type, and in consequence covers a much larger number than those only who were able to read, and hence the figures in the last two columns of the table given below in the infants' department are calculated on all infants, and not only on those who can read, and hence these figures are approximate only.

Mixed.

	No. Examined.	No. of defects.	per. cent.	Wear glasses.	Total.	per cent
Boys	308	21	6.8	11	32	10.6
Girls	337	45	13.3	14	59	17.5

Infants.

						Calculated on 376.
Boys	157	8	5.1	2	10	2.6
						Calculated on 363.
Girls	109	9	8.2	11	20	5.5

The following table shews the extent of defect in reading, under the various headings

	M.		I	
	B.	G	B	G.
6/0	1	1		
6/60		1		
6/36		2		
6/44	1	9	2	
6/18	6	14		1
6/12	13	18	6	
	21	45	8	9

The following table shews the number of children suffering from defective eyesight in each school under the separate headings.

WEARING GLASSES.

	Mixed			Infants.			Mixed			Infants.			Total No. Ex.	Mixed		Percentages. Infants			
	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T		B.	G.	B.	G	No. of defect	Total Per Cent.
S.J.V.S. ...	4	7	11	..	1	1	2	...	2	..	3	3	128	14·6	15·9	—	16·6	16	12·5
H.T.V.S. ..	2	2	4	1	3	4	...	3	3	1	..	1	183	6·8	25·0	2·6	5·08	12	6·9
S.M.V.S. ..	2	6	8	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	104	25·0	35·3	5·1	2·7	12	11·5
C.C.V.S. ..	0	2	2	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	3	3	66	...	9·5	—	20·0	5	7·5
N.F.C.S. ...	3	11	14	...	..	..	5	6	11	1	..	1	275	8·6	15·04	3·7	—	26	9·4
S.L.C.S. .	3	2	5	1	1	2	..	3	3	...	2	2	246	15·7	13·5	1·09	3·09	12	4·8
E.F.C.S. ...	7	15	22	5	3	8	3	2	5	...	2	2	382	9·7	20·0	4·9	5·4	37	9.6
Totals ..	21	45	66	8	9	17	11	14	25	3	10	13	1384	10·3	17·8	2·9	5·2	121	8·7

Wearing Glasses.

Taking all these figures together, the following results are arrived at:—

In the upper schools 10.5 were discovered to be suffering from visual defects.

Including those already known to exist 14.05 were found to have defective eyesight.

In the lower schools 6.5 were found to be suffering from defective eyesight, and 12 children were already wearing glasses; but as these include a large number of children who could not read the ordinary type, but calculated on the same number it is equal to a percentage of 12.3.

The figures for the two previous years were as follows. Unfortunately in the first report no proper distinction was made between the Upper and Infants' Schools:—

1908	Boys	6.3%
	Girls	9.4%
	Total	7.85%

1909.	Mixed.		Infants.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	9.7%	10.9%	2.3%	7.3%	7.55%

In neither of these years were included those who were already wearing glasses, and in consequence in the next table these have been excluded altogether.

Total number of children examined during the year 1909-10:

MIXED.

	Boys			Girls.		
	No. examined.	No. of defects.	per cent.	No. examined	No. of defects.	per cent.
1909	288	28	9.7	239	26	10.8
1910	308	21	6.8	337	45	13.3
	596	49	8.2	576	71	12.3

The following table shews the number of defects remedied at each school:—

Thus it will appear that of all the number of defects of eyesight discovered took the trouble to obtain advice.

		Defects.	Obtained Advice.
S.J.V.S.	...	12	—
H.T.V.S.	...	8	3
S.M.V.S.	...	10	7
C.C.V.S.	...	2	2
N.F.C.S.	...	14	13
S.L.C.S.	...	7	4
E.F.C.S.	...	31	9
Total	...	84	38

In the year 1908, out of 62 defects discovered, 18 had obtained advice, and in the year 1909 75 defects of vision were discovered, and 45 had obtained the necessary advice.

EXTERNAL DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Apart from visual defects, 18 children were found to be suffering from some disease of the eye. Of the 645 children in the upper school who were examined, seven—five boys and two girls—were found to have some affection of this nature. Of the 739 infants examined, 11 defects of the external eye were discovered, viz.: six boys and five girls; that is, 1.6 per cent. of the boys, and 1.0 per cent. of the girls, were suffering from disease of the external eye.

The following is a list of the defects discovered:—

		M.		I.	
		B.	G.	B.	G.
Blepharitis and Conjunctivitis	...	2	1	3	3
Ulceration of the Cornea	...	1	0	2	1
Other defects	...	2	1	1	1
		5	2	6	5

The following table shews the schools in which those defects were noticed:—

		Blepharitis & Conjucntivitis.	Ulceration of Cornea.	Other defects.
S.J.V.S.	...	—	—	1
H.T.V.S.	...	2	—	—
S.M.V.S.	...	—	—	—
C.C.V.S.	...	1	1	—
N.F.C.S.	...	3	—	2
S.L.C.S.	...	—	—	2
E.F.C.S.	...	3	3	—
		9	4	5

The following table gives the number of children examined during the last three years, and the number of children suffering from diseases of the external eye.

	No. Ex.				Defects.								
	M.		I.		M.		I.		Total.		per cent.		
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G	B.	G	B.	G.	per all.
1908	380 Boys		403 Girls						4	7	1·0	1·7	1·4
1909	288	239	596	565	1	6	6	11	7	17	·79	2·1	1 42
1910	308	337	376	362	5	2	6	5	11	7	1 6	1·0	1·3

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Apart from eruptions due to the dirty condition of the child and ringworm, diseases of the skin have been discovered in 12 instances.

The following table gives the affections, together with the departments in which they were observed. There was nothing calling for special comment:—

		Mixed.		Infants.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Lichen Planus	...	—	—	2	1
Eczema	...	—	—	1	1
Impetigo	...	1	—	—	—
Psoriasis	...	—	—	2	1
Seborrhœa	...	—	—	—	1
Alopecia Areatas	...	—	—	1	—
Icthyosis	...	1	—	—	—
		2	0	6	4

DEAFNESS AND DISEASES OF THE EAR.

During the year 35 cases of deafness and diseases of the ear were met with, and in seven instances this was accompanied by Otorrhœa. This is equal to 2.3 per cent. of the cases examined.

The majority of these cases of deafness were due to middle ear diseases caused by the presence of adenoids. In seven instances, or 5 per cent. of the cases, Otorrhœa was present. It is a matter of the greatest importance that chronic discharge from the ear should be thoroughly attended to. During the course of medical examination it is impossible to fail to be impressed by the utter disregard parents pay to this affection. Apparently it is seldom treated, or if any attention is paid it is treated in the most perfunctory manner. Yet many of these cases, if neglected, end fatally, due to involment of the brain. It seems hopeless to make many of the parents believe this, and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when such diseases as Otorrhœa will be treated at a school clinic.

Otorrhœa is a frequent sequel and complication of measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever.

The following table shews the number found at each school:—

		Mixed.		Infants.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
S.J.V.S.	...	—	2	—	1
H.T.V.S.	...	1	2	2	1
S.M.V.S.	...	—	—	1	1
C.C.V.S.	...	—	—	1	—
N.F.C.S.	...	3	2	—	1
S.L.C.S.	...	2	1	2	5
E.F.C.S.	...	1	2	1	1
		7	9	7	10

The following table shews the number of cases of deafness or Otorrhœa, or Otorrhœa and deafness together, in the previous years:—

		Mixed.		Infants.			
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Perctge.
1908	...	14	8	—	—	22	2.8
1909	...	2	9	14	16	41	2.4
1910	...	7	9	7	10	33	2.3
		23	26	21	26	96	2.4

ENLARGED TONSILS, ADENOIDS AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE GLANDS OF THE NECK.

The detrimental effect of the presence of adenoids and enlarged tonsils on the physical and mental health of the child are well known, and consequently it becomes a matter of great importance that adequate attention should be paid to this matter. The presence of enlarged glands in the neck may of course be due to many causes. Very frequently they

are associated with the presence of enlarged tonsils, not uncommonly they may be due to tubercle, and enlargement of the glands at the back of the neck are very commonly due to the presence of vermin in the hair.

During the year, of 1,384 children examined, 78 were found to be suffering from considerable enlargement of the tonsils, together with adenoids or one without the other, which is equal to 5.6 of the whole. In addition to the above, an endeavour has been made to note those who have some chronic enlargement of the tonsils, although probably not of sufficient importance to warrant active interference.

The following table shews number occurring in each school :—

	Tonsils and Adenoids. Mixed.		Infants.		Tonsils somewhat enlarged.				Tonsils & Adenoids already removed.			
	Bys.	Gls.	Bys.	Gls.	Bys.	Gls.	Bys.	Gls.	Bys.	Gls.	Bys	Gls
S.J.V.S.	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
H.T.V.S.	—	—	4	2	3	—	—	3	—	1	2	1
S.M.V.S.	—	3	3	4	—	3	2	4	—	—	—	—
C.C.V.S.	6	—	2	—	—	5	2	1	—	2	—	2
N.F.C.S.	4	7	1	—	6	3	4	—	—	3	—	1
S.L.C.S.	1	4	4	7	2	1	7	9	—	5	1	3
E.F.C.S.	8	4	3	2	1	8	7	5	3	2	1	—
	22	19	21	16	12	20	22	22	3	14	4	7

From this table it will appear, including those who have been operated upon, that 7.5 of the children are suffering from such enlargement of the tonsils or adenoids as to require treatment, and that 5.5 per cent. are suffering from the same affection to a less degree.

Taking the figures for the years 1908 and 1909, the following results are arrived at:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. Ex.	Per cent.
1908	18	16	34	783	5·6
	Mixed.	Mixed.			
1909	Boys 5 Girls 2	Boys 23 Girls 13	53	1688	2·2
1910	,, 22 ,, 19	,, 21 ,, 16	78	1384	5·6
			165	3855	4·2

HEART DISEASE.

In five instances heart disease was discovered during the course of the medical inspection. These include any case of organic disease, and not those of a functional character. In several instances it has been necessary to re-examine the child before a definite conclusion could be arrived at. Of these five cases of organic heart disease, one appeared to be congenital, in three cases the mitral valve was affected, and in one the aortic.

In one case only was the parent aware of the condition. In all cases the family medical attendant was communicated with.

	Mixed.		Infants.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
S.J.V.S. ...	—	—	—	—
H.T.V.S. ...	—	—	—	1
S.M.V.S. ...	—	—	—	—
C.C.V.S. ...	—	—	—	—
N.F.C.S. ...	—	—	—	2
				Congenital.
S.L.C.S. ...	—	—	—	1
E.F.C.S. ...	1	—	—	—

Total, 5.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

In seven instances children were found to have suffered some organic lesion of the nervous system. In all cases infantile paralysis was the disease in question. In five instances the parents gave a history that the child was subject to epileptic fits, or had suffered from them in the past. Two much reliance however, must not be placed upon such history. One of these was of especial interest, as the parents gave a very complete history of epileptic insanity, and the child was stated to have fits at fairly frequent intervals, and was subject to attacks of very violent temper, and had on more than one occasion threatened actual violence to younger children at home. This child has been entirely excluded from school as suffering from epileptic insanity.

DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

In 13 instances children were found to have some well marked defect in speech. These include those suffering from stuttering and marked lisping, not those who shewed slight lisping only. Five boys and four girls were noticed in the upper schools, and three boys and one girl in the lower schools. Stuttering is due to a spasmodic affection of the articulatory muscles, arising from want of proper nervous control, and its treatment is very tedious. Lisping is the indistinct pronounciation of certain sounds, or the substitution of one sound for another.

TUBERCULOSIS.

There is probably at present no subject receiving greater attention from the Health Authorities generally than the question of Tuberculosis. The infective nature of the disease, the high death rate caused by it, as well as the immense amount of poverty directly attributable to this cause, makes it one of the most urgent and important questions of the day. Under this heading are included all cases of the disease due to the invasion of the tubercle bacillus. Judging from the

figures given below, also from those of last year, pulmonary tuberculosis does not appear to be very common amongst children of school age. The difficulties of diagnosis are very great, and it may be that this disease is more common than is generally believed, and certain observers on the Continent state the number of children suffering from Phthisis is very much larger than generally considered to be the case in England. These observations, however, are very largely based upon what is known as V. Perquet re-action, whereas in England the results are based upon clinical evidence only.

In all cases where pulmonary tuberculosis is suspected amongst the children of your schools, the most careful examination is made, generally followed by several re-examinations. An attempt has been made to obtain some expectoration for microscopical examination, but it has been found to be quite impracticable, and in consequence the symptoms to be relied upon, are those obtained from clinical examination, together with loss of weight, etc.

During the year eight cases have been entered as suffering from Phthisis. A query has been entered against five of these, and all these five shewed such improvement, causing great suspicion to be cast on the original diagnosis.

In one of these cases the history of Phthisis seemed to be very clear, and the child appeared to be in delicate health, but I have reason to believe, however, that this history was entirely false, and given for the purpose of misleading, in order to keep the child at home to look after other children.

The remaining three appeared to be beyond question.

Hence it appears that out of the 1,384 children examined during the year 1910, three were definitely suffering from Phthisis, or .21%, or including the first five .36%. Of these eight suspected cases (in five of whom the diagnosis is extremely questionable), three occurred in the upper schools —one boy and two girls—and five in the infants' department—three boys and two girls.

In nine cases tubercular diseases of the bones or joints were discovered. In several instances they had recovered at the time of examination, all of whom were or had been under proper medical treatment. Five of these occurred in the upper schools—two boys and three girls—and four in the lower—one boy and three girls—that is, .65% of the children were suffering from some tubercular affection of the joints or bones.

In eleven instances children were found to be suffering from enlarged glands due to tuberculosis, or had an old scar, the results of an abcess due to this cause. Five cases occurred in the upper schools, three boys and two girls, and six cases in the infant's schools, two boys and four girls, or in other words .79 per cent of the children were found to be suffering or have suffered from tubercular infection of the glands.

The first table shews the number of cases of tuberculosis met with during the year 1910 (excluding the five cases previously mentioned), and the second table gives the results for the last three years:—

	Mixed School.		Infants' School.		
	Boys.	Girls	Boys.	Girls.	Total
Phthisis ...	1	0	2	0	3
Tubercular Joints or Bones ...	2	3	1	3	9
Tubercular Glands	3	2	2	4	11
Total ...	6	5	5	7	23
Percentage	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6

No. ex.	Phthisis	Tubercular Joints.	Tubercular Glands.	Total.	Percentage of Phthisis.	Percentage of other forms Tuberculosis.	Total Percentage.
1908... 783			3	3		·38	·38
1909... 1688	2	2	13	17	·11	·88	1 00
1910... 1384	3	9	11	23	·21	1·4	1 6
Total 3855	5	11	27	43	·12	·98	1·1

In this connection it may be of interest to compare these figures with those of several of the large towns as given in the Chief Medical Officer's Report for 1910:—

Town.	Phthisis per cent.	All forms of Tuberc per cent.
Liverpool	.27	.39
Manchester	...	1.00
Birmingham	.33	....
Portsmouth	...	.30
Middlesborough	.75	2.02
Derby	1.10	....
Leicester	.27	....

RINGWORM.

This disease continues to cause great trouble, the Chronicity of the disease, and the consequent prolonged absence from school entails a great deal of worry to the parents, and is a very serious loss to the child from an educational standpoint.

From the very first a serious endeavour has been made to deal with this difficult problem, for it will be recalled that in 1908 the Education Committee called for a special report as to what steps could be taken to cope with the disease.

The steps taken in this district to deal with this matter shortly are as follows:—

First—All children during the routine inspection are carefully examined to ascertain the presence of this disease, and any evident scurfiness of the scalp is duly noted—the teachers also bring to the notice of your Medical Officer any case of suspicion.

The School Nurse makes a periodical and systematic examination of all the younger children for cleanliness. Should she discover any child of whom she has suspicion that ringworm may be present, she takes a specimen of hair for examination, or reports the matter.

No child is allowed to attend school unless a Medical Certificate is produced stating that the child is free from infection. As a matter of fact almost every case is referred by the medical men of the district to your Medical Officer for the purpose of miscroscopical examination, and no child is allowed to return unless after a thorough examination no evidence of the disease can be found.

There can be no doubt that the careful search which has been made for this disease, has brought to light a great number of cases which were never before suspected, and this accounts for the large number of cases, which apparently exist. It should be mentioned that no child is excluded from school till the spores typical of the disease have been found by miscroscopical examination.

During the year a great advance has been made respecting the treatment of this disease, as mentioned in the report of last year. The Education Committee decided to undertake the treatment of this disease by means of the X rays. In March last the consent of the Board of Education was obtained, and shortly afterward the treatment was commenced. A full report on the results of this treatment is appended, and here it need only be said that it has been most successful, and further permission of the Board of Education has been obtained to continue it. Permission was also obtained to treat the disease by drugs, but up to the present time no case has been exclusively treated by these means, as it is felt that, to start with at any rate, the best treatment available only should be offered. It is only too well known that many parents are too neglectful and too careless to take the necessary amount of trouble required in treating this complaint by local applications.

During the present year 49 children have been excluded from school on account of Ringworm. Of these 17 were excluded by the Medical Officer, and 26 were discovered by the parents. On December 31, 1909, 48 children were absent

from school suffering from Ringworm. Of these 33 returned. In 1908, 44 were discovered, and of these 44, eight returned in 1910. The total loss of days during 1910 of all these cases amount to 13,408, and 7,853 school days.

It is a matter of considerable difficulty to present the figures correctly, as in several instances children have been allowed to return after the lapse of weeks or months, they have been found to be suffering from the disease, and have again been excluded.

RINGWORM REPORT, 1910.

The following table gives the figures for the year 1910:—

Still on Books—absent from	1908	...	8
,, ,,	1909	...	41
,, January,	1910	...	48
No. excluded	1910	...	43
No. returned, 1910, excluded	1908	...	8
,, ,, ,,	1909	...	33
,, ,, ,,	1910	...	21
Total Number returned	1910	...	62
No. still absent, January,	1911	...	28
No. kept at home by parents	1910	...	26
No. excluded by Medical Officer,	1910	...	17
No. treated by X-ray	1910	...	23
No. returned so treated	1910	...	19
No. treated who have left the district		...	2
One treated who died by typhoid		...	1
One treated, still absent	...	...	1

The following table shews the various age periods in which the disease occurred out of 149 cases during the last three years:—

5—6	...	...	9
6—7	...	...	29
7—8	...	...	33
8—9	...	...	31
9—10	...	...	15
10—11	...	...	17
11—12	...	...	9
12—13	...	...	4
13—14	...	...	2
			149

It may be added that some 200 specimens of hair were examined last year for the presence of Ringworm.

REPORT UPON THE RESULT OF THE X-RAY TREATMENT OF RINGWORM.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee.

Miss Shoults and Gentlemen,—

In accordance with your instructions, I beg to present the following report upon the results obtained by the X-Ray treatment for ringworm during the last six months. It will be remembered that the Council adopted your recommendation that treatment be carried out at the expense of the local Education Authority, and application was accordingly made to the Board of Education to approve the necessary expenditure. Sanction was obtained in March last to an outlay of £14 14s., subject to a report at the end of six months.

The Council were fortunate in retaining the services of Dr. Knox, Radiographer to the Great Northern Hospital, a man of very wide experience in this particular treatment.

Since the 14th March, 1910, 25 children have been treated. One left the district immediately after receiving the treatment, and has been lost sight of; two others are still under observation, and cannot yet be considered cured, consequently this report only deals with 22 cases.

Before a child is treated, inquiries are made as to whether he or she is under the care of a medical man, and if so the medical adviser is communicated with to ascertain whether he has any objection to the child receiving treatment from the Council. No difficulty has been experienced in this direction; on the contrary, several cases have been undertaken at the request of the family medical attendant. In the majority of cases, however, the child is not under medical supervision at the time it comes under our observation. The parent is then invited to attend the office; enquiries are made as to what they are able to pay towards the cost of the treatment (as required by the Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Act, 1909), and the facts are then fairly placed before them. It is very carefully explained that the Council give no guarantee and take no responsibility for any untoward event which may possibly occur. On one or two occasions the parents have at first refused to have the treatment, but in each case, I believe, they have eventually agreed. There are, however, numerous occasions on which the parents have, *ab inito*, refused to have anything to do with it for fear that some accident might occur, or from sheer prejudice. Treatment being decided upon, instructions are given as to procedure to be followed after the exposure, and at the same time an endeavour is made to impress upon the parents the absolute necessity for carrying this out most conscientiously, and to attend this office at such times as your Medical Officer may require. Arrangements are then made

with Dr. Knox, and a card, containing the headings of various particulars required, forwarded to him. When the patient is cured the card is returned to the office, containing the necessary details.

The first case was treated on March 14th, and the last (included in this report), on July 12th.

Referring to the details given at the end of this report, it will be seen that, before treatment by the X-ray, the total number of days lost by these 22 children was 5,556, and the school-days 3,372. These figures, however, do not represent the true condition of affairs. In two cases (Nos. 19 and 20), the parents had quite recently come to live in Finchley, and very shortly afterwards the children were found to be suffering from ringworm, whereas, without doubt, the cases were of long standing, so that the number of days shown as lost before treatment is too small. In the third case (No. 13), the child at the time of treatment was just below the school age, but the case was undertaken in order to render it fit for school. In this case again, the number of days lost (as shown) is very small.

These figures give an average loss of days per scholar of 252.5, and, taking school days only, an average of 153.3.

After the treatment was commenced the total loss of days was 1,864, giving an average loss of 84.7 days, and of school days 1,088, or an average of 49.5. That is to say, before exposure to the X-ray, the average loss of time was 252.5 days, as compared with an average of 84.7 days after treatment, or, taking school days only, a loss of 153.3 days, as compared with a loss of 49.5 days.

Looking at the facts from a financial standpoint, 3,372 days represents a loss in grant of £35 2s. 6d. 1,088 days represents a loss of £11 6s. 8d.; the cost of treatment has been £21 10s. 6d., hence the cost of treatment plus loss of grant during treatment has been £32 17s. 2d., whilst the loss

of grant before treatment was £35 2s. 6d., that is £2 5s. 4d. to the good, and it is expected that a sum of £3 16s. 0d. will be recovered from the parents, showing a clear gain of over £6.

There is, however, a much more important point for consideration, the gain to the children. In many of these cases the children would have been absent from school for many months; this has undoubtedly been prevented, whilst centres of infection have been greatly reduced, and the possibility of infection consequently much decreased.

This reduction in loss of time can fairly be claimed to be very considerable, but I am informed by Dr. Knox that the loss would have been even less but for the fact that when the treatment was first undertaken, the vacuum tubes were not working as satisfactorily as he would have wished, and in consequence the hair failed to come out for a considerable time, and in some patients a further exposure was necessary; it also should be kept in mind that many of the cases were very severe, and of long standing, as will be seen by referring to the tabulated and detailed statement given below.

It will be noted that the expenditure allowed by the Board of Education has been exceeded by the sum of £9 19s. 6d. This has been unavoidable for the following reasons. In many cases, it may be said in the majority, the extent of the disease was unknown, till the child came under active treatment. In three cases only was a single area affected, and in consequence the higher fee agreed upon for such cases has to be paid. This is partly due to the fact that the severe and long standing cases have had the opportunity of receiving the treatment first, and in such cases the parents are far more anxious to adopt this method of procedure. In some cases, however, the parents are themselves to blame. They are expressly informed, and written instructions are given to them as to the absolute necessity of careful after-treatment. Some, however, will not take even this small

amount of trouble, and in consequence the loose and diseased hair affects another part of the scalp, which has to undergo a further exposure.

As this is the first instance in this district in which public treatment by the Education Authority has been introduced, one or two observations gathered from the experience of the last six months may not be considered out of place.

In the first place £3 16s. is all the amount out of £24 13s. 6d. which is recoverable. This is most unsatisfactory. I regret to say that, in several instances, there is only too good reason to believe that your Medical Officer has been purposely and deliberately deceived as to the parents' means of paying. These parents seem to be under the impression that as a local authority undertaking the treatment, they can escape the true obligation to their children. Every care is taken to prevent this kind of fraud, but it is feared that it cannot altogether be circumvented.

Another fact which has been prominently brought to notice is the utter disregard and indifference shown by several of the parents to the directions given them. They seem to be under the impression that nothing is expected from them, and that, if their children cannot be treated without trouble and inconvenience they had better not be treated at all.

In conclusion, I would expressly thank Drs. Knox and Morison for the great trouble they have taken. They have done everything possible to make the experiment a success, and have done a very great deal more than was even expected, being at all times willing to give the benefit of their advice and suggestions.

To Miss Sharp I am also indebted for the great pains she has taken to follow up the children and keep them under observation. Considering the success with which the scheme has been attended, I have no hesitation in suggesting for the

serious consideration of the Committee that the necessary application be made to the Board of Education to sanction the continuation of this treatment. I append a summary account relating to each child.

I am most pleased to report that as far as I am aware no untoward event has occurred in connection with the treatment, such as baldness or burning. In three cases Pustular Dermatitis has followed. Two, however, cleared up very quickly. The other is a case of a double infection of ringworm and staphylococci. This case has been altogether most troublesome, but I have every reason to believe will eventually be cured.

I am, Miss Shoults and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Prior,
Medical Officer of Health.

30th September, 1910.

No. of Case.	No. of Calendar days lost from day of exclusion to day of treatment.	No. of Schooldays lost from day of exclusion to day of treatment.	No. of Calendar days lost from day of treatment to day of return.	No. of Schooldays lost from day of treatment to day of return.	No. of Calendar days lost from exclusion to return.	No. of School-days lost from exclusion to return.	No. of times treated.	Dates of treatment.	No. of areas treated in each case.	Date excluded.	Date of return.
1	427	261	100	61	527	322	2	14/3/10	2	11/1/09	22/6/10
								9/5/10	5		
2	361	213	79	46	440	259	1	14/3/10	1	18/3/09	1/6/10
3	361	213	131	79	492	292	2	14/3/10	1	18/3/09	23/7/10
								14/6/10	5		
4	525	320	130	78	655	398	3	15/3/10	3	6/10/08	23/7/10
								2/5/10	5		
								16/6/10	5		
5	527	322	122	77	649	399	2	15/3/10	2	4/10/08	15/7/10
								17/6/10	5		
6	168	105	74	41	242	146	1	17/3/10	1	30/9/09	30/5/10
7	296	173	118	73	414	246	2	18/3/10	3	26/5/09	14/7/10
								10/6/10	1		
8	67	47	83	48	150	95	1	22/3/10	5	14/1/10	13/6/10
9	681	405	145	77	826	482	1	22/3/10	4	17/8/10	19/8/10
10	524	317	148	75	672	392	1	24/3/10	4	16/10/08	19/8/10
11	158	100	107	68	265	168	1	29/3/10	5	22/10/09	14/7/10
12	314	180	100	67	414	247	2	5/4/10	4	26/5/09	14/7/10
								10/6/10	1		
13	5	2	99	66	104	68	2	6/4/10	5	1/4/10	14/7/10
								17/6/10	5		
14	98	64	41	24	139	88	1	26/4/10	2	18/1/10	6/6/10
15	98	64	48	29	146	93	1	26/4/10	2	18/1/10	13/6/10
16	548	324	32	19	580	343	1	3/5/10	1	1/11/08	4/6/10 Died
17	110	72	80	52	190	124	2	4/5/10	5	14/1/10	23/7/10
								27/6/10	2		
18	92	60	45	26	137	86	1	6/5/10	4	3/2/10	20/6/10
19	14	10	44	27	58	37	1	9/6/10	5	26/5/10	23/7/10
20	15	11	43	26	58	37	1	10/6/10	5	26/5/10	23/7/10
21	80	53	57	21	137	74	1	23/6/10	5	4/4/10	19/8/10
22	87	56	38	8	125	64	1	12/7/10	5	164/10	19/8/10
	5556	3372	1864	1088	7420	4460					

Table "A." Clothing.

School.	Boys & Girls No. Examined.		Boys.				Girls.				All.				Total
	B.	G.	Ex	Good	Fair.	Poor.	Ex.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Ex.	Good	Fair.	Poor.	
S.J.V.S.	59	56	...	37	20	2	15	37	4	...	15	74	24	2	115
H.T.V.S.	106	76	9	72	22	3	22	37	15	2	31	109	37	5	182
S.M.V.S.	51	52	12	32	7	...	18	26	8	...	30	58	15	...	103
C.C.V.S.	29	50	5	15	7	2	13	29	7	1	18	44	14	3	79
N.F.C.S.	121	157	6	70	41	4.	27	111	18	1	33	181	59	5	278
S.L.C.S.	119	127	26	75	17	1	55	55	17	...	81	130	34	1	246
E.F.C.S.	203	120	3	86	86	28	16	56	40	8	19	142	126	36	323
Total	688	638	61	387	200	40	166	351	109	12	227	738	309	52	1326

School.	Same Statistics expressed in Percentages:											
S.J.V.S.	...	62·7	33·9	3·3	26·7	66·0	7·1	...	13·0	64·3	20·8	1·7
H.T.V.S.	8·4	67·9	20·7	2·8	28·9	48·6	19·7	2·6	17·0	59·8	20·3	2·7
S.M.V.S.	23·5	62·7	13·7	...	34·6	50·0	15 3	...	29·1	56·3	14·5	...
C.C.V.S.	17·2	51·7	24·1	6·9	26·0	58·0	14·0	2·0	22·7	55·6	17·7	3·8
N.F.C.S.	4 9	57·8	33.8	3·3	17·1	70·7	11·4	·6	11·8	65·1	21·2	1·8
S.L.C.S.	21·8	63·0	14·2	·8	43·3	43·3	13·3	...	32·9	52·8	13·8	·4
E.F.C.S.	1·4	42·3	42·3	13·7	13·3	46·6	33·3	6·6	5·9	43·9	39·0	11·1
Total	8·8	56·2	29·0	5·8	26·0	55·0	17·0	1·8	17·1	55·6	23·1	3·9

Table "A 1." Footgear.

School.	Boys & Girls. No. Examined. B	G.	Boys. Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Girls. Good.	Fair.	Poor.	All. Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Total.
S.J.V.S.	63	53	40	18	5	49	3	1	89	21	6	116
H.T.V.S.	45	41	31	10	4	34	5	2	65	15	6	86
S.M.V.S.	51	52	47	2	2	44	8	...	91	10	2	103
C.C.V.S.	30	58	16	7	7	43	6	9	59	13	16	88
N.F.C.S.	121	157	87	27	7	140	13	4	227	40	11	278
S.L.C.S.	119	127	96	18	5	118	7	2	214	25	7	246
E.F.C.S.	196	142	119	50	27	103	23	16	222	73	43	338
Total	625	630	436	132	57	531	65	34	967	197	91	1255

School.	Same Statistics expressed in Percentages:								
S.J.V.S.	63·4	28 5	7·9	92·4	5·6	1·8	76 7	18·1	5·1
H.T.V.S.	68·8	22 2	8·8	82·9	12·1	4·8	75·5	17·4	7·0
S.M.V.S.	92·1	3·9	3·9	84·6	15 3	...	88·3	9·7	1·9
C.C.V.S.	53·3	23 3	23·3	74·1	10·3	15·5	67·0	14·7	18·1
N.F.C.S.	71·9	22·3	5·7	88 5	8·2	2·5	81·3	14·3	3·9
S.L.C.S.	80 0	15 1	4·2	88 6	5 5	1 5	83·9	10·1	2·8
E.F.C.S.	60·0	25 5	13·7	72·0	16·2	11·2	64·2	21·5	12·7
Total	69·9	21.1	9·1	83·1	10·3	5·4	76·2	15·6	7.2

Table "B." Average Height, 1910 (Boys).

SCHOOL.	Age 4. ft. in.	*	Age 5. ft. in.	*	Age 6. ft. in.	*	Age 7. ft. in.	*	Age 8. ft. in.	*	Age 9. ft. in.	*	Age 10. ft. in.	*	Age 11. ft. in.	*	Age 12. ft. in.	*	Age 13. ft. in.	*	Age 14. ft. in.	*
Long Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11	3	4 0	9	4 1	15	4 3½	16	4 4⅔	15	4 6⅓	15	4 8½	28	4 4¾	1
,, Infants	3 2	22	3 4½	50	3 6¼	19	3 7½	7	3 8½	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Squires Lane—Mixed	..	...	...	...	...	...	3 10	3	3 10¾	8	4 2	9	4 3	6	4 3	2	3 11	1	4 7½	4	...	...
,, Infants	3 3½	15	3 4½	41	3 7½	19	3 10	9	3 10⅜	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert Street—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11	3	4 1¾	9	4 2¾	18	4 5½	16	4 6⅓	12	4 10	33	5 4	2
,, Infants	3 3½	4	3 5½	13	3 7¼	5	3 8¼	5	3 11½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3 9¾	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11	6	5 0¼	4
,, Infants	3 3¼	5	3 2	17	3 7¼	11	3 9½	5	3 8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11½	6	4 2	8	4 3	6	4 3	3	4 5	6	...	...	...	...
,, Infants	...	...	3 4½	29	3 6¾	20	3 9½	22	3 10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church—Mixed	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3½	1	4 6	5	4 8	4	4 3¼	1
,, Infants	3 3	7	3 4¾	8	3 7½	3	3 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's—Mixed	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	3 8	1	...	...	4 4½	5	4 5½	14	4 7¾	12	4 8	8	4 9¾	1
,, Infants	3 5⅜	2	3 4¾	8	3 4½	5	3 6¾	2	3 11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVERAGE TOTAL ...	3 3 7/16	55	3 4½	166	3 7¾	82	3 7¾	57	3 10⅓	41	4 1	43	4 3 3/8	51	4 4⅓	51	4 5	51	4 9	83	4 9 1/16	9

* No. of Boys Examined.

Table "C." Average Weight, 1910 (Boys).

SCHOOL.	Age 4. st. lbs.	*	Age 5. st. lbs.	*	Age 6 st. lbs.	*	Age 7. st. lbs.	*	Age 8. st. lbs.	*	Age 9. st. lbs	*	Age 10. st. lbs.	*	Age 11. st. lbs.	*	Age 12 st. lbs	*	Age 13. st. lbs.	*	Age 14. st. lbs.	*
Long Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9⅔	3	3 13	9	3 3⅓	15	4 4 3/5	16	4 10	15	5 1½	15	5 9	28	4 12	1
,, Infants	7	22	2 13	50	3 2⅔	19	3 3	7	3 7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Squires Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4	3	3 9	8	4 3	9	4 5½	6	4 3	2	4 4	1	5 10¾	4	...	...
,, Infants	2 10	15	2 12	41	3 1¾	19	3 6¼	9	3 5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert Street—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8⅔	3	4 1⅓	9	4 4¾	18	4 13¼	16	4 13⅛	12	5 12⅜	33	8 4½	2
,, Infants	2 12½	4	2 11½	13	3 1	5	3 3½	5	3 11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3	6	7 3½	4
,, Infants	2 10½	5	2 12¾	17	3 2½	11	3 7	5	3 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	6	4 2½	8	4 3½	6	4 3	3	4 6½	6	...	...	...	...
,, Infants	...	...	2 10¾	29	3 2¼	20	3 5¾	22	3 5½	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9½	1	5 3	5	5 7½	4	4 2	1
,, Infants	2 8	7	2 11¾	8	3 1	3	3 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3 0	1	...	...	4 9	5	4 12¼	14	5 5	12	5 3	8	6 0	1
,, Infants	2 12	2	2 8	8	2 10¾	5	3 1¾	2	3 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVERAGE TOTAL ...	2 10	55	2 11⅓	166	3 1 1/7	82	3 3 15/16	57	3 5⅔	41	4 0	43	4 5 7/16	51	4 8½	51	4 10⅛	51	5 8 7/16	83	5 13 3/5	9

* No. of Boys Examined.

Table "D." Average Height, 1910 (Girls).

SCHOOL.	Age 4. ft. in.	*	Age 5. ft. in.	*	Age 6. ft. in.	*	Age 7. ft. in.	*	Age 8. ft. in.	*	Age 9. ft. in.	*	Age 10. ft. in.	*	Age 11 ft. in.	*	Age 12 ft. in.	*	Age 13. ft. in.	*	Age 14. ft. in.	*	Age 16 ft. in.	*
Long Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10½	4	3 10¾	11	3 11¼	9	4 3⅓	11	4 3	13	4 7¼	4	4 7⅔	33	4 10¼	2	4 9½	1
,, Infants	3 3⅓	13	3 3½	42	3 7	20	3 8¾	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Squires Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10¼	6	4 0	9	4 2¼	4	4 0¾	4	4 6	2	...	...	4 11½	9	4 10	2	...	...
,, Infants	3 3¾	10	3 4 4/5	42	3 7½	26	3 9⅔	9	3 8½	3	...	...	4 2½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert Street—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1	4	4 0⅘	9	4 4	25	4 6	27	4 6¼	17	4 11	28	5 0	6	...	...
,, Infants	3 1	3	3 5	20	3 7¼	9	3 8⅓	6	3 8½	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11¼	1	4 2½	7	4 3½	1	...	...	4 10½	7	5 1	2	...	...
,, Infants	3 3½	1	3 5	18	3 7	9	3 8½	5	3 11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0¾	11	4 4¾	2	4 4	5	4 7½	1	4 9½	1	...	...	...	...
,, Infants	...	...	3 5⅜	24	3 7¾	19	3 11½	5	3 11½	5	4 1¾	2	4 1½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4¼	11	4 5	4	4 6¾	12	5 11½	5	...	...	...	...
Infants	3 2	8	3 3	3	3 6	3	...	...	3 8½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11	2	4 2¾	...	4 3	10	4 5	5	4 6	5	4 8	2	5 2	1	...	...
,, Infants	3 3½	6	3 5½	8	3 7¾	7	3 9	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVERAGE TOTAL ..	3 2⅚	41	3 4 4/7	157	3 7 1/5	93	3 9⅓	51	4 0 3/7	28	4 1¼	40	4 3	72	4 4½	57	4 6¾	39	4 11⅔	95	4 11¾	13	4 9½	1

* No. of Children Examined.

Table "E." Average Weight, 1910. (Girls).

SCHOOL.	Age 4. st. lbs.	*	Age 5. st. lbs.	*	Age 6. st. lbs.	*	Age 7. st. lbs.	*	Age 8. st. lbs.	*	Age 9. st. lbs.	*	Age 10. st. lbs	*	Age 11. st. lbs.	*	Age 12. st. lbs.	*	Age 13. st. lbs.	*	Age 14. st. lbs.	*	Age 16. st. lbs.	*
Long Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5½	4	3 9¼	11	3 11¾	9	4 4	11	4 5¾	13	5 5¾	4	6 4¾	33	5 13½	2	6 1	1
,, Infants	2 7½	13	2 8¼	42	3 3⅞	20	3 4¼	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Squires Lane—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6¼	6	3 11	9	3 13½	4	4 0⅛	4	5 5½	2	...	...	6 12	9	5 8	2	...	...
,, Infants	2 11½	10	2 12¼	42	3 2	26	3 7½	9	3 10½	3	...	...	3 11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert Street—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13½	4	4 0¼	9	4 7	25	4 10	27	5 2½	17	6 2½	28	7 2½	6	...	...
,, Infants	3 0	3	2 13	20	2 13	9	3 1⅔	6	3 5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11	1	4 6½	6	4 11	1	...	...	6 7	7	6 9	2	...	..
,, Infants	2 11	1	2 12	18	3 3	9	3 3	5	3 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1½	11	4 9¼	2	4 7	5	5 2	1	5 5	1	...	...	...	...
,, Infants	...	...	2 11½	24	3 2⅜	19	3 7¼	5	3 7⅛	5	3 12⅓	2	3 10½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7½	11	4 10¾	4	5 0	12	5 6	5	...	...	...	...
,, Infants	2 6	8	2 9	3	2 12	3	...	...	3 8½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's- Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9½	2	4 0	4	4 3⅓	10	5 0¾	5	4 13	5	5 8½	2	7 1	1	...	...
,, Infants	2 6	6	2 10½	8	3 4¼	7	3 6¼	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVERAGE TOTAL ...	2 9⅓	41	2 11	157	3 2¼	93	3 5 3/16	55	3 8⅞	39	4 0⅓	40	4 4	71	4 3⅓	57	5 1¼	39	6 2½	85	6 4⅘	13	6 1	1

* No. of Children Examined.

Table "F." Average Height (Boys) 1908-1909-1910.

SCHOOL.	Age 4 ft. in.	*	Age 5. ft. in.	*	Age 6. ft. in.	*	Age 7. ft. in.	*	Age 8. ft. in.	*	Age 9 ft. in.	*	Age 10 ft. in.	*	Age 11 ft. in.	*	Age 12 ft. in.	*	Age 13. ft. in.	*	Age 14 ft. in.	*
Long Lane ...	3 2	50	3 4⅜	67	3 7	86	3 6 4/5	41	3 10 1/5	95	3 11¼	38	4 3	21	4 3	20	4 6 3/8	15	4 9½	43	4 11⅛	3
Squires Lane	3 3¾	34	3 9⅞	74	3 6½	89	4 1	60	3 10½	42	4 1 5/6	23	4 3	20	4 3½	9	4 2½	2	4 8	27	4 9¾	2
Albert Street	5 3⅛	38	3 7¼	57	3 5 11/16	43	3 8¾	37	3 10 3/16	32	4 1	20	4 2 7/16	22	4 3½	19	2 6½	14	4 9⅝	59	5 2⅜	7
St. Mary's ...	3 3¼	9	3 4⅝	46	3 7 5/16	33	3 9 5/16	33	3 10⅞	27	4 0¾	10	3 8 5/8	2	3 11¾	2	...	..	4 8¾	10	4 9⅞	6
Holy Trinity	...	...	3 4½	30	3 7½	45	3 9 5/6	35	3 10¾	14	4 2 3/8	9	4 3	6	4 4½	4	4 6	12	4 7⅝	7	..	...
Christ Church	3 2½	21	3 4½	28	3 7	21	3 7 3/16	16	3 9 1/8	11	4 1 3/8	9	4 0¾	1	3 1	3	4 4¼	5	4 8	4	4 3¼	1
St. John's ...	3 3⅞	17	3 5	29	3 6	29	3 8¼	18	3 9¼	14	3 8¼	1	3 6	6	4 5¾	16	4 8	27	4 8	8	4 9¾	1
TOTAL ...	3 3	169	3 5⅝	291	3 6 5/7	340	3 8¾	240	3 10 1/7	235	4 2 1/8	110	4 0 3/8	78	4 1	73	4 1½	75	4 8½	158	4 9¾	20

*No of Children Examined.

Table "G." Average Height (Girls) 1908-1909 & 1910.

SCHOOL.	Age 4. ft. in.	*	Age 5. ft. in.	*	Age 6. ft. in.	*	Age 7. ft. in.	*	Age 8. ft. in.	*	Age 9. ft. in.	*	Age 10. ft. in.	*	Age 11. ft. in.	*	Age 12. ft. in.	*	Age 13. ft. in.	*	Age 14. ft. in.	*	Age 16. ft. in.	*
Long Lane ...	3 2	34	3 3⅝	72	3 7¼	74	3 9½	95	3 10¾	53	3 11½	21	4 1½	26	4 1	16	4 3⅝	5	4 8¼	46	4 10¼	2	4 9½	1
Squires Lane	3 3⅛	31	3 4⅞	95	3 7⅛	62	3 10	65	3 10⅜	51	4 1⅛	8	4 2¼	8	4 3¾	3	4 5¾	1	4 11¼	26	4 10½	9	...	...
Albert Street	3 1¾	30	3 4¾	77	3 7	56	3 9⅜	63	3 11	74	4 0½	29	4 3	31	4 4½	29	4 8¼	37	4 11	28	4 11⅞	16	...	...
St. Mary's ...	3 2⅞	11	3 4⅝	44	3 7	33	3 8¾	39	3 11¼	19	4 0¾	12	4 2¼	12	4 4½	3	..	..	5 0	11	5 1	2	...	...
Holy Trinity	...	...	3 5⅜	48	3 7	45	3 10	29	3 11¼	9	4 1½	15	4 2¾	3	4 4	5	4 7½	1	4 9½	1	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	3 1½	19	3 3⅜	25	3 5¼	15	3 9	11	3 10	11	4 1½	8	4 1	14	4 4¾	5	4 6½	13	5 6¼	9	...	...	...	...
St. John's ...	3 3¾	16	3 4¾	20	3 7½	27	3 8⅞	14	4 1	9	4 2¼	10	4 3¾	15	4 4	8	4 6	5	4 9½	18	5 2	1	...	...
TOTAL ..	3 2½	141	3 4½	381	3 6⅞	312	3 9⅜	316	3 11	226	4 1	103	4 2⅜	109	4 3¾	69	4 6½	62	4 11⅜	139	4 11⅞	30	4 9½	1

* No. of Children Examined.

Average Weight (Boys), 1908-1909-1910.

SCHOOL.	Age 4 st. lbs.	*	Age 5. st. lbs.	*	Age 6. st. lbs.	*	Age 7. st. lbs.	*	Age 8 st. lbs.	*	Age 9. st. lbs.	*	Age 10 st. lbs.	*	Age 11 st. lbs.	*	Age 12 st. lbs.	*	Age 13. st. lbs.	*	Age 14. st. lbs.	*
Long Lane	2 7	50	2 11⅓	70	3 2½	90	3 3½	74	3 7¼	52	3 11½	17	4 3¼	21	4 5¼	20	5 1½	15	5 8½	43	5 6¾	3
Squires Lane	2 10	34	2 11¾	74	3 1⅓	71	3 8	60	4 12	42	3 13½	23	4 4¼	20	4 5½	9	4 6½	2	5 11¾	27	5 9	2
Albert Street	2 11¼	38	2 13¾	57	3 2¾	43	3 5½	56	3 11	41	4 1½	20	4 7½	22	4 11¾	19	4 7	14	5 11	59	7 2¼	3
St. Mary's ...	2 12	9	2 13	46	3 2¾	64	3 5¼	33	3 5¾	24	3 9¾	10	3 8¾	2	4 6¼	2	...	...	5 10¼	10	6 5¼	6
Holy Trinity	...	...	2 10¼	30	3 1¾	32	3 7	38	3 6½	17	4 1¾	9	4 3½	10	4 10¾	4	4 13¼	12	5 5	8	...	...
Christ Church	2 8½	21	2 12¼	28	3 1⅜	21	3 10	16	3 6¾	11	4 0¾	9	4 2¼	1	4 9¼	3	5 3	5	5 7½	4	4 2	1
St. John's ...	2 12	17	2 13	29	3 1¼	20	3 5	18	3 7¾	14	3 13¾	3	4 9	5	4 9¾	15	5 0	20	5 8¾	28	6 0	1
TOTAL .	2 4¾	169	2 12¼	334	3 2½	341	3 6⅛	295	3 10	201	3 5	91	4 3½	81	4 8½	72	4 2½	68	5 9	179	5 13½	16

*No. of Children Examined.

Note.—The totals of number examined differ in Tables 1 & 2 as some children's weights and heights were not stated.

Average Weight (Girls), 1908-1909 & 1910.

SCHOOL.	Age 4. st. lbs.	*	Age 5. st. lbs.	*	Age 6. st. lbs	*	Age 7 st. lbs.	*	Age 8 st. lbs.	*	Age 9. st. lbs.	*	Age 10. st. lbs.	*	Age 11 st. lbs.	*	Age 12. st. lbs.	*	Age 13 st. lbs	*	Age 14 st. lbs.	*	Age 16. st. lbs.	*
Long Lane ...	2 6⅜	34	2 8⅞	72	3 1¾	74	3 5	95	3 5¾	53	3 11½	21	3 12½	26	3 13¾	25	4 2⅛	5	6 2½	46	5 13½	2	6 1	1
Squires Lane	2 9¾	31	2 11	85	3 1¾	62	3 5	62	3 5	62	4 0¾	8	4 1	8	4 5	3	5 1	1	6 6½	26	6 6¾	9	...	...
Albert Street	2 12	30	2 12¼	77	3 1½	56	3 6	63	3 9	74	4 0½	29	4 6	31	4 11¼	29	5 2½	17	6 4¼	48	6 12¾	16	...	...
St. Mary's ...	2 13¼	11	2 10¼	44	2 12	33	3 5½	38	3 9¾	19	3 13¾	12	4 2½	11	4 9¼	3	...	...	6 8	11	6 9	2	...	...
Holy Trinity	...	...	2 10½	48	3 0½	45	3 6	29	3 8	9	4 0¾	15	4 2¾	3	4 7	5	5 2	1	5 5	1	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	2 6¾	19	2 10	30	2 11¼	20	3 6¼	15	3 8½	4	4 1	8	4 0¼	13	4 8	7	5 0½	13	6 0	10	...	...	...	...
St. John's ...	2 8¼	16	2 9½	20	3 3¾	27	3 4½	15	3 10¾	9	4 4¾	10	4 6½	15	4 9¼	8	4 13	5	6 1¼	18	7 1	1	...	...
TOTAL ..	2 9⅜	141	2 10⅜	376	3 0¾	317	3 5½	317	3 8	230	4 0¾	103	4 2½	107	4 7	80	4 12½	42	6 2½	160	6 8¾	30	6 1	1

* No. of Children Examined.

Totals do not agree in Tables A & B, as some children's weights and heights were not stated.

BOYS.

Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	19	4·1	Under 5	
1—2	30	6·5	233	50·6
2—3	57	12·3		
3—4	57	12 3		
4—5	70	15·2		
5—6	47	10 2	Over 5	
6—7	35	7 6	107	23 2
7—8	16	3 4		
8—9	5	1 0		
9—10	4	·8		

Whooping Cough.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	12	2 6		
1—2	13	2 8	Under 5	
2—3	37	8 0	151	32 8
3—4	47	10 2		
4—5	42	9·1		
5—6	34	7·3	Over 5	
6—7	17	3·6	64	13·9
7—8	9	1·9		
8—9	3	·65		
9—10	1	·21		

Scarlet Fever.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	2	·43	Under 5	
2—3	4	.8	20	4·3
3—4	6	1·3		
4—5	8	1·7		
5—6	6	1·3	Over 5	
6—7	10	2·1	28	6 0
7—8	5	1·0		
8—9	5	1·0		
9—10	1	·21		
10—11	1	·21		

Diphtheria.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1.	2	·43	Under 5	
1 2	2	·43	9	1·9
2—3	1	·21		
4 5	4	·8		
5—6	1	·21	Over 5	
6—7	2	·43	5	1·0
8—9	1	·21		
12—13	1	·21		

Chickenpox.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	9	1·9		
1—2	9	1·9	Under 5	
2—3	21	4·5	89	19·2
3—4	24	5 2		
4—5	26	5·6	Over 5	
5—6	29	6·3	75	16·3
6—7	22	4·7		
7—8	11	2·3		
8—9	10	2 1		
10—11	2	·43		
9—10	1	·21		

Mumps.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Percent.
2—3	5	1·0	Under 5	
3—4	10	2·1	21	4·5
4—5	6	1·3		
5—6	9	1 9	Over 5	
6—7	9	1·9	40	8·6
7—8	8	1·7		
8—9	5	1 0		
9—10	4	·8		
10—11	1	·21		
11—12	4	·8		

German Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Percent.
1—2	1	·21	Under 5	
2—3	2	·43	6	1·3
3—4	3	·65		
5—6	3	·65	Over 5	
6—7	3	·65	7	1·5
9—10	1	·21		

GIRLS.

Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	14	2·7	Under 5	
1—2	27	5·3	193	38·0
2—3	42	8·2		
3—4	51	1·0		
4—5	59	1·1		
5—6	51	1·0	Over 5	
6—7	30	5·9	132	26.0
7—8	27	5·3		
8—9	9	1·7		
9—10	7	1·3		
10—11	6	1·1		
11—12	1	·19		
12—13	1	·19		

Chickenpox.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	5	·98	Under 5	
1—2	7	1·3	79	15·5
2—3	14	2·7		
3—4	23	4·3		
4—5	30	5·9		
5—6	45	8·8	Over 5	
6—7	18	3·5	92	18·1
7—8	11	2·1		
8—9	6	1·1		
9—10	6	1·1		
10—11	4	·78		
11—12	2	·39		

Whooping Cough.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	21	4·1	Under 5	
1—2	23	4·3	162	31·9
2—3	34	6·7		
3—4	38	7·4		
4—5	46	9·0	Over 5	
5—6	35	6·9	82	16·3
6—7	24	4·7		
7—8	12	2·3		
8—9	3	·58		
9—10	7	·13		
10—11	1	19		

Mumps.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
1—2	2	·39	Under 5	
2—3	1	·19	11	2·1
3—4	2	·39		
4—5	6	1·1		
5—6	12	2·3	Over 5	
6—7	6	1·1	41	8·0
7—8	7	1·3		
8—9	4	·78		
9—10	7	1·3		
10—11	3	·58		
11—12	1	·19		
13—14	1	·19		

Scarlet Fever.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
Under 1	1	·19		
1—2	2	·39	Under 5	
2—3	6	1·1	33	6·5
3—4	16	3·1		
4—5	8	1·5		
5—6	17	3·3	Over 5	
6—7	7	1·3	41	8·0
7—8	6	1·1		
8—9	3	·58		
9—10	4	·78		
10—11	3	·58		
11—12	1	·19		

German Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
1—2	1	·19	Under 5	
2—3	1	·19	6	1·1
3—4	2	·39		
4—5	2	·39		
5—6	3	·58		
6—7	2	·39	Over 5	
7—8	2	·39	9	1·7
8—9	1	·19		
11—12	1	·19		

Diphtheria.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	No. examined.	Per cent.
2—3	2	·39	Under 5	
3—4	2	·39	7	1·3
4—5	3	·58		
5—6	4	·78	Over 5	
6—7	2	·39	17	3·3
7—8	3	·58		
8—9	5	·98		
9—10	2	·39		
11—12	1	·19		

Girls and Boys Together for Years 1909 & 1910.

Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Under 1	50	3 29	
1—2	94	6·19	
2 - 3	166	10·9	Total under 5.
3—4	177	11·6	697,
4—5	210	13·8	45 9 °/₀.
5—6	182	11·9	
6—7	117	7 7	Total above 5.
7—8	76	5 0	417,
8—9	17	1·1	27·4 °/₀
9—10	14	·92	
10—11	8	·52	
11—12	2	·12	
12—13	1	·06	

Scarlet Fever.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Under 1	5	·33	
1—2	3	·19	Total under 5
2—3	16	1·05	84,
3—4	30	1·9	5·5 °/₀.
4—5	30	1·9	
5—6	33	2·1	Total above 5
6—7	21	1·3	92,
7—8	16	1·05	6·06 °/₀.
8—9	11	·72	
9—10	5	·33	
10—11	5	·33	
11—12	1	·06	

Chickenpox.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Under 1	34	1·1	
1—2	41	2 5	
2—3	69	4 5	Under 5.
3—4	84	5·5	334,
4—5	108	6·6	22·0 °/₀.
5—6	101	6·6	
6—7	65	4·28	Above 5
7—8	37	2·4	244
8—9	20	1·3	16·0 °/₀.
9—10	8	·52	
10—11	7	·45	
11—12	5	·33	
12—13	1	·06	

Whooping Cough

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Under 1	59	3·8	
1—2	74	4·8	Under 5.
2—3	114	7·5	523,
3—4	135	8·8	34·4 °/₀.
4—5	141	9·2	
5—6	121	7·9	
6—7	76	5·0	Above 5.
7—8	34	1·1	253,
8—9	13	·85	16·6 °/₀.
9—10	9	·59	
10--11	2	·12	

Diphtheria.

Age.	No.	Per cent	Total examined.
Under 1.	2	·12	
1—2	5	·33	
2—3	7	·45	Under 5.
3—4	2	12	29,
4—5	13	·85	1·9 °/₀.
5—6	11	·72	
6—7	8	·52	Above 5.
7—8	8	·52	38,
8—9	7	.45	2·5 °/₀.
9—10	2	·12	
11—12	1	·06	
12—13	1	·06	

German Measles.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Under 1	1	06	
1—2	3	·19	Under 5.
2—3	8	·52	36,
3—4	11	·72	2·3 °/₀.
4—5	13	·85	
5—6	10	·65	
6—7	15	·98	
7--8	8	.52	Above 5 years.
8—9	3	·19	43,
9—10	2	·12	2·8 °/₀.
11—12	3	·19	
12—13	1	·06	
13—14	1	·06	

Mumps.

Age.	No.	Per cent.	Total examined.
Between			
1—2	3	·19	Under 5.
2—3	15	·98	74,
3—4	26	1·6	4·8 °/₀.
4—5	30	1·9	
5—6	36	2·4	
6—7	35	2·3	
7—8	31	2·0	Above 5.
8—9	17	1·1	147,
9—10	13	·85	9·6 °/₀.
10—11	7	·45	
11—12	6	·39	
12—13	1	·06	
13—14	1	·06	

REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

For the Year 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my Ninth Annual Report dealing with the work carried out in connection with the sanitary inspection of the district during the year ending the 31st December, 1910.

The sanitary operations carried out during the period under review have not presented any very exceptional features. The usual difficulties constantly met with in a sanitary department have each in turn been successfully disposed of without the necessity of resorting to legal proceedings to enforce compliance with any statutory notice. In fact, evidence is not wanting to indicate that property owners, their agents, and professional advisers are, in the majority of cases, quite willing to comply with any reasonable requirements which are made from time to time respecting the improvement of their property. The usual practice has been continued of communicating with the responsible party

immediately upon the discovery of any sanitary defect, and supplying detailed particulars of the work necessary to satisfactorily remedy the same. These particulars are frequently amplified by verbal advice given on the telephone, at the office, or on the property. Assistance of this nature is much appreciated, and results in sanitary improvements being more readily carried out. A careful explanation as to exactly what is required avoids subsequent misunderstanding, and almost invariably leads to the attainment of a higher standard of work. The sanitary condition of a large number of houses and premises has thus been much improved without the necessity of specially reporting the facts to the Public Health Committee with a view to the service of statutory notices. The practice of submitting an annual report, therefore, affords a favourable opportunity to present, as far as possible, a statement of the whole of the work carried out during the year, including much that has not been included in the usual monthly reports. In addition to matters mentioned in this report, a considerable amount of the time of your sanitary staff is of necessity taken up with clerical routine, interviews, and other administrative work that does not call for special comment.

The fact that such a large amount of work is executed merely at our suggestion, without any form of legal compulsion, indicates very clearly that most property owners now realise the necessity of maintaining a good standard of domestic sanitation. Every endeavour is made to submit our requirements in as pleasant a manner as possible, and it is extremely gratifying to notice such a ready response on the part of those responsible for the removal of insanitary conditions, who often, quite voluntarily, carry out recommendations which could not be enforced under the law relating to public health.

Generally, the year has been one of progressive and sustained effort to improve the sanitary condition of house property and other premises in the district, and this work should

prove a material aid in improving the healthiness of the inhabitants and diminishing outbreaks of preventable disease. House-to-house inspection, supervision and testing of drainage and other sanitary work, inspection of cowsheds, dairies, milkshops, factories, workshops, slaughter-houses, bake-houses, restaurants, butchers', fruiterers', and fishmongers' shops and other premises where food undergoes some special preparation for sale have each and all received the attention of your inspectors. A large number of visits have also been made under the direction of your Medical Officer of Health to investigate cases of infectious disease, and to carry out the necessary work of disinfection.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 7,064, as compared with 6,759 in 1909. On 741 of the premises visited, nuisances to the number of 1,491 were discovered, and in dealing with the sanitary defects from which they arose 75 "Intimation" and 100 "Statutory" notices were served. The number of letters written and received with reference to the business of the department was respectively 1,051 and 843. At the end of the year 1,380 of the nuisances discovered had been abated, the work of remedying 32 was in hand, and the remaining 79 were outstanding. In order to ascertain that the sanitary defects were being properly remedied, 1,787 visits were paid to the respective premises while the work was in progress.

At the end of the year there were no fewer than 517 premises on the registers which are subject to periodical inspection.

In addition to other matters, I have during the year specially reported upon the following subjects, viz.:—The provision of separate surface water drains for existing buildings; the fixing of intercepting traps under public footways; Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910; and conjointly with the Medical Officer of Health on the surcharging of a section of the public sewer; and with the Clerk of the Council in reference to an appeal against the Council's refusal to grant a licence to keep petroleum.

The total number of inspections made in regard to each particular branch of our work is recorded in the following table, together with a summary of the sanitary improvements carried out:—

INSPECTIONS.

House to House Inspections	181
Special Inspections	1280
Re-Inspections after Order or Notice	1715
Visits to Works in progress	1787
,, ,, Factories and Workshops (including Bakehouses)	295
,, ,, Slaughterhouses	272
,, ,, Cowsheds, Dairies, and Milkshops (excluding visits of M.O.H. and Veterinary spector)	76
,, ,, Ice Cream Premises	43
,, ,, Foodshops	309
Visits *re* Infectious Disease	862
Miscellaneous	244
Total number of inspections and re-inspections ...	7064

DRAINAGE.

Number of old Drains examined, tested, exposed, etc.	152
Number of Houses and Premises re-drained ...	113
Defective Drains repaired	19
Drains unstopped and cleansed	52
Length in yards of Stoneware Drains laid ...	2622
Length in yards of Heavy Cast-iron Drains laid ...	359
Manholes provided	104
Manholes altered and repaired	18
Intercepting traps fixed	68
New Fresh Air Inlets provided to Drains ...	9
Stoneware Gully Traps fixed	249
New Soil Pipes and Ventilating Shafts fixed ...	80

Soil Pipes and Ventilating Shafts repaired ...	32
New Impervious Sinks provided	22
New Waste Pipes fixed	18
Waste Pipes repaired and unstopped	12
Waste Pipes trapped	53
New Gully Curbs	9
Water Tests applied	475
Smoke Tests applied	110
Air Tests applied	51

WATER CLOSETS AND SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

New w.c. basins of the "Washdown" type fixed ...	189
W.C.'s unstopped, cleansed and repaired	22
New Flushing Boxes fitted to w.c.'s	13
Existing Flushing Boxes repaired	72
Flush Pipe connections repaired	11
New w.c. Apartments provided	4
W.C. Apartments lighted, repaired and ventilated	18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Roofs repaired	36
Eaves Guttering renewed	6
Eaves Guttering cleansed and repaired	30
New Stack Pipes provided	9
Existing Stack Pipes unstopped, repaired and cleansed	16
Existing Stack Pipes disconnected from Drains ...	23
Yards paved	92
Paving of Yards repaired	34
Dirty Yards or Mews cleansed and repaired ...	4
Floors of Rooms repaired	33
Floors of Rooms relaid	1
Bakehouses cleansed and limewashed every six months.	
Improvements to Dairies and Cowsheds	2
Cowsheds cleansed and limewashed every six months.	
Slaughterhouses cleansed and limewashed every three months.	

Rooms repaired, cleansed and limewashed ...	193
Workrooms cleansed and repaired	3
Water service pipes repaired	4
Cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered	92
Movable sanitary dustbins provided	160
Nuisances from overcrowding abated	9
Nuisances from animals abated	14
Accumulations of manure and refuse removed ...	18
Miscellaneous	57

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

Cases of infectious disease notified	212
Number of rooms fumigated after infectious disease	263
Verminous rooms fumigated	18
Number of articles disinfected	5766

N.B.—In addition to the above work of disinfection, 51 stovings of beddings, etc. (819 articles) were carried out, and 24 patients were removed to hospital for the Friern Barnet District Council.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

During the year the old drains of 152 houses were specially examined or tested by your inspectors, and, as a result, 129 were found to be more or less defective. A number of the drains dealt with were found to be in a bad condition, owing to the ground having been opened to carry out some minor repairs. There can be no doubt that the existence of many gross defects in connection with house drainage would not have come to the knowledge of your sanitary department had it not been obligatory upon any person who repairs a drain to give to the Council twelve hours previous notice of his intention to carry out such work of repair under Section 43 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908. As a matter of fact this section has proved most helpful in the detection of insanitary conditions likely to prove dangerous or injurious to health.

In many cases the water, smoke or air tests have been applied to drains for some special reason, and, when found to be defective, communciations were sent to the owners suggesting that the ground be opened in order that the nature and extent of the defects could be ascertained. If these suggestions were not acted upon, the facts were reported to the Public Health Committee and authority obtained to open the ground under Section 41, of the Public Health Act, 1875. This procedure makes it possible to obtain accurate information as to the existing condition of drains, and the Council is thereby enabled to decide exactly what works should be carried out in order to put such drains into proper condition. It might be here mentioned that your Council has power to authorise the opening up of the ground for the purpose of an examination, if, on the report in writing of their Inspector of Nuisances, they have reason to suspect that a drain, etc., is a nuisance or injurious to health. It will thus be seen that a Local Authority has ample power under the existing law to thoroughly investigate the condition of any drain which is considered to be defective.

In all, the drains of 113 houses were entirely reconstructed during the year, and the existing drains of 19 other premises were properly repaired, in some instances the work of repair being of an extensive nature.

This work involved the laying of 2,622 yards of stoneware and 359 yards of heavy cast iron coated pipe drains, 80 soil pipes and ventilation shafts, 68 intercepting traps, 249 stoneware gullies, 189 w.c. basins and 13 flushing cisterns were fixed, and 104 manholes were built. In regard to existing sanitary fittings, 72 flushing cisterns, 22 water-closets, 32 soil pipes and 18 manholes were repaired, and 52 drains were unstopped and cleansed. Some 65 bath, lavatory and sink waste pipes were repaired or trapped, and 18 new waste pipes and 22 new glazed sinks were fixed. A large number of other

miscellaneous items were also properly attended to. In connection with this work 475 water tests, 110 smoke tests, and 51 air tests were applied. The practice which has been adopted in the department in past years of testing all new drains with water after the ground has been filled in, and of passing a steel disc through the pipes on completion of the work has been continued. A survey is also made of every premises where the drains are reconstructed, and plans of such drains are prepared and filed for future reference. These plans, together with other tabulated particulars, form a complete and valuable record of the re-drainage work carried out in the district.

Of the 113 houses re-drained during the year, 76 were provided for by means of 18 combined systems of drainage. In no fewer than 13 instances these combined drains received the drainage of houses which were owned by one person, and, but for the amendment of the law contained in Section 26 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908, the Council would have been responsible for the cost of reconstructing each of the main drains. The number of houses involved was 62, and the expense of reconstruction would, therefore, have been considerable.

UNRELIABILITY OF MODERN STONEWARE DRAINAGE.

In previous Annual Reports I have referred to the fact that stoneware drains, which were originally well constructed, have been frequently found to be in a leaky condition when re-tested at periods varying from a few months to several years. The importance of this subject will, doubtless, be accepted as sufficient reason for further reference to it. During the past year some 26 house drainage systems, which were originally well-constructed and made to withstand the water test, were re-tested at the request of the occupiers of the premises. The result was somewhat striking, and is

worthy of special notice. In no fewer than six instances defects had developed to such an extent as to necessitate entire reconstruction; in five cases repairs of an extensive nature were needful; in four cases the defects were localised and small works of repair sufficed to put the drains in order; in two instances the condition of the drains were doubtful under the smoke test; and in the nine remaining cases the existing drains proved to be sound. In other words, only nine stoneware drains out of a total of 26 successfully withstood a re-test after a period varying from one to several years subsequent to their original construction. In no instance was evidence of neglectful work discovered to account for the occurrence of the defects.

For several years past similar cases to those quoted above have occasionally come under my observation, clearly demonstrating that modern stoneware drainage cannot always be relied upon to remain watertight. There are, of course, many exceptions, but, in the event of a re-application of the water test to the whole of the stoneware drains in the district, which at the time of construction were made watertight, I venture to predict that a large number would be found unsound. As I stated in my annual report for the year 1906, this is a most serious matter both on financial and sanitary grounds. Financially, it is a source of great irritation and expense to property owners, who may be called upon to reconstruct their drains over and over again owing to frequently recurring defects. From the sanitary point of view it is scientifically unsound to use material which is extremely liable to develop defects, and thus permit the escape of liquids and gases from the drains, to the danger of the public health.

The chief causes of defects in stoneware drains are (*a*) expansion of the cement used for the jointing of the pipes; (*b*) expansion of the cement concrete under or surrounding

the pipes; and (*c*) movement of the soil in which the drains are laid. Incidentally, it will be noted that the use of concrete round the drains does not prevent the occurrence of defects, which usually appear in the form of (1) fractured sockets, apparently caused by the expansion of the cement in the joints, the sockets presenting several fine fractures dividing them into several sections; or (2) clean fractures at the back of the sockets, usually enveloping the whole circumference of the pipes. The latter defects probably arise either from movement of the soil or expansion of the concrete bed.

It might be argued that a water-tight drain is not an essential sanitary requirement, but the contrary is surely demonstrated by the fact that practically all progressive local authorities provide administrative machinery to ensure the construction of water-tight drainage, both in connection with new and existing buildings. To comply with these requirements immense sums of money are annually expended throughout the country, but, in the case of a large number of stoneware drains, the quality of absolute soundness is not, in my opinion, retained for a long period. This is evident from the number of such drains found to be leaky when a re-test is applied, and unless something is devised to ensure for stoneware drains greater durability and efficiency, preference will be given to cast-iron "coated" pipes for soil drainage purposes. I need not dwell upon the merits of cast iron pipes, but suffice it to say that the advantages are many, and not the least important is that this material practically ensures a permanently water-tight drain. The first cost is, as a rule, rather more than stoneware, but the greater security and longer life is ample return for the slight additional outlay.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

One hundred and eighty one systematic house-to-house surveys were made during the year, and the general condition of each of the properties visited has been recorded on the

register. In the register a separate card is allocated to each house, and full information is recorded as to the results of the searching inspections which are carried out, including references to the nuisance register, drainage plans, etc., which together form a complete record of the action taken respecting any particular house. There is no more useful work carried out by your inspectors than these house-to-house inspections. It results in numerous sanitary defects being discovered and promptly dealt with, which would otherwise have probably remained unremedied for uncertain periods. Many of these defects have not developed to a dangerous stage, and action is consequently taken before any injury to health has ensued. We are thus enabled to *prevent*, to some extent, the occurrence of serious nuisances, which is a far more logical proceeding than the carying out of remedial measures *after the occurrence* of some illness usually attributable to insanitary conditions.

Many of the houses visited were originally built for one family, but are now occupied by two or more, and the general arrangement of the premises is such that in many cases it is difficult to enforce a proper standard of sanitation. It would be an advantage if the letting of property in this way was conditional upon the execution of certain structural alterations, prior to the occupation of the premises by more than one family. Under improved structural conditions there would be less excuse for neglect on the part of the occupants, especially in respect to matters, which, under the present system, involve divided responsibility.

I regret to say that in the inspection of property, particularly in the poorer localities, one is frequently brought into contact with people who are absolutely indifferent and often wilfully neglectful of the most elementary sanitary principles. Action is taken to compel the owners to put their houses into a good state of repair, but, owing to the dirty and destructive habits of this class of tenant, the premises

soon assume the wretched condition in which they were found when first visited by the inspector. Every endeavour is made to improve the habits of these people, and, by re-inspecting the houses at uncertain intervals, some advance has certainly been made, but some cases, especially those associated with poverty, are extremely difficult to deal with. There can be no doubt that amongst the existing evils of our social system, poverty and the unclean habits of a section of the people are problems which will have to be solved before a reasonable state of sanitary perfection can be attained.

During the year, the Local Government Board issued Regulations under the Housing and Town Planning, Etc., Act, 1909, which will be known as "The Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910. A Memorandum was also issued by the Board for the guidance of Local Authorities in this matter.

A resume of the Regulations will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health (pages 49 and 50), and it will be observed that the object of Section 17 Sub-Section (1) of the Housing, Town Planning, Etc., Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, is to cause Local Authorities to arrange for the periodical inspection of their districts, with a view to ascertain whether any dwelling house therein is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation, and for such records to be kept as are prescribed by the Board.

The provisions of the Regulations are necessarily limited to matters to be recorded as the result of inspections under and for the purpose of Section 17 of the Act.

The Public Health Act, 1875, and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1885 and 1890, contain similar enactments, providing for the systematic inspection of the district of any local authority for the detection and suppression of nuisances, and for the closing and demolition of any house in

such a state as to be unfit for human habitation. In this district your Council has for many years taken full advantage of these powers, and, in practice, they have usually proved sufficient to secure the abatement of nuisances which arise from sanitary defects in connection with dwelling houses and other premises.

The records of the house-to-house inspections, which have been kept for several years, meet the requirements of the Housing Regulations, and the Board state in their Memorandum, that, in such circumstances, they do not desire any alteration to be made. The Council have, therefore, decided that the existing system shall be continued as heretofore.

The new Regulations of the Board will, however, materially assist your officers in their future operations, and judging from the consideration already given to them, the Public Health Committee and the Council desire to take full advantage of any additional powers conferred upon them for the improvement of the houses of the working classes.

Appended is a list of the sanitary defects discovered as a result of the house to house inspections:—

Defective drains	2
Defective ventilating shafts to drains	13
Blocked drains and W.C's.	9
Defective and insanitary W.C. basins ...	15
W.C. flushing boxes out of order	24
Defective connections between W.C. flush pipe and basins	9
Dirty ceilings and walls of rooms	77
Defective house roofs	26
Defective floors of rooms	16
Insanitary stone troughs	15
Defective sink waste pipes	8

Defective or insufficient yard paving	35
Nuisances from animals	6
Dirty condition of houses	2
Rain water stack pipes in direct connection with drains	16
Defective eaves guttering and stack pipes ...	48
Defective covers to service water cisterns ...	28
Defective ashbins	44
Overcrowding of dwelling houses	5
Miscellaneous defects	25

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

The Factories, Workshops or Workplaces on the Register number 246. The provisions of the Factory and Workshops Act and the Public Health Acts with which your Council are mainly concerned are those which relate to cleanliness, drainage, ventilation and overcrowding of Workshops and Workplaces, the provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation for both sexes in Factories, and the provision of suitable means of escape in case of fire in Factories or Workshops in which more than 40 persons are employed The details of the work done by your Inspectors are recorded, as far as practicable, in the tabulated statement on pages 56 and 57 of the report of your Medical Officer of Health. The usual periodical visits of your Inspectors have been maintained and the sanitary defects discovered were properly remedied by the persons responsible.

PAVING OF YARDS.

In the course of inspection, no less than 141 yards in connection with dwelling houses were found to be in an insanitary condition, either from the absence of paving or from the defective condition of such paving as existed. The owner, in each case, was requested to pave a sufficient area of the yard in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, or to properly

repair the existing paving, as the necessity of the case required. Entirely new paving was, as a result, laid in 92 yards, while in 34 instances satisfactory repairs were executed. The remaining 15 yards were being dealt with at the end of the year. This work is of indisputable value from a sanitary aspect, as, in addition to giving an incentive to cleanliness in every case, it leaves no excuse for those who wilfully allow their yards to get into a dirty and insanitary condition. It also provides for carrying off the rain and waste water which would otherwise stand on the surface or saturate the ground in the immediate vicinity of the house, to the discomfort of the inmates and the detriment of the property.

In addition to the house yards, the existing paving of four mews was properly repaired.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

Nine applications for registration under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885, were received during the year from one cowkeeper and eight purveyors of milk. The proprietorship of one dairy and two milkshops changed hands and one milkshop was closed. At the end of the year there were 39 dairies and milkshops and nine cowsheds in the district. The usual periodical visits have been paid to these premises and the Council's Regulations, which provide for the proper lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, provision of water supply, and precautions to be taken to prevent infection and contamination of milk, have been well carried out. In addition to several minor matters, action was taken in regard to the following sanitary defects, viz.:—

Drain opening in milk store; unsatisfactory floor of dairy; unsatisfactory milkstore; waste water from dairy flowing over public footpath; defective paving outside milkstore; dirty floor of cowshed; poultry kept in close proximity to milkstore; blocked drain; defective W.C. basin; and absence of cover to service water cistern.

In one instance notice was given by a person to the effect that he intended to use a large wooden shed, situated in Summers Lane, North Finchley, as a Cowshed. Upon inspection this shed was found to be quite unsuitable for the purpose, but the occupier was supplied with particulars of your Council's requirements. Structural alterations were subsequently carried out and suitable provision made with respect to lighting, ventilation, paving, milkstorage, etc., and a new system of drainage was constructed. The premises were then approved and the occupier registered as a cowkeeper and dairyman.

ICE CREAM VENDORS.

The confectioners' shops and other places where ice cream is manufactured or sold were visited during the summer months, in order to ascertain that the provisions contained in Section 29 of the County Council of Middlesex (General Powers) Act, 1906, were being properly complied with.

The premises now on the Register at which ice cream is sold number 36.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

The number of private slaughterhouses in the district remains the same as last year, namely, twelve. The occupier of each premises is licensed by the Council for a period of one year.

In all, some 272 visits to slaughterhouses were made, such visits being as usual, timed, as far as possible, to take place while the animals were being killed and dressed for human food. In this way a large number of carcases came under observation and were inspected at a time when the viscera could also be examined, and the presence of any abnormal condition more easily detected. On one occasion the carcases of two pigs were found to be affected with swine fever, and, after being examined by the officer under the Diseases of

Animals Acts and a Veterinary Inspector from the Board of Agriculture, these carcases and a portion of the offal were destroyed at the sewage farm. The other portion of the offal was burnt on the premises. One other carcase of pork was found to be Tuberculous and it was accordingly destroyed.

No case of Tuberculosis in bovine animals was discovered, and this may, to some extent, be accounted for by the fact that a large proportion of our meat supply has already been subjected to inspection at the London markets. The meat offered for sale here is of good quality, and it may be re-assuring to the inhabitants to know that the "slink" meat dealer—that is a person engaged in the objectionable practice of purveying all kinds of diseased and unwholesome meat—would have great difficulty in carrying on his nefarious trade in the district without being quickly detected and suitably dealt with.

With respect to foreign meat a greater measure of protection is now afforded by the operations carried on under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, and the Regulations made thereunder, which ensures reasonable inspection of the meat at the port of entry.

I have some reason to believe that certain pig dealers occasionally carry on the slaughtering of pigs and the preparation of the carcases for sale at their piggeries. The object is to save trouble and inconvenience in conveying the animals to a proper slaughterhouse, where certain fees would no doubt have to be paid for the facilities given. Incidentally, the pigs which are killed on "unlicensed" or "unregistered" premises entirely escape official inspection at a time when it is most essential, viz., when the viscera can be examined with the carcase. The practice is also most obectionable by reason of the insanitary condition of the premises and its surroundings. Every endeavour has been made, at all hours of the day and night, to detect offences of this nature, but so far without success.

The licensed slaughterhouses are kept under constant observation and the necessary steps have been taken to secure proper compliance with your Council's bye-laws, especially in respect to cleanliness, removal of offal, limewashing, etc. Reasonable precautions appear to be taken in all the slaughterhouses to carry out the bye-law which provides that all animals shall be killed in such a manner as to inflict as little suffering as practicable.

The register of butchers' fishmongers' and fruiterers' shops and other premises where food undergoes some preparation for sale, has been kept up to date, and these places now number 144. This number does not include the bakehouses, slaughterhouses and ice cream premises. Inspections have been made with a view to the detection of diseased or unsound food and to insure, as far as possible, that no condition existed which was likely to endanger the wholesomeness of any food. The processes of preparing food for sale which usually come under observation are sausage or pie making, fish and bacon curing, fish and potato frying, etc

In no case has any food purveyor raised any objection to his premises and goods being inspected, and it gives me much pleasure to record the fact that several tradesmen have shown a desire to co-operate with the department by sending for me when they have been in possession of articles of food which they considered were in a doubtful condition.

UNSOUND FOOD.

Appended is a list of the unsound food destroyed during the year:—

2 Carcases of Pork (Swine Fever).
1 Carcase of Pork (Tuberculosis).
25 Legs of Mutton.
37 Shoulders of Mutton.
6 Ox Livers and 1 Sheep's Liver.
2 Ox hearts and 1 Ox Head.

2 Pairs of Ox Lungs.
3 Pieces Beef.
3 Pig's Plucks.
2 Dozen Rabbits.
1 Trunk Whiting.
1 Box Cat-fish.
4 Stone Skate.
2 Boxes Haddocks.
2 qrs. 21 lbs. Skate and Cod.
10 lbs. Muscatels.
12 lbs. Onions.

COMPLAINTS.

Two hundred and fifty-one complaints were received with respect to the following matters, viz. :—

Alleged defective drains	16
Blocked drains	22
Insanitary w.c.'s	4
Flushing boxes out of order	4
Insanitary condition of mews and passages ...	8
Insanitary condition of houses	13
Flooding of cellars	5
No water supply	5
Nuisance from dampness	3
Nuisance from overcrowding	8
Nuisance from animals	9
Accumulations of refuse or manure	18
Burning of refuse	3
Nuisance from smoke	4
Non-removal of house refuse	69
Absence of ashbins	28
Surface water flowing over public footpath ...	2
Foul ponds	2
Smells from public sewers	5
Other complaints	23
	251

The communications in regard to the non-removal of house refuse and smells from the public sewers were acknowledged and handed to your Council's Surveyor, in whose department these matters are dealt with. The number of complaints respecting the non-removal of house refuse was higher than in any previous year, but this arose from some temporary disorganisation which occurred owing to a dispute between your Council's contractor and his workmen.

The other complaints were promptly investigated, and, in those cases in which the Council had power to interfere, the necessary steps were immediately taken to remove the cause of complaint.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

Eight hundred and sixty-two visits were paid in connection with the cases of infectious disease which occurred in the district during the year, in order to make the necessary enquires in accordance with the instructions of your Medical Officer of Health, and to carry out the work of disinfection.

In regard to the measures taken to prevent the spread of infectious disease, no fewer that 5766 articles were removed to the Council's disinfecting station and passed through the steam disinfecting apparatus; 263 rooms were fumigated with formic aldehyde vapour, and the walls of the rooms were stripped and cleansed where necessary. Portions of the infected premises were also sprayed with a disinfectant fluid in those cases where such precaution was considered to be desirable.

All work in connection with infectious disease takes precedence over other matters in the department and is attended to with the utmost despatch.

In addition to the action taken in respect to the scheduled infectious diseases, every endeavour is made to prevail upon householders to allow proper disinfection to be carried out after such diseases as Consumption and Cancer, for which no charge is made by the Council.

The drains and sanitary fittings in connection with the infected houses were examined, and, in all cases of necessity, tested. As a result the undermentioned defects were discovered, and satisfactorily remedied by the owners or occupiers:—

Defective drains	10
Defective W.C's.	4
Defective soil pipes and ventilating shafts ...	8
Defective fresh air inlets to drains	5
Blocked drains, W.C.'s or gullies	4
W.C. flush boxes out of repair	11
Defective and untrapped waste pipes	12
Defective rain water guttering and stack pipes ...	4
Defective yard paving	4
Dirty ceilings and walls of rooms	17
Rain water pipes connected direct to drains ...	3
Absence of covers to service water cisterns ...	8
Defective ashbins	7
Miscellaneous defects	14

In addition to the above work of disinfection 51 stovings of bedding, etc. (819 articles), were carried out, and 24 patients were removed to Hospital for the Friern Barnet District Council.

GAME LICENSES.

Ten applications were received under Section 27 of the Local Government Act, 1894, from tradesmen in the district for licenses to deal in game. A license was granted in each instance.

PETROLEUM ACTS, 1871 TO 1881.

These Acts provide for the safe keeping of petroleum, which, when tested in a prescribed manner, gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 73 degrees Fahrenheit. Compositions such as varnish, paint, indiarubber solution, metal polishes which contain petroleum spirit, etc.,

come within the provisions of the Petroleum Acts. The ordinary petroleum oil commonly used in lamps, such as paraffin, kerosine, crystal oil, etc., flashes above the temperature of 73 degrees Fahrenheit, and is therefore exempt from the operation of the Acts.

Fourteen applications for licenses to keep petroleum spirit and one for Carbide of Calcium were received and reported upon. Two of the applications were refused, as the premises were considered unsuitable for the keeping of petroleum, and in the other cases licenses were granted.

In the case of one application which was not granted, the applicant, who occupies premises known as the Merit Motor Works, High Road, Whetstone, was dissatisfied with your Council's decision, and he accordingly applied under Section 10 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, for a certificate of the grounds on which a licence was refused. The Merit Motor Works are very old premises, and, being chiefly constructed with wood are of a highly inflammable character. The building is also attached to a block of small dwelling houses of similar structure, and, in the event of an occurrence of fire, the result would almost inevitably prove most serious. These facts, together with other particulars, including a plan of the premises, were supplied to the applicant and duly submitted by him to the Secretary of State, Home Office. At the invitation of Major A. Cooper Key, H.M. Chief Inspector of Explosives, your Clerk of the Council, and Petroleum Inspector met Major Cooper Key at the premises, and very fully discussed the whole matter. H.M. Inspector made certain suggestions as to the means of storage which it would be comparatively safe to adopt, and expressed the opinion that if these suggestions were carried out, there would be no danger in granting a licence. The Council, therefore, reconsidered the matter, and, after suitable means of storage had been provided, a licence was granted.

In two instances it was found that the proprietorship of certain licensed premises had changed hands, but no applications had been made for new licences. Upon being informed, however, that the licences previously granted were not transferable, they immediately applied for new licences and the matter was promptly put in order.

The licensed premises have been occasionally inspected in order to ascertain that the "Conditions" annexed to the licences were being properly carried out.

In one case 48 gallons of petroleum spirit were found deposited in a sheet iron receptacle used for "stoving" enamelled bicycle frames, etc., situated within a wooden erection adjoining the dwelling house. The petroleum spirit was evidently kept in this receptacle to save trouble in conveying it to and from the licensed store. The occupier of the premises aggravated the case by making grossly inaccurate statements, and the Council decided to take proceedings against him for violating the conditions of his licence. The case was heard on the 1st of June, and the defendant was fined £2 and costs.

No other infringement of a serious character was observed by your Inspector.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Legal proceedings were taken in the two following cases, namely:—

(1) For improperly repairing a watercloset at No. 5, Rustic Cottages (late Dunger Place), and leaving the same in such a state as to be a nuisance and dangerous to health. The owner was first charged with the offence, but he successfully laid an information against his plumber, who was proved to be the actual offender and was fined 20s. and costs under Section 40 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1908.

(2) For keeping petroleum spirit at Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone, contrary to the "Conditions" annexed to the licence granted by the Council. The defendant was fined **40s. and costs.**

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation of the valuable help given by the Assistant Inspector, Mr. Robinson, and other members of the Sanitary Staff in carrying out the work recorded in this report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. FRANKLIN, A.R. San I.,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

March, 1911.

Finchley Urban District Council.

REPORT

OF THE

Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade

ON THE

Fires in Finchley

AND THE

Work of the Brigade

DURING THE

Year Ended 31st March, 1911.

Finchley:
Warden & Co., Ltd., Printers, "Finchley and Hendon Times" Office,
11, Regents Parade, North Finchley.

Central Fire Station,
Church End,
Finchley,
26th April, 1911.

TO THE FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE OF THE FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March, 1911.

(1) The total number of calls to fires or supposed fires was 49, a decrease of three on last year. Of these 27 proved to be fires, 15 chimney fires, and 7 false alarms, malicious and otherwise.

Three of these calls were to fires outside the district. On one occasion your Brigade rendered valuable assistance, and upon two occasions the local Brigade had the fires well in hand upon arrival.

(2) The Hydrants have been tested and cleaned, and with the exception of several frost valves are working satisfactorily. There are 551 Hydrants in the district, an increase of 20 over last year.

(3) The Permanent Staff have kept in good order and repair the electric bells attached to the Firemen and Turncocks' houses, and carried out alterations where necessary. They have also kept the whole of the fire alarm system in working order.

(4) The Council Offices inter-departmental telephone system has received attention from time to time, and several alterations made thereto.

(5) There are 18 fire alarms installed at various parts of the district, an increase of two over last year. These have been tested daily.

(6) The members of the Brigade have paid strict attention to duty and drills during the year, and the discipline is excellent.

(7) The Motor Fire Combination has been overhauled by the permanent staff, and is now running very satisfactorily, and therefore I do not anticipate a repetition of what was experienced in the initial stages of this traction.

(8) The fire appliances at the Council Schools have been tested periodically during the year, and the schools are at present very well equipped.

(9) The Public Health Office has been placed in telephonic communication with the Isolation Hospital

(10) The Brigade is staffed as follows:—

Chief Officer. Second Officer. Three firemen motor drivers.	Permanent.

Retained firemen.

Three District Superintendents. Eleven firemen.	14

(11) There is a man on duty at the Central Station day and night. There is also a man on duty at each Sub-Station from 7 o'clock p.m. to 6 o'clock a.m. each day.

(12) The Brigade equipment is as follows:—

Chief Station.—One 50-h.p. petrol motor engine carrying a 50-ft. fire escape, 60-gallon kemik, two 2-gallon hand kemiks, fire pump of 250 gallons per minute, 890ft. of 2½in. canvas hose, Pompier ladder, jumping sheet and life-saving apparatus; also a direct connector for working off street hydrants, and the necessary gear for fire extinguishment.

One 6-inch manual fire engine, fully equipped and fitted to carry a 50-ft. sliding carriage telescopic fire escape.

One hand hose cart, fitted with Tozer pump and two 2-gallon hand kemiks, and the necessary gear for working off street hydrants.

2,960ft. of 2½-inch canvas hose, and the necessary spare wheels and parts of engine in case of breakdown.

North Finchley Sub-Station.—One 50ft. hand curricle escape, fitted with two 2-gallon hand kemiks, 660-ft. of 2½-inch canvas hose, and other necessary gear for fire extinguishment.

Whetstone Sub-Station. — One 40-ft. hand curricle escape, fitted with two hand kemiks, 660ft. of 2½-inch canvas hose, and other necessary apparatus for extinguishing fires.

East Finchley Sub-Station.—One 40ft. hand curricle escape, fitted with two hand kemiks, 660ft. 2½-inch canvas hose, and other necessary gear for extinguishing fires.

Sewage Farm.—One Tozer pump complete.

In conclusion, I desire to convey my best thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Committee for their cordial co-operation in all things pertaining to the success of this department. Our best thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the Metropolitan Police, for their assistance on all occasions when required.

Sub-joined are tables shewing:—

(i.) Comparison of actual fires attended.
(ii.) Summary of Calls for the year.
(iii.) Fires—Where happened and how caused.
(iv.) Calls—How received.
(v.) Addresses of fires outside the district.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. HANSON,

Chief Officer.

TABLE No. 1.

Comparison of Actual Fires Attended.

Year.		Serious.	Slight.	Total.
1899—1900	...	1	12	13
1900—1901	...	3	16	19
1901—1902	...	—	16	16
1902—1903	...	7	11	18
1903—1904	...	4	7	11
1904—1905	...	3	18	21
1905—1906	...	8	30	38
1906—1907	...	10	30	40
1907—1908	...	6	25	31
1908—1909	...	11	32	43
1909—1910	...	12	35	47
1910—1911	...	4	38	42

TABLE No. 2.

Summary of Calls for the Year.

Fires.	Chimney Fires	False Alarms. Malicious and Otherwise.	Area. in	Area. out	Total.
27	15	7	46	3	49

TABLE No. 3.

Fires—Where Happened and How Caused.

Description of Trade and Premises.	Cause.	
Dwelling House	Foul Flue	11
Ditto	Unknown	3
Ditto	Polish Boiling over on Gas Stove	1
Ditto	Fusing of Electric Light Wires	1
Ditto	Light thrown down	1
Ditto	Overheating of Kitchen Stove	1
Ditto	Window Curtains coming in contact with fire in grate	1
Ditto	Defective fire grate	1
Ditto	Child playing with matches	1
Ditto	Overheat of kitchen flue	1
Ditto	Over-boiling of tar	1
Ditto	Defective Hearth	1
Schools	Foul flue	1
Ditto	Smoke percolating through brickwork	1
Carman and Contractor's	Foul flue	1
Furniture Dealers and Contractors.	Unknown	1
Greengrocer	Foul flue	1
Confectioners	Foul flue	1
Watchmaker and Jewellers	Mineral oil stove upset	1
Provision Dealers	Wearing apparel coming in contact with gas flame	1
Butcher	Defective fire grate	1
Cemetery	Light thrown down	1
False Alarms	Faults on electrical system	3
Ditto	Malicious	2
Club House	Overheating of stove flue	1
Coal Merchant	Spark from fire	1
Test Calls	By Chairman of Committee, Mr. Councillor Eckert	2
Doctors	Curtains coming in contact with candle light	1
Unoccupied	Unknown	1
Italian Warehouseman	Defective flue	1
	Total in District ..	46

TABLE No. 4.

Calls—How Received.

No.	Station.	Fire Alarm	N.T. Exchange.	Messenger.	False Alarm.	Police Telephone.	Total.
1	Chief ...	8	6	9	2	2	27
2	N. Finchley...	3	—	4	—	—	7
3	Whetstone ...	1	—	1	3	—	5
4	E. Finchley...	3	—	4	3	—	10
		15	6	18	8	2	49

TABLE No. 5.

Addresses of Fires Attended Outside the District.

Date.	Name.	Address.
7th August 1910 ...	T. T. Tooley ...	The Meadway, Hampstead Garden City, Hendon
13th September, 1910	W. J. King ...	Park Drive, North End Road, Golders Hill Hendon.
5th March, 1911 ...	T. Theobald ...	No. 5, Guveliffe Cottages, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone.

RETURN of the number of Council and Committee Meetings convened during the year ended 15th April, 1911, and the attendances of Members thereat respectively.

Councillors.	Council Meetings.		Electricity Committee.		Fire and Water Committee.		Public Health Committee.		General Purposes Committee.		Highways Committee.		Finance Committee.		Education Committee.		Plans, Town Planning and Open Spaces Committee		Old Age Pensions Committee.		Sub-Committees		Total number of meetings held: Council and Committees' ... 138; Sub-Committees 105; Total 243		
	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Possible	Actual	Total Pos. Attend's.	Total Act. Attend's.	
1. BENNETT	18	13	—	—	—	—	13	8	—	—	22	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	16	13	83	46	1
2. BLOOMFIELD	18	18	15	10	13	10	13	12	13	11	22	15	14	10	13	9	17	16	14	13	26	23	178	147	2
3. BOGGON	18	18	15	10	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	14	14	—	—	17	15	14	9	12	12	103	88	3
4. COPE	18	18	15	14	13	9	13	11	13	13	22	18	14	13	13	13	17	15	—	—	48	36	186	160	4
5. ECKERT	18	15	—	—	13	13	—	—	13	11	—	—	—	—	13	13	17	10	14	12	23	20	111	94	5
6. FRY	18	18	15	15	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	14	11	—	—	—	—	14	2	13	10	87	65	6
7. HEWITT	18	16	—	—	—	—	13	12	—	—	22	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	7	23	13	90	67	7
8. MARTIN	18	16	15	9	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	14	8	13	11	17	11	14	7	36	28	110	99	8
9. McKERCHER	18	15	15	4	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	25	9
10. McMASTER	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	11	13	12	—	—	—	—	35	31	80	72	10
11. NICHOLLS	18	17	—	—	13	11	—	—	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	14	10	10	10	85	77	11
12. PULHAM	18	18	—	—	13	11	—	—	—	—	22	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	54	49	12
13. RABBIDGE	18	16	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	11	17	14	†5	—	34	16	100	67	13
14. RICHARDSON	18	18	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	12	—	—	14	14	23	22	81	79	14
15. ROYSTON	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	22	19	—	—	13	9	*12	5	—	—	39	22	117	82	15
16. SANDERS...	18	18	—	—	—	—	13	13	—	—	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	18	72	71	16
17. SYRETT	18	18	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	22	70	68	17
18. TEW	18	14	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	22	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	10	—	—	67	49	18
Non Council Members—																									
19. BAZIN, J. M. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	—	—	12	7	25	16	19
20. BRAY, C. D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8	—	—	—	—	33	24	46	32	20
21. GOODYEAR, F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	21
22. GOUGH, J. H.	—	—	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	26	22	22
23. JENKINS, R. H. ...	—	—	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	10	23
24. MACFARLANE, D. H. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	7	—	—	—	—	12	8	25	15	24
25. PATEMAN, G. H. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	14	14	25
26. SHOULTS, MISS M. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	—	23	18	36	28	26
27. TAYLOR, C. F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	10	—	—	14	10	27
28. TODD, B.	—	—	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	29	23	28

*Councillor Royston resigned.
†Councillor Rabbidge retired on re-appointment of Parking Committee, 26th September, 1910.