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COUNCIL SUMMONS AND AGENDA.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
4th May, 1905.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 8th inst. at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 3—8.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Highways, of the 27th ult. 9—14.
   (*b*) Education, of the 1st inst. 15—17.
   (*c*) Fire and Water, of the 2nd inst. 18—19.
   (*d*) Public Health, of the 2nd and 8th inst. 20—28.
   (*e*) Finance and General Purposes, of the 3rd inst. 29—43.
   (*f*) Electricity, of the 4th inst. 44—48.
   (*g*) Staff, of the 4th inst. 49.
4. Reports of Officers (if any).
5. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committees' Reports.

Council in Committee.

7. Reports of Committees (if any).
8. Reports of Officers (if any).
9. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Rivers

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL—ANNUAL MEETING.—17th April, 1905.

Present: Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Tew, Todd, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow.

1. Declaration of Acceptance of Office.—The Clerk reported that the recently elected members of the Council had severally made their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2. Preliminary Chairman.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Cope take the Chair *pro. tem.*

Councillor Cope thereupon takes the Chair.

3. Chairman of the Council.—Proposed by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED, *nem. con.*, that Councillor Woodrow be, and he is, hereby appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.

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

RESOLVED unanimously that Councillor Fisher be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Councillor Cope thereupon vacates and the Vice-Chairman takes the Chair.

5. 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 of the Council being, by the Regulations of the Council, *ex-officio* members of all Committees:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Cr. Boggon	Cr. Bray	Cr. Cope
,, Fry	,, Martin	,, Royston
	,, Wightman	

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Ashby	Cr. Bloomfield	Cr. Harveyson
,, Royston	,, Tew	,, Todd
	,, Warren	

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bloomfield	Cr. Cope	Cr. Fry
,, Richardson	,, Tew	,, Wightman

STAFF COMMITTEE.

To consist of the Chairman of each of the Committees.

HYBRID COMMITTEES.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Cr. Ashby	Cr. Bray	Cr. Harveyson
,, Richardson	,, Warren	,, Wilde

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

Cr. Ashby	Cr. Bloomfield	Cr. Boggon
,, Fry	,, Rabbidge	,, Todd
Mr. Arundel	Mr. Gough	Mr. Jenkins

STATUTORY COMMITTEE.

6. Education Committee.—

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 and Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Wightman and Wilde.

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

Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay and Mr. H. Wilks.

7. Minutes.—The Minutes of the last meeting are taken as read and confirmed.

The newly-elected Chairman of the Council here enters the meeting, and, the Vice-Chairman vacating, takes the Chair, and makes the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman for the ensuing twelve months.

8. Accounts.—

RESOLVED that the following cheques be drawn:—

General District Account—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries for April, 1905—			
Clerk	50	0	0
Surveyor	37	10	0
Deputy ditto	25	0	0
Consulting ditto	6	5	0
Collector	54	3	4
Farm Clerk	14	11	8
Farm Superintendent	12	10	0
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Finance Department	25	0	0
Clerk's Department	39	3	4
Surveyor's Department	87	18	4
Sanitary Department	26	15	0
Collector's Department	14	3	4
Fire Superintendent	10	0	0
Caretaker	7	11	8

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay—				
Temporary Assistant (Mr. Bull) ...	2 12 6			
Mrs. Brand	1 1 0			
Temporary Asst. (Light Railways)	9 9 0			
Messenger	6 5 0			
		19	7	6
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Wages Account ...		5	12	0
		£435	11	2

Education Account—

Salaries for April, 1905—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Fowell, East Finchley School, Mixed ...	168	1	7
Miss White, Ditto, Infants	73	10	10
Mr. Vernon, North Finchley Council School Mixed	129	5	11
Assistant Secretary, Ditto Infants ...	67	11	8
Mr. Carr, Higher Elementary School ...	81	3	7
Mr. Howard, St. Mary's Voluntary School Mixed	62	5	9
Miss White, Ditto Infants	23	18	0
Mr. Mellor, St. John's Voluntary School, Mixed	47	8	10
Miss Bussell, Ditto Infants	11	18	0
Mr. Gillings, Holy Trinity Voluntary School Mixed	44	10	2
Miss Dickee, Ditto Infants	19	13	0
Mr. Smith, Christ Church Voluntary School, Mixed	36	18	8
Miss Piggott, Ditto Infants	13	19	8
Miss Stiles, East Finchley Council School, Mixed	3	6	8
Mr. Tanton, Woodwork Instructor ...	18	6	3
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instructress ...	11	10	10
Miss Alder, Establishment Charges ...	16	13	4
Mr. Robinson, Ditto	11	5	0
Miss G. Roberts, Ditto	3	15	0
Clerical Medical Assurance Company., Repayment of Loans	171	12	5
	£1016	15	7

	£	s.	d.
Electric Lighting Revenue Account— Electrical Engineer's Salary, April ...	29	3	4

9. Holy Trinity and St. Mary's Non-Provided Schools.—

RESOLVED that the Education Committee be empowered to confirm appointments, subject to report, of two teachers to fill vacancies at the above-named Schools, at respective salaries of £55 per annum.

10.—Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association and Middlesex Sanatorium.—

RESOLVED that the Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed this Council's Representative on the above-named bodies.

11. Urban District Councils' Association.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk be re-appointed the Council's Representative on this Association.

12. General District Rate.—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, 19th April, at 6 p.m., to seal the rate for the half-year ending 30th September next.

13. List of Attendances.—The Clerk submitted Return of number of attendances of members at Council and Committee Meetings during the year.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL—SPECIAL MEETING.—19th April, 1905.

Present: Councillor Fisher (in the Chair); Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Richardson, Todd, Wightman and Wilde.

14. General District Rate.—

RESOLVED that a General District Rate of two shillings and twopence in the pound, for raising the money required according to the estimate duly made and approved by this Council, on the 10th day of April, for defraying the expenses chargeable on the District Fund, which that fund is and will be insufficient to meet during the six months commencing the 1st day of April, and ending the 30th day of September, 1905, be made on the owners and occupiers of all kinds of property in the said 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 on the 26th day of April, 1905.

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

15. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings, Ballard's Lane—Burton Cottage and Yard adjoining—Building Line—35, High Street, North Finchley.—Read letter, 19th April, from Messrs. Sparrow and Son, offering, on behalf of the Owners of the above-named premises, to give up a portion of the frontage subject as therein mentioned.

Also considered letter 10th April from Messrs. Sparrow and Son with plan of proposed new building line of premises, No. 35, High Street, North Finchley.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write Messrs. Sparrow as now directed.

16. Drainage—Nos. 8, 10, and 12, Bedford Road.—

RESOLVED that the Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the connection of the drainage of these premises to the sewer at an estimated cost of £8.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th April, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, and Todd, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

17. Chairman.—They have appointed Councillor Royston to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

18. Day and Time of Meeting.—They have arranged to hold their meetings upon the second Wednesday after each Ordinary Council Meeting, at 6.30 p.m.

19. Highways—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Mar. 23rd.	Mar. 30th.	April 6th.	April 13th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	26 11 7	29 0 0	22 17 9	28 7 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	11 8 0	21 0 0	23 10 1	22 3 1
Contributory Roads ...	1 9 6	2 11 6	2 16 6	2 15 9
Other Roads	31 16 7	29 9 5	37 13 1	28 10 3
Ditto, Improvements ...	1 3 4	0 4 0	—	1 4 8
Depôts	15 11 11	13 5 0	11 3 6	11 12 8
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20. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Gibb and Co., Tools	1 1 0
Enderby Granite Company, Setts	21 17 4
Baker and Co., Swan Necks, etc.	5 18 6
Cutbush and Sons, Trees	0 18 0
Ditto, ditto	7 19 0
Buy, W. J., Repair Tools	0 16 9

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Ditto, ditto, and Ironwork	0	13	6
Plowman, Timber	2	19	9
Ditto, ditto	1	3	9
Griffin Foundry Company, Name Plates ...	1	18	0
Ditto, ditto	1	15	0
Jones, E., Sundries	0	7	11
Ditto, ditto	0	4	2
Ditto, ditto	0	5	10
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	15	10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	1	18	7
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	162	17	2
Electricity Department, Turning Fittings ...	0	4	0
Ditto, Lamp Fittings, Private Streets	114	0	0
Ditto, ditto	30	0	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	197	7	10
Ditto, ditto	1	12	4
Ditto, ditto	0	11	7
Ditto, Materials	4	16	0
Ditto, Cartage	0	4	0
Ludbrooke, Brooms	10	8	0
Small Accounts	2	17	3

21. REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
3	Regents Park Road—Claverley Grove to Long Lane—80 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite ...	80	0	0
4	Patching (Generally), 100 Tons 1½-in. Guernsey Granite	105	0	0
10	Great North Road—Crossing and Island by "Malt and Hops"	40	0	0
12	Ballards Lane, by "Joiner's Arms" Crossing and Circular Kerb	37	0	0
16	Manual Labour	70	0	0
20	5 Tons Cement	6	5	0
	1 cwt. Waste	1	2	6
	5 Galls. Lard Oil	0	15	0
	5 Galls. Cylinder Oil	0	5	5
	1 Leather Apron	0	10	0
21	Improvement Opposite Clydesdale	5	15	0
22	2 Slop Vans	96	0	0
24	East End Road, "Bald Faced Stag" to Railway Bridge, 60 Tons Leicester Granite ...	51	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
27	Albert Place, 30 Tons 2½-in. Gravel ...	13	0	0
28	Alexandra Grove, 50 Tons 1½-in. Gravel ...	22	0	0
29	Brownlow Road, 30 Tons 2½-in Gravel ...	13	0	0
30	Hamilton Road, 150 Tons Gravel	67	0	0
32	Lincoln Road, 136 Tons Gravel	61	0	0
33	Long Lane (Generally), 150 Tons Gravel ...	68	0	0
35	Old Ballards Lane, 80 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	68	0	0
37	Woodhouse Lane—Grove Road to Lambert Road—70 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite ...	60	0	0
39	Woodside Lane, 50 Tons 2½-in. Gravel ...	22	0	0
40	Patching	10	0	0
44	Granville Road, 60 Tons Hoggin	24	0	0
47	Leicester Road, Relay Channel	10	0	0
48	Long Lane—Park View to Squires Lane—90 Tons Hoggin	36	0	0
64	Nether Street, by Mr. Bursill's	80	0	0
65	Labour	137	0	0
69	5 Tons Cement	6	5	0
	14lbs. ⅜-in. Asbestos Packing	1	1	0
	14lbs. ¼-in. ditto	1	1	0
	14lbs. Asbestos Yarn, Various	1	1	0
	5 Galls. Lard Oil	0	15	0
	5 Galls. Cylinder Oil	0	5	5
	½-doz. Brass Files, 14-in., half-round and square	0	8	0
	½-doz. second cut Files	0	8	0
	1 Leather Apron	0	10	0
70	Repairs to Cycle, Road Foreman	3	5	0
75	2 Bushes for Roller, No. 9124	2	10	0
81	New Lamp Column, Church Path	8	0	0
	Ditto, by "Cricketers"	2	10	0

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22. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

General.—The following matters had received attention since the last report:—

South District—

East End Road—Patching.
Market Place—Clearing Gullies.
Great North Road—Improvement by Messrs. Joslin's.
Ditto, by Messrs. Willcocks, Searching for Rats.
Ditto, Improvement by Clydesdale.
Long Lane—New Water Standpost.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

NORTH DISTRICT—

Old Ballards Lane—Repairs.
Nether Street—Piping Ditch.
Dollis and Crescent Roads and Old Ballards Lane—Erecting Lamp Columns.
Oakleigh Road—Repairs.
Great North Road, by "Swan and Pyramids"—Crossing.

PRIVATE STREETS.—

(*a*) The Grove, Duke's Avenue and Redbourne Avenue.—He had again had to remind the Contractor of the slow progress of these works, especially in Redbourne Avenue.

(*b*) The Quantities and Specification for the second batch of streets were well in hand. The survey of Holden Road had been made and plotted, and sections and cross-sections had just been completed, and would be plotted forthwith.

WIDENINGS—Mr. Joslin's and Miss Hooper's Frontages, E.F.—These widenings had been completed.

LIGHT RAILWAYS, 1901.—The equipment of the Centre Poles was proceeding along the whole route, and the running wires had mostly been placed.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Woodberry Grove Extension.—The widenings of this length were being executed in accordance with the plans approved by the Council. On account of the filling up of the ditch on the East side, he had instructed the County Engineer to omit the kerb until the ground had settled.

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OAKLEIGH ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—This work had been practically completed. The "Whet-Stone," instead of being 14 feet deep as reported, was approximately on the surface of the soil.

WINIFRED PLACE IMPROVEMENT.—This work had been carried out by Professor Attfield.

SLAB PAVING—Regent's Parade.—The Slab Paving for the West side of Regent's Parade had been ordered, and as the new kerb adjoining the "Tally Ho!" was above the old level of tar-paving, he had given instructions for that portion to be paved forthwith. Your Committee

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RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

23. Damage to Trees—Great North Road and Long Lane.—The Surveyor reported that some of these trees had been damaged, but he was unable to ascertain the identity of the offenders. Your Committee Oppose

RECOMMEND that the attention of the Police be drawn to the matter.

24. Street Improvements—"Tally Ho" Corner—Island Plot.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the amended plan No. 1020 of this improvement, submitted by the Surveyor, be approved.

25. Street Watering—Finchley Park and Friern Park.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the portion of these roads within the district of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council be, on their application, watered by this Council during the watering season, upon the same terms as heretofore.

26. Light Railways Order, 1901—Centre and Side Poles—Lighting.—The Electrical Engineer reports—

(*a*) That the lighting of the Centre Poles throughout the entire route is completed. Altogether 148 Centre Poles and 8 Side Poles are equipped with brackets.

(*b*) That in order to efficiently illuminate the road at "Tally Ho" Corner, and at the East Finchley Railway Bridge, he had found it necessary to erect side brackets on the eight side poles at those points, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

27. Light Railways Order, 1903—Ballards Lane—"Tally Ho" to Woodberry Grove—Lighting—Side Poles.—Owing to the widening of Ballards Lane, it is necessary for the public lighting thereof to be reorganised, and having considered a report of the Electrical Engineer on the subject, your Committee are of opinion that to remove and refix the existing standards would be ineffective and unsatisfactory, and would moreover cause additional obstruction to the traffic on the footway. They therefore Question Bosson

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

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RECOMMEND that, subject to the County Council agreeing to pay the cost thereof, side brackets, similar to those on the centre poles, be fixed to the side poles along the above route.

28. WOODPAVING—Additional Loan, £1407.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, subject to the County Council's approval of the proposed paving with wood of the under-mentioned lengths of road, numbered 1, 2, and 3, application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1,407 to cover the cost of the following items of wood-paving:—

		Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
(1)	High Street, North Finchley, from 8th milestone to 50 feet ~~north~~ south of Congregational Hall (including Avenue Road Crossing)	185	0	0
(2)	Ballards Lane, Baptist Chapel Frontage	162	0	0
(3)	Ballards Lane, Dale Grove to Nether Street	808	0	0
(4)	Street Crossings, North Finchley ...	188	0	0
(5)	Portion adjoining Hornsey Boundary	49	0	0
	Costs in Connection with Loan ...	15	0	0
		£1407	0	0

The paving included in items No. 4 and 5 has already been laid.

29. PUBLIC LIGHTING—Church Path—Woodside Lane to Great North Road.—Referring to recommendation No. 1541, adopted at the Council Meeting held on 20th March last, your Committee have given instructions for the additional lamp column to be erected between the existing gas lamp and Woodside Lane, and both lamps to be electrically lit at a total estimated cost for erection and conversion of £8, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

W. Royston
Chairman

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Hay, Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wilde and Wightman; Messrs. Goodyear, Scott, Macfarlane and Wilks.

30. Chairman and Vice-Chairman.—Your Committee have appointed Councillors Martin and Rabbidge to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively during the ensuing 12 months.

31. Day and Hour of Meeting.—Your Committee have fixed the 2nd Monday after each ordinary Council Meeting, at 7.30. p.m.

32. Sub-Committees.—Your Committee have appointed the following Sub-Committees:—

(*a*) Works: Councillors Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman, Woodrow and Mr. Scott.

(*b*) School Management: Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillor Wilde, Messrs. Macfarlane and Wilks.

(*c*) School Attendance.—Councillors Bray, Harveyson and Wilde.

(The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are *ex-officio* members of all Sub-Committees.)

33. Representative Managers of Voluntary Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be appointed for the ensuing twelve months:—

St. Mary's—Councillor Harveyson and Mr. Wilks.

St. John's—Councillor Bray and Mrs. Hay.

Christ Church—Councillor Martin and Mrs. Hay.

Holy Trinity—Councillor Royston and Mr. Macfarlane.

34. Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £335 17s. 6d. (General Account), and £131 14s. 2d. (H.E. Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

35. STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) N.F.C.S. INFANTS.—That Miss Huntley be appointed, at a commencing salary of £85, vice Miss James, resigned.

(*b*) C.C.V.S., MIXED.—That their action in appointing H. R. Cooper, at £70 per annum, to commence immediately (vice M. Church, transferred), be approved.

(*c*) C.C.V.S., CARETAKER.—That Mr. Shuttleworth be appointed, at £1 1s. 0d. per week, as from 1st proximo.

36. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the pencil drawings be approved. (The drawings will be on view in the Sub-Committee Room on Monday afternoon.)

37. ASSISTANT MANUAL INSTRUCTOR.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that F. R. Evans be appointed, at a commencing salary of £85, as from 12th June, vice Mr. Shackleton, resigned.

38. EDUCATION RATE—Necessitous Areas.—With reference to the correspondence hereon from the Town Clerk of West Ham urging for further Educational Grants from the National Exchequer for areas inequitably treated, your Committee unanimously

RECOMMEND that the principle be endorsed.

W. E. Martin

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow; and Councillor Tew (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

39. Chairman.—They have appointed Councillor Harveyson to be chairman for the ensuing year.

40. Day and Time of Meeting.—They have fixed the second Tuesday after each Ordinary Council Meeting, at 7 p.m., as their day and time of meeting.

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

	£	s.	d.
Salmon and Son, Sundries	1	9	0
Electricity Department, Electricity	13	13	0
N.M. Gas Company, Gas, Church End and East End	2	4	10
General Electric Company, Repairs	1	11	8
Dixon, Lathe and Tools	10	10	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	13	16	0
Clerk, Petty Cash	7	2	5
Kind, S., Certificate	15	12	8
Small Accounts	2	12	11

42. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
1 lb. Rubber Solution, 1 Coil Bell Wire 3 lbs. staples, 2 doz. No. 2 Porus Pots 2 doz. Porus Zincs, 28 lbs. Salamoniac ...	2	0	0
18 8-c.p. Electric Lamps 12 16-c.p. ditto	1	10	0
2 Gas Cylinders and Fittings	15	0	0
1 pair Trousers, 1 pair Boots—Fireman Howard ...	2	2	0
2 tons Coals, Station	1	18	0
1 ton Coals, Second Officer	0	19	0
30 galls. Petrol	1	5	0
2 cwt. Carbonate Soda	0	18	8

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£	s.	d.
½ Carboy Sulphuric	0	8	0
Sundries for cleansing at Station	1	0	0
~~1 Set Stocks and Dies ... ...~~	~~5~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
½ doz. Helmet Linings and Chin Straps ...	2	0	0
1 Fire Alarm Post, complete	10	0	0
1 Hand Combination	1	5	0

43. Additional Fire Hydrants—Loan £1,500.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing of the necessary hydrants (24 in all), in the following streets, viz.:—

Beresford Road, Cavendish Avenue, Clarence Gardens, Claverley Grove, Hendon Avenue, Leopold Road, Leslie Road, Mountfield Road, Park View Road, Stanley Road, Sylvester Road, Windsor Road, Woodside Grove.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
J. T. Harveyson Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

44. Chairman.—They have appointed Councillor Cope to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

45. Day and Time of Meeting.—They have fixed the third Tuesday after each Ordinary Council Meeting, at 7 p.m., as their day and time of meeting.

46. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	15	0	9
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	0	6	0
Ditto, Cartage	0	6	6
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Goodwin, Cartage	0	8	3
Sutton and Sons, Seeds	0	19	3
Plowman, C., Timber	1	3	10
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	10	7
Adcock, Easton, Oil	1	14	7
Ditto, ditto	1	5	2
Ditto, ditto	1	2	9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	7	0
Ditto, ditto	0	19	6
Crossley Bros., Oil	4	8	0
Jones, E., Sundries	0	5	2
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	1	7	0
Hatchett, J., Horse Hire	2	0	0
Corporation of Hornsey, Maintenance of Patients	458	12	10
Lister Institute, Fees, etc.	1	8	6
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Small Accounts	3	4	7

47. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

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Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Removal (April)	91	13	4
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	26	0	0
10	Ditto, Connections, etc.	40	0	0
12	2 cwts. Smoke Waste	1	8	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	18	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	7	10	0
3	Ditto, on Works	33	18	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	10	10	0
5	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	22	10	0
6	Ditto, Team	17	10	0
7	2 trucks Anthracite Nuts	25	10	0
,,	2 Ditto Gas Coke	6	10	0
,,	½ ton Smith's Coal	0	8	9
8	10 quarters Oats	9	5	0
,,	2 cwt. Bran	0	12	0
,,	1 bushel Linseed	0	8	0
12	1 truck Buxton Lime	8	4	0
13	1 barrel Paraffin	1	0	0
,,	1 cwt. White Cotton Waste	1	2	6
14	3 Rubber Valves, 11in. dia. by 1in., with 2in. hole in centre	3	0	0
,,	½ cwt. White Lead	0	10	0
,,	½ cwt. Wire Nails (1in. to 6in.)	0	10	0
,,	1 Dowson Gas Regulating Cock Cylinder supply for Pumping Engine	2	10	0
15	6 Galvanised Iron Dustbins	1	19	0
,,	20 gallons Liquid Composition	2	10	0
,,	½ doz. Ransome's Plough Shares	1	0	0

Hospital (M.O.H.)—

Chemicals and Apparatus for Laboratory ...		5	10	0
Hospital Sundries		0	6	8
16-ft. Ladder		1	0	0

Has there been a req. received for a Dowson Req-
Yes. on order.

d).

	£	s.	d.
...	91	13	4
...	26	0	0
...	40	0	0
...	1	8	0
...	18	0	0
...	7	10	0
...	33	18	0
...	10	10	0
...	22	10	0
...	17	10	0
...	25	10	0
...	6	10	0
...	0	8	9
...	9	5	0
...	0	12	0
...	0	8	0
...	8	4	0
...	1	0	0
...	1	2	6
...	3	0	0
...	0	10	0
...	0	10	0
...	2	10	0
...	1	19	0
...	2	10	0
...	1	0	0
...	5	10	0
...	0	6	8
...	1	0	0

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48. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past four weeks have been as follows:—

	Mar. 30th.	April 6th.	April 13th.	April 20th.
Sewerage ...	20 18 4	18 11 0	16 9 10	13 0 0
Connections and Private Works ...	0 5 7	5 13 7	3 5 3	5 1 5
Sewage Disposal ...	22 15 1	23 17 1	23 14 10	23 16 1
House Refuse ...	12 15 1	11 15 6	13 5 2	13 3 2
Hospital ...	3 5 0	3 3 9	3 0 0	3 0 0
Mortuary ...	0 5 0	—	—	0 10 0
	£60 4 1	63 0 11	59 15 1	58 10 8
				59 15 1
				63 0 11
				60 4 1
				£241 10 9

49. Health Reports. — The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 21st April, 1905.

Infectious Diseases.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	3	3	8
Diphtheria ...	2	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—
Enteric	1	1	1
Totals ..	7	4	9

(*b*) For the month of March.

1.—The number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the five weeks ended 1st April was 33. To this number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 35 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same periods the Births were 72, viz.: 41 males and 31 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate 14·2 of Finchley for the above period.
" Birth-rate 29·2 " " "

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3.—Of the 35 deaths of Parishioners, 2 were those of children under 1 year of age and 16 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Whooping Cough, 1; Phthisis, 4.

5.—An Inquest was held upon a death caused by congestion of the lungs.

6.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES:—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever	...	10	7
Diphtheria ...	...	6	4
Erysipelas ..	...	1	—
	Total	17	11

There are at present (26th April) the following cases in Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 8; Enteric, 1.

7.—The following samples were analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory: Well, Cromwell Cottages, Market Place.

50. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting 31 "Intimation Notices" and 10 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate Nuisances.

51. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.

(*a*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as Bibbsworth House, Gravel Hill, Church Lnd; Nos. 45 and 49, Stanhope Road; and No. 3, Percy Road, North Finchley, are without "Sufficient Water Closets." They

RECOMMEND that Notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient water closet" with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

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(*b*) DRAINS.—25, 27, 29, and 31, Lincoln Road, East Finchley; "The Sycamores" and Stanley Villa, Granville Road; 20, Granville Road, and 10, Thyra Grove, North Finchley. In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*c*) BYE-LAWS—Paving of Yards.—41, 47, 49, and 51, Stanhope Road, North Finchley; Nos. 11 and 13, Percy Road, North Finchley. Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the owners of the above premises requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye laws of your Council.

52. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that

Plan 2046, for proposed shop and dwelling-house to be erected in the Great North Road, North Finchley, at the junction of Lodge Lane, submitted by Messrs. C. Sparrow and Son,

BE DISAPPROVED, as it is incorrect, and shows wrong building line in the Great North Road.

Plan 2051—Amended drainage plan for 36 houses, proposed to be erected in Long Lane, East Finchley, opposite Vernon Terrace, by Messrs. Nicholls and Son,

BE APPROVED, subject to the freeholder entering into the usual covenant as to combined drainage so far as the surface water in front is concerned, before any drainage operations are commenced.

Plan 2062, for two houses proposed to be erected in Fallowcourt Avenue, for Mr. T. Taylor, submitted by Messrs. Jackson and Jackson,

BE APPROVED.

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Plan 2071, for 14 houses proposed to be erected in Falkland Avenue, Ballard's Lane, Church End, Finchley, for Messrs. Larke and Sons,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual covenant as to combined drainage being entered into by the free-holder before any drainage operations are commenced.

Plan 2072, for proposed two houses to be erected in Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. W. Wilkinson,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2073, for proposed alterations and additions to Fir Cottage, Ballard's Lane, Finchley, for Mr. V. Wells,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2074, for proposed alterations and additions to the Electricity Works, Squire's Lane, for the Finchley Urban District Council,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2075, for proposed Electricity Sub-Station to be erected at Green Road, North Finchley, for the Finchley Urban District Council,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2076, for proposed motor house and conservatories at No. 17, Holden Road, Woodside Park, North Finchley, for Mr. I. Rich,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2077—Amended plan for three houses to be erected in Duke's Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. S. Carter,

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

Plan 2078, for four houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Park, adjoining Southoe, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. T. Waple,

BE APPROVED.

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Plan 2079, for proposed additions to No. 8, Nether Park, Nether Street, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. S. G. Hall,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2080, for proposed addition to No. 4 Shop, Ballard's Lane, opposite Redbourne Avenue, for Messrs. E. and W. Bennett,

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

Plan 2081, for proposed temporary building to be used as a motor house, at the rear of "Freston Tower," Hendon Avenue, for Mr. J. Halls,

BE ALLOWED.

Plan 2082, for house, Woodhouse Lane, for Mr. Geo. Ball,
BE DISAPPROVED, plans being incomplete and drainage unsatisfactory.

53. PETROLEUM LICENCES.—They

RECOMMEND that the applications of Messrs. The East Finchley Hardware Company, Limited, of 2 and 3, Market Parade, High Road, East Finchley, and Messrs. The Mars Motor and Cycle Company, Ltd., of Ballard's Lane, Church End, Finchley, for licences to store and sell petroleum, be granted, subject to the usual requirements specified on the licence being carried out.

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

2.—GENERAL.—No complaints have been received as to smells from sewers, and so far as could be observed the sewers appeared to be working satisfactorily.

The following loads of refuse had been received at the Farm since the last report:—

House Refuse	...	...	217 loads.
Trade Refuse	...	...	36 loads.

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The following matters had received attention since the last report :—

Connections—8 and 9, Thyra Grove.
" 10, 11 and 12, Bedford Road.
" 4 Houses, Britannia Road.
" 9, Melrose Villas.

The following works were in hand :—

Sewers—Etchingham Park Estate.
" Holdenhurst Estate.
" Oak Lodge Estate.
" Grove House Estate.
" Park View Crescent.
" Grange Estate.

The following houses were in course of construction :—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	192
Under Inspector Hancock	...	186
		378

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

BOILER INSURANCE.—Periodical inspections had been made by the Boiler Insurance Company and satisfactory reports received.

DRAINAGE—9, Melrose Villas, Ballard's Lane.—The Contractor has carried out this work to the Sanitary Inspector's satisfaction.

55. DRAINAGE—8, 10 and 12, Bedford Road.—In accordance with the authority given at the last Ordinary Council Meeting, the Vice Chairman of the Council accepted the lowest tender for this work, viz.: that of Messrs. J. Luck and Sons, at £24 9s. 0d.; and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign the necessary Agreement on the Council's behalf.

56. PRIVATE DRAINAGE—Expenses—17 and 19, Stanhope Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the apportionment of the cost of this work, prepared by the Surveyor (now submitted), be approved.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

57. Contracts for Annual Supplies—Forage.—They have considered the tenders received for the supply of Forage for the ensuing twelve months, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. Tomlin and Co. be accepted, subject to the necessary Contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

58. Sewerage—"Hazlewood" and Spring Villa—Grange Estate and Hutton Grove—Loan £600.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £600, the estimated cost of the following soil drainage works:—

		Estimated Cost £	s.	d.
(a)	"Hazlewood" and Spring Villa	240	0	0
(b)	Grange Estate	250	0	0
(c)	Hutton Grove	100	0	0
	Costs in connection with Loan	10	0	0
		£600	0	0

59. Royal Institute of Public Health—Congress.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of this Committee be the Council's delegates to this Congress, which will be held in London from the 19th to 25th July, both days inclusive.

W. C. COPE,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

May 3rd, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

60. CHAIRMAN.—They have appointed Councillor Boggon to be chairman for the ensuing year.

61. DAY AND TIME OF MEETING.—They have arranged to hold their Meetings upon the third Wednesday after each Ordinary Council Meeting, at 7 p.m.

62. GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £5,897 6s. 1d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report	5642	15	8
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 17th, amounting to	435	11	2
Leaving overdrawn ...	£6078	6	10

Credit by Collector on account of Rates—

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
April 10th				66	13	2
Summonses				2	7	7

Credit by Clerk, April 18th—

Connections	6	6	6			
Licences	1	7	6			
Allotments	0	11	5			
R.G. Cricket Pitch ...	1	1	0			
Court Fees	0	5	0			
Private Street Works, Hutton Grove ...	5	4	4			
Steam Rolling ...	5	5	9			
Sale of Tins—O.W. ...	7	18	11			
Ditto Sand—H. ...	13	2	6			
Certificates and Bye-laws	1	1	6			
Miscellaneous—E ...	0	16	3			
				43	0	8

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	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Do.—Connections ..	23	5	0						
Licences	2	5	0						
Ditto, Petrol ...	0	15	0						
Private Drainage Works	1	4	6						
R.G., Cricket Pitches, etc.	6	2	10						
Allotments	1	9	4						
Removal of Trade Refuse	1	15	0						
Sale of Materials—H. ...	0	11	0						
Hospital Maintenance ...	7	0	0						
Sale of Materials—S. ...	1	2	0						
Specifications, Certificates, etc.	2	9	6	47	19	2			
Farm Produce—									
April 7th ...	4	1	3						
,, 14th ...	6	1	9						
,, 22nd ...	5	15	11						
,, 28th ...	5	1	3	21	0	2			
							181	0	9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...							£5897	6	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Baker Bros, Sundries	H.	0	15	10				
	S.	0	1	5				
	O.W.	0	9	2			1	6	5
Plowman and Co., Ltd., Timber	H.	4	3	6				
Ditto	S.	1	3	10			5	7	4
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.	1	18	7				
Ditto	S.	0	8	3			2	6	10
Freeman and Co.—									
Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4					
Team Labour	H.	197	7	10					
Ditto Slab Paving Loan		1	12	4					

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Ditto	S.	15	0	9			
Ditto	E.	0	9	8			
Materials	S.	0	6	0			
Ditto	H.	4	16	0			
Cartage	H.	0	4	0			
Ditto	S.	0	6	6			
					311	16	5
The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate, Slab Paving					167	13	9
Ludbrook and Co., Ltd., Brooms	H.				10	8	0
Electricity Department, Fittings to Street Lamps, Private Streets	H.	114	0	0			
Repairs	H.	0	4	0			
					114	4	0
The North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	F.B.	2	4	10			
	H.	162	17	2			
	E.	5	18	5			
					171	0	5
The Griffin Foundry Company, Name Plates	H.				3	13	0
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	H.				1	10	3
Cutbush and Sons, Trees	H.				8	17	0
Ham, Baker and Co., Water Fittings	H.				5	18	6
Enderby Granite Company, Setts	H.				26	17	4
Gigg and Co., Tools	H.				1	1	0
Corporation of Hornsey, Maintenance of Hospital Patients					458	12	10
The Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	P.H.				1	7	0
Surveyor, Labour					443	13	4
Do., Travelling Expenses					10	0	0
Hatchett, J., Horse Hire	Hos.	2	0	0			
Ditto, Fodder	R.G.	0	11	5			
					2	11	5
Joyce and Co., Timber	E.				1	16	5
Jones, E., Sundries	H.	0	17	11			
Ditto	S.	0	5	2			
Ditto,	E.	3	4	1			
Ditto,	R.G.	0	1	6			
					4	8	8

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crossley Bros., Oil	O.W.		4 8 0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	Hos.	0 7 0	
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0 19 6	
			1 6 6
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	Hos.	1 14 7	
	O.W.	1 5 2	
	S.	1 2 9	
			4 2 6
Sutton and Son, Seeds	R.G.	1 7 3	
Ditto	O.W.	0 19 3	
			2 6 6
Lister Institute, Fees, etc	P.H.		1 13 7
Dixon, C., Lathe, etc.	F.B.		10 10 0
General Electric Company, Fittings	F.B.		1 11 8
Electricity Department, Electricity	F.B.	13 13 0	
Ditto	E.	25 0 0	
			38 13 0
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Sundries	F.B.	1 9 0	
Oil, etc	R.G.	0 1 9	
Ditto	E.	0 5 6	
			1 16 3
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.		13 16 0
Clerk, Petty Cash	F.B.		7 2 5
Stanley, W. F., Repair Level	E.		1 15 0
Beal, F., Summons Fees	E.		39 4 0
Judd and Co., Advertising	E.		5 13 5
Stenlake and Co., Advertising and Printing	E.		5 8 0
Butterworth and Co., Books	E.		1 7 6
Hadden, Best and Co., ditto	E.		5 15 6
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.	E.		6 11 1
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.	E.		14 5 11
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.	E.		40 14 1
Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., R.G. Bye-laws	E.		2 15 0
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E.		1 1 0
Turner, C.C.P., Income Tax on Interest	E.		115 0 7

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital	3	3	0			
Ditto, ditto, Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works E.	7	17	6			
Clerk to pay Temporary Assistant, Light Railways E.	6	6	0			
Ditto, ditto, Messenger E.	3	15	0			
Ditto, ditto, Amount paid Employers' Liability Assurance Company E.	0	3	9			
				21	5	3
Crosby, W., Private Drainage Works, Melrose Villas S.				30	10	0
				£2133	2	8

SUMMARY

Balance overdrawn	5897	6	1
Cheques recommended for payment	2133	2	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£8030	8	9

63. ELECTRIC LIGHTING EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £2457 12 10

Add cheques drawn 13th April—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miss F. Woods	Purchase of	100	0	0			
Mr. R. S. Griffin	Electric Lighting	100	0	0			
Mr. C. H. Cribb	Company's	250	0	0			
Mr. M. W. Woods	Undertaking	50	0	0			
The Finchley Electric Light Company, Limited		450	0	0			
					950	0	0
Balance overdrawn ...					3407	12	10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Electrical Engineer, Labour—

Extension No. 2	150	0	0

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, Petty Cash, ditto	15 0 0	
Clerk, Amount paid, Stamping Mortgage	3 2 6	
Sparrow and Son, Balance of Purchase Money, Land for Sub-Station (No. 2)	67 10 0	
		235 12 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£3643 5 4

64. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £1636 11 6

Add cheque drawn, Council Meeting, April 17th— Electrical Engineer's Salary				29 3 4
Overdrawn				1665 14 10
Cr. by Clerk—				
April 14th, Current (Consumers)		29 12 3		
April 18th, Ditto ...	138 18 6			
Ballast and Clinkers ...	9 5 11			
		148 4 5		
Further Current (Consumers)	167 16 1			
Credit, Regent's Parade Lighting	1 0 0			
		168 16 1		
				346 12 9
Leaving overdrawn				£1319 2 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		150 0 0
Ditto, Petty Cash ...		15 0 0
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment Loan No.	P. 187 1 9	
	I. 263 18 5	
		451 0 2

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk, Amount paid Royal Assurance Company, Premium	16	2	9	632	2	11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1951	5	0

65. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per list was the sum of £373 4 7

Less cheques drawn April 13th—						
The Finchley Electric Light Company	50	0	0			
Ditto	100	0	0	150	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...				223	4	7
Cr. by Clerk, April 18th—						
Consumers' Services ...	0	17	6			
Further Credit, ditto ... 3 18 1						
Part Cost Erecting Wall 1 10 0	5	8	1	6	5	7
Balance in hand				£229	10	2

66. Workmen's Dwellings—Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £262 7 4

Cr. by Clerk—						
Amount received for Rents ...	95	11	6			
Deposits	0	15	0	96	6	6
Credit balance				358	13	10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheque be drawn:—

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to Pay—		
Freeman and Co., Team Labour ...	0 9 3	
Hendy, E., Services	0 12 6	
		1 1 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£357 12 1

67. Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 11.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £856 11 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. S. Gibbons, Certificate	106 14 9		
	309 2 8		
	471 16 11	887 14 4	
J. Jackson, Ditto ...		56 4 0	
Electricity Department, Fittings, Lamp Columns		30 0 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to May 15th		10 10 0	
Ditto, May 22nd		5 5 0	
Clerk, Amount paid, Stamping Mortgage		1 15 0	
			991 8 4
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£1848 0 3

68. Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £412 14 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
F. Brinn, Receiver appointed by Court in action, Brinn and Costick *v.* Kind, per Certificate ...	15 12 8	
Clerk, Amount paid, Stamping Mortgage	1 10 0	
		17 2 8
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£395 12 1

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69. SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £244 15 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to the Clerk to pay—

Surveyor, Labour	22 12 0		
Freeman, Team Labour	0 11 7		
		23 3 7	
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£221 12 4	

70. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report, April 17th and May 3rd.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	12776 13 3	1508 2 6	761 3 3	2269 5 9
Fire Brigade	760 4 11	45 2 1	65 18 11	111 1 0
Sanitary	5379 17 9	1120 15 0	233 18 7	1354 13 7
Sewage Disposal Works	2694 11 4	295 7 6	135 2 9	430 10 3
Hospital	1262 12 6	38 10 7	478 18 5	517 9 0
Mortuary	20 7 0	4 12 0	—	4 12 0
Finance	4180 7 0	293 2 0	709 3 11	1002 5 11
Recreation Ground ...	320 7 0	55 2 7	15 1 11	70 4 6
Allotments	4 17 6	—	—	—
	27399 18 3	3360 14 3	2399 7 9	5760 2 0
Not in Estimate— Slab Paving Loan ...		16 14 2	169 6 1	186 0 3
	27399 18 3	3377 8 5	2568 13 10	5946 2 3

71. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1,018 15s. 11d., made up as follows:—

Balance in hand per last report		1055 1 7
Less Cheques drawn at Council Meeting, April 17th, Amounting to		1016 15 7
Leaving balance		£38 6 0
Cr. By Treasurer, from Board of Education, on account Fee Grant, Holy Trinity and Christ Church Schools	48 12 6	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, Instalment of Aid Grant, Sec. 10, Education Act, 1902 ...		560 0 0	
Ditto, from Local Government Board, Grant under Agricultural Rates Act		38 9 2	
Ditto, Board of Education, Fee Grants, H.E. School, St. Mary's, St. John's, Long Lane and North Finchley Schools		300 10 0	
Cr. by Clerk, April 18th—			
Fees, H.E. School ...	19 4 6		
Christ Church Schools, Fuel, Light, etc. ...	5 5 3		
		24 9 9	
Further Credit, Fees, H.E. School	6 6 0		
Use of N.F School ...	2 2 6		
		8 8 6	
			980 9 11
Balance in hand			£1018 15 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Bank of England, Repayment on Loan No. 7—E.F.—			
P.	77 8 9		
I.	75 15 6		
		153 4 3	
Ditto, ditto, No. 53, Christ College—			
P.	60 3 0		
I.	66 2 4		
		126 6 0	
			279 10 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Association of Education Committees, Subscription				1	1	0
Turner, C. C. P., Interest on Loans—						
E.F.	18	6	7			
N.F.	21	19	8			
				40	6	3
Clerk, Petty Cash				15	0	0
				£335	17	6

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in hand	1018	15	11
Cheques recommended for payment	335	17	6
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£682	18	5

72. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £774 19 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate (Boundary Wall)	9	9	6			
Ditto, ditto, Buildings	122	4	8			
				131	14	2
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£643	5	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

73. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to April 20th was the sum of £459 14s. 8d. made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	454	2	11
Cheques, April 10th	705	17	1

	Mar. 30.			April 6.			April 13.			April 20.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	29	0	0	22	17	9	28	7	10	30	12	9
Ditto, Improvements..	21	0	0	23	10	1	22	3	1	1	19	4
Contributory Roads ...	2	11	6	2	16	6	2	15	9	2	14	6
Other Roads ...	29	9	5	37	13	1	28	10	3	33	13	6
Ditto, Improvements	0	4	0				1	4	8	8	5	3
Public Lighting ...	0	12	0	0	8	6						
Depôts ...	13	5	0	11	3	6	11	12	8	12	7	8
Sewerage ...	20	18	4	18	11	0	16	9	10	13	0	0
Connections and Private Works ...	0	5	7	5	13	7	3	5	3	5	1	5
Sewage Disposal ...	22	15	1	23	17	1	23	14	10	23	16	1
House Refuse ...	12	15	1	11	15	6	13	5	2	13	3	2
Hospital ...	3	5	0	3	3	9	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mortuary ...	0	5	0							0	10	0
Establishment ...	3	7	0	2	12	11	3	15	10	3	12	0
Recreation Ground ...	4	11	0	4	11	3	5	4	6	7	19	1
Inspection of Water Fittings ...							0	17	6	1	3	4
Workmen's Dwellings Account ...	2	9	10	0	17	4	4	14	2	1	13	4
Private Street Works	2	0	11				0	5	10	1	13	0
Education ...	4	3	7	1	9	5	2	4	2	5	7	8
Surface Water Loan ...	3	15	4	3	15	4	3	15	4	3	15	4
	£176	13	8	174	16	7	175	7	8	173	7	5
										175	7	8
										174	16	7
										176	13	8
Balance in hand										459	14	8
										£1160	0	0

	£	s.	d.
	£1160	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

74. Recreation Ground—Cricket Pitches and Tennis Courts.—These have been allocated to the under-mentioned clubs, etc., at the usual charge of £1 1s. 0d.:

Cricket Pitches.—

East Finchley Old Boys.
East Finchley Young Men's Institute.
West Finchley.
St. Mary's Choir.
Mr. J. Newton's Club.

Tennis Courts.—

East Finchley Old Boys.
Mr. J. Hay, "Wansfell," The Grove, Church End.
Mr. E. Hare, Stanley Lodge, Alexandra Grove.
Mr. J. R. Gale, 8, King's Parade, Church End.

75. Workmen's Dwellings—Loan £765.—With reference to Minute No. 1354, confirmed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 16th January last, your Committee find that a further sum of £65 will be required to cover the excess expenditure on the Loan of £16,000, and

Withdrawn

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be asked to add that amount to the loan of £700 for which sanction has already been applied.

76. Street Improvement Loan (No. 11).—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a further sum of £1,850 be taken up from the Bank on account of this Loan at the usual rate of interest, making £3,200 of the £6,200 agreed to be advanced.

77. Telephonic Installation—Extension—Offices to Surveyor's House.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the National Telephone Company for the above extension at the rental of £4 per annum be accepted.

78. Workmen's Dwellings.—All the dwellings are now let.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

79. Taxation of Land Values.—Councillors Bray and Martin represented this Council at the Conference held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on the 12th ult., relative to the above subject. add Royston

Three repres - Report to next meeting.

80 Education Act, 1902—Instalments of Grant.—The Clerk to the Council brought this question forward at the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils' Association, when the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That in order to equalise rating, and with a view to avoid financial difficulties, the Board of Education be urged to pay yearly grants in three quarterly advance payments and one final payment, the latter to be computed on a return of the average attendance for the district over the year in question."

Your Committee understand that the Treasury has made the necessary arrangements with the Board of Education to make payments in advance in future.

81. Requisitions.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
Extra on Reports of 27th March	6	9	0
3 Rate Summary Books	0	15	0
24 Proofs Fire Brigade Regulations	0	12	0
150 Copies, ditto	2	2	0
1 Ton Coals	1	0	6
Stone's Justices Manual, 1905	1	5	0
6 Ribbons (typing)	0	15	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
Graphophone	15	0	0
Printing Notices, Private Streets	4	8	0
Sundries	1	11	3
Surveyor's Department—			
2 Rolls "Standard" Black Line Photo Paper ...	0	15	0
2 Rolls S.B. Black Line Photo Paper	0	15	0
2 Rolls "Orion" Tracing Linen, 30-ins. wide ...	1	13	0
2 Quires Double-Cloth Elephant Kent made Drawing Paper, Rough Surface	0	15	0
Repair No. 1 Level Tube (Level Tube No. 7950) ...	0	10	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
5000 Small Envelopes	1	2	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
2 Books (500 pages) Notice to Repair Trench (Foremen)	1	5	0
2 Books, 2 on page, 250 Pages, Notice of Opening Trench (Electrical Engineer)	1	10	0
1 Date Stamp and Repairs	0	12	6
Repairs to Roof	15	0	0
Whiting Ceiling, Drawing Office	1	10	0
Alterations Surveyor's Clerks' Office	5	0	0
Sundries	2	6	3

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages, Three Weeks	11	17	0
2	2 Sacks Oats	0	18	6
2	4 Trusses Straw	0	4	4
5	2 Box Wheelbarrows	2	0	0
5	Repairs to Large Roller	0	14	9
7	Varnish and Wire for Shelter	1	10	0
7	Bell to Cottage	0	10	0
7	Overflow to Pond	5	0	0

82. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that—

Recreation Ground.—The condition of the grounds generally had very much improved with the advent of spring and the warmer weather, and cricket pitches and tennis courts were being prepared for play on Saturday the 6th inst.

The new overflow to the pond had been completed, and was entirely satisfactory.

The Giant Stride had been fixed in a position adjoining Long Lane, and would be ready for use when the concrete was fully set.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bloomfield, Fry, Fisher, Rabbidge, Woodrow, and Councillor Richardson (Non-Member), and Messrs. Gough and Jenkins.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

83. CHAIRMAN.—They have re-appointed Councillor Todd as Chairman for the ensuing year.

84. MEETINGS.—They have fixed the Second Tuesday after each Ordinary Council Meeting, at 8 p.m., as the day and time of meeting.

85. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed Accounts amounting to £1986 7s. 5d., made up as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Extensions No. 1	1185	12	6
Revenue	632	2	11
Capital	18	12	0
Capital Suspense	150	0	0
	£1986	7	5

86. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval.

	£	s.	d.
20 Tons of Slack	9	15	0
150 Tons of Cwmaman	118	15	0
19 Tons of Penrykyber Coal	16	2	7
Meters—			
6 5-amp. at £2 0 6 each—£12 3 0			
20 3-amp. at £1 16 0 each—£36 0 0			
	48	3	0
12 Dozen Gauge Glass Rings	0	10	6
1 Cwt. of Cotton Waste	1	12	0
2 Cwt. of Powdered Borax	1	12	0
1 Gross Yards of Cotton Covered Flexible ...	1	14	10
2 Gallons of Black Ink	0	13	4
Test Room Apparatus	5	0	0
Chemicals	2	0	0
Sundries	2	7	6

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

87. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date	398	20,821	c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting—	380	20,102	ditto.
Increase	18	719	ditto.

88. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows.—That

Extensions of Plant.—The Switchboard for the supply of current in bulk was now on site and being erected. He would be in a position to supply current in bulk for the tramways in about 10 days' time.

89. Finchley Electric Light Company and the Council.—The transfer of the Company's mains and the goodwill of the business was completed on the 14th April.

90. Mains Extensions—Long Lane and Friern Park.—Having considered the Electrical Engineer's Report as to enquiries made with reference to the supply of current to certain houses in these roads, Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the necessary cable be laid in Long Lane at an estimated cost of £250.

(*b*) That the Clerk write the Friern Barnet Urban District Council, asking whether they would have any objection to this Council laying the necessary cable and supplying light to residents in that portion of Friern Park within the Friern Barnet District.

91. Loans Account—Revenue Account—and Balance Sheet.—They have pleasure in submitting herewith the above accounts for the year from the 1st April, 1904, to the 31st March, 1905, as follows:—

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

LOAN ACCOUNT—£35,000.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount expended to 31st March, 1904		29892	13	2			
Amounts expended to 31st March, 1905—							
Sec. 1 & 2	Buildings ...	299	5	3			
3	Boilers ...	250	0	0			
4	Machinery ...	574	3	9			
5	Battery .	151	5	0			
6	Mains ...	1936	3	4			
7	Piping ...	1155	17	11			
8	Switchboard ...	468	9	10			
9	Meters	160	3	9			
10	Public Lighting ...	55	13	0			
	Hanhart (arranging loan) ...	56	5	0			
					5107	6	10
					£35000	0	0

LOAN (EXTENSIONS) ACCOUNT, No. 1.

Amount expended to 31st March, 1905:—

Sec.		£	s.	d.
1 & 2	Buildings	1062	18	5
3	Boilers	970	3	6
4	Machinery	308	12	10
5	Battery	0	9	9
6	Mains	4986	19	2
7	Piping	182	11	9
8	Switchboard	34	12	1
9	Meters	484	13	2
10	Street Lighting	255	12	1
11	Section XI.	2948	8	1
12	Instruments	39	11	8
	Stamping Mortgage...	9	7	6
		11284	0	0
	Balance unexpended 31st March, 1905 ..	5316	0	0
		£16600	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

LOAN (EXTENSIONS) ACCOUNT No. 2.

Section XI. (drawn from No. 1 Account)	...	£25 17 11

SUMMARY.

		£	s.	d.
Extension No. 1	... ...	11284	0	0
" " 2	... ...	25	17	11
Total expended on Extensions	... ...	£11309	17	11

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£	s.	d.
11284	0	0
25	17	11
£11309	17	11

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1st APRIL, 19

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Generating.		
Coals		919 14 3
Oil, Waste, Water, etc. ..		82 17 9
Wages at Generating Station ..		378 15 3
Repairs and Maint'ce Buildings	1 17 7	
Do. and Do. Engines, Boilers, &c.	157 4 2	
		159 1 9
Distribution.		
Repairs and Maintenance Mains	7 11 0	
Ditto Meters, &c.	5 17 9	
		13 8 9
Public Lamps.		
Attending and Repairs (Electric)	345 9 7	
Ditto and Ditto (Gas) ..	45 9 0	
		390 18 7
Rents, Rates, Etc.		
Rates and Taxes, Etc. ..		104 0 0
Management Expenses.		
Salaries – Engineer's Department	325 0 0	
Clerical Staff ..	93 14 5	
Stationery and Printing ..	44 3 10	
General Charges	22 9 8	
Petty Cash	28 3 5	
		513 11 4
Insurances, Etc.		
To Insurance . ..		49 19 6
Errors and Allowances Consumers' Accounts		10 3 11
Balance forward to nett Revenue Account		1299 14 8
		£3922 5 9

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Interest and Sinking Fund, 1st April, 1904 —31st March, 1905	1072 9 8	
Balance	227 5 0	
	£1299 14 8	

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).
LOAN (EXTENSIONS) ACCOUNT No. 2.
Section XI. (drawn from No. 1 Account) ... £25 17 11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Extension No. 1	11284	0	0
" " 2	25	17	11
Total expended on Extensions	£11309	17	11

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REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1st APRIL, 1904 TO 31st MARCH, 1905.

Generating.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Coals				919	14	3
Oil, Waste, Water, etc. ..				82	17	9
Wages at Generating Station ..				378	15	3
Repairs and Maint'ce Buildings	1	17	7			
Do. and Do. Engines, Boilers, &c.	157	4	2			
				159	1	9

Distribution.

Repairs and Maintenance Mains	7	11	0			
Ditto Meters, &c.	5	17	9			
				13	8	9

Public Lamps.

Attending and Repairs (Electric)	345	9	7			
Ditto and Ditto (Gas) ..	45	9	0			
				390	18	7

Rents, Rates, Etc.

Rates and Taxes, Etc. ..				104	0	0

Management Expenses.

Salaries – Engineer's Department	325	0	0			
Clerical Staff ..	93	14	5			
Stationery and Printing ..	44	3	10			
General Charges	22	9	8			
Petty Cash	28	3	5			
				513	11	4

Insurances, Etc.

To Insurance . ..				49	19	6
Errors and Allowances Consumers' Accounts				10	3	11
Balance forward to nett Revenue Account				1299	14	8
				£3922	5	9

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Current as per Rental ..	2766	6	9
By Public Lighting (Electric)	986	0	7
Ditto and Ditto (Gas)	34	8	11
By Meter Rents	130	14	5
By Revenue—Fittings Account	2	7	1
By Summonses	2	8	0
	£3922	5	9

NETT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest and Sinking Fund, 1st April, 1904	1072	9	8
—31st March, 1905	227	5	0
Balance ..			
	£1299	14	8

By Balance brought down	1299	14	8
	£1299	14	8

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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. To Capital account: Amount received —	700 0 0		1. By Capital account: Amount expended for works—	700 0 0	

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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. To Capital account: Amount received—		
Land	700 0 0	
Loan account ..	35000 0 0	
Extensions ..	10000 0 0	
Suspense account	368 19 7	
		46068 19 7
2. To sundry creditors ..		346 18 5
3. To net revenue account: Balance at credit thereof		227 5 0
4. To sinking fund account		—
5. To reserve fund account		—
6. To other items (to be specified)		—
7. Treasurer—Revenue A/c	1220 13 2	
Do.—Extensions No. 1	1291 14 8	
		2512 7 10
8. Wages A/c -- Revenue A/c, due to Engineer	15 3 2	
Do.—Extensions No. 1 do.	16 8 7	
Petty Cash A/c do. do.	1 14 8	
		33 6 5
		£49188 17 3

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. By Capital account: Amount expended for works—		
Land	700 0 0	
Loan account ..	35000 0 0	
Extensions ..	11309 17 11	
		47009 17 11
2. By Stores on hand at 31st March, 1905.—		
Coal	73 0 0	
Oils, waste, etc., General	123 8 10	
		196 8 10
3. By sundry debtors for current supplied to 31st March, 1905		1535 11 2
4 By other debtors ..		72 8 6
5. By securities held (cost price)		—
6. By other items (to be specified)		—
7. By cash with Treasurer—Capital Suspense A/c		368 19 7
8. By cash in hand Petty cash A/c Revenue A/c		5 11 3
		£49188 17 3

They RECOMMEND that the balance of £227 5s., being profit made by the undertaking for that period, be transferred to a Reserve Fund Account.

Chairman

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Fisher (Chairman), Boggon, Harveyson, Royston, and Woodrow, and Councillors Ashby and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee report as follows:—

92. CHAIRMAN.—They have appointed Councillor Fisher to be Chairman for the ensuing year

93. MEETINGS.—They have arranged to hold a meeting once in every six weeks on the Monday after every alternate Ordinary Council Meeting, at 6.15 p.m.

THOS. J. T. FISHER,
Chairman.

Highways – Bow Lane & Long Lane widening –
Prop. Royston sec. Fisher
That the offer & conditions as to be accepted –

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Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

24th May, 1905.

SIR,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 29th inst., at 7 p m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. Pages 51—56
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 16th inst. 57
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 16th inst. 58—62
   (*c*) Highways, of the 17th inst. 63—69
   (*d*) Education, of the 22nd inst. 70—74
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 23rd and 29th inst. 75—83
   (*f*) Finance and General Purposes of the 24th inst. 84—104
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

7. Reports of Committees.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. General Business.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. H. Cirey

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—8th May, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman); Councillor Fisher, (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Tew, Warren, Wightman and Wilde.

94. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council and those of the Special Meeting, held on 19th April, were taken as read, and confirmed.

95. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(*a*) The Clerk to the Alexandra Park Trustees, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report upon the Trustees Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1904.

(*b*) Mr. H. S. Green, of 26th April, asking that some steps may be taken to prevent motor-cars travelling at excessive speeds along Ballard's Lane.

Referred to the Highways Committee.

(*c*) The Hon. Secretary, Finchley Military Band, of the 5th instant, asking whether it is the intention of the Council to make the Band any offer for playing in the Recreation Ground during the present season.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

(*d*) Capt. Balfour, M.P., *re* Education Rate.

COUNCIL MINUTES—Continued.

96. Reports of Committees.—

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

Highways Committee of the 27th April, subject to

(1) The alteration in paragraph 20 of the amount of the Enderby Granite Company's account from "£27 17s. 4d." to "£26 17s. 4d."

(2) The substitution in paragraph 28, section (1), of the word "south" for "north" in the second line thereof.

Education Committee of the 1st May, with the exception of paragraph 36, which is withdrawn for consideration later.

Fire and Water Committee of the 2nd May, with the exception of the requisition in paragraph 42 of "1 Set Stocks and Dies, £5."

Public Health Committee of the 2nd May.

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd May, with the exception of paragraph 75, which is withdrawn, and to the addition in paragraph 79 of Councillor Royston's name to those attending the Conference as to Taxation of Land Values.

Electricity Committee of the 4th May.

Staff Committee of the 4th May.

97. Taxation of Land Values—Conference of Local Authorities.—Arising out of paragraph 79 of the Finance Committee's Report, it is

RESOLVED that the three representatives appointed by the Council be desired to prepare and present a report upon the result of the Conference.

98. Street Improvements—Squire's Lane and Bow Lane.—The Clerk reported purport of negotiations with Mr. Crisp relative to the widenings of the above-named streets, and that Mr. Crisp was willing

(1) To give up a strip of land along the whole of his frontage on the north side of Squire's Lane to a depth of 10 feet, measured from the centre of the existing hedge, on condition that the Council grub up the hedge and define the the road with ballast or cinders.

(2) To give up a strip of land on the south-west side of Bow Lane along the whole of his frontage in the Lane to a depth of 9 feet, measured from the centre of the existing hedge, subject to the Council agreeing—

(*a*) To grub up the hedge and define the road with ballast or cinders;

(*b*) To give up a portion of the land belonging to them in the lane forming part of the school ground, opposite his property, of a uniform depth of six feet along its entire length.

(*c*) To round off the corner at the northern end of the lane at the extremity of the school playground, cutting down the hedge and defining the road at this point of their property.

RESOLVED that the offer on the terms set forth above be accepted, and that if Mr. Crisp assent, the Surveyor proceed to carry out the necessary works forthwith, on the understanding that formal conveyance will be executed at the earliest possible moment.

99. Documents for Sealing.—

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

(1) Covenant by W. R. Goodman and A. Goodman as to drainage of premises, Windsor Road.

(2) Covenant by A. E. Denman as to construction of sewer for receiving drainage of Grange Estate.

COUNCIL MINUTES—Continued.

(3) Covenant by H.M. Dove as to combined drainage of premises in Hutton Grove.

(4) Covenant by Miss J. H. Kerr as to wooden erection, "Alconbury," Granville Road.

(5) Memorials for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyances to the Council by the under-mentioned, viz.:—

(*a*) J. and H. J. Boyce.

(*b*) Jean M. Rumbold.

(6) Duplicate Deed of Exchange between the Council and A. C. Newman, of lands in Long Lane.

(7) Conveyance, dated 28th March, 1897, by The Burial Board of St. Marylebone, of land for widening East End Road for the purpose of enrolment under the Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891.

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal, out of meeting, to the under-mentioned documents:—

(*a*) Licence to the East Finchley Hardware Company, Ltd., to keep petroleum, for period ending 1st July, 1906.

(*b*) Licence to the Mars Motor and Cycle Company, Limited, to keep petroleum, for period ending 1st July, 1906.

100. LOAN £5,400—Paving—Great North Road and Ballard's Lane.—

RESOLVED that pursuant to a sanction of the Local Government Board, dated the 7th day of October, 1904, this Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, the sum of £5,400 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanction, the said sum of £5,400 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum within a period of 20 years by twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined.

That the Chairman of the Council be authorized to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to

(1) A deed of mortgage to secure the repayment of the sum of £5,400 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof with interest on the District Fund and General District Rates of the Urban District of the Council.

(2) An instrument whereby the Council authorize the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sum of £5,400 to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, of No. 168, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, their Treasurer with the Finchley Church End branch of the said Bank.

That the portion of the resolution passed on the 10th April, authorizing the Common Seal to be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage, be rescinded.

101. **Council in Committee.**—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

102. Proposed New Elementary School.—Paragraph 36 of the Report of the Education Committee is further considered, and it is

RECOMMENDED that the pencil drawings of the proposed new Elementary School be referred back to the Committee in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the members of the Council to inspect and consider the same; that the Architect be desired to furnish a descriptive report upon the plans for circulation among the members, and to attend the next meeting of the Council, when the plans be further considered; and that in the meantime he be at liberty to proceed with the preparation of the detailed plans.

The Chairman of the Committee accepted this recommendation in lieu of that contained in paragraph 36 of the Committee's Report.

103. Paving—Ballard's Lane, North Finchley.—Read Surveyor's Report, 8th May, relative to paving in front of Regent's Parade, North Finchley, and on the East side of Ballard's Lane, between Tally Ho Corner and the corner of Old Ballard's Lane.

COUNCIL MINUTES.—Continued.

RECOMMENDED that the portion of the report dealing with the paving in front of Regent's Parade be referred to the Highways Committee with power to deal with the matter, and that the Surveyor be empowered to pave the footpath on the East side of Ballard's Lane, subject to his being able to arrive at satisfactory conclusions on the basis now suggested, with the owners of land on that side of the road.

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

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow, and Councillor Cope (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
Chief Officer, Wages Account	13	4	0
Willing and Co., Hydrant Tablets	5	0	0
Small Accounts	2	5	3

106. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Set of Stocks and Dies, complete—

	£	s.	d.
Sizes, ¼, 5-16th, ⅜, 7-16th, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, and 1in. ..	4	19	0 nett.
1 Ton Coals (Engineer Dixon)	0	19	0

J. Harveyson
~~J. T. HARVEYSON~~,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Fisher, Rabbidge and Woodrow; and Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins; and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

107. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £598 9s. 9d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	18	12	0
Revenue Account	231	9	0
Extensions	348	8	9
	£598	9	9

108. Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Supply and fix Racks for Cables	10	0	0
25 Pairs Feeder Pillar Fuses	5	0	0
9 Five-way Racks for Cables, at 15s. each ...	6	15	0
6 Porcelain Clamp Insulators, at 8s. each ...	2	8	0
Set back Electric Lamp in Regent's Parade ...	2	10	0
Lay Pipes and draw in Cables at East Finchley ...	5	0	0
Lower Cables at Whetstone	2	10	0
Raise Box Cover, Regent's Park Road ...	1	0	0
Lay Fire-proof Cable to Feeders	20	0	0
To change Lamp Tops in Fortis Green Road, etc.	4	14	10
Make Trough and fill same at Finchley Electric Light Company	2	12	1
Excavating Trench to Electricity Works ...	37	14	2
Disconnect two Lamps in Nether Street ...	7	10	0
Reinstate Woodpaving at Pole Bases in Great North Road	10	0	0
Testing for and treating Earths in Regent's Park Road	3	18	6
Breaking Joint and re-making same, in Ballard's Lane	1	8	9
2 Rolls No. 530 30-in. Tracing Cloth, at 15s. 6d. ...	1	11	0
10 Reams of Quarto Letter Paper	3	0	0
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small Coal, as per Contract	118	15	0
1 Gross Reporter's Note Books	1	0	0
Sundries	1	7	7

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE—Continued.

109 APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT.—

No. of applications received to date of this report	407 —	21,185	eight c.p. lamps.
No. received up to last meeting on the 4th May	398 -	20,821	,,
Increase	9 —	364	,,

110. STREET LIGHTING.—The Electrical Engineer reported that on Thursday, the 4th instant, some unauthorised person or persons switched out a circuit of public lamps at East Finchley, and that as similar offences had occurred on several previous occasions, he had communicated with the police with a view to prosecuting offenders. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That such action be approved.

(*b*) That notices be posted in the District offering a reward of 40s. for information leading to the conviction of the offenders.

111. STREET LIGHTING—Ballard's Lane.—In connection with the alteration of the lamps in this road, it has been found necessary to re-arrange the street lighting cable, at an estimated cost of £25, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

112. EXTENSIONS OF PLANT—Loan £23,500.—It being essential that the works provided for in this proposed loan, as to which the Local Government Board will hold a Local Enquiry as soon as other engagements of their Inspectors will permit, should be completed before the ensuing winter, your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in order, so far as possible, to avoid delay, the Electrical Engineer be authorised to proceed with such preliminary work as is necessary for supporting the new feed tank, removal of pumps to original pump house, and the preparation of foundations for No. 5 Boiler, together with the requisite pipe alterations, all of which work will be carried out by his own staff, as before.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE—Continued.

113. Electricity Works—Coal.—They

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for (*a*) the supply of coal to the Electricity Works for the year ending 31st June, 1906, and (*b*) cartage from Railway Stations and haulage.

114. Annual Report of Electrical Engineer.—The following is a copy of this Report for the year ended 31st March, 1905:—

Gentlemen,—

Plant.—In connection with your Electrical Undertaking, and for purposes of reference, I propose supplying you with a resume of the progress during the 12 months, giving you various statistics, which, I trust, may be of interest:—

On the 1st April, 1904, the plant included in the original loan (£35,000) was practically all installed, with the exception of a few minor details, and with the exception of a certain balance of cable included in the Contract, which had not been laid. At that time there was a considerable falling off in the applications for current, and the progress of the undertaking appeared somewhat doubtful. In view of this, I instituted a system of canvassing, whereby all builders and others were called upon at short intervals, and every inducement within my authority was offered them to wire their houses. I am pleased to say that the effect of this was immediately felt, and applications have been coming in during the whole of the 12 months at a nearly uniform rate of 235 eight-c.p. lamps per week, with the result that at the end of May it was apparent further plant would be required for the following winter's load, and I presented you my estimate for first extensions of £15,000; this amount was subsequently increased by the Council to £17,000. The Local Government Board disallowed £400 for spare armature, leaving an amount of £16,600. These extensions were put in hand forthwith, and some considerable trouble was caused owing to the short date for delivery; but plant which was absolutely essential was erected in October, and although many of the details are not yet finally completed, the whole of the machinery was erected and used during the last winter. Applications still continued to come in at a uniform rate, and in February last it became evident that further extensions would be required to meet next winter's load. I, therefore, reported to you and submitted further estimate for Extensions No. 2 of £23,500.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE—Continued.

At the end of the year (March, 1905) I made a thorough inspection of various plant, and have pleasure in reporting that all was in a satisfactory condition on that date.

BREAKDOWNS.- During the 12 months there have been no serious breakdowns. On two occasions the supply was interrupted for a few minutes—in one case owing to a fault on a consumer's premises, and in the other case owing to a cart having been driven over a soft footpath and causing derangement to a joint box on the cable.

PROGRESS.—

On the 1st April, 1905, you had	345	applications	—18,846	eight c.p. lamps.
On the 1st April, 1904, you had	136	,,	— 6,789	,, ,,
Increase	209	,,	—12,057	,, ,,
On the 1st April, 1905, you had connected			... 18,054	,, ,,
On the 1st April, 1904, ,, ,,			... 6,072	,, ,,
Increase			... 11,982	,, ,,
On the 1st April, 1905, public lamps		— 331	— 1,324	,, ,,
On the 1st April, 1904, ,,		— 244	— 976	,, ,,
Increase		87	— 348	,, ,,

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

No. of Consumers disconnected during the year ...	13	—407	eight c.p.	lamps.
No. of Consumers reconnected during the year ...	10	—352	,, ,,	,,
			,, ,,	,,
Premises still vacant	3	— 55	,, ,,	,,

showing that the nett lamps connected on the 1st April, 1905, were:—

Private Lighting ...	18,054	eight c.p.	lamps.	
Less	55	,, ,,	,,	
	17,999	,, ,,	,,	
Public Lamps ...	1,324	,, ,,	,,	
Total ...	19,323	,, ,,	,,	

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE—Continued.

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

Units Generated	296,400
Units Sold Consumers ...	152,179
Sold Public Lighting	105,000
Used on Works and Battery ...	26,300
Mains Loss and Unaccounted for ...	12,921

Works Costs in Pence per Unit sold—

	d.	d.	d.
Coal	.86		
Oil, Water and Stores ...	.07		
Wages	.57		
Repairs and Maintenance ...	.31		
Total Works Costs ...		1.81	
Establishment Charges—			
Rent and Rates	09		
Salaries, other Expenses, and Insurances	.53		
Total Establishment ...		.62	
Total Costs ...			2.43
Load Factor		12.8	

Units sold per Lamp Connected (average)—19.5

In criticising the above figures, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that during the year, the output being small and the growth of the business being large, the expenses on some items have been more than they would otherwise have been, but I venture to state that they compare favourably with figures of other undertakings in the London District. The coal costs, I may mention, are below the average for London undertakings having much larger outputs.

EDWARD CALVERT,
Chief Electrical Engineer.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th May, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd, Warren and Woodrow; and Councillor Fry (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

115. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	April 20th.	April 27th.	May 4th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	30 12 9	25 5 10	32 8 0
Ditto, Improvements ...	1 19 4	3 17 2	1 15 5
Contributory Roads ...	2 14 6	6 1 7	8 18 1
Other Roads	33 13 6	36 18 1	31 5 5
Ditto, Improvements ...	8 5 3	6 11 5	4 8 4
Depôts	12 7 8	11 19 2	13 11 3
	89 13 0	90 13 3	92 6 6
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			89 13 0
			£272 12 9

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

	£	s.	d.
Freeman, Team Labour	219	18	0
Ditto, Cartage from Station	4	19	8
Levett and Randall, Repairs to Water Vans ...	6	18	6
McLaren, Repairs to Bicycle	3	4	0
Hoper and Son, Pynerzone Blocks	2	16	3
How and Co., Oil	0	17	9
Buy, Iron	0	8	9
Knowles and Co., Pipes and Gullies	8	12	10
Sommerfeld, Guernsey Granite	53	15	0
Danby, Spoke Brushes	0	3	0
Salmon, Oil	0	4	6
Associated Portland Cement Company, Cement ...	19	8	9
Gray Bros., Cement	1	11	9
Plowman, Cement	4	3	3
Electricity Department, Public Lighting ...	331	5	6

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Lawford and Son, Syphon	0	3	0
White, Repairs to Tools	0	0	6
Mars Motor Company, New Tube and Cover, Foreman's Cycle	1	0	0
Guttridge, Sand, etc.	2	9	5
D. Ellis, Repairs to Tools	0	4	3
Joyce, Timber	1	2	5
Byford, Cement	11	15	6½
Plowman, Timber	0	8	1
Sommerfeld, Guernsey Granite	103	10	0
Southgate District Gas Company, Gas and Tar ...	50	13	0
Flack, Sundries	0	2	8
Salmon, Oil	0	4	0
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	55	7	2
Ditto, Granite Chippings	13	17	6
Jackson, Repairs to Tools, etc.	4	10	7
Van Praagh, Kerb	15	1	7
North Middlesex Gas Company, Setting back Lamp	2	10	9
Southgate Gas Company, Gas and Tar	1	4	0
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	0	1	2
Freeman, Team Labour	1	1	6
Clift Ford, Relaying Kerb	4	10	3
Van Praagh, Kerb and Setts	66	7	1
Plowman, Cement	2	15	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, Setting back Lamps	6	11	8
Freeman, Team Labour	0	15	9
Doulton, Pipes	4	9	3
Byford, Cement	0	5	0
Knowles, Pipes	3	19	8
Plowman, Timber	5	6	7
Skelding and Co., Centre Pole Lighting ...	400	0	0

117. REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM				
1	Great North Road—50 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite	50	0	0
,,	Ditto, 70 Tons 1½-in. Guernsey Granite ...	73	10	0
16	Manual Labour	55	0	0
17	Team Labour	56	3	6
18	Ditto, Watering	27	12	9
20	6 Doz. Brooms	5	8	0
,,	½ Barrel Paraffin	0	9	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Continued.

		£	s.	d.
,,	1½ Doz. 9-16th inch. Gauge Glass Rings for Rollers	0	1	6
,,	50 6-in. Country Pipes	1	8	9
21	Team Labour	2	12	3
21	7 Tons 1½-in. Tarpaving	5	12	0
,,	7 Tons ¼-in. Ditto	6	13	0
,,	7 Gully Grids	5	5	0
,,	Repairs to Water Vans	7	10	0
25	East End Road—100 Tons Leicester Granite	85	0	0
43	Ditto, 30 Tons Hoggin	12	0	0
61	Squire's Lane—G.N.R. Approaches ...	50	0	0
65	Labour	95	0	0
66	Team Labour	42	0	6
67	Ditto, Watering	24	9	9
69	6 Doz. Brooms	5	8	0
,,	½ Barrel Paraffin	0	9	0
,,	1½ Doz. 9-16th in. Gauge Glass Rings for Rollers	0	1	6
,,	50 6-in. Country Pipes	1	8	9
70	7 Tons ¼-in. Tarpaving	6	13	0
,,	4 Sacks White Spar	0	10	0
,,	1 Truck Sewer Gaults	5	10	0
,,	7 Gully Grids	5	5	0
,,	Team Labour	3	12	6
,,	Repairs to Water Vans	7	10	0
,,	Older's Hill—Footpath Repairs	10	0	0

118. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

Nether Street—Improvement.
Ballard's Lane, by Triangle—Kerb.
Ballard's Lane—Relaying Surface Water.
Dollis Road—Patching Footway.
Nether Street—Repairs.
Great North Road—Channel.

South District—

Squire's Lane, in front of Mr. Batchelor's.
Great North Road, near "Green Man"—Repairing covered Culvert.
Erecting Standposts in Bishop's Avenue, Huntingdon Road, Lincoln Road and Church Lane.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Continued.

Great North Road County Improvement—Setting back Hydrants.
Ditto—Railway Bridge Improvement.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—

(1) Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Prince's Avenue and The Grove.—That these works were still progressing slowly, but the Contractors had been delayed in Prince's Avenue by building materials in the road, and in the Grove by illness of one of the frontagers.

(2) Mountfield Road, Crescent Road, Dollis Park, Dollis Avenue and Churchfield Avenue.—That all was now in readiness for application being made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing of the needful amount on the basis of his estimate of the cost.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the under-mentioned estimated cost of the works and loan, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
Dollis Avenue	3999	0	0
Dollis Park	2718	0	0
Churchfield Avenue	1565	0	0
Mountfield Road	1481	0	0
Crescent Road	444	0	0
	10,207	0	0
Costs of Loan	43	0	0
	£10,250	0	0

and that the Board be informed that tenders are being invited for the execution of the works, and that they shall be informed of the total amount of such tenders as soon as possible.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1901.—That he had given conditional consent to the erection of side pull-off poles near Hutton Grove, between Fortis Green Road and Lincoln Road, and near the "White Lion," East Finchley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that his action be approved.

119. Britannia Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a portion of the footpath three feet in width, on the south side of Britannia Road, be paved with slab paving, at an estimated cost of £29.

Your Committee beg to report that—

120. Nether Street—Encroachment.—The Surveyor to the Great Northern Railway Company has informed the Surveyor that the fence on the south side of Nether Street was brought forward in error, and that he is prepared to advise his Company to set back the fencing to the original "give and take" line approved some time since, and

RECOMMEND that a settlement on the lines suggested be approved.

121. Regent's Parade—North Finchley.—That the Directors of the London and Provincial Bank are willing to convey the strip of land in front of their premises as part of the highway, subject to the reservation of the right to place a pavement light on the land, the light not to exceed 2 feet 6 inches in width from the face of the wall, and 4 feet 6 inches in length, and

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted.

That various questions have arisen with some of the owners, occupiers and lessees of premises on this Parade, with regard to ownership and right to place goods on the strip of land proposed to be paved with slab paving, which has prevented the execution of the works. They have instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the works immediately these questions have been satisfactorily dealt with.

122. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane, 1, 2, and 3, Granville Road.—The negotiations for the acquisition of a portion of this property having fallen through by reason of the freeholder's Solicitors requiring the lessee to be a party to the deed, the lessee refusing to do so unless he receives substantial compensation, and his mortgagees, who are in possession, being unwilling to pay to him any portion of their purchase money, your Committee

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Continued.

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve notices to treat in the event of the parties declining to give way.

123. Street Improvement—Ballard's Lane—Dantzic Cottages.—The lessee of these premises is willing to give up a portion of the forecourt thereof on condition that the Council erect a substantial fence along a line 3 feet 9 inches in the rear of the existing fence at the southern end of the property, and tapering down to the line of existing fence at the southern boundary of "Dantzic House," on condition that the Council give him an indemnity with regard to the erection of the fence, and

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted.

124. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Street Widenings—Whetstone to Barnet Boundary.—They have approved plan submitted by the Surveyor, showing the proposed widenings of the Great North Road in accordance with the arrangement made with the County Council, and instructed the Clerk to negotiate for the acquisition of the necessary land, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

125. Woodpaving—Additional Loan—£1,407.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the amount of this loan be increased by £290, to cover the following items:—

(1) The estimated cost of laying paving in the High Street, North Finchley, from a point 50 feet south to a point 50 feet north of the Congregational Hall, £206.

(2) Balance overspent on East Finchley Woodpaving, £77.

(3) Extras on crossings, North Finchley and Hornsey Boundary, £7.

126. Damage to Trees.—They have instructed the Clerk to offer a reward of 40s. to any person who will give information leading to a conviction for damage to trees in the district, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—Continued.

127. Surface Water Drainage—(1) Arden Estate.—In connection with the drainage of this Estate, it is found that the construction of a surface water sewer through Waverley Grove will be of material value in augmenting the utility of the Council's system of drainage in this portion of the district, and having regard to this fact, your Committee

RECOMMEND that contributions of one-third of the cost of constructing an approved sewer in Waverley Grove and one-half of the cost of the extension in Hendon Lane from Waverley Grove to a point near the public footpath on the east side of Hendon Lane be made, the amount of such contributions being estimated at £80.

128. Surface Water Drainage Loan Account No 2—£650.—They also

RECOMMEND that the cost of constructing the following surface water sewers be borne out of the above loan, sanctioned by the Local Government Board for surface water drainage generally, viz.:—

		Estimated Cost.
Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane	...	£80
Grange Estate	...	£213

W. Moylan
Chairman

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wilde, Wightman, and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott, and Wilks.

129. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1,532 8s. 5d. (General Account), and £400 (Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

130. VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS—Piano Tuning.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the contract with Griffith be renewed: (2/10 per piano per quarter).

131. LAUNDRY CENTRE—East Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. E. E. and A. Tee to alter the old Chemical Laboratory, at a cost of £64 2s. 8d, be accepted, and the usual agreement entered into.

132. H.E.S. FRONTAGE—Wood Paving.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that it be referred to the Highways Committee to request the County Council to wood-pave the road in front of the Higher Elementary School.

133. H.E.S.—TARPAVING.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the contractor to tarpave the front entrance and footpaths at a cost of £31 1s. be accepted.

134. ANNUAL CONTRACTS—Fuel.—Your Committee having examined the tenders for coke delivered at the Schools,

RECOMMEND that the offer of New Wharncliffe Coal Company, being the lowest, be accepted.

135. STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) H.T.V.S. MIXED.—That the action of the Managers in appointing Miss M. E. Rawson at a commencing salary of £55, as from 1st June, be approved.

(*b*) PERMANENT SUPPLY.—That the salary of Miss Stiles be increased to £50 as from 1st June.

136. SUCCESSES.—Your Committee are pleased to report the following successes:—

(*a*) N.F.C.S., Mixed: Frank N. James has obtained a principal prize in the Essay Competition of the R.S.P.C.A., and is first on the list for all schools in London and Suburbs.

(*b*) Higher Elementary School: Six Girls have won the challenge shield offered to Elementary Schools by Baroness Burdett-Coutts for cookery, and the following girls have won distinctions for individual preparation of dishes:—

Nellie Barclay—Silver Medal.
Gladys Wright—Bronze Medal.
May Pickett—Merit Certificate and Prize.

137. CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools be closed on the evening of June 9th and re-open on June 19th, for the Whitsuntide Holidays.

138. P.T. FEES—University Examination.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the entrance fee for Harold Martin to sit for the London University Intermediate B.Sc. Examination be paid.

139. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT—Bye-Laws.—Your Committee now submit these as finally amended and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That they be formally adopted by the Council.

(*b*) That they be published in accordance with the Order of the Home Office, dated 11th November, 1903.

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BYE-LAWS

Made by the Urban District Council for the District of Finchley, with respect to the Employment of Children under and by virtue of the "Employment of Children Act, 1903."

1. In these Bye-laws :—

The term "Industrial Work" shall mean any work in which manual labour is exercised by way of trade, or for purposes of gain in making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, adapting for sale, or cleaning any article.

2. No child who is liable to attend School full time shall be employed—

(*a*) Before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 4.30 or later than 6.30 in the evening, in the sale or delivery of milk.

(*b*) Before 7 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 4.30 or later than 7.30 in the evening, in the sale or delivery of bread.

(*c*) Before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 5.30 or later than 7.30 in the evening, in the sale or delivery of newspapers.

(*d*) Before 7 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 5 or later than 8 in the evening, in domestic work for wages.

except upon Saturdays and Holidays, when not more than 8 hours' employment, between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

3. No child who is liable to attend School full time shall be employed in the carrying or delivering of parcels, or running errands, except between the hours of 6 and 8 in the morning, and 5 and 8 in the evening on week-days (other than Saturday), and on Saturdays for not more than six hours.

4. No child shall be employed on Sunday in any industrial work at home.

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5. No child under the age of 11 years shall be employed in any of the following ways:—

(a) In or in connection with any shop or laundry.

(b) In or in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors on or about licensed premises.

(c) In or about any stable.

(d) In domestic work for wages.

Foot Notes:

(a) The term "child" means a child under 14 years of age.

(b) Penalties: The Employment of Children Act provides as follows:—

(1) That a child shall not be employed to lift, carry, or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child.

(2) That a child shall not be employed in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb, health, or education, regard being had to his physical condition.

(3) That if the Local Authority send to the Employer of any child a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner that the lifting, carrying, or moving of any specified weight is likely to cause injury to the child, or that any specified occupation is likely to be injurious to the life, limb, health or education of the child, the certificate shall be admissable as evidence in any subsequent proceedings against the Employer in respect of the employment of the child.

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140. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

Week ending May 5th:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	2490	2229	1958	89·33
Voluntary Schools	1448	1280	1161	92·1
All Schools	3938	3509	3119	90·3
Week ending May 12th:				
Council Schools	2490	2231	2002	91·8
Voluntary Schools	1448	1292	1185	93·3
All Schools	3938	3523	3187	92·6

141. ASSISTANT ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—Your Committee have interviewed 6 candidates, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. G. Froome be appointed; duties to commence on 1st June. Salary £70 per annum.

Walter E. Martin

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour and Cartage ...	12	16	3
Hope and Son, Disinfectants	2	16	3
Byford and Son, Cement	1	6	1
Southgate Gas Company, Gas and Tar	10	15	6
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	3	5	11
The Associated Portland Cement Company, Cement	10	3	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	25	9	0
Gibb and Co., Waste	1	2	6
Lister Institute, Fees	1	11	7
Smith, G., Returns for M.O.H.	4	10	6
Clerk, to pay Matron	3	3	0
Sundry Small Accounts	2	10	0

143. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	1 Ton Disinfecting Powder	2	10	0
	10 Gallons Disinfecting Fluid	0	7	6
	2 Barrels Creosote	2	0	0
	100 Pynerzone Blocks	5	12	6
	50 Carbozone Blocks	2	16	3
2	Dust Removal (May)	91	13	4
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	24	15	0
10	Ditto, Connections, etc.	44	14	0
11	1 Pair Sewer Boots (long)	3	0	0
	12 Wrought Iron Plates for Manhole Covers ...	2	2	0
	14 Square Manhole Tops	24	3	0
	14 Circular ditto	14	0	0
	Britannia Road Drainage	50	0	0
	Bedford Road (Private Drainage Works) ...	26	15	6
	9, Melrose Villas, ditto	35	5	0
12	1 Knob for Sewer Rods	0	2	6
	1 Strong Watering Can	0	7	6

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		£	s.	d.
Outfall Works—				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	23	16	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	9	3	0
3	Ditto, on Works	26	14	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	22	14	0
6	Ditto, Team	17	9	0
7	2 Trucks Anthracite Nuts	25	10	0
	2 Trucks Gas Coke	6	10	0
12	1 Truck Proto Sulphate of Iron	13	0	0
14	3 6-in. Agricultural Hoes	0	4	6
	3 8-in. ditto	0	6	0
	2 Scythes	0	10	0
	3 Rubbers for ditto	0	2	0
	6 Gallons Dark Red Oxide Paint	1	10	0
	6 Paint Brushes (various)	0	5	0
	50 Feet ¼-in. Gas Barrel	0	6	3
	1 cwt. Fire Clay	0	3	6
	3 Steel Picks (one end chisel)	0	3	6
	3 Shafts for ditto	0	1	3
	1 8-in. Sluice Valve (suction pipe, sewage engines)	7	0	0
	4 Gun-metal Bushes and Turn 4 Steel Cross-head Pins (connecting rods of sewage pumps)	8	0	0
	2 Metal Bushes and 2 Steel Feather Keys (1st motion shaft, sewage pumps)	5	0	0
	150 Hornbeam Cogs for Spurwheel of Sewage Pumps	15	0	0
	Repair Generator	11	5	0
	18 Fire Bars for ditto	1	10	0
15	250 Feet 4-in. "xl" Deal Board for Kerb to Flower Borders	0	12	6
	2 Gross Matches	0	3	0
	24lbs. Carbolic Soap	0	5	6
	56lbs. Dog Biscuits	0	6	0
	½-Ton Disinfecting Powder	1	5	0
Mortuary—				
	5 Gallons Weed Killer	0	12	0
Hospital—				
	2 Gallons Methylated Spirits	0	6	0

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144. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	April 27th. £ s. d.	May 4th. £ s. d.	May 11th. £ s. d.
Sewerage	14 10 6	23 8 2	19 0 2
Connections and Private Works	3 12 8	6 2 2	7 6 3
Sewage Disposal	24 14 8	23 18 0	22 14 7
House Refuse	14 3 4	13 1 3	14 3 11
Hospital	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 5 0
Mortuary	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
	60 17 5	70 5 10	66 19 11
			70 5 10
			60 17 5
			£198 3 2

145. Health Reports.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 12th May, 1905.

Infectious Diseases.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (19th May, 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	6	4	9
Diphtheria ...	5	2	2
Enteric	—	—	1
Erysipelas	1	—	—
Totals ..	12	6	12

(*b*) For the month of April.

1.—The number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ended 29th April was 24. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner which occurred in a Public Institution outside the District, making a total of 25 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same periods the Births were 60, viz.: 29 males and 31 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period—12·2.
" Birth-rate " " " 30·5.

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3.—Of the 25 deaths of Parishioners, 16 were those of children under 1 year of age and 7 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Phthisis, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Influenza, 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the followings deaths:—Pneumonia, 1; Heart disease, 1; Intussusception of bowel, 1; Infant found dead, 1; Suicide, 1.

6.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES:—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	6	6
Diphtheria	3	1
Enteric	1	1
Erysipelas	1	—
Totals	11	8

There are at present (19th May) the following cases in Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 9; Diphtheria, 2; Enteric, 1. Total 12.

7.—The following sample was analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory.

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

146. NUISANCES.—Since the Committee's last meeting 12 "Intimation" Notices and 4 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate nuisances.

147. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, Etc.

(*a*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as Nos. 1 and 2, Somerset Cottages, Willow Walk, Red Lion Hill, are without "sufficient" water-closets, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days to provide a "sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred in so doing from such owners.

(b) DRAINS—33, Lincoln Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

148. STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the 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:—Nos. 1 and 2, Somerset Cottages, Red Lion Hill; Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Primrose Cottages, Granville Road.

149. DRAINS—The Sycamores, Stanley Villa, and No. 20, Granville Road, and No. 26, Bedford Road.—The Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found them to be defective, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

150. DRAINAGE—8, 10, and 12, Bedford Road.—Referring to paragraph 55 of the Committee's last report to the Council, during the progress of this work it has been found necessary, in order to prevent settlements in the house walls, to have three concrete piers built, at a cost of £2 7s. 6d., and they

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

151. DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. James Henry Bott, of No. 70, High Street, North Finchley, to be registered as a Cowkeeper and Purveyor of Milk under the above Order be granted.

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152 SLAUGHTER HOUSE—Kenwood Farm.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of the Express Dairy Company for renewal for a period of twelve months of their licence for the above slaughterhouse be granted.

153. PETROLEUM LICENCE.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. F. C. Armstrong, of No. 1, Prince's Parade, Ballard's Lane, for renewal of his licence to store petroleum be granted, subject to the conditions specified by the Inspector in his report.

154. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval:—They

RECOMMEND that—

Plan No. 2083, for proposed motor house to be erected at 2, Woodside Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. E. R. S. Porter,

BE APPROVED.

Plan No. 2084, shewing (*a*) 2 houses proposed to be erected in Granville Road; (*b*) 2 houses in Etchingham Park Road; (*c*) 3 houses in Holdenhurst Avenue, on the Holdenhurst Estate, for Mr. J. J. Evans,

BE APPROVED so far as (*a*) and (*b*) are concerned, but as to (*c*), BE DISAPPROVED owing to want of outlet for the drainage.

Plan No. 2085, for motor house and stable to be erected at Etchingham Lodge, Etchingham Park Road, North Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED.

Plan No. 2086, showing proposed arrangements for floor in drawing room at house being erected in Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. F. Black,

BE APPROVED.

Plan No. 2087, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, for Mr. J. T. Cherry,

BE APPROVED.

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Plan No. 2088, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Peake,

BE DISAPPROVED, no agreement having been come to with the adjoining owner for the right to drain into his combined drainage system.

Plan No. 2089, for proposed shop fronts at Medina Villas, Ballard's Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. F. Dowdall,

BE DISAPPROVED pending settlement of a question as to building line.

Plan No. 2090, for proposed temporary building to be erected at the rear of Hamilton Hall, Hendon Lane, Church End, Finchley, for the Committee of the Y.W.C.A., Finchley Branch,

BE ALLOWED subject to the usual covenant as to wooden buildings being entered into.

Plan No. 2091, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Grange Avenue, North Finchley (abutting on Church Path), for Mr. R. M. Denman,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution of the usual covenant as to combined drainage by the Freeholder.

Plan No. 2092, for 56 houses proposed to be erected on the Grange Estate, North Finchley (abutting on Church Path), for Mr. R. M. Denman,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution by the Freeholder of the usual covenant as to combined drainage.

155. Wooden Erection—Blenheim House, North Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Port, having failed to execute the required covenant, notice be served upon him to shew cause, within seven days, why the wooden erection at his premises should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

156. Ventilating Shaft—Lovers Walk.—Complaints having been received as to noxious smells emanating from the shaft to the east of the railway bridge, your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to heighten the shaft as much as possible, and

RECOMMEND that their action in so doing be approved.

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157. TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Forage.—Messrs. Tomlin and Co. having declined to enter into a contract to supply forage at the prices quoted by their tender, which was accepted at last Council meeting, your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. John Hatchett's tender be accepted, subject to the necessary contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

158. ASHPIT—No. 1, Memell Cottages, Ballard's Lane.—Referring to paragraph 1692 (*a*) of the Committee's report to the Council of the 4th April last, the Inspector reports that a "sufficient" ashpit has not been provided by the owner of the above premises in accordance with the Council's notice. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that an ashpit be provided by the Council, and steps taken to recover the cost thereof from such owner.

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

GENERAL.—The following number of loads of refuse had been received at the sewage farm since the last meeting :—

House Refuse	...	436 loads.
Trade Refuse	...	69 ,,

The following matters were receiving attention:—

Drain Connections—Hutton Grove, Bedford Road, No. 14, The Hawthorns.

Sewers—Etchingham Park Estate, Holdenhurst Estate, Grange Estate, Oak Lodge Estate.

The following houses were in course of construction:—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	198
Under Inspector Hancock	...	199
		397

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of the sewage had been satisfactory.

160. TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Coal and Coke.—They have reconsidered these tenders, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted at the prices quoted:—

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For Coke and Anthracite Coal—Messrs. the New Wharncliffe Coal Company.

For Derby Bright, Silkstone, and any other Coal required—Messrs. W. Goodyear and Son.

subject in each case to the necessary contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

161. BYELAWS—Drainage of Existing Buildings.—They have had this matter under consideration, and have prepared draft Byelaws in the form herewith submitted, and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the same be adopted, and steps taken to obtain the Local Government Board's confirmation thereof.

(*b*) That the Clerk have the necessary advertisement inserted giving notice of the Council's intention to apply for such confirmation.

W. C. COPE,
Chairman.

Walter C. Cope

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

May 24th, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, Wightman, and Woodrow.

162. General District Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £3,897 3s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report	8030	8	9
Credit Treasurer, amount received from County Council, moiety of improvements, Main Roads Account, to 31st March, 1904 ...	107	18	10

By Collector on account of Rates—

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
May 16	192	3	0			
" 18	266	11	9			
" 22	200	8	4			
" 24	244	5	5			
				903	8	6
" 18 Summonses ...				7	12	4

By Clerk—

Connections	1	3	0			
Licences	0	17	6			
Private Drainage ...	2	0	0			
Certificates	0	10	0			
Allotments	0	7	1			
R. G. Football Pitches ...	1	11	6			
Trade Refuse ...	0	15	0			
Antitoxine	0	7	6			
				7	11	7

Do.—Connections ...	8	15	6			
Licences	1	7	6			
Private Works, Rolling ...	1	16	0			
Certificate	0	5	0			
Allotments	0	3	0			
R. G., Tennis, etc. ...	2	2	0			
Trade Refuse... ...	0	10	0			
Reinstating Trenches, etc.	134	4	1			
Hospital Maintenances ...	81	18	0			
Petrol Licences ...	0	10	0			
				231	11	1

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
May 5	6 1 6		
,, 12	2 11 4		
,, 19	3 4 6		
		11 17 4	
Transfer from Slab Paving Loan Account No. 1, for payments made from General Account		2865 6 10	
			4135 6 6
			£3895 2 3
Debit for Cheque Books			2 1 8
Leaving overdrawn			£3897 3 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The North Middlesex Gas Company, altering services			
,, ,,	C. Impt.	6 11 8	
,, ,,	H.	2 10 9	
			9 2 5
Plowman and Co., Ltd., Cement	C. Impt.	2 15 6	
,, ,,	H.	4 3 3	
,, Timber	H.	0 8 1	
			7 6 10
Van Praagh and Co., Kerb	H.	15 1 7	
,, ,,	C. Impt.	66 7 1	
			81 8 8
The Enderby Granite Co., Granite	H.		69 4 8
L. Sommerfeld, ,,	H.		157 5 0
Knowles and Co., Gullies	H.	8 12 10	
,, Bends	S.	0 2 3	
			8 15 1
Skelding, W. J. and Co., Certificate Lamp Brackets	H.		400 0 0
Guttridge, J., Materials	H.		2 9 5
Joyce and Co. Timber	H.		1 2 5
Mars Motor Company, Fittings for Cycle	H.		1 0 0
Clift Ford, Kerbing Work	C. Impt.		4 10 3

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MacLaren and Cox, Fittings for Cycle	H.				3	4	0
Lovett and Randall, Repair Vans	H.				6	18	6
Electricity Department Street Lighting	H				331	5	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Rate	F.B.				1	9	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H.	219	18	0			
,, ,,	C. Impt.	1	1	6			
,, ,,	S	12	13	0			
,, ,,	R.G.	2	1	0			
,, Cartage	H.	4	19	8			
,, ,,	S.	0	3	3			
					240	16	5
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	H.	2	16	3			
,, ,,	S.	2	16	3			
					5	12	6
Danby, E., Sundries	H.	0	6	0			
Ditto	O.W.	0	18	0			
					1	4	0
Byford and Son, Cement	H.	11	15	7			
Ditto	S.	1	6	1			
Ditto	R.G.	0	2	6			
					13	4	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas and Tar	H.	50	13	0			
Ditto	O.W.	10	11	6			
Ditto	Mortuary	0	2	3			
Tar	S.	0	1	9			
					61	8	6
Flack, H., Sundries	H.	0	2	8			
Ditto	O.W.	0	2	0			
Ditto	Hospital	0	6	0			
Oil	R.G.	0	11	3			
					1	1	11
Jackson, T. T, Repairs	H.	4	10	7			
Ditto	S.	3	5	11			
Ditto	R.G.	0	14	9			
					8	11	3
The Associated Portland Cement, Company, Cement	H.	19	8	9			
Ditto	S.	10	3	0			
					29	11	9

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gray Bros., Cement		H.	1	11	9			
Ditto		S.	0	2	6			
Ditto		R.G.	0	19	7			
						2	13	10
Hatchett, J., Fodder		O.W.	25	9	0			
Ditto		R.G.	0	12	6			
						26	1	6
Gibb and Co., Waste		O.W.	1	2	6			
Ditto		F.B.	0	11	3			
						1	13	9
Gamage, Limited, Giant Stride		R.G.				8	15	0
Taylor, W., Stove Pipe		O.W.	0	17	6			
Ironwork		S.	0	2	10			
						1	0	4
The Lister Inst. Fees		S.				1	11	7
Smith, G., Returns		M.O.H.				4	10	6
Faithfull and Owen—Charges—Kings Parade						2	7	0
The Urban District Councils' Association Circulars		E.				1	11	6
Prudential Assurance Company Repayment Loan								
No. 50, Steam Rollers	P	36 11 7						
	I	11 3 5						
			47	15	0			
No. 52, Hydrants	P	5 19 6						
	I	5 4 0						
			11	3	6			
						58	18	6
The Columbia Phonograph Company, Graphophone		E.				14	0	6
Allott, Jones and Notley, Drawing Materials		E.				7	1	9
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.		E.				6	12	8
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.		E.				18	5	6
Butterworth and Co., Books		E.				1	7	10
The Employers Liability Corporation, Premium, Staff		E.				22	17	6
Clerk amount paid—								
Royal Institute of Public Health		E.	2	2	0			
Thompson, Fittings		F.B.	1	0	0			
To pay Temporary Assistant (Private Streets)		E.	7	17	6			
Ditto, Light Railways		E.	6	6	0			

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Matron	Hos.	3	3	0			
Ditto, Messenger	E.	3	15	0			
					24	3	6
Salaries for May—							
Clerk		50	0	0			
Surveyor		37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor		25	0	0			
Consulting Surveyor		6	5	0			
Collector		54	3	4			
Farm Clerk		14	11	8			
Farm Superintendent		12	10	0			
Clerk to pay staff—							
Clerk's Department, General	38 15 0						
Finance Department	25 0 0						
Surveyor's Department	87 18 4						
Sanitary Department	26 15 0						
Collector's Department	14 3 4						
Fire Superintendent	10 0 0						
Caretaker	7 11 8						
		210	3	4			
					410	3	4
Griffiths, W., Limited, Woodpaving Certificate (Balance £2450 Loan) ...		76	12	9			
Ditto, Proposed £865 Ditto ...		144	6	1			
Ditto, part of (£1607) Ditto ...		36	13	6			
					257	12	4
Surveyor—Wages Account ...	...				623	9	9
Chief Officer—Wages Account	F.B.				13	16	0
					£2955	6	5

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance Overdrawn	3897	3	11
Cheques Recommended for Payment	2955	6	5
Leaving Balance Overdrawn	£6852	10	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

163. Electric Lighting Loan Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £932 13 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Revenue Account, Stores for Street Lamps 18 12 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £914 1 11

164 Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3613 5 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.
Spencer, J. E. and S., Valves, etc. ...		5	11	6
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters		45	0	0
Elliot Bros., Standard Cell ...		3	3	0
Strauss and Co., Telephone ...		1	18	0
Pilchers, Ltd., Varnish		1	9	0
Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., Wheels, etc.		9	14	0
Clarke, G., and Sons, Copper Tape, etc.		6	16	8
Farmiloe and Sons, Ltd., Glass ...		1	13	2
The British Insulated and Hersby Cables, cut-out boxes		13	2	6
The Saxon Portland Cement Company, Cement		10	19	4
The Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company, Lamps		11	17	6
Shaw and Sons, Stationery, Cards, etc.		4	5	0
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Fittings		47	10	0
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Screws ...		4	1	1
Clerk to pay—				
Kelvin and White, Wheel	0 18 9			
Evershed and Vignoles Repairs	0 18 2			
		1	16	11
Clerk, Amount paid Sanger, C. P. Fees, F.E. Light Company ...	4 19 0			
Ditto, Stamp Fees ...	5 10 0			
		10	9	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account, Extensions No. 2	150	0	0			
Wardley, C. F., Books, ditto ...	7	6	11			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses, ditto ...	11	15	2			
				318	8	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£3991	14	1

165 Electric Light—Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1951 5 0

Credit by Clerk—								
Current Consumers ...	153	19	8					
Private Works ...	3	12	0					
				157	11	8		
Do.—Current, Consumers	216	19	8					
Slot Meters—								
March (Balance)	0	4	1					
April ...	2	2	1					
Sundries ...	1	0	0					
Burnt Ballast ...	0	2	9					
				220	3	7		
							378	0 3
Leaving overdrawn							£1573	4 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn: —

Strauss and Co., Wire				1	14	0
The Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company, Lamps				12	10	0
The Oliver Typewriting Company, Ribbons				1	8	0
Konig and Ebhardt, Ledger ...				1	0	0
Kelvin and White, Charts, etc. ...				1	4	9
Pilchers, Ltd., Waste, etc. ...				3	2	5
Wardley, C. F., Books, etc. ...				14	0	9
Clerk to pay—						
Knight and Co., Pencils	0	6	6			
India Rubber Company, Gauge Rings ...	0	10	6			
Electl. Engineer, Expenses	3	0	11			
				3	17	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan No. 51, Land P. 1 18 1 I. 11 9 9						
	13	7	10			
Electrical Engineer, Salary ...	29	3	4			
Ditto, Wages Account	150	0	0			
				231	9	0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...				£1804	13	9

166. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £229 10 2

Cr. by Clerk—						
Consumers' Service Accounts ...	4	13	11			
Fittings to Street Lamps, Private Streets	144	0	0			
				148	13	11
Leaving balance in hand ...				£378	4	1

167. Wood Paving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £299 10 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Griffiths and Co., Ltd., per Certificate (part) ... 299 10 6

This account is now closed.

168. Fire Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £100 17 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to

Willing and Co., Tablets ...	5	0	0			
Surveyor, Labour	4	3	9			
				9	3	9
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£91	13	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

169. Slab Paving Loan Account No. 1.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and beg to report the receipt from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the sum of £5400 0 0

They also

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Transfer to General District Account	2865 6 10	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	1 5 2	
Messrs. Milles, Jennings and Co., Costs of Loan	24 12 6	
		2891 4 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£2508 15 6

170. Street Improvement Loan No. 11.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1848 0 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. S. Gibbons, Certificate	194 12 9		
Ditto	165 10 8		
Ditto	69 1 10		
		429 5 3	
J. Jackson, Ditto,		60 12 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to June 5th		10 10 0	
Ditto, Ditto 12th		5 5 0	
			505 12 3
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£2353 12 6

171. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand per last report on this account was £221 12 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Doulton and Co., Pipes	4 9 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

		£ s. d	£ s. d
Clerk, Amount paid Mr. Stockman, Correcting Plans ...	15 0 0		
Clerk to pay Freeman ...	0 15 9		
Ditto, Byford	0 5 0		
		16 0 9	
Knowles and Co., Pipes		3 19 8	
Plowman, C., Timber		5 6 7	
Surveyor, Labour		11 16 2	
			41 12 5
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£179 19 11

172. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £357 12 1

	£ s. d	£ s. d
Cr. by Clerk, Amount received, Rents	76 6 3	
Ditto, Allotment Rents to June ...	1 12 6	
		77 18 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£435 10 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d	£ s. d
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Repayment of Loan	P. 74 0 7		
	I. 426 6 9		
		500 7 4	
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Rates		10 13 5	
			511 0 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£75 9 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

173. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report, May 24th.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	12776	13	3	2269	5	9	1751	13	0	4020	18	9
Fire Brigade ...	760	4	11	111	1	0	37	19	9	149	0	9
Sanitary	5379	17	9	1354	13	7	126	18	11	1481	12	6
Sewage Disposal Works	2694	11	4	430	10	3	176	2	2	606	12	5
Hospital	1262	12	6	517	9	0	13	9	0	530	18	0
Mortuary	20	7	0	4	12	0	1	2	3	5	14	3
Finance	4180	7	0	1092	5	11	479	19	5	1482	5	4
Recreation Ground ...	320	7	0	70	4	6	26	16	7	97	1	1
Allotments ...	4	17	6	—			—			—		
	27399	18	3	5760	2	0	2614	1	1	8374	3	1
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Kerb Channelling, &c.	—			—			81	6	0	81	6	0
Do., Widening Ballards Lane, Etc.	—			—			2	7	0	2	7	0
Woodpaving Loans	—			—			257	12	4	257	12	4
	27399	18	3	5760	2	0	2955	6	5	8715	8	5

174. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £715 1s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...				682	18	5
Cr. by Clerk, Amount received from St. Mary's Schools for Light, Fuel, Water and Fees	27	18	8			
Use of Schools	4	4	0			
				32	2	8
Balance in hand ...				£715	1	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—		
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	162 12 10	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	71 19 4	
Headmaster ditto, N.F. School ...	120 10 9	
Assist. Secretary ditto, ditto Infants'	69 4 8	
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	79 7 7	
Headmaster ditto, St. Mary's ...	68 7 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	23 13 0	
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	47 8 10	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	15 4 8	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity ...	44 5 2	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	19 13 0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church ...	37 16 7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	13 19 8	
Miss Stiles, Supply Teacher ...	3 6 8	
Tanton, F., Woodwork Instruction ...	18 6 8	
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction	12 13 8	
		868 15 5
Assistant Secretary, Salary ...	16 13 4	
Robinson, A. E., Salary, School Attendance	11 5 0	
Roberts, Miss, Salary, Typist ...	3 15 0	
		31 13 4
Lewis, J., Instruction, Physical Exercises		15 15 0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Repayment Loan No. 8 N.F. P.	104 15 6	
I.	96 6 11	
		201 2 5
North London Truant School Fees ...		12 12 10
Educational Supply Association—		
Books and Stationery, E.F. ..	38 13 7	
Furniture, E.F.	15 0 6	
Ditto, E.F. Infants'	0 13 6	
Books and Stationery, ditto ...	11 11 10	
Ditto, N.F.	0 16 0	
Ditto, St. Mary's	16 12 2	
Ditto, ditto, Infants'	3 3 0	
Ditto, St John's	5 16 8	
Furniture, ditto	33 0 0	
Ditto, ditto, Infants'	28 0 0	
Books and Stationery, St. John's Infants'	5 15 9	

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Christ Church ...	9	2	9			
Furniture, Ditto	4	17	2			
Stationery, etc., Est.	5	0	10			
Prizes, Ditto	20	0	0			
Books, Stationery, etc., Holy Trinity	0	19	4			
				199	3	1
Gallen-Kamp and Co., Ltd.—						
Books, Stationery, etc., E.F. ...	4	11	3			
Ditto, H.E. School	4	1	7			
Ditto, Christ Church	1	8	2			
				10	1	0
Prior, B.—						
Needlework Sundries, E.F. Infants'	0	15	4			
Ditto, H.E. School	0	18	0			
Ditto, St. Mary's	6	1	2			
Ditto, St. John's	0	8	5			
Ditto, ditto Infants'	0	8	11			
Ditto, Christ Church ...	0	18	2			
Ditto, Holy Trinity	0	16	4			
				10	6	4
Williamsons, Ltd.—						
Caretaker's Materials, E.F. ...	3	16	0			
Ditto, N.F.	0	5	8			
Ditto, H.E. School	1	15	11			
Ditto, St. Mary's	1	6	11			
				7	4	6
Goodyear and Son, Fuel, N.F. ...	11	3	0			
Ditto, H.E. School	6	5	0			
Ditto, St. Mary's	2	14	6			
				20	2	6
The London School Furniture Company, Desks				33	10	0
Trustees, Col. Puget's School, Desks				5	5	0
Bailey, W. and Sons, Repairs, E.F. ...	32	4	6			
Ditto, ditto, N.F.	8	8	6			
				40	13	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, E.F.	4	18	7			
H. E. School	3	1	8			
St. Mary's	8	18	8			
Holy Trinity	1	18	0			
				18	16	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Barnet Water Company—						
Water, Holy Trinity	1	5	0			
Ditto, Christ Church	0	5	0			
Ditto, St. John's	1	3	9			
Gas, Ditto	0	18	5			
				3	12	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas, N.F.	1	17	8			
Ditto, ditto, Christ Church ...	3	13	2			
				5	10	10
Trustees Wesleyan Chapel, Gas, E.F.				6	0	0
Finchley Urban District Council,						
Electricity, E.F.	16	6	1			
Ditto, N.F.	12	5	8			
Ditto, H.E. School	11	0	9			
				39	12	6
Tee, E. E. and A., Repairs, E.F. ...				6	6	11
The National Boiler Insurance Company, Repairs, E.F.				1	1	0
Yates, F., Works, E.F.				1	11	6
Jones, E., Repairs, N.F.	1	0	3			
Ditto, ditto, Christ Church ...	0	2	4			
Ditto, ditto, H.E. School	0	5	8			
				1	8	3
The Acme Flooring and Paving Company, Repairs, E.F.				1	8	2
Cox and Co., Needlework, E.F. ...				6	6	0
Cooke, Martyn and Co., Stationery, Establishment				2	13	0
Judd and Co., Advertising, ditto ...				1	14	3
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, Ditto ...				3	18	3
Stenlake and Simpson—						
Books, Stationery, etc., E.F. ...	9	18	9			
Ditto, ditto, Infants'	0	19	0			
Ditto, N.F.	1	19	10			
Ditto, ditto Infants'	0	7	10			
Printing, Establishment ...	8	7	6			
Advertising	0	6	9			
				21	19	8
Clerk, Petty Cash Payments ...				14	4	7
				£1532	8	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

SUMMARY

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	715	1	1
Cheques recommended for payment	1532	8	5
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£817	7	4

175. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £643 5 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate 400 0 0

Leaving Balance in hand ...	£243	5	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

176. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to 11th May was the sum of £361 10s. 3d. made up as follows :—

	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report	459 14 8
Cheque, May 11th	443 13 4

	April 27. £ s. d.	May 4. £ s. d.	May 11. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	25 5 10	32 8 0	23 18 10
Ditto, Improvements..	3 17 2	1 15 5	0 8 4
Contributory Roads ...	6 1 9	8 18 1	13 12 0
Other Roads ...	36 18 1	31 5 5	27 8 4
Ditto, Improvements	6 11 5	4 8 4	13 18 9
Depôts ...	11 19 2	13 11 3	9 15 10
Sewerage ...	14 10 6	23 8 2	19 0 2
Connections and Private Works ...	3 12 8	6 2 2	7 6 3
Sewage Disposal ...	24 14 8	23 18 0	22 14 7
House Refuse ...	14 3 4	13 1 3	14 3 11
Hospital ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 5 0
Mortuary ...	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Establishment ...	3 8 6	3 8 6	2 9 9
Recreation Ground ...	5 16 4	4 14 7	4 6 8
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	0 4 0	0 17 6	0 14 7
Education ...	6 2 0	1 12 6	2 15 8
Surface Water Loan ...	3 2 0	3 18 10	4 15 4
County Improvement...		3 17 6	15 4 7
Hydrant Loan ...			4 3 9
	£170 3 8	181 1 9	190 12 4
			181 1 9
			170 3 8
Balance in hand			361 10 3
			£903 8 0

	£ s. d.
	£903 8 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued.

177. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk—

	£	s.	d.
Reports, 8th May	6	6	9
Ditto, 29th May	8	0	0
2 Doz. Shannon Binding Cases	0	10	0
3 Doz Note Books	0	12	0
2 Reams Thin Foolscap Paper	0	12	6
1 Cottage Garden Receipt Book	0	11	6
5 Reams Foolscap Paper, Thick	1	11	3
2 Ditto Quarto ditto	0	10	6
1 Box Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Thin Quarto	0	10	0
3 Tubes Ink	1	7	0
Sundries	3	17	8

Sewage Farm—

1 Doz. Farm Receipt Books	0	18	0
12 Yards Green Baize	0	18	0
Sundries	0	11	0

Sanitary Inspector—

1 Doz. Notification of Disease Books ...	0	12	6
Repairs to Typewriting Machine (estimated)	2	10	0
Sundries	1	4	2

Surveyor—

2 Rolls Double Thick Tough Photo Printing Paper, black line on white ground—water bath—Rapid, 30in.	0	19	0
2 Rolls Photo Printing Cloth, black on white —water bath—30in.	1	10	0
2 Doz. "Koh-I-Nor" Pencils, H.B., and 2 Doz. Ditto, H.	0	12	0
Sundries	0	16	0

Recreation Ground—

ITEM				
1	Wages—Three weeks	11	17	0
2	1 Sack Oats	0	9	3
,,	3 Trusses Straw	0	3	3
7	1 Bag Ground Chalk Lime	0	1	8
,,	Adjusting Penny-in-Slot Locks and Repairing Iron Window Brackets ...	0	6	6

Your Committee

RECOMMEND

178. SCHOOLKEEPER'S COTTAGE—Loan £560.—That the amount of this loan be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at 3½ per cent. interest, repayable by forty half-yearly instalments.

179. PRIVATE DRAINAGE WORKS—Coleridge Road.—That the owner of Nos. 1 to 11, Coleridge Road, having failed to pay £70 6s. 9d., balance of amount apportioned as his proportion of the expenses incurred in altering or amending a certain private drain connecting the said houses, and two or more houses belonging to different owners, with the public sewer, the Clerk be directed to take all needful steps for charging the said premises with the said sum of £70 6s. 9d., and interest to date at 5 per cent. from date of demand.

180. TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.—Your Committee have received a report from the three representatives who attended this Conference as under-printed:—

20th May, 1905.

CONFERENCE *RE* TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.

We have to report that we attended the Conference on "Rating of Land Values," at the Westminster Palace Hotel, on the 12th April last, and wish to inform you that owing to having no mandate from our Council as to whether we were to approve or oppose, we could only give a qualifying support to the principle of the Bill, especially in view that it would be introduced in Parliament on the following Friday, April 14th; consequently, it appeared necessary for an expression of opinion to be taken at once.

The proceedings opened by Councillor Affleck, of Gateshead moving that ex-Baillie Fergusson, J.P., of Glasgow, take the Chair. The latter briefly introduced the business before the meeting, drawing attention to the great support given to the measure of last year and the solid voting of the Irish Party on its behalf; he also remarked that, as far as it was possible, all Delegates should press their Members of Parliament to support the Bill by their presence, and vote for it when introduced. The first Resolution to be moved was proposed by

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

J. H. Whitely, Esq., M.P.: "That this Conference of Representatives of Municipal and other Rating Authorities record their satisfaction that Sir John T. Brunner, Bart., M.P., was successful in obtaining a place in the Private Members' Ballot; cordially thank him for introducing the measure, intituled 'A Bill to provide for the separate Assessment and Rating of Land Values' (which Bill was introduced by Mr. Trevelyan last session, and carried, on Second Reading, by a majority of sixty-seven votes); and pledge themselves, on behalf of their respective constituencies, to use every means in their power to secure the passing of the Bill." In speaking to the same, the mover said they had received information from all quarters—Counties, Boroughs and Urban Councils—bearing on the subject, and he felt that this Meeting of Delegates would influence all "Rating Authorities" in the United Kingdom. Unfortunately, owing to altered conditions, they were unable to include Ireland and Scotland in the "Bill," but it was hoped to run two small "Bills" concurrently with the one for England and Wales, especially as all were working for the same end. Support from all quarters was continually growing, owing to the dearness of money, cost of housing and living; and it was hoped this "Bill" would greatly cheapen Municipal enterprise and improvements, and distribute the burden of Taxation more equally; also help to avoid piling up burdens on ratepayers, urgency for which was growing year by year.

Alderman Southern (of Manchester) seconded, and remarked that he thought it would be waste of time discussing details; what was wanted was unanimity of agitation. He mentioned that 500 Taxing Authorities were favourable to the measure—105 having been added since last year.—J. S. Harmood Banner, Esq., M.P., supported, and stated he did so not so much as an "M.P.," as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Manchester. His position had convinced him it was the only means by which equalisation of Rating could be accomplished for the municipal benefits conferred on the community, and he thought special thanks were due to the City of Glasgow for the unselfish and whole-hearted way they had brought the matter to the forefront.

Mr. Trevelyan, M.P., said as the Bill was not a Party question it should receive the same splendid support as last year, when a majority of sixty-seven in favour was obtained. The only criticism they had received was more of a detailed character than of principle, and the fact was that the matter

was not only spreading in Europe, but the world over. New York had recently assessed its "Land Values," and that entirely refuted the argument about the impossibility of this task. Mr. Trevelyan could not answer a question as to whether it was made retrospective or not.

The second Resolution, "That this Conference of Representatives of Municipal and other Rating Authorities cordially thank John S. Ainsworth, Esq., M.P., for similar services rendered in introducing a Bill applicable to Scottish conditions," was merely extending the measure to Scotland and Irelaid.

It was moved by Treasurer Wilkie, of Aberdeen, seconded by Alderman Miles, of Bolton, and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the Conference.

Yours very faithfully,

C. D. BRAY,

W. E. MARTIN,

W. J. ROYSTON.

181. Workmen's Dwellings.—

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor erect an open pale fence with gates at an estimated cost of £8, at the end of Queen's Road, between Queen's Cottages and the eastern fence, and that the cost thereof be included in the proposed additional loan.

182. Annual Supplies—Typewriting Requisites.—

RECOMMEND that the recommendation with regard to the acceptance of a tender for the supply of typewriting requisites contained in paragraph 1720 of their report dated 5th April be rescinded, the firm therein mentioned having notified the Clerk that their tender was not based on the Council's samples but on their own.

183. County of Middlesex Light Railways—Rating.—Your Committee have received a communication from the Clerk to the Willesden Urban District Council, asking the Council to appoint representatives to attend a suggested conference with regard to the rating of the above-named railways, and

RECOMMEND that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, with the Clerk, be appointed this Council's representatives.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

181. RECREATION GROUND—Meetings.—They have also received a request from the Wesleyan Church, Ballard's Lane, to be permitted to hold some of their open air meetings in the Recreation Ground, or, failing that permission, they would be glad to have authority to take up a position immediately outside the main gates of the Ground, and

RECOMMEND that the Church authorities be informed that the Council have no power to grant the desired permission, the Byelaws for the regulation of the Ground forbidding the holding of public meetings therein.

185. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION—Council Offices.—

RECOMMEND that with a view to improving the present means of communication, the existing switchboard be removed from the Council Offices to the Fire Station.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

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Council Summons

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Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

14th June, 1905.

SIR,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 107—112
2. Correspondence.
3. Re-appointment of Medical Officer of Health.
4. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 6th inst. 113—114
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 6th inst. 115—118
   (*c*) Highways, of the 7th inst. 119—127
   (*d*) Public Health, of the 9th inst. 128—134
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7. Fix date of Special Meeting to consider applications for Game and other Licences.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Rivers

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—29th May, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wilde.

186. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

187. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Secretary to the Urban District Councils' Association, stating that the Annual Conference of the Association will be held on 7th and 8th July, at the Guildhall, E.C., at which representatives of the Council are invited to attend, and asking if the Council desire to be nominated as a Candidate for the Executive Council.

RESOLVED

(*a*) That the Council become a Candidate.

(*b*) That the Chairman and the Clerk be empowered to fill in voting paper in connection with election of such Council.

(2) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, forwarding copy of Bye-laws and Regulations made on the 4th May by the County Council under powers conferred upon them by the Light Railways Orders 1901 and 1903 for regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage on the railways authorised thereby.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) The Secretary to the Cottage Hospital (Working Men's Fund) asking for permission to fix a canvas notice across the highway at Whetstone, and for the use of two water vans on Whit Monday.

RESOLVED that the application be granted.

(4) The Secretary to the General Post Office, stating the question of the best way in which to serve the neighbourhood had been under consideration, and it had been decided to open a telephone exchange at Church End, from which East Finchley would be served, and that the Postmaster regretted he was unable to name a date for the opening of the Exchange.

(5) Mr. Sellon, asking permission to stretch a piece of bunting across Ballard's Lane, North Finchley, near to Nether Street.—Granted.

188. Reports of Committees.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 16th May.

Proposed by Councillor Bloomfield, and seconded by Councillor Royston,

That the amount of £3 12s. 0d. be substituted for £4 19s. 0d. as the cost of Stocks and Dies in paragraph 106.

The Amendment is carried, 7 members voting therefor, and 6 against.

Electricity Committee of the 16th May.

Highways Committee of the 17th May.

Education Committee of the 22nd May, subject to the alteration of paragraph 132 to the following effect:—

That the question of woodpaving the portion of the road in front of Higher Elementary School at present paved with macadam be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

Proposed New Elementary School—Squires Lane.—Proposed by Councillor Martin, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED that the plans for this proposed School, now submitted, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education with a partition line drawn thereon to indicate the portion proposed to be built forthwith, and the portion building whereof is to be deferred.

Public Health Committee of the 23rd May, with the exception of paragraph 161, which is withdrawn.

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 24th May.

Arising out of paragraph 180, the Chairman of the Council decides that the Council is in no way pledged to support the Bill at present before Parliament, or in favour of its principles.

189. **Documents for Sealing.**—

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

(1) Licence to Mr. F. C. Armstrong to keep Petroleum for period ending 1st July, 1906.

(2) Duplicate Deed of Dedication of Land in front of No. 9, King's Parade, to form part of Ballard's Lane.

(3) Licence to Express Dairy Company, to use premises, Kenwood Farm, Hampstead Lane, for purpose of a slaughterhouse, for period ending 30th May, 1906.

(4) Agreement (amended) with Mr. Charles Plowman as to boundaries of property, Electricity Station.

And that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of Meeting to the under-mentioned documents, viz.:—

(*a*) Mortgage to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners of the General District Rates —Schoolkeeper's Cottage, Loan £560.

(*b*) Authority to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners for delivery to Treasurer of Certificate for amount of Schoolkeeper's Cottage, Loan £560.

(*c*) Deed of Dedication of Land in front of No. 9, King's Parade, to form part of Ballard's Lane, and Memorial for Enrolment of same under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891.

(*d*) Grant of Easement by Messrs. Macer and Mallett to lay and maintain mains in roads in Finchley Manor Estate.

190. Light Railways—Board of Trade Inspection.—The Clerk reported that he had heard unofficially that the inspection was fixed for the morning of the 30th inst., but no notice thereof either from the Board or the Promoters had been received.

RESOLVED that the Clerk ascertain the date of such inspection, and that he, the Surveyor and the Electrical Engineer attend on behalf of the Council.

191. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

192. Public Health Committee.—The following report was presented:—

29th May, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew, and Woodrow.

(*a*) Sewage Disposal Works—Gas Holder.—Your Committee have received and considered tenders for the supply of the above, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. Croager Brothers, at £48, be accepted.

(*b*) Drains—22 and 24, Fortis Green Road.—Your Committee report that in acordance with the authority given to them by the Council, they have empowered the Inspector of Nuisances (after notice to the occupiers) to enter and examine the drains of the above premises.

W. C. COPE,
Chairman.

193. Sewage Works—Gas Holder.—

RESOLVED that the Council be recommended, in lieu of recommendation (*a*), to empower the Surveyor to expend, after consultation with the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, a sum not exceeding £50 for renewal of the Gas Holder at the Sewage Works.

194. Fire and Water Committee.—The following report was presented:—

16th May, 1905.

Present: Councillor Harveyson (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow, and Councillor Cope (non-member).

(*a*) Petrol Motor Fire Combination.—Your Committee report that as the result of tests which have recently been made as to the speed of the Fire Motor, it is found that although the present engine can be made to propel the machine at a pace of from 20 to 30 miles an hour, it would probably not be able to do so for any definite period.

It is moreover extremely undesirable that an engine should always be driven at its full capacity, which would necessarily be the case if the present one were retained. It follows, therefore, that the Council require an engine of some greater horse-power than was originally contemplated.

Messrs. Merryweather and Sons are not bound under the terms of their contract to maintain or guarantee the engine beyond the period of one year.

Your Committee find that an engine of the requisite power would cost additional from £70 to £90, but Messrs. Merryweather being wishful to give the Council every satisfaction, have stated their willingness to put in an engine of their new pattern to the Council's requirements for the nominal sum of £30. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND

(1) That an order for the new engine at the sum stated be given to Messrs. Merryweather.

(2) That they be asked to extend by six months the term of their guarantee of the engine.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
Chairman.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

RESOLVED that the Council be recommended to adopt the report on condition that the term of guarantee of the engine is extended by Messrs. Merryweather and Sons to six months from the date of delivery.

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

196. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Fire.—

RESOLVED that cheques for £300 and £30 be drawn on Electricity Works Reinstatement Account in favour of the Electrical Engineer, for expenses in connection with the reinstatement of the Station after the recent fire, and that the Engineer be authorised to order all necessary material and execute all needful works, provided the Insurance Company first waive their right to reinstate under the terms of their policy, and a settlement as to the amount of damage done is arrived at.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Bray, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Water Company, Water, Whetstone ...	2	6	0
Carless, Capel and Co., Petrol	3	6	4
McGregor and Co., Hose	18	12	6
Dunhill, A., Cylinders, etc	15	0	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	2	5	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	1	18	0
Thompson and Co., Fittings	1	0	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	13	16	0
Ditto, Fire Expenses	10	0	0
Small Accounts	0	8	9

198. REQUISITIONS.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	Estimated Cost.		
1 Branch and Nozzle	1	12	0
Engineer's Uniform	7	7	0
200 Hydrant Tablets	10	0	0
Sundries	2	5	5

199. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

On 23rd May, 1.59 a.m., at "Blue Anchor" Public-house, Whetstone. Cause of fire—Unknown. Extinguished by Firemen with one hydrant. The Second Officer and eight men attended with the Motor Combination and Whetstone Curricle Escape. Damage—Stable and contents burned out; one horse suffocated. Expenses—£1 10s. 3d.

On the 24th May, 5.10 a.m., at Electricity Works. The Second Officer and eight Firemen attended with Manual Engine, Hose Cart and Fire Escape. Damages—Boiler House, Contents severely damaged by fire and water, and roof burnt off. Expenses—£7 4s. 6d.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

200. Constant Water Supply—Fittings.—Referring to Recommendation 1551, your Committee beg to report that they caused a further notice to be served in respect of those premises where the necessary alterations to fittings had not been made, and up to the present, out of 305—the requisite four-fifths of the premises within the compulsory area—189 have complied with the notices. Your Committee have, in pursuance of Section 24 (4) of the Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1904, and in accordance with the authority given by the Council thereunder, instructed the Surveyor to enter upon and provide proper fittings or repair existing fittings (as the case may be) at those premises where the owners or occupiers have not complied with the said notices, and to recover from them the cost incurred by the Council in so doing.

J. T. Harrington

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Fry, Fisher, Wightman and Woodrow, and Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

201. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1636 19s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital	6	16	0			
Extensions	1269	9	11			
Revenue	360	13	11			
				1636	19	10

202. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
10 Reams of Quarto Letter Paper (Tissue) ...	1	6	8
5 „ Foolscap „ „	3	15	0
1000 Quarto Circular Letter Sheets	0	15	0
6 Rolls of Ferro Prussiate Paper	0	8	0
Alterations to Cable in Long Lane	5	0	0
Localizing Fault in North Finchley	30	0	0
3 lbs. of Blakeley Tape	0	11	3
2 cwt. of Bicarbonate of Soda	0	17	0
1 Barrel of Engine Oil	3	5	0
12 Carboys of Distilled Water	1	10	0
14 Dozen Taylor Rings	2	2	0
5 Dozen Flat Stoppered Chemical Bottles ...	1	6	0
1 Portable Weighing Machine	12	12	0
1 Barometer	7	15	0
5 lbs. of Mercury	0	15	0
2,000 Creosoted Wood Blocks	14	14	0
1 Yale Lock and Master Key	1	0	0
Alterations to Compound Winding of Machine ...	5	0	0
1, 1,000 lb. Weight for Scales	0	9	0
5,000 Insulators	3	5	0
1,000 Lead Seals	0	4	0
1,000 Meter Cards	1	3	6
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small Coal ...	118	15	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
10 Tons of Slack Coal	4	17	6
25, 3 ampere Meters, at £1 16s. 0d. each ...	45	0	0
10, 10 „ „ at £2 5s. 0d. each ...	22	10	0
250, 8 c.p. Lamps	9	10	0
2, 25 gallon Furnace Pans	1	10	0
2, 70 „ „ „	4	1	8

203. Applications for Light.—

No. of Applications received to date of this Report, 423—21,751 eight c.p. lamps.

No. received up to Last Meeting on the 16th May ... 407—21,185

Increase ... 16—566.

204. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows :—That

Supply of Power to Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd.—Power had been supplied from the Council's Generating Station, for purposes of Tramway Supply, since 19th May, when the first preliminary run was made by the Company. Cars had been running on almost every week-day (except Saturday) since that day. He had received informal notice that the permanent service of cars would commence on Wednesday, the 7th instant, and was making arrangements accordingly.

Interruption of Supply.—On the 11th May, at 10.4 p.m., a short circuit occurred on the North Finchley Section of Network, which, unfortunately, was of sufficient magnitude to cause interruption of supply throughout the entire district. Owing partly to the load being small at the time, and to various members of his staff having gone to bed, some little delay necessarily occurred in localization. Church End and East Finchley, however, were isolated and a supply was switched on at 11 p.m. the same evening, and he proceeded personally with the localization at North Finchley throughout the night, and localized the fault and had the supply on there at 1.35 a.m. on the 12th ultimo. The fault, which was found close to the "Malt and Hops" Public House, was undoubtedly due to excavations which had been carried out in an exceedingly careless manner at that point. He had now gone carefully into the question, and was of opinion that the fault was caused at the time the kerbing was either laid or altered, as he found that at this point no other excavations appeared to have been carried out.

205. Fire at Electricity Works.—In connection with the fire which broke out in the Boiler House at the Generating Station on the morning of Wednesday, the 24th May, between 5 and 5.15 o'clock, the Electrical Engineer reports as follows :—

"Cause.—I was present myself at the Works until after midnight on the 23rd ultimo, and the night shift did not leave until 2.0 p.m. on the 24th. An early morning shift engaged in cleaning out the flues came on duty at 4.0 a.m., and were in the Boiler House at 4.30 a.m. They subsequently proceeded with operations in the flue, and at 5.10 a.m. or thereabouts they came out to procure further utensils and discovered the Boiler House on fire. I was on the Works within six minutes, and the fire brigade hose cart arrived about the same time, but owing to the dryness of the wood the fire by that time had become one of considerable magnitude, and it was, therefore, impossible to form any correct theory as to its origin. I have since instituted careful inquiries but fear that the cause will remain unknown.

"Extinguishing.—I consider the fire brigade are deserving of every praise for the willing and expert manner in which they used such apparatus as was at their disposal. They were hampered, however, by want of water in the mains. The manual engine arrived about 25 minutes later and was promptly got to work pumping water from the cooling reservoir, and at 7.0 a.m. the fire was well in hand. The best thanks are due to Inspector Leech for his prompt attendance with a large staff of police, who rendered very valuable assistance, not only in extinguishing the fire but in preserving the property of the Council.

"Subsequent Operations.—It being essential that the interruption of the supply of current, which I cut off on my arrival at the Works, should be of as short duration as possible, and fearing that irreparable damage might be done to parts of the Boiler House plant, I immediately commenced operations with a very large staff and removed all dangerous portions of the roof and braced up the principals. I then cleared out the rubbish in the Boiler House and instructed the whole of my engineering staff to commence to overhaul apparatus, and I am pleased to state that I was able to patch up the Boilers and machinery sufficiently to have current switched on to the Town at 10 a.m., and on the Tramways at 2.0 p.m. Assistance was generously offered by The Tramway Company, The Power Supply Company, Hornsey Electricity Department, and the North Middlesex Gas Company; fortunately, however, I was able to cope with the situation without calling in outside aid."

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

On the Royal Insurance Company, in which the Buildings and Machinery are insured, being communicated with, they at once instructed their Assessors to visit the Works and report on the fire. The Electrical Engineer submitted to them detailed estimates of the cost of carrying out the necessary repairs, re-instatement, etc., and the Company (who acted throughout in a most expeditious manner) have now offered the sum of £1372 16s. 9d., in settlement of the Council's claim.

Your Committee consider this offer a satisfactory one, and

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That same be accepted.

(*b*) That the Council's appreciation of the manner in which the Electrical Engineer and his Staff, the Firemen and the Police dealt with the fire be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Todd, Tew and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

206. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	May 11th. £ s. d.	May 18th. £ s. d.	May 25th. £ s. d.
Main Roads	23 18 10	28 10 8	31 5 8
Ditto, Improvements ...	0 8 4	0 10 6	0 4 0
Contributory Roads ...	13 12 0	13 1 10	5 10 2
Other Roads	27 8 4	20 18 7	30 8 6
Ditto, Improvements ...	13 18 9	21 7 0	21 9 1
Depôts	9 15 10	12 11 9	10 17 8
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207. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Crane, H., Van Hire	2 10 0
The Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving ...	24 5 0
Wainwright and Co., ditto	4 0 1
Jones, S., Altering Fire Alarm	1 19 4
Knowles and Co., Pipes	2 4 8
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	51 2 10
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	5 3 4
Goodyear and Son, Coal and Coke	18 5 1
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas and Water ...	64 4 0
Gibbons, S., Certificates	1061 10 4
Jackson, J., ditto	259 19 9
Victoria Paving Company, Certificate	304 19 3
Sundry Small Accounts	2 6 1

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

208. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
7	Regent's Park Road—Patching Tarpaving ...	90	0	0
13	Ballard's Lane—Triangle by Railway Hotel	13	0	0
16	Manual Labour	46	6	6
21	Grubbing up and removing 300 feet of hedge and 10 trees and roots, Ballard's Lane ...	17	10	0
	Ballard's Lane—Fencing, Mr. Day's Land ...	20	0	0
	3 Tons "Akonia" Dust Preventor	0	10	6
	Great North Road, North of Totteridge Lane, Improvement	80	0	0
	Kirby's Nursery, 100 feet of 5-ft. deal fencing and gate	8	16	0
	1000 Wood Paving Blocks	7	7	0
49	Market Place—Re-topping Tarpaving ...	40	0	0
50	Moss Hall Grove, 50 Tons Hoggin	20	0	0
53	Woodside Park Road, Tarpaving	60	0	0
65	Labour	58	17	0
69	Sundries	4	12	5
	5 Gallons Lard Oil	0	15	0
	1 Cwt. White Waste	1	2	6
	100 6-in. Country Pipes (gully connections) ...	1	8	9
70	Britannia Road—Atlas Paving	29	0	0
	33 one-third Square Yards Victoria Paving ...	8	6	8
	Footpath—Bow Lane and Squires Lane—Ballast	20	0	0
75	2 Front Rims for 10 Ton Roller	40	0	0

209. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

General.—The following works had received attention since the last report:—

North District—

Great North Road—Patching.

Regent's Park Road— Trimming Trees and Patching Tarpaving.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Woodside Avenue—Patching.

Old Ballard's Lane and Elm Park Road—Patching Tarpaving.

Nether Street—Making up Footpath.

Squires Lane and Bow Lane—Grubbing up Hedges, etc.

South District—

Great North Road—Patching.

East End Road—Repairs.

Long Lane—Improvement opposite Mr. Hall's.

Trenches had been repaired in various roads in both districts.

Light Railways Order, 1901.—The works hereunder were now practically completed; the poles had all been painted, and the "Stop" notices fixed.

Light Railways Order, 1903.—The road survey and levels of Railway No. 14 had been completed, and a survey of Railway No. 6, Ballard's Lane, had been completed from "Tally Ho" to Church End Railway Station.

Street Improvements—Red Lion Hill.—This work had been completed.

Oak Lane and Squires Lane.—The widening and improvement of Oak Lane, near Trinity Road, had been completed. The raising of the level of Squires Lane, near the Workmen's Dwellings, had also been done.

Lamps—Church Path.—The Electrical Engineer had notified him that the two electric lamps in Church Path had been fixed.

Drinking Fountain and Water Trough—Oakleigh Road Improvement.—Water had now been laid on to the Drinking Trough and Water Standpost, which were now in working order.

Dollis Brook Bridge.—The County Improvement Committee inspected the site on the 2nd instant in connection with the application of Finchley and Hendon for a bridge over the above.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—The Grove, Redbourne, Duke's and Prince's Avenues.—These works were rapidly nearing completion, a little rolling being in most cases all that was required.

210. PRIVATE STREETS—(*a*) Beresford Road, (*b*) Kitchener Road, (*c*) Leopold Road and (*d*) Leslie Road (portion of).—The above-named Roads, (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), and portion of the latter Road (*d*), within the district of your Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in each of such streets declaring the same respectively to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that a copy of such notice be entered on the minutes of the Council, viz.:—

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890.

WHEREAS Beresford Road, Kitchener Road, Leopold Road and portion of Leslie Road, from the Great North Road to the Walks, within the said District, not being highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, have each of them been, and now are, sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means of lighting to the satisfaction of the Urban District Council NOW therefore WE, the said Urban District Council, do hereby give notice and declare that the said streets respectively shall henceforth be and that the same are highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

DATED this 19th day of June, 1905.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk to the said Urban District Council.

211. TOOL SHED—Squires Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be given to Messrs. F. and W. Goodyear terminating the Council's tenancy of the cottage in Squires Lane, now used as a tool shed, etc.

212. Private Street Works—Holden Road (portion of).—The Surveyor reports that the plans, sections, etc., herein are complete, and quantities have been taken out, and your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That same be approved.

(*b*) That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £5128 the estimated cost of making up this road from the Northern Railway Bridge to the entrance to Woodside Park Railway Station, and that such amount be added to the proposed loan of £10,250 for Private Street Works, for sanction to which application has already been made to the Local Government Board.

213. Surface Water Drainage Loan Account, No. 2.—Referring to Minute No. 128, adopted at last Council meeting, the Surveyor reports that owing to the contour of the Section, and the necessity for more manholes than he anticipated, the cost of constructing the Surface Water Sewer in Waverley Grove and Hendon Lane will be increased by about £70, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that this additional expenditure also be borne out of the above loan.

214. Squires Lane—Great Northern Railway Bridge.—By Clause 29, Sub-Section 2, of the Great Northern Railway Company's Act of 1904, the Company are to throw into Squires Lane the pieces of land forming part of the embanked approaches to the bridge, carrying Squires Lane over the Railway of the Company, shown on the plan No. 2 signed by Mr. Alexander Ross, on behalf of the Company, and this Council's Surveyor, if required by the Council so to do within one year from the passing of such Act, viz.: the 22nd July, 1904, and your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that the requisite notice be given to the Company requiring them to throw such pieces of land into the roadway.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

215. HIGHWAYS—Great North Road—Friern Avenue Laundry.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be given to the Freeholder of the above premises, requiring him, within seven days, to remove the two notice boards placed by him on the boundary fence of such premises in the Great North Road, bearing the following inscription, viz.:—

"Boundary line—1-ft. 11-in. from fence. (Signed) H. Wallis"

and that, failing compliance with such notice, the Surveyor remove the boards.

216. LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1901—Official Inspection.—The official inspection of the Light Railways (of which no notice was given) took place on the 30th ult. The Clerk, Surveyor and Electrical Engineer attended same and brought the following matters to the notice of Major Pringle, the Board of Trade's Inspector, viz:—

(*a*) Haunch near Totteridge Lane.

(*b*) Islands round Centre Poles.

(*c*) Stopping places, rate of speed, and position of cars on drawing up.

As to (*a*) The Inspector stated that as he was only asked to pass Railway No. 3, which stops at the top of Totteridge Lane, he could not go into the question of Railway No. 14, the part where the haunch referred to is situate.

As to (*b*) He did not think the Board would agree to any extension of these islands, as it would tend to their being used as refuges.

As to (*c*) It was suggested that the cars should stop about six feet past the Centre Posts, and should not be drawn up abreast of each other.

The Council's representatives also asked that where the cars stopped on roads forming a junction with the Great North Road they be drawn up clear of the entrance to such road.

The Board of Trade have now submitted a copy of Major Pringle's report on such inspection as hereunder printed, and enquire whether the Council desire to offer any observations thereon:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

SIR,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Board of Trade that, in compliance with the instructions contained in your Minute of the 24th instant, I made an inspection to-day of Railway No. 3, constructed by the County Council of Middlesex, under their Light Railway Order of 1901.

This Light Railway traverses Archway Road and Great North Road in the Borough of Hornsey and Urban District of Finchley, commencing and terminating as described.

The total length of route is 4 miles 5 furlongs 9.7 chains, and double track is laid throughout. The steepest gradients have inclinations of 1 in 18 and 1 in 20, at 1 mile 3 furlongs, and 2 miles 2 furlongs, respectively. There are no sharp curves.

The Railway is equipped for electric traction on the overhead trolley system, and I understand the details of electrical work coincide in all respects with those which have previously received the approval of the Board.

I received no objections to the guard wiring adopted. Representatives of the Finchley Urban District Council were present at my inspection, but no objections were raised to the arrangements on the Railway. The permanent way is in satisfactory condition. The side-pole method of construction has been adopted in the Borough of Hornsey, and centre poles in the Finchley Urban District.

The following speeds should not be exceeded on this route:—

Four miles an hour.—Through all facing points.

Ten miles an hour.—In Archway Road. In Great North Road between the following points:—
(*a*) Bishops Avenue and Huntingdon Road;
(*b*) Church Lane and the entrance to St. Pancras Cemetery in the downward direction.

Twelve miles an hour.—In Great North Road, from Archway Road to Bishops Avenue.

Fourteen miles an hour.—In Great North Road Huntingdon Road and Totteridge Lane.

Compulsory Stops.—I do not consider it necessary to arrange for any of these.

As regards section and optional stops which the working company may arrange, I consider that up and down cars should not stop opposite each other. It is preferable in the interests of the general road traffic, whether with side pole or centre pole construction, that a distance of 40 or 50 yards should separate the stops on the down line from those on the up line. The Company, I understand, are prepared to adopt this suggestion. Subject to the maintenance of the speed limits named, I recommend the Board to grant a Certificate for electric traction on the overhead trolley system for this Light Railway.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) J. W. PRINGLE,
Major.

217. Woodpaving—Loan No. 2, £1,407 (now £1,697).—In connection with this matter, your Committee beg to report that they have received a communication dated 26th ult., from Sir Richard Nicholson, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the County Council approving the substitution for macadam of wood paving, consisting of creosoted wood blocks, on so much of the Great North Road as is not occupied by the Light Railways track, from the point where the existing wood paving ends, to a point 50 feet north of the Congregational Hall, North Finchley, subject as follows:—

(1) To the estimated cost (£397 16s. 4d.) being taken up by way of loan, the rate of interest thereon to be approved by the County Council.

(2) To the annual instalments of principal and interest being charged in the Council's yearly claim against the County Council for maintenance of main roads.

(3) To an allowance being made for old materials.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

The portion of woodpaving referred to appears to be that mentioned in item (1) of recommendation 28, and item (1) of recommendation 125 of the Highways Committee to your Council.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted.

218. ENCROACHMENT—"Fairview."—Referring to recommendation of this Committee, adopted by the Council on the 30th March, 1903, your Committee have been in further communication with the freeholder of these premises, who now declines to give up the frontage claimed by the Council to be an encroachment unless she is compensated. She is, however, prepared to convey to the Council the freehold of the strip referred to for the sum of £20, and payment of her Solicitor's costs in the matter. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the *freehold* be acquired on those terms, without prejudice, however, to the Council's claim as to the rights of the public thereover.

W. J. Royston

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew and Wightman.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

219. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water, etc. ...	23	0	7
Goodyear and Son, Coke, etc.	56	8	4
Freeman and Co., Ballast, etc.	1	5	6
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Knowles and Co., Lime	6	17	8
Minns and Co., Boiler Fluid and Valves ...	6	16	9
Bugden and Co., Sewer Stockings	3	4	0
Young and Marten, M.H. Covers	2	6	3
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	0	0
Patman and Fotheringham, Balance of Deposit ...	1	14	5
Peake, W., Ditto	1	0	9
King, C. N., Ditto	2	10	5
Steed and Son, Ditto	1	4	7
Luck and Son, Drainage Work	26	16	6
Small Accounts	1	3	8

220. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	18	3	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	9	3	0
3	Ditto, on Works	31	13	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	26	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	16	16	0
8	10 Quarters Oats	9	5	0
14	New Generator and Plant	50	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Removal, May	91	13	4
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	19	16	0
10	Ditto, Connections, etc.	40	0	0
12	1 Barrel Paraffin	0	18	0

Hospital—
8 Shoes for Horse

221. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows :—

	May 18th. £	s.	d.	May 25th. £	s.	d.	June 1st. £	s.	d.
Sewerage	17	14	11	16	1	6	16	18	7
Connections and Private Works	9	10	4	4	18	9			
Sewage Disposal	22	17	4	23	11	10	24	11	7
House Refuse	14	1	4	13	7	0	12	13	0
Hospital	3	2	6	3	7	6	3	0	0
	67	6	5	61	6	7	57	3	2
							61	6	7
							67	6	5
							£185	16	2

222. Health Report.—The Medical Officer submitted the following report for the three weeks ended 2nd June, 1905 :—

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (June 6th, 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	5	5	10
Diphtheria ...	1	1	1
Enteric	2	1	2
Erysipelas	1	—	—
Totals ...	9	7	13

223. Nuisances.—Since the Committee's last meeting, 21 "Intimation" Notices and 3 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate nuisances.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

RECOMMEND

(*a*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as No. 31, Lincoln Road, East Finchley, are without a "sufficient" water-closet, that notices be served upon the owner thereof requiring him, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus to such premises; and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred in so doing from such owner.

(*b*) ASHPITS.—It appearing to them, on the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as 21, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, are without a "sufficient" ashpit, notice be served upon the Owner thereof, requiring him to provide same; and, failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpit and charge the cost thereof to such Owner.

(*c*) DRAINS.—Nos. 3, 5, 35 and 37, Brackenbury Road; 35, 37 and 39, Lincoln Road, East Finchley; and Nos. 95 and 97, Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

225. DRAINS—Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31, Lincoln Road, East Finchley.—The Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found them to be defective, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the respective owners, requiring them to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's Report; and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

226. PETROLEUM LICENCE.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. A. Rout, of Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone, for a licence to store Petroleum, be granted, subject to the conditions specified by the Inspector in his report.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

227. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that

Plan 2094, for wooden building proposed to be erected at rear of Stephens Memorial Hall, Great North Road, North Finchley, for the Trustees of the Hall,

BE DISALLOWED owing to its close proximity to adjoining timber yard, making it dangerous in case of fire.

Plan 2095, for amended surface water drainage of houses being erected in Dollis Avenue, for Mr. J. H. Wilkinson,

BE DISAPPROVED, pending execution by the Freeholder of the usual Covenant as to combined drainage.

Plan 2096, for amended plan of houses to be erected in Windsor Road, for Messrs. Goodman and Sons, showing coal cellar addition,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2097, for 12 houses in Nether Street, North Finchley, to be erected by Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED.

Also for 12 houses proposed to be erected in Lodge Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to absence of soil and surface water sewers in the road.

Plan 2098, for proposed re-building of "The Triumph" Public-house, Summer's Lane,

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

Plan 2099, for proposed wooden building to be erected at rear of No. 2, Eaton Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Maurice Jones,

BE DISALLOWED, as the form of application required by the Council has not been filled in and returned.

Plan 3000, for proposed office to be erected in Totteridge Lane, adjoining Totteridge Railway Station, for Messrs. H. Clarke, Ltd.,

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

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Plan 3001, for proposed addition of cycle shed to No. 4, Seymour Road, Finchley, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 3002, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Mountfield Road, opposite Stanhope Avenue, for Messrs Johnson and Son,

BE DISAPPROVED, as no soil and surface water sewers are laid in the proposed road.

Plan 2089, for proposed shop fronts to Medina Villas, North Finchley, for Mr. F. Dowdall,

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

Plan 3003, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. H. Wilkinson,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to the absence of a block plan locating the position of the buildings.

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

GENERAL.—The following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

DRAIN CONNECTIONS.—Park Road, Wesleyan Chapel; 12, The Hawthorns; Hutton Grove; Britannia Road.

SEWERS.—Etchingham Park Estate; Holdenhurst Estate; Oak Lodge Estate; Grove House Estate; Grange Estate; St. Mary's Avenue; Cyprus Road; Squires Lane.

Combined Drain—Grove Road—Mr. Goodyear—Unstopping main drain and cleaning out manholes.

New manholes and lamphole covers had been fixed in various parts of the district.

The following houses were in course of erection:—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	199
Under Inspector Hancock	...	197
		396

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of Sewage had been very satisfactory. A sample of effluent had been taken by the Middlesex County Council's Inspector. The Medical Officer considered all samples he had taken perfectly satisfactory.

REFUSE COLLECTION.—The numbers of loads of refuse collected since the last report were as follows:—

House Refuse	...	...	219 loads.
Trade Refuse	...	...	32½ loads.

229. BYE LAWS—Drainage of Existing Buildings.—Referring to paragraph No. 161 of this Committee's Report to the last meeting of the Council, which was withdrawn in order to give members an opportunity of further considering the draft Bye-laws, your Committee again

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the Bye-laws in the form then submitted be adopted, and steps taken to obtain the Local Government Board's confirmation thereof.

(*b*) That the Clerk issue the necessary advertisement giving notice of the Council's intention to apply for such confirmation.

230. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—Gas Holder.—In accordance with the authority given to the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor at last Council Meeting, a gasholder and complete generating plant with piping has been purchased from the Finchley Electric Light Company at a cost of £50, and the Surveyor has been instructed to have the necessary holder pit constructed and the plant fixed, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

231. DRAINAGE WORKS—55, 57, and 59, Avenue Road.—They have authorised the Clerk to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether the beneficiaries under the will of the late Owner of the above property are "Separate Owners" within the meaning of Section 19 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, at a cost of £2 2s. 0d., and

RECOMMEND that this action be approved.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

232. Medical Officer's Fee for Attendance on Hornsey Patients.—Paragraph 5 of the list of Medical Officer's Duties states as follows —

> "He shall, in addition to his usual duties, act as Medical Superintendent of the Council's Hospital in Summers Lane, including attendance on any patients received into the Hospital from the Hornsey Urban District, under the Agreement made between the two Councils, dated the 23rd June, 1903, but in respect of these latter services he shall be entitled to receive a fee beyond his ordinary salary."

And your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be the fee payable to the Medical Officer under such paragraph, viz.:—

> For First case, £1 per week; for each additional case, 10s. per week; with a maximum of £5 per week.

233. Sewage Farm—Land.—They have received an application from the Rev. J. T. Lang, M.A., to rent a piece of land from the Council, near Dunger Place, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Mission Room, etc., and after giving the matter careful consideration,

RECOMMEND that such application be declined.

Chairman.

Walter B. Cope

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden; Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman and Woodrow; Mr. Scott.

234. Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1603 17s. 6d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

235. Hire of Hall—North Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Central Hall be let on hire for political purposes, at a charge of £1 1s. 0d., plus 5s. for Caretaker, per evening, subject to a proper guarantee as to liability in case of damage to furniture.

236. North Finchley—Railings.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Raybould's, amended so as to include the laying of standards in concrete, at a total cost of £44, be accepted.

237. Works and Repairs—Council Schools.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following works and repairs, which were included in the half-yearly estimates, during the Whitsuntide Holidays; and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

	Item.	Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
(a)	N.F. and E.F. Offices, Painting ...	2	0	0
(b)	N.F. and E.F. Cloak Rooms	40	0	0
(c)	N.F., Distempering, at 6½d. per sq. yd. ...	35	0	0
(d)	N.F., Cookery Range	19	0	0
(e)	N.F., Drinking Fountain (2) ...	13	0	0
(f)	E.F. ,, ,, (1) ...	6	10	0
(g)	E.F., Partition, Remove	3	0	0
(h)	E.F., Heating Apparatus, Fix Safety Valve	1	0	0
(i)	H.E. Cookery Room, Alter Platform ...	2	0	0

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

238. Bow Lane Improvement—Fencing.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the Highways Committee be requested to consider the advisability of erecting a small cleft Chestnut pale fencing (5ft. 6in. high) behind the H.E.S. playing field.

239. County Council Evening Classes.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the Middlesex County Council be granted the use of class-rooms at the schools on the same terms as last year, viz.: 1s. per class-room per evening for light, plus a similar charge for caretaker.

Your Committee also

RECOMMEND that they be granted the use of the H.E.S. Hall on Saturday, 23rd September, for a Social Gathering of Students, the cost of lighting and caretaker to be defrayed.

240. Staff—Manual Instructor.—Your Committee regret to report the death of Mr. Tanton, Woodwork Instructor, which occurred on the 31st May, and

RECOMMEND that an advertisement be issued for an Instructor, at a salary of £120, duties to commence after the Midsummer holidays.

241. Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending May 19th:				
Council Schools	2490	2234	2000	91·3
Voluntary Schools	1530	1287	1165	92·4
All Schools	4020	3521	3165	91·7
Week ending May 26th:				
Council Schools	2490	2217	1989	91·3
Voluntary Schools	1530	1291	1140	90·0
All Schools	4020	3508	3129	91·0
Week ending June 2nd:				
Council Schools	2490	2221	1998	91·1
Voluntary Schools	1530	1290	1122	89·0
All Schools	4020	3511	3120	90·3

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

242. Irregular Attendance.—Your Committee having considered the Atttendance Officers' Reports, and interviewed parents,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Address.	School.	Std.	Age.	Attnd.
Ellis, Wm.	Eliz.	Dunger Place, N. F.	C.C.	IV.	13	32/59
,,	Rose	,,	,,	II.	11	33/59
,,	Albert	,,	,,	Inf.	6	12/59
Price, J.	Alfred	Market Place, E. F.	E.F.	VII.	13	23/50

243. Fees in Non-Provided Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the practice of charging school fees in the Non-Provided Schools be discontinued as from the end of the present school year.

244 H.E.S. Expenditure *re* Building Loan.—Your Committee are waiting to receive from the Architect particulars of outstanding liabilities, upon receipt of which they will give the particulars requested at last Council meeting.

Walter E. Martin

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

June 14th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (in the Chair), Cope, Fisher, Fry, Royston, Wightman and Woodrow.

245. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £4,160 17s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report			6852 10 4
Cr., Treasurer, amount received from County Council, Maintenance Main Roads, 1904—5 ...		390 0 0	
Cr. by Clerk—			
Connections ...	10 19 6		
Licences ...	0 17 6		
Certificates ...	0 10 0		
R.G. Conveniences ...	0 1 4		
Diversion of Footpath	50 0 0		
Balance of Fees (Firemen)	0 18 11		
		63 7 3	
Ditto, Connections ...	7 12 5		
Dairy Licence ...	0 5 0		
Disinfecting ...	0 16 9		
Fire Expenses ...	2 2 0		
St. Rolling ...	4 10 3		
Certificates, etc. ...	1 0 0		
		16 6 5	
By Collector, on account of Rates—			
May 31st	292 1 7		
June 1st	268 8 1		
3rd	305 14 7		
5th	263 5 11		
7th	205 2 10		
8th	376 8 1		
9th	184 12 0		
14th	311 8 9		
		2207 1 10	
Ditto, Summonses		0 5 11	
Farm Produce—			
May 26th	3 18 6		
June 2nd	3 17 0		
June 9th	6 16 3		
		14 11 9	
			2691 13 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£4160 17 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

					£	s.	d.
The Buxton Lime Company, Tar-paving	H.				24	5	0
Wainwright and Co., Ditto	H.				4	0	1
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	H.	5	0	9			
Ditto, Repairs	E.	0	2	6			
					5	3	3
Jones, S., Altering Fire Alarm	H.				1	19	4
Crane, H., Van Hire	H.				2	10	0
Luck, W., and Son, Drainage Works	S.				26	16	6
Minns and Co., Valves, etc.	O.W.				6	16	9
Bugden and Co., Oilskins	S.				3	4	0
Young and Marten, M.H. Covers	S.				2	6	3
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W.				1	0	0
Patman and Fotheringham, Balance on Deposit	S.				1	14	5
King, C. N., Balance on Deposit	S.				2	10	5
Steed and Son, Ditto, ditto	S.				1	4	7
Knowles and Co., Pipes, etc.	H.	2	4	8			
Ditto, Lime	O.W.	6	17	8			
					9	2	4
Freeman and Co., Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4			
Ditto, Gravel, etc.	H.	51	2	10			
Ditto, ditto	S.	1	5	6			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	18	0			
					144	19	8
Goodyear and Son, Coal and Coke	F.B.	1	18	0			
Ditto, Coal and Coke	H.	17	18	10			
Ditto, ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	0	6	3			
Ditto, ditto	S.	3	19	3			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	43	11	8			
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	8	17	5			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	5	2			
					76	16	7
Barnet Gas and Water Company—							
Water and Gas	H.	64	4	0			
Ditto	S.	17	19	1			
Ditto	O.W.	3	8	6			
Ditto	Hosp.	1	8	0			
Ditto	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto	R.G.	1	13	10			
Ditto	F.B.	2	6	0			
					91	4	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

					£	s.	d.
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.				13	16	0
Ditto, Fire Expenses	F.B.				10	0	0
Carless, Capel and Leonard, Petrol	F.B.				3	6	4
McGregor and Co., Hose	F.B.				18	12	6
Dunhill, A., Acetylene Outfits	F.B.				15	0	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.				2	5	0
Salaries, June—							
Clerk			50 0 0				
Surveyor			37 10 0				
Deputy Surveyor			25 0 0				
Consulting Surveyor			6 5 0				
Collector			54 3 4				
Medical Officer			50 0 0				
Farm Clerk			14 11 8				
Farm Superintendent			12 10 0				
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Dept. General		38 15 0					
Ditto, ditto, Finance		25 0 0					
Surveyor's Dept ...		87 18 4					
Sanitary ditto ...		26 15 0					
Collector's ditto ...		14 3 4					
Fire Superintendent		10 0 0					
Caretaker ...		7 11 8					
			210 3 4				
					460	3	4
Rents—							
Rector, Glebe Land (less Tax)	S.				5	14	0
Pickford and Co., Allotments					2	3	9
Wells, V., Offices	E.				27	10	0
Russell, Hose Shed	F.B.				1	10	0
G.N. Railway, Siding	H.		6 5 0				
Ditto, Wayleave	F.B.		1 5 0				
					7	10	0
St. Pancras Burial Board, Fields	S.				50	0	0
Goodyear, W., and Son, Slopshoot	H.		15 0 0				
Ditto, Cottage	H.		1 19 0				
					16	19	0
Butterworth and Co., Books	E.				1	7	6
National Boiler Insurance Company, Premium	O.W.		1 6 0				
Ditto, ditto	Steam Rollers		8 0 0				
					9	6	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk, Election Expenses	E.				55	1	1
Ditto, to pay Matron, Hospital		3	3	0			
Ditto, ditto Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works		7	17	6			
Ditto, ditto	Light Railways	6	6	0			
Ditto, ditto	Messenger	3	15	0			
Ditto, Amount paid Barnet Water Company, Connections	H.	1	0	0			
Ditto, ditto, Lees and Butterworth, Fees	E.	2	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash Payments		50	0	0			
					74	1	6
Surveyor, Wages Account					440	0	1
Muskett, C., Levy Fees	E.				9	1	6
Guttridge, J., Final Certificate Workmen's Dwellings					500	0	0
					£2129	1	2

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	4160	17	2
Add Cheques recommended for payment ...	2129	1	2
Leaving Balance Overdrawn ...	£6289	18	4

246. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £914 1 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Messrs. Bloomfield and Son, Hand Cart ...	6	16	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£907	5	11

247. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3991 14 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Aiton and Co., Steel Pipes ...	23	0	0
Pfeil and Co., Pulley	1	12	6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oliver Typewriter Company, Stencils		1	6	6			
The British Uralite Company, Uralite		9	15	8			
Western Electric Company, Cable ...		6	19	2			
The British Thomson Hounston Company, Meters, etc.		50	0	9			
Callenders Cable Company, Certificate		1000	0	0			
Dewrance and Co., Valve (Extensions No. 2)		1	16	7			
Clerk to pay—							
Halden and Co., Drawing Paper ...	1 8 4						
Schaffer and Budenberg, Gauge	0 6 4						
Ditto, Amount paid, Crook, Milnes and Jones *re* Land at Whetstone (No. 2) ...	1 1 0						
		2	15	8			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses (No. 2)		7	3	1			
Ditto, Wages Account, ditto ...		150	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash, ditto		15	0	0			
					1269	9	11
Leaving overdrawn					£5261	4	0

248. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £378 4 1

Cr. by Clerk—Consumers' Services ...	4	1	4			
Ditto, ditto	0	12	6			
				4	13	10
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£382	17	11

249 Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of

£1804 13 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—			
Current (Consumers) ...	187 8 2		
Public Lighting ...	331 5 6		
Slot Meters ...	1 17 6		
Stores, St. Lamps ...	18 12 0		
Sundry Charges ...	0 17 0		
Sale of Ballast ...	0 10 0		
Reinstating Lamp and Temporary Lights ...	6 0 0	546 10 2	
Do., Current (Consumers)	34 18 5		
R.M. Takings ...	2 0 8		
Sale of Ballast ...	30 3 10	67 2 11	
			613 13 1
Leaving overdrawn ...		...	£1191 0 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Cory Bros., Coal		16 2 7	
Lockett and Judkins, Coal ...		8 14 3	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Screws, etc. ...		1 6 3	
Goodyear and Son, Coal		112 6 3	
Barnet Gas and Water Co., Water		20 19 1	
Clerk to pay—			
Jackson and Co., Calorimeter Glasses ...	0 4 10		
Evershed and Vignoles, Repairs	0 13 3		
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	0 16 10	1 14 11	
Callenders Cable Company, Works ...		5 7 3	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		150 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash		15 0 0	
Ditto, Salary, June		29 3 4	
			360 13 11
Leaving Balance overdrawn		...	£1551 14 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

250. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and report the receipt from the Royal Insurance Company of

Cr. Cheques in Settlement of Claims	755 0 0		
for damages at recent fire ...	617 16 9		
		1372 16 9	

The following cheques were recommended for payment at the last meeting of the Council:—

Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	300 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash	30 0 0	
		330 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£1042 16 9

251. Slab Paving Loan.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £2508 15 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate		304 19 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Surveyor, Wages Account ...	3 17 11		
Electricity Department, Ballast ...	0 2 7		
		4 0 6	
			308 19 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£2199 15 9

252. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £179 19 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Surveyor, Wages Account 1 4 2

Leaving Balance in hand ... £178 15 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

253. Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £91 13 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Surveyor, Wages Account 7 15 11

Leaving Balance in hand ... £83 17 5

254. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 11.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2353 12 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

S. Gibbons, Certificate ...	845 1 6		
	95 19 11		
	120 8 11		
		1061 10 4	
J. Jackson, ditto		127 4 10	
Clerk of Works, Salary to June 26th		10 10 0	
Ditto, ditto, July 3rd		5 5 0	
			1204 10 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£3558 2 8

255. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £75 9 11

Cr. by Clerk, Rents 74 3 0

Leaving overdrawn £1 6 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

256. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report June 14th.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	12776	13	3	4020	18	9	404	9	7	4425	8	4
Fire Brigade ...	760	4	11	149	0	9	79	18	10	228	19	7
Sanitary	5379	17	9	1481	12	6	298	7	4	1779	19	10
Sewage Disposal Works	2694	11	4	606	12	5	198	16	3	805	8	8
Hospital	1262	12	6	530	18	0	23	8	5	554	6	5
Mortuary	20	7	0	5	14	3	0	5	0	5	19	3
Finance	4180	7	0	1482	5	4	605	8	9	2087	14	1
Recreation Ground ...	320	7	0	97	1	1	15	17	0	112	18	1
Allotments ...	4	17	6		—		2	3	9	2	3	9
	27399	18	3	8374	3	1	1628	14	11	10002	18	0
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Kerb Channelling, &c.	—			81	6	0	0	6	3	81	12	3
Do., Widening Ballards Lane	—			2	7	0		—		2	7	0
Woodpaving Loans	—			257	14	4		—		257	12	4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c	—						500	0	0	500	0	0
	27399	18	3	8715	8	5	2129	1	2	10844	9	7

257. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £307 12s. 8d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report	817	7	4
Cr. by Overseers, 1st Instalment on account of Receipt	1125	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£307	12	8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	169	2	1
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	73	5	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Headmaster ditto, N.F. School ...	121 18 9	
Asst. Secretary ditto, ditto Infants' ...	59 12 0	
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	79 7 7	
Ditto, ditto, St. Mary's	70 10 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	24 10 8	
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	47 18 1	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	15 4 8	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity ...	44 11 2	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	19 13 0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church ...	40 3 7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	15 0 11	
Assistant Secretary ditto, Manual Instruction	18 10 6	
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery ...	13 0 11	
Miss Stiles, Supply Teacher ...	4 3 4	
		816 13 0
Secretary, Salary (Quarter) ...	50 0 0	
Asst. ditto, ditto (Month)	16 13 4	
Robinson, A. E., ditto, School Attendance Officer	11 5 0	
Froome, G., ditto, School Attendance Officer	5 16 8	
Roberts, Miss, ditto, Typist ...	3 15 0	
Moore, G. H., ditto (One Quarter) ...	25 0 0	
		112 10 0
Fowell, A. T., Swimming Tickets ...	5 0 0	
Vernon, C. F., ditto	3 0 0	
Carr, C. H., ditto	4 0 0	
Smith, A. E., ditto	1 10 0	
		13 10 0
London County Council, Instruction, Pupil Teachers		63 3 6
Governors Christ College, Grant ...		50 0 0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, Repayment of Loan No. 4, North Finchley—		
P. 21 15 3		
I. 46 17 8		
	68 12 11	
Do, No. 3, East Finchley—		
P. 21 15 3		
I. 46 17 8		
	68 12 11	
		137 5 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Collector, Rates, East Finchley ...		36	0	8			
Ditto, North Finchley		29	7	6			
Ditto, Higher Elementary School ...		31	6	8			
					96	14	10
Educational Supply Association—							
Books, Stationery, etc.	N.F.	22	19	4			
Ditto	Infants'	7	4	4			
	H.E.S.	8	19	4			
Furniture	St. Mary's	0	3	8			
Books, etc.	H. Trinity	7	6	4			
Ditto	C. Church Infants'	5	0	4			
Furniture	Ditto	5	11	8			
Woodwork Sundries	E.F.	2	17	8			
	N.F.	2	10	5			
Stationery	Est.	3	3	8			
					65	16	9
Prior, B.—							
Needlework Sundries	E.F.	9	6	5			
	N.F.	7	17	6			
Caretaker's ditto		0	9	7			
Needlework	N.F. Infants'	1	18	10			
Ditto	H. Trinity	0	5	5			
	Christ Church	0	10	0			
					20	7	9
Williamsons, Limited—							
Caretaker's Sundries	N.F.	3	16	6			
	St. John's	1	15	5			
	H. Trinity	1	4	6			
	Christ Church	1	13	4			
Woodwork Materials	E.F.	0	3	5			
	N.F.	0	3	6			
Cookery Utensils	E.F.	0	19	10			
	N.F.	0	12	2			
	H.E. School	0	17	1			
					11	5	9
The London School Furnishing Co.—							
Furniture	H. Trinity	16	15	0			
Ditto	Infants'	8	12	0			
					25	7	0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel	E.F.	2	10	0			
Ditto	N.F.	1	16	9			
Ditto	H.E.	1	11	6			
Ditto	St. Mary's	2	14	6			
Ditto	St. John's	1	16	9			
Ditto	H. Trinity	1	15	6			
					12	5	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Griffith, D.R., Furniture	St. Mary's	0 12 4	
Ditto	H. Trinity	0 11 4	
Ditto	Christ Church	0 11 4	
Ditto	Infants'	0 11 4	
			2 6 4
Knight and Co., Stationery	Est.		4 7 6
Cooke, Martyn and Co.	Est.		1 5 0
Judd and Co., Advertising	Est.		1 0 11
Plowman and Co., Woodwork Materials	E.F.	6 5 9	
Ditto	N.F.	7 1 3	
			13 7 0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water	E.F.	4 4 6	
Ditto	N.F.	4 10 6	
			8 15 0
Dowdall, A., Certificate Works	E.F.	63 16 1	
	N.F.	57 9 8	
Ditto, Repairs	N.F.	5 11 9	
			126 17 6
Doulton and Co. Works	E.F.	1 18 6	
Ditto	N.F.	1 12 2	
			3 10 8
Electricity Department, Electric Fittings	E.F.	4 14 0	
Ditto, ditto	N.F.	8 3 6	
			12 17 6
F.U.D.C., Repairs Furniture			1 9 0
Clerk to pay—			
E.F. Hardware Company, Repairs	E.F.	1 8 9	
Yates, ditto	E.F.	0 7 6	
N.M. Gas Company, Cookery	E.F.	0 2 6	
Merryweather, Furniture	N.F.	0 2 11	
			2 1 8
Lockerbie and Wilkinson, Repairs	E.F.	0 13 4	
	N.F.	0 6 8	
			1 0 0
			£1603 17 6

Summary.

Cheques recommended for payment	1603 17 6
Cr. Balance in hand	307 12 8
Leaving overdrawn	£1296 4 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

258. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to June 1st was the sum of £489 19s. 11d. made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	361	10	3
Cheques, May 8th	22	12	0
,, ,, 29th	623	9	9
,, ,,	4	3	9
,, ,,	11	16	2

	May 18.			May 25.			June 1.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	28	10	8	31	5	8	28	4	2
Ditto, Improvements..	0	10	6	0	4	0	2	5	9
Contributory Roads ...	13	1	10	5	10	2	3	2	1
Other Roads ...	20	18	7	30	8	6	28	15	2
Ditto, Improvements	21	7	0	21	9	1	32	0	3
Depôts ...	12	11	9	10	17	8	9	11	0
Sewerage ...	17	14	11	16	1	6	16	18	7
Connections and Private Works ...	9	10	4	4	18	9	——	——	
Sewage Disposal ...	22	17	4	23	11	10	24	11	7
House Refuse ...	14	1	4	13	7	0	12	13	0
Hospital ...	3	2	6	3	7	6	3	0	0
Establishment ...	2	8	6	2	9	6	2	1	0
Recreation Ground ...	3	19	0	4	7	3	4	0	9
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	0	15	9	0	19	9	0	5	2
Workmen's Dwellings Account ...	0	1	9	0	4	6	——	——	
Private Street Works	——	——		——	——		0	7	3
Other Private Works	——	——		6	4	9	4	12	1
Education ...	0	17	7	——	——		0	9	5
Surface Water Loan ...	1	4	2	——	——		——	——	
Hydrant Loan ..	5	18	10	1	17	1	——	——	
Slab Paving Loan ...	——	——		1	8	7	2	9	4
	£179	12	4	178	13	1	175	6	7
							178	13	1
							179	12	4
Balance in hand							489	19	11
							£1023	11	11

259. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
2 Letter Books	0	16	0
26 Rate Demand Books	5	4	0
24 Receipt Books	4	0	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
Advt., Private Street Works	6	0	0
A Practical Guide to the Administration of Highway Law, by Copnall	0	15	0
3 Dozen Stolzenberg Files	0	10	6
3 Dozen Ducas	0	11	3
3 Dozen Shorthand Books	0	12	0
5,000 Envelopes, Rate Collector	1	5	0
1,000 Report of Fires	1	5	0
5 Reams Foolscap Paper	1	11	3
2 Reams Headed Note Paper	0	13	0
Clerk's Office, Papering, etc.	5	0	0
Waterproof Cape and Cap Guard for Messenger ...	0	15	0
Sundries	1	7	8
Chief Officer—			
Sundries	0	7	7
Surveyor's Department—			
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
1 8-drawer Foolscap Paper Cabinet	0	14	0
No. 1 Roll of Photo Copying Linen, 30in. wide ...	0	12	6
Sundries	0	13	0
Sanitary Inspector—			
1,000 Intimation Notice Forms (Estd.) ...	2	10	0
1 Outer Cover to Cycle	0	18	6
Sundries	0	9	0
Recreation Ground—			
1 20-ft. Light Ladder	1	0	0
50 Yards 1½-in. Mesh Wire Netting	0	15	0

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

That

Recreation Ground.—The grounds at the present time were looking at their best, and were apparently much appreciated by the numerous and increasing number of visitors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The wire guards had been placed on the shelter. The long grass had been cut by Messrs. Collins and Son, Corthouse Farm, and a satisfactory job had been made.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—The houses were mostly kept in a clean and tidy state. Many of the gardens were well and carefully looked after. The allotments were well tilled and apparently much appreciated.

261. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—The Grove, Duke's, Prince's, and Redbourne Avenues.—The Surveyor reports that these works will be quite completed by the 3rd proximo, and your Committee have, therefore, instructed 14 days' notice to be given to Mr. F. C. Stockman terminating his engagement as Clerk of Works on that day, and cheque to be drawn for his salary thereto; and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

262. RECREATION GROUND—Giant Stride.—Many complaints (including a petition signed by 30 residents in Long Lane) having been received as to the intolerable noise made by, and the behaviour of, the boys and girls using the giant stride, your Committee have given instructions for the ropes thereof to be removed at once, and have requested the Surveyor to report at a future meeting as to the removal of the apparatus to a more suitable position in the grounds; and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

263. RECREATION GROUND—Cricket Pitches, &c.—Arrangements have been made for a Cricket Pitch and Tennis Court to be allocated to Mrs. Mills and Miss Coatsworth respectively, at a charge of £1 1s. 0d., and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

264. ESTABLISHMENT OF STORES.—Your Committee have had under consideration the question of providing a Stores where all goods be booked in by a Storekeeper, and, as withdrawn, be allocated by him to the several accounts or jobs upon which they are used; and

RECOMMEND that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of Councillors Fisher, Royston, Cope and Boggen for report.

265. Loan £20,000—Electric Lighting.—The above sum becomes repayable to the London and South-Western Bank on the 30th instant, under the temporary mortgage to them, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Prudential Assurance Company to advance the amount, being balance of original Loan of £35,000, at 3¾ per cent. interest be accepted.

266. Recreation Ground—Band.—Your Committee have considered the Council's reference of the letter from the Finchley Military Band as to payment for their services in the Recreation Ground during the coming season, and, being advised that the Council has no legal authority for any such payment, they

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Council provide 100 chairs at a cost not exceeding £20.

(2) That the Band be allowed the use thereof during the season, and to make a small charge to the public therefor during their performances.

(3) That the offer of the Band to play in the Recreation Ground on these terms, at times to be agreed, be accepted.

267. Insurance—Recreation Ground—Cottage, &c.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be insured against loss from fire for the amount set opposite to them, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Cottage	410	0	0
Shelter	60	0	0
Conveniences	230	0	0
	£700	0	0

and that the quotation of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation to cover the risk at an annual premium of 11s. 3d. be accepted.

Walter E. Martin Chairman.

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Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

6th July, 1905.

SIR,

MEETINGS of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 10th inst., as follows:—

6.45 o'clock p.m.—Special Meeting to make presentation to Councillor B. Todd (late Chairman of the Council).

6.55 o'clock p.m.—Special Meeting to consider Report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game and other Licences.

7 o'clock p.m.—Ordinary Meeting to consider:—

1. Minutes. 155—161
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 27th ult. 162
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 27th ult. 163—164
   (*c*) Highways, of the 28th ult. 165—168
   (*d*) Education, of the 3rd inst. 169—173
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 4th inst. 174—181.
   (*f*) Finance and General Purposes, of the 5th inst. 182—196.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.
7. Open Tenders received for supply of Coal, etc., to Electricity Works.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Riley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—19th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Bray, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Tew, Todd, Warren, Wightman and Wilde.

268. MINUTES.—

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated, be taken as read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman of the Council.

269. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—

From—

(1) Urban District Councils' Association—Annual Conference, 7th and 8th July.—The Secretary of the Association, of the 15th May, asking for the names of the Delegates appointed by this Council to attend the above Conference.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman and the Clerk be appointed Delegates.

(2) Electricity Committee—Resignation of a Hybrid Member.—Mr. A. S. D. Arundel, of the 29th May, resigning membership of this Committee on account of ill-health.

RESOLVED that such resignation be accepted with regret, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to Mr. Arundel for his valuable services.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Bill and Metropolitan Electric Supply (Various Powers) Bill.—The Clerk to the London County Council, of the 9th June, calling attention to the provisions of these Bills, and asking that this Council would assist his Council in securing their rejection by requesting the Member for this District to oppose the same in Parliament.

RESOLVED that the letter be referred to the Electricity Committee, and that the Clerk obtain copies of the Bills referred to.

(4) Street Nomenclature.—The Clerk to the London County Council, of the 7th June, forwarding a copy of the List of Streets and Places within the Administrative County of London, and asking if this Council would supply his Council with any similar list which might have been compiled relating to Finchley, with a view to preventing, as far as possible, the reduplication of the names of such Streets and Places.

RESOLVED that such letter be referred to the Highways Committee for attention.

(5) Loan £23,500—Electric Lighting.—The Local Government Board of the 17th June, giving notice that H. Ross Hooper, Esq., M.A., M.I.C.E., one of their Inspectors, would hold an inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to the above-named Loan, at the Council Offices, on Wednesday, the 5th July, at 11 a.m.

RESOLVED that it be referred to the Electricity Committee.

270. Re-Appointment of Medical Officer of Health.—On the motion of Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED unanimously that Dr. Gerard C. Taylor be and he is hereby appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Finchley for one year from the 1st July, 1905, at a Salary at the rate of £200 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

271. Reports of Committees.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 6th instant.

Electricity Committee of the 6th instant.

Highways Committee of the 7th instant, with the exception of paragraph 218, which was withdrawn for consideration by the Council in Committee.

Arising out of paragraph 216 of such report, letters were read from the Board of Trade of the 1st and 7th June, and the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council of the 2nd June, with reference to the omission to furnish this Council with Notice of the Inspection by the Board of Trade's Inspector of Light Railway No. 3.

Public Health Committee of the 9th instant, with the addition of the sum of "8s." as the cost of "8 shoes for horse," in paragraph 220; and with the exception of paragraph 233, which was referred to the Committee for further consideration and report.

Education Committee of the 13th instant.
Amendment—

With reference to paragraph 243 of this Report it was moved by Councillor Royston, and seconded by Councillor Cope, that such paragraph be referred back to the Committee.

On such amendment being put, 4 voted for, viz.: Councillors Royston, Cope, Rabbidge and Todd; and 10 against. It was, therefore, not carried.

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 14th instant, with the exception of paragraph 253, which was withdrawn.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

272. Arising out of paragraph 265 of such report, it was moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED

(1) That the sum of £20,000 necessary for the purposes of electric lighting (being part of the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 12th day of August, 1902) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund and General District Rate.

(2) That the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix, out of meeting, the Common Seal of the Council to:—

(*a*) A Mortgage of the said Council for securing to the said Company the said sum of £20,000, with interest at £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(*b*) An Authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £20,000 to be advanced by the said Company.

273. Financial—Education Account.—The Surveyor submitted a Certificate in favour of Messrs. Willcocks for £20, on account of work done at the East Finchley Council School, and it was

RESOLVED that a cheque be drawn therefor.

274. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

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

Contracts—

The Atlas Stone Company, for Slab Paving.

The Adamant Stone Company, ditto.

The Patent Victoria Stone Company, ditto.

Messrs. E. E. and A. Tee, for Conversion of Chemical Laboratory, etc., at East Finchley Council School into Laundry and Drying Room.

Covenants— By

Mr. A. E. Denman, as to Combined Drainage.

Mr. F. Vivers, as to Wooden Erection.

Miss Keene, ditto.

Mr. J. H. Smart and Mr. A. E. Denman, as to land for widening Church Path, and Memorial.

Grant of Easement—

(Duplicate) by Messrs. Macer and Mallett to lay and maintain mains in roads in Finchley Manor Estate.

Conveyance—

The Metropolitan Tramways Company, Ltd., to the Council of land for widening Ballard's Lane, corner of Woodberry Grove.

Agreement—

(Duplicate) with Mr. C. Plowman as to boundaries of site of Electricity Works, Squire's Lane.

and that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council out of meeting to the Deed of Covenant by Messrs. Auton and Phillips as to new roads, etc., on the Glebe Estate.

275. Applications for Game and Other Licences.—On the motion of Councillor Cope it was

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 10th proximo, at 6.55 p.m., to consider the report of the Public Health Committee with reference to these applications.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

276. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Churchfield Avenue, Crescent Road, Dollis Avenue, Dollis Park and Mountfield Road.—The Tenders received for these works were opened.

Telegram from Mr. Trueman, Contractor, of Swanley, was read, asking that, although his Tenders would be received later than the time specified in the advertisement, they be considered with the others.

RESOLVED—

(*a*) That such request be not acceded to.

(*b*) That the whole of the Tenders received within the specified time be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

277. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

278. ENCROACHMENT—"Fairview."—Paragraph 218 of the Report of the Highways Committee of the 7th instant was now considered.

RECOMMENDED that same be not adopted.

279. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendation be adopted.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING—3rd July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Richardson, Todd, Wilde and Wightman.

280. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.—The Clerk reported the arrangements which had been made with reference to the visit of Representatives of this Association to Finchley on the afternoon of Thursday, the 6th July, and read draft of proposed Order of Proceedings and Description of Undertakings to be inspected. It was

RESOLVED that such arrangements, etc., be approved and invitations issued to County Councillors Goodyear and Scott, the hybrid members of the Electricity Committee, and the Officials of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—4th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

281. GAME LICENCES.—Your Committee have received and considered applications from the following-named persons for licences to deal in game, under Section 27 of the Local Government Act, 1894:—

Cuthbert George Young, 77, Dollis Road, Church End.
George Richard E. Brown, 8, The Broadway, Church End.
William Marshall, 6, Park Parade, North Finchley.
W. Johnson March, 32, High Street, North Finchley.
John Sainsbury, 8, Prince's Parade, Church End, Finchley.
Robert George Weston, 17, Regent's Parade, North Finchley.
Esther Dodd, 4, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley.
Frederick William Beard, 19, Regent's Parade, North Finchley.

and

RECOMMEND that each of such applications be granted.

Walter L. Cope Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.—27th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Fisher (in the Chair), Ashby, Bray, Harveyson, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
The General Electric Company, Fire Alarm, etc. ...	13	14	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	10	11	0
Merryweather, Spare Gear, etc.	15	4	0
Electricity Department, Acid, Soda Lamps ...	2	16	5
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Sundries	1	5	6
Chief Officer, Wages Account	13	16	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	6	14	11
Barnet Water Company, Hydrants	142	17	7
Crosby, W., Repairs to Fittings	4	17	0
Gibbons, Certificate	5	0	0
Jackson, J., Ditto	2	0	0
Small Accounts	2	9	2

283. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

1 Mile of No. 18 Phosphor Bronze Wire ...	5	10	6
3 Dozen Sinclair Insulators	1	1	9
18 12-in. Chimney Brackets	0	16	6
Repair Telephone, provide new coils and re-wind old ones	0	9	6
2 Cells for Galvanometer	0	4	6
2 Gallons Tin Alroy Metal Polish	0	17	6
2 Tons Derby Bright Coal	1	18	0
Fittings for Drying Hose	2	0	0
Sundries for Cleaning	1	0	0

284. FIRE HYDRANTS—Loan £1,500.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing of the necessary hydrants (20 in all) in the following streets, viz.:—Chamberlain Road, Eversleigh Road, Falkland Avenue, Gordon Road, Grosvenor Road, Holly Park, Naylor Road, Oak Lane, Sedgemere Avenue, Stanhope Avenue, St. Mary's Avenue, Squire's Lane.

S. T. Harveyson

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Fisher, Rabbidge, and Woodrow, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :—

285. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £271 18s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment :—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	128	3	3
Revenue	125	16	1
Reinstatement Account	17	19	6
	£271	18	10

The amounts debited by Bank for Interest on Loans are :

Capital Account ...	149	11	10		
Extensions No. 1 ...	74	15	11	£224	7 9

286. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval :

	£	s.	d.
18 Manifolding Books	0	18	0
1 Box of Foolscap Carbons	0	12	0
5 Reams of Plain Foolscap	1	0	0
1 Consumer's Rental	0	10	6
2 Meter Reading Caps	0	10	6
1 Ohmmeter and Generator	12	0	0
25 3-amp Meters at £1 16s. each	45	0	0
10 cwt. Grey Lime	1	3	4
Sundry Chemicals	1	0	0
1 Barrel of Cylinder Oil	2	15	6
300 Tons Cwmaman Coal	237	10	0
10 Tons of Slack Coal	4	15	0
1 Telephone Set	2	7	6
Removing end box in Squire's Lane	0	10	6
12 Portable Battery Refils	0	14	0
Sundries	2	7	11

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

287. APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT :—

Number of applications received to date of this report : 446—22,600 eight c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting 423—21,751

Increase ... 23— 849

288. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC POWER BILL AND METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY (VARIOUS POWERS) BILL.—They have considered the Council's reference of the letter from the Clerk to the London County Council as to the above-named Bills, and a circular letter from the Electric Power Development Company of the 23rd June, enclosing copy of a letter which they had addressed to the London County Council on the subject of the first-mentioned Bill.

They are of opinion that the proposals contained in such Bills would, if allowed to become law, be prejudicial to the interests of this District and therefore

RECOMMEND that Captain C. B. Balfour, Member of Parliament for the Division be requested to oppose the Bills in Parliament.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

28th June, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

289. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	June 1st.			June 8th.			June 15th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	28	4	2	34	13	9	33	5	11
Ditto, Improvements ...	2	5	9	0	14	11	9	12	10
Contributory Roads ...	3	2	1	3	6	3	1	13	8
Other Roads	28	15	2	43	12	9	41	9	1
Ditto, Improvements ...	32	0	3	8	10	10	2	12	0
Depôts	9	11	0	10	5	2	8	10	10
Public Lighting ...							0	3	10
	103	18	5	101	3	8	97	8	2
							101	3	8
							103	18	5
							£302	10	3

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

	£	s.	d.
How and Co., Engine Oil	2	0	10
Minns and Co., Packing	4	8	9
Day, C. F. and Co., Tiles	4	16	0
Fowler and Co., Roller Fittings	1	11	0
Hope and Son, Pynerzone	3	0	0
Plowman, C., Timber	1	14	8
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	7	2	6
Victoria Stone Company, Paving	8	6	8
Whitcomb, Laying ditto	1	2	5
Lovett and Randell, Repair Vans	2	16	3
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	1	5	0
White, J., Repair Tools	4	1	10
Jackson, T. T., Ditto	2	14	2
Flack, H., Paint, etc.	0	5	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Gibb and Co., Waste, Files, Castings, etc. ...	24	5	4
North Middlesex Gas Company, Altering Services	1	8	6
Griffiths, Ltd., Granite	160	3	11
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	153	13	11
Goodwin, F., Cartage	3	9	9
Joyce and Co., Timber	2	3	3
Great Northern Railway, Carriage	2	17	10
Glover, W. and Son., Fittings for Vans, etc. ...	28	10	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	6	12	7
Freeman and Co., Materials, Team Labour, etc. ...	615	12	1
Gibbons, Certificates, P.S. Works	320	6	5
Jackson, Ditto	150	4	6
Miss Turnham, Alterations, Water Service ...	4	18	2
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Altering Hydrants	122	2	5

291. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	Great North Road—50 Tons 1½-inch Guernsey Granite	52	10	0
5	Great North Road Footpaths—150 Tons Hoggin	60	0	0
16	Manual Labour	50	0	0
17	Team Labour	51	4	0
18	Team Labour, Watering	84	10	3
21	1,000 Wood-paving Blocks	7	7	0
,,	Team Labour—Trench Repairs	2	19	3
,,	3 Keys for Water Vans	1	16	0
36	Summer's Lane—40 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	34	0	0
65	Manual Labour	50	0	0
66	Team Labour	40	7	0
67	Team Labour—Watering	79	1	9
70	3 Keys for Water Vans	1	16	0
,,	Team Labour—Trench Repairs, etc. ...	3	13	9
,,	Fencing—Bow Lane	15	0	0
73	184 Feet of 24-in. Pipe—Summer's Lane Slop Shoot	51	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

That—

General.—The following works had received attention since the last report:—

North District—

Great North Road, by Kirby's—Widening.

Ditto, Whetstone—Lopping trees.

Ditto—Relaying granite setts to tram margins.

Regent's Park Road—Improvement, Triangle.

Brownlow Road—Remetalling.

Summer's Lane—Patching.

Woodside Park Road—Topping tarpaving.

Bow Lane and Squire's Lane—Land thrown into Highway, covered with layer of burnt ballast.

South District—

Great North Road—Repairing haunches.

Long Lane—Cleaning out ditch.

Ditto, Park View to Squire's Lane—Footway repairs.

Ditto—Gully connection.

The Walks—Repairing crossing at Leslie Road.

Footpaths have been patched in various places.

Light Railways.—Considerable progress was being made with the western rail and the junction branches in connection with the Woodberry Grove Extension. The plans for Railways Nos. 14 and 5 were being proceeded with as quickly as possible.

293. Private Street Works.—

(*a*) Churchfield Avenue, Crescent Road, Dollis Avenue, Dollis Park and Mountfield Road.—They have considered the tenders referred to them by the Council for these works, and

RECOMMEND that those of Mr. William Iles, at the prices set out below, be accepted, subject to

(1) The sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary loan being obtained;

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) Satisfactory references; and,

(3) The usual contract to be prepared by the Clerk to the Council:—

		£	s.	d.
Churchfield Avenue	...	1085	0	0
Crescent Road	...	295	0	0
Dollis Avenue ...	...	2545	0	0
Dollis Park ...	...	1795	0	0
Mountfield Road	...	1040	0	0

(*b*) Holden Road (portion of).—Referring to paragraph 212 of the Committee's Report to the last ordinary meeting of the Council, they

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for these works.

294. LIGHT RAILWAYS—Stopping Places.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the attention of the Board of Trade be drawn to the inconspicuousness of the notices on centre posts as to stopping places.

W. J. Rayton
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Hay, Councillors Ashby (non-member), Bloomfield (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane and Scott.

295. Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £126 2s. 2d. (General Account) and £176 (H.E.S. Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment. As requested at a previous meeting of the Council, they now append

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE EX-H.E.S. BUILDING LOAN.

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Loan Board, Costs	75	9	0
Stevens, H., ditto	24	8	8
Wilson, W.G., Architect's Fees	700	0	0
Tasker, J., Surveyor's Fees	373	9	0
Mason, J., Clerk of Works	260	14	2
Davey Bros., Builders	15607	14	2
Stockall and Co., Tower Clock	92	0	0
Wenham and Waters, Heating Apparatus ...	498	10	7
Farmer and Co., Electric Fittings	255	15	4
Gray and Co., Lightning Conductor	19	7	6
Furniture and Fittings	825	6	0
	18732	14	5
Balance	67	5	7
	£18800	0	0

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.

Davey Bros., Builders	8	1	7
Clements, W., Frontage	25	0	0
Wilson, W. G., Architect's Fees	136	4	0
Total	169	5	7
Overspent	102	0	0

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

NOTE.—The payments to Davey's include £259 9s. 6d. in respect of Boundary Wall, which had not been allowed for in the Site Loan. The account is in reality, therefore, £157 9s. 6d. under-spent, instead of £102 overspent.

296. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as below, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

	Furn.	B.S. & App.	N'work.	Prizes.	C'taker.	Fuel.	W'work.	C'kery.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
E.F.C.S.M.	—	31 5 3	3 9 2	17 0 0	4 0 1	7 14 6	—	5 0
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N.F.C.S.M.	0 7 6	24 15 0	1 9 6	14 10 0	1 16 2	2 1 9	—	12 6
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H.E.S.	—	11 17 7	5 4 1	7 10 0	1 11 3	7 14 6	—	10 6
S.M.V.S.M.	3 8 0	11 6 0	3 4 6	6 10 0	1 6 4	—	—	—
,, I.	0 8 10	1 16 7	—	1 6 0	—	—	—	—
S.J.V.S.M.	3 14 10	14 14 0	1 14 5	2 10 0	0 19 10	—	—	—
,, I.	—	3 4 10	0 1 2	0 10 8	—	—	—	—
C.C.V.S.M.	2 18 9	9 7 11	1 11 7	2 0 0	2 1 8	—	—	—
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H.T.V.S.M.	—	5 6 9	1 7 1	3 0 0	2 0 6	—	—	—
,, I.	—	2 14 2	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—

Est. Charges	(Bicycle for Attendance Officer)	£10 10s. 0d.
,,	Stationery and Books ...	£8 12s. 0d.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

297. CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Transfer to County School.—Your Committee having considered the letter sent by the County Education Committee to the Local Government Board, reciting the arrangements arrived at between the County and this Council.

RECOMMEND that a letter be sent to the Local Government Board conveying assent to the proposals as set forth, and fixing £100 as the nominal consideration to be paid to the Finchley Urban District Council as purchase-money.

298. H.E.S—Numbering of Rooms.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to provide suitable plates, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

299. STAFF.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Kathleen Connor be indentured for a two-years' engagement as a P.T. in E.F.C.S., Mixed Department.

300. CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee have given instructions for schools to close, as under, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(*a*) On account of Sunday School Excursions—

St. Mary's, Afternoon of 27th June.

All Schools, June 29th (Except S.M. and H.E.S.).

N.F.C.S., July 7th.

E.F.C.S., July 20th.

(*b*) On account of Elementary Schools' Annual Sports:—
All Schools, Afternoon of July 27th.

301. SUMMER VACATION.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this be fixed in accordance with Regulations, viz.: Close on Friday noon, August 4th, and re-open Monday, September 4th.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

302. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

Week ending June 9th:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	2490	2217	1853	86·1
Voluntary Schools	1530	*784	626	84·1
All Schools	4020	3001	2479	85·6

* St. Mary's closed for Bazaar.

Week ending June 16th: Whitsuntide Holidays.

Week ending June 23rd:

Council Schools	2490	2219	1909	87·2
Voluntary Schools	1530	*1141	938	83·7
All Schools	4020	3360	2847	86·0

* St. Mary's Infants' closed for Measles.

303. RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS.—

Ellis, Wm., on account of child Eliz.—Fined 10s.
" " Rose—Fined 10s.
" " Albert—Fined 5s.
Price, J. " Alfred—Order made.

304 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee, having considered the Officers' Reports and interviewed parents,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Address.	Schl.	St.	Age.	Atten.
Waller, Clara	Joseph	Winifred Place	N.F.	3	9	39/60
Wallace, Alfred	Richard	7, Albert Street	C C.	4	13	43/58
Eaves, William	Rose	22, Hamilton Road	S.J.	5	13	47/58
Oakley, —	Bessie	2, Brownlow Road	N.F.	3	12	30/60
Turner George	William	Dunger Place	N.F.	2	11	48/60
Evans, George	Daisy	5, Grange Avenue	N.F.	5	13	50/60

305. H.E.S. P.T. CENTRE.—Your Committee have to report that recognition has been granted by the Board of Education, and that they have been in communication with the Secretary of the County Education Committee, who makes the following suggestions:

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No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage
2217	1853	86·1
*784	626	84·1
3001	2479	85·6

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Holidays.

2219	1909	87·2
*1141	938	83·7
3360	2847	86·6

ants' closed for Measles.

—Fined 10s.
—Fined 10s.
—Fined 5s.
—Order made.

Committee, having con-
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	Schl.	St.	Age.	Atten.
	N.F.	3	9	39/60
	C C.	4	13	43/58
	S.J.	5	13	47/58
	N.F.	3	12	30/60
	N.F.	2	11	48/60
	N.F.	5	13	50/60

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(1) GOVERNORS: The Centre to be under a Sub-Committee of 7, of whom 4 are to be nominated by the County, and 3 by this Committee. The County Nominees to be Mrs. Hay, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane and Scott.

(2) PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE COUNTY:

	£	s.	d.
Head Assistant Mistress in charge of Probationers	120	0	0
Assisant Mistress in charge of first year P.T.'s (this teacher will only be required half time, but the rest of her services will be given to the H.E.S. in return for tuition in special subjects by the Assistants of the H.E.S.)	110	0	0
Allowance for supervision of Headmaster ...	30	0	0
Allowance for Caretaker, Light, etc. ...	30	0	0
Allowance for use of Apparatus	1 per head.	0	0

(All books to be ordered and paid for by the County, and to become their property).

(3) PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE COUNTY: Pupil Teacher grants from the Board of Education.

(4) TIME TABLE, SYLLABUS &c.: All these to be submitted to the County for approval.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That these proposals be approved.

(2) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, along with Mr. Harveyson, be the three Council nominees to the governing Sub-Committee.

Walter E. Martin
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

4th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	4	16	6
Flack, H., Tallow, etc., ...	1	5	10
Gibb and Co., Manhole Covers, etc., ...	39	10	0
Freeman and Co., Burnt Ballast, Team Labour, Cartage, Dust Removal, etc., ...	123	8	6
Clarke, G., Boots	2	5	0
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	1	8	0
Hardman and Co., Tools	1	2	9
Crossley Bros., Engine Fittings	2	10	0
Cowburn, W. H., Copperas	11	5	4
Carson, Paint	2	0	2
S. Gibbons, Erecting Ventilator	6	0	0
Finchley Electric Light Company, Boiler and Gas Generator	50	0	0
Baldwin, Balance on Deposit	1	5	7
Formalin Hygenic Company, Tablets	1	7	0
Dr. Taylor, Fees	5	10	6
Townson and Mercer, Chemicals	4	8	9
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Small Accounts	3	10	10
Glover and Co., Repair Van	2	10	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	3	2	6

307. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM				
1	10 Gallons Carbolic Fluid	0	7	6
	½-Ton Carbolic Powder	1	5	0
	1 Barrel Carbolic Fluid	1	0	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	20	0	0
10	Ditto, Connection, etc.	40	0	0
11	1 Galvanized Manhole Cover	1	3	0
	2 Dozen Mortar Sample Bottles	0	7	0

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		£	s.	d.
	2 Dozen Rubber Corks for same	0	13	0
12	1 Truck Sewer Gaults	5	10	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	18	3	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	9	3	0
3	Ditto, on Works	30	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	26	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	16	16	0
7	2 Trucks Anthracite Nuts	25	10	0
12	1 Truck Buxton Lime	7	0	0
13	42 Gallons Paraffin	0	18	4
14	Removal of Gas Holder	15	0	0
	1 Pair Van Shafts for Trade Refuse Van ...	3	0	0
15	½-cwt. Dog Biscuits	0	6	0
	½-ton Disinfecting Powder	1	5	0
	Repairs to Machinery	17	15	6
	Repairs to Cottages	10	9	0
Hospital—				
	5 Dozen Diagnosis Outfits	0	12	6
	Repairs to Dog Cart	4	10	0
	Repairs to Harness	0	7	6

308. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows :—

	June 8th. £	s.	d.	June 15th. £	s.	d.	June 22nd. £	s.	d.
Sewerage	17	2	4	17	13	9	15	10	10
Connections and Private Works	0	1	9				0	18	6
Sewage Disposal	24	8	4	30	8	0	34	17	4
House Refuse	12	15	6	11	1	6	13	9	9
Hospital	3	6	3	3	5	0	3	2	6
	57	14	2	62	8	3	67	18	11
							62	8	3
							57	14	2
							£188	1	4

309. Health Report.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports :—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 23rd June, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (June 30th, 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	2	2	8
Diphtheria ...	1	1	1
Enteric	1	0	2
Totals ...	4	3	11

(*b*) For the month of May.

1.—The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended, 27th May, was 15.
In the same period the Births were 61, viz.: 32 Males and 29 Females.

2.—

	Of Finchley for the above period	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death rate	7·6	6·2
Recorded Birth rate	31·0	26·0

3.—Of the 15 deaths of Parishioners, 3 were those of children under 1 year of age and 6 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Whooping Cough, 2; Influenza, 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Heart disease, 1; Suicide, 1.

6.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES:—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	7	5
Diphtheria	3	2
Enteric	2	1
Erysipelas	1	...
Totals	13	8

There are at present (30th June) the following cases in Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 8; Diphtheria, 1; Enteric, 2. Total 11.

7.—The following samples were analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory; sewage effluent—satisfactory.

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

310. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that—

Plan 2099, for wooden building proposed to be erected at rear of No. 2, Eton Avenue, for Mr. W. Maurice-Jones,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the usual covenant being entered into.

Plan 2105, for proposed stable and covered way to be erected at rear of No. 2a, Camden Terrace, High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. Haynes,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution by the freeholder of the usual covenant as to combined drainage.

The covered way CANNOT BE ALLOWED, inasmuch as it is proposed to be built of wood and is within 10 feet of the adjoining domestic building (No. 1, Leicester Road).

Plan 2106, for four houses proposed to be erected in Granville Road, Finchley, for Mr. W. R. Bertie,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution by the freeholder of the usual covenant as to combined drainage.

Plan 2107, for four houses proposed to be erected in Grove Road, North Finchley, for Mr. F. J. Bloomfield,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution of covenant as to combined drainage.

Plan 2108, for proposed motor car shed to be erected at Claremont, Ballard's Lane, Finchley, for Mrs. E. Barrett,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2109, for six houses proposed to be erected on the south side of Holden Road, for Mr. E. R. Porter,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2110 (amended), for fourteen houses proposed to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2111 (amended), for four houses proposed to be erected in Fallowcourt Avenue, North Finchley, for Messrs. J. W. Falkner and Sons,

BE DISAPPROVED pending execution of combined drainage covenant.

Plan 2112 (amended), for six houses proposed to be erected in Redbourne Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. T. M. McEwan,

BE APPROVED.

Plan No. 2113,

BE DISAPPROVED, the thickness of walls not being in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws.

Plan No. 2114, submitted by Mr. G. Sainsbury, for additions to be made at "Glenthorne," Bishop's Avenue, East Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

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

GENERAL.—Sewers were in course of construction in the following estates, etc., viz.:—Etchingham Park Estate, Holdenhurst Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grove House Estate, Grange Estate, St. Mary's Avenue, Park View Road.

Houses in course of erection:—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	196
Under Inspector Hancock	...	184
		380

DUST REMOVAL.—The following loads of refuse have been collected since the last report:—

House Refuse	201
Trade Refuse	38

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.—The treatment of the sewage had been satisfactory, and the effluent good.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

GENERATORS.—The work of fixing the repaired generator was in hand. The generator recently purchased had been taken to the farm, and the fixing thereof was proceeding.

HERTFORD ROAD—Sewer Flooding.—An examination had been made, and the overflows in connection with this sewer were found to be perfectly clear.

312. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 38 "Intimation Notices" and 10 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate Nuisances.

313. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Having considered the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) W.C.'s—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Field Cottages, Church Lane, and No. 4, Field Cottages, Park Road, are without "Sufficient Waterclosets." Notices be served upon the owners thereof, requiring them within 14 days, to provide a "Sufficient" Watercloset with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*b*) Ashpits.—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 6 and 7, Primrose Cottages, Granville Road, are without sufficient Ashpits, Notices be served upon the owners thereof, requiring them to provide same, and failing compliance therewith the Council provide such ashpits, and charge the cost thereof to such owners.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 33, 35, 37, and 39, Lincoln Road.—The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of the above premises, and found the same to be defective. Notices be served upon the owners requiring them to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, Notices be served upon the owners thereof

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, namely:—Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road; 2, Fields Cottages, Church Lane; 1, Park Villas, Park Road; Mews at rear of Fields Cottages, Market Place; Cherry Tree Cottage, Great North Road, East Finchley; No. 78, High Street, North Finchley.

(*e*) Bye-laws relating to Nuisances—Stables at rear of Fields Cottages, Market Place—Mansion House, The Walks, East Finchley—and off Long Lane, East Finchley.—Notices be served on the occupiers of the above requiring the provision of proper manure receptacles thereat, in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Bye-laws.

(*f*) Bye-Laws—Paving of Yards—No. 6, Stonnell's Flats, Long Lane, East Finchley.—Notice be served on the owner of the above premises requiring him to forthwith pave the yard at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

314. Drains—No. 61, High Street, North Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

315. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops' Order.—They RECOMMEND that the application of Mrs. Catherine Wratten, of No. 2, Long-lane, East Finchley, to be registered as a purveyor of milk under the above order, be granted.

316. 9, Brownlow Road.—Having received the certificate of the Medical Officer certifying that the ceiling and walls of the kitchen, scullery and passage of the above premises are in a filthy and unwholesome condition, your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the owner, under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring him to strip off the wall paper, thoroughly cleanse and repair the ceilings and walls and whitewash the ceilings.

317. Re-appointment of Medical Officer of Health.—The Local Government Board's sanction to the re-appointment of Dr. G. C. Taylor as Medical Officer of Health for this district, from the 1st July, 1905, to the 30th June, 1906, inclusive, with a salary at the rate of £200 per annum, has been received.

318. Private Drainage Expenses—Nos. 1 to 21, William Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the apportionment of the cost of this work prepared by the Surveyor (now submitted) be approved.

319. Sewage Farm—Land.—Referring to paragraph 233 of the Committee's Report to the Council at last ordinary meeting, the Committee have re-considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that, provided the consent of the Local Government Board be obtained, a portion of the sewage farm land situated between the Mortuary and Summer's Row, with a frontage to Summer's Lane of about 40 feet, and a depth of about 60 feet, be let to the Rev. J. T. Lang, M.A., for the purpose of erecting thereon a Mission Room, etc., for a period of twelve months at a nominal rental of £5, the tenancy to continue after the expiration of that period at the same rental, but subject to six months, notice on either side, and that the Clerk be empowered, on the Council's behalf, to enter into an agreement embodying these terms.

320. Public Conveniences.—They have instructed the Surveyor to report upon sites suitable for the erection thereon of public conveniences, and hope to submit a recommendation to the Council in the matter at an early date.

Walter E. Cooper Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Martin, Royston and Woodrow.

321. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £949 7s. 0d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn per last report ...						6289	18 4
Cr. by Treasurer, Amount received from County Council further on account of Main Roads, 1904—5				2500	0	0	
Do. Middlesex County Council, Removing Fire Box, North Finchley				23	8	6	
By Collector on account of Rates—							
June 15th	130	4	8				
„ 16th	168	9	2				
„ 20th	378	4	6				
„ 22nd	211	15	2				
„ 24th	196	7	9				
„ 26th	250	2	0				
„ 27th	230	15	6				
„ 30th	228	15	8				
July 1st	319	8	5				
„ 4th	494	11	4				
„ 5th	125	14	8				
				2734	8	10	
Farm Produce—							
June 16th	4	1	3				
„ 23rd	6	12	0				
„ 30th	3	11	0				
				14	4	3	
By Clerk—							
Connections	0	10	0				
Licences	0	10	0				
Ditto, Game	0	5	0				
Disinfecting	10	0	0				
Use of Ambulance ...	5	10	0				
Ditto, Mortuary ...	2	2	0				
Repair Roads over Railway Bridges ...	40	10	0				
Fire Expenses ...	0	13	2				
Removing Trade Refuse	2	0	0				
Certificates, etc. ...	1	7	3				
				63	7	5	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, Connections ...	0 19 6		
Licences	1 15 0		
Removing Patient ...	1 1 0		
Removing Trade Refuse	0 10 0		
Rent, Telephone Poles ...	0 15 0		
Recreation Ground Conveniences ...	0 0 10		
Miscellaneous ...	0 1 0		
		5 2 4	
			5340 11 4
Leaving overdrawn ...		...	£949 7 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

How and Co., Oil	H.	2 0 10	
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0 18 6	
			2 19 4
Plowman, C., Ltd., Timber	H.	1 14 8	
	S.	0 4 8	
			1 19 4
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	H.	1 5 0	
	S.	3 11 6	
	O.W.	1 5 0	
			6 1 6
White, J., Repairs	H.	4 19 11	
	S.	0 2 3	
			5 2 2
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H.	2 8 0	
	C.I.	0 3 6	
	S.	0 10 9	
			3 2 3
Flack, H., Sundries	H.	0 5 0	
	S.	0 7 10	
	..W.	0 18 0	
			1 10 10
Gibb and Co., Tools, Gully Grates, etc.	H.	24 5 4	
Ditto, Castings, etc.	S.	38 3 0	
Ditto, White Lead	O.W.	2 2 6	
			64 10 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Joyce and Co., Timber	H.	2	3	3			
	S.	0	6	8			
	E.	0	19	2			
					3	9	1
Glover and Son, Fittings for Water Vans, etc.	H.	28	10	0			
	S.	2	10	0			
					31	0	0
Freeman and Co., Cartage	H.	17	9	9			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	14	5			
Ditto, Materials	H.	121	4	4			
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	6	0	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	2	19	3			
Ditto, ditto	H.	101	0	0			
Ditto, Team Labour	H.	369	18	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	28	1	6			
Team Labour	C.I.	6	1	6			
	W.Ds.	0	4	6			
Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4			
					745	6	7
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	H.	5	16	9			
	C.I.	0	5	2			
	S.	3	2	6			
					9	4	5
Clark, G., Sewer Boots	S.				2	5	0
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	S.				1	8	0
Hardman and Co., Tools	O.W.				1	2	9
Crossley Bros., Engine Fittings	O.W.				2	10	0
Cowburn, W.H., Copperas	O.W.				11	5	4
Carson and Son, Paint	O.W.				2	0	2
Hatchett, J., Dog Biscuits	O.W.	0	12	0			
Ditto, Fodder	R.G.	0	11	5			
					1	3	5
Gibbons, S., Erecting Vents.	S.				6	0	0
Finchley Electric Light Company, Boiler and Gas Generator	O.W.				50	0	0
Baldwin, Balance on Deposit	S.				1	5	7
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets					1	7	0
Taylor, Dr., Fees, etc.					5	10	6
Townson and Mercer, Chemicals					4	8	9
The Barnet Gas and Water Company, Altering Hydrants and Stand-posts	H.				122	2	5
Ditto, New Hydrants Loan Account					59	10	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Great Northern Railway Company, Carriage on Van	H.		2 17 10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.		3 9 9
The Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H.		153 13 11
Griffiths, W., Ltd., ditto	H.		160 3 11
The North Middlesex Gas Company, Lowering Service	H.		1 8 6
Lovett and Randell, Repairs Vans	H.		2 16 3
Whitcomb, Laying Paving	H.		1 2 5
The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Paving	H.		8 6 8
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	H.	7 2 6	
Ditto, Acid, etc.	F.B.	2 16 5	
			9 18 11
Minns and Co., Packing	H.		4 8 9
Day, C. F., Tiling	H.		4 16 0
Fowler, J. and Co., Roller Fittings	H.		1 11 0
Hope and Son, Disinfectants	H.		3 0 0
Crosby, Altering Water Fittings			4 17 0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	F.B.		1 5 0
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Materials	F.B.	1 5 6	
Ditto, Paint, etc.	S.	0 3 6	
	R.G.	0 1 9	
	E.	0 11 7	
			2 2 4
Goodyear and Son, Coal	F.B.	0 19 0	
	E.	1 0 3	
			1 19 3
Merryweather and Sons, Spare Gear, etc.,	F.B.		15 5 3
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.		10 11 0
The General Electric Company, Fittings	F.B.		13 14 0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.		13 16 0
Surveyor, Wages Account			594 17 1
Clerk to pay Matron	Hos.	3 3 0	
Ditto, Temporary Assistant	Pri. Sts.	7 17 6	
Ditto Ditto	Lt. Rys.	6 6 0	
Ditto, Messenger		3 15 0	
Ditto, Amount paid Ellis, J., Office Repairs		5 10 0	
Ditto, Sun Insurance, Premium		0 3 9	
Ditto, Royal Exchange Co., ditto		0 13 6	
			27 8 9

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Watson, R., Baize, etc.		E.				1	7	6
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.		E.				29	9	6
Knight and Co., Stationery		E.				35	10	1
Halden, J. and Co., Drawing Materials		E.				11	9	11
Stanley, W. F. and Co., ditto		E.				1	2	2
Hadden, Best and Co., Books		E.				1	5	0
White, Mrs., Stationery, etc.		E.				1	4	10
Judd and Co., Advertising		E.				2	5	11
Shaw and Sons, Books		E.				2	17	6
Cowing and Co., ditto		E.				4	0	0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery		E.				12	1	2
Butterworth and Co., Book		E.				1	7	6
Bank of England, Repayment on Loan, No. 15, Sewerage Works	P.	150 0 0						
	I.	60 7 6	210	7	6			
No. 16	P.	150 0 0						
	I.	63 0 0	213	0	0			
No. 17	P.	380 3 2						
	I.	201 16 10	582	0	0			
No. 19	P.	289 14 7						
	I.	170 13 9	460	8	4			
No. 29	P.	257 9 0						
	I.	196 8 3	453	17	3			
						1919	13	1
London and South Western Bank, Interest on Loan No. 64, Private Improvements, No. 10 Account ...			18	14	0			
Ditto, Loan 67, No. 11 Account ...			10	1	11			
Petrol Motor, Loan 68			8	12	0			
						37	7	11
Gibbons, S., Hydrant Chambers Loan Account			...		...	5	0	0
Jackson, J., ditto, ditto ...			...		...	2	0	0
						£4257	17	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance Overdrawn	949	7	0
Add Cheques Recommended for Payment ...	4257	17	6
Leaving Balance Overdrawn ...	£5207	4	6

322. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSION No. 1 ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5261 4 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Townsen and Mercer, Barometer, etc. ...				7	14	9
Benson, J.W., Ltd., Watch				3	10	0
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Wood Blocks				7	7	0
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters ...				67	10	0
Roberts, Adlard and Co., Slate Slabs				3	7	6
Clerk to pay—						
Allen, Lamps ...	1	15	9			
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Seals	0	4	0			
				1	19	9
Extensions No. 2 Account—						
Halden and Co., Drawing Paper				2	13	10
Knight and Co., Stationery				4	12	9
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Cistern, etc. ...				15	10	10
Clerk to pay—						
Avery, Weighing Machine	13	1	0			
Spencer, Tees ...	0	5	4			
Paid Hearts of Oak, Fee	0	10	6			
				13	16	10
						128 3 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...						£5389 7 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

323. ELECTRICITY WORKS REINSTATING ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand upon this account per last report was £ 1042 s. 16 d. 9
The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheque be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.
Piggott Bros. and Co., Ltd., Tarpaulin ...	...	17	19	6
Leaving Balance in hand	...	£1024	17	3

324. ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of 1551 14 7
Cr. by Clerk, Amount received for Current—

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consumers	158	2	0						
Lighting Regent's Parade	9	0	0						
Sale of Burnt Ballast ...	5	5	10						
Works at Schools, etc. ...	12	17	6						
R.M. Takings	18	4	2						
				203	9	6			
Ditto, Current—Consumers ...	55	14	8						
Lighting Regent's Parade	1	0	0						
				56	14	8			
							260	4	2
Leaving overdrawn							£1291	10	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Falk, Stadelmann and Co., Mantles ...	1	18	6
Hopkins and Williams, Ltd., Chemicals	5	0	11
Berk and Co., Ltd., Distilled Water	1	10	0
Hobdell Way Co., Gasket Rings ...	5	14	4
Farmiloe and Son, Ltd., Glass ...	3	13	3
Templer and Ranoe, Ltd., Valves ...	11	13	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	81	19	10

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gray Bros., Slack		5 15 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Straker, Ltd., Books ...	1 0 0		
General Electricity Company, Tape ...	0 11 3		
		1 11 3	
London and S.W. Bank, Interest on Loans 55, 58, 59, 63 ...	149 11 10		
Ditto, ditto, 65, 66 ...	74 15 11		
		224 7 9	
			350 3 10
Leaving overdrawn			£1641 14 3

325. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £382 17 11

Cr. by Clerk—Consumers' Services ...	9 3 6	
Ditto, ditto	4 10 5	
		13 13 11
Leaving in hand		£396 11 10

326. Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £83 17 5

Add Cheque withdrawn at Council Meeting—	
Surveyor, Labour	7 15 11
Leaving Balance	£91 13 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk to Pay Small Accounts ...	7 6 4	
Barnet Gas and Water Company, New Hydrants (part Account) ...	83 7 0	
		91 13 4

This account is now closed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

327. SLAB PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2199 15 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to Pay—			
Freeman and Co. Team Labour	3 6 3		
Gamblingay Brick Co., Bricks	0 10 8		
		3 16 11	
Surveyor, Labour ...		12 2 8	
			15 19 7
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£2183 16 2

328. SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £178 15 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Clerk to Pay Small Accounts	0 11 11
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£178 3 10

329. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT—No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £223 3 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Mr. J. Jackson, per Certificate (final) ...	132 14 11
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£90 8 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

330. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 11.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3558 2 8

Cr. by London and South-Western Bank, Balance of Loan						4350	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...						£791	17	4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

S. Gibbons, Certificate ...	247	3	9							
	73	2	8							
				320	6	5				
J. Jackson, Ditto ...				150	4	6				
							470	10	11	
Leaving Balance in hand ...							£321	6	5	

331. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1 6 11

Cr. by Clerk—								
Amount received for Rents						76	13	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...						£75	6	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Clerk, Amount Paid Royal Insurance Company				9	1	1		
Ditto, to Pay Warden and Co. ...				0	11	6		
							9	12	7
Leaving Balance in hand ...							£65	13	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

332. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities brought forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report July 5th.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	12776	13	3	4425	8	4	1517	7	10	5942	16	2
Fire Brigade ...	760	4	11	228	19	7	68	4	2	297	3	9
Sanitary	5379	17	9	1779	19	10	2200	18	7	3980	18	5
Sewage Disposal Works	2694	11	4	805	8	8	187	14	3	993	2	11
Hospital	1262	12	6	554	6	5	18	13	6	572	19	11
Mortuary	20	7	0	5	19	3		—		5	19	3
Finance	4180	7	0	2087	14	1	167	3	9	2254	17	10
Recreation Ground ...	320	7	0	112	18	1	13	13	2	126	11	3
Allotments ...	4	17	6	2	3	9		—		2	3	9
	27399	18	3	10002	18	0	4173	15	3	14176	13	3
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Kerb Channelling, &c.	—			81	12	3	12	10	2	94	2	5
Do., Widening Ballards Lane	—			2	7	0		—		2	7	0
Woodpaving Loans	—			257	12	4		—		257	12	4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c	—			500	0	0	0	4	6	500	4	6
Hydrant Loan (£1500)	—				—		66	10	7	66	10	7
Water Fittings	—				—		4	17	0	4	17	0
	27399	18	3	10844	9	7	4257	17	6	15102	7	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

333. Education Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £130 4s. 4d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report				1296	4	10
Add Cheque drawn at last Council Meeting to Messrs. R. H. and L. Willcocks for Works at North Finchley Schools				20	0	0
				1316	4	10
Cr. by Overseers, 2nd Instalment on account of Precept	1125	0	0			
Treasurer from Board of Education on Account of Fee Grant, Holy Trinity and Christ Church ...	48	12	6			
Clerk, Amount of Fees, H.E. School	12	8	0			
				1186	0	6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...				£130	4	4

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Bank of England, Payment on Loan 56— Ch. Coll. Alters P.	42	5	5			
I.	23	0	7			
				65	6	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water, St. Mary's School ...				7	10	0
Education Supply Association, Furniture, ditto				7	5	6
Royal Assurance Company, Premium E.F. School ...	10	11	0			
Ditto, ditto, N.F. ...	8	10	6			
				19	1	6
Stenlake and Simpson, Painting and Advertising—Establishment ...				2	18	0
Knott, W., ditto—Establishment ...				1	8	0
Tee, E. E. and A., Works Long Lane Schools				20	0	0
Clerk to Pay Small Accounts ...				2	13	2
				126	2	2

Summary.

Balance overdrawn	130	4	4
Cheques recommended for payment	126	2	2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£256	6	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

334. Higher Elementary School Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £243 5 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Messrs. F. and E. Davey, per Certificate	...	176 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand	...	£67 5 7

335. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
1 Messenger's Uniform	3	2	0
Ditto, Waterproof	0	12	6
Cabinet for Chairman	1	1	0
Reports, 19th June	6	4	6
Ditto, 10th July	6	10	0
Members' Attendance Register	0	10	0
12 Ink Ribbons	1	10	0
5 Quires Foolscap Stencils	1	2	6
6 Copies Financial Statement	0	15	0
3 Advertisements—Band	0	10	0
Sundries	1	16	0
Surveyor's Department—			
2,000 Water Tickets	2	5	0
1 Stores Book	0	10	6
No. 1 Roll of Arc Tracing Linen, 30in. wide ...	0	16	6
Sundries	1	7	2
Recreation Ground—Wages	17	17	0

336. Recreation Ground—Head Gardeners's Wages.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Raggett's wages be increased from 25s. to 30s. per week.

337. Recreation Ground—Band—Chairs.—In accordance with the Resolution adopted at the last Council meeting, your Committee have ordered 100 pitch pine chairs from Messrs. Clarke and Co., at a cost of 3s. 8d. each.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

338. Recreation Ground—Drinking Fountain.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. Davey for this work, at £2 5s. 0d., be accepted.

339. Recreation Ground—Football Pitch.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Finchley Thursday Football Club for the use on Thursday afternoons during the ensuing season of a pitch on the Recreation Ground, be granted on the usual terms.

340. Private Drainage Expenses—9, Melrose Villas.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the proposal of the Owner of this property to pay these expenses by four half-yearly instalments, with interest to run at 5 per cent on the balance unpaid, be accepted, subject to an Agreement embodying these terms being entered into.

341. Workmen's Dwellings—Loan £800.—With reference to Minute No. 1354, adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 16th January last, your Committee find that a further sum of £1[illegible]0 will be required to cover the excess expenditure on the Loan of £16,000, and

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be asked to add that amount to the Loan of £700, for which sanction has already been applied.

342. Loans.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) A Loan of £6,600 (balance of Electric Lighting Extensions No. 1 Loan of £16,600) be taken up from the Prudential Assurance Company, at a rate of interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

(*b*) The sum of £4,350 (balance of Street Improvement Loan No. 11) be taken up from the London and South-Western Bank, on the following terms, viz.: At Bank rate, with a minimum of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and a maximum of 4 per cent., repayable at any time by the Council, but subject to three months' notice by the Bank, and the loan of £1,350 previously advanced by the Bank be renewed on similar terms.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

343. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to June 22nd was the sum of £405 2s. 11d. made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	489	19	11
Cheques, June 9th	440	0	1
,, ,, ...	1	4	2

	June 8. £	s.	d.	June 15. £	s.	d.	June 22. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	34	13	9	33	5	11	31	14	5
Ditto, Improvements..	0	14	11	9	12	10	10	13	2
Contributory Roads ...	3	6	3	1	13	8	1	19	6
Other Roads ...	43	12	9	41	9	1	40	1	3
Ditto, Improvements	8	10	10	2	12	0	6	1	11
Public Lighting ...	———			0	3	10	———		
Depôts ...	10	5	2	8	10	10	8	6	11
Sewerage ...	17	2	4	17	13	9	15	10	10
Connections and Private Works ...	0	1	9	———			0	18	6
Sewage Disposal ...	24	8	4	30	8	0	34	17	4
House Refuse ...	12	15	6	11	1	6	13	9	9
Hospital ...	3	6	3	3	5	0	3	2	6
Establishment ...	1	13	6	1	19	4	4	12	6
Recreation Ground ...	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	0	13	11	0	6	0	0	14	7
Workmen's Dwellings Account ...	———			0	1	9	———		
Private Works ...	2	12	2	0	5	10	———		
Education ...	0	3	6	2	11	11	0	10	0
Slab Paving Loan ...	3	10	11	5	3	2	3	8	7
Hydrant Loan ..	0	5	3	0	1	0	———		
	£171	16	1	174	4	5	180	0	9
							174	4	5
							171	16	1
Balance in hand							405	2	11
							£931	4	2

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Chairman

Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

26th July, 1905.

SIR,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 31st inst., at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 199—203.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 18th and 31st inst. 204.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 18th inst. 205—207.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 19th inst. 208—212.
   (*d*) Staff of the 24th inst. 213.
   (*e*) Education, of the 24th inst. 214—216.
   (*f*) Public Health, of the 25th inst. 217—223.
   (*g*) Finance and General Purposes, of the 26th inst. 224—240.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Motion by Councillor Cope, as follows:—
   That power be delegated to the Public Health Committee during the vacation to approve or disapprove plans of new buildings, etc.

   Motion by Councillor Boggon, as follows:—
   That power be delegated to the Finance Committee to draw Cheques during the vacation in payment of accounts.
6. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Rivers

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING—10th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

344. Presentation of Portrait to Councillor Todd.—The Chairman of the Council, on behalf of the Members of the Council, presents to Councillor Todd a framed portrait in recognition of the admirable manner in which he discharged the responsible duties of the Chairmanship of the Council during the years 1900—5.

Councillor Todd accepts the portrait, and, in returning thanks for the presentation, asks that the picture may be hung in the Council Chamber.

RESOLVED that the picture be hung in the Chamber, and that a record of the proceedings be entered in the Minutes of the Council.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—10th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman, Wilde.

345. Game Dealers' Licences.—

RESOLVED that licences to deal in game until the 1st day of July, 1906, be granted to the several persons mentioned in the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 4th July.

COUNCIL MEETING—10th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

346. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and confirmed.

347. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—

From

(1) The Recreation Ground Gardener, 6th July, relative to plucking of flowers, etc., in the Recreation Ground.

(2) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, asking whether the Council are in favour of the street or alphabetical order method of making out the Register of Electors.

(3) The Local Government Board, 7th July, with reference to inquiry as to Sewerage Loan (Hazlewood and Spring Villas, etc.), £600.

(4) Messrs. Joslin and Son, 6th July, relative to naming new premises erected by them at East Finchley.

RESOLVED that the correspondence be referred to the several Committees concerned.

348. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 27th ult.

Electricity Committee of the 27th ult.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Rabbidge and seconded by Councillor Cope,

That paragraph 288 be referred back to the Committee.

The amendment was lost, Councillors Rabbidge, Cope and Harveyson voting therefor, and the majority against.

The original proposition was thereupon put and carried, Councillor Rabbidge voting against.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Highways Committee of the 28th ult., subject to the addition of the words "at night" after the word "inconspicuousness" in paragraph 294.

Education Committee of the 3rd instant.

Public Health Committee of the 4th instant.

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 5th instant, subject to the amendment of paragraph 342 (*a*) by the deletion of the words "from the Prudential Assurance Company" and substitution of the words "not exceeding" for the word "at" on the last line of sub-section (*a*), and with the exception of paragraph 336.

349. Documents for Sealing.—

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

(*a*) Licences to the under-mentioned persons to deal in game until 1st July, 1906.
William Marshall,
W. Johnson March,
John Sainsbury,
Esther Dodd,
Cuthbert George Young.
George Richard E. Brown,
Frederick William Beard,
Robert George Weston.

(*b*) Contract with F. Goodwin for cartage of materials to and from Church End Railway Station.

(*c*) Contract with Doulton and Co., Ltd., for supply of stoneware pipes and goods.

(*d*) Contract with the Portland Cement Manufacturers (1900), Ltd., for supply of lias lime and cement.

(*e*) Contract with Adcock, Easton and Co., for supply of disinfectants.

(*f*) Contract with J. H. Warden and Co., for printing.

(*g*) Contract with J. R. Freeman and Co., for removal of house refuse.

(*h*) Contract with Knight and Co., for supply of stationery, books, etc.

(*i*) Contract with James Gibb and Co., for supply of shovels, brooms, and general ironmongery.

(*j*) Covenant as to combined drainage by W. J. Larke and Son.

(*k*) Covenant as to combined drainage by J. W. Falkner and Son.

And that the Chairman be authorized to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the following documents:—

(*a*) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £4,350, Private Street Works (The Grove, etc.) Loan £6,500.

(*b*) Memorandum (endorsed on mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank for securing repayment of £1,350) altering the rate of interest on such mortgage to a minimum of 3½ per cent. and a maximum of 4 per cent., Private Street Works (The Grove, etc.) Loan £6,500

350. Electricity Department—Coal.—Tenders for supply of steam coal for twelve months ending 31st June, 1906 are opened, signed by the Chairman, and referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration and report.

351. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

352. Cottage Hospital Fete—27th July.—

RECOMMENDED that the members of the Staff taking part in this Fete be granted leave of absence on 27th July.

353. Employees' Annual Outing.—

RECOMMENDED that a holiday be granted to the employees of the Council on the occasion of their annual outing on 12th August.

354. Resolved that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

18th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Fisher (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
London and South Western Bank, Interest on Loan for Motor	8	12	0
Electricity Department, Electricity	7	7	6
Tubb, W. H., Repairs at Station	4	10	0
Rabbits and Sons, Boots	1	1	0
General Electric Company, Wire	5	13	2
Chief Officer, Wages Account	27	12	0
Freeman, Team Labour and Cartage	5	15	11
Associated Portland Cement Company, Cement ...	2	4	10
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	3	4	8
Gibb and Company, Hydrant Boxes	28	15	0
Barnet Water Company, Hydrants ...	172	11	3
Sundries	2	10	9

356 Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

½ Ton Steam Coal	0	8	10
Repairs, etc., to Kitchen at Fire Station ...	4	10	0

357. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires, viz.:—On the 1st instant, at 2.40 p.m., at No. 15, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, premises unoccupied. Supposed cause of fire, tar boiling over; extinguished by strangers with pails of water; number of men attending, District Superintendent Kent and two. Damage: Middle room on ground floor damaged by fire and water; rest of house of 7 rooms severely by smoke. Expenses, 10s. On the 18th inst at 7.50 p.m., at Clarence Gardens, Church End, Finchley. Cause of fire, unknown; extinguished by firemen with steamer and hydrant; number of men attending, Chief Officer and nine and three assistants. Damage: A rick of hay containing about 15 to 20 loads severely by fire, water and removal. Expenses, £5 10s. 7d.

Thos. J. Fisher.
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Fry, Fisher, Rabbidge and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

358. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,148 0s. 7d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	571	14	1
Revenue	473	11	2
Reinstatement Account	102	15	4
	£1148	0	7

359. Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Truck of Cement	11	0	0
6 Trucks of Fletton Bricks	28	7	0
3 Trucks of Red Pressed Bricks	30	2	6
1 Truck of Building Sand	2	4	0
1 Ton of Grey Lime	1	5	0
70 Yards of 6-in. Stoneware Pipes	5	14	3
12 Gross of 1½-in. by 9-in. Screws	0	10	6
2 24-in. by 24-in. Manhole Covers at 21/- each ...	2	2	0
25 3-amp. Meters at £1 16/- each	45	0	0
Timber for Building Purposes	39	0	0
Ditto, ditto	24	18	6
5 Ladders (various sizes)	4	10	0
6 cwt. of Nails at 9/6	2	19	0
1 cwt. of 2-in. by 2½-in. Nails	1	0	0
6 Dozen Ducas Files	1	1	0
2 Universal Door Springs	1	6	8
1000 Meter Reading Cards	2	10	0
6 Bars of Flat Iron	2	10	0
4 Manifolding Books	0	10	0
3 Letter Books	1	1	0
300 Tons Cwmaman Coal	237	10	0
1 Barrel of Engine Oil	3	10	0
½-Dozen Pairs of Wrought Iron Tees	0	19	3

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
1 Pair of 18-in. ditto	1	5	0
1 Set of 6-in. by 2½-in. Padlocks	0	12	0
½-cwt. of White Lead	0	11	0
½-cwt. of Red Lead	0	10	3
4 Gallons of Castor Oil	0	15	6
Sundries	1	19	8

360. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report :—

	463—23,282 8 c.p. lamps.	
Number received up to last meeting ..	446—22,600	,,
Increase	17 — 682	

361. Disconnecting Mains.—The Electrical Engineer reports that under the new Regulations of the Board of Trade it is necessary that all sections of mains be tested once per week, and that in order to carry out this work satisfactorily he proposes disconnecting the supply once weekly, and will arrange to do so at times which will cause as little inconvenience to consumers as possible.

362. Electricity Works—Fire.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the reinstatement is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

363. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Regulations.—They have received a letter from the Board of Trade of the 1st inst. enclosing copy of Regulations proposed to be made by them with respect to the use of electrical power on the Tramways under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order.

364. Electric Lighting Act, 1882 and 1888—Finchley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.—They have also received a letter from the Board of Trade of the 1st inst., stating that after consideration of representations which had been made to them in the matter they had settled a new model form of Regulations under the above-named Acts and Order, and forwarding copy of same. These would be in substitution of those which accompanied the Board's letter of the 13th June, 1902.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

365. Mains Extensions.—Having considered the report of the Electrical Engineer that a number of applications for current have been received from residents in the under-named roads, they

RECOMMEND that he be instructed to lay the necessary cable therein at the estimated cost mentioned, viz.:—

			Estimated cost. £	s.	d.
Lansdown Road	...	...	100	0	0
Hutton Grove	...	...	60	10	0
Dollis Park Road	...	...	54	0	0
			£214	10	0

366. Tenders for Supply of Coal.—They have been prevented from deciding upon a recommendation to the Council herein through some of the tenderers not having submitted samples, etc., and

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to accept a tender subject to report to the Council.

B. Todd

B. TODD,
Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Martin, Todd, Tew and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

367. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	June 22nd. £ s. d.	June 29th. £ s. d.	July 6th. £ s. d.
Main Roads	31 14 5	26 7 10	28 11 6
Ditto, Improvements ...	10 13 2	15 8 2	18 1 8
Contributory Roads ...	1 19 6	2 2 6	2 1 8
Other Roads	40 1 3	43 2 3	41 16 5
Ditto, Improvements ...	6 1 11	2 9 0	0 17 1
Depôts	8 6 11	11 5 10	10 14 10
	98 17 2	100 15 7	102 3 2
			100 15 7
			98 17 2
			£301 15 11

368. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Barnet Water Company, Altering Standposts ...	74 7 7
Freeman, Team Labour, Cartage, Sand, Gravel, etc.	372 13 7
The Associated Portland Cement Company, Cement	30 13 7
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	1 2 5
Mayo, R. E., Kerb	12 17 0
Joyce and Co., Timber	1 18 7
White, J., Repairs to Tools	1 1 8
Gibb and Co., Tools, etc., ...	1 7 6
Glover and Son, Water Van, etc.	50 9 0
Fowler and Co., Rims for Roller, etc.	36 5 6
Atlas Stone Paving Company, Paving	24 8 2
Oram and Taylor, Fencing	8 19 3
Crane, H., Van Hire	1 14 0
Clift Ford, Grubbing up Hedge	17 10 0
Joslin and Co., Stone	2 3 10

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
How and Co., Oil	1	17	5
The Akonia Syndicate, Akonia	3	9	0
Alsford, Timber	1	3	1
Gas, Light and Coke Company, Lighting ...	20	5	4
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coke	15	19	3
Minns, S., Packing	5	2	3
Edlison and De Mattos, Roller Hire, etc. ...	24	6	1
Knowles and Co., Pipes	6	6	4
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	76	7	2
The Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving ...	35	17	2
Griffiths, Ltd., Wood Blocks and Granite ...	51	9	8
Plowman, C., Timber	2	8	11
Philbey, J., Street Roller Hire	28	14	9
Victoria Stone Company, Paving	35	3	7
Sundries	3	8	5

369. REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Great North Road, 170 Tons 1½-in. Guernsey Granite	178	10	0
8	Regent's Park Road, 50 Tons Hoggin ...	20	0	0
16	Manual Labour	55	10	9
20	50 Sup. feet 21-oz. Plain Glass for Lanterns ...	0	8	4
	6 Tons Cement	7	10	0
	1 Dozen Shovels	0	17	0
	1 Dozen Mud Scoops	0	18	0
	1 Dozen Hand Scrapers	0	17	0
	2 Dozen Pick Shafts	0	9	0
	2 Dozen Broom Handles	0	6	0
	½-Dozen Picks	0	9	0
	20 Gallons Paraffin	0	8	9
	6 Dozen Road Brooms	5	8	0
21	1 Ton Akonia Dust Preventor	3	7	6
	1 Truck Sewer Gaults	5	10	0
	2 Anti-Vap Gully Pots	2	19	6
	160 Gallons Tar, Woodpaving Patching ...	2	0	0
42	Church Lane, 8 Tons Hoggin	3	0	0
45	Grove Road, 45 ditto	18	0	0
46	Hendon Lane, Re-topping Tarpaving ...	21	0	0
51	Mountfield Road, 15 Tons Hoggin	6	0	0
65	Manual Labour	54	6	0
69	50 feet 21 oz. Plain Glass for Lanterns ...	0	8	4
	6 Tons Cement	7	10	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	1 Dozen Shovels	0	17	0
	1 Dozen Mud Scoops	0	18	0
	1 Dozen Hand Scrapers	0	17	0
	2 Dozen Pick Shafts	0	9	0
	2 Dozen Broom Handles	0	6	0
	½-Dozen Picks	0	9	0
	20 Gallons Paraffin	0	8	9
	6 Dozen Brooms	5	8	0
70	1 Truck Sewer Gaults	5	10	0
	2 Anti-Vap Gully Pots	2	19	6

370. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District.—

Regent's Park Road by Railway Hotel—Patching carriageway.
Regent's Park Road—Erecting name-plates.
Regent's Park Road—Alterations to flooring, Mr. King's shops.
Great North Road, Whetstone—Trimming ivy.
Ditto, by Totteridge Lane—Improvement.
Ditto, Repairing footpath.
Woodside Park Road—Topping tarpaving.
Holden Avenue and other Roads—Trimming trees.
Summers Lane—Patching carriageway.
Dollis Road—Rolling footpath.
Bow Lane—Repairing footpath.
Woodside Park Road—Repairing.
Holden Road—Repairing surface water sewer.

South District.—

Squires Lane—Repairing path.
East Finchley Station—Diversion of footpath.
Long Lane, Market Place and Lincoln Road—Repairs to path.
Lincoln Road—Repairs.
Durham Road—Patching.
East End Road—Footway.
Ditto, Patching.
Great North Road, Long Hill—Staking trees.
Hendon Lane—Repairing path.
Unblocking gullies in various parts of the district.
Repairing telephone, gas and water trenches.

County of Middlesex Light Railway, No. 14.—That he had received an urgent request from the County Surveyor that the plan of this railway might be approved at once, and submitted plan shewing the position of the track from the termination of the existing railway to the Barnet boundary.

Your Committee, with a view to expediting matters so that action might be taken by the County Council before their summer recess, instructed the Surveyor to forward the plan to the County authorities approved on behalf of the Council from the termination of the existing tramways to a point opposite Wallfield Cottage (it not being possible to deal with the proposed railways beyond that point pending satisfactory settlement of the negotiations for widening as far as the Barnet boundary), and to place on the plan an endorsement to the effect that the approval is subject to the paving of the margins of the track being carried out as the work of laying the railway proceeds, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

371. Great North Road—Woodpaving opposite Higher Elementary School.—Your Committee have again considered this question in accordance with a request from the Education Committee, and

RECOMMEND that the matter stand over until the Spring of next year.

372. Proposed New Road—Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—The Surveyor has received from Lord Westbury's agent an amended plan of this proposed new road, shewing suggested modification of the route. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the plan be approved subject to Lord Westbury agreeing to defray any extra cost in connection with the laying of the surface water sewer, with reference to the construction of which along the route originally proposed an agreement has been arrived at.

373. Private Street Works.—They have received an intimation from the builder who constructed Claverley Grove that he does not intend to execute the works of making up, and have given instructions for the road to be placed on the list of those to be made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

The surveys, plans, etc., of Elmfield Road, New Trinity Road, Windsor Road, Etchingham Park Road and Seymour Road are being proceeded with.

374. FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT—Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve notices to treat upon the owners and occupiers of premises in Ballard's Lane, north of Etchingham Park Road, portions of the forecourts of which will be required for widening the carriageway to 50 feet, except where such portions do not exceed two feet in width.

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Fisher (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Woodrow and Councillor Ashby (non-member).

375. Surveyor's Department—Mr. F. C. Stockman.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that in view of the fact that the articles of three of the Surveyor's pupils have expired, the services of Mr. F. C. Stockman be temporarily retained in the drawing office at a wage of £3 3s. 0d. per week.

Thos. J. Fisher
THOS. J. FISHER,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay; Councillors Ashby, (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

376. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1,791 19s. 10d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

377. NEW SCHOOL—Squires Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following builders be invited to tender for the above, both for the whole building and the part authorized to be built:—

(*a*) LOCAL: Plowman, Batchelor, Linzell, Grover and Son, Gough, Tout and Nicholls.

(*b*) OUTSIDE: Lawrence and Son, Jarvis and Son, Lamplough, Downes, Prestige and Co., Foster, Foster and Dicksee, Patman and Fotheringham, Room and Co., Mattock Bros.

378. SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION.—Your Committee have approved and adopted a Scripture Syllabus for the Council Schools, and a General Syllabus for all Schools, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

379. COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Small Repairs.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) E.F.C.S. (1) Remove partition between corridor rooms 13 and 14.

(2) Remove old cookery range, brick up, and insert ventilator higher up.

(3) Provide wooden mantel in new cookery room.

(*b*) N.F.C.S. (1) Provide wire netting for basement opening as per Chairman's instructions.

(2) Renovate dado.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

380. Council Schools—Works and Repairs.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the following be carried out during the Midsummer holidays:—

Item.	Estimated cost. £	s.	d.
N.F.—Distempering (complete) ...	15	0	0
E.F.—Cookery Room Ceiling ...	1	5	0
N.F.—Ceilings in Infants' Departments	15	0	0
N.F.—Railings	44	0	0

381. Manual Instructor.—Your Committee, having interviewed candidates,

RECOMMEND that Mr. T. Pilgrim be appointed as from 1st September at a commencing salary of £120 per annum.

382. N.F.C.S.—P.T.'s.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Daisy Williams be appointed to the Infants' Department, subject to her passing an entrance examination to the H.E.-P.T. Centre.

383. H.E.S.—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. H. S. Murphy, L.C.P., be appointed Assistant Master at a commencing salary of £110, duties to commence on 4th September.

384. Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending June 30th:				
Council Schools	2490	2216	1890	87·7
Voluntary Schools	1529	1146	949	84·7
All Schools	4019	3362	2839	86·7
Week ending July 7th:				
Council Schools	2490	2217	1917	88·4
Voluntary Schools	1529	1138	982	87·6
All Schools	4019	3355	2899	88·2
Week ending July 14th:				
Council Schools	2490	2208	1945	89·9
Voluntary Schools	1529	1136	1004	89·9
All Schools	4019	3344	2949	89·9

Note.—St. Mary's Infants' closed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

385. RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS:

Waller, Evans, Oakley, and Eames—Attendance order made.
Turner and Wallace—5s. fine.

386. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee, having considered the reports, and having interviewed parents,

RECOMMEND that summonses be issued in the following cases:

Parent	Child	Address.	School.	St.	Age.	Atten.
Pennery	Beatie	7, Lodge Lane	N.F.	V.	13	32/56
Briers	Willie	13, William St.	,,	V.	13	50/56
Drackett	Alice	5, Brownlow Road	,,	IV.	12	34/56
Dove	Jonathan	28, Stanhope Road	S.J.	Inf.	6	44/56
Dove	Alex	,,	,,	VI.	12	40/56
Norman	Thomas	Willow Walk	E.F.	I.	12	31/56
Wolsey	William	High Road	,,	III.	13	44/56
Reid	Ernest	Hamilton Road	,,	III.	11	47/56
Bartlett	Herbert	40, Brackenbury Rd.	,,	III.	13	29/36

Walter Martin

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th July, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

387. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	June 29th.	July 6th.	July 13th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage	16 3 0	15 16 7	18 12 8
Sewage Disposal	32 14 10	32 16 7	32 6 10
House Refuse	14 7 0	11 13 0	15 2 4
Hospital	2 18 9	3 3 9	2 17 6
	66 3 7	63 9 11	68 19 4
			63 9 11
			66 3 7
			£198 12 10

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

	£ s. d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour, Burnt Ballast and Cartage	19 8 0
The Wharncliffe Coal Co., Coal and Coke ...	42 7 10
Gamblingay Brick Co., Bricks	1 2 11
The Associated Portland Cement Co., Cement ..	5 4 11
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	40 19 3
How and Co., Oil	1 16 9
Baker Bros., Tools, etc. and Piping	1 6 11
Wilkinson and Sons, Generator Shell ...	12 8 9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1 12 0
Townson and Mercer, Bottles	2 0 7
Young and Marten, Manhole Covers	1 3 1
Lovett and Randall, Repairs Vans	4 7 0
Hatchett, J, Fodder	9 5 0
Crossley Bros., Rubber Discs	1 16 0
Clerk to pay Matron	6 6 0
Corporation of Hornsey, Maintenance of Patients ...	315 11 3
Lister Institute, Fees	1 4 0
Jackson, T., Ladder	1 0 0
Sundries	3 18 1

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

389. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval :—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	10 Gallons Disinfecting Fluid	0	7	6
,,	50 Pyrozone Blocks	2	16	3
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	21	0	0
10	,, Connections, Etc.	28	0	0
11	10 Tons Cement	12	10	0
12	6 Blue Smocks for Testers	3	3	0
,,	2 Flexible Steel Tubes for Drain Testing Machine	1	10	0
,,	2 Cwts. Smoke Waste	1	8	0

Outfall Works—

1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	30	10	0
2	,, On Farm	12	0	0
3	,, On Works	12	5	0
4	,, Removal of Trade Refuse ...	9	6	0
5	,, Burning House Refuse	26	10	0
6	,, Team	15	15	0
7	2 Trucks Coke	6	10	0
8	10 Quarters Oats	9	5	0
13	1 Cwt. White Cotton Waste	1	2	6
,,	20 Gallons Gas Engine Oil	2	0	0
14	Gas Holder Pit and Fixing	50	0	0
,,	New Tyre and Repair Spokes of Wheel of Trade Refuse Van	2	0	0
15	1 Ton Disinfecting Powder	2	10	0
,,	1lb. Early Rainham Cabbage Seeds ..	0	5	6
,,	1lb. Enfield Market ,, ,, ...	0	4	0

Hospital—

1 Barrel Paraffin	0	18	0

Sanitary Inspector

3 4ft. Twisted Cane Drain Rods	0	14	3
Sundries	0	11	6

390. HEALTH REPORTS.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports :—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 14th July, 1905.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (July 21st, 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	6
Diphtheria ...	1	1	2
Enteric Fever	1	1	3
Erysipelas	1	0	0
Totals ..	3	2	11

(*b*) For the month of June.

1.—The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 5 weeks ending, 1st July, was 17. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner, which occurred in a Public Institution outside the District, making a total of 18 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 69, viz.: 33 Males and 36 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	7·3	13·5
Recorded Birth-rate	28·0	27·5

Of the 18 deaths of Parishioners, 5 were those of children under 1 year of age and 6 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Phthisis, 2.

No inquests were held during the month.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	2	2
Diphtheria	1	1
Enteric Fever ...	2	1

There are at present (21st July) the following cases in Hospital :—Scarlet Fever, 6 ; Diphtheria, 2 ; Enteric, 3. Total 11.

A sample of water from the public supply was analysed and found satisfactory.

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

21st July, 1905.

391. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that

Plan No. 2046, for proposed shop and dwelling house to be erected in High Street, North Finchley, at corner of Lodge Lane, for Executors of the late Mr. Robert Turnham.

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

Plan 2070, for proposed new Infants' School, St. Mary's Schools, Finchley, for the School Managers.

BE APPROVED, subject to the strip of frontage shewn on the plan being thrown into Hendon Lane.

Plan 2104, for proposed wooden building to be erected by Mr. T. F. Taylor.

BE DISAPPROVED, inasmuch as no block plan is shewn to locate the position.

Plan 2115 (Amended), for proposed new roads from Nether Street to Hutton Grove, North Finchley, for Lord Westbury.

BE APPROVED, subject to proper levels for sewers being shewn upon the plan and Lord Westbury contributing any additional expense incurred through the proposed deviation in the line of road.

Plan 2116, for proposed pavement light to be fixed at No. 5, High Street, North Finchley, for Mr. H. Flack,

BE APPROVED, subject to the owner paying a rent of 5s. per annum, and entering into an agreement to keep in repair and to indemnify the Council against any liability in connection with the light.

Plan 2117, for proposed alterations and additions to conveniences at St. Mary's Schools, Church End, Finchley, for the Managers,

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

Plan 2118, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Windsor Road, Church End, Finchley, for Messrs. Goodman and Sons,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2119, for proposed additions to No. 1, Eton Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. Chapman,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2120, for 4 houses, proposed to be erected in Grove Road, North Finchley, for Mr. R. Hancock,

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

Plan 2121, for proposed conservatory to be erected at No. 8, Nether Park, Nether Street, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. S. G. Hall,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2113, for motor omnibus garage at The Laurels, High Road, North Finchley, for Mr. P. Dollar,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2122, submitted by Mr. C. W. Scott, for five houses—four in Hertford Road and one in Durham Road,

BE DISAPPROVED, pending execution of usual covenant as to combined drainage

Plan 2123, for printing works on ground floor and flat over, at Nether Street, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to the walls being of insufficient thickness.

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

GENERAL.—The following works were receiving attention:—

SEWERS—Grange Estate; Etchingham Park Estate; Grove House Estate; Oak Lodge Estate; Mr. Newman's Estate; Arden Estate.

The following houses were in course of erection:—

Under Inspector	Pointing	160
"	Hancock	170
		330

32 houses had been finally passed since the last report.

DUST COLLECTION—The following loads of refuse had been collected since the last report:

House Refuse	410
Trade Refuse	82

SEWAGE FARM—The disposal of the sewage at the farm has been satisfactory; the repairs to the pumping plant were in hand.

Dust Collection and Disinfectants.—A complaint had been made to him that the dust Collectors were not using disinfectant in the emptied bins. The men were regularly supplied with this disinfectant, but in some cases, owing to the amount of water thrown into the bins, the disinfecting powder was rendered almost invisible, and as the placing of water and wet refuse in the bins was a fertile source for foul smells, he thought it would be advisable for public notice to be called to the fact, to warn householders against the practice, which must undoubtedly be injurious to health in consequence of the large amount of evaporation during the hot weather.

Repairs to Cottages.—The repairs to the Cottages were completed.

393. Nuisances.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 15 "Intimation Notices" and 15 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate Nuisances.

394. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) Ashpits.—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 2 and 12a, Gordon Road, No. 57, Elm Park Road, Nos. 67, 81, 85 and 89, Dollis Road, and No. 32, Squires Lane, are without sufficient ashpits, Notices be served upon the owners thereof, requiring them to provide same, and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpits, and charge the cost thereof to such owners.

(*b*) Drains—No. 3, Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley, Southgate Villa, Ballard's Lane.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the undermentioned premises, Notices be served upon the owners thereof 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, viz :—47, Station Road, Church End; 30, Kitchener Road, East Finchley; Pond, Homefield Allotments, East End Road.

(*d*) Drainage—10 to 13, The Hawthorns.—The Inspector of Nuisances reports that the work of reconstructing the drainage system of the above four houses, and connecting same to the public sewer in Regents Park Road has now been completed.

395. Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops' Order.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Hubert Edwin Beesley of the Knightons, East End Road, East Finchley, to be registered as a Dairyman under the above order be granted.

396. Petroleum Licences.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Messrs. McLaren and Cox, and Messrs. Birch Bros, Ltd., for licences to store Petroleum at 2, Park Parade, North Finchley, and the rear of The Laurels, High Road, Whetstone, respectively, be granted, subject to the conditions stated by the Inspector of Nuisances in his report.

397. Water Supply—Cromwell Cottages.—They have received a report from the Surveyor, dated the 25th July, 1905, hereon, and

RECOMMEND that notice be given to the owner of the houses known as Cromwell Cottages requiring her within the space of 21 days to obtain a proper supply of water to such premises in accordance with such report, and to do all works as may be necessary for that purpose.

398. Drainage—Holdenhurst Estate.—They have considered a proposal from Messrs. Bird and Eldridge on behalf of the owners of this estate to contribute a sum of £50 towards the cost of the extension of the sewer in Bow Lane to take the drainage from such estate, the total cost of which is estimated not to exceed £100, and

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted subject to their entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk to the Council.

399. Sewage Farm Grazing Land.—They

RECOMMEND that the offer of Mr. Sketchley to continue the tenancy of the field adjoining Colney Hatch Lane for a further period of six months from the 30th September to 31st March next, on the same terms as at present, be accepted.

W. C. COPE,
Chairman.

Walter C. Cope

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

July, 26th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, Woodrow, Wightman; and Ashby and Harveyson (non-members).

400. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £1,552 14s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							5207	4	6
Cr. by Collector on account of Rates—									
July 7 ...	310	11	2						
10 ...	308	14	5						
11 ...	217	15	8						
13 ...	211	2	6						
15 ...	132	17	7						
17 ...	291	16	10						
18 ...	153	16	7						
19 ...	117	2	5						
20 ...	317	14	0						
21 ...	356	13	7						
24 ...	571	8	3						
26 ...	529	11	9						
				3519	4	9			
Cr. Farm Produce—									
July 7 ...	4	7	0						
14 ...	3	14	6						
21 ...	2	13	9						
				10	15	3			
By Clerk—									
Private Street Works, Lambert and Castle Roads				70	12	5			
Connections ...	1	10	0						
Licences	2	2	6						
Ditto (Game)	1	0	0						
Ditto (Slaughterhouse) ...	0	5	0						
Dairy Certificate ...	0	5	0						
Certificates, etc. ...	1	6	0						
Allotments	1	9	0						
Sale of Iron	5	13	10						
Trade Refuse	0	5	0						

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Street Works, Lambert and Castle Roads	0 6 1		
Ditto, Fines	10 0 0		
Sale of Water ...	3 10 0		
Private Works, Tarpaving	9 2 3		
		36 14 8	
Ditto, Connections ...	10 6 6		
Licences	2 0 0		
Ditto, Game	0 5 0		
Ditto, Petrol	0 10 0		
Allotments	0 11 10		
Trade Refuse	0 10 0		
Certificates, etc. ...	0 16 0		
Private Works ...	2 1 5		
Goods Sold	0 3 4		
		17 3 1	
			3654 10 2
Leaving Overdrawn ...		...	£1552 14 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

The Barnet Gas and Water Company, Altering Standposts, etc.	H.	74 7 7	
Hydrants Loan Account		172 11 3	
			246 18 10
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	H.		28 14 9
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Wood Blocks and Granite	H.		51 9 8
The Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.		35 17 2
The Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H.		76 7 2
Knowles and Co., Pipes	H.	2 18 6	
Ditto	C.I.	3 7 10	
			6 6 4
Minns and Co., Packing	H.		5 2 3
Eddison and De Mattos, Roller Hire	H.		24 6 1
Gas Light and Coke Company, Lighting	H.		20 5 4
The Akonia Syndicate, Ltd., Akonia	H.		3 9 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clift Ford, Grubbing up Hedge	H.				17	10	0
Oram and Taylor, Fencing, Great North Road	H.				8	19	3
The Atlas Stone Company, Paving	H.				24	8	2
Crane, H., Van Hire	H.				1	14	0
Glover, W and Son, Water Van, etc.	H.				50	9	0
Fowler and Co., Ltd., Rims for Roller	H.				36	5	6
Mayo, R. E., Kerb	H.				6	5	0
White, J., Repair Tools	H.				1	1	8
General Electric Company, Wire	F.B.				5	13	2
Rabbits and Son, Boots	F.B.				1	1	0
Tubb, W. H., Repairs Fire Station	F.B.				4	10	0
Finchley Urban District Council, Electricity Department, Electricity	F.B.	7	7	6			
Ditto, ditto	E.	11	10	5			
					18	17	11
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.				27	12	0
Ditto, ditto, Fire Expenses	F.B.				10	0	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H.	310	10	9			
	C.I.	1	4	9			
	S.	17	16	9			
	Hydt. Loan	5	11	0			
	W. Dwgs.	0	2	3			
	Do.	1	18	6			
	Materials H.	42	0	0			
	Do. C.I.	1	10	0			
	Do. S.	0	3	0			
	Cartage H.	12	11	1			
	Do. Hy. Ln.	0	4	11			
	Do. S.	0	3	3			
	Do. S.D.W.	1	5	0			
					395	1	3
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Fuel	H.	15	19	3			
	S.	6	14	1			
	S.D.W.	35	13	9			
					58	7	1
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	H.	1	2	5			
Ditto	Hydt. Ln.	3	4	8			
Ditto	S.	1	2	11			
					5	10	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
The Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Cement	H.	27	12	6			
Hydrant Ln.		2	4	10			
	S.	5	4	11			
	C.I.	2	10	1			
					37	12	4
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	S.				40	19	3
Gibb and Co., Waste, etc.	H.	1	7	6			
Ditto, Tools	S.D.W.	0	9	11			
Ditto, Boxes	Hydrant Loan	28	15	0			
					30	12	5
How and Co., Oil	S.	0	18	2			
	H.	1	17	5			
	Hos.	0	18	7			
					3	14	2
Baker Bros., Sundries	H.	0	15	1			
	S.	0	6	3			
	S.D.W.	1	0	8			
					2	2	0
Wilkinson and Sons, Geng.	Shell S.D.W.				12	8	9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	S.D.W.	1	12	0			
	R.G.	0	6	0			
					1	18	0
Salmon and Son, Sundries	H.	0	3	11			
	S.	0	6	1			
	E.	0	10	10			
					1	0	10
Buy, W. J., Ironwork Repairs	H.	0	16	0			
	S.	0	15	6			
					1	11	6
Townson and Mercer, Bottles, etc.	S.				2	0	7
Young and Marten, Castings	S.				1	3	1
Lovett and Randall, Repairs Vans	S.				4	7	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	S.D.W.	9	5	0			
	R.G.	0	11	5			
					9	16	5
Joyce and Co., Timber	H.	0	7	9			
	S.	0	12	2			
	E.	0	7	7			
					1	7	6
Crossley Bros., Rubber Discs	S.D.W.				1	16	0
Corporation of Hornsey, Maintenance of Patients	Hos.				315	11	3
The Lister Institute, Fees	S.				1	4	0
Jackson, T. T., Ladder	Hos.				1	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—							
Clerk	July	50	0	0			
	August	50	0	0			
Surveyor	July	39	11	8			
	August	39	11	8			
Deputy Surveyor	July	25	0	0			
	August	25	0	0			
Consulting ditto	July	4	3	4			
	August	4	3	4			
Collector	July	54	3	4			
	August	54	3	4			
Farm Clerk	July	14	11	8			
	August	14	11	8			
Ditto, Superintendent	July	12	10	0			
	August	12	10	0			
Clerk to pay staff—							
Clerk's Dept.,							
General ...	39 11 8 / 39 11 8						
Do., Finance	25 0 0 / 25 0 0						
Survyr's Dept.	87 18 4 / 87 18 4						
Sanit'ry Dept.	26 15 0 / 26 15 0						
Collector's do.	14 3 4 / 14 3 4						
Fire Supt. ...	10 0 0 / 10 0 0						
Caretaker ...	7 11 8 / 7 11 8						
		211	0	0			
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					822	0	0
Clerk to Pay Matron, Hospital ...		6	6	0			
Ditto, Temporary Asst., Private Street Works		15	15	0			
Ditto, Light Railways		12	12	0			
Ditto, Messenger		7	10	0			
Petty Cash Payments		40	0	0			
Ditto, Amount paid Mr. Godfray, Costs Conveyance, £10,000, C.I. Account		5	0	0			
Ditto, Costs, Milles and Co., Miss Hooper's Frontage		5	5	0			
					92	8	0
Surveyor, Wages Account ...					1084	15	3
Ditto, ditto, Hydrant Loan Account					16	2	0
Ditto, Workmen's Dwellings Loan ...					2	8	0
Richford, E. M., Stamps E.					1	6	0
National Telephone Co., Rental, etc. E.					3	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hornsey Boro' Council, Rates	S.D.W.			8 1 4
Evershed and Co., Books	E.			2 14 6
Jones G. W., Income Tax	S.D.W.			2 14 4
Summers, Brown and Co., Stationery	E.			1 8 9
Elliott, Fisher Co., Repairs Machine	E.			3 10 7
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery	E.			10 3 9
Judd and Co., Advertising	E.			5 18 3
Knight and Co., Stationery	E.			6 13 11
Warden and Co., Printing	E.			12 6 3
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loans—				
No. 44, Depot	P.	2 13 4		
	I.	9 10 10		
			12 4 2	
No. 42, Rec. Ground	P.	3 9 4		
	I.	1 14 2		
			5 3 6	
No. 46, S.D. Works	P.	133 10 3		
	I.	498 18 10		
			632 9 1	
No. 47, Alex. Palace	P.	8 11 11		
	I.	48 16 4		
			57 8 3	
No. 43, New Str, R.G.				
	P.	8 19 1		
	I.	17 6 4		
			26 5 5	
				733 10 5
Butterworth and Co., Books	E.			1 7 6
				£4452 15 6

Summary.

Balance overdrawn	1552 14 4
Add Cheques recommended for payment ...	4452 15 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£6005 9 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

401. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5389 7 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Roberts, Adlard and Co., Slate Slabs	1	5	0			
Callenders Cable Company, Castings	2	8	0			
Electric Construction Company, Compound Winding	5	0	0			
Extensions No. 2.—						
The Oliver Typewriter Company, Cabinet, etc.	1	7	0			
Lawford and Sons, Lime	1	5	0			
The Saxon Portland Cement Company, Cement	10	19	4			
Doulton and Co., Pipes	5	14	3			
Library Bureau, Ltd., Meter Cards ...	1	3	6			
Rumney and Rumney, Vapour Lamps	12	10	0			
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Wood Blocks ...	11	0	6			
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	4	5	1			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	12	15	5			
Clerk to pay—						
Brins Oxygen Company, Ltd., Oxygen ... 0 6 2						
E. M. Richford, Stamps 0 14 0						
General Electric Company, Wire ... 0 12 10						
Goodwin, F., Cartage 0 8 0						
	2	1	0			
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	500	0	0			
				571	14	1
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...				£5961	1	4

402. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1024 17 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Alsford, J., Ladders	4	10	8
Western Electric Company, Telephone Set	2	6	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
F.U.D.C. Fire Brigade, Hose ...		17 0 0	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Nails, etc. ...		11 11 3	
Vigers Bros., Timber		63 13 4	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...		2 6 8	
Clerk to pay:—			
Knight & Co., Stationery	1 3 3		
Goodwin, F., Cartage	0 4 0		
		1 7 3	
			102 15 4
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£922 1 11

403. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per past report was £1641 14 3

Cr. by Clerk—			
Current, Consumers ...	16 6 10		
Slot Meters	1 16 9		
Sale of Ballast, etc. ...	11 0 11		
Sundry Charges ...	1 18 0		
		31 2 6	
Ditto, Current, Consumers	88 14 4		
Temporary Illuminations	3 15 0		
		92 9 4	
			123 11 10
Leaving overdrawn			£1518 2 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Wardley and Co., Book	1 2 6
Newton and Nicholson, Corrugated Rings	1 7 4
The Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company, Lamps	41 0 1
The Sunbeam Lamp Company, ...	9 17 11
Rumney and Rumney, Vapour Lamp	2 10 0
Berk and Co., Distilled Water ...	1 10 0
Gray Bros., Slack	4 17 6
Warden and Co., Receipt Books ...	1 6 6
Pilchers, Ltd., Oils, etc, ...	3 2 5
Knight and Co., Books and Stationery	8 2 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belliss and Morcom, Oil		5 19 4	
Callenders Cable Company, Locating Faults		23 0 11	
Goodyear and Son, Coal		209 6 3	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		100 0 0	
Ditto, Salary, July		29 3 4	
Ditto, ditto, August		29 3 4	
Clerk to pay—			
"Electrical Review," Advertising ...	0 15 0		
Portable Electricity Co., Hand Batteries	0 13 6		
Lawford & Son, Lime	0 12 6		
		2 1 0	
Transfer to Reserve Fund Account ...		227 5 0	
Ditto, Sinking Fund Account ...		128 0 0	
			828 16 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£2346 18 7

404. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £396 11 10

Cr. by Clerk—Consumers' Services ...		5 1 0	
Ditto, Lamps, Private Streets	8 5 0		
Services	0 13 4		
Altering Position of Cable	30 0 0		
		38 18 4	
			43 19 4
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£440 11 2

405. Electric Lighting Reserve Fund Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and a transfer made from the

Electric Lighting Revenue Account of the sum of £227 5 0 as per Resolution dated May 8th.

Leaving Balance in hand ...	£227 5 0

406. Electric Lighting—Sinking Fund Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and a sum transferred thereto from Electric Lighting Revenue Account of £128, being proportion of Loan No. 63,. and further

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn on the above account in favour of the London and South Western Bank for £128.

407. Slab Paving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2183 16 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mayo, R. E., Kerb		6 12 0	
Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate		35 3 7	
Joslin and Co., Stone		1 11 4	
Freeman and Co., Team Labour and Materials		4 17 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Joyce, Timber ...	1 10 10		
Associated Cement Manufacturers ...	0 11 0		
		2 1 10	
Surveyor, Labour		3 6 9	
			53 12 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£2130 3 8

408. Street Improvement Account No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £321 6 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk to pay—		
London and South-Western Bank, Stamping Mortgage ...	5 10 0	
Joslin and Co., Stone ...	0 12 6	
		6 2 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£315 3 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

409. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £65 13 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Clerk—						
Rents	73	18	0			
Allotments	1	12	6			
				75	10	8
				£141	4	0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Collector, Rates				133	0	8			
Clerk to pay Surveyor, Labour	2	9	6						
Ditto, Amount Deposit Returned ...	0	5	0						
				2	14	6			
							135	15	2
Leaving Balance in hand ...							£5	8	10

410. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities brot forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report July 26th	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	12776 13 3	5942 16 2	1436 13 2	7379 9 4
Fire Brigade ...	760 4 11	297 3 9	76 3 8	373 7 5
Sanitary	5379 17 9	3980 18 5	213 17 0	4194 15 5
Sewage Disposal Works	2694 11 4	993 2 11	1095 19 2	2089 2 1
Hospital	1262 12 6	572 19 11	348 15 10	921 15 9
Mortuary	20 7 0	5 19 3	—	5 19 3
Finance	4180 7 0	2254 17 10	962 0 3	3216 18 1
Recreation Ground ...	320 7 0	126 11 3	67 6 4	193 17 7
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
	27399 18 3	14176 13 3	4200 15 5	18377 8 8
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c. —		94 2 5	8 12 8	102 15 1
Do., Widening Baliards Lane	—	2 7 0	5 0 0	7 7 0
Woodpaving Loans	—	257 12 4	—	257 12 4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c	—	500 4 6	4 8 9	504 13 3
Hydrants Loan Account	—	66 10 7	228 13 8	295 4 3
Water Fittings	—	4 17 0	—	4 17 0
Miss Hooper's Frontage	—	—	5 5 0	5 5 0
	27399 18 3	15102 7 1	4452 15 6	19555 2 7

411. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £256 6 6

Cr. by Clerk—			
Fees, H.E.S. ...	14 17 3		
Use of E.F. School ...	0 5 0		
		15 2 3	
Treasurer, Board of Education Grant, N.F.S., Manual Instruction ...		21 7 0	
Transfer from Schoolkeeper's Cottage Loan Account		554 8 4	
Overseers, 3rd Instalment on Account Precept		1125 0 0	
			1715 17 7
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1459 11 1

The Committee
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Head Master to pay Staff—

	July. £ s. d.	August. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. F. Schools ...	167 1 7	165 8 10	332 10 5	
Head Mistress, do., Infants	71 19 4	71 19 4	143 18 8	
Head Master, do., N. F. ...	120 17 9	126 4 3	247 2 0	
Assistant Sec., do., Infants	66 10 0	67 11 0	134 1 0	
Head Master, H.E.S. ...	81 3 7	78 19 7	160 3 2	
Ditto, St. Mary's ...	70 5 4	68 7 10	138 13 2	
Head Mistress, do., Infants	23 18 0	23 18 0	47 16 0	
Head Master, St. John's ...	47 8 10	47 8 10	94 17 8	
Head Mistress, do., Infants	15 4 8	15 4 8	30 9 4	
Head Master, Holy Trinity	44 5 2	44 5 2	88 10 4	
Head Mistress, do., Infants	19 13 0	19 13 0	39 6 0	
Head Master, Christ Church	40 3 7	40 3 7	80 7 2	
Head Mistress, do., Infants	13 19 8	13 19 8	27 19 4	
Miss Vaughan Jones, cookery instruction	11 3 4	8 6 8	19 10 0	
F. R. Evans, woodwork ...	7 1 8	7 1 8	14 3 4	
Miss Stiles, supply teacher	4 3 4	4 3 4	8 6 8	
				1607 14 3
Assistant Secretary, salary	16 13 4	16 13 4	33 6 8	
A. E. Robinson, S. A. O	11 5 0	11 5 0	22 10 0	
G. Froome, Asst. S. A. O.	5 16 8	5 16 8	11 13 4	
Miss G. Roberts, typist		July	3 15 0	
"		August	3 15 0	
				75 0 0
North London Truant School, Fees ...				4 12 6
Education Supply Association, Books, Stationery, etc., St. Mary's ...			1 5 8	
Ditto, ditto, Establishment ...			0 1 6	
				1 7 2
Trustees Wesleyan Chapel, Rent E.F.				13 0 0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel, H.E.S ...			1 11 0	
Ditto, ditto, St. Mary's			0 19 0	
				2 10 0
Surveyor, Labour Account, E.F.S. Works			0 13 9	
Ditto, Repairs			0 19 3	
Ditto, N.F. Offices			3 2 2	
Ditto, Repairs			1 9 2	
Ditto, H.E.S.			0 8 6	
				6 12 10
Freeman and Co., N.F. School Works			1 4 9	
Ditto, ditto, Repairs			0 2 3	
Ditto, H.E. School, Works ...			2 12 3	
Ditto, Contingencies			0 12 6	
				4 11 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gt. Northern Railway, Ashes, H.E.S.		13 4 0
King, C. N., Repairs, N.F. School ...	2 16 0	
Ditto, Works, ditto	3 13 4	
Ditto, ditto, E.F.	1 16 8	
		8 6 0
Harris, W. G., Works, N.F. ...	4 9 4	
Ditto, ditto, E.F.	2 4 8	
		6 14 0
Tee, E. E. and A., Distempering E.F.		16 15 4
Tayler, W., Repairs, E.F.		1 12 6
Joyce and Co., Timber Works, E.F.		1 9 10
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery, Estb.		1 11 11
Martyn and Co., ditto, ditto ...		4 6 9
Knight and Co., ditto, ditto ...		2 7 6
Clerk, Petty Cash and Small Accounts		20 3 6
		£1791 19 10

Summary.

Cr. Balance in hand	1459 11 1
Cheques recommended for payment	1791 19 10
Leaving overdrawn	£332 8 9

412. School Keeper's Cottage Loan Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and the sum received from
The Public Works Loan Commissioner, viz. £560 0 0
placed to the credit thereof.

They also

RECOMMEND a transfer be made to the Education General Account in repayment of sums drawn upon that account of 554 8 4

Leaving Balance in hand ... £5 11 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

413. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to July 13th was the sum of £461 4s. 9d. made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	465	2	11
July 10th, Cheques	3	17	11
,, ,, ...	594	17	1
,, ,, ...	12	2	8
,, ,, ...	1	9	0

	June 29. £	s.	d.	July 6. £	s.	d.	July 13. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	26	7	10	28	11	6	41	0	3
Ditto, Improvements..	15	8	2	18	1	8	5	3	0
Contributory Roads ...	2	2	6	2	1	8	3	15	8
Other Roads ...	43	2	3	41	16	5	41	1	10
Ditto, Improvements	2	9	0	0	17	1	0	17	8
Depôts ...	11	5	10	10	14	10	11	10	0
Sewerage ...	16	3	0	15	16	7	18	12	8
Sewage Disposal ...	32	14	10	32	16	7	32	6	10
House Refuse ...	14	7	0	11	13	0	15	2	4
Hospital ...	2	18	9	3	3	9	2	17	6
Establishment ...	1	19	6	3	2	1	1	18	0
Recreation Ground ...	4	0	9	3	19	0	4	5	8
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	0	11	8	0	17	6	2	9	9
Workmen's Dwellings Account ...	2	7	9	2	8	0	—	—	—
Private Street Works...	0	3	6	1	14	3	0	4	0
Other Private Works...	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education ...	0	6	11	1	1	2	—	—	—
Slab Paving Loan ...	2	18	0	0	8	9	—	—	—
Hydrant Loan ..	2	9	2	5	10	8	5	3	4
	£185	1	10	184	14	6	186	8	6
							184	14	6
							185	1	10
Balance in hand							461	4	9
							£1017	9	7

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414. Requisitions.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
130 Copies Notice to make up Holden Road	0	18	0
Hire of Machine	0	10	0
7 Foolscap Folio Files	0	19	3
Vols. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Encyclopædia	6	17	6
100 Foolscap Carbons	0	17	0
100 Quarto ditto	0	13	0
6 Reams Thin Foolscap	1	10	0
5 Tubes Violet Ink	1	0	0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
5 Reams Quarto ditto	1	0	0
10 Quires Stencils	2	5	0
Repairs to American Machine	2	13	0
1 Foolscap Book	0	14	0
3 Reams Thin Blotting Paper	1	5	6
Minutes Annual Meeting and 30 Copies Agendas...	1	2	6
Sundries	1	19	1
Surveyor's Department—			
3 Dozen Pocket Books	0	15	0
Repair Level Tube	0	10	0
Sundries	1	11	0
Recreation Ground—			
ITEM.			
1 Wages, 3 Weeks	17	17	0
2 1 Sack Oats	0	9	3
2 Trusses Straw	0	2	2
7 2 Chains for 12-in. Mower	0	10	0
100 Folding Chairs	18	6	8
	£37	5	1

415. Recreation Ground—Football Pitches.—They are now prepared to consider applications for football pitches during the ensuing season.

416. Register of Electors.—They

RECOMMEND that a letter be written, in reply to the enquiry of the Middlesex County Council, stating that this Council is in favour of the proposal that the Register of Electors should in future be made out in street order in lieu of, as at present, alphabetical order.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

417. Revision Court.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of the Revising Barrister for the use of a room at these offices on Monday, the 5th October, for holding his Revision Court, be granted.

418. Rating of Cemeteries.—The Chairman of the Council has submitted a report to the Committee of the proceedings in connection with this matter at the Conference of the Urban District Councils' Association on the 7th inst., when he moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously, viz.:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting of representatives of Urban District Councils in England and Wales, the present basis of rating of these cemeteries is an unfair one, and should be forthwith amended; and that strong representation be made to the Home Secretary on the subject with a view to cemeteries not belonging to the local authority of the district in which they are situate being rated at their full annual value."

The Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association also passed a resolution on this subject at its meeting on the 10th July, as follows:—

"That a communication be addressed to the Local Government Board calling attention to the anomalous character of the present law, and asking that a Public Bill should be promoted in the next Session of Parliament removing the anomaly."

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Chairman of the Council and the Vice-Chairman for their services in connection with this matter.

419. Recreation Ground—Plucking of Flowers, Etc.—At the Highgate Police Court, on the 6th inst., a man was charged with plucking flowers from the Finchley Recreation Ground, and convicted and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. The Committee

RECOMMEND that Bills be printed and posted in the Ground, setting out such conviction as a warning to others.

420. Urban District Council's Association — Visit to Finchley.—The visit of this Association to Finchley took place on the 6th instant, when a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Council for so hospitably entertaining them.

The expenses in connection with the visit were met as follows:—

Tea: Provided by the Chairman of the Council.

Printing: Done by the Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Brakes and Other Expenses: By Subscription from the Members of the Council.

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Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

6th September, 1905.

SIR,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 243—255
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Highways, of the 15th ulto. and 5th inst. 256—263
   (*b*) Public Health, of the 15th and 30th ulto. 264—273
   (*c*) Electricity, of the 15th, 17th and 31st ulto. 274—278
   (*d*) Fire and Water, of the 4th inst. 279—281
   (*e*) Education, of the 4th inst. 282
   (*f*) Staff, of the 4th inst. 283
   (*g*) Finance, of the 6th inst. 284—304
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. New Elementary School—Open Tenders.
7. Private Streets—Derby Avenue
   (*a*) Report of Surveyor.
   (*b*) Motion to declare same highway repairable by inhabitants at large.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Riley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—31st July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd and Tew.

421. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last three Meetings were taken as read and signed.

422. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF LATE REV. MIDDLEDITCH.—

RESOLVED unanimously that a letter be forwarded to the Widow of the late Rev. Middleditch expressing this Council's sympathy and condolence with her and her family in their bereavement, and its appreciation of the many public services rendered by the Rev. Middleditch during his pastorate in the District.

423. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(*a*) The Board of Education relative to the payment of annual grants by instalments.

Referred to Education Committee.

(*b*) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, 28th July, relative to payment by the County Council of annual charges on £2,533 16s. 8d. for footway paving in Great North Road and Ballard's Lane—Loan £5,400.

Referred to Highways Committee.

(c) Alfred Green, 29th July, enclosing report on New Sewerage Scheme.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

424.—Diversion of Footpaths—Glebe Estate.—Two notices dated 27th July, 1905, from Messrs. Auton and Phillips to this Council as surveyors of the highways in the Parish of Finchley within the limits of their district having been read, requiring the Council to take into consideration the proposal of the said Messrs. Auton and Phillips for stopping up and diverting in the manner indicated in the said notices, certain footways leading across certain fields abutting upon Dollis Park, Dollis Avenue, Hendon Lane and the Churchyard of St. Mary's Church, in the said Parish, as shewn on the plans annexed to the said notices respectively, and of making instead thereof new highways over other part of the said fields, as shewn on the said plans respectively.

RESOLVED that

(1) The Council, as Urban District Council of and for the Urban District of Finchley, and surveyors of highways for the Parish of Finchley, having considered the said proposal of the said Messrs. Auton and Phillips, are of opinion that such stopping up and diversions should be carried out, and do agree to the proposal of the said Messrs. Auton and Phillips; and do order that applications be made to two Justices for the County of Middlesex to view the said footways, and direct the Surveyor to apply accordingly.

(2) That it be referred to Messrs. A. M. M. Forbes and Hatten to prepare the necessary applications to the Justices to view, to take all other proceedings by law required to be taken with respect to such applications and the applications to the Court of Quarter Sessions for orders for such stopping up and diversions of the said footways.

(3) That the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby, empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to all necessary documents.

425. Reports of the Committees.—

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

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Fire and Water Committee of the 18th July and of the 31st July as under-printed, with the exception in the Report of 18th July of Messrs. Freeman and Co.'s account of £5 15s. 11d. for team labour, which is withdrawn.

"FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE."

"31st July, 1905."

"Present: Councillor Harveyson (Chairman), Councillors"
"Woodrow, Bray, Fisher, Richardson and Ashby."

"CONSTANT WATER SUPPLY.—Your Committee have re-"
"ceived a Report from the Surveyor in which he states that"
"the fittings of 263 premises out of the number of 305 requisite"
"for enabling the Barnet Water Company to be called upon to"
"afford a constant supply in the compulsory area have been"
"altered in accordance with the Company's requirements, and"
"he anticipates that the fittings to the remaining premises"
"necessary to bring up the total to 305 will shortly be put in"
"order. They therefore"

"RECOMMEND that so soon as the fittings of the re-"
"maining premises are completed, the Clerk be in-"
"structed to take such action as may be needful for"
"compelling the Company to fulfill their obligations"
"under Section 24 of the Barnet District Gas and"
"Water Act, 1904."

"J. T. HARVEYSON,"
"Chairman."

Electricity Committee of the 18th July.

Highways Committee of the 19th July, subject to the addition of £50 to the Requisitions for purchase of quantities to the value of £25 each of "Akonia" and "Westrumite" Dust Preventers.

Staff Committee of the 24th July.

Education Committee of the 24th July, subject to the addition (1) to the accounts recommended for payment of £25 in payment of Messrs. Davey and Co.'s account for laying out the Higher Elementary School Grounds; (2) of the words "and that the same be printed" at the conclusion of paragraph 378.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Arising out of paragraph 377, it is proposed by Councillor Todd, and seconded by Councillor Boggon,

"That this paragraph be struck out of the Report, and in lieu thereof it be resolved 'That tenders for the erection of the above-named School be invited by advertisement, both for the whole building and the part authorized to be built.'"

The amendment is carried, eight members voting therefor and five against.

Public Health Committee of the 25th July, subject to the addition of the words in paragraph 391 after the condition relative to the passing of Plan No. 2070, "the Council agreeing to erect an iron fence on the new frontage line."

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 26th July.

Arising out of paragraph 401 an amendment is proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Harveyson,

"That paragraph 401 be referred back to the Committee."

The amendment is lost, three members voting therefor and the majority against.

426. Plans for New Buildings, Etc.—

RESOLVED that power be delegated to the Public Health Committee during the vacation to approve or disapprove plans of new buildings and sewers.

427. Payment of Accounts.—

RESOLVED that power be delegated to the Finance Committee to draw cheques during the vacation in payment of accounts.

428. RESOLVED that cheques as under-stated be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.
Hanhart and Co., Costs and Disbursements, Mortgage, Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd., £6,600	24	17	6
Hanhart and Co., Costs and Disbursements, Mortgage, Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd., £19,872	74	15	0
Finchley Electric Light Company, Purchase of Building Materials	100	0	0

429. Documents for Sealing.—That the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents, viz.:—

(*a*) Duplicate Covenant with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and J. Joslin as to combined drainage of premises near East Finchley Station.

(*b*) Covenant by W. R. and H. Goodman as to combined drainage of premises, Windsor Road.

(*c*) Covenant by Mr. F. J. Bloomfield as to combined drainage of premises, Grove Road.

(*d*) Contract by J. R. Freeman and Co., as to cartage of materials from East Finchley, Woodside Park and Totteridge Railway Stations, for year ending 31st March, 1906.

(*e*) Licence to Messrs. McLaren and Cox to keep Petroleum for period ending 1st July, 1906.

(*f*) Licence to Messrs. Birch Bros., to keep Petroleum for period ending 1st July, 1906.

(*g*) Memorials for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of conveyances to the Council by the under-mentioned, viz.:—

(*a*) The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and Miss Hooper.

(*b*) The Metropolitan Tramways, Limited.

(*h*) Duplicate covenant with A. E. Denman as to construction of sewer for receiving drainage of Grange Estate.

(*i*) Contract with J. R. Freeman for supply of Gravel, Hoggin, and Flints for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*j*) Contract with James Gibb and Co. for supply of Heavy Castings for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(*k*) Contract with John Hatchett for supply of forage for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*l*) Contract with the New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Ltd., for supply of Coke and Anthracite Coal for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*m*) Contract with Wm. Goodyear and Son for supply of Derby Bright, Silkstone and other Coal for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*n*) Contract with the Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Company for supply of Leicester Granite for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*o*) Contract by J. R. Freeman for General Cartage for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*p*) Contract by John Knowles and Co., for supply of country Stoneware Pipes and Goods for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*q*) Contract by Wm. Griffiths and Co., Ltd., for supply of Guernsey Granite for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*r*) Notice (in five parts) of intention to apply to Quarter Sessions for an order for stopping up footpath from Dollis Avenue to St. Mary's Church.

(*s*) Notice (in five parts) of intention to apply to Quarter Sessions for an order for stopping up footpath from Dollis Park to St. Mary's Church.

And that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the following documents, viz.:—

(*a*) Covenant by J. C. Williamson as to combined drainage of premises, Dollis Avenue.

(*b*) Covenant by A. C. Newman as to combined drainage of premises, Long Lane.

(*c*) Covenant by J. H. Wilkinson as to combined drainage of premises, Dollis Avenue.

(*d*) Covenant by W. R. Bertie as to combined drainage of premises, Granville Road.

(*e*) Covenant by W. E. Martin and C. H. Bursill as to combined drainage of premises, Nether Street.

(*f*) Covenant by W. T. Batchelor as to combined drainage of premises Grove House Estate.

(*g*) Duplicate covenant by Sayers Trustees and H. F. Nicholls as to combined drainage of premises, Long Lane.

(*h*) Agreement with Lord Westbury as to construction of sewers, Hutton Grove to Nether Street.

(*i*) Agreement with the Whitehall Estates, Ltd., as to construction of sewers, etc.

(*j*) Agreement with R. Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., as to supply of boiler and superheaters, Electricity Works.

(*k*) Agreement with Callender's Cable and Construction Company as to supply of Cables, etc., Electricity Department.

(*l*) Agreement with Kelvin and White, Ltd., as to supply of two extension panels, main switchboard, Electricity Works.

430. BERESFORD, KITCHENER, LESLIE AND LEOPOLD (portion of) ROADS.—

RESOLVED that that portion of the resolution of the Council passed on the 19th June adopting the recommendation contained in paragraph 210 of the Highways Committee of the 7th June, 1905, be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof it be

RESOLVED—

(1) That Beresford, Kitchener and Leslie Roads, within the District of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notices in writing be prepared and put up in such streets declaring the same to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notices be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

(2) That that portion of Leopold Road which lies between the Great North Road and The Walks, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the said portion of the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

431. Electric Lighting Loan, £35,000—Borrowing of £19,872 from Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.

RESOLVED—

1. That the resolution contained in paragraph 272, passed on 19th June, 1905, be rescinded.
2. That the sum of £19,872 (necessary for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed under a sanction of the Local Government Board, granted on the 12th day of August, 1902, to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £35,000 for purposes of Electric Lighting, being the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the said Local Government Board on the 8th day of April, 1904, and the 24th day of July, 1905) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund and General District Rate, and all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.
3. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a mortgage of the said fund, moneys and rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £19,872, with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by forty-~~four~~ equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.
4. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £19,872 to be advanced by the said Company.

432. Electric Lighting Loan, £16,600—Borrowing of £6,600 from the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.

RESOLVED—

1. That the sum of £6,600 necessary for purposes of Electric Lighting (being the balance of a sum of £16,600, the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes, sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 20th day of December, 1904) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund, General District Rate, and all other moneys and rates set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a mortgage of the said fund, moneys and rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £6,600, with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be repaid by fifty equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

3. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £6,600 to be advanced by the said Company.

433. Private Street Works—Holden Road.—

RESOLVED that the Highways Committee be authorised to open and deal with tenders for making up Holden Road, subject to report.

434. General District Rates.—

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign list of outstanding rates in respect of which summonses are to be taken out after 5th August.

435. Vacation.—

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Council be held on the 11th September, and that the Council do now go into vacation until that day.

436. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

437. Electricity Committee.—The following report was presented:—

26th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge and Woodrow; and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

(*a*) Mains—Nether Street Railway Bridge.—Referring to Minute No. 5, adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st March, 1904, your Committee report that the North Middlesex Gas Company have demurred to paying

the full amount of the account submitted to them, viz., £48 16s. 1d., and have forwarded a cheque for £30, which the Committee

RECOMMEND be accepted in settlement.

(*b*) LOAN £23,500—Extensions of Plant.—Your Committee have considered a report from the Electrical Engineer hereon, and the Clerk also reported that, acting upon the suggestion contained therein, he had written the Local Government Board, making application for the Board's sanction to the following modifications in the works, the cost of which it is proposed to defray out of the loan:—

(1) Cooling Tower—£600.—The Council would prefer, in view of any possible effect of the working of this plant on surrounding property, that the item included in the estimate for supply thereof should be struck out.

(2) Deep Well—£1,000.—Having regard to the fact that no definite particulars are at present available as to the probable quality and quantity of the water which may be found, they would wish that the sum included for the execution of the works in connection with the proposed supply should be deleted, pointing out that if these works are not carried out it would become necessary to provide further steam producing plant, and asking the Board to substitute for the sums provided in the estimate for the works mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 a sum of £1,500 for an additional boiler and superheater capable of evaporating 11,000 lbs. of water per hour, at an estimated cost of £1,400, and the necessary foundations at an estimated cost of £100.

If the Board accede to this application the amount of the loan applied for will be reduced by £100. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(1) That the action of the Clerk be approved.

(2) That in view of the urgency of the matter they be empowered, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being received, (*a*) to accept the option under boiler contract for two extension boilers; (*b*) to advertise and accept tenders for the following, subject to report to the Council. viz.:—

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(*a*) Storage tank.
(*b*) Water softening plant.
(*c*) Sub-station buildings.
(*d*) Sub-station battery.
(*e*) Extension booster.
(*f*) Sub-station switchboard.
(*g*) Sub-station feeders.

(3) That the Electrical Engineer be authorised to exercise on behalf of the Council the option of purchase of an additional engine and dynamo contained in contract dated the 5th December, 1904, with the Electric Construction Company, Ltd.

(*c*) Electricity Works—Cables—Mr. Kay and the Council.—Your Committee beg to report that they have been in communication with Mr. Kay's solicitor with regard to the laying of cables on land belonging to his client, over which the Council have a right of passage way, and as to alleged nuisance caused by smoke emitted from the works, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That a shelter be erected over the coal bunkers at the Electricity Works.

(2) That, subject to Mr. Kay granting a permanent easement to the Council for the laying of cables, the Council be recommended to put in chain-grate stokers as suggested.

(3) That the Committee be empowered to make arrangements with regard to the matter subject to report.

(4) That, failing some arrangement, the Electrical Engineer be authorised to remove the mains from Mr. Kay's land and relay them upon land belonging to the Council.

(5) That their action in taking Counsel's opinion be approved.

(*d*) Electricity Works—Buildings and Plant—Insurance.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the Royal Insurance Company to increase the amount at present covered by the above policies to the original sums at a premium of 34s. be accepted.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(*c*) FINCHLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY AND THE COUNCIL.—The Deed of Assignment in this purchase was dated 14th April, and under its provision the Council were entitled to remove the building materials from the site of the Company's works after two months from the date thereof.

The Deed contains a Covenant that the Company will, after the removal of the building materials, surrender to their landlords their interest in the Agreement under which they hold the land on which the station is erected.

The Company have not yet removed all their machinery from the station, and it has not, therefore, been possible for the building materials to be removed.

The Company's landlords are pressing for settlement of the matter and completion of their grant of easement to the Council, and your Committee are extremely anxious to clear up the matter, and also urgently require the building materials.

Your Committee have made numerous appeals to the Secretary of the Company with a view to arriving at a conclusion of the negotiations, but as some question of rent has arisen between the Company and their landlords no action whatever has been taken by him. They therefore

RECOMMEND that, failing immediate steps being taken by the Company, the Clerk be instructed to give the Company notice that the Council will enter upon their premises for the purpose of removing the building materials, and after such removal take action for obtaining the Court's decree for specific performance of the covenant to surrender.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted, subject to the following alterations in the recommendations contained in paragraph (*c*), viz.:—

Recommendation (2), the words "subject to Mr. Kay granting a permanent easement to the Council for laying of cables" be deleted.

Recommendation (3), the substitution of the words "to make the best possible arrangements with Mr. Kay with regard to the granting of a permanent easement" for the words "to make arrangements with regard to the matter."

438. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

25th July, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman); Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

(*a*) DRAINAGE—Derby Avenue—North Finchley.—Your Committee have considered a report of the Medical Officer of Health hereon, and

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners to enable the Council to enter the premises and carry out the necessary works at an estimated cost of £30.

W. C. COPE,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

439. FIRE ALARM—Hamilton Road.—

RECOMMENDED that the Fire and Water Committee be authorised to proceed with the works of providing an additional Fire Alarm in Hamilton Road at an estimated cost of £10 19s. 0d.

440. NATIONAL HOUSING REFORM CONFERENCE—Garden City—Letchworth.—

RECOMMENDED that Councillors Boggon and Fry be appointed as the Council's representatives to attend the above-named Conference.

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

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th August, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson and Todd.

442. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Holden Road.—Your Committee beg to report that they have opened and considered five tenders for the making up of this road, and

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. W. Iles, of Southend-on-Sea to carry out the works for £3,585 be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained to the needful loan.

Jr Royston Chairman.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th September, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report that—

443. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Hope Bros., Disinfectants	5	12	6
Skelding and Co., Amount certified by Electrical Engineer, Centre Pole Lighting	150	0	0
Jackson, T., Repairing Tools	1	13	2
Philbey, J., Rolling and Scarifying	19	5	11
Goodwin, F., Carting from Station	6	15	9
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, etc. ...	88	15	2
Buxton Company, Tarpaving	91	6	2
Griffiths and Co., Granite, etc.	193	14	10
Hunter, H., Sundries	0	11	4
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	9	6
Buy, W., Ironwork, etc.	0	11	0
Enderby Bros., Granite	38	19	11
Metropolitan Water Board, Water	1	1	6
Eddison, Steam Rolling	4	3	5
Gray Bros., Lime	0	18	9
Fowler and Co., Repairing Rollers	1	12	0
Crane, H., Hire of Slop Vans	9	12	0
Griffin Ironworks, Name Plates	1	1	0
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Tools	0	4	6
Southgate Gas Company, Gas, etc.	28	6	3
McLaren and Co., Repair Cycle	1	0	0
Carter and Co., Hire of Brake	1	7	6
Keene, Sundries	0	1	6
Jones, E., Sundries	0	14	11
How and Co., Oil	0	18	2
Ellis, J., Repairing Tools	0	8	9
Alsford, J., Timber	1	18	2
Joyce and Co., Ditto	0	9	1
Oram, G., Repairing Fountains, etc	4	5	6
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	6	18	2
Gibb and Co., Brooms	10	16	0
Plowman, Timber	3	4	2
Electricity Department, Ballast, etc.	9	14	0
Ditto, Current	386	2	9

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Cleaning, etc., Lamps	78	18	4
Knowles, Pipes, etc.	50	2	10
Farmiloe, Glass	4	9	11
Wharncliffe Company, Coke	5	13	4
Flack, H., Sundries	0	19	6
Ditto, ditto	0	2	11
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	395	3	6
Ditto, Cartage	9	18	2
Ditto, Ballast and Hardcore	41	16	3
Ditto, Gravel and Hoggin	308	15	0
Barnet Company, Water	190	10	10
Ditto, Gas, etc.	61	4	7
Reynolds, Writing on Water Vans	2	5	0
Rutty, Scarifier Wheels	6	5	7
James, F., Repairing Water Service	4	18	0
Knowles and Co., Gullies	40	7	7
Hunter, H., Sundries	0	4	2
Plowman, Timber	2	3	2
Electricity Department, Lamp Columns ...	3	1	2
Victoria Stone Company	61	15	8
Hunter, H., Sundries	0	6	11
Jones, E., Sundries	0	2	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	0	1	9
C. F. Day, Contribution towards Erection of Fence, Ballard's Lane	25	0	0

444. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
21	50 Tons 2-inch Guernsey Granite ...	50	0	0
2	100 Tons 1½-inch Ditto	105	0	0
16	Manual Labour	176	12	3
17	Team Labour	198	1	0
18	Ditto, Watering	394	8	0
19	Water, ditto	140	0	0
20	7 Tons Cement	8	15	0
	1½ Sets Machine Brooms Refilled	3	3	0
	10 Chaldrons Coke	5	13	4
	½ Truck Bricks	2	15	0
	Pipes and Bends	3	13	0
21	Repairs to Water Vans	14	0	0
	Ditto, Slop Carts	3	10	0
	Repairs to Electric Main	30	0	0
	Ballard's Lane Fence (balance)	5	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	Regent's Park Road, Surface Water ...	10	0	0
	Great North Road, Repair Tar Paths ...	6	0	0
	Repairs to Trenches	8	10	0
	Repairs to Crossings and Kerb	4	0	0
	Regent's Park Road Improvement ...	3	10	0
	75 Pynerzone Blocks	4	4	4
	Great North Road, Repair Gullies ...	1	15	0
	Hire of Slop Vans	6	0	0
	Great North Road Improvement, Totteridge Lane (balance)	9	16	0
	Great North Road Improvement, by Mr. Kirby's (balance)	45	6	0
	4,000 Wood Blocks	29	8	0
	Great North Road, Track Repairs ...	10	10	0
	Great North Road Improvement, Tally Ho! Island	3	7	5
	Attention to Trees and Notice Boards ...	4	0	0
	Regent's Park Road Crossing	2	15	0
	Re-connecting Standposts	54	10	0
	Great North Road, Crossing at the Laurels ...	7	0	0
	Water and Connecting Fountains	2	10	0
	3 Tons Westrumite	24	19	5
	7 Tons Akonia	24	3	0
	Writing Names on Water Vans	1	2	6
	50 Feet Super Glass (red) for Lanterns ...	1	9	5
	1 Anti-vap Gully Pot	1	9	9
25	100 Tons Granite, East End Road ...	85	0	0
26	Totteridge Lane, Granite	25	0	0
31	Hendon Lane, Granite	153	0	0
41	Bedford Road Footway	20	0	0
52	Squire's Lane ditto	20	0	0
60	Woodside Lane Improvement	65	0	0
65	Labour	260	0	0
66	Team Labour	166	7	0
67	Ditto, Watering	408	12	3
68	Water	219	6	11
69	8 Tons Cement	10	0	0
	1½ Sets Machine Brooms Refilled	3	3	0
	½ Truck Bricks	2	15	0
	100 Feet 12-inch Pipe	3	12	9
	8 Tons Limestone Dust	5	6	0
	5 Chaldrons Coke	2	16	8
70	Repairs to Trenches	18	0	0
	Ditto to Water Vans	12	10	0
	Ditto to Tools, etc.	10	0	0
	Ditto to Slop Carts	16	10	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	Moving Standposts and Repairs	11	0	0
	Gullies and S.W. Repairs	30	0	0
	Pynerzone	5	15	0
	Notice Boards, P.S. Works	2	10	0
	10 Loads Sand	3	0	0
	Timber for Trestles	1	5	0
	Gas and Water for Depots	6	0	0
	Water Supplied for P.S. Works, etc. ...	17	2	7
	Labour—Jobbing Works, etc.	20	0	0
	Holden Road Trial Holes	6	5	0
	Cleaning out Pond	2	10	0
	Woodside Park Road, Re-numbering ...	1	5	0
	Carting Surplus from Regent's Park Road ...	20	0	0
	Labour and Materials, Private Works ...	10	10	0
	Hendon Lane, Raising Box	0	16	2
	Cleaning Ditch, Strawberry Vale	2	10	0
	Repairs to Road Foreman's Cycle ...	1	12	6
	50 Feet Red Glass for Watch Lanterns ...	1	9	6
	Repair Water Tap, "Black Bess" ...	0	10	0
	Bow Lane Improvement	11	10	0
	8 Tons Cement	10	0	0
	Long Lane Surface Water	100	0	0
71	Slop Van	48	0	0
72	Vice	2	0	0
75	2 Brass Slide Valves for Roller	1	12	0
	Labour, Repairing Rollers	14	0	0
76	Lighting and Cleaning Lamps	150	0	0
77	Gas	325	10	0
78 & 79	Electricity	806	2	9
80	Repairing Lamps	5	10	0
83	Removal of Lamp Columns	30	0	0

445. HIGHWAYS—WAGES. They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past seven weeks have been as follows :—

	July 13th.	July 20th.	July 27th.	August 3rd.	August 10th.	August 17th.	August 24th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads ...	41 0 3	43 1 7	39 16 8	35 10 2	27 0 0	22 2 8	34 17 7
Ditto, Improvements	5 3 0	0 12 9	1 13 1	0 4 0	0 8 2	—	0 2 0
Contributory Roads	3 15 8	1 19 0	1 11 8	1 17 11	2 17 2	3 11 3	1 18 10
Other Roads	41 1 10	48 5 10	38 1 8	47 14 4	50 18 7	43 5 5	39 11 9
Ditto, Improvements	0 17 8	0 13 2	7 17 10	6 16 1	3 16 0	0 10 0	1 10 6
Depôts ...	11 10 0	10 14 5	11 3 11	9 8 7	8 13 3	12 15 4	12 13 8
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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since the last report.:—

NORTH DISTRICT.—

Great North Road—Repairs.
Ditto, by The Laurels—Crossing.
Great North Road and Regent's Park Road—Fixing notice boards on trees.
Regent's Park Road—Gulley.
Ditto —Footpath.
Ditto —Repairing.
Carting surplus materials from tram track.
Woodhouse Lane—Repairs.
Woodside Lane—Repairs.
Ditto —Improvement.

SOUTH DISTRICT.—

Great North Road—Fixing stakes and notice boards on trees.
Ditto—Repairing crossing.
Ditto—Repairing tram track.
Ditto—Patching.
Other Roads—Unblocking gulley and surface water.
East End Road—Patching.
Hamilton Road—Repairs.
Brackenbury Road—Repairs.
Long Lane—Repairs.
Hendon Lane—Topping tarpaving.
Station Road—Patching tarpaving.
Mountfield Road—Repairing path
Patching has been carried out in various parts of the District.

FENCE—Nether Street—Great Northern Railway.—The encroaching fence has been set back to the agreed line by the Great Northern Railway Company.

447. STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Regent's Parade.—They have instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the paving in front of Nos. 1 to 3 and Nos. 9 to 21, and hope that by the time these works are finished the Conveyance of the frontages of Nos. 3 to 9 may be completed.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

448. County of Middlesex Light Railways—Lighting of Stopping Places.—They have received a communication from the Board of Trade forwarding copy of letter from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, in which the Company allege that the insufficiency of the lighting of the stopping places is caused by the mode of centre pole lighting adopted by the Council. They have instructed the Clerk to reply that the centre pole lighting is for illuminating the highway, and that the onus of properly indicating the stopping places at night is upon the Company.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

Proposed New Road—Puget Avenue.—That plan of this new road, proposed to be constructed off Holden Road, be disapproved, inasmuch as the proposed surface water sewer is incorrectly shewn thereon.

Proposed New Roads—Arden Road and Salisbury Avenue.—That plan for proposed new road between Regent's Park Road and Hendon Lane, submitted by Mr. H. A. Rawlins, be approved subject to crossings being constructed at the entrances to Hendon Lane and Regent's Park Road, and at the Northern junction of Salisbury Avenue and Arden Road, and to satisfactory arrangements being made as to surface water sewer outlets.

449. Private Street Works—Dollis Avenue.—That the Clerk be instructed to serve notices to make up the road upon the frontagers of the portion of Dollis Avenue between Church Path and Dollis Park, ~~and that the Local Government Board be asked to include the cost of the works (estimated at £250) in the loan of £10,250 as an extra on the contract.~~

W. J. Royston Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th August, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson and Wightman, and Councillors Ashby and Todd (non-members).

Your Committee beg to report—

450. PLANS.—They have, in accordance with the authority deputed to them by the Council at their last meeting, dealt with plans of new buildings deposited for approval as under-stated:—

Plan 2103, for four houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. H. Wilkinson,

APPROVED.

Plan 2122, for four houses in Durham Road and one house in Hertford Road, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

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

Plan 2124, for alterations to Friern Avenue Laundry Cottage, High Road, Whetstone, for Miss Keene,

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

Plan 2125, for two houses proposed to be erected in Long Lane, for Mr. Charles Gillatt,

DISAPPROVED as it is in contravention to the Council's bye-laws, owing to insufficiency of air space and the buildings not being separated by means of a party wall.

Plan 2127, for three houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, for Mr. I. Rich,

DISAPPROVED owing to the walls being of insufficient thickness, the block plan being insufficiently clear, and the absence of the required building form.

Plan 2128, for semi-detached houses proposed to be erected in Chiselhurst Avenue, for Mr. J. B. Cooney,

DISAPPROVED owing to the absence of building form and block plan.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2129, for ten houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, for Mr. I. Rich,

DISAPPROVED owing to the absence of a block plan.

Plan 2130, for four houses proposed to be erected in Holdenhurst Avenue, for Mr. J. T. Cherry,

DISAPPROVED, the drainage thereof not being in accordance with the Bye-laws.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th August, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew and Wightman, and Councillor Boggon (non-member).

451. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past five weeks have been as follows:—

	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage ...	20 3 11	18 5 6	19 5 11	16 16 0	20 2 5
Connections and Private Works	0 9 8	2 12 8	0 4 4	5 14 3	12 12 1
Sewage Disposal ...	34 5 3	32 7 10	31 14 5	35 11 7	30 10 0
House Refuse ...	12 16 0	13 10 6	12 13 8	10 11 10	13 14 3
Hospital ...	2 18 9	2 18 9	4 4 0	4 1 3	4 15 0
Mortuary ...					0 5 0
	70 13 7	69 15 3	68 2 4	72 14 11	81 18 9
					72 14 11
					68 2 4
					69 15 3
					70 13 7
					£363 4 10

452. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Taylor, W., Iron Plates	1	14	0
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	3	1	5
Cakebread, Robey and Co., Drain Rods ...	3	11	9
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste, etc.	4	8	0
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coke	13	12	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	8	19	6
Farmiloe, and Son, Lead	2	9	11
Gibb, J. Ltd., Waste	1	2	6
Crossley Bros., Oil	2	5	0
Knowles and Co., Pipes, etc.	8	19	10
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants, etc. ...	6	15	6
Plowman and Co., Timber, Lime, etc., ...	14	18	7
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	4	5	6
Hope and Son, Disinfectants	2	16	3
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water ...	64	8	8

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour, Gravel, Cartage and Dust Removal	222	19	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	8	1	8
Small Accounts	7	6	10
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Newton Chambers, Izal	3	12	0
Lister Institute, Fees	1	7	0
Smart	1	18	1

453. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Removal, July, August, and September ...	275	0	0
3	Team Labour, Sewers	7	0	0
4	Ditto, Connections	20	0	0
5	Ditto, Flushing	102	6	3
6	Water Flushing by Vans	50	0	0
7	Ditto, ditto, Chambers	80	0	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	36	16	4
9	Repairs to Sewers	20	0	0
10	Labour, Connections	119	12	9
11	12 Dirt Pans	4	10	0
,,	1 Set Sewer Rods	3	10	0
,,	Repair ditto	0	5	6
,,	2 Gunmetal Screwed Caps	1	0	0
,,	Cut and Shut Tyre Dust Cart	0	7	6
,,	Drainage Works, 27 and 29, Huntingdon Road (S.I.)	20	0	0
,,	Ventilator, Derby Avenue, 2037	14	0	0
12	8 Tons Cement	10	13	0
,,	Pipes, Bends, etc.	25	0	0
,,	Manhole Plates	2	10	0
,,	Ballast for Connections	2	5	0
,,	Repairs to Tools	3	0	0
,,	5 Chaldrons Coke	2	18	9
,,	1 Truck Bricks	5	10	0
13	Friern Barnet, Sewer Contribution	32	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	119	4	9
2	„ on Farm	33	14	0
3	„ on Works	12	3	7
4	„ Removal of Trade Refuse	19	4	9
5	„ Burning House and Trade Refuse ...	71	11	3
6	„ Team	61	15	9
7	4 Trucks Anthracite	51	0	0
„	1 Truck Coke	4	15	0
8	5 Qrs. Oats	4	12	6
„	3 Cwt. Dog Biscuits	0	6	0
„	3 Sacks Bran	0	12	0
„	1 Bushel Linseed	0	8	0
9	Gas	16	0	0
10	Water	4	0	0
11	Repairs, Harness, and Shoes	10	0	0
12	1 Truck Lime	7	0	0
„	1 „ Copperas	12	0	0
13	1 Barrel Paraffin	0	18	5
„	20 Gallons Engine Oil	2	5	0
„	1 Cwt. Cotton Waste	1	2	6
14	Generator Pit	50	0	0
15	2 Tons Disinfecting Powder	5	0	0
„	5 Yards Sun Blind with Ring and Fitting ...	0	10	0
16	Salaries	162	0	0

Hospital—

3-Gallon Water Can	0	3	6
2 Cans Repair	0	1	0
16 Feet ¾-inch Hose	0	14	0
8 Shoes, Hospital Horse	0	8	0

Mortuary—

Wages	3	0	0
Water and Gas	0	10	0
Repairs to Buildings	2	0	0

454. Health Reports.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

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	£	s.	d.
...	149	4	9
...	33	14	0
...	12	3	7
...	19	4	9
...	71	11	3
...	61	15	9
...	51	0	0
...	4	15	0
...	4	12	6
...	0	6	0
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...	7	0	0
...	12	0	0
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) For the six weeks ended 25th August, 1905.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (26th Aug., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	2	1	2
Diphtheria ...	3	3	1
Enteric Fever	1	1	2
Erysipelas	4	0	0
Totals ...	10	5	5

(*b*) For the month of July, 1905.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended, 29th July, was 17. To this latter number, however, must be added 3 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 20 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 61, viz.: 32 Males and 29 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	10.2	11·4
Recorded Birth-rate	31·0	26 0

Of the 20 deaths of Parishioners, 4 were those of children under 1 year of age and 4 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The only death of a Parishioner from Communicable Diseases was 1 from diphtheria.

No inquests were held during the month.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	1	1
Diphtheria	3	3
Enteric Fever ...	3	0
Totals ...	7	4

There are at present (25th August) the following cases in Hospital :—Scarlet Fever, 2 ; Diphtheria, 1 ; Enteric, 2. Total 5.

A sample of public water supply has been analysed and found satisfactory.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

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

RECOMMEND that

Plan 2105, for proposed stable and covered way, to be erected in the Great North Road, East Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Haynes,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2106, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Granville Road, Finchley, for Mr. W. R. Bertie,

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

Plan 2127, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, for Mr. Isaac Rich,

BE DISAPPROVED, as the walls are of insufficient thickness.

Plan 2123, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Nether Street, North Finchley, for Mr. G. R. Hillyard,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2128, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Chislehurst Avenue, for Mr. J. B. Cooney,

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

Plan 2129, for 10 houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, for Mr. Isaac Rich,

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

Plan 2130, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Holdenhurst Avenue, for Mr. J. T. Cherry,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2131, for 5 shops and dwelling-houses proposed to be erected in Ballard's Lane, Church End, Finchley, for Messrs. Larke and Son,

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

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2133, for amended drainage to Hall adjoining Flemming's Cottages, High Road, East Finchley,

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

Plan 2134, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, for Messrs. J. W. Falkner and Sons,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2,135, for 5 houses proposed to be erected in Lewis Gardens, High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. R. Abrahams,

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

Plan 2136, for 5 houses proposed to be erected in Woodside Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. Rook,

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

Plan 2137, for new roads and sewers (Arden Road and Salisbury Avenue), proposed to be constructed on the Arden Estate, between Regent's Park Road and Hendon Lane, submitted by Mr. H. A. Rawlins,

BE APPROVED so far as the sewers are concerned, subject to satisfactory outlets being constructed.

Plan 2,138, for proposed road, Puget Avenue, proposed to be constructed off Holden Road, North Finchley, near Woodside Lane, for Mr. G. Gordon,

BE DISAPPROVED, as the surface water sewer is not indicated on the plan in its correct position.

Plan 2139, amended plan presented by Mr. S. E. Bastard, for proposed houses in Stanhope Avenue,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to insufficient thickness of walls, and also the absence of a correct block plan, the alterations being so many that the deposited block plan is now useless.

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

GENERAL.—The following works were receiving attention:—

Sewers—Falkland Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grange Estate, Etchingham Park Estate, Mr. Newman's Estate, Long Lane, and Arden Estate.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Drain Connections—High Road and The Laurels, Great North Road, East Finchley; No. 3, Lichfield Grove, and Long Lane, Church End.

The number of houses in course of erection was—

Under Inspector Hancock	...	...	187
Under Inspector Pointing	...	...	193
			380

53 houses had been finally passed since last report.

Dust Collection.—Since the last report 391 loads of house refuse and 77 loads of trade refuse had been collected.

Sewage Farm.—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory. The repairs to pumps were practically completed.

The new gas-holder was in use, and working satisfactorily.

Nuisances.—Since your Committee's last meeting 14 "Intimation" Notices and 9 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate nuisances.

457. Public Health Department—Notices, &c.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) Ashpits.—It appearing that the premises known as "Tresco," Ballard's Lane; Nos. 3 and 4, Friern Place, Friern Lane, Whetstone; "Donovan," Great North Road, North Finchley; and No. 17, Beaconsfield Cottages, Long Lane, are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof, requiring them to provide same, and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpits, and charge the cost thereof to such owners.

(*b*) Drains.—Nos. 11, 13 and 15, Percy Road, North Finchley; Nos. 30 and 32, Fortis Green Road, East Finchley; and "Beulah Villa," "Woodlea," and "Berriedale," Ballard's Lane, Church End, Finchley. —In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of the premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*c*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 28, The Broadway and No. 37, Dollis Road, Church End; "Donovan," Great North Road; and Nos. 1 to 6, Victoria Buildings, Coleridge-road, North Finchley, are without "sufficient" water-closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus at each of such premises, and failing compliance the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*d*) Bye-Laws relating to Nuisances—Stables at rear of Prince's Parade, Ballard's Lane.—Notice be served on the occupier hereof requiring the provision of proper manure receptacle thereat in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-Laws.

458. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—They RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Walter Aldridge, of No. 54, Victor Road, Finsbury Park, to be registered as a purveyor of milk at No. 3, Homefield Cottages, East End Road, East Finchley, under the above-named Order, be granted.

459. Drainage—27 and 29, Huntingdon Road, East Finchley.—They have accepted the lowest tender for this work, viz., that of Mr. A. Dowdall, at £19 19s. 0d., and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign Agreement on the Council's behalf.

Chairman.

Walter Le Lofft

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th August, 1905.

460. SUPPLY OF COAL FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1906.—Your Committee have considered sixteen tenders for the supply of steam coal for the above-mentioned period, and

RECOMMEND that the tender of the Glan-y-mor Coal Company to supply and deliver at the works Cwmaman rough small coal at 16s. 1d. per ton, and other descriptions of coal at the prices mentioned in their tender, be accepted.

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th and 16th August, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bloomfield, and Fisher; and Mr. J. H. Gough and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows:—

461. SUB-STATION—Buildings—Sec. 21—Tenders.—They have considered the Electrical Engineer's report hereon, and

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. J. T. Robey, at £1,949 (the lowest), be accepted, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board being obtained and to satisfactory references.

462. EXTENSIONS OF PLANT—Tenders.—They have considered the report of the Electrical Engineer on the tenders received, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted:—

For Section 23—66 K.W. Booster—
The Morley Engineering Company, Ltd., at £429

For Section 24—Feed Tank—
W. Lucy and Co., Ltd. ... ... at £291

For Storage Batteries—
The British Accumulator Company, Ltd., at £2,721

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st ~~29th~~ August, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon and Fisher.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

463. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,365 10s. 6d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	472	17	1
Revenue	346	1	2
Reinstatement Account	146	12	3
Suspense Account	400	0	0
	£1365	10	6

464. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
4 Cast-iron Blank Flanges	4	15	0
25 3-amp. Meters, at £1 16s. 0d. each	45	0	0
500 Envelopes (large)	0	10	6
1 3-inch Feed Water Filter	42	0	0
2 3-inch Gun-metal "Dyad" Valves	12	0	0
1 12-inch "Fulway" Exhaust Valve	8	15	0
50 Pairs of Cut-outs	23	10	0
24 Sealing Chambers	2	3	9
Glazing Skylight	38	10	0
Louvres (Supplying and Fixing)	24	10	0
1 Sheet Ambestine Jointing	1	3	6
500 Brytelytes Lamps	37	10	0
12 Cast-iron Elbows	11	10	0
220 Yards of Twin 3/20 Wire	8	1	0
10 Order Books	2	2	6
9 Steel Joists	14	10	0
72 Bars of Iron, etc.	8	0	0
10 Bundles of Hoops	2	10	0
18 Bars of Angle Iron	4	10	0
8,500 3-inch Bricks	27	10	0
3,287 3-inch Bricks	10	0	0
23,500 3-inch Bricks	31	15	0
3 Trucks of Cement	32	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Timber for Building		33	18	9
1 Roll of Linoleum		5	12	6
2 Kegs of Paint		5	10	0
12 12-inch Galvanised Pails		1	8	0
One Waste Oil Filter		15	0	0
400 Feet Manilla Rope		5	0	0
300 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small, as per Contract		241	5	0
7 India Rubber Mats		10	10	0
500 Volt Meter Charts		1	0	0
4 Gallons of Siderosthen Paint		0	15	0
1 Cwt. of Sternoline Oil		1	17	4
12 Carboys of Distilled Water		1	10	0
7 lbs. of ½-inch Dagger Packing		1	18	0
Sundry Chemicals		1	1	0
1 Dozen Wire Tube Brushes		0	8	0
12 Curbings for Chequer Plating		6	6	0
Assorted Bolts and Nuts		6	5	0
3 Letter Copying Books		1	4	0
50 lbs. of Fire-resisting Tape		7	10	0
Wages—				
Capital Account	300 0 0			
Revenue Account	100 0 0			
		400	0	0

465. Christ Church Avenue.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received an application for supply of current for 6 houses in Christ Church Avenue, and

RECOMMEND that distributing cable be laid at an estimated cost of £150.

466. Outstanding Accounts for Current, &c.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following amounts be written off as irrecoverable, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Spaul, A., Balance of account for December quarter, 1904	8	11	8
Williams, J., December quarter, 1904, and March quarter, 1905 ...	3	17	10
Rogers, L., December quarter, 1904, and March and June quarters, 1905	0	5	9

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

467. SUB-STATION—North Finchley.—Your Committee have agreed to purchase the soil of the passage-way leading to the land purchased for this Station, subject to the existing easement of drainage, at £10, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th September, 1905.

Present: Councillor Harveyson (Chairman); Councillors Fisher, Richardson, Woodrow and Wilde.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
General Electric Company, Repairs	0	4	4
Ditto, Goods	0	6	9
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas, North Finchley	0	2	8
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water ...	1	4	0
Ditto, Gas, Whetstone	1	4	7
S. Jones, Dustbin	0	7	6
Ditto, Fittings for Hose Hoist	3	2	8
Ditto, Gas Fittings, etc., for Steamer	0	12	6
Ditto, Repairing and Work done in Kitchen at Station	4	10	0
Ditto, Laying Cutting Pipe, etc., for Fire Alarm ...	0	14	6
Salmon, Cleaning and Sundries	1	1	3
Eades, Horse Hire	11	15	0
Plowman, Wood for Steamer	0	12	0
Easterbrook, Alcard and Co., Stocks and Dies ...	3	12	10
Peak, Rent, North Finchley Station	3	5	0
General Electric Company, Goods	10	13	9
Chief Officer, Wages	17	8	0
Clerk, Amount paid for Wages	6	0	0
Barnet Company, Hydrants	134	0	5
Ditto	10	15	2
Ditto	101	18	1
Joyce, Timber for Plates	0	5	10
Willing and Co., Plates	5	0	0

469. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Ton Steam Coal, Welsh	0	19	0
1 Load Firewood for Steamer	0	12	0
New Lock on Door, Ball Valve to Cistern, and Fittings for Steamer's Gas Ring	0	12	6
1 Pair Trousers for Fireman Sheowry	0	14	6
Repairs to Harness and 1 new Whip	0	7	6
Repairs to Fire Alarm Combination	0	3	6

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Cleansing Sundries	1	0	0
1 Ton Coals, Derby Brights	0	19	0
1 Branch in place of one condemned	1	5	0
1 Tape Measure	0	9	6
2 100-feet Lengths of Hose	8	8	0
Repairs to Chief Officer's Cycle	1	0	0
6 Windsor Chairs for Fire Station, say	1	5	0
1lb. Rubber Solution			
2 Coils Wire			
2 Dozen No. 2 Porous Pots	2	12	0
2 Dozen No. 1 Zincs			
50 Yards No. 20 Lead Covered Wire			
1 Hose Tying Machine	8	0	0
20 Yards Linoleum Strips for Recreation Room ...	1	3	4

470. Fire Alarm System—Hamilton Road.—They

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorized to sign agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company (embodying agreement dated 6th July, 1891, as to wire between East Finchley and Church End Stations, rental £2 10s. 0d.) for maintenance of wire from Church End Railway Station to a point near Hamilton Road at an annual rent of £1, and that their action in authorising the works to be carried out at an estimated cost of £6 10s. 0d., be approved.

471. Sub-Station, Whetstone—Resignation of Firemen.—Your Committee have to report that the Whetstone Contingent of the Brigade has resigned on a question of discipline, and that, pending the engagement of further men, they have made special temporary arrangements in case of fire at night, at a cost of 24s. per week; and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved, and that the following men be engaged to form part of a new contingent at Whetstone, viz.:—

A. Greaves, 10, Cecil Cottages, Rasper Road.

T. H. Randall, 6, Holly Terrace, Whetstone.

472. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

(1) On 25th July, High Road, East Finchley. Cause unknown. Damages—Rick of hay, about 75 loads, by fire, smoke and water. Expenses—£4 11s. 2d.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

(2) On 2nd August, High Road, East Finchley. Cause—Explosion of oil. Damages—Back room and contents by fire and water. Expenses—£2 15s. 6d.

(3) On 18th August, late Primitive Methodist Chapel, East End Road. Cause unknown. Damages—Hall and contents slightly by fire, water and breakage. Expenses—£2 15s. 6d.

and a false alarm on 25th July, caused by alarm wires being in contact. Engine turned out, and Chief Officer with four men. Expenses—£1 11s. 0d.

473. Constant Water Supply.—The Surveyor reported that the requisite number of fittings had been put in order for enabling the Barnet Water Company to be called upon to afford a constant supply.

The Clerk has given notice to the Company, calling upon them to afford the supply in accordance with the authority given by the Council.

J. T. Harvey Son

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman): Mrs. Golden; Councillors Bloomfield (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson (non-member), Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Macfarlane and Scott.

474. Accounts.—Your Committee have approved accounts amounting to £2,120 9s. 11d. (General Account) and £48 1s. 7d. (H.E.S. Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

475. Staff.—Your Committee have advertised for successors to Mrs. Baddeley and Miss Hobbs (resigned), and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

476. Co-opted Members—Resignation.—Your Committee have received the resignation of Mr. Wilks owing to removal from the neighbourhood, and

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the same be accepted;

(*b*) That a letter be sent thanking Mr. Wilks for his past services.

477. Co-opted Members—Vacancy.—Mr. Stevens' term of office as Secretary to the Education Committee terminates on 29th September, in accordance with the formal resignation which has already been reported to the Council. Your Committee desire to put on record their high appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Stevens has rendered to the cause of Education in Finchley, and, in order that they may continue to benefit from his advice and experience,

RECOMMEND that he be co-opted to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wilks.

W. H. Martin Chairman.

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Fisher (Chairman), Boggon, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Todd and Woodrow, and Councillor Richardson non-member).

478. Classification of Staff.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the following be placed on the Staff, and classified in the respective classes set opposite to their names in the last column, viz:—

Department.	Name.	Position.	Salary.	Class recommended.
Clerk	Mr. Hill	Ledger Clerk	£100	Class I. (lower)
	Mr. Butterfield	1 Junior Clerk	£40	Already classified.
	Mr. Eldred	2 Ditto	£25	Ditto
Collector	Mr. George	Clerk	£100	Class I. (lower)
	Miss Roberts	1st Typist	£90	Already classified.
	Miss Jones	2 Ditto	£50	Ditto
	Miss Tassell	3 Ditto	£40	Class IV.
	Miss G. Roberts	4 Ditto	£45	Classified.
	Miss Stockman	Improver	£20	Class IV.
Public Health	Mr. Windsor	Junior	£26	Ditto
	Mr. Powell	Superintendent	£150	1st Class Lower
Surveyor	Mr. Southall	Junr. Draughtsman	£80	Class II.
	Mr. Hall	Clerk, 30s. per week		Class III.
	Mr. French	Junior Clerk	£65	Class III.
	Mr. Thoroughgood	Ditto	£72/10	Class III.

479 Secretary to the Education Committee.—Your Committee have had before them a letter from Mr. Henry Stevens resigning the position of Secretary to the Education Committee as from the 30th September.

RESOLVED that the resignation be accepted.

They have also considered a reference of the Education Committee that Mr. J. F. Alder should be appointed Secretary as from the 30th inst., and

RECOMMEND that Mr. J. F. Alder be appointed Secretary to the Education Committee at a commencing salary of £300 per annum, rising by £25 annually to £100, he to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the office, and subject to an agreement to be prepared by the Clerk.

Thos. J. Fisher Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

September 6th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, Tew and Wightman.

480. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2,937 12s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				6005	9	10
Add Cheque received from J. Jackson, Credited last meeting returned by Bank				13	10	0
Debit by L. and S.W. Bank, Cheque Books	1	0	10			
	0	4	2			
	2	1	8			
				3	6	8
				£6022	6	6
Cr. by Treasurer from Middlesex County Council, Instalment of Main Roads Improvements to 31st March, 1905	17	11	6			
Further on Account Main Roads, 1904—05 (Footways) ...	600	0	0			
On Account Main Roads, 1905—06 ...	1000	0	0			
Further on Account of £10,000 Grant for Widening Ballard's Lane, etc.	300	0	0			
By Collector on Account Rates—						
July 31 ... 398 17 1						
Aug. 1 ... 500 0 0						
,, 2 ... 978 10 2						
,, 4 ... 681 3 0						
,, 9 ... 1723 19 9						
,, 10 ... 600 11 1						
,, 14 ... 539 14 6						
,, 16 ... 565 4 8						
,, 26 ... 203 9 0						
,, 31 ... 284 3 7						
Sept. 6 ... 342 10 1						
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Ditto, Summonses—						
July 31 ... 4 1 0						
June 14 ... 0 5 11						
Sept. 6 ... 5 19 6						
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Produce—										
July 28	...	2	17	6						
Aug. 4	...	1	4	6						
,, 11	...	1	9	4						
,, 18	...	2	4	9						
,, 25	...	2	5	0						
Sept. 1	...	1	9	3						
					11	10	4			
Clerk—										
Connections	...	27	16	6						
Licences, H.	...	1	15	0						
Ditto (Dairy)	...	0	5	0						
Ditto (Game)	...	0	10	0						
Allotments	...	0	10	1						
Trade Refuse	...	2	0	0						
Tennis Court	...	1	1	0						
Certificates	...	0	15	0						
Use of Ambulance	...	1	10	0						
Disinfecting	...	11	0	0						
Fire Expenses and Hose		22	10	7						
On A/c Expenses, Miss Hooper's Frontage		25	0	0						
					94	13	2			
Connections	...	23	5	0						
Licences	...	2	15	0						
Fire Expenses	...	16	15	6						
Certificates, etc.	...	1	15	0						
Trade Refuse	...	3	5	0						
Contribution Lay Sewer, Bow Lane	...	50	0	0						
Tennis Courts	R.G.	2	2	0						
Allotments	...	0	1	7						
Conveniences	R.G.	0	1	4						
Sale of Tins	O.W.	7	13	9						
					107	14	2			
								8959	18	6
Leaving Balance			...			...		£2937	12	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smart, J., Gravel	S.W.D.				1	18	1
The Lister Institute, Fees	S.				1	7	0
Cakebread, Robey and Co., Drain Rods	S.				4	9	3
Burn Bros., Testing Apparatus	S.				4	8	0
Crossley Bros., Oil	S.D.W.				2	5	0
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectant	S.	2	15	0			
	S.D.W.	4	0	6			
					6	15	6
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	S.				4	5	6
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	H.	5	12	6			
Ditto, ditto	S.	2	16	3			
					8	8	9
Newton Chambers, Izal	S.				3	12	0
General Electric Co., Fire Alarm	F.B.				11	4	10
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water	F.B.	1	4	0			
Ditto, Gas	F.B.	1	4	7			
Ditto, Water, etc.	H.	190	9	7			
Ditto, ditto,	C. Impt.	0	1	3			
	S.	61	1	11			
	S.D.W.	1	18	8			
	Hosp.	1	3	1			
	R.G.	1	19	5			
Ditto, Gas and Water and Works	H.	61	4	7			
	Morty.	0	5	0			
New Hyd. Loan A/c.		245	13	8			
					566	5	9
Willing and Co., Iron Plates	Hyd. Loan				5	0	0
Jones, S., Repairs, etc.	F.B.				9	7	2
Salmon and Son, Sundries	F.B.				1	1	3
Eades, W., Horse Hire	F.B.				11	15	0
Easterbrook, Alcard and Co., Stocks and Dies	F.B.				3	12	10
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House	F.B.				3	5	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.				17	8	0
Rutty, Messrs., Scarifier Wheels	H.				6	5	7
Reynolds, J., Writing	H.				2	5	0
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coke	H.	5	13	4			
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	13	12	0			
					19	5	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farmiloe and Co., Glass	H.	4 9 11	
Ditto, Lead	S.D.W.	2 9 11	
Ditto, Glass	E	0 9 0	
			7 8 10
Plowman, C., Timber	H.	5 7 4	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 14 2	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	14 4 5	
Ditto, ditto	Workmen Dgs. Loan	5 9 5	
Ditto, ditto	E.	0 19 4	
Ditto, ditto	F.B.	0 12 0	
			27 6 8
Gibb and Co., Brooms	H.	10 16 0	
Ditto, Waste	S.D.W.	1 2 6	
			11 18 6
Oram, G., Repair Fountains, etc.	H.		4 5 6
Joyce and Co., Timber	H.	0 9 1	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 18 9	
Ditto, ditto	Hydrant Loan	0 5 10	
			1 13 8
Alsford, J., Timber	H.	1 18 2	
Ditto, ditto	Hydrant Loan	0 7 4	
			2 5 6
How and Co., Oil	H.	0 18 2	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	0 18 5	
			1 16 7
Jones, E., Iron Work Sundries	H.	0 16 11	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 10 10	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 8 10	
Ditto, ditto	E.	1 13 8	
			3 10 3
Carter, Cutting and Carter, Horse Hire	H.		1 7 6
McLaren and Co., Cycle Repairs	H.		1 0 0
James, F., Altering Water Service	H.		4 18 0
The Griffin Iron Works Co., Name Plates	H.		1 1 0
Crane, H., Van Hire	H.		9 12 0
Fowler and Co., Roller Fittings	H.		1 12 0
Eddison and Demattos, Roller Hire	H.		4 3 5
Metropolitan Water Board, Water	H.		1 1 6
Enderby Granite Co., Granite	H.		38 19 11
Baker Bros., Iron Work Sundries	H.	0 9 6	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	0 15 0	
			1 4 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Guernsey Granite and Wood Blocks	H.				193	14	10
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.				91	6	2
Philbey, G., Steam Roller Hire	H.				19	5	11
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H.	1	13	2			
	S.	3	1	5			
					4	14	7
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	H.	6	10	0			
Ditto, Altering Cable, etc.	H.	3	4	0			
Ditto, Electric Lighting Lamps	H.	386	2	9			
Ditto, Gas ditto	H.	78	18	4			
					474	15	1
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, etc.	H.	88	15	2			
	E.	1	4	10			
					90	0	0
Knowles and Co., Pipes	S.	0	11	8			
Ditto, Lime	S.D.W.	8	8	2			
Ditto, Gullies, etc.	C. Impt.	40	7	7			
Ditto, ditto Pipes	H.	50	2	10			
					99	10	3
Southgate District Gas Company, Gas, etc.,	H.	28	6	3			
	S.D.W.	8	1	8			
	Mory.	0	2	3			
	F.B.	0	2	8			
					36	12	10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.				6	15	9
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H.	395	3	6			
	S.	20	16	6			
	W. Ds.	0	6	9			
	R.G.	0	9	0			
Ditto, Cartage	H.	9	18	2			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	15	0			
Ditto, Materials	H.	350	11	3			
	S.D.W.	18	1	0			
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	183	6	8			
					979	7	10
Skelding, Messrs. W. T., Certificate, Bracket Equipment	H.				150	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment on Loan— No. 12, Impts. Sewage Land	P.	13	15	11			
	I.	31	2	4			
					44	18	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 25, Fire Hydrants	P.	97 6 2		
	I.	21 3 11		
			118 10 1	
				163 8 4
Bank of England, Repayment Loan No. 54, Recreation Gd. and Sewage Disposal	P.	45 19 5		
	I.	36 2 7		
			82 2 0	
No. 57, Sewerage, Street Impts. and Surface Water Drainage	P.	140 0 8		
	I.	177 9 4		
			317 10 0	
				399 12 0
Collector, Rates				92 14 11
Electricity Department, Works and Fittings	E.			27 11 4
Hadden, Best and Co., Stationery	E.			5 11 9
Stenlake and Simpson, Advertising	E.			3 3 3
Samuel Bros., Overall, etc.	E.			1 0 0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery, etc.	E.			1 18 3
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.	E.			26 19 9
White, Mrs., Stationery, etc.	E.			1 18 7
Judd and Co., Advertising	E.			1 17 0
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.	E.			3 17 2
Cowing and Co., Printing, etc.	E.			8 0 6
Middlesex District Council's Association, Subscription	E.			1 1 0
Butterworth and Co., Books	E			1 7 6
Allen, A. J., Sundries	W.D. Loan		0 12 1	
	Hy. Loan		0 7 11	
	E.		0 1 8	
	S.D.W.		0 2 6	
				1 4 2
Ellis, B., Repair Tools	H.			1 5 3
Salaries—September.				
Clerk			54 3 4	
Surveyor			39 11 8	
Deputy Surveyor			25 0 0	
Consulting ditto			4 3 4	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collector		54 3 4	
Medical Officer		50 0 0	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent		12 10 0	
Clerk to Pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept, General	39 11 8		
Ditto, Finance	25 0 0		
Surveyor's Dept.	87 18 4		
Sanitary ditto	26 15 0		
Collector's ditto	14 3 4		
Fire Superintendent	10 0 0		
Caretaker	7 11 8		
		211 0 0	
			465 3 4
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital ...		3 3 0	
Ditto, Temporary Assistance, Private Street Works		7 17 6	
Ditto, Messenger		3 15 0	
Ditto, Amount Paid Todd and Newman, Balances of Deposit ...		6 18 1	
Ditto, Chief Officer, Wages A/c. ...		6 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash Payments ...		40 0 0	
			67 13 7
Rents—			
Rector, Glebe Land			7 2 6
Wells, V., Offices			27 10 0
Pickford and Co., Allotments			2 3 9
Russell, Hose Shed			1 10 0
Chandler, P.W., Fire Station			20 0 0
Great Northern Railway, Siding, Woodside Park		6 5 0	
Ditto, Allotments		0 10 0	
Wayleave, Fire Brigade		1 10 0	
			8 5 0
Mrs. Osborne, Rate Office, Whetstone			5 0 0
J. Janes, ditto, East Finchley			5 0 0
Surveyor, Wages Account			497 4 2
Davey, G., Painting Fountains	R.G.		2 5 0
Clark, S. and Co., Chairs	R.G.		18 6 8
Batchelor, Barrows	R.G.		3 1 0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W.	8 19 6	
	R.G.	1 2 10	
			10 2 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor, W., M.H. Plates	S.	1	14	0			
Ditto, Repairs	R.G.	4	6	0			
	E.	1	3	3			
					7	3	3
					£4855	14	9

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in Hand	2937	12	0
Cheques Recommended for Payment	4855	14	9
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£1918	2	9

481. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £907 5 11

Less Cheque drawn last Council Meeting, Messrs. Hanhart and Co., Costs on Loan of £19,874 ...	74	15	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£832	10	11

482. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5961 1 4

Add Cheques drawn last Council Meeting to Hanhart and Co., Costs *re* Loan of £6,600, Extensions No. 1	24	17	6
Finchley Electric Light Company, Purchase of Building Materials (Extensions No. 2) ...	100	0	0
	£6085	18	10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Kelvin and White, Voltmeter ...	12	3	6
No. 2 Account—			
The Norman Cross Brick Company, Bricks	28	7	0
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	45	0	0
Townson and Mercer, Bottles ...	1	5	0
Kelvin and White, Wheels, etc. ...	1	4	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Oliver Typewriter Company, Stencils		2 5 6	
The Reason Manufacturing Company, Indicators		7 10 0	
Shaw and Sons, Cabinets		4 3 6	
Newton and Nicholson, Corrugated Iron		1 10 9	
The Conduit and Insulation Company, Conduit		16 13 4	
Freeman and Co., Sand		2 15 5	
Knight and Co., Stationery ...		1 12 6	
The National Brick Company, Bricks		23 7 6	
Pfeil, Stedall and Co., Castings ...		3 0 5	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...		10 5 5	
Ditto, Building Materials ...		6 13 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Lawford, Syphon ...	0 4 10		
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials ...	0 6 9		
Goodwin, F., Cartage ...	4 7 11		
		4 19 6	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		300 0 0	
Callenders Cable Company, Certificate		500 0 0	
			972 17 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£7058 15 11

483. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £922 1 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—			
Goodwin, F., Cartage		3 13 6	
Jones, S., Plumbing Work ...		1 1 0	
Heywood, W. H., and Co., Roofing Materials		138 5 0	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...		2 8 8	
Clerk to pay—			
Spencer, Ironwork ...	0 18 4		
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Screws	0 5 9		
		1 4 1	
			146 12 3
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£775 9 8

484. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2346 18 7

Cr. by Clerk, Amount Received—									
Current, Consumers ...	140	2	11						
Temporary Illuminations	2	0	0						
Sale of Ballast and Clinkers ...	2	7	0						
Accumulators ...	1	0	0						
Sundries	0	2	0						
				145	11	11			
Ditto, Current, Consumers				209	6	3			
							354	18	2
Leaving overdrawn							£1992	0	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Goodyear, W., and Son, Coal ...				227	17	8			
Belliss and Morcom, Pinions	5	17	0						
Ditto, Oil	3	4	7						
				9	1	7			
Wardley, F., Meter Cards ...				2	10	0			
Berk, F. W., and Co., Distilled Water				1	10	0			
Electrical Engineer, for Advertisement				3	3	0			
Clerk to Pay—									
Hobdell, Way and Co., Gauge Glasses ...	0	9	8						
Warden and Co., Printing	1	9	3						
				1	18	11			
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account				100	0	0			
				346	1	2			
Ditto, Salary				29	3	4			
							375	4	6
Leaving overdrawn							£2367	4	11

485. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £440 11 2

Cr. by Clerk—									
Amount received—Services ...				2	6	0			
Ditto ...				3	15	10			
							6	1	10
							£446	13	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
The Committee			
RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to			
Electrical Construction Company, Certificate	400	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£46	13	0

486. Hydrant Loan Account.—This account was wrongly reported as closed. The balance in hand is the sum of £1 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to the Barnet Gas and Water Company, Hydrants ... 1 0 0

Account Closed.

487. Slab Paving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £2130 3 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate ... 61 15 8

Leaving Balance £2068 8 0

488. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5 8 10

Cr. by Clerk, Amount Received—

Rents	96	16	0			
Alterations	0	3	9			
Deposits	0	10	0			
				97	9	9
Ditto, Rents	53	8	9			
Ditto Deposit	0	5	0			
				53	13	9
				£156	12	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—			
Barnet Water Company, Water Rate		11 19 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Warden, Bills ...	0 4 0		
Returned Deposits ...	0 14 3		
Henry, Services ...	0 2 6		
		1 0 9	
			13 0 0
Leaving Balance			£143 12 4

489. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £315 3 11

		£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay—		
Electricity Department, Altering Lamp ...		3 1 2
Leaving Balance		£312 2 9

490. Education Account.—The Balance to the Credit of this account is the sum of £2,606 17s. 5d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last Report			332 8 9
Cr. Treasurer from Board of Education, Instalment of Annual Grant		831 5 0	
Ditto, on account of Annual Fee Grants		847 17 6	
Clerk received from Middlesex County Council, for Instruction of Pupil Teachers		118 18 7	
Ditto, Use East Finchley Schools ...		5 0 0	
Ditto, Fees, Higher Elementary School ...	10 7 9		
Sale of Needlework, St. John's School ...	0 16 9		
Ditto, Christ Church ...	0 0 7		
		11 5 1	
Overseers' 4th and final Instalment on account of Precept ...		1125 0 0	
			2939 6 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£2606 17 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	167	15	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants' ...	75	4	4			
Headmaster ditto, N.F. School ...	121	14	1			
Asst. Secretary ditto, ditto, Infants'	68	3	4			
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	108	17	6			
Ditto ditto, St. Mary's School ...	68	7	10			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants' ...	23	18	0			
Headmaster ditto, St. John's School	47	8	10			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants' ...	15	4	8			
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity School	44	5	2			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants' ...	19	13	0			
Headmaster ditto, ChristChurch School	40	3	7			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants' ...	14	9	8			
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher St. Mary's School	4	3	4			
Pilgrim, T., Manual Instruction ...	17	1	8			
Vaughen Jones, Miss, Cookery Instruction	11	6	8			
				847	17	4
Secretary, Salary for Quarter ...	50	0	0			
Assistant ditto, ditto September ...	16	13	4			
Moore, G. H., ditto, S.A. Officer ...	15	0	0			
Robinson, A. E., ditto	11	5	0			
Froome, G., ditto	5	16	8			
Roberts, Miss G., Typist	3	15	0			
Barker, Dr., Medical Officer ...	5	5	0			
				107	15	0
Finchley Urban District Council, Rent, Lighting, etc.				35	0	0
Trustees Wesleyan Chapel, Rent, One Quarter				13	0	0
Clerk, Amount paid Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance Society, Repayment on Loan No. 5, North Finchley—						
P. 27 4 6						
I. 58 13 1						
	85	17	7			
Ditto, No. 6, East Finchley—						
P. 29 18 7						
I. 64 9 8						
	94	8	3			
	180	5	10			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, Amount paid R. H. & L. Willcocks, Works—				
East Finchley ...		12 12 0		
North Finchley ...		14 5 7		
			26 17 7	
				207 3 5
The Bank of England, Repayment on Loans—				
No. 9, E.F.	P.	16 8 2		
	I.	15 11 10		
			32 0 0	
Nos. 10 & 11a.	P.	36 5 0		
	I.	31 3 11		
			67 8 11	
Nos. 11b &12	P.	36 10 0		
	I.	47 9 11		
			83 19 11	
No. 13, H.E.	P.	235 0 0		
	I.	317 9 10		
			552 9 10	
				735 18 8
Educational Supply Association—				
Prizes, N.F. School			14 10 0	
Ditto, H.E. School			5 0 0	
Books, Stationery, etc., St. Mary's			11 10 0	
Ditto, ditto Infants'			2 19 3	
Prizes, ditto			1 0 0	
Books, Stationery, etc., St. John's			13 1 4	
Prizes			2 10 0	
Ditto, ditto Infants'			0 10 8	
Books, Stationery, etc., Holy Trinity Infants'			2 7 10	
Stationery, etc., Establishment			1 0 6	
				54 9 7
Prior, B., Needlework Sundries—				
E.F. School			3 18 0	
Ditto, Infants'			1 2 1	
H.E. School			3 13 0	
St. Mary's School			3 8 6	
St. John's School			1 15 0	
Ditto, Infants'			0 1 1	
Christ Church School			1 11 10	
				15 9 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Williamsons, Ltd.—						
Cleaning Sundries, E.F. School	4	7	8			
Furniture, N.F. School ...	0	6	9			
Cleaning Sundries	1	13	0			
Ditto, H.E. School	1	9	0			
Ditto, St. Mary's	1	3	8			
Furniture	0	12	7			
Cleaning St. John's School ...	1	0	9			
Ditto, Holy Trinity School ...	1	16	4			
Ditto, Christ Church School ...	2	0	6			
				14	10	3
London School Furniture Company—						
Furniture, St. Mary's School ...	2	6	9			
Ditto, St. John's School ...	3	12	3			
				5	19	0
Gallenkamp and Co., Books, Stationery, etc., H.E. School ...				5	14	0
McLaren and Cox, Bicycle, S.A. Officer				10	10	0
Warden and Co., Printing ...				20	12	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company—						
Water, E.F. School	4	5	5			
Ditto, N.F. School	5	13	9			
Ditto, H.E. School	7	13	0			
Ditto, Christ Church School ...	0	5	0			
Ditto, Holy Trinity School ...	1	5	0			
Ditto, St. John's School ...	1	3	9			
Gas, Ditto	0	3	3			
				20	9	2
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas—						
E.F. School	3	15	10			
H.E. School	2	15	9			
St. Mary's School	2	12	6			
Holy Trinity School	0	6	1			
				9	10	2
F.U.D.C. Electricity Department—						
Electricity, E.F. School ...	3	12	4			
Ditto, N.F. School	1	17	6			
Ditto, H.E. School	1	2	5			
				6	12	3
Stenlake and Simpson, Printing, Establishment				5	8	6
Clerk, Petty Cash Accounts ...				4	11	1
				£2120	9	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance in hand	2606	17	5
Cheques recommended for payment	2120	9	11
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£486	7	6

491. Higher Elementary School Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of

	£	s.	d.
	£67	5	7
Deduct Cheque drawn last Council Meeting to Mr. W. Clements, Certificate	25	0	0
	£42	5	7
The Committee RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate and Works	23	1	7
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£19	4	0

492. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report. Sept. 6th			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	12776	13	3	7379	9	4	2697	3	4	10076	12	8
Fire Brigade ...	760	4	11	373	7	5	227	3	8	600	11	1
Sanitary	5379	17	9	4194	15	5	566	7	9	4761	3	2
Sewage Disposal Works	2694	11	4	2089	2	1	298	15	6	2387	17	7
Hospital	1262	12	6	921	15	9	21	0	5	942	16	2
Mortuary	20	7	0	5	19	3	1	7	3	7	6	6
Finance	4180	7	0	3216	18	1	634	6	8	3851	4	9
Recreation Ground ...	320	7	0	193	17	7	108	4	7	302	2	2
Allotments ...	4	17	6	2	3	9	2	13	9	4	17	6
	27399	18	3	18377	8	8	4557	2	11	22934	11	7
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.—				102	15	1	40	8	10	143	3	11
Do., Widening Ballards Lane	—			7	7	0		—		7	7	0
Woodpaving Loans	—			257	12	4		—		257	12	4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c	—			504	13	3	6	8	3	511	1	6
Hydrants Loan Account	—			295	4	3	251	14	9	546	19	0
Water Fittings	—			4	17	0		—		4	17	6
Miss Hooper's Frontage	—			5	5	0		—		5	5	0
	27399	18	3	19555	2	7	4855	14	9	24410	17	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

494. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the following be approved :

	£	s.	d.
Clerk—			
Advertisements—Employment of Children Bye-laws	10	13	6
" Inviting Tenders Private Street Works	3	5	6
" " Electricity Sub. Stn.	2	0	0
" " Electric Plant ...	5	0	0
" " New Elemen. Sch.	3	10	0
Repairs to Typewriter	1	5	0
Rubber Stamp	0	10	0
5 Reams Notepaper	1	12	6
18 Copies County Medical Officer's Report ...	0	18	0
1 Vol. Encyclopædia of Forms	1	7	6
2 Letter Books	0	14	0
250 Conditions of Contract	5	2	0
500 General Conditions, Annual Contracts ...	2	8	0
600 Handbills, Employment of Children Bye-laws	1	10	0
Council Minutes, Reports, etc., 31st July ...	5	13	3
Ditto 11th September ...	6	0	0
1 Case of Type, Fire Brigade	0	10	6
3 Doz. Matthew's Files	2	9	6
2 Tons Coal	2	0	6
100 Carbons	0	17	6
10 Reams Paper	3	2	6
10 Quires Stencils	1	18	3
5 Reams Thin Paper	1	5	0
Sundries	4	18	9
Surveyor—			
No. 1 roll of photo linen 30in. wide	0	11	6
No. 1 roll of pure white tracing linen 30in. wide ...	0	18	0
1 (Facile) Time stamp	2	13	0
1 Postal and Delivery Rack	0	12	0
Repairs to Office Clock	0	12	6
6 Reams Note Paper	2	5	0
Sundries	3	7	11
Sanitary Inspector—			
Sundries	1	2	9
Recreation Ground—			
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1 Wages	36	7	0
2 4 Sacks Oats	1	17	0
" 8 Trusses Straw	0	8	8

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...	3	10	6
... ...	1	5	9
... ...	0	10	9
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... ...	0	18	6
... ...	1	7	9
... ...	0	14	6
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dren Bye-laws ...	2	8	0
July ...	1	10	0
September ...	5	13	3
... ...	6	0	0
... ...	0	10	6
... ...	2	9	6
... ...	2	0	6
... ...	0	17	6
... ...	3	2	6
... ...	1	18	3
... ...	1	5	0
... ...	4	18	9
... ...	0	11	6
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... ...	2	13	0
... ...	0	12	0
... ...	0	12	6
... ...	2	5	0
... ...	3	7	11
... ...	1	2	9
	36	7	0
... ...	1	17	0
... ...	0	8	8
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493. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's W was the sum of £477 17s. 10d. made up as follows:—

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Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to August 24th £477 17s. 10d. made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
ast report	461 4 9
... ...	1084 15 3
... ...	3 6 9
... .	2 8 0
... ...	16 2 0
... ...	2 9 6
... ...	6 12 10

	July 20. £ s. d.	July 27. £ s. d.	Aug 3. £ s. d.	Aug. 10. £ s. d.	Aug. 17. £ s. d.	Aug. 24. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	43 1 7	39 16 8	35 10 2	27 0 0	22 2 8	34 17 7	
..	0 12 9	1 13 1	0 4 0	0 8 2	—	0 2 0	
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...	48 5 10	38 1 8	47 14 4	50 18 7	43 5 5	39 11 9	
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Vorks	0 9 8	2 12 8	0 4 4	5 14 3	12 12 1	13 7 8	
...	34 5 3	32 7 10	31 14 5	35 11 7	30 10 0	25 2 5	
...	12 16 0	13 10 6	12 13 8	10 11 10	13 14 3	13 9 6	
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						182 12 8	
						184 10 1	
						178 3 5	
						182 2 4	
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
3	Paths	3	0	0
4	Plants and Seeds	5	0	0
5	50 Propogating Boxes	0	3	6
„	Repairs to Mowing Machine	4	2	0
„	6 Scythe Stones	0	3	0
„	1 File, 1 Spanner	0	3	0
„	Repairs to Harness	0	10	6
„	Extra on Barrows	1	1	0
6	Water for Fountains	5	0	0
7	Cleaning Gullies	0	16	6
„	Lime	0	1	8
„	Shoeing	0	6	0

495. Recreation Ground.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the thanks of this Council be accorded to the Finchley Military Band for the services rendered by them in performing in the Park on Saturday evenings.

496. Electric Lighting Loan, £23,360—£23,500.—They have received the sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of £23,360, repayable within a period of 16 years from the date of the borrowing thereof. In arriving at this amount the Board have deducted the sum of £100, representing the difference between the cost of the cooling tower and deep well (£1,600), which are now omitted, and that of the proposed additional boiler and superheater (£1,500) as desired by the Council, and a sum of £40 for the removal of pumps from their present temporary position to a permanent position in the boiler house.

497. Workmen's Dwellings—Additional Loan £785.—They have also received the Local Government Board's sanction to the borrowing of £785, the amount overspent on the original loan repayable within a period not exceeding 36 years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

498. Telephonic Communication.—They have now finally agreed with the National Telephone Company, the new rates for this installation, the new main switchboard being at the Fire Station, as follows:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued):

Place.	Proposed Charge. £	s.	d.
Surveyor's House	4	0	0
" Office	4	0	0
Clerk's Office	4	0	0
Electricity Works	7	15	0
Sewage Disposal Works	12	15	0
Council Offices	3	10	0

and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved, and the Clerk authorised to sign the needful agreement with the Company.

499. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Cottage Gardens.—These gardens are now all let and in cultivation.

500. ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Loan £20,000.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign endorsement to be placed on the four mortgages with the London and South Western Bank securing the sum of £20,000 which were repayable on the 30th June, agreeing that interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent shall be paid as from that date until 30th September.

John Boogon

Chairman.

Proposed Charge.

£	s.	d.
... 4	0	0
... 4	0	0
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John Boyton
Chairman.

Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

27th September, 1905.

SIR,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 2nd prox., at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 307—312
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 19th inst. 313
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 19th inst. 314—316
   (*c*) Highways, of the 20th inst. 317—321
   (*d*) Special Fire (Congregational Hall), of the 21st inst. 334
   (*e*) Education, of the 25th inst. 322—326
   (*f*) Public Health, of the 26th inst. 327—333
   (*g*) Finance, of the 27th inst. 335—350
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

7. Reports of Committees.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. General Business.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. H. Cirey

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—11th September, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Beggen, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

501. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

502. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(*a*) Mrs. Middleditch, acknowledging the Council's vote of condolence with her and her family on the death of the Rev. Middleditch.

(*b*) The Board of Education, relative to correspondence between the Board and the Authority's Officers.

(*c*) The Town Clerk of West Ham, as to further conference with regard to necessitous areas under the Education Act, 1902.

Referred to the Education Committee.

503. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Highways Committee of the 15th August and 5th September, with the exception of the last sentence in paragraph 449 commencing "and that," and ending "on the contract."

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Public Health Committee of the 15th and 30th August.

Electricity Committee of the 15th and 16th August and 31st August.

Fire and Water Committee of the 4th September.

Arising out of paragraph 471, it is proposed by Councillor Wightman, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, Councillors Martin, Rabbidge, Royston and Todd be appointed to enquire into the occurrences at the fire at the Congregational Hall, North Finchley, on the 3rd August, and report.

Education Committee of 4th September, with the addition of the words "as from that date" after the word "that" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 477.

Arising out of paragraph 477, it is proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby, accorded to Mr. Henry Stevens for the services rendered by him to Education in the District during the past thirty years as Secretary both to the School Board and Education Committee, and that a transcript of this Resolution on vellum be forwarded to Mr. Stevens.

Staff Committee of the 4th September.

Arising out of paragraph 479 an amendment is proposed by Councillor Fry, and seconded by Councillor Bloomfield—

"That Mr. J. F. Alder be appointed "Secretary to the Education Committee, at "a commencing salary of £250 per annum, "rising by £15 annually to £300, he to devote "the whole of his time to the duties of the "office, and subject to an agreement to be "prepared by the Clerk."

The amendment is lost, 3 members voting therefor and the majority against.

A further amendment is thereupon proposed by Councillor Fry, and seconded by Councillor Bloomfield,

"That Mr. J. F. Alder be appointed "Secretary to the Education Committee at "a commencing salary of £300 per annum, "rising by £15 annually to £400, he to devote "the whole of his time to the duties of the "office, and subject to an agreement to be "prepared by the Clerk."

This amendment is lost, six members voting therefor and 10 against.

The original recommendation is thereupon put and carried, two members voting against.

Finance Committee of the 6th September, and of the 11th September, as under-printed:—

"Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman); Councillors Bray, "Cope, Royston, Wightman and Woodrow.

"RECREATION GROUND—Football Pitches.—Your Com- "mittee have considered applications for pitches on the "Recreation Ground for the coming season, and

"RECOMMEND—

"1.—That the following Clubs be allotted grounds:—

"(1) Young Men's Institute, East Finchley.

"(2) Finchley Thursday Football Club (Thursday afternoon).

"(3) Mr. J. Newton—Boys' Brigade.

"(4) East Finchley Old Boys' Football Club—2 "pitches (one small).

"(5) Finchley Council Staff Football Club.

"(6) Metropolitan Electric Tramways Athletic "Club (Thursday afternoon).

"2.—That the terms be £2 2s. 0d. each Club for the "large pitches, and £1 1s. 0d. for the small."

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

501. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

(*a*) Duplicate Agreement with Callender's Cable and Construction Company, Ltd., as to supply of cables for period ended 1st July, 1905—Electricity Department.

(*b*) Conveyance by William Shewry of land, Green Road, Whetstone—Electricity Sub-Station.

(*c*) Memorial for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyance of land, Green Road, Whetstone—Electricity Sub-Station.

(*d*) Covenant by J. Hawes as to wooden erection, Hendon Avenue.

(*e*) Covenant by A. B. Falkner as to Combined Drainage of premises, Fallow Court Avenue.

(*f*) Covenant in duplicate by the Northern Suburban Land Company (No. 2). Ltd., as to extension of sewer in Bow Lane for drainage of Holdenhurst Estate.

(*g*) Covenant by J. F. Cherry as to Combined Drainage of premises, Holdenhurst Avenue.

(*h*) Duplicate Covenant by W. R. and H. Goodman as to Combined Drainage of premises, Windsor Road.

(*i*) Covenant by C. W. Scott as to Combined Drainage of premises, Durham Road.

(*j*) Covenant indemnifying J. Jenner from claims for purporting to convey in fee simple land for widening Ballard's Lane—Street Improvements, Joiner's Arms and Napier Cottage.

(*k*) Contract by Frank How and Co. for supply of Petroleum and Lubricating Oils for twelve months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*l*) Covenant by J. J. Sainsbury as to Combined Drainage of premises, High Street, North Finchley.

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the following documents:—

(1) Conveyance by A. J. Pryer of land in front of Nos. 3 and 9, Regent's Parade.

(2) Conveyance and Assignment by J. Jenner and Campbell, Johnson and Co., Ltd., of land for Widening Ballard's Lane—Joiner's Arms and Napier Cottage.

(3) Memorials for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyances to the Council by the under-mentioned, viz.:—

(*a*) A. J. Pryer.

(*b*) J. Jenner and Campbell, Johnson and Co., Ltd.

505. New Elementary School—Squire's Lane.—Twenty-four Tenders for the construction of the above-named School are opened initialled by the Vice-Chairman, and referred to the Education Committee for consideration and report.

506. Private Streets—Derby Avenue.—Read Report of Surveyor that the above-named private street has been made up to his satisfaction.

RESOLVED that Derby Avenue, within the District of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

507. **Council in Committee.**—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

508. ESTIMATES—Consideration of.—

RECOMMENDED that the proposal that each Committee shall forward their estimates to the Finance Committee for that Committee to submit them *en bloc* to the Council at a Special Meeting to be held for that purpose be approved.

509. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendation be adopted.

510. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (RATES).—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council for the above-named purpose be held on Thursday, the 12th October.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

19th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
Goodyear and Son, Coal	2	6	11
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal	1	8	8
Boyce, Cycle Fittings	1	0	0
Peake, Rent of Curricle House	3	5	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	3	0	6
Chief Officer, Wages Account	17	8	0
Firemen, Retaining Fees	28	9	2
Surveyor, Wages	35	17	7
Sundry Small Accounts	1	19	4

512. Constant Water Supply—Fittings.—They have received a letter from the Secretary of the Barnet Water Company of the 18th instant, stating that the Company's Engineer was then about to proceed with his final inspection of the fittings, and would report to the Directors at their next meeting on the 6th October, by which date it was hoped the inspection would be completed.

513. Fire Brigade—New Member.—They

RECOMMEND that Mr. J. Rice, of No. 3, The Cottages, High Road, Whetstone, be appointed a Fireman to fill a vacancy at the Whetstone Sub-Station.

514. Permanent Fireman—Page.—They

RECOMMEND that the grant paid to this Fireman in lieu of apartments, light and fuel be increased from 3s. to 6s. per week as and from the 2nd October, 1905.

515. Estimate.—They have agreed upon their Estimate of the sum required for Fire Brigade purposes for the half-year ending 31st March, 1906, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

J. T. Harveyson

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge and Woodrow; Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

516. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1074 18s. 3d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	571	13	0
Revenue	345	7	11
Reinstatement Account	157	17	4
	£1074	18	3

517. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
6 Dozen Taylor Rings	0	14	4
2 Trucks of Cement	21	18	8
9 Loads of Lime	5	12	6
2 Trucks of Sand	5	15	0
25 3-amp Meters, at £1 16s. 0d. each	45	0	0
4 Cwt. of Hoop Iron	2	0	0
2 Boiler Inspection Suits	1	1	0
Re-making Joint on Switch Lamp	0	10	0
Half-Mile 3/20 Wire	10	10	5
2 Gross Yards of Flexible Wire	3	10	0
12 Carboys of Distilled Water	1	10	0
Scaffolding	6	13	0
150 Tons of Coal	120	12	6
56lbs. of Black Mastic Cement	1	17	6
3lbs. of Blakely Tape	0	11	3
3lbs. of Indiarubber Tape	1	2	0
2 8oz. Bottles of Higgin's Ink	0	15	0
3 Rolls of Best B.W. Printing Paper	1	2	6
2 Rolls of Tracing Paper	0	15	0
2 66ft. Tapes	0	17	0
Stencil Plates (various)	3	10	0

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

				£	s.	d.
2 Ivory Scales				0	19	0
48 Gross of Screws (various sizes)				2	11	0
Sundries				1	16	6
Wages—						
Capital Account	300	0	0			
Revenue Account	100	0	0			
				400	0	0

518. Extensions of Plant—Water Softening Apparatus.—They RECOMMEND that an Advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for this Plant, the cost of which is included in Extensions Loan (No. 2), recently sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

519. Mains Extensions—Great North Road and Durham Road, East Finchley.—They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That in order to supply new shops now being erected in the first above-named road, North of the Railway Station, the necessary Cable be laid at an estimated cost of £80.

(*b*) That Cable be laid in Durham Road in response to a number of enquiries by residents therein desirous of having Electric Light, at an estimated cost of £250.

520. Electricity Works—Cables—Mr. Kay and the Council.—Referring to Minute No. 437, adopted at the Meeting of the Council on the 31st July last, the Clerk reported that he had had a further interview with Mr. J. W. Parkes (Mr. Kay's Solicitor), who stated that he was unable to advise his client to grant a permanent easement to the Council for the Cables, but that matters could remain in their present position without fear of interruption so long as the smoke nuisance was abated. He also stated that should it be necessary to call upon the Council to remove the Cables, reasonable notice would be given.

521. Applications for Light:—

Number of applications received to date of this report:

	519—	25,263	eight c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	500—	24,515	,,
Increase ..	19—	748	,,

522. Electrical Engineer's Report.

reported that

Loan £16,600.—The bulk of the work under been completed and the few outstanding items wo carried out immediately.

Loan £23,500.—It was necessary for him to point out that the very considerable delay which had occurred in sanctioning this loan rendered it exceedingly difficult for him to carry out the necessary works in time for the coming winter's load. He was, however, using every endeavour to have the plant installed in time to meet the demand which was very rapidly increasing. The extension engine and dynamo had been delivered and were in process of erection. The first of the two new boilers had been delivered. A large amount of pipe-work was in course of erection. The work in connection with the sub-station buildings was in progress.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Beggon, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

523. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Aug. 31			Sept. 7			Sept. 14		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	37	8	10	22	18	3	27	9	1
Ditto, Improvements ...				1	5	6	3	18	8
Contributory Roads ...	3	7	0	2	17	2	3	7	10
Other Roads	31	17	8	37	13	3	34	11	3
Ditto, Improvements ...				0	12	6	4	15	4
Depots	8	0	0	9	17	5	9	5	4
	80	13	6	75	4	1	83	7	6
							75	4	1
							80	13	6
							£239	5	1

524. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	2	3	1
Gray, Lime	1	9	7
Hope and Son, Disinfectant	5	12	6
Knowles and Co., Pipes	3	8	7
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	19	12	3
The Akonia Syndicate, Akonia	24	3	0
Hope and Son, Westrumite	24	19	5
Mars Motor Company, Repairs to Cycles ...	3	15	10
King, C. N., Tiled Plinth Glass	1	3	4
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling	22	4	6
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	115	5	7
Griffiths, Ltd., Granite and Wood Blocks ..	51	2	3
Swanlund, A., Photos	1	1	0
Atlas Stone Company, Paving	0	19	6
Flack, H., Brushes	0	19	6
Goodwin, F., Cartage	10	5	5

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	277	17	3
Ditto, Cartage	2	7	1
Ditto, Materials	41	3	11
Gibbons, Fixing Gully	4	10	0
Economic Fencing Company, Fencing	19	0	0
Day, C. F., Towards Costs Fencing Ballard's Lane	25	0	0

525. Requisitions on Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.				
2	Wood Track Repairs, Great North Road ...	30	0	0
5	300 Tons Guernsey Granite, Regent's Park Road	300	0	0
10	30 Tons Hoggin, Great North Road, Footway	12	0	0
12	Slab Paving, Regent's Park Road	49	0	0
13	30 Tons Hoggin, ditto	12	0	0
15	Crossing and Kerb by "Joiner's Arms," ditto	37	0	0
26	2 Slop Vans	96	0	0
29	Tar Macadam, Avenue Road	78	0	0
41	20 Tons Leicester Granite, Long Lane ...	17	0	0
50	80 ditto, Squire's Lane	68	0	0
65	45 Tons Hoggin and Kerb, Totteridge Lane	22	10	0
66	20 ditto, Woodhouse Lane	8	0	0
67	Improvement by Mr. Nicholls, Long Lane ...	85	0	0
68	Ditto, Mr. Hall's, ditto	110	0	0
79	Grit for Frost	75	0	0
84	Gullies, etc., Totteridge Lane	14	0	0
85	Repairs to Slop Carts	30	0	0
87	1 Slop Van	48	0	0

526 Obstruction of Public Footways.—They have considered a report of the Surveyor as to obstruction of particular footways caused by certain tradesmen placing goods and notices thereon, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk draw the attention of the Police Authorities to the matter.

527. Telephone Poles, Hampstead Lane. The Surveyor reported that an application had been made by the Post Master-General for sanction to an extension of telephone poles in the above street, accompanied with plan showing the proposed positions of such poles, and that he had written informing the District Engineer

that the Council cannot consider the question of the placing of poles in streets until it has been proved to them that it is impracticable to erect the poles in private land, and stating also that the Council in every case desire telephone cables to be placed underground. They

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor's action be approved.

528. Private Streets—Lighting—Woodside Grove.—The Owner of this Private Street having deposited the sum needful to cover the cost of the provision and erection of 2 lamp columns therein, they

RECOMMEND that such columns be electrically lit.

529. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Railway No. 14.—They have received from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, and considered, amended route plan in duplicate of this Railway from the termination of the existing Railway to the Barnet boundary, showing the road widened to a minimum width of 60 feet, as agreed. They

RECOMMEND that this plan, together with the constructional plans submitted by the County Council on the 21st December last, be approved, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(*a*) The County Council making up the haunches of the road as the work of laying the Railway proceeds.

(*b*) The curbing and channelling along the road being carried out by the County Council or by agreement with this Council, at schedule rates.

(*c*) The Railway being laid down so that the centre line shall be as shown on the plans prepared by the Surveyor to this Council, and submitted to the County Council.

(*d*) The County Council to provide efficient surface water drainage.

and that the matter be referred to the Clerk to this Council for completion.

530. Automatic Time-table.—They have received an application from the Automatic Time-table Company for permission to erect an Automatic Time-table upon the vacant plot of land in Ballard's Lane opposite the Bon Marche, for which privilege they offer to pay a rental of £10 per annum; and

RECOMMEND that such application be not granted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Con

531. Estimate.—They have agreed the sum required for Highway purposes for the half March, 1906, and referred the same to the Finance Committ

532. New Road—Courthouse Estate.—Plans for the laying out of a new road between Holden Road and Argyll Road, North Finchley, to be known as Avondale Road, were submitted, and they

RECOMMEND that same be approved subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to existing rights of way not being affected or interrupted.

533. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

General.—The following works had received attention since the last report:—

North District—

Great North Road—Patching tram margins and removing dead trees. Regent's Park Road—Patching; setting back fence by Woodberry Grove and raising fences by Magenta Cottages. Woodhouse Road—Footpath. Nether Street—Patching. Mr. Stone's Field—Cleaning out pond. Old Ballard's Lane—Rolling path.

South District—

Great North Road—Patching. Market Place and East End Road—Patching tarpaving. Long Lane—Surface water sewer. King Street—Patching footpath. Huntingdon Road—Repairing path. Cleansing watercourses in various parts of the District. General patching had been carried out.

Private Street Works.—The plans, sections, specifications and estimates for Windsor, Elmfield and New Trinity Roads were completed. The plan and sections for Etchingham Park Road and the small portion remaining of Dollis Avenue would be completed within a few days.

Surface Water Sewer—Long Lane.—The surface water enlargment in Long Lane to relieve the surface water sewers in Squire's Lane and Long Lane had been completed.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

TEMPORARY LIGHT RAILWAYS ASSISTANT.—Mr. Hassell, the Temporary Light Railways Assistant, having secured another appointment, had left the services of the Council on the 9th instant.

W. J. Royston
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

25th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden; Councillors Ashby (non-member), Boggon (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wilde, and Woodrow; and Messrs. Goodyear and Scott.

534. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £445 11s. 4d. (General Account), £19 4s. 0d. (H.E.S. Building Loan Account), and £5 11s. 8d. (N.F. Caretaker's Cottage Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

535. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

(*d*) General—

School.	Furn. £ s. d.	B.S. & App. £ s. d.	N'work. £ s. d.	C'taker. £ s. d.	Fuel. £ s. d.	W'work. £ s. d.	C'kery. £ s. d.
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Special—Furniture for S.M.V.S., after alterations:—

Infants' Department—

42 Dual Desks 2 Teachers' Desks 1 Cupboard 3 Windsor Chairs	Estimated cost £32 10s. 0d.

Mixed Department—

35 Dual Desks 2 Teachers' Desks 1 Head Teacher's Desk 1 " Chair	£35 0s. 0d.

536. Estimates.—Your Committee have drawn up their Estimates for the half-year ending 31st March, 1906, and referred them to the Finance Committee.

537. Council Schools—Small Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) Laundry Centre: Fix ironing stove and draining boards.

(*b*) S.M.V.S.: Repair Mistresses' Table.

538. Hire of Hall, East Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the use of the large hall be granted to the Boys' Brigade, for a display on November 30th, at a charge of 7s. 6d., plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker.

539. Voluntary Schools — Insurance of Furniture.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the furniture and apparatus in each school be covered to the extent of £200.

540. Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.M.: That Miss G. Smith be appointed Assistant Mistress, vice Mrs. Baddeley resigned, at a salary of £75 per annum (as per scale), duties to commence on October 26th.

(*b*) H.E.S.: That, as the report on Mr. Murphy is satisfactory, he be placed on the permanent staff.

(*c*) N.F.C.S.M.: That, as Miss Reynolds has passed the Certificate Examination, her salary be increased (as per scale) to £75 per annum, the increment to date from 1st September.

(*d*) LAUNDRY INSTRUCTRESS: That Miss Vaughan Jones (the Cookery Instructress) be appointed Laundry Instructress also, and that her salary be increased from £100 to £107 10s. 0d., the increment to date from 1st September.

541. SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATS.—To remedy the interruption of school work and attendance during July, owing to the above, your Committee, after consultation with the Head Teachers,

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the midsummer holidays commence in July and end so as to include the August Bank Holiday week;

(*b*) That the Whitweek holiday be abolished, and the first week in October be substituted in order to break the long session from August to Christmas;

(*c*) That the Whit holiday consist of the Monday and Tuesday:

(*d*) That the officials arranging treats be requested to fix them during the holidays as revised above;

(*e*) That these modifications be incorporated in the Instructions to Managers of Voluntary Schools.

542. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

Week ending Sept. 8th:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	2490	2255	2008	90·0
Voluntary Schools	1529	*806	688	87·9
All Schools	4019	*3061	2696	89·7

* St. Mary's closed.

Week ending Sept. 15th:

Council Schools	2490	2267	2075	92·8
Voluntary Schools	1529	1286	1143	89·4
All Schools	4019	3553	3218	91·6

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

543. Results of Prosecutions.—

Wolsey, Bolding, Dove, Drackett, Pennery, Briers—Order made.

Bartlett—Fined 5s.

Reid, Waller—Adjourned one month.

544. H.E.S.—Revision of Salaries.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under (as from 1st September) :—

Name.	Present Salary. £	s.	Proposed Salary. £	s.
Carr, C. H. ...	200	0	... 230	0
Green, A. B. ...	157	10	... 165	0
Wallis, S. T. ...	120	0	.. 127	10
Wallis, L. F. ...	115	0	... 122	10
Handover, K. ...	100	0	... 107	10
Hands, C. H. ...	95	0	... 102	10
Thrum, E. A. ...	95	0	... 102	10

545. Voluntary Schools—Representative Managers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Rabbidge be appointed to St. Mary's Schools, vice Mr. Wilks, resigned.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Wightman and Woodrow; and Councillor Boggon (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report that

546. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past five weeks have been as follows:—

	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sep. 7	Sep. 14	Sep. 21.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage ...	16 4 10	28 7 1	17 0 9	17 6 10	17 17 1
Connections and Private Works	13 7 8	8 4 10	1 11 2	5 9 3	9 11 3
Sewage Disposal ...	25 2 5	22 15 4	23 2 1	25 9 0	26 10 1
House Refuse ...	13 9 6	13 7 11	14 11 11	12 2 9	11 5 11
Hospital ...	4 12 6	4 15 3	2 18 9	2 18 9	2 17 6
Mortuary ...		0 5 0			0 10 0
	72 16 11	77 15 5	59 4 8	63 6 7	68 11 10
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					59 4 8
					77 15 5
					72 16 11
					£341 15 5

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

	£	s.	d.
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal	34	8	2
Riley, N., Work at O.W.	1	15	0
Croager Bros., Fittings for Generator	3	16	0
Davey, G., Painting	10	9	0
Cowburn, Copperas	11	3	2
Knowles and Co., Lime	9	5	6
Crossley, Oil	2	5	0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	2	4	0
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectant ...	3	0	0
Blackwell and Co., Caps for Pump	1	10	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	8	3
Freeman and Co., Ballast, Team Labour and Cartage	39	9	2
Gibb and Co., Dirt Buckets	4	1	0
Dowdall, A., Private Drainage Works	20	9	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£	s.	d.
Jackson, T., Repairs	3	2	[illegible]
Clerk to pay Matron ...	3	3	0
Smith, G., Registrar's Fees	2	8	7
Medical Officer of Health, Analyses	8	18	6
Gamblingay Company, Bricks ...	0	19	7
Associated Portland Cement Company, Cement ...	6	4	11

548. Requisitions, on Estimate for Ensuing Half-year.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
8	Labour—Cleansing Sewers ...	12	12	0
9	Repairs to Sewers	5	0	0
10	House Connections—Labour	15	0	0

Outfall Works—

ITEM.				
1	Labour—Pumping and Treating Sewage ...	22	10	0
2	,, —On Farm	5	0	0
3	,, —On Works	12	0	0
4	,, —Removal of Trade Refuse ...	5	0	0
5	,, —Burning House and Trade Refuse ...	17	10	0
6	,, —Team	13	10	0

Hospital—

1 Cwt. Carbolic Soap	1	2	0
Sundries	0	18	0

549. Health Reports.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 15th September, 1905.

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (22nd Sept., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	3	3	4
Diphtheria ...	2	—	1
Totals ...	5	3	5

(*b*) For the month of August, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 5 weeks ended, 2nd Sept., was 25. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner which occurred in a Public Institution outside the District, making a total of 26 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 72, viz.: 37 Males and 35 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	9.4	19·5
Recorded Birth-rate	26·1	12 4

Of the 26 deaths of Parishioners, 10 were those of children under 1 year of age and 8 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Whooping Cough, 1; Phthisis, 3.

An inquest was held upon the death of an infant, caused by overlying.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever ...	1	—
Diphtheria	3	1
Enteric Fever ...	1	1
Erysipelas ...	2	—
Totals ...	7	2

There are at present (22nd September) the following cases in Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 4; Diphtheria, 1. Total 5.

Samples of public water supply and sewage effluent were analysed, each showing satisfactory results.

(Signed) GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

550. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 16 "Intimation Notices" and 5 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate Nuisances.

551. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, &c.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) Ashpits.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 8, Hutley Cottages are without a "sufficient" ashpit, Notice be served upon the owner thereof, requiring him to provide same, and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpit, and charge the cost thereof to the owner.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—Notices be served upon the Owners of the following premises, requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient" water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from such Owners:—

No. 3, Hutley Cottages, Lichfield Grove; and
No. 56, Lodge Lane, North Finchley.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 30 and 32, Fortis Green Road, East Finchley; "Southgate Villa," "Beulah Villa," "Woodlea," and "Berriedale," Ballard's Lane, Church End.—The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of the above-named premises, and found the same to be defective, Notices be served upon the Owners requiring them to execute the works mentioned in his Report, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such Owners.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the undermentioned premises, Notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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, viz.:—

Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Hutley Cottages, Lichfield Grove.

(*e*) Bye-laws relating to Nuisances—Stables at Rear of Regent's Parade—North Finchley.—Notice be served on the Occupier hereof, requiring the provision of a proper manure receptacle thereat, in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws.

(*f*) DRAINS.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, Percy Road, North Finchley, and No. 5, The Hawthorns, Regent's Park Road, Church End.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

552. PETROLEUM LICENCE.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of the Finchley Motor and Engineering Company, Ltd., of The Mall, Ballard's Lane, Church End, for a licence to store 100 gallons of petroleum be granted, subject to the conditions specified on the licence.

553. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited, and they

RECOMMEND that the same

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan 2088 (amended), for 1 house proposed to be erected in Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Peake.

Plan 2139, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in Stanhope Avenue, for Mr. T. Bastard.

Plan 2126, for 2 shops proposed to be erected in High Street, North Finchley, at Corner of Friern Park, for Mr. J. J. Sainsbury.

Plan 2132, for 10 houses proposed to be erected in Richmond Road, off Long Lane, East Finchley, for Messrs. Standen and Stuart.

Plan 2140, for new road and sewers (Avondale Avenue), proposed to be constructed between Argyll Road and Holden Road, for Mr. E. R. S. Porter.

Plan 2141, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Holly Park, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. T. Bastard.

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in Stanhope Avenue,

Plan 2143, for proposed garage an
at "Westwood," Bishop's Avenue,
for Mr. J. G. Johnson.

Plan 2144, for 7 houses proposed to be erec
Granville Road, between Holdenhurst Avenue and
Chislehurst Avenue, for Messrs. Sprosson and Babb.

Plan 2145, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Grosvenor Road, Finchley, for Mr. J. T. Jackson.

Plan 2146, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Dale Grove, North Finchley, adjoining Swan Villa, for Miss E. Cook and Mr. C. Fensome.

Plan 2147, for proposed basement drain to "Kenmore," Dollis Avenue, Finchley, for Mr. G. H. Ohlson.

Plan 2148, for proposed additions to Public Hall, adjoining Black Bess Coffee Tavern, High Road, East Finchley.

Plan 2150, for 1 house proposed to be erected at end of Duke's Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. S. Carter.

Plan 2151, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, for Mr. E. R. S. Porter.

554. Drainage—Holdenhurst Estate—Referring to Minute No. 398, adopted by the Council on the 31st July, the owners of this estate have now deposited the required sum and entered into the necessary agreement. The Committee have obtained and considered six tenders for carrying out the work and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. Grounds and Newton, at £72 2s. 9d (the lowest), be accepted subject to satisfactory references and to the usual contract being entered into.

555. Grazing Land—Sewage Farm.—They

RECOMMEND that a small piece of land adjoining Dunger Place be let to Messrs. Roberts and Son for grazing purposes, at a yearly rental of £2, subject to their agreeing to put up fences round the same and keep them in repair, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement and be authorised to sign same on the Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

556. New Building—Church Path, North Finchley.—The Surveyor having reported that Mr. A. E. Denman has erected a building at Church Path, North Finchley, not in accordance with the plans approved by the Council, they

in Contravention of Byelaw and

RECOMMEND that Notice be served upon him requiring him to shew cause why such work should not be removed, altered or pulled down, and that if he fail to shew sufficient cause the Council, subject to any statutory provisions in that behalf, remove, alter or pull down such work and proceed to recover in a summary manner the expenses of such removal, alteration or pulling down, and proceed also to recover the penalties incurred by Mr. Denman in respect of the said offences.

557. Estimates.—They have agreed upon their Estimates of the sums required for Sanitary and Sewerage, Sewage Disposal, Hospital and Mortuary purposes for the half-year ending 31st March, 1906, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

558. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following works had received attention:—

Sewers—Falkland Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grange Estate, Etchingham Park Estate, Mr. Newman's Estate—Long Lane, Arden Estate—Regents Park Road.

Drain Connections—Sneath Cottage and Cottage adjoining, Totteridge Lane; Young Men's Institution, Great North Road; Cherry Tree Hill, Great North Road (Mr. Collins).

Ventilating Columns—Raising column in Lichfield Grove; erecting ventilator in Derby Avenue.

New Buildings—The number of houses in course of erection was—

Under Inspector Hancock	156
Under Inspector Pointing	138
	294

29 houses had been finally passed since the last report.

Dust Collection—Since the last report 399 loads of house refuse and 77 loads of trade refuse had been collected.

Walter G. Cyfl Chairman.

FIRE CONGREGATIONAL HALL, NORTH FINCHLEY.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

21st September, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, and Woodrow.

559. CHAIRMAN.—They have appointed Councillor Todd chairman of the Committee.

560. TERMS OF REFERENCE TO THE COMMITTEE.—At the Council Meeting on the 11th September, the following resolution was adopted:—

> "That a Special Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, Councillors Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, and Todd be appointed to enquire into the occurrences at the fire to Congregational Hall, North Finchley, on the 3rd ulto., and report."

Upon this Resolution, however, a question has arisen as to the scope of the Council's reference to the Committee, which does not appear to include the investigation of the incidents which led up to the resignations of the Firemen attached to the Whetstone Sub-Station. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that it be referred to them to enquire into and report as to this matter also.

561. REPORT AS TO OCCURRENCES AT THE FIRE.—They hope to present this report at the Council Meeting.

R. Todd

Chairman.

NORTH FINCHLEY.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

September 27th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, Woodrow, and Harveyson (non-member).

562. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £629 0s. 7d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report				1918	2	9
Cr. Collector on Account of Rates—						
Sept. 9th ...	263	18	0			
,, 14th ...	203	8	0			
,, 23rd ...	273	7	8			
				740	13	8
,, 23rd, Summonses				11	9	6
By Overseers Precept, Proportion Collector's Salary	185	0	0			
Ditto, Office Rent, etc. ...	90	0	0			
				275	0	0
Clerk—						
Connections ...	39	3	0			
Licences	3	12	6			
Trade Refuse ...	2	0	0			
Fire Expenses ...	4	17	3			
Education Department, Rent, etc. ...	35	0	0			
Recreation Ground, Football Pitches ...	4	4	0			
Certificate	0	2	6			
				88	19	3
Clerk—						
Connections	9	6	0			
Licences	0	5	0			
Trade Refuse ...	0	10	0			
Hospital Maintenance, Hornsey	150	0	0			
Recreation Ground, Football and Tennis ...	3	3	0			
Certificates and Miscellaneous	0	18	6			
Reinstating Roads ...	1	11	0			
				165	13	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Produce—									
September 8th ...	1	9	3						
,, 15th ..	5	6	0						
,, 24th ...	2	2	6						
				8	17	9			
							1290	13	8
							627	9	1
Debit by London and South Western Bank, Cheque Books							1	11	6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...							£629	0	7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Halden and Co., Tape	F.B.	0	9	0			
Ditto, Drawing Materials	E.	5	1	1			
					5	10	1
Goodyear, W., and Son, Coal	F.B.				2	6	11
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal	F.B.	1	8	8			
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	34	8	2			
					35	16	10
Boyce, T. S., Cycle Fittings	F.B.				1	0	0
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House	F.B.				3	5	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.				17	8	0
Gamblingay and Co., Bricks	H.	6	19	11			
Ditto	Hy. Loan	3	0	6			
Ditto	S.	0	19	7			
					11	0	0
Surveyor, Wages Account	Hy. Loan	19	15	7			
Ditto, Workmen's Dwellings Loan		0	13	0			
					20	8	7
Chief Officer to pay Retaining Fees	F.B.				28	9	2
Jackson, T. T., Repairs Tools	H.	2	3	1			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	6	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	3	6	0			
					5	15	1
Gray Bros., Lime	H.				1	9	7
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	H.	5	12	6			
Ditto, Westrumite	H.	24	19	5			
					30	11	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knowles and Co., Pipes	H.	3 8 7	
Ditto, Lime	S.D.W.	9 5 6	
			12 14 1
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.		19 12 3
The Akonia Syndicate, Limited, Akonia	H.		24 3 0
Mars Motor Company, Repairs Cycles	H.		3 15 10
King, C. N., Tiling, etc.	H.		1 3 4
Philbey, G., Roller Hire	H.		22 4 6
Enderby Stoney Stanton Granite Company, Granite	H.		115 5 7
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Granite, etc.	H.		51 2 3
Swanlund, Photos	H.	1 1 0	
Ditto, Ditto	S.	0 12 6	
			1 13 6
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.		10 5 5
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	H.	41 3 11	
Ditto, Team Labour	H.	277 17 3	
Ditto, ditto	S.	34 9 9	
Ditto, Cartage	H.	2 7 1	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 4 2	
Ditto, Team Labour	Hy. Loan	4 1 6	
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	S.	4 15 3	
			364 18 11
Surveyor, Wages Account			491 2 6
The Economic Fencing Company, Fencing	H.		19 0 0
Day, C. F., Contribution towards Fencing, C. Impt. Account ...			25 0 0
Riley, N., Works at O. Works			1 15 0
Croager Bros., Fittings for Generator,	S.D.W.		3 16 0
Davey, G., Painting	S.D.W.		10 9 0
Cowburn, W. H., Copperas	S.D.W.		11 3 2
Crossley Bros., Oil	S.D.W.		2 5 0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	S.D.W.	1 4 0	
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	1 0 0	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 4 0	
			2 8 0
Adcock Easton, Disinfectants	S.	0 10 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	2 10 0	
			3 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Blackwell and Co., Caps for Pumps	S.				1	10	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	S.	0	8	3			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	14	3			
Gibb and Co., Dirt Buckets	S.				1	2	6
Dowdall, A., P. Drainage Works	S.	20	9	0	4	1	0
Ditto, Repairs	E.	0	6	0			
Smith, G., Registration Fees					20	15	0
M.O.H., Analysis	P.H.				2	8	7
Clerk—					8	18	6
Amount paid Graham & Wigley, Costs		5	19	2			
To pay Matron	Hosp.	3	3	0			
Ditto, Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works	E.	7	17	6			
Ditto Messenger		3	15	0			
Ditto Petty Cash	E.	15	0	0			
					35	14	8
Samuel Bros., Uniform	E.				3	2	0
Stanley, Repair Level	E				1	15	0
White, Mrs., Sundries	E.				1	0	0
Judd and Co., Advertising	E.				10	19	6
Smith Premier, Repairs	E.				1	5	0
Knight and Co., Stationery	E.				11	5	6
Hadden Best, Stationery	E.				4	2	1
Poore, G. J., Drawing Materials	E.				2	0	6
Warden, J. H., Printing	E.				8	11	10
Waterlow and Co., Baskets	E.				1	0	0
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.	E.				4	19	7
Shaw and Son, Stationery, etc	E.				6	11	1
Wells, V., Insurance, Offices	E.				2	7	0
Butterworth and Co., Books, etc.	E.				1	7	6
Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Premiums					2	5	9
Collector, Stamps		21	1	0			
Ditto, Amount paid for Summonses		17	13	0			
					38	14	0
Alsford, J., Timber	H.	1	3	1			
Ditto, Ladder	R.G.	0	10	10			
					1	13	11
Collector, Rates	F.B.				4	14	0
					£1542	3	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	629	0	7
Add Cheques recommended for Payment ...	1542	3	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ..	£2171	4	1

563. Electric Lighting Loan Extension No. 1 Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £7058 15 11

Credit Amount received from Prudential Assurance Company	6600	0	0
Leaving overdrawn	£458	15	11

The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Cheques be drawn:—

The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Company				10	9	2
Treloar and Son, Linoleum ...				5	12	6
No. 2 Account—						
Clerk, Amount paid, Purchase Money Sub-Station				11	9	11
Glover, Messrs. W. F., Tape ...				7	13	0
National Brick Company, Bricks ...				37	10	2
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Bolts, etc. ...				36	18	7
Spencer, J. E. and S., Elbows, etc. ...				14	4	3
Hornsby and Son, Ltd., Curbing ...				6	6	0
Appleby and Co., Bricks				59	2	8
Enderby, G. and Co., Granite ...				3	12	7
Freeman and Co., Sand				14	14	11
British Thomson Houston Company, Meter				2	6	11
Electrical Engineer's Expenses ...				58	5	0
Ditto Wages Account				300	0	0
Clerk to pay—						
Goodwin, Cartage ...	3	0	2			
Halden, Paper ...	0	7	2			
				3	7	4
						571 13 0
Leaving overdrawn						£1030 8 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

564. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £775 9 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vigers Bros., Timber		48 6 3	
Roberts, Adlard and Co., Slating ...		82 15 7	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Pails ...		1 8 0	
Pilchers, Limited, Paint		5 4 11	
Beale, A., Rope		4 11 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Hopkinson and Co., Repair Guage ...	0 17 4		
Wells and Co., Filter	14 14 0		
		15 11 4	
			157 17 4
Leaving balance in hand			£617 12 4

565. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2367 4 11

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount Received, Current	133 19 10		
Public Lighting, Electricity	386 2 9		
Ditto, Gas	78 18 4		
Regent's Parade Lighting	1 0 0		
Burnt Ballast	10 17 0		
Sundries	1 16 5		
Slot Meters	2 9 9		
Fittings	29 11 4		
Works and Altering Cable	6 5 2		
		649 0 7	
Ditto, Current		181 5 4	
			830 5 11
			£1536 19 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Impd. Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps		37 10 0	
Wallach Bros., Jointing Material ...		1 3 6	
British Insulated Company, Wire ...		8 1 2	
Bellis and Morcom, Oil, etc.		6 7 8	
Berk and Co., Distilled Water ...		3 0 0	
Pilchers, Ltd., Sundries		6 5 9	
Kelvin and White, Charts		1 0 0	
The Stern Sonnesborn Oil Co., Oil ...		1 17 4	
Bell's Asbestos Company, Packing ...		1 11 1	
Collector, Rates		47 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		100 0 0	
Clerk, Amount Paid London and S.W. Bank, Interest on Loans 55, 58, 59 and 63	126 11 6		
Royal Insurance Company, Premium ...	1 14 0		
		128 5 6	
Clerk to pay—			
Hopkin and Williams, Chemicals ...	0 17 0		
Anderson, D., Paint ...	0 15 0		
Evershed and Vignoles, Repairs	0 15 9		
Topham and Co., Brushes	0 8 0		
Townson and Mercer, Chemical Apparatus ...	0 10 2		
		3 5 11	
			345 7 11
Balance overdrawn ...		...	£1882 6 11

566. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand on this account per last report was £46 13 0

Add Cheque drawn 13th April to Finchley Electric Light Company, Cancelled 100 0 0

£146 13 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Cr. by Clerk—		
Amount Received, Services ...	3 4 3	
Ditto, ditto	2 16 8	
		6 0 11
Leaving balance in hand		£152 13 11

567. Electric Lighting—Repayment of Temporary Loans Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the above Account be opened, and beg to report as follows:—

Cr. Amount received from Prudential Assurance Co., Balance of Loan for Electric Lighting	19872 0 0	
Ditto, Transfer from Sinking Fund Account	128 0 0	
		20000 0 0

They also

RECOMMEND their action be approved in drawing a Cheque to the L. and S. W. Bank in Repayment of Temporary Loans, No. 55, 58, 59 and 63, amounting to £20,000

568. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £312 2 9
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Mr. S. Gibbons, Fixing Gully	4 10 0
Leaving balance in hand	£307 12 9

569. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £178 3 10
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Surveyor, Labour	29 16 0
Leaving balance in hand	£148 7 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

570. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £143 12 4

Credit by Clerk—

Amount received—Rents ...	74 7 9		
Deposit ...	0 5 0		
		74 12 9	
		£218 5 1	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Clerk to pay—

Buy, Hooks	1 0 0	
Jones, S., Repairs	0 11 6	
		1 11 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£216 13 7

571. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount brought forward. £ s. d.	Report Sept. 27th £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Highways	12776 13 3	10076 12 8	660 13 6	10737 6 2
Fire Brigade ...	760 4 11	600 11 1	41 12 9	642 3 10
Sanitary	5379 17 9	4761 3 2	79 13 1	4840 16 3
Sewage Disposal Works	2694 11 4	2387 17 7	80 1 10	2467 19 5
Hospital	1262 12 6	942 16 2	1 0 0	943 16 2
Mortuary	20 7 0	7 6 6	—	7 6 6
Finance	4180 7 0	3851 4 9	123 19 2	3975 3 11
Recreation Ground ...	320 7 0	302 2 2	0 14 10	302 17 0
Allotments ...	4 17 6	4 17 6	—	4 17 6
	27399 18 3	22934 11 7	987 15 2	23922 6 9
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.—		143 3 11	—	143 3 11
Do., Widening Ballards Lane	—	7 7 0	30 19 2	38 6 2
Woodpaving Loans	—	257 12 4	—	257 12 4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c	—	511 1 6	13 0	511 14 6
Hydrants Loan Account	—	546 19 0	26 17 7	573 16 7
Water Fittings	—	4 17 0	—	4 17 0
Miss Hooper's Frontage	—	5 5 0	—	5 5 0
	27399 18 3	24410 17 4	1046 4 11	25457 2 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

572. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward £ s. d.	Amount October 2nd £ s. d.
Highways		350 0 0
Fire Brigade		17 8 0
Sanitary		130 0 0
Sewage Disposal Works		175 0 0
Hospital		18 3 0
Mortuary		--
Finance		35 15 0
Recreation Ground ...		17 0 0
Allotments		—
		£743 6 0

This amount includes the estimated balance on Surveyor's Wages Account, September 30th, of £220 0s. 0d.

573. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £510 6s. 2d., made up as follows :—

Balance in hand per last report			486 7 6
Cr. by Clerk—			
Sale of Needlework, N.F.	1 14 3		
Ditto, H.E. ...	3 10 1		
Ditto, St. Mary's ...	3 6 11		
Sundry Sales ...	0 1 5		
Returned Season Ticket	1 1 0		
Balance Swimming Account, Ch. Ch. ...	0 13 4		
Fees, H.E. School ...	10 0 0		
		20 7 0	
Further credit by Clerk—			
Sale of Needlework N.F.		3 11 8	
			23 18 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£510 6 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn :—

E STATEMENT FOR
MARCH, 1906.

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as follows:—

486 7 6

20 7 0

3 11 8

23 18 8

... £510 6 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Educational Supply Association—Books, Stationery and Apparatus.			
	E.F.	48 6 4	
,,	,, N.F.	30 14 5	
,,	,, H.E.	9 15 9	
,,	,, St. J.	2 16 11	
,,	,, Ch. Ch.	14 2 11	
,,	H. Tny.	4 8 5	
Cookery Materials	E.F.	0 12 11	
Prizes	E.F.	25 5 11	
,,	N.F.	4 10 0	
,,	St. M.	8 0 0	
,,	Ch. Ch.	3 5 0	
Furniture	Ch. Ch.	1 3 6	
			153 2 1
Prior, B., Needlework Materials,	N.F.	2 13 6	
	Ch. Ch.	0 5 4	
	H. Tny.	1 7 1	
			4 5 11
Gallenkamp and Co., Books, Stationery and Apparatus	N.F.		2 9 9
Vernon, C. F., Swimming Tickets	N.F.		2 0 0
Carr, C. H., ditto	H.E.		1 12 6
Wilson, W. G., Architect's Fees, Supply, H.E. Loan			117 4 6
Goodyear and Son, Fuel	E.F.	2 14 6	
Ditto, ditto	N.F.	1 16 9	
Ditto, ditto	H.E.	0 19 0	
			5 10 3
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., Fuel	E.F.		4 10 8
Surveyor, Labour Account ...	...		11 9 8
Freeman and Co., Carting Ashes	...		5 17 1
F. U. D. Council, Materials	...		3 6 2
Willcocks, R. H. and L., Distempering	N.F.	6 11 9	
Ditto, Works	E.F.	0 1 0	
			6 12 9
King, C., Distempering	N.F.		10 0 0
Chellingsworth, J., Works	N.F.		22 10 0
Raybould and Co., ditto	N.F.		30 0 0
Tee, E. E. and A., ditto	E.F.	50 0 0	
Ditto, Repairs	E.F.	3 17 7	
			53 17 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Oram, G. A., Repairs	E.F.	2	18	6
Clerk, Petty Cash Payments		6	12	1
Transfer to Schoolkeeper's Cottage Loan Account, part Costs Debited by Bank		1	11	10
		£445	11	4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	510	6	2
Cheques recommended for payment	445	11	4
Leaving balance in hand ...	£64	14	10

574. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £19 4 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Mr. W. G. Wilson, Architect's Fees (part) ... 19 4 0

This account is now closed.

575. SCHOOL KEEPER'S COTTAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £5 11 8

Debit by Bank (part), Costs off Loan 5 11 8

This account is now closed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

576. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to September 21st was the sum of £277 17s. 7d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	477	17	10
Cheque, September 11th	497	4	2

	Aug. 31.			Sept. 7.			Sept. 14.			Sept. 21.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	37	8	10	22	18	3	27	9	1	24	14	4
Ditto, Improvements		—		1	5	6	3	18	8	1	15	9
Contributory Roads	3	7	0	2	17	2	3	7	10	4	5	1
Other Roads ...	31	17	8	37	13	3	34	11	3	40	12	0
Ditto, Improvements		—		0	12	6	4	15	4	0	9	0
Depôts	8	0	0	9	17	5	9	5	4	11	8	11
Sewerage ...	28	7	1	17	0	9	17	6	10	17	17	1
Connections and Private Works	8	4	10	1	11	2	5	9	3	9	11	3
Sewage Disposal ..	22	15	4	23	2	1	25	9	0	26	10	1
House Refuse ...	13	7	11	14	11	11	12	2	9	11	5	11
Hospital ...	4	15	3	2	18	9	2	18	9	2	17	6
Mortuary ...	0	5	0		—			—		0	10	0
Establishment ...	6	15	4	7	17	2	5	8	9	5	15	0
Recreation Ground	6	3	4	5	1	0	4	2	10	3	19	0
Water Fittings ...	0	17	6	0	17	6	0	2	11		—	
Private Works ...	0	6	4		—		0	12	0		—	
Fire Brigade ...		—			—		0	3	6	1	13	9
Workmen's Dwellings Account ...		—		1	7	9	3	1	8		—	
Hydrant Loan ...	0	11	0	1	16	11	5	5	4	5	13	11
Surface Water Loan		—		21	8	11	8	7	1		—	
Slab Paving Loan ...		—			—			—		1	4	4
Education ...	3	1	5	1	2	6	1	7	5	1	11	7
	176	3	10	174	0	6	175	5	7	171	14	6
										175	5	7
										174	0	6
										176	3	10
Balance in hand										277	17	7
										£975	2	0

£975 2 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

577. Requisitions.—They

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department—			
1 Ream Plain Document Paper	0	14	6
5,000 Small Envelopes	1	5	0
5,000 Foolscap Envelopes	2	2	6
6 Reams Foolscap Paper	1	11	3
40 Foolscap Printed Envelopes	0	12	0
5 Tubes Ink	1	2	6
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
Reports, 2nd October	12	0	0
Licences to Deal in Game Book	0	11	0
1 Petty Cash Book	2	13	0
1 Midwives' Roll for 1905	0	10	6
1 Doz. Charge Books	1	5	0
Encyclopædia	1	7	6
Justice of the Peace, 1903 and 1904	2	17	0
Subscription, "L.G. Chronicle"	1	1	0
5 Baskets	1	0	0
Polychrome Attachment, with Ribbon	0	10	6
Binding Clerk's Reports	0	10	0
Extra on Chairman's Cabinet	1	19	0
Uniform for Caretaker	1	15	0
Sundries	4	16	7
Surveyor's Department—			
6 Rolls Single Water Bath Black Line Photo Paper, 30 inches wide	3	18	0
Sundries	0	11	0
Public Health Department—			
2 Reams Foolscap Typewriting Paper	0	10	0
1 Nest of 8 Drawers	0	12	6
1 Cash Book	0	10	0
Sundries	0	10	0
Recreation Ground—			
ITEM.			
1 Wages, three weeks	11	17	0
2 1 Sack Oats	0	9	3
2 Trusses Straw	0	2	2
4 Bulbs	1	10	0
Privet	1	10	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

578. Loans—Woodpaving—Great North Road—Opposite Churches and Chapels—£875.—They have received the Local Government Board's sanction to this Loan, divided up into the following sums:—

Paving—£510, repayable within 5 years.

Concrete—£365, „ „ 20 „

and have instructed the Clerk to negotiate with the Public Works Loan Board for the advance.
They

RECOMMEND—

Electric Lighting Temporary Loan, £5,360.—That this sum (part of the Electric Lighting Extensions Loan, £23,360) be taken up from the London and South Western Bank on the usual terms.

Workmen's Dwellings—£785.—That the offer of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to advance this sum at a rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, the payment of interest and repayment of principal to be made by yearly payment of principal and interest combined, which will amount to about £5 2s. 1¾d. per cent. upon the amount of the Loan be accepted.

579. Private Street Works—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Grange Road—Apportionments.—The Surveyor to the Council has submitted his apportionments of the costs of these works, and they recommend that the Clerk be instructed to serve notice of apportionment on the frontagers.

580. National Housing Reform Conference.—They have received the report of Councillors Boggon and Fry, who were appointed as this Council's representatives at the above conference held on Saturday, the 16th September, at the Cheap Cottages Exhibition, First Garden City, Letchworth, as to the proceedings at such Conference, and have instructed the Clerk to have typed copies thereof circulated among the members of the Council. They

RECOMMEND that a vote of thanks be accorded to these Councillors for attending the Conference and reporting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

581. ESTIMATES.—They have agreed upon their Estimates of the sums required for Establishment, Recreation Ground, Workmen's Dwellings and Allotments purposes for the half year ending 31st March, 1906, and will present the same together with the estimates referred to them by the other Committees at the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 12th October.

John Boggan.

Chairman.

upon their Estimates of the
eation Ground, Workhouse
half year ending 31st March,
with the estimates referred to
ial Meeting of the Council to

Chairman.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORT

of the Finance Committee

To be submitted for confirmation at a Special Meeting of the Council,

ON THURSDAY, THE 12th OCTOBER 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Council Summons

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Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

6th October, 1905.

SIR,

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Thursday, the 12th October, at 7 p.m., when the business hereunder specified is proposed to be transacted, viz.:—

1. Minutes.

   Motion that the Minutes of the last Meeting be taken as read and confirmed.

2. Finance Committee's Report of 4th October.

   (*a*) Motion to receive and adopt.

   (*b*) Motion to take such steps as can then be taken for making a General District Rate for the six months ending 31st March, 1906.

   (*c*) Motion to make Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount required by the Council as Education Authority for the like period.

   (*d*) Motion to make Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount of proportion of Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate for the like period.

3. Documents for Sealing.

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

   (*a*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount required by the Council as Education Authority for the six months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*b*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount of proportion of Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate for the like period.

(*c*) Byelaws (in duplicate) with regard to the Employment of Children.

4. Other Business (if any).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Cirey

Clerk to the Council.

the Poor of the Parish
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Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—2nd October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

582. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

583 PRIVATE STREETS—Dollis Avenue.—Memorial signed by 37 residents in Dollis Avenue praying that Victoria Stone Paving may not be used in making up the road is submitted, and referred to the Highways Committee.

584. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From—

(1) The Secretary to the North Middlesex Gas Company, 27th September, giving notice that it is the intention of his Directors to offer for sale, by tender, Five Thousand Five per cent. Preference Stock.

(2) Mr. Henry Stevens, thanking the Council for vote of thanks to him passed at the last meeting of the Council.

(3) The Local Government Board, forwarding sanction to—

(a) The borrowing of £600 for Soil Sewers Hazlewood and Spring Villas, Grange Estate, and Hutton Grove.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(b) The application of part of unexpended balance of loan of £4,816 for Surface Water Sewers on works in Hutton Grove, Church Path, and Hendon Lane and Waverley Grove.

RESOLVED that the various letters be referred to their respective Committees, and that the Public Health Committee be empowered to advertise for Tenders for execution of the works of soil sewer for drainage of the Grange Estate.

585. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Fire and Water of the 19th September.

Electricity Committee of the 19th September.

Arising out of paragraph 520 it is

RESOLVED that agreement be entered into with Messrs. R. Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., for supply and fixing of two chain grate stokers to boilers Nos. 3 and 4, at a price of £185 each, exclusive of brickwork, the existing boiler fronts and fire bars to become the property of the Company when removed by them.

Highways Committee of the 20th September.

Arising out of paragraph 530 an amendment is proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Wightman,

That the application of the Automatic Time-table Company be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment is lost, 5 members voting therefor and the majority against.

Education Committee of the 25th September (Councillors Bloomfield, Boggon, Royston and Todd voting against the adoption of paragraph 535), subject to the substitution in paragraph 544 of the following particulars, viz.:—

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
"C. H. Carr	£200 0s. 0d.	£215 0s. 0d.
"	Grant in respect of services in Pupil Teacher Centre	£15 0s. 0d."

for the under-mentioned words:—

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
"C. H. Carr	£200 0s. 0d.	£230 0s. 0d."

Public Health Committee of the 26th September, subject to the addition in paragraph 551 (*f*) of the words "and 6" between the words "5" and "The Hawthorns," and to the substitution of the words "in contravention of the Bye-laws as to New Streets and Buildings" for the words "not in accordance with the plans approved by the Council."

Arising out of paragraph 553 it is

RESOLVED that the action of the Public Health Committee in disapproving the following plans be adopted, viz.:—

Plan No. 2091 (amended) of house, Church Path, inasmuch as the proposed building is not in accordance with the Bye-laws.

Plan No. 2152 of drainage of proposed premises, Bow Lane and Squire's Lane, for Walker and Hayward, as the same is incomplete and the proposed works are not in accordance with the Bye-laws.

Special Fire (Congregational Hall) Committee of the 21st September, with the exception of the recommendation contained in paragraph 560 (Councillor Bloomfield voting against), and of the 28th September, as under-printed, viz.:—

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Martin, Rabbidge, Royston and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report that they have held three meetings, and have now concluded their inquiry into the occurrences at the Fire at the Congregational Hall, North Finchley, on the 3rd August.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

They submit actual particulars extracted from Chief Officer's report as to the Fire:—

Fire occurred on Thursday, the 3rd August, 1905, at the Congregational Hall, High Road, North Finchley. Call received at 7.30 p.m. Cause of Fire unknown. Extinguished by Firemen and strangers with hydrant, steamer and private hydrant. The Chief Officer and 12 men, with three assistants, attended with the Steam Fire Engine and North Finchley Curricle Escape. Damages: A building of one and two floors, about 70 by 30 feet used and known as the Congregational Mission Hall; caretaker's apartments on first floor and contents burned out and roof off; rooms and ceilings under and contents severely by fire and water; main hall and contents ditto, and part of roof off. Expenses, £6 8s. 4d.

They have also considered statements made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Second Officer Hanson, District Superintendent Kent and Firemen Roberts, Reed and Pope, and they have had these men before them, examined them, and taken their verbal statements as well as those of Messrs. Toll, Eades, Stillwell and Councillor Harveyson, and find as follows:— That

(1) The Fire was first observed shortly after 7 o'clock.

(2) The first call was received by the Brigade through Mr. Eades' private telephone at 7.30 p.m.

(3) The call through the North Finchley Fire Alarm was received at 7.34 p.m. This did not ring up the North Finchley contingent of the Brigade as it should have done, the probable reason being that the battery was disconnected in the removal of the curricle from the Sub-Station, broken open by some of the public, who took the curricle to the scene of the fire before the arrival of the North Finchley contingent.

These men were on their way to a drill fixed at 7.30 p.m. at the sub-station, and, hearing of the fire, went there instead.

It is the practice of the Officers of the Brigade to test the men's bells every day, and it was shown that the bells were in working order the previous evening.

(4) Before the arrival of the North Finchley contingent, the hose and other apparatus were thrown out of the curricle by some of the public, who appeared to have been anxious to get to work. This caused some slight delay.

(5) Further delay was occasioned owing to the hose having been connected to the hydrant on the east side of the Great North Road on the trunk main, where no supply of water was available owing to the controlling valve having been left closed by the Water Company, also by reason of the Turncock's key being carried away whilst he was engaged in connecting up the hose to the hydrant on the trunk main, thus necessitating his return home for another key with which to turn on the water for the hydrant in Avenue Road on the subsidiary main. After this there appeared to be an ample supply of water.

(6) Some inconvenience appears to have been caused by the unusual crowds brought by the trams, and the insufficient number of police at the outset to keep them in order. Subsequently the police arrangements appeared to have been excellent.

(7) The Brigade, with Steamer, from the Central Station in Hendon Lane appears to have left at 7.38, or eight minutes after receipt of the first call, and to have arrived at the fire at 7.50 p.m.

(8) In consequence of the water in the boiler being cold when the call was received, steam was not up when the engine arrived at the scene of the fire. This occasioned a short delay

The Chief Officer explained that in the past ample time has always elapsed between receipt of the call and the arrival of the horses to enable him to get up steam before reaching a fire, but owing to the call coming through the stables instead of through the alarm, the horses arrived earlier than usual.

The Committee are now assured that the water in the Steamer is kept under gas.

(9) No corroboration was forthcoming for the statement that fuel (either wood or coal) was obtained by the firemen from residents in Avenue Road.

The fire in the Steamer was alight on leaving the Central Station, and continued so until their return, when there was some fuel still in the bunker.

(10) The fire was extinguished by the Brigade with the assistance of one or two strangers.

(11) Valuable assistance was rendered by Messrs. Stillwell, Holliday, Eades, Toll and other volunteers, particularly in working the private hose inside the Mission Hall, and thus preventing the spread of the flames to that portion of the building.

(12) The conduct of the Members of the Brigade appears to have been creditable throughout.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to those who attended before them and made statements.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

Finance Committee of the 27th September, subject to the substitution in the second recommendation in paragraph 578 of the figures "£3 15s. 0d." for "£3 17s. 6d."

586. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Additional Loan, £785.—

RESOLVED that, pursuant to a sanction of the Local Government Board, dated the 5th day of September, 1905, this Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the sum of £785 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanction, the said sum of £785 to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per centum per annum, within a period of thirty-six years, by thirty-six equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined.

That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to

(1) A Deed of Mortgage to secure the repayment of the sum of £785 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof, with interest, on the District Fund and General District Rates of the Urban District of the Council.

(2) An instrument whereby the Council authorise the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sum of £785 to the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, of No. 168, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, their Treasurer, with the Finchley Church End Branch of the said Bank.

587 **Documents for Sealing.**—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents.

(*a*) Covenant by Messrs. Sprosson and Babb as to combined drainage of premises, Granville Road.

(*b*) Covenant by F. C. Patrick as to combined drainage of premises, Richmond Road.

(*c*) Covenant by Ellen Cook as to combined drainage of premises, Leggatt Grove.

(*d*) Covenant by W. Maurice Jones as to wooden erection, Eton Avenue.

(*e*) Licence to the Finchley Motor and Engineering Company, Limited, to keep petroleum for period ending 1st July, 1906.

(*f*) Agreement with J. F. Alder as to appointment as Secretary to the Education Committee.

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the following documents, viz.:—

(1) Surveyor's apportionments of expenses incurred in making up Hall Street, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Grange Road.

(2) Mortgage to the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, of the General District Rates for securing the sum of £5,360 and interest. Electric Lighting (Extensions No. 2) Loan, £23,360.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th October, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman); Councillors Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, Wightman and Woodrow; and Councillors Bloomfield and Harveyson (non-members).

588. GENERAL DISTRICT RATE—Estimates—Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.—Your Committee beg to report that they 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 six months to end 31st March, 1906, be approved, and that a Rate of 2s. 1d. in the £ be made for raising the amount required.

Education Estimate—

(2) That the Estimate of the Education Committee for the six months to end 31st March, 1906, be approved, and that a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £5,612 4s. 8d. (payable by instalments), being the amount required by the Council as the Education Authority for the District.

Rate Collector's Salary, etc.—

(3) That a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £275, being the amount of the proportion of the Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate.

JOHN BOGGON,

Chairman.

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JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

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ESTIMATES

FOR THE

Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906,

TOGETHER WITH

Statement of Receipts for the same period,

AND

Statement as to Outstanding Loans, calculated to 30th September, 1905.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk to the Council.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

	£ s. d.		Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year, ending 30th Sept. 1905. £ s. d.
SALARIES—					
1 Chief Officer ...	60 0 0				
2 Second ,, ...	42 0 0				
3 Engineer	42 0 0				
4 Fireman Page	31 4 0				
Grant in lieu of Apartments, etc.	7 16 0				
		39 0 0			
5 District Superintendents (3)	7 17 6				
6 Firemen (11) ...	23 7 6		214 5 0	199 15 0	214 13 2
RENTS—					
7 Fire Station ...	20 0 0				
8 East Finchley Sub-Station	3 0 0				
9 North Finchley Sub-Station	12 10 0		35 10 0	29 15 0	29 10 0
10 Rates and Taxes ...		...	17 0 0	12 10 5	13 10 3
WAYLEAVES AND RENEWALS AND TELEPHONE RENTALS—					
11 Whetstone Fire Wire	8 18 0				
12 North Finchley do.	4 6 0				
13 Fire Station to Council Offices	3 10 0				
14 Gt. Northern Railway	17 15 0				
15 Post Office	1 12 0		36 1 0	23 10 11	2 15 0
16 Light, Coal, and Water		...	30 0 0	54 2 11	40 11 5
17 Fires and Drills ...		...	35 0 0	14 8 0	42 1 0
18 Petty Cash		...	15 0 0	20 7 0	15 8 8
19 Electrical Communication		...	20 0 0	15 1 10	28 17 8
20 Uniforms		...	30 0 0	22 10 6	21 8 0
21 Petrol, Soda, etc. ...		...	15 0 0	17 3 10	8 10 7
22 Repairs at Fire Station		..	—	15 5 4	4 10 0
23 4 Fire Alarm Posts ...		...	32 0 0	—	8 0 0
Carried Forward		...	£479 16 0	£424 10 9	£429 15 7

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906	Expenditure, corresponding half-year, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	479 16 0	424 10 9	429 15 7
24 Insurance of Men	5 2 0	5 2 0	—
25 ,, of Motor ...	7 10 0	6 17 3	—
26 Lathe and Tools	—	—	10 10 0
27 Stocks and dies for Hose Couplings	7 10 0	—	3 12 10
28 Gas Cylinder	—	—	15 0 0
29 Drying Pole (Hose)	—	—	3 2 8
30 Contingencies	30 0 0	48 13 9	35 3 1
31 Spare gears, wheels, etc. ...	—	—	64 5 3
32 New Engine for Motor ...	—	—	30 0 0
33 Petrol Chamber and Workshop	—	19 10 7	—
34 Grindstone	1 12 6	—	—
35 Underground Wire (1 mile) ...	50 0 0	—	—
36 Brazing Forge and Drills ...	8 0 0	—	—
37 10 line Annuciator Board ...	40 0 0	—	—
38 Fire Station—Leading Lamp ...	14 15 1	—	—
39 Painting and Redecorating Sub-Stations	10 0 0	—	—
40 Bath and Fixing in Chief Officer's Apartments ...	5 0 0	—	—
	£659 5 7	504 14 4	591 9 5
LOANS—			
41 No. 5 Fire Hydrants ...	1 11 5	1 15 3	12 2 1
42 ,, 25 ,, ...	—	—	118 10 1
43 ,, 52 ,, ...	11 3 0	11 3 4	11 3 6
44 Petrol Motor—Half-year's instalment to Sinking Fund ...	52 5 6	—	—
Interest to 31st March, 1906...	21 11 3	—	8 12 0
	£745 16 9	517 12 11	741 17 1
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* The amounts estimated for these periods in each Committee's estimate are shown on statement, page 385.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Main Roads—Carriageways—Great North Road.				
North District—				
1 100 tons 1½in. Guernsey Granite	105 0 0			
2 180 tons ditto ...	189 0 0			
3 Light Railways Track ...	75 0 0			
South District—				
4 150 tons 1½in. Guernsey Granite	157 0 0			
5 Light Railways Track ...	75 0 0			
	601 0 0			
Regents Park Road—				
6 Long Lane to Hutton Grove, 300 tons 2in. Guernsey Granite	300 0 0			
7 Claverley Grove to Albert Place, 120 tons 2in. Guernsey Granite ...	120 0 0			
8 Cyprus Road to College Terrace, 180 tons 2in. Guernsey Granite ...	180 0 0			
9 Cyprus Road to South Boundary, 80 tons 1½in Guernsey Granite ...	84 0 0			
	684 0 0	1285 0 0	1373 5 11	757 7 7
Main Roads—Footways.				
Great North Road—				
10 Granville Road to Christ Church Avenue, 90 tons Hoggin	36 0 0			
11 Boyne House to Barnet Boundary, 30 tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
12 Hornsey Boundary to Summers Lane, 50 tons Hoggin	20 0 0			
Regents Park Road—				
13 Nether Street towards Dale Grove, West Side, 164 yards Slab Paving...	49 0 0			
14 Long Lane to Seymour Road, East Side, 30 tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
15 30 tons Chippings ...	19 0 0			
16 The Mall to Bon Marché, Slab Paving	30 0 0			
		178 0 0	290 15 11	207 15 2
Carried forward £		1463 0 0	1664 1 10	965 2 9

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		1463 0 0	1664 1 10	965 2 9
MAIN ROADS—IMPROVEMENTS—				
17 Regents Park Road, by "Joiner's Arms," Crossing and Kerb ...	37 0 0			
18 Surface Water and Gullies	100 0 0			
		137 0 0	300 11 0	63 16 3
MAIN ROADS—MISCELLANEOUS—				
19 Manual Labour		550 0 0	629 0 5	508 9 6
20 Team Labour		500 0 0	} 703 0 7	305 8 6
21 Snow Clearing, etc., Slopping, ...		100 0 0		
22 Tradesmen's Accounts		70 0 0	72 19 7	66 10 6
23 { Team Labour, Watering Water ... ... }		20 0 0	—	436 7 3
				138 9 3
24 Contingencies		200 0 0	758 1 8	475 15 7
25 Grit for Sanding Machines	300 0 0			
26 Repairs to Water Vans ...	50 0 0			
27 Trees	20 0 0			
28 Two Slop Vans ...	96 0 0			
		466 0 0	478 4 7	—
CONTRIBUTORY ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS				
29 East End Road, 150 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite ...	127 0 0			
30 Totteridge Lane, 25 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite ...	21 0 0			
		148 0 0	306 7 7	325 3 5
OTHER ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS—				
31 Avenue Road, 260yds. super, Tar Macadam ..	78 0 0			
32 Brownlow Road, 20 tons Gravel	9 0 0			
33 Church Lane, 10 tons Leicester Granite ...	8 0 0			
34 Dollis Road to Brook, 60 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite	51 0 0			
35 Gruneison Road, 40 tons 2½in. Gravel... ...	18 0 0			
36 Grove Road, 50 tons Gravel	22 10 0			
37 Granville Road, 20 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite ...	17 0 0			
38 Holden Avenue, 20 tons Gravel	9 0 0			
39 Hendon Lane, 30 tons Leicester Granite ...	25 10 0			
40 Hampstead Lane, 10 tons Leicester Granite ...	8 10 0			
Carried forward £		3654 0 0	4912 7 3	3285 3 0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		3654 0 0	4912 7 3	3285 3 0
41 Hertford Road, 50 tons Gravel	22 10 0			
42 Huntingdon Road, 50 tons Gravel	22 10 0			
43 Long Lane, 20 tons Leicester Granite	17 0 0			
44 Ditto, 90 tons Gravel ...	40 10 0			
45 Litchfield Grove, 25 tons Gravel	11 0 0			
46 Moss Hall Grove, 100 tons 2½in. Gravel... ...	45 0 0			
47 Nether Street, 80 tons 2in. Leicester Granite ...	36 0 0			
48 Ditto, 100 tons Gravel ...	45 0 0			
49 Red Lion Hill, 20 tons Gravel	9 0 0			
50 Summers Lane, 80 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite ...	68 0 0			
51 Station Road, 20 tons Leicester Granite ...	17 0 0			
52 Squires Lane, 60 tons Gravel	27 0 0			
53 Woodside Avenue, 140 tons Gravel	63 0 0			
54 Woodhouse Lane, 40 tons 2in. Leicester Granite ...	34 0 0			
55 Woodside Park Road, 20 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite	17 0 0	721 0 0	990 19 1	729 4 3
OTHER ROADS—FOOTWAYS—				
56 Church Path, Lodge Lane to Avenue Road, 20 tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
57 Ditto, Theobald's Avenue to Woodside Lane, 40 tons Hoggin	16 0 0			
58 East End Road, Hamilton Road to the Moat, 40 tons Hoggin	16 0 0			
59 Friern Park and Stanhope Road, Relay Kerb ...	36 0 0			
60 Hendon Lane, College Terrace to Express Dairy, 20 tons Hoggin ...	8 0 0			
61 Hampstead Lane, 15 tons Hoggin	6 0 0			
62 King Street, Renewing Paving	5 0 0			
Carried forward £		4375 0 0	5903 6 4	4014 7 3

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.		Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1926. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1925. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1925. £ s. d.
Brought forward			4375 0 0	5993 6 4	4014 7 3
63 Long Lane, 25 tons Hoggin	10 0 0				
64 Market Place, Renewing Pavement and Improvement	10 0 0				
65 Nether Street, "Cricketers" to Ballards Lane, 10 tons Hoggin	4 0 0				
66 Squires Lane, 14 tons Hoggin	5 10 0				
67 Totteridge Lane, Station to Dollis Brook, 45 tons Hoggin ..		18 0 0			
68 Ditto, 60ft. Old Edge Kerb ...		4 10 0			
	22 10 0				
69 Woodhouse Road, Great North Road to Lambert Road (North Side), 20 tons Hoggin	8 0 0				
			150 0 0	233 11 4	393 1 0
OTHER ROADS—IMPROVEMENTS—					
70 Long Lane, by Mr. Nicholls	85 0 0				
71 ,, by Mr. Hall's...	110 0 0				
72 Woodside Lane ...	80 0 0				
73 Squires Lane, Footway by Mr. Batchelor's ...	40 0 0				
74 Squires Lane, Railway Bridge Approaches ...	50 0 0				
75 Ditto, Levelling Road ...	150 0 0				
			515 0 0	226 5 6	627 10 5
OTHER ROADS—MISCELLANEOUS—					
76 Labour (Manual) ...		...	850 0 0	897 17 9	751 10 0
77 Team Labour, and Snow Clearing			350 0 0	} 376 1 2	248 14 6
and Slopping ...		...	80 0 0		
78 Tradesmen's Accounts ..		...	70 0 0	100 17 7	85 8 4
79 Contingencies ...		...	200 0 0	434 7 11	372 18 11
80 Watering		...	20 0 0	—	630 2 2
81 Grit, 150 tons ...	75 0 0				
82 Piping Ditch and New Gully, Railway Outlet, Manor Park Road ...	15 0 0				
83 Totteridge Lane, 3 Hill Gully Grates ...	3 10 0				
84 Ditto, 1 Gully and Connection	5 10 0				
85 Ditto, Re-setting Channel	5 0 0				
Carried forward		£	6610 0 0	8372 7 7	7123 12 7

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		6610 0 0	8372 7 7	7123 12 7
86 Sleepers ...	15 0 0			
87 Repairs to Steam Rollers...	100 0 0			
88 Street Name Plates ...	20 0 0			
89 Repairs to Slop Carts ...	30 0 0			
90 Surface Water and Gullies	125 0 0			
91 One Slop Van ...	48 0 0			
		442 0 0	431 13 2	203 9 0
PUBLIC LIGHTING —				
92 Lighting, Cleaning, etc. ...	150 0 0			
93 Gas	400 0 0			
94 Electricity	962 0 0			
95 All-night Lighting, Centre Poles	50 0 0			
96 Materials for Repairs ...	30 0 0			
97 Contingencies ...	25 0 0			
98 Lamp Store, Electricity Works	50 0 0			
		1667 0 0	1918 6 8	1376 6 11
Total for Works £		8719 0 0	10722 7 5	8703 8 6
REPAYMENTS OF LOANS, ETC. —				
Loan No.				
99 27 — Stone Yard Buildings — Final...		75 8 6	75 5 9	—
100 28 — ,, Land		15 11 6	15 12 5	—
101 44 — Land for Depôts		12 3 0	12 4 1	12 4 2
102 49 — Street Improvements ...		240 18 7	240 18 7	240 18 7
103 50 — Steam Rollers		47 14 6	47 14 4	47 15 0
104 57 — Street Improvements and Surface Water		185 0 0	187 2 1	187 5 0
105 60 — Wood Paving, Great North Road, and Stanhope Road Surface Water Sewer ...		197 7 4	189 16 1	197 7 9
RATES AND RENTS —				
106 Rates	11 0 0			
107 Rent of Siding ...	12 10 0			
108 ,, of Slop Shoot ...	15 0 0			
		38 10 0	55 14 11	42 7 4
£		9531 13 5	11546 15 8	9431 6 4

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

			Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905.	Estimated expenditure, half-year, ending 30th Sept. 1905.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sanitary and Sewerage—					
1 Disinfectants			20 0 0	10 5 6	24 0 0
2 Dust Removal			550 0 0	550 0 0	550 0 0
3 Team Labour, Sewers			5 0 0	1 5 4	6 0 0
4 ,, Connections			30 0 0	25 15 11	25 0 0
5 ,, Flushing			80 0 0	77 4 9	104 0 0
6 Water Flushing by Vans			40 0 0	33 3 3	50 0 0
7 ,, Chambers... ..			50 0 0	47 1 0	85 0 0
8 Labour, Cleansing Sewers			180 0 0	184 1 11	170 0 0
9 Repairs to Sewers			25 0 0	51 4 6	30 0 0
10 House Connections, Labour ...			300 0 0	333 15 4	340 0 0
11 Contingencies			250 0 0	166 1 8	250 0 0
12 Tradesmen's Accounts			150 0 0	180 9 3	120 0 0
Miscellaneous—					
13 3 Pairs Sewer Boots ...	6 10 0				
14 6 Smocks for Sewer Flushers	3 10 0				
15 2 Drain Testing Machines ...	10 0 0				
16 20 Manhole Covers ...	25 0 0				
17 Repairs Dust Carts and Covers, Flushing Vans, &c.	50 0 0				
18 New Dust Cart ...	30 0 0				
			125 0 0	1 7 9	110 10 0
Public Health Department—					
19 Disinfectants	10 0 0				
20 Drain Testing Apparatus ...	2 0 0				
21 Bacteriological Exams. ...	3 10 0				
22 Repairs to Cycle... ...	3 10 0				
23 Petty Cash	3 0 0				
24 Contingencies	5 0 0				
			27 0 0	—	32 14 11
Total for Works		£	1832 0 0	1661 16 2	1897 4 11
Loans.					
25 No. 4—Ventilation of Sewers		...	2 11 1	2 11 1	17 11 4
26 ,, 9—Sewerage Land (annual)		...	672 0 0	673 13 9	—
27 ,, 11—Sewerage Works ...		...	697 18 4	697 18 4	697 18 4
28 ,, 12— ,, ,, (annual)		...	—	—	44 18 3
29 ,, 15— ,, ,, ...		...	207 15 0	213 0 0	210 7 6
30 ,, 16— ,, ,, ...		...	210 7 6	215 12 6	213 0 0
31 ,, 17— ,, ,, ...		...	582 0 0	582 0 0	582 0 0
32 ,, 19— ,, ,, ...		...	460 8 4	460 8 4	460 8 4
33 ,, 29— ,, ,, ..		...	453 17 3	453 17 3	453 17 3
34 ,, 30—Sewerage Compensations		...	78 2 0	78 2 0	78 2 0
35 ,, 57— ,, ,,		...	132 10 0	130 1 11	130 5 0
36 ,, 60—Sewerage, Nether Street		...	33 2 8	31 16 10	33 2 3
Rents—					
37 Glebe Land		...	14 5 0	14 5 0	12 16 6
38 St. Pancras Burial Board ...		...	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
		£	5426 17 2	5265 3 2	4881 11 8

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

			Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
	Sewage Disposal Works—				
39	Labour Pumping and Treating Sewage		300 0 0	283 6 0	270 0 0
40	,, Farm		90 0 0	73 15 8	85 0 0
41	,, On Works		200 0 0	162 11 3	178 0 0
42	,, Removal of Trade Refuse ...		80 0 0	75 3 0	75 0 0
43	,, Burning House and Trade Refuse		220 0 0	191 4 3	215 0 0
44	Labour, Team		160 0 0	135 6 0	165 0 0
45	Coal and Coke		200 0 0	193 7 0	180 0 0
46	Forage		60 0 0	65 12 0	52 0 0
47	Gas		16 0 0	21 8 3	7 0 0
48	Water		5 0 0	3 19 0	4 0 0
49	Harness and Shoes		15 0 0	10 3 9	11 0 0
50	Lime and Chemicals		50 0 0	38 2 9	47 0 0
51	Oil and Waste		25 0 0	23 0 2	12 0 0
52	Repairs to Buildings and Machinery		140 0 0	51 19 11	250 0 0
53	Tools, Etc.		10 0 0	—	—
54	Contingencies		20 0 0	8 11 8	17 0 0
	Salaries—				
55	Superintendent		75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
56	Clerk in Charge		87 10 0	87 10 0	87 10 0
	Miscellaneous—				
57	Roadmaking	68 0 0			
58	Trough Carriers ...	7 0 0			
59	Set of Heavy Harness ...	7 0 0			
60	6 Horse Loin Cloths ...	2 0 0			
61	Screens for Ashes, Etc. ...	4 5 0			
62	3 pairs Sewer Boots ...	6 15 0			
63	2 Oilskin Suits ...	3 10 0	98 10 0	27 13 6	—
	Total for Works		£1852 0 0	1527 14 2	1730 10 0
	Loans—				
64	No. 46, Sewage Land		630 0 0	632 6 9	632 9 1
65	,, 54, Sewage Disposal Works ...		18 16 2	18 16 3	18 16 2
66	Rates and Taxes		87 11 3	89 5 10	61 16 0
67	Telephone Rental		12 15 0	11 0 0	—
			£2601 2 5	2279 3 0	2443 11 3
	Mortuary—				
68	Wages		7 0 0	5 11 0	4 0 0
69	Water and Gas		1 10 0	0 17 11	1 0 0
70	Repairs		3 10 0	—	6 0 0
			£12 0 0	6 8 11	11 0 0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1926.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1925.	Estimated expenditure half-year ending 30th Sept., 1925
HOSPITAL—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
71 Maintenance Matron and Nurse ...	27 6 0	27 6 0	26 5 0
72 Wages	90 0 0	92 19 8	87 0 0
73 Rates and Taxes	6 0 0	6 5 0	4 14 4
74 Water	4 0 0	3 3 0	2 8 1
75 Coal, Coke, and Firewood	18 0 0	14 8 5	10 15 0
76 Oil	3 5 0	4 0 2	2 0 0
77 Cleansing and Sundries	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
78 Varnishing Ambulance Van ..	2 2 0	—	—
79 Laboratory Apparatus and Chemicals	10 0 0	—	4 10 0
80 Maintenance of Patients (425 and 355)	700 0 0	966 2 8	650 0 0
81 Contingencies	10 0 0	9 15 6	6 11 0
82 Repairs to Harness and Trap ...	—	—	4 17 6
83 Shed for Ambulance, Etc.	—	12 9 8	—
	£875 13 0	1141 10 1	804 0 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	£ s. d	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
SALARIES—				
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—				
1 Clerk	325 0 0			
2 Staff, General	238 0 0			
3 Staff, Finance	150 0 0			
		713 0 0	626 2 6	689 11 8
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—				
4 Surveyor	237 10 0			
5 Deputy Surveyor ...	150 0 0			
6 Consulting Surveyor ...	25 0 0			
7 Staff, General	561 10 0			
8 Extra Assistant — Private Street Works	109 4 0			
		1083 4 0	971 11 8	1129 7 9
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—				
9 Medical Officer	100 0 0			
10 Sanitary Inspector, Assistant and Clerk	168 0 0			
		268 0 0	249 0 0	260 10 0
RATE COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—				
11 Collector	325 0 0			
12 Staff	85 0 0			
		410 0 0	405 0 0	410 0 0
13 Rent of Rate Offices, East Finchley and Whetstone		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
14 Notifications of Infectious Disease ..		10 0 0	33 8 6	15 0 0
COUNCIL OFFICES—				
15 Caretaker's Wages		45 10 0	45 10 0	45 10 0
16 Messenger		32 10 0	—	36 12 0
17 Rent		55 0 0	50 8 4	55 0 0
18 Fuel, Light, etc.		80 0 0	78 13 5	28 5 2
19 Rates and Taxes		22 0 0	22 11 0	17 4 8
20 Telephone Rentals		32 10 0	22 8 0	—
21 Surveyor's Department—Distempering Drawing Office, alter Flue, and New Seats in Corridor	14 0 0			
22 Public Health Department—Duplicator, etc. ...	4 0 0			
23 Clerk's Department — Office requisites, etc. ...	20 0 0			
24 Council Offices—Repairs ...	20 0 0			
		58 0 0	117 14 8	30 4 6
25 Petty Cash		150 0 0	194 13 0	155 0 0
26 Electric Photo Apparatus ...		—	33 15 0	—
27 Surveyor's Travelling Expenses ...		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
28 Establishment Wages		15 0 0	20 13 3	15 16 0
Carried forward ...		£2974 14 0	£2891 9 4	£2908 1 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1926.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year, 1925.	Estimated expenditure, half-year ending 30th Sept., 1925.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	2974 14 0	2891 9 4	2908 1 9
29 Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	350 0 0	412 9 0	332 5 0
30 Premiums on Insurance Policies, etc. ...	110 0 0	101 9 0	53 12 1
31 Legal Expenses	25 0 0	544 16 5	—
32 Summons and Levy Fees	50 0 0	70 4 0	44 0 0
33 Rate Collector's Postages, etc. ...	25 0 0	21 15 1	22 0 0
34 Extra on Audit Stamp	20 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
35 Surveyor's Drawing Office—Sundries ...	30 0 0	24 15 7	27 2 11
36 Income Tax	—	—	115 0 7
37 Election Expenses	—	51 15 3	55 1 1
LOANS—			
38 No. 47—Alexandra Palace	57 8 3	57 8 2	57 8 3
39 ,, 41—Council Offices' Site ..	42 6 0	43 4 5	—
40 ,, 64—Private Street Works, No. 10	37 10 0	—	37 10 0
41 ,, 67 and 70—Private Street Works, No. 11	85 10 0	—	50 0 8
	£3827 8 3	4249 6 1	3732 2 4
RECREATION GROUND—			
42 Wages	107 0 0	102 9 6	117 0 0
43 Horsekeep	8 0 0	4 15 8	8 0 0
44 Paths	5 0 0	4 9 6	3 0 0
45 Trees, Plants, and Seeds	10 0 0	12 0 0	1 7 3
46 Tools and Repairs	7 0 0	3 8 4	12 0 0
47 Water	5 0 0	2 12 0	4 10 0
48 Repairs, etc., to Buildings	15 0 0	—	—
49 Painting Railings	25 0 0	—	—
50 New Shed for Tools, etc.	12 0 0	—	—
51 Contingencies	6 0 0	33 10 4	32 0 0
52 Miscellaneous	—	21 19 8	—
	£200 0 0	185 5 0	177 17 3
LOANS—			
53 No. 41 Lands for Recreation Ground ...	112 2 6	111 2 10	—
54 ,, 42 Public Walks, etc.	5 3 6	5 3 5	5 3 6
55 ,, 48 Main Drive	26 5 3	26 5 3	26 5 5
56 ,, 49 Public Walks	23 6 7	23 6 7	23 6 7
57 ,, 54 ,, ,, ...	63 5 10	63 5 9	63 5 10
	£430 3 8	414 8 10	295 18 7
ALLOTMENTS	£4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-year ending 31st March, 1906.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Carried forward from half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade—		
Fuel, Lighting, etc.	17 19 0	
Electrical Communication ...	2 12 11	
Uniforms	7 11 0	
Spare Gear	49 0 0	
Engine for Motor	30 0 0	
Fire Expenses	9 5 0	
Contingencies	25 6 3	
		141 14 2
Highways—		
Extended Bases to Columns, Light Railways	240 0 0	
Centre Pole Brackets, Light Railways	50 0 0	
Team Labour	201 0 0	
Water	214 0 0	
Street Lighting	656 0 0	
Painting, etc., Lamp Columns ...	85 0 0	
General Works and Materials ...	275 15 10	
		1721 15 10
Sanitary—		
Dust Removal	91 13 4	
Water	85 0 0	
Friern Barnet Sewer	32 0 0	
Flushing Van	37 0 0	
Contingencies	73 10 2	
		319 3 6
Sewage Disposal Works—		
Coal	35 0 0	
Repairs Machinery	21 18 0	
Contingencies	35 7 6	
		92 5 6
Hospital—		
Maintenance of Patients	300 0 0	
Repairs, Cart, Harness, and Sundries	11 2 6	
		311 2 6
Mortuary—		
Gas, Water and Repairs		5 5 0
Carried forward		£2591 6 6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2591	6	6
Finance—						
Audit Stamp	30	0	0			
Notifications	15	0	0			
Summons Fees	44	0	0			
Fuel, Lighting and Heating ...	15	12	0			
Printing, Stationery and Office Requisites	43	12	9			
Office Repairs	5	1	9			
				153	6	6
Repayment to G.N. Railway, Amount paid for Rates, to 31st March, 1905				190	0	0
Recreation Ground, Hoggin, Water, Repairs and Tools				9	13	1
Total Liabilities ...				£2944	6	1

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

For Half-year ending 31st March, 1906.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways—			
From County Council in respect of Main Roads Maintenance to March, 1905		1400 0 0	
Ditto for Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1905	2720 0 0		
Half-year's Repayment Woodpaving Loan ...	150 0 0		
Surface Water Drain, Ballard's Lane ...	150 0 0		
	£3020 0 0		
Less Amount received on Account	1000 0 0		
		2020 0 0	
From County Council under Sec. 37 Light Railways Order, 1903 ...		1550 0 0	
Ditto, Balance of £7,000 Grant ...		170 0 0	
Ditto, Light Railways Works and Improvements		145 0 6	
Ditto, Contributory Roads ...		100 0 0	
Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges		40 10 0	
Lighting Bishop's Avenue ...		48 9 0	
Miscellaneous		250 0 0	
			5723 19 6
Public Health—			
House Drain Connections ...		200 0 0	
Farm Produce		104 6 1	
Removal of Trade Refuse ...		50 0 0	
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting		27 10 0	
Hospital Fees—Hornsey		150 0 0	
Ditto, Private		11 11 0	
Rent of Fields		89 10 0	
Private Drainage Works—			
Coleridge Road ...	70 1 9		
Stanhope Road ...	43 15 10		
Melrose Villas ...	35 5 6		
Huntingdon Road ...	20 9 0		
Bedford Road ...	26 16 6		
		196 8 7	
Miscellaneous		10 0 0	
			839 5 8
Carried forward			£6563 5 2

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.
Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6 563	5	2
Finance—						
Recoverable Arrears of former Rate	687	18	0			
Private Street Works (old apportionments)	20	0	0			
Miss Hooper's Frontage (Lavington)	83	1	2			
Proportion Rate Dept., Salaries ...	185	0	0			
Ditto, Office Stationery, etc. ...	90	0	0			
Ditto, Education Department Rent, Light, Etc.	35	0	0			
Summons Fees	30	0	0			
Miscellaneous	25	0	0			
				1155	19	2
Allotments, Rents				5	5	0
Recreation Ground, Use of Pitches and Telephone wayleave				12	12	0
Transfers when Loans obtained—						
Workmen's Dwellings Loan ...	769	1	8			
Woodpaving Loans	975	7	1			
Hydrant Loan	573	16	7			
				2318	5	4
Officers' Balances—						
Surveyor, Wages Account ...	224	10	2			
Chief Officer, Fire Expenses ...	8	2	7			
				232	12	9
Total Estimated Receipts				£10287	19	5

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

SUMMARY.

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Liabilities incurred up to 30th September, 1905, as shewn on Statement herewith		2944 6 1
Balance due to Treasurer, 30th September, 1905		1523 16 2
Estimated expenditure for Half-year ending 31st March, 1906—		
Fire and Water Committee ...	745 16 9	
Highways Committee	9531 13 5	
Public Health Committee ...	8915 12 7	
Finance Committee	4262 9 5	
		23455 12 2
		£27923 14 5
Estimated excess Receipts		14 5 0
		£27937 19 5

The assessable value of the District for General District Rate purposes is £183053 13s. 11d.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income to 31st March, 1906, as shewn in Statement ...		10287 19 5
General District Rate for the Half year ending 31st March, 1906, at 2s. 1d. in the £	17500 0 0	
Add for Supplementals ...	350 0 0	
	17850 0 0	
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of half-year	200 0 0	
		17650 0 0
		£27937 19 5

A rate of a penny in the £ is estimated to produce £700 net.

Chairman of the Council.

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 30th March, 1906.

Year.	Half year ending Sept. s. d.	Half year ending March s. d.	Total. s. d.	Assessable Value. £
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	100,853
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	proposed 2 1	4 3	183,053

FINCHLEY.

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Total.	Assessable Value.
s. d.	£
5 0	90,156
4 8	97,396
4 6	100,853
4 5	105,744
4 4	116,132
4 4	124,480
4 7	129,011
4 10	134,460
4 10	154,141
4 7	170,765
4 3	183,953

STATEMENTS

OF

(1) RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE as compared with the Estimates for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

(2) BANK BALANCES on 30th September, 1905.

(3) OUTSTANDING LOANS calculated to 30th September, 1905.

(4) LOANS SANCTIONED but not yet taken up.

(5) WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Receipts and Expenditure.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-year ended 30th September, 1905.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

	Estimate including good receipts bt. forward			Receipts to Sept. 30th.			Good Receipts outstanding			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads Impt., 1903-4	100	0	0	107	18	10				107	18	10
Do., Maintenance, 1904-5	3650	0	0	3507	11	6	1400	0	0	4907	11	6
Do., under Sec. 37 Lt. Rlys. Order, 1903 ...	1750	0	0	1000	0	0				1000	0	0
Bal. of £7,000 Grant, Kerbings, etc. ...	170	0	0				170	0	0	170	0	0
Lt. Ry. Wks. & Impts.	145	0	6				145	0	6	145	0	6
S.W. Drain, Ballard's Lane	150	0	0				150	0	0	150	0	0
Repr. Rds. over Rly. Bridges	40	10	0	40	10	0				40	10	0
Miscellaneous, H'ways.	450	0	0	191	18	11	209	9	0	401	7	11
House Drain Conectns.	200	0	0	179	17	11				179	17	11
Sale of Farm Produce	200	0	0	113	12	6	4	6	1	117	18	7
Remvl. of Trade Refuse	30	0	0	15	5	0	20	0	0	35	5	0
Hospital Fees, Hornsey	225	0	0	225	0	0				225	0	0
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	30	0	0	29	17	9	12	10	0	42	7	9
Mortuary Fees ...	4	4	0	2	2	0				2	2	0
Rent of Fields ...	99	16	6	34	16	6	50	0	0	84	16	6
Private Drainage Works, Coleridge Road ...	70	0	0				70	1	9	70	1	9
Do., Stanhope Road ...	43	15	10				43	15	10	43	15	10
Miscellaneous (Sanitary)	10	0	0	3	15	10				3	15	10
Private Street Works	50	0	0	76	2	10	20	0	0	96	2	10
Miss Hooper's Frontage, Great North Road ...	96	0	2	25	0	0	83	1	2	108	1	2
Proportion Rate Dept., Salaries	185	0	0	185	0	0				185	0	0
Do. Rent, etc. ...	90	0	0	90	0	0				90	0	0
Do. Eductn. Dept., Do.	35	0	0	35	0	0				35	0	0
Summons Fees ...	30	0	0	35	15	4				35	15	4
Game Licences ...	2	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
Carried forward	£7856	7	0	4901	4	11	2378	4	4	7279	9	3

CT RATE.
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RECEIPTS.

ceipts Sept. th.		Good Receipts outstanding		Total
s.	d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
18	10			
11	6	1400 0 0		107 18 10
				4907 11 6
0	0			
				1000 0 0
		170 0 0		170 0 0
		145 0 6		145 0 6
		150 0 0		150 0 0
10	0			
18	11	209 9 0		40 10 0
17	11			401 7 11
12	6			179 17 11
		4 6 1		117 18 7
5	0	20 0 0		35 5 0
0	0			225 0 0
7	9	12 10 0		42 7 9
2	0			2 2 0
6	6	50 0 0		84 16 6
		70 1 9		70 1 9
		43 15 10		43 15 10
5	10			3 15 10
2	10	20 0 0		96 2 10
0	0	83 1 2		108 1 2
				185 0 0
0				90 0 0
0				35 0 0
0				35 15 4
4				2 0 0
0				
11		2378 4 4		7279 9 3

	Estimate including good receipts bt. forward			Receipts to Sept. 30th.			Good Receipts outstanding			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£7856	7	0	4901	4	11	2378	4	4	7279	9	3
Miscellaneous, Finance	15	0	0	30	19	7	16	1	0	47	0	7
Allotment Rents ...	5	5	0	5	3	4				5	3	4
Rec. Grd., Use of Grd., Telephone Rent ...	18	8	0	21	10	10	2	2	0	23	12	10
Transfer Slab Paving Loan	2680	0	0	2679	6	7				2679	6	7
(Part not estd.) Wood-paving Loan ...	862	0	10				975	17	1	975	17	1
Do., Workmen's Dwellings Loan (part not estd.)	265	0	0				769	1	8	769	1	8
Hydrant Loan Account (not estd.)							573	16	7	573	16	7
Rates	18175	10	0	17156	5	8	687	18	0	17844	3	8
Not Estimated—												
£10,000 Grant, Widening Ballard's Lane ...				300	0	0				300	0	0
Diversion of Footpath, East Finchley ...				50	0	0				50	0	0
Fire Brigade, Fire Expenses, etc. ...				71	5	11				71	5	11
Contribution towards Bow Lane Sewer ...				50	0	0				50	0	0
Hosp. Patients, Private				13	18	0	11	11	0	25	9	0
Private Drainage Works Melrose Villas ...				1	10	6	35	5	6	36	16	0
Do., Bedford Road ...				1	4	6	26	16	6	28	1	0
Do., Huntingdon Road							20	9	0	20	9	0
	£29877	10	10	26282	9	10	5496	12	8	31779	2	6

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-year ended 30th September, 1905.

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT.

	Estimate including Liabilities bt. forward.			Expended to 30th Sept.			Liabilities outstanding.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	12776	13	3	10631	11	3	1721	15	10	12353	7	1
Fire Brigade ..	760	4	11	644	4	7	141	14	2	785	18	9
Sanitary ...	5379	17	9	4722	18	3	319	3	6	5042	1	9
Sewage Disposal Works	2694	11	4	2425	17	4	92	5	6	2518	2	10
Hospital ...	1262	12	6	928	1	8	311	2	6	1239	4	2
Mortuary ...	20	7	0	6	6	6	5	5	0	11	11	6
Finance ...	4180	7	0	3995	19	1	153	6	6	4149	5	7
Recreation Ground ...	320	7	0	301	10	8	9	13	1	311	3	9
Allotments ...	4	17	6	4	17	6				4	17	6
	27399	18	3	23661	6	10	2754	6	1	26415	12	11
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c., Kerbing, Channelling, etc. ...				162	6	0				162	6	0
Do., Widening Ballard's Lane ...				38	6	2				38	6	2
Woodpaving Loans ...				257	12	4				257	12	4
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/c. ...				511	14	6				511	14	6
Hydrants Loan A/c. ..				573	16	7				573	16	7
Water Fittings ..				22	4	8				22	4	8
Miss Hooper's Frontage				5	5	0				5	5	0
G.N. Railway, Repayment of rates ...							190	0	0	190	0	0
	27399	18	3	25232	12	1	2944	6	1	28176	18	2
Surveyor's Balance, Wages A/o., 30th September ...				224	10	2						

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ded h				Liabilities outstanding.				Totals.		
		d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		3		1721	15	10	12353	7	1
		7		141	14	2	785	18	9
		3		319	3	6	5042	1	9
		4		92	5	6	2518	2	10
		8		311	2	6	1239	4	2
		6		5	5	0	11	11	6
		1		153	6	6	4149	5	7
		8		9	13	1	311	3	9
		6					4	17	6
		10		2754	6	1	26415	12	11
		0					162	6	0
		2					38	6	2
		4					257	12	4
		6					511	14	6
		7					573	16	7
		8					22	4	8
		0					5	5	0
				190	0	0	190	0	0
		1		2944	6	1	28176	18	2

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GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Statement shewing Expenditure as compared with estimates of the various Committees, together with estimate for half-year ended, 31st March, 1905.

	Estimate for Half-Year ended 31st March, 1905.			Estimate Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1905.			Expenditure including Liabilities Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	10131	18	5	9310	6	10	9431	6	4
Fire Brigade ...	432	18	0	696	7	5	741	17	1
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	5391	9	9	5026	0	6	4881	11	8
Sewage Disposal Works ...	2532	10	9	2480	14	2	2443	11	3
Hospital	815	0	0	783	0	0	804	0	11
Mortuary	15	0	0	12	0	0	11	0	0
Finance	3915	8	8	3745	3	0	3732	2	4
Recreation Ground ...	419	9	5	289	0	8	295	18	7
Allotments	4	17	6	4	17	6	4	17	6
	£23658	12	6	£22347	10	1	£22346	5	8

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

Statement shewing Balances at Bank on 30th September, 1905.

	Debit.	Credit.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General District Account	1523 16 2	
Workmen's Dwellings' Revenue Account ...		216 13 7
Tarpaving Loan Account		1402 5 11
Sewerage Land Loan Account		118 18 4
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan Account ...		559 7 7
Surface Water Loan Account		148 7 10
" " No. 2 ...		645 0 0
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 10...		90 8 1
" " No. 11...		307 12 9
Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan Account		395 12 1
Slab Paving Loan Account		2068 8 0
Electric Lighting Loan Account		832 10 11
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 1	730 8 11	
Electric Lighting Revenue Account ...	1858 15 8	
Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account		153 12 7
Electricity Works Reinstatement Account ...		617 12 4
Electric Lighting Reserve Fund Account ...		227 5 0
Education Account		64 14 10
New Elementary School Site Loan Account		360 2 4
	4113 0 9	£8208 12 2
Net Credit	4095 11 5	
	£8208 12 2	

Debit.	Credit.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1523 16 2	
	216 13 [illegible]
	1402 5 11
	118 18 [illegible]
	559 [illegible]
	148 [illegible]
	645 [illegible]
	90 8 [illegible]
	307 12 9
	395 12 1
	2068 8 0
	832 10 11
730 8 11	
1858 15 8	
	153 12 7
	617 12 4
	227 5 0
	64 14 10
	360 2 4
4113 0 9	£8208 12 2
4095 11 5	
£8208 12 2	

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1905
				£		£ s. d.
5	Fire Hydrants	23 April 1883	1913	310	4	82 13 4
25	Do. ...	26 Sept. 1890	1910	1700	3½	540 0 7
52	Do. ...	26 May 1902	1922	320	3¾	285 15 4
68	Petrol Motor, etc.	1 April 1905	1917	1150	3 to 4	1150 0 0
				£3480		£2058 9 3
4	Ventilation of Sewers	23 April 1883	1913	450	4	120 0 0
9	Sewerage Land	24 Oct. 1884	1934	15000	4	12074 6 10
11	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	5 May 1885	1915	25000	3¾	11042 18 1
12	Impts. on Sewage Farm	25 Sept. 1885	1935	1000	4	804 19 9
15	Sewerage ...	9 July 1886	1916	9000	3½	3300 0 0
16	Do. ...	9 March 1887	1917	9000	3½	3450 0 0
17	Do. ...	25 July 1887	1917	25000	3½	11153 13 11
19	Do ...	10 Oct. 1888	1918	17000	3½	9463 16 3
29	Do. ...	31 Aug. 1891	1921	18044	3½	10966 0 4
30	Do. (Compensations)	23 Nov. 1891	1921	2884	3½	1923 2 3
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	28 Jan. 1901	1951	31000	3½	29877 16 4
54	Sewage Disposal	30 March 1903	1923	550	3¼	498 19 8
57	Sewerage ...	30 March 1903	1933	4842	3¼	8986 11 0
,,	Surface Water Drainage	26 Sept. 1903	1933	4816	3¼	
60	Do. ...	18 May 1904	1924	650	3½	1061 0 2
,,	Nether Street ...	Do.	1924	520	3½	
				£164756		£104723 4 7

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent	Balance on Sept. 30th, 1925
				£		£ s. d.
27	Store Yards (Bldgs.)	20 March 1891	1906	870	3½	73 0 0
28	Do. (Land) ...	Do.	1941	380	3½	328 13 7
44	Do.	5 Feb., 1900	1950	598	3½	571 1 4
			£	1848		£972 14 11
HIGHWAYS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.						
49	Tarpaving, Kerbing, etc.	25 Nov., 1901	1916	5680	3¼	4657 18 10
50	Steam Rollers ...	26 May, 1902	1912	800	3¾	590 7 5
57	Coppett's Road Improvement	30 March 1903	1933	1900	3¼	1794 10 7
60	Woodpaving ...	18 May, 1904	1924	2450	3½	2221 15 4
69	Slab Paving ...	12 May, 1905	1925	5400	3⅞	5400 0 0
			£	16230		£14664 12 2
ELECTRIC LIGHTING.						
51	Land for Generating Station	26 May, 1902	1962	700	3½	689 1 3
55	Electric Lighting	30 June, 1903	1928	6000	3 to 4	—
58	Do.... ...	19 Oct., 1903	1928	4000	Do.	—
59	Do.... ...	21 Dec., 1903	1928	5000	Do.	—
61	Do.... ...	18 May, 1904	1929	15000	3¾	14629 5 4
63	Do.... ...	11 July, 1904	1928	5000	3 to 4	—
65	Do. Extensions...	31 Jan., 1905	1929	7500	Do.	7500 0 0
66	Do. Do. ...	1 April, 1905	1929	2500	Do.	2500 0 0
71	Do. Do. ...	15 Sept., 1905	1928	19872	3¾	19872 0 0
72	Do. Do. ...	15 Sept., 1905	1930	6600	3¾	6600 0 0
			£	72172		£51790 6 7
	Deduct Loans 55, 58, 59 and 63 (Temporary only) ...			20000		
			£	52172		

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
41	Land for Rec. Ground	27 Dec., 1899	1949	3600	2	3378 5 0
42	Public Walks and Pleasure Gnds.	5 Feb., 1900	1917	134	3½	98 19 4
43	Making new Street	Do.	1937	1123	3½	1032 10 10
49	Public Walks and Pleasure Gnds.	25 Nov., 1900	1916	550	3¼	451 0 0
54	Do.... ...	30 March 1903	1923	1200	3¼	1678 7 11
54	Do.... ...	Do.	1923	650	3¼	
			£	7257		£6639 3 1
45	Land for Workmen's Dwellings	5 March, 1900	1950	1850	3½	1774 5 3
62	Workmen's Dwellings (Buildings)	31 May, 1904	1964	16000	3¾	15925 19 5
			£	17850		£17700 4 8
41	Land for Public Offices	27 Dec., 1899	1949	1400	2	1314 2 2
47	Alexandra Palace	4 Feb., 1901	1961	3000	3½	2927 15 0
64	Private St. Impts. Loan No. 10	3 Oct., 1904	1907	2500	3 to 4	2500 0 0
67	Do. No. 11 ...	1 April, 1905	1907	1350	Do.	1350 0 0
70	Do. Do. ...	10 July, 1905	1907	4350	Do.	4350 0 0
			£	12600		£12441 17 2

SUMMARY.

	Amount of Loan. £	Balance Outstanding on 30th Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Fire Brigade	3480	2058 9 3
Sewerage	164756	104723 4 7
Store Yards, etc	1848	972 14 11
Street Improvements, etc. ...	16230	14664 12 2
Electric Lighting	52172	51790 6 7
Recreation Ground	7257	6639 3 1
Workmen's Dwellings	17850	17700 4 8
Miscellaneous	12600	12441 17 2
	£276193	£210990 12 5

EDUCATION.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept. 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
1	E.F. School ...	29 Oct., 1883	1933	4050	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3200 10 11
2	N.F. School ...	,,	,,	3450	,,	2726 7 9
3	E.F. School ...	19 Dec., 1883	,,	3000	,,	2370 15 4
4	N.F. School ...	,,	,,	3000	,,	2370 15 4
5	N.F. School ...	18 Feb., 1884	1934	3753	,,	2965 16 6
6	E.F School ...	,,	,,	4126	,,	3260 12 4
7	E.F. School ...	12 Nov., 1894	1924	5657	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4252 11 10
8	N.F. School ...	1 March, 1897	1926	3895	$3\frac{1}{8}$	3140 10 2
9	E.F. School ...	25 Sept., 1899	1929	1393	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1117 11 9
10 & 11a	E.F and N.F. Manual E.F. Corridor	16 Dec., 1901 / 1 Dec., 1902	1931	2171	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1883 10 0
11b & 12	H.E. Site E.F. Cottage	1 Dec., 1902 / 1 Dec., 1903	1942	2890	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2677 10 0
13	H.E School ...	15 June, 1903	1943	18800	$3\frac{1}{2}$	17907 10 0
14	New School ...	5 Nov., 1904	1964	2500	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2900 0 0
	Boundary Wall...	,,	1934	400	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
15	N.F. Cottage ...	25 July, 1905	1925	560	$3\frac{1}{2}$	560 0 0
				59555		£51334 1 11

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

55	Purchase of Christ's College	4 Nov., 1902	1927	4300	$3\frac{1}{4}$	4008 11 1
56	Alterations to do.	14 Sept. 1903	1918	1540	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1374 18 7
				£5840		£5383 9 8

Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th September, 1905.
£		£
4050	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3200 16 [illegible]
3450		2726 7 [illegible]
3000	"	2370 15 [illegible]
3000	"	2370 15 [illegible]
3753	"	2965 16 [illegible]
4126		3260 12 [illegible]
5657	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4252 11 [illegible]
3895	$3\frac{1}{8}$	3140 10 [illegible]
1303	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1117 11 [illegible]
2171	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1883 10 0
2890	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2677 10 0
800	$3\frac{1}{2}$	17907 10 0
500	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2900 0 0
100	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
560	$3\frac{1}{2}$	560 0 0
55		£51334 1 11
300	$3\frac{1}{4}$	4008 11 1
540	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1374 18 7
40		£5383 9 8

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	£
Sewage Disposal Works (Cottage)	350
Ditto and Sewerage	10673
Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage (Woodside Grange Road)	387
Fire Hydrants	1500
Electric Lighting (Extensions No. 2)...	23360
Workmen's Dwellings—Additional	785
Sewers—Hazlewood and Spring Villas, Grange Estate, and Hutton Grove	600
Woodpaving in front of Churches, etc., Great North Road ...	875
	£38530

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Balance Sheet shewing estimated Receipts and Expenditure for half-year ending 30th March, 1906, and Receipts and Expenditure for half-year ended 30th September, 1905.

Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1905.			EXPENDITURE.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1906.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
132	13	6	Rates	133	10	6
9	1	1	Insurance	—		
—			Income Tax	20	1	6
22	12	8	Water	23	18	6
6	11	6	Repairs, Voids, & Collection	50	0	0
—			Repayment of Loan, Land	75	10	0
500	7	4	Ditto, Buildings ...	—		
4	9	3	Contingencies	5	0	0
	7	2	Cottage Gardens Rates ...		10	0
£672	2	6		£308	10	6

Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1905.			RECEIPTS.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1906.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
645	1	6	Rents, Dwellings ...	650	16	0
3	7	6	Rents, Cottage Gardens...	3	12	6
—			Balance brought forward from previous half-years	196	6	7
£648	9	0		£850	15	1

22	12	8	Water	23	18	6
6	11	6	Repairs, Voids, & Collection	50	0	0
—			Repayment of Loan, Land	75	10	0
500	7	4	Ditto, Buildings ...	—		
4	9	3	Contingencies	5	0	0
	7	2	Cottage Gardens Rates ...		10	0
£672	2	6		£308	10	6

				—		
			Balance brought forward from previous half-years	*196*	*6*	*7*
				£850	*15*	*1*
			£648	*9*	*0*	

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES

FOR THE

HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ended 30th September, 1905.

EXPENDITURE.

	ESTIMATED			ACTUAL		
	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided) ...	3864	0	4	3728	11	10
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	2134	14	0	2062	5	0
Higher Elementary School .	697	4	6	693	13	3
Establishment Charges ...	542	15	0	528	15	3
Higher Education (Christ's College)	341	12	0	257	7	0
Repayment of Loans ...	1579	13	1	1579	9	5
P. T. Centre				25	16	0
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries	400	0	0	471	3	3
	9559	18	11	9347	1	0

RECEIPTS.

	ESTIMATED			ACTUAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	1055	1	7	1055	1	7
Cr. by N. F. Loan Account ...	550	0	0	554	8	4
Fee and Annual Grants (Received)	2451	6	2	2098	4	6
,, ,, (Due)				276	9	0
Aid Grant (Section 10) ...	650	0	0	560	0	0
Agricultural Rates Act ...	38	9	2	38	9	2
Letting of Schools, &c. ...	20	0	0	13	5	10
Sale of Needlework ...	20	0	0	13	1	8
School Fees (Received) ...	113	10	0	90	15	5
,, (Due) ...				11	14	11
Fuel and Light (Received) ...	16	12	0	15	12	0
,, (Due) ...				1	0	0
County Council Grants ...	145	0	0	118	18	7
Rates	4500	0	0	4509	6	0
	9559	18	11	9547	1	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided) ...	3864	0	4	3728	11	10			
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	2134	14	0	2062	5	0			
Higher Elementary School .	697	4	6	693	13	3			
Establishment Charges ...	542	15	0	528	15	3			
Higher Education (Christ's College) ...	341	12	0	257	7	0			
Repayment of Loans ...	1579	13	1	1579	9	5			
P. T. Centre ...				25	16	0			
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries ...	400	0	0	471	3	3			
	9559	18	11	9347	1	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank ...	1055	1	7	1055	1	7
Cr. by N. F. Loan Account ...	550	0	0	554	8	4
Fee and Annual Grants (Received)	2451	6	2	2098	4	6
(Due)				276	9	0
Aid Grant (Section 10) ..	650	0	0	500	0	0
Agricultural Rates Act ...	38	9	2	38	9	2
Letting of Schools, &c ...	20	0	0	13	5	10
Sale of Needlework ...	20	0	0	13	1	8
School Fees (Received) ...	113	10	0	90	15	5
(Due)				11	14	11
Fuel and Light (Received) ...	16	12	0	15	2	0
(Due)				1	0	2
County Council Grants ...	145	0	0	118	18	7
Rates ...	4500	0	0	400	6	0
	9559	18	11	9347	1	0

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTR

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual a

Expenditure on.		East Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	East Finchley. Actual Expenses.	North Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	North Finchley. Actual Expenses.	Higher Elementar Estimated Expenses.	Higher Elementar Actu Expens
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s
Teachers' Salaries ...	I	456 0 0	452 18 7	410 0 0	414 1 0		
	M	930 0 0	936 11 11	685 0 0	696 15 4	445 0 0	447 1
Furniture	I	1 10 0	0 13 6				
	M	15 0 0	15 2 6	2 10 0	0 9 8	5 0 0	2
Books and Apps. ...	I	30 0 0	30 6 2	15 0 0	15 15 11		
	M	85 0 0	84 12 7	70 0 0	51 13 7	25 0 0	27 1
Needlework Materials	I	2 0 0	1 17 5	4 0 0	2 18 10		
	M	20 0 0	19 10 5	12 0 0	9 11 0	5 0 0	4
Prizes	I	7 15 0	9 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0		
	M	22 0 0	23 10 11	18 0 0	18 0 0	7 10 0	5
Swimming		6 5 0	5 0 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	5 12 6	5
Woodwork (Sals. & Matls.)		39 7 2	33 8 2	31 12 6	20 13 0	31 7 6	26
Cookery (Sals. & Matls.)		16 9 6	15 5 1	9 1 6	7 9 7	22 4 6	21
Tl. of above for *whole* Sch.		1631 6 8	1628 7 3	1266 19 0	1248 17 11	546 14 6	540
Caretakers' Salaries ...		85 0 0	85 16 9	63 0 0	64 7 8	40 10 0	41
Cleaning Materials ...		8 0 0	8 3 8	5 5 0	6 19 9	4 0 0	3
Fuel, Light and Water ..		65 0 0	51 11 11	45 0 0	41 1 7	30 0 0	3
Rates, Taxes, Insurance...		75 0 0	64 18 3	55 0 0	59 17 8	35 0 0	3
Rent		26 0 0	26 0 0				
Repairs		50 0 0	56 7 8	30 0 0	30 10 1		
Distempering		45 0 0	36 15 4	50 0 0	50 17 4		
Works		64 0 0	5 12 10	52 0 0	30 12 8	31 0 0	
Wear and Tear							
Contingencies		6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	1 11 10	10 0 0	
Liabilities...		128 3 0	129 7 9	108 6 8	94 14 8		
Establishment Charges ..		193 6 8	191 8 0	132 0 0	121 16 0	26 0 8	
Total		2376 16 4	2290 8 8	1812 10 8	1751 7 2	723 5 2	
		Infants	Mixed	Total	Infants	Mixed	Total	Infants	Mix
Aver. attend. over ½-year		348	733	1081	262	426	688	—	13
Actual cost per head ...		£2 2 5			£2 10 11			£5	

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRIC

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual and E

Expenditure on.	East Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	East Finchley. Actual Expenses.	North Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	North Finchley. Actual Expenses.	Higher Elementary. Estimated Expenses.	Higher Elementary. Actual Expenses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries ... I	456 0 0	452 18 7	410 0 0	414 1 0	445 0 0	447 11 5
Teachers' Salaries ... M	930 0 0	936 11 11	685 0 0	696 15 4		
Furniture I	1 10 0	0 13 6	2 10 0	0 9 8	5 0 0	2 1 8
Furniture ... ... M	15 0 0	15 2 6				
Books and Apps. ... I	30 0 0	30 6 2	15 0 0	15 15 11	25 0 0	27 18 8
Books and Apps. ... M	85 0 0	84 12 7	70 0 0	51 13 7		
Needlework Materials I	2 0 0	1 17 5	4 0 0	2 18 10	5 0 0	4 11 0
Needlework Materials M	20 0 0	19 10 5	12 0 0	9 11 0		
Prizes I	7 15 0	9 10 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 10 0	5 0 0
Prizes ... ... M	22 0 0	23 10 11	18 0 0	18 0 0		
Swimming	6 5 0	5 0 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	5 12 6	5 12 6
Woodwork (Sals. & Matls.)	39 7 2	33 8 2	31 12 6	20 13 0	31 7 6	26 4 8
Cookery (Sals. & Matls.)	16 9 6	15 5 1	9 1 6	7 9 7	22 4 6	21 3 4
Tl. of above for *whole* Sch.	1631 6 8	1628 7 3	1266 19 0	1248 17 11	546 14 6	540 3 3
Caretakers' Salaries ...	85 0 0	85 16 0	63 0 0	64 7 8	40 10 0	41 17 0
Cleaning Materials ...	8 0 0	8 3 8	5 5 0	6 19 9	4 0 0	3 4 11
Fuel, Light and Water ..	65 0 0	51 11 11	45 0 0	41 1 7	30 0 0	36 0 1
Rates, Taxes, Insurance...	75 0 0	64 18 3	55 0 0	59 17 8	35 0 0	31 6 8
Rent	26 0 0	26 0 0				
Repairs	50 0 0	56 7 8	30 0 0	30 10 1		
Distempering	45 0 0	36 15 4	50 0 0	50 17 4		
Works	64 0 0	5 12 10	52 0 0	30 12 8	31 0 0	26 17 4
Wear and Tear						
Contingencies	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	1 11 10	10 0 0	13 4 0
Liabilities...	128 3 0	129 7 9	108 6 8	94 14 8		
Establishment Charges ..	193 6 8	191 8 0	132 0 0	121 16 0	26 0 8	23 7 0
Total	2376 16 4	2290 8 8	1812 10 8	1751 7 2	723 5 2	726 0 3
Aver. attend. over ½-year	Infants 318 / Mixed 733 / Total 1051		Infants 252 / Mixed 126 / Total [illegible]		Infants — / Mixed [illegible] / Total [illegible]	
Actual cost per head ...	£2 2 5					

HLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMI

tatement: Showing Actual and Estimated Expenditure for half-year ending 30t

North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.		St. Mary's.		St. John's.		Christ Church.	
Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expens
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
10 0 0	414 1 0	445 0 0	447 11 5	155 0 0	147 15 8	90 0 0	88 1 4	92 10 0	89 4
585 0 0	696 15 4			490 0 0	389 0 1	255 0 0	258 13 0	205 0 0	210 0
2 10 0	0 9 8	5 0 0	2 1 8	4 0 0	0 3 6	33 0 0	28 0 0	7 0 0	6 3
15 0 0	15 15 11			10 0 0	11 0 10	75 0 0	75 11 9	10 0 0	7 3
70 0 0	51 13 7	25 0 0	27 18 8	7 0 0	6 9 9	6 10 0	9 10 2	10 0 0	8 0
4 0 0	2 18 10			40 0 0	29 18 4	20 0 0	20 3 6	20 0 0	22 11
12 0 0	9 11 0	5 0 0	4 11 0	12 0 0	9 9 8	0 15 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 15
6 0 0	6 10 0					2 10 0	2 3 5	2 10 0	2 10
18 0 0	18 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	0 10 8	0 10 8	1 5 0	1 15
				10 0 0	10 0 0	2 3 4	3 10 0	2 10 0	2 15
3 15 0	5 0 0	5 12 6	5 12 6	1 17 6	0 16 8			1 17 6	1 10
31 12 6	20 13 0	31 7 6	26 4 8	8 2 6	6 2 5	8 2 6	6 2 4	8 2 6	6 2
9 1 6	7 9 7	22 4 6	21 3 4	7 11 6	7 2 1	7 11 6	7 3 9	7 11 6	7 0
1266 19 0	1248 17 11	546 14 6	540 3 3	657 1 6	619 14 0	501 3 0	499 19 11	369 6 6	365 10
63 0 0	64 7 8	40 10 0	41 17 0	27 16 0	27 11 0	26 0 0	26 9 3	20 0 0	25 9
5 5 0	6 19 9	4 0 0	3 4 11	4 0 0	3 5 7	4 0 0	2 16 2	4 0 0	3 13 1
45 0 0	41 1 7	30 0 0	36 0 1	15 0 0	25 9 2	5 0 0	5 5 11	6 3 6	4 12 1
55 0 0	59 17 8	35 0 0	31 6 8						
30 0 0	30 10 1								
50 0 0	50 17 4	31 0 0	26 17 4					2 0 0	
52 0 0	30 12 8					3 0 0			
		10 0 0	13 4 0	4 0 0					
5 0 0	1 11 10								
108 6 8	94 14 8	26 0 8	23 7 0	75 0 0	78 1 0	41 5 0	40 1 0	36 12 8	34
132 0 0	121 16 0								
1812 10 8	1751 7 2	723 5 2	716 0 3	782 17 6	754 0 9	580 8 0	574 12 3	438 2 8	43
Infants	Mixed	Infants	Mixed	Infants	Mixed	Infants	Mixed	Infants	Mixed
—	126	—	132	124	317	62	167	61	135
Total		Total		Total		Total		Total	
688		132		441		229			
£5 8 6		£1 14 2				£2 19 2		£2 4	

REPAYME
HIGHER
P. T. CE

for Half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

T. JOHN'S.		CHRIST CHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		TOTALS.	
ed es.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.
d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0	88 1 4	92 10 0	89 4 3	118 0 0	117 18 0	4482 10 0	4488 6 9
0	258 13 0	205 0 0	210 0 2	241 0 0	239 16 0		
0	28 0 0	7 0 0	6 3 0	14 0 0	9 3 4	202 0	172 8 1
0	75 11 9	10 0 0	7 3 4	25 0 0	16 15 0		
0	9 10 2	10 0 0	8 0 9	2 0 0	3 14 8	351 10 0	323 0 9
0	20 3 6	20 0 0	22 11 5	21 0 0	12 5 3		
0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 15 4	1 0 0	0 5 5	65 15 0	56 5 11
0	2 3 5	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 3 5		
8	0 10 8	1 5 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	0 10 0	83 14 0	84 1 7
4	3 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	0 15 0		
		1 17 6	1 10 0			19 7 6	17 19 2
6	6 2 4	8 2 6	6 2 3	8 2 6	6 18 0	134 17 2	105 10 10
6	7 3 9	7 11 6	7 0 0	7 13 0	7 0 10	78 3 0	72 4 8
0	499 19 11	369 6 6	365 10 6	445 5 6	417 4 11	5417 16 8	5319 17 9
0	26 9 3	20 0 0	25 9 5	26 10 0	26 6 0	288 16 0	297 16 4
0	2 16 2	4 0 0	3 13 10	5 0 0	3 0 10	34 5 0	31 4 9
0	5 5 11	6 3 6	4 12 11	7 8 0	6 9 7	173 11 6	170 11 2
						165 0 0	156 2 7
						26 0 0	26 0 0
						80 0 0	86 17 9
						95 0 0	87 12 8
						147 0 0	63 2 10
0		2 0 0		2 0 0	0 6 0	32 0 0	21 1 10
						236 9 8	224 2 5
0	40 1 0	36 12 8	31 17 0	38 10 0	39 5 3	542 15 0	528 15 3
0	574 12 3	458 2 8	464 3 8	524 13 6	492 12 7	7238 13 10	7013 5 4
ixed	Total	Infants	Mixed	Total	Infants	Mixed	Total
67	229	61	136	197	97	125	222
10 2		£2 4 0			£2 4 5		

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Estimated Balance Sheet for Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools Provided ...	3934	5	7			
Higher Elementary School	863	19	8			
Voluntary Schools (Non Provided)	2322	0	7			
				7120	5	10
Higher Education (Christ's College)				299	15	9
Repayment of Loans ...				1515	5	3
Pupil Teacher Centre ...				157	0	0
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries				400	0	0
				£9492	6	10

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank and Due. .	353	18	9			
Credit by H. E Account ...	117	4	6			
				471	3	3
Fee and Annual Grants ...	2478	8	0			
Aid Grant (Section 10) ...	522	5	9			
Agricultural Rates Act ...	38	9	2			
				3039	2	11
Letting of Schools, etc. ...	25	0	0			
Sale of Needlework ...	30	0	0			
Higher Elementary School Fees	90	0	0			
Voluntary School, Fuel and Light	12	0	0			
				157	0	0
County Council Pupil Teacher Instruction	30	0	0			
County Council Pupil Teacher Centre	182	16	0			
				212	16	0
To be provided by Rate ...				5612	4	8
				£9492	6	10

Chairman of the Council.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Comparison of Expenditure and Receipts over previous Half-years with present Estimate.

Item	Actual Expenditure during the half-years ending 30th Sept., 1904.	31st March, 1905.	30th Sept., 1905.	Estimated Expenditure to 31st March, 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries	4067 10 11	4204 5 6	4488 6 9	4568 0 0
Furniture	181 0 1	155 13 5	172 8 1	112 15 0
Books and Stationery	363 5 0	361 5 5	323 0 9	346 0 0
Needlework	40 13 10	58 13 6	56 5 11	69 17 0
Prizes	73 7 11	14 2 7	84 1 7	—
Swimming	19 10 0	—	17 19 2	—
Woodwork Instructor	101 11 3	148 18 7	105 10 10	129 8 10
Cookery ,,	74 10 5	85 5 1	72 4 8	91 8 0
Caretakers' Salaries	247 6 4	274 10 8	297 6 4	282 2 0
Cleaning Materials	23 19 6	46 9 9	31 4 9	36 0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water	183 18 9	348 18 4	170 11 2	417 0 0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance	137 7 10	104 6 1	156 2 7	122 0 0
Rent	37 10 0	44 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Repairs	49 9 8	59 4 9	86 17 9	45 0 0
Distempering	50 1 4	46 10 6	87 12 8	45 0 0
Works	—	113 2 9	63 2 10	172 0 0
Contingencies	20 0 5	49 3 10	21 1 10	35 0 0
Liabilities	—	101 9 11	224 2 5	89 0 0
Establishment Charges	462 6 2	547 7 10	528 15 3	542 15 0
Repayment of Loans	1560 10 8	1383 10 6	1579 9 5	1515 5 3
Christ's College	241 12 0	200 16 9	257 7 0	299 15 9
P.T. Centre	—	—	25 16 0	157 0 0
Total £	7935 12 1	8347 15 11	8875 17 9	9092 6 10
Average Attendance	2728	2849	2990	3116

	Actual Receipts.			Estimated Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fee Grant / Annual Grant	2481 19 9	2125 0 0	2374 13 6	2478 8 0
Aid Grant	538 12 3	650 6 0	560 0 0	522 5 9
Agricultural Grant	38 9 2	38 9 2	38 9 2	38 9 2
Letting of Schools	24 7 6	20 9 10	13 5 10	25 0 0
Sale of Needlework	1 19 11	33 6 10	13 1 8	30 0 0
School Fees	9 6 6	126 12 8	102 10 4	90 0 0
Fuel and Light, etc.	16 6 11	30 2 8	16 12 0	12 0 0
County Council P.T.'s	—	208 19 7	118 18 7	30 0 0
P. T. Centre		—	—	182 16 0
Rates	5600 0 0	5700 0 0	4500 0 0	5612 4 8
£	8711 12 0	8933 6 9	7737 11 1	9021 3 7

Estimated Expenditure: H

SCHOOL.		East Finchley.		North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.		Total Council Schoo
No. on Books last Week		Infants 440	Mixed 832	Infants 314	Mixed 517	Infants	Mixed 169	Infants 754
Estimated Av'age Attendance...		" 360	" 720	" 270	" 450	"	" 160	" 630
Cost per head of Aver. Att. *		£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries	I.	446 0 0	1 4 9	415 0 0	1 10 9	...	...	861 0 0
	M.	920 0 0	1 5 7	680 0 0	1 10 3	520 0 0	3 5 0	2120 0 0
Furniture ...	I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M.	10 0 0	0 0 3	5 0 0	0 0 3	5 0 0	0 0 7	20 0 0
Books, Staty. & App.	I.	30 0 0	0 1 8	20 0 0	0 1 6	...	...	50 0 0
	M.	85 0 0	0 2 5	60 0 0	0 2 8	30 0 0	0 3 9	175 0 0
Needlew'k Materials	I.	2 0 0	0 0 1	2 0 0	0 0 2	...	...	4 0 0
	M.	25 0 0	0 0 7	10 0 0	0 0 5	5 0 0	0 0 8	40 0 0
Prizes	I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swimming*		..	...	...	...	...	...	..
W'dw'k (Sals. & Mats.)*		35 13 0	0 10 4	29 4 8	0 11 6	26 14 8	0 10 1	91 12 4
Dom. Sub. " " *		28 6 3	0 7 11	9 1 8	0 10 0	28 5 0	0 7 7	65 12 11
Tl. of above for *whole* Sh.		1581 19 3	1 9 4	1230 6 4	1 14 2	614 19 8	3 16 10	3427 5 3
Caretakers' Salaries ...		86 0 0	0 1 7	63 0 0	0 1 9	25 0 0	0 3 1	174 0 0
Cleaning Materials ...		9 0 0	0 0 2	7 0 0	0 0 2	6 0 0	0 0 9	22 0 0
Fuel, Light & Water ...		130 0 0	0 2 5	100 0 0	0 2 9	90 0 0	0 11 3	320 0 0
Rates, Taxes & Insura'e		42 10 0	0 0 9	32 10 0	0 0 11	45 0 0	0 5 8	120 0 0
Rent		26 0 0	0 0 6	...	...	...	...	26 0 0
Repairs (Council Sch'ls)		20 0 0	0 0 4	20 0 0	0 0 6	5 0 0	0 0 8	45 0 0
Distempering, &c. "		25 0 0	0 0 6	20 0 0	0 0 7	...	...	45 0 0
Works "		65 0 0	0 1 2	77 0 0	0 2 2	30 0 0	0 3 9	172 0 0
Wear & Tear (Vl'y. Sc'ls)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies		6 0 0	0 0 1	5 0 0	0 0 2	10 0 0	0 1 3	21 0 0
Liabilities		45 0 0	0 0 10	30 0 0	0 0 10	10 0 0	0 1 3	85 0 0
Establishment Charges		188 0 0	0 3 6	125 0 0	0 3 6	28 0 0	0 3 6	341 0 0
Total		2224 9 3	2 1 2	1709 16 4	2 7 6	863 19 8	5 8 0	4798 5 3

* Taken by Boys or Girls over 12.

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enditure: Half-year ending 31st M

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REPAYMENT OF LOA
HIGHER EDUCATION
PUPIL TEACHER CE

...nding 31st March, 1906.

St. John's.						Christ Church.						Holy Trinity.						Total Vol'tary Schools.						Total All Schools.					
...ants 74			Mixed 190			Infants 101			Mixed 175			Infants 124			Mixed 160			Infants 423			Mixed 861			Infants 1177			Mixed 2379		
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60	0	0	1	10	11	220	0	0	1	8	5	244	0	0	1	13	8	1139	0	0	1	8	2	3259	0	0	1	10	6
1	15	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	10	0	0	0	4	43	5	0	0	2	6	43	5	0	0	0	11
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26	10	0	0	2	3	27	6	0	0	2	4	26	10	0	0	2	3	165	2	0	0	1	10	282	2	0	0	1	10
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REPAYMENT OF LOANS ... ...

HIGHER EDUCATION (Christ's College) ... .

PUPIL TEACHER CENTRE ... ..

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ..

FINCHLEY U

Comparison of E

Item
Teachers' Salaries
Furniture .
Books and Stationery
Needlework .
Prizes ..
Swimming .
Woodwork Instructor
Cookery ,,
Caretakers' Salaries
Cleaning Materials
Fuel, Light, and Wate
Rates, Taxes, Insuran
Rent ..
Repairs ..
Distempering ..
Works ..
Contingencies ..
Liabilities .
Establishment Charge
Repayment of Loans
Christ's College
P.T. Centre
Total
Average Attendance

Fee Grant
Annual Grant
Aid Grant ..
Agricultural Grant
Letting of Schools
Sale of Needlework
School Fees .
Fuel and Light, etc.
County Council P.T.'s
P. T. Centre ..
Rates ..

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

WOODWORK.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

WOODWORK.

Items.	EAST FINCHLEY CENTRE. Long Lane.	Higher Elementary.	Holy Trinity.	Albert Street.	NORTH FINCHLEY CENTRE St John's	Christ Church	St. Mary's	Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Proportion of Cost of Instructors' Salaries	29 5 9	21 19 3	7 6 5	21 19 4	7 6 5	7 6 5	7 6 5	102 10 0
Ditto. Wood	2 6 0	1 14 6	0 11 6	2 16 0	0 18 7	0 18 7	0 18 7	10 3 9
Ditto. New Tools	0 13 9	0 10 3	0 3 6	1 4 4	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	3 10 1
Ditto. Sharpening Tools ...	0 17 6	0 13 2	0 4 4	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 5 0
Contingencies	2 10 0	1 17 6	0 12 6	2 10 0	0 16 8	0 16 8	0 16 8	10 0 0
Total Cost	35 13 0	26 14 8	8 18 3	29 4 8	9 12 9	9 12 9	9 12 9	129 8 10
No. of Children on Register ...	69	53	16	51	15	17	20	241
Cost per Head	10/4	10/1	11/1½	11/5½	12/10	11/4	9/7½	10/9

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

COOKERY AND LAUNDRY.

Items.	E. FINCHLEY CENTRE. Long Lane.	Holy Trinity.	NORTH FINCHLEY CENTRE. Albert Street.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	Christ Church.	HIGHER ELEMTY. Higher Elementary.	Total Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of Cost of Instructors' Salaries	16 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0		5 10 0	16 10 0	55 0 0
Ditto, Kitchenmaids ...	4 6 3	1 8 9	1 18 4	1 18 4		1 18 4	5 15 0	17 5 0
Ditto, Utensils	5 10 0	1 10 0	0 13 4	0 13 4		0 13 4	5 0 0	14 0 0
Actual Cost of Materials ..	3 0 0	1 5 0	4 10 0	1 15 0		1 5 0	42 0 0	53 15 0
Gross Estimated Cost ...	29 6 3	9 13 9	12 11 8	9 16 8		9 6 8	69 5 0	140 0 0
Sale of Food	1 0 0	0 17 0	3 10 0	1 5 0		1 0 0	41 0 0	48 12 0
Net Estimated Cost ...	28 6 3	8 16 9	9 1 8	8 11 8		8 6 8	28 5 0	91 8 0
No. of Children on Register ...	72	18	18	18		16	75	217
Cost per Head	0 7 11	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 9 6		0 10 5	0 7 7	0 8 6

Sale of Food ...	...	1	0	0	0	17	0	3	10	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	41	0	0	48	12	0
Net Estimated Cost	...	28	6	3	8	16	9	9	1	8	8	11	8	8	6	8	28	5	0	91	8	0
No. of Children on Register ...		72			18			18			18			16			75			217		
Cost per Head ...	...	0	7	11	0	9	9	0	10	0	0	9	6	0	10	2	0	7	7	0	8	6

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

Establishment Charges.

Office.

		£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	200	0	0
Typist	...	22	10	0
Petty Cash	...	30	0	0
Stationery	...	35	0	0
Rent	...	35	0	0
		£322	10	0

Schools.

		£	s.	d.
Attendance Officers		140	0	0
Medical Officer	...	5	5	0
Printing	...	25	0	0
Advertising	...	10	0	0
Truant School	...	20	0	0
Court Fees	...	5	0	0
Contingencies	...	15	0	0
		£220	5	0

Secondary School.

		£	s.	d.
Repayment of Loans		191	12	0
Grant	... ...	100	0	0
Insurance	... ...	8	3	9
		£299	15	9

Total for Establishment Charges ... £542 15 0

Estimated Average Attendance of Schools ... 3116

Cost per head for Establishment Charges ... 3/6

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906.

LOANS AND REPAYMENT.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Balance unpaid 30th Sept., 1905	Particulars of Repayment. Principal	Interest.	Total.	Less Tax.	Net Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	E.F. School ...	4050 0 0	3200 10 11	29 19 9	66 0 3	96 0 0	3 6 0	92 14 0
2	N.F. School ...	3450 0 0	2776 7 9	25 10 10	56 4 9	81 15 7	2 16 3	78 19 4
3	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2370 15 4	22 4 3	48 18 0	71 2 3	2 8 11	68 13 4
4	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2370 15 4	22 4 3	48 18 0	71 2 3	2 8 11	68 13 4
5	N.F. School ...	3753 0 0	2965 16 6	27 15 10	61 3 5	88 19 3	3 1 2	85 18 1
6	E.F. School ...	4126 0 0	3260 12 4	30 11 1	67 5 0	97 16 1	3 7 3	94 8 10
7	E.F. School ..	5657 0 0	4252 11 10	78 15 0	74 8 5	153 4 3		153 4 3
8	N.F. School ...	3895 0 0	3140 10 2					
9	E.F. School ...	1303 0 0	1117 11 9	16 12 8	15 7 4	32 0 0		32 0 0
10 & 11a	E.F. & N.F. Manual E.F. Corridor ...	2171 0 0	1883 10 0	36 5 0	30 12 2	66 17 2		66 17 2
11b & 12	H.E. School site ... E.F. Cottage ...	2890 0 0	2677 10 0	36 10 0	46 17 1	83 7 1		83 7 1
13	H.E School ...	18800 0 0	179[illegible]7 10 0	235 0 0	313 7 7	548 7 7		548 7 7
14	New School ...	2900 0 0	2900 0 0	19 0 0	108 15 9	127 15 0	5 4 9	122 10 3
15	N.F. Cottage ...	560 0 0	560 0 0	9 16 0	9 16 0	19 12 0		19 12 0
	Total ...	59555 0 0	51334 1 11	590 5 6	947 3 0	1537 18 6	22 13 3	1515 5 3
	Technical Instruction :							
53 & 56	Christ's College...	5840 0 0	5383 9 8	104 2 5	87 9 7	191 12 0		191 12 0

Council Summons and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

19th October, 1905.

SIR,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday next, the 23rd instant, at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 405—407.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 10th inst. 408—411.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 10th inst. 412—414.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 11th inst. 415—421.
   (*d*) Education, of the 16th inst. 422—424.
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 17th inst. 425—433.
   (*f*) Finance, of the 18th inst. 434—451.
4. General District Rate:—

   Motion to make Rate of 2s. 1d. in the £ and affix Seal to Rate Book.
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Motion by Councillor Bray as follows:—

   That a further communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council asking them to reconsider their decision not to take steps for the lighting of Motor Danger Posts in the District at night.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
8. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk to the Council.

servant,

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL SPECIAL (RATES) MEETING—12th October, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman); Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Wightman and Wilde.

589. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

590. FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—

RESOLVED that the Report of the Finance Committee of the 4th October be received and adopted.

591. GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—

RESOLVED that the Estimate for a General District Rate, now presented, be approved and adopted by this meeting, and signed by E. A. E. Woodrow, Esq., as Chairman thereof, and that the Clerk do give public notice of the intention of this Council to make a General District Rate commencing the 1st day of October, 1905, and ending the 31st day of March, 1906, of two shillings and one penny in the pound, 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 of the place where a statement of the proposed rate is deposited for inspection.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

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

(*a*) Where the rateable value of any premises liable to assessment does not exceed £10, or where any premises so liable are let to weekly or monthly tenants;

(*b*) Where any premises so liable are let in separate apartments; or

(*c*) Where the rents become payable or are collected at any shorter period than quarterly;

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

592. EDUCATION ESTIMATE.—

RESOLVED that the Estimate of the Education Committee, now submitted and signed by the Chairman of the Council for the six months to end 31st March, 1906, be approved, and that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £5,612 4s. 8d. out of the Poor Rate made or to be made for the said Parish, and that the said Overseers shall pay the said sum by four instalments, viz.:—On the 1st day of December, 1905; the 1st day of January, the 1st day of February, and the 1st day of March, 1906, 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.

593. RATE COLLECTOR'S SALARY AND OFFICE EXPENSES.—

RESOLVED that the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £275, being the amount of the proportion of the Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses 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.

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following mentioned
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sum of £5,612 4s. 8d.
be made for the said
shall pay the said sum
1st day of December,
1st day of February,
the Treasurer for the
such Treasurer placed
the Local Education

ICE EXPENSES.—

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pay the sum of £975,
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de for the said Parish
of the District to be
ount of the General

ESTIMATE FOR POOR RATE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906

(as supplied by Overseers).

	£	£
Liabilities incurred to 30th Sept., 1905		200
Precepts—		
Education Authority ...	5600	
Barnet Union	3836	
County Rate	3800	
Police	1900	
District Council—Proportion of Salaries... ...	275	
		15411
General Expenses and Salary of Vestry Clerk		115
		£15726
Estimated Excess Receipts		145

	£
Balance in hand	850
Good Uncollected Rate	421
Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st March, 1906, at 1s. 8d. in the £ ...	14600
	£15871

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594. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

(*a*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount required by the Council as Education Authority for the six months ending 31st March, 1906.

(*b*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount of proportion of Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate for the like period.

(*c*) Bye-laws (in duplicate) with regard to the Employment of Children.

595. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Water Softening Plant.—Five Tenders for supply of Water Softening Plant are opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Electricity Committee.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

10th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Bray, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow; and Councillor Bloomfield (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

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

	£	s.	d.
General Electric Company, Wire	2	11	11
McGregor and Co., Hose	8	7	8
Electricity Department, Supplying and Fixing Lamp	14	15	1
Salmon, Cleaning Sundries	1	0	0
Merryweather and Sons, Copper and Leather Hand-pipes	3	17	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	11	2	0
Ditto, Fire Expenses	12	0	0
Surveyor, Wages Account	6	8	11
Gibb and Co., Boxes	28	15	0
W. Peake, Legal and Surveyor's Fees in connection with North Finchley Sub-Fire Station ...	25	0	0
Barnet Water Company, New Hydrants ...	23	10	3
Sundry Small Accounts	1	4	10

597. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
1 10-Line Fire Alarm Annunciator Board ...	45	0	0
2 Tons Derby Brights, Station	1	18	0
2 Tons Derby Brights, 2nd Officer and Engineer ...	1	18	0
Uniform for Chief Officer ... ... 1 Overcoat, 1 Oilskin for Fireman Page ... 1 Pair Trousers for Fireman Randall ... 1 Pair Trousers for Fireman Geaves ... 1 Tunic, 1 Pair Trousers, 1 Pair Boots and 1 Cap for Fireman Rice	20	19	0
Renewal of 2 Licenses to drive Motor Combination	0	10	0

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Supply and Fix Bath and Lay on Water as per Estimate	5	0	0
1 Fire Alarm Post, complete	8	0	0
Sundries for Cleaning	1	0	0
Sundries for Electrical Communication with Firemen	3	4	11

598. Constant Water Supply.—They have received a letter from the Secretary of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, dated the 6th October, stating that he had been instructed to inform this Council that as from Monday, the 2nd October, a constant supply had been given in that portion of the Urban District of Finchley defined by the Order of the Local Government Board.

Under the enactments of the Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1904, the Company are to give a constant supply within such other portions of the district and at such date or dates as may be agreed to by the Company and this Council, provided that the Company shall, within three years from the passing of the said Act (15th August, 1904), afford such constant supply throughout so much of the district as can be supplied by gravitation from their existing reservoirs at New Barnet.

The Committee are, therefore, considering further portions of the district for which arrangements for constant supply should be at once proceeded with, and hope to report thereon at your next meeting.

599. Fire Hydrants—Loan £1,500.—They

RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing of the necessary hydrants (13 in number) in the following streets, viz.:—

Etchingham Park Road, Eaton Avenue, Fallow Court Avenue, Granville Road, Hendon Avenue, Park View Road and Seymour Road.

600. Sub-Fire Station—North Finchley.—Referring to Minute No. 1,651, adopted at the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th March last, Mr. Peake has found it necessary to amend his offer for the letting of land and erection of above Sub-Fire Station, and now proposes the following terms, viz.;—

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) The tenancy to be for three years at a rental of £15, in lieu of £25.

(*b*) The agreement to contain a clause giving the Council the option of continuing the tenancy from year to year at the expiration of the above period, subject to six months notice by either party, at a rent of £25.

(*c*) The Council to pay the legal costs and Surveyor's fees payable by Mr. Peake in connection with the obtaining of his Landlord's consent to the erection of the building, amounting to £25.

(*d*) The Rates and Taxes on the building to be paid by the Council. They

RECOMMEND that these terms be accepted, and the Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary agreement.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

601. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME.	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1905. 19th Sept. 9.29 p.m.	5, Portland Terrace, Rasper Road, Whetstone.	Chief Officer, 10 firemen and 1 assistant, with steamer and Whetstone curricle escape.	By inmates with pails of water.	Front room on ground floor used as Cookery School, and contents slightly by water.
21st Sept. 10.50 a.m.	Market Place, East Finchley (Mr. N. Wilson)	Two firemen.	By strangers with pails of water.	A timber shed, about 18 x 8 feet, used as cart lodge, slightly by fire and water.
25th Sept. 6.39 p.m.	"St. Andrews," Woodside Avenue, North Finchley.	Chief Officer, 7 firemen and 4 assistants, with steamer and North Finchley curricle escape.	By firemen with water from hydrant.	A timber and corrugated iron building, about 15 x 10 feet, used as a coal store and boiler house, severely by fire and water. Fence adjoining severely by fire.
27th Sept. 12.4 a.m.	7, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley	None (fire went out of its own accord before men had time to get away from Station).	—	Paint on facia over shop slightly scorched.
9th Oct. 12.34 p.m.	5, King's Parade, Ballard's Lane	Engineer Dixon, 2 firemen and 1 assistant, with steamer and hose cart.	By firemen and strangers with pails of water and cutting away.	Back room on second floor used as kitchen and contents slightly by fire and water. Ceiling and contents of room underneath slightly by water.
10th Oct. 5.32 a.m.	11, Theobald's Avenue, North Finchley.	Second Officer and 1 fireman.	By inmates with pails of water and cutting away.	Chicken house, about 14 x 3 feet, and contents and fence adjoining slightly by fire.

With reference to the above-mentioned fire at 7, Cavendish Terrace, High Road, East Finchley, the Chief Officer calls attention to the smartness of the East Finchley firemen. Only four minutes elapsed from the time of call to the time the men were ready with the escape, and taking into consideration that the men were in bed, and had a distance of a quarter of a mile to travel from their houses, the Chief Officer thinks it a very creditable performance.

J. T. Harvey, Jun.
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Bloomfield, Beggen, Fisher, Fry, Richardson and Woodrow, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins and Mr. J. H. Gough.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—That

602. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,159 9s. 5d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	33	16	7
Extensions	951	16	11
Reinstatement	36	16	0
Revenue	136	19	11
	£1159	9	5

603. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined the following and RECOMMEND that same be approved:—

			£	s.	d.
1,000 Feet of ⅝-inch. Tubing			37	10	0
50 3-way Boxes			4	11	8
100 Insulated Tube Ends			2	5	10
Fittings for Station Lighting			15	0	0
Meters—					
10 25-amp., at £2 7s. 6d. each			23	15	0
12 1½-amp., Prepayment, at £3 5s. 0d. each			39	0	0
12 1½-amp., Prepayment, at £3 5s. 0d. each			39	0	0
25 1½-amp., Meters, at £1 13s. 0d. each ...			41	5	0
2 Steel Joists			4	16	0
2 Gallons of Shellac Varnish			1	0	0
1 12-inch Cast-iron Bend			6	5	0
2 Yards of Lime			1	5	0
1 Truck of Granite Chippings			3	12	7
3 Trucks of Facing Bricks			24	15	0
2 Trucks of Fire Bricks			24	16	4
1 Ton of Fireclay			1	2	0
12 Meter Reading Books			3	0	0
5 Service Order Books			1	10	0
50 32-c.p. Lamps			1	13	4
300 Tons of Coal as per Contract			241	5	0
1,000 Incandescent Lamps			41	13	4
Wages—					
Revenue Account	100	0 0			
Capital Account	300	0 0			
			400	0	0
Sundries			1	19	6

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

604. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	583 = 26,186	8-c.p. lamps.	
Number received up to last meeting	519 = 25,263	,,	,,
Increase ...	64 = 923	,,	,,

The abnormally large increase is due to the fact that the consumers connected to the mains recently purchased from the Finchley Electric Light Company—who were formerly considered as one consumer—are now included in the books individually. The necessary adjustment in the number of lamps has been made.

605. Mains Extensions.—The Electrical Engineer reported that in order to further connect the mains network, it is necessary that cable should be laid in the Great North Road, from the junction of Granville Road to Woodhouse Lane, at an estimated cost of £350; and in Holden Road, to connect that road to Woodhouse Lane, at an estimated cost of £120; and they

RECOMMEND that the work be proceeded with.

606. Sub-Station—Switchboard.—They

RECOMMEND that the offer of Messrs. Kelvin and White to carry out this work, as an extension of their original contract, at a cost of £550, be accepted, and that a further agreement be entered into to this effect.

607. Electricity Works—Atmospheric Exhaust.—The Electrical Engineer advises that, in order to obviate the noise of steam exhausting into the atmosphere, as to which complaints have been made, the exhaust pipe should be carried 40 feet up the chimney shaft, at an estimated cost of £152. They

RECOMMEND that this improvement be carried out, and the cost charged to Capital Suspense Account, and included in any further loan taken up.

608 Finchley Electric Light Company and the Council.—Easement to lay Cables—Finchley Manor Estate.—The Finchley Electric Light Company's Station has now been pulled down, and the Electrical Engineer has had all materials and overhead mains removed, and the matter is now settled. The Grant of Easement to lay Cables on the Finchley Manor Estate has now been completed.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

609. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that

Fault.—On the 16th September he located a fault on the cable in Dollis Avenue, and found on investigation that it was caused by the Owners of the Estate having removed their iron fencing and refixed it on the top of the cable. Fortunately the fault was discovered in time to obviate any serious interruption of supply, one house only being without light for 12 hours. The necessary repairs were executed forthwith, and the Owners of the Estate would be charged with all costs incurred.

Extension of Plant.—He was pushing forward these works with all possible speed, and hoped that the New Engine and Dynamo would be in use in the course of two weeks. He had notified the Contractors to commence erecting the first of the two Extension Boilers, had removed the pumps into the Pump-house, and was carrying out the necessary pipework alterations and extensions. The Sub-Station buildings were progressing satisfactorily, and he was endeavouring to have the plans completed so as to be ready for erection as soon as the buildings were available.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

610. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past two weeks have been as follows:—

	Sept. 21 £ s. d.	Sept. 28. £ s. d.
Main Roads	24 14 4	28 1 1
Ditto, Improvements	1 15 9	
Contributory Roads	4 5 1	1 10 1
Other Roads	40 12 0	34 15 8
Ditto Improvements	0 9 0	1 13 8
Public Lighting		2 3 6
Depots	11 8 11	13 6 1
	83 5 1	81 10 1
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		£164 15 2

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

	£ s. d.
Taylor, W., Water Keys	2 12 6
Philbey, G., Steam Roller Hire	18 10 10
Knowles and Co., Pipes	18 17 6
The Torbay Paint Company, Paint	6 9 8
Eldred, J., Repairs Tools	1 1 0
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	5 14 0
White, J., Repairs Tools	3 11 4
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	2 15 0
Gibb and Co., Tools	7 9 10
Gas Light and Coke Company, Lighting ...	20 5 4
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water, Gas, etc.	228 13 0
The Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Cement	12 0 3
Electricity Department, Ballast, Current, Lighting, etc.	495 15 6
Small Accounts	1 8 10

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

612. REQUISITIONS. They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	50 Tons Guernsey Granite	52	10	0
4	50 Ditto, ditto	52	10	0
5	Light Railways Track Repairs	20	0	0
16	Regent's Park Road, The Mall to Bon Marche, Slab Paving	30	0	0
19	Manual Labour	70	0	0
22	5 Tons Cement	6	10	0
	6 Dozen Bass Brooms	5	8	0
	6 Mud Scoop Handles	0	2	0
	1½ Dozen Besoms	0	7	6
	1½ Dozen Flanders	1	12	0
	½-Dozen Shovels, No. 2	0	17	0
	1½ Dozen Picks, etc.	1	7	9
	1½ Dozen Pick Shafts	0	6	9
	1 Dozen Broom Handles	0	3	0
	1½ Dozen Slop Scoops	1	7	0
24	Great North Road, Crossing, The Laurels ...	14	0	0
	Repair Paving, High Street, North Finchley...	2	0	0
26	Repairs to Water Vans	20	0	0
27	Trees	20	0	0
34	Dollis Road, 60 Tons 1½-in. Leicester Granite	51	0	0
36	Grove Road, 50 Tons Gravel	22	10	0
40	Hampstead Lane, 10 Tons Leicester Granite	8	10	0
45	Lichfield Grove, 25 Tons Gravel	11	0	0
46	Moss Hall Grove, 100 Tons ditto	45	0	0
47	Nether Street, 80 Tons Leicester Granite ...	36	0	0
59	Friern Park and Stanhope Road, Relaying Kerb	36	0	0
62	King Street, Renewing Paving	5	0	0
64	Market Place, Renewing Paving, etc. ...	10	0	0
73	Squire's Lane, Footway	40	0	0
74	Ditto, Bridge Approach	50	0	0
75	Ditto, Levelling Road	150	0	0
82	Piping Ditch, etc., Railway Outlet, Manor Park Road	15	0	0
88	Street Name Plates	20	0	0
76	Manual Labour	117	0	0
78	5 Tons Cement	6	10	0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil	0	18	6
	6 Mud Scoop Handles	0	2	0
	1 Ton Smoths Coal	0	10	0

the following, and

	£	s.	d.
...	52	10	0
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...	30	0	0
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	1 Dozen Broom Handles	0	3	0
	1½ Dozen Slop Scoops	1	7	0
	6 Dozen Bass Brooms	5	8	0
79	St. Mary's Schools, Railings and Privet Hedge	17	0	0
	Albert Place, Relaying Crossing	1	10	0
	Labour, Levelling, etc., Shoot	8	0	0
90	3 Anti-Vap Gully Pots	4	15	0
	6 Gully Grids 15/3	4	11	6
97	Street Lighting, Additional Columns, Substitution of Incandescent Burners for Ordinary Burners, etc.	14	0	0

613. Private Street Works.—

(*a*) Elmfield Road, New Trinity Road, and Windsor Road.—They

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Plans, Sections, Specifications and Estimates submitted by the Surveyor for the making up of these roads respectively under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be approved.

(2) That the Clerk serve notices upon the Owners or Occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon each of such streets requiring them, within 21 days from the service of such notice, to make up the same respectively in accordance with the said Plans, Sections, Specifications and Estimates.

(*b*) Percy Road and Aveton Road.—They have instructed the

(*d*) Dollis Avenue—Pavement.—They have considered the memorial of residents in this street, referred to them by the Council, praying that the footpaths be made up with gravel in lieu of slab-paving, and have instructed the Clerk to reply thereto that the Council cannot re-open the question, but will leave the petitioners to urge their views before the Local Government Board's Inspector at the Inquiry, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

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(*b*) Percy Road and Aveton Road.—They have instructed the Surveyor to prepare Plans, Sections, and Estimates for making up these streets.

(*c*) Temporary Assistant.—They find that, in consequence of the work in connection with Private Streets being now well forward, it will be unnecessary to retain the services of the Temporary Assistant in the Surveyor's Department after a further period of six weeks from the 14th October. They have given him notice accordingly, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

614. TARPAVING LOAN £5,680 (Slab-paving).—They

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the application of the sum of £950 out of the unexpended balance of the above-named loan in laying slab-paving on the following lengths of footway, viz.:—

Station Road, North side, Regent's Park Road to Station entrance.
Dollis Road, South side Crescent Road to end of buildings.
Nether Street, North Finchley, North side.
Friern Park, North Finchley, South side.
Torrington Park, North Finchley, South side High Street to end of Mr. Stone's houses.
Stanhope Road (blue brick), North side.

615. SURFACE WATER SEWER—"Hollyville" and "Hollydell," Great North Road, North Finchley.—It appearing on the report of the Surveyor that it is necessary to alter, enlarge, and otherwise improve the surface water sewer running through these premises, they

RECOMMEND that notice be given to the Owners thereof that the Council intend, by their officers and workmen, to enter upon the said premises for that purpose.

616. SURFACE WATER SEWERS—Flooding of Premises.—They have considered a report of the Surveyor upon this matter, and

RECOMMEND that he be instructed to present a full report on the subject, together with plans shewing the additional works (if any) which he considers necessary, with a view to obtaining sanction to any loan that may be required.

617. STEAM ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. Philby has submitted an offer for sale of his "Aveling and Porter" Steam Roller, now at the Council's Northern Depot. The Roller is practically new, and is fitted with a Morrison's Scarifier. He asks the sum of £290 for the same, and they

RECOMMEND that it be purchased at that price.

618. MATERIAL FOR SANDING.—They

RECOMMEND that an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the supply of ¼-in. crushed Shingle to be sprinkled on the roads in times of frost.

619. Tramway Employees—Temporary Shelter.—They have considered an application from the British Women's Temperance Association for permission to erect a temporary structure, 14 feet long by 10 feet wide, as a shelter for the drivers, conductors, and other men employed in connection with the Tramways, at the back of the footpath on the east side of the Great North Road at Whetstone, near the present terminus, and

RECOMMEND that the path being about 28 feet wide at this point and no inconvenience likely to be caused to the public, such application be granted subject to an agreement to remove the erection when the tramways are extended to Barnet.

620. Widening—Hendon Lane—St. Mary's Schools.—They

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Trustees of these Schools to give up the portion of the frontage of the old school playground for continuing the line of frontage of the new schools to the street name-post, subject to the Council setting back the fence and planting a privet hedge similar to the existing one, be accepted, and the Council's thanks accorded to the Trustees therefor.

621. Street Improvements—9, Regent's Parade.—They

RECOMMEND that an undertaking in the form required by the Leaseholder of these premises, be given under the Common Seal of the Council, to the effect that the line of the old tessilated tiling be marked upon the new paving, and that none of his existing rights shall be affected by reason of the substitution of the slab-paving for such tessilated tiling.

622. Encroachment—Great North Road—"Malt and Hops."—The owners of these premises having intimated that they are prepared to pull down the boundary wall and set back so much of their frontage as encroaches upon the highway, provided the Council pave the front of the premises and put in granite crossing for the "draw-in," they

RECOMMEND that

(1) The Council agree to the proposal;

(2) The cost of the work be included in next half-year's estimate,

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

623. Street Lighting—Footpath—East End Road to Mountfield Road. They have received a request from the Rev. S. W. Howe for permission to fix a stanchion on one of the posts supporting the swing gate dividing the two fields through which the footpath leading from East End Road to Mountfield Road runs, and

RECOMMEND that the desired permission be granted.

624. Direction Notice on Lamp Column.—The Churchwardens of St. Paul's have applied for permission to fix an enamelled iron tablet with the words "To St. Paul's Church," thereon to the ladder rest of the lamp column at the junction of Long Lane and Ballard's Lane, and

RECOMMEND that the request be not acceded to.

625. Plans—New Road—Puget Avenue.—They

RECOMMEND that the plans submitted by Mr. Graham Gordon for the construction of a new road leading from Holden Road (near Woodside Lane) to Dollis Brook be approved so far as the road and surface water sewer are concerned, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the owner agreeing to make up the full width of the road and footpaths when Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, is put into force.

626. Light Railways—Stop Notices—Lighting.—The Board of Trade have forwarded a copy of a further communication received from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company, stating that they had tried, amongst other things, the lowering of the Stop Notices on poles, and had been quite recently informed that this was considered an improvement. They were therefore instructing that all the Stop Notices should be lowered throughout the Great North Road. The position of the Council's lighting brackets prevented the Stop Notices being placed in a convenient position to receive light from the existing lamps, and as they had already contributed something towards the lighting of the centre poles, it was hardly to be expected that they should go to the expense of erecting further lights. They trusted, however, that the new position of the Stop Notices would be considered a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

627. Slop Vans.—They

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Glover to supply three new slop vans at a cost of £42 10s. 0d. each be accepted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

628. Street Lighting—Incandescent Gas Lamps.—They have had under their careful consideration the question of lighting certain of the gas lamps by the incandescent system, and have received an offer with reference thereto from the North Middlesex Gas Company as follows:—To fit up with incandescent burners and light 200 lamps at the charge of £2 10s. per annum for each lamp, for the period of 3 years, such charge to include:—

(*a*) The lighting of each lamp for 2,500 hours per annum (that is to say until about 1 a.m. each night).

(*b*) The rate of burning to be 3½ cubic feet per hour.

(*c*) The lanterns to be new and composed of copper throughout.

(*d*) The painting of the columns, provision of new mantles, lighting, extinguishing, and absolute maintenance and repair of the lamps during the above stated period, at the end of which the lanterns, etc., provided would become the property of the Council.

They

RECOMMEND that this offer be accepted, and the Clerk instructed to prepare an Agreement embodying these terms.

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

General.—The following works had received attention since the last report:—

South District—

Great North Road—Patching and fixing new gully grid.
Oak Lane—Clearing water course.
Lincoln and Leslie Roads—Repairing gullies.
Church Lane—Regulating kerb,
Other Roads—Patching generally.
Long Lane—Laying 15in. surfuce water sewer alteration.

North District—

Great North Road—Patching and New Crossing by The Laurels.
Ballards Lane—Paving, by Magenta Cottage, and from Nether Street towards Hutton Grove.
Regents Parade—Paving.

W. J. Royston

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson (non-member), and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

630. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1599 7s. 3d. (General Account) and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

631. REQUISITIONS. — Your Committee have examined the following requisition, and

RECOMMEND that it be approved:—

E.F.C.S. 1 doz. Scrubbing Boards, 9s. 6d.

632. NEW SCHOOL—Tenders:—

(*a*) Buildings, Fittings and Furniture: Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the revised tender of Messrs. Mattock Brothers (as under) be accepted and the usual agreement for contract be entered into:—

	£	s.	d.
Mixed School (Buildings and Fittings) Cookery Room " Whole Scheme (Playground, Playsheds and Offices)	13,625	4	0
Furniture	300	0	0
	£13,925	4	0

(b) Site and Boundary Walls: Your Committee have to report that the Estimate of Messrs. Mattock Brothers (as revised) for Boundary Walls amounts to £1498 1s. 0d. They therefore

RECOMMEND that this tender be accepted, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee to take up a further amount of £1100 against loan No. 14 (New School—Site and Boundary Walls).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

633. Council Schools—Small Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following small works and repairs and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(*a*) E.F.C.S.: Supply Ash Tray, Towel Rack, Fire Guard and Copper to Laundry Centre. Supply and fix 3 fire buckets in woodwork centre.

(b) N.F.C.S.: Fix 2 struts in front railings. Refix wire fence to to same. Supply letter box. Make opening in Percy Road and fix wooden gate. Supply and fix 3 fire buckets in woodwork centre. Mend leaky skylights.

634. Staff.—

(*a*) S.J.V.S.M.—Your Committee have approved the recommendation of the Managers that Miss J. Stapleton be appointed Assistant Mistress (vice Miss Hobbs) at a salary of £61 per annum, duties to commence immediately, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

635. National Home Reading Union.—Your Committee have granted permission for the Head Teachers to become members of the Children's Section at a cost of 1s. 6d. each, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

636. N.F.C.S.—Organised Games.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the use of the Hall be granted to the Headmaster for gymnastic classes for the children outside of School hours.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

637. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

Week ending Sept. 22nd:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over).
Council Schools	2490	2263	2095	93·5
Voluntary Schools	1529	1293	1194	93·1
All Schools	4019	3556	3289	93·4

Week ending Sept. 29th:

Council Schools	2490	2258	2072	92·9
Voluntary Schools	1529	1300	1195	93·1
All Schools	4019	3558	3267	93·0

Week ending October 6th:

Council Schools	2490	2266	2107	93·5
Voluntary Schools	1529	1308	1228	94·5
All Schools	4019	3574	3335	93·8

H. B. Martin

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew, Wightman and Woodrow.

638. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past two weeks have been as follows:—

	Sept. 28th. £	s.	d.	Oct. 5th. £	s.	d
Sewerage	20	2	10	20	15	3
Connections and Private Works ...	2	7	5	2	5	6
Sewage Disposal	26	11	4	23	3	4
House Refuse	11	9	6	14	12	9
Hospital	2	18	9	3	2	6
	63	9	10	63	19	4
				63	9	10
				£127	9	2

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

	£	s.	d.
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants, etc. ...	5	14	0
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal	26	19	0
Gardiner, Smocks	3	4	6
Lovett and Randall, Repairs	4	9	0
Taylor, W., M.H. Plates	1	14	0
Plowman, C., Timber	1	14	0
Knowles and Co., Pipes	2	15	4
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	2	15	0
Gibb and Co., Waste	1	2	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water ...	92	14	11
Freeman and Co., Dust Removal	91	13	4
Lister Institute, Fees	1	4	0
Smith, G., Returns	2	8	3
Jackson, T., Repair Cart	4	10	0
Hornsey Corporation, Hospital Maintenance ...	255	10	1
Clerk to Pay Matron	3	3	0
Balances of Deposits	9	7	2
Small Accounts	0	10	3

Average Attendance. Percentage (over 5k)

2095 93·5
1194 93·1
3289 93·4

2072 92·9
1195 93·1
3267 93·0

2107 93·5
1228 94·5
3335 93·8

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

640. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	25 Pynerzone Blocks	1	8	1
	25 Carbazone Blocks	1	8	2
2	Dust Removal, October	91	13	4
8	Labour—Cleansing Sewers	23	0	0
9	Repairs to Sewers	7	5	0
10	House Connections, Labour	33	0	0
11	2 50-foot Lengths 1½-inch rope, with belt attached, for Sewermen to descend in safety	2	10	0
	1 Set sewer rods	3	10	0
12	2 Cwts. Smoke Waste	1	8	0
15	2 Drain Testing Machines	10	0	0
16	20 Manhole Covers	25	0	0
17	Repairs to Dust Carts, etc.	25	0	0
18	New Dust Cart	30	0	0
	Automatic Sewer Flaps and extra flushing ...	20	0	0

Outfall Works—

ITEM				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating Sewage ...	38	0	0
2	Ditto, Farm	7	10	0
3	Ditto, on Works	15	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning House and Trade Refuse ...	25	16	0
6	Ditto, Team	19	0	0
7	2 Trucks Coke	9	10	0
8	1 Load Clover	3	15	0
	10 Quarters Oats	9	5	0
12	1 Truck Buxton Lime	7	0	0
13	42 Gallons Paraffin	0	18	6
	20 Gallons Gas Engine Oil	2	5	0
	1 cwt. Cotton Waste	1	2	6
14	1 ½-inch Gunmetal Shouldering Spindle ...	0	5	0
	½-cwt. Plaited Hemp Hydraulic Packing ...	4	4	0
	12 Asbestos Jointings for Exhaust Valve Seatings	0	5	0
15	6 Dandy Brushes	0	9	0
	6 Curry Combs	0	4	6
	6 3-inch Squeegees	1	4	0
16	2 Tons Disinfecting Powder	5	0	0

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		£	s.	d.
	24lbs. Candles	0	10	0
	2 Gross Matches	0	3	0
	2 Dozen Emery Cloths	0	2	0
21	Set of Heavy Harness	7	0	0
22	6 Horse Loin Cloths	2	0	0
25	Screens for Ashes, etc.	4	5	0
24	3 Pairs Sewer Boots	6	15	0
25	2 Oilskin Suits	3	10	0
	Telephonic Communication from Office at Farm to Superintendent's House ...	2	10	0
	Hospital—			
	Chemical Apparatus and Reagents for Analytical Work	3	10	0
	1 Barrel of Paraffin	0	18	6
	Diagnosis Outfits	0	6	0

641. Health Reports.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 6th October, 1905.

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (13th Oct., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	3	3	7
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—
Totals ...	5	3	7

(*b*) For the month of September, 1905.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended, 30th Sept., was 15. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District making a total of 17 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 62, viz.: 41 Males and 21 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	7·7	15·6
Recorded Birth-rate	28·1	26·0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Of the 17 deaths of Parishioners, 1 were those of children under 1 year of age and 6 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Whooping Cough, 1; Phthisis, 3.

An inquest was held upon the death of a person caused by apoplexy.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE:—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	5	4

There are at present (13th October) 7 cases of Scarlet Fever in Hospital.

(Signed) GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

642. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval:—They

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the following BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his Report:—

Plan 2154, for 12 houses proposed to be erected in Holly Park, for Mr. C. H. B. Princhard.

Plan 2156, for proposed orchid and motor houses proposed to be erected at the rear of house at the corner of Seymour Road and Etchingham Park Road, for Mr. C. W. Scott.

Plan 2157 for one house proposed to be erected in Dollis Crescent, Glebe Estate, for Mr. T. Waple.

Plan 2158, for 10 houses proposed to be erected in Avondale Avenue, leading from Nether Street to Holden Road, on the Courthouse Estate, for Mr. E. R. S. Porter.

Plan 2159, for one house proposed to be erected in Church Field Avenue, North Finchley, adjoining "Windermere," for Mr. C. Salmore.

Plan 2160, for eight houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Crescent, on the Glebe Estate, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. Phillips.

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Plan 2161, for proposed show-room, to be erected at the carriage works adjoining Oak Cottage, Regent's Park Road, for Mr. J. Bloomfield.

Plan 2162, for three houses proposed to be erected in Lancaster Road, backing on the St. Pancras Cemetery, and four houses in Chambers Gardens, adjoining Lancaster Road, off Great North Road, East Finchley; also for proposed sewer in Lancaster Road and Chambers Gardens.

Plan 2164, for proposed addition to stables at "Winton," Woodside Avenue.

Plan 2165, for proposed ironing room to laundry at rear of Brighton Villa, Hutton Grove, North Finchley, for Messrs. Holmes Bros.

Plan 2153, for a detached villa proposed to be erected on the east side of Holden Road, for Mr. T. Grant.

(*b*) That the following BE DISAPPROVED:—

Plan 2152, for 20 houses proposed to be erected in Bow Lane, and 20 in Squire's Lane, for Mr. E. J. Walker, pending settlement of a question as to outlet of Sewers.

Plan 2155, for 10 shops proposed to be erected in Great North Road and Woodhouse Lane, for Mr. G. Ball, pending execution of combined drainage Covenant.

Plan 2163, for 12 houses proposed to be erected on the South Side of Lichfield Grove, for Mr. Bayliss, owing to the walls and drains not being in accordance with the Bye-laws.

643. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting eight "Intimation Notices" and 16 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

644. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, &c.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 4 and 5, Birkbeck Road, 3, William Street, and 15, Percy Road, North Finchley, are without sufficient

ashpits. Notices be served upon the owners thereof, requiring them to provide same, and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpits, and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*b*) DRAINS—24 and 26, Park Hall Road, East Finchley. In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of the premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*c*) DRAINS—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Percy Road, North Finchley, and Nos. 5 and 6, The Hawthorns, Church End.—The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of the above-named premises, and found same to be defective, Notices be served upon the Owners requiring them to execute the works mentioned in his report, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

(*d*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the undermentioned premises, Notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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, viz.:—3 and 6, Birkbeck Road, 39 and 41, Lodge Lane, 3 and 7, Percy Road, North Finchley.

(*e*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 1, Friern Place, Friern Lane, Whetstone, No. 3, William Street, 39 and 41, Lodge Lane, and 2, Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, are without "Sufficient Water-closets," Notices be served upon the Owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "Sufficient Water-closet," with proper flushing apparatus, to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from them.

(*f*) BYE-LAWS—Paving of Yards—27 and 29, Huntingdon Road, East Finchley.—Notices be served upon the Owners of these premises, requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of the Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

645. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order.—They

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. William Ashby, of No. 30, The Broadway, Finchley, to be registered as a Cowkeeper and Purveyor of Milk, be granted.

646. Ashpits—"Tresco," Ballard's Lane, and 57, Elm Park Road, Church End; and No. 4, Friern Place, Friern Lane, Whetstone.—The Inspector of Nuisances reports that a "Sufficient Ashpit" has not been provided by the Owners of the above premises respectively, in accordance with the Council's Notices, and they

RECOMMEND that an Ashpit be provided by the Council for each of such premises, and steps taken to recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

647. Preparation and Storing of Food for Sale—Inspection of Premises.—The Inspector of Nuisances has inspected the premises in the District where food is prepared or stored for sale. At many of them certain defects and insanitary conditions obtained, and steps are being taken to have the same remedied with as little delay as possible.

648. Slaughterhouses—Unsound Food, &c.—The Slaughterhouses in the District have been regularly visited by the Inspector, such visits being made, as far as possible, when slaughtering was being carried on. Since the beginning of this year he has found and had destroyed the under-mentioned unsound meat and other food:—

235lbs. beef and mutton; 5 bullocks' livers; 11 sheep's livers; 2 pigs' livers; 10 pairs of sheep's, cows' or pigs' lungs; 2 sheep's hearts; 1 pig's heart; 2 sweetbreads; 3lbs sausages; 1 fowl; 74lbs. of haddocks; 70lbs. of fish roes; 26lbs. of cherries; 13½lbs. of apricots; 4lbs. raspberries; 3lbs. bananas; 2lbs. apples; portions of 9 organs destroyed.

649. Wooden Erection—"Roseville," Stanhope Avenue.—They

RECOMMEND that the Owner of the temporary structure at these premises, having failed to execute the necessary Covenant—subject to which the erection was allowed—Notice be served upon her to shew cause why the erection should not be removed, altered, or pulled down, according to the Bye-laws of the Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

650. DRAINAGE WORKS—"Hazlewood" and "Spring Villa," Grange Estate and Hutton Grove.—The Local Government Board's sanction to the borrowing of the necessary money for execution of these works having been received, an advertisement has been issued inviting tenders therefor, and they

RECOMMEND, having regard to the urgency of the matter, that this Committee be authorised to open the tenders and accept one, subject to report to the Council.

In respect to the additional length of sewer, rendered necessary by the alteration of the line of the proposed road, extending Hutton Grove to Nether Street, Lord Westbury has now offered to contribute the sum of £125, in lieu of the £100 previously agreed upon, and they

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted

651. NEW BUILDING—Church Path, North Finchley.—Referring to Minute No. 556, adopted by the Council at their last ordinary meeting, Mr. Denman has failed to shew cause why the work should not be removed, altered, or pulled down. They therefore

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to remove, alter, or pull down such work, and that proceedings be taken to recover in a summary manner the expenses of such removal or pulling down, and to recover the penalties incurred by Mr. Denman in respect of the offence.

652. HOUSES WITHOUT EFFECTUAL DRAINAGE—Grange Estate, Church Path, North Finchley.—It appearing on the Report of the Surveyor that Mr. A. E. Denman has erected certain houses on the above-named Estate without providing means for the effectual drainage thereof. They

RECOMMEND that Notice be served requiring him to make covered drains leading from each of the said houses emptying into covered cesspools. Such drains to be of the description, and laid at the level mentioned by the Surveyor in his Report: or, if he so think fit, to cease occupation of such houses; and that in the event of non-compliance with the Notice, the Council execute the works and recover the expenses incurred by them in so doing from Mr. Denman; or if they so think fit, to recover the penalty imposed by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

653. SURVEYOR'S REPORT:—The Surveyor reported that

GENERAL.—The following matters had received attention—

Repairs to inverts of manholes.

DRAIN CONNECTIONS.—Bertie, Lichfield Grove; Smith and Son, Nether Street; Gough and Co., Hendon Lane.

The undermentioned works were in hand—

SEWERS.—Mr. Newman, Long Lane; Mr. Adams, Park Avenue; Mr. Denman, Grange Estate; Mr. Nicholls, Oak Lodge Estate; Mr. Adams, Court House Estate.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The Number of houses in course of construction was—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	165
Under Inspector Hancock	...	143
		308

31 Houses had been finally passed since the last Report.

DUST COLLECTION.—Since the last report 193 loads of House Refuse and 37 loads of Trade Refuse had been collected.

The total number of loads of House and Trade Refuse collected during the 6 months ended September 29th, 1905, was as follows:—

House Refuse	...	2466
Trade Refuse	...	448

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

Walter B. Cole Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Beggon (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston and Woodrow.

654. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £1,957 18s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at per last report				2171	4	1
Debit by Bank, Interest on Loans—						
No. 64—Street Impt. A/c No. 10	19	2	3			
Nos. 67 and 70—Ditto, No. 11 ...	46	7	0			
No. 68, Petrol Motor, etc. ...	8	15	10			
				74	5	1
				2245	9	2

Cr. by Clerk—						
Connections	8	19	6			
Licence, H.	0	7	6			
Private Works (Water Fittings)	3	1	5			
Trade Refuse ...	0	10	0			
				12	18	5
Ditto—						
Connections	13	15	6			
Licences, H.	8	12	6			
Dairy Licence	0	5	0			
Fire Expenses ...	6	8	3			
Sundry Sales, F.B. ...	1	4	6			
Hospital Patients ...	4	11	0			
Private Drainage Works, Melrose Villas ...	8	16	5			
Do., Do., Huntingdon Rd.	0	19	6			
Certificates and Copies Plans and Bye-laws ...	1	1	0			
Moiety Penalties ...	0	10	0			
Allotments	1	10	4			
R.G. Cricket Pitch ...	1	0	0			
Sale of Materials, H. ...	3	6	2			
Steam Rolling ...	18	18	0			
Trade Refuse ...	10	8	7			
Antitoxin	0	7	6			
				81	14	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collector				
September 30th, Rates	...	166 6 1		
Ditto, Summonses	...	3 19 6		
			170 5 7	
Farm Produce—				
September 8th	...	2 4 3		
" 29th	...	5 3 0		
October 6th	...	2 19 0		
" 13th	...	2 14 6		
" 13th	...	9 11 6		
			22 12 3	
				287 10 6
Leaving Overdrawn	...		...	£1957 18 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn :—

General Electric Co., Wire, etc.	F.B.			2 11 11
McGregor and Co., Hose	F.B.			8 7 8
Electricity Dept., Fixing Lamp	F.B.	14 15 1		
Ditto, Street Lighting (Electricity)	H.	420 5 4		
Ditto, ditto (Gas)	H.	75 5 2		
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	H.	0 5 0		
				510 10 7
Salmon & Son, Cleaning Sundries	F.B.	1 0 0		
Ditto, Sundries	H.	0 8 1		
Ditto, ditto	S.E.	0 5 2		
Ditto, ditto	E.	0 7 0		
				2 0 3
Merryweather & Sons, Hand Pipes	F.B.			3 17 0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.			11 2 0
Ditto, Fire Expenses	F.B.			12 0 0
Surveyor, Wages Account	Hydrant Loan			6 8 11
Gibb and Co., Hydrant Boxes	Do.			28 15 0
Joyce and Co., Timber	Do.	0 10 8		
Ditto, ditto	H.	0 11 6		
Ditto, ditto	E.	0 0 5		
				1 2 7
Taylor, W., Water Fittings		0 7 6		
Ditto, Water Keys	H.	2 12 6		
Ditto, M.H. Plates	S.	1 14 0		
Ditto, Repairs Fountains	R.G.	0 10 6		
				5 4 6

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., Timber, Hydrant Loan		0	6	8			
Ditto	H.	0	3	9			
Ditto	S.	1	14	0			
Ditto	E.	1	2	11			
					3	7	1
Barnet Gas and Water Company, New Hydrants					23	10	3
Lovett and Randall, Repair Tools	H.	0	5	6			
Ditto, ditto	S.	1	14	0			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	2	15	0			
					4	14	6
Philbey, G., Roller Hire	H.				18	10	10
Torbay Paint Company, Paint	H.				6	9	8
Eldred, J., Repair Tools	H.				1	1	0
Freeman, Co., Gravel	H.	5	14	0			
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4			
					97	7	4
White, J., Repair Tools	H.	3	11	4			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	5	1			
					3	16	5
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	H.	2	15	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	2	15	0			
					5	10	0
Gibb and Co., Tools	H.	7	9	10			
Ditto, Waste	S.	1	2	6			
					8	12	4
Gas Light and Coke Co., Street Lighting	H.				20	5	4
Barnet Gas and Water Co., Water and Gas	H.	228	13	0			
Ditto, ditto	Morty.	0	5	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	88	5	5			
Ditto, ditto,	Outfall W.	2	6	6			
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	1	18	0			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	1	14	0			
					323	1	11
Associated Portland Cement Manufactr., Cement	H.	12	0	3			
Ditto, ditto	S.	6	4	11			
Ditto, ditto	H. Loan	0	14	2			
					18	19	4
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	O.W.	2	10	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	2	2	0			
Ditto, Soap	Hosp.	1	2	0			
					5	14	0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal	O.W.		26 19 0
Gardiner and Co., Smocks	S.		3 4 6
Knowles and Co., Pipes	S.		2 15 4
Lister Institute, Fees	S.		1 4 0
Smith, G., Returns M.O.H.	E.		2 8 3
Jackson, T., Repair Cart	Hosp.		4 10 0
Hornsey Corporation, Maintenance Patients			255 10 1
Clerk to Pay Matron	Hosp.	3 3 0	
Ditto, ditto, Asst.	P. Str. Works	7 17 6	
Ditto, ditto, Messenger	E.	3 15 0	
Amount paid Goodyear, W. and F. Rent	H.	1 19 0	
Ditto Cronin and Son, *re* Regent's Parade		29 8 0	
Ditto, Wells and Son, *re* "Joiners Arms"		26 16 6	
Petty Cash Payments		50 0 0	
			122 19 0
Lawrence and Son, Balance of Deposit	S.		1 8 8
Baldwin, ditto	S.		1 5 7
Day, C. F.,	S.		1 3 2
Scott, C. W., ditto	S.		1 10 9
Crosby, W., ditto	S.		2 1 10
Joyce, A.,	S.		1 17 2
Beal, F., Summons Fees	E.		31 18 6
Goodyear and Son, Coal	E.		2 1 6
London Argus, Advertising	E.		1 0 3
General Life Assurance Company, Interest on Loan No. 4, Vent. of Sewers	S.	2 5 7	
No. 5, Hydrants	F.B.	1 11 6	
			3 17 1
Bank of England, Repayment of Loan No. 11, Sewage Works	P. 490 17 3		
	I. 207 1 1		
		697 18 4	
Ditto, No. 30, Sewage Compensation	P. 44 8 11		
	I. 33 13 1		
		78 2 0	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, No. 49, St. Improvements and Recreation Ground P.	181 4 9		
I.	83 0 5		
		264 5 2	
Ditto, No. 60, Wood Paving, Surface Water and Sewers, Nether St. P.	173 1 0		
I.	57 9 0		
		230 10 0	
			1270 15 6
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment Loan No. 9, Sewage Land P.		215 5 6	
I.		458 16 7	
			674 2 1
Summers, Brown and Co., Ink E.			1 0 0
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc. E.			2 4 6
Knight and Co., Books, etc. E.			1 0 0
Hadden, Best and Co., Books and Binding, etc. E.			5 6 9
Warden and Co., Printing, etc. E.			10 1 3
Watkins, W. A., Attending to Clocks E.			2 14 6
Butterworth and Co., Book E.			1 7 6
Salaries, October—			
Clerk		54 3 4	
Surveyor		39 11 8	
Deputy Ditto		25 0 0	
Consulting Surveyor		4 3 4	
Collector		54 3 4	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Ditto Superintendent		12 10 0	
Clerk to Pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept., General	39 11 8		
Finance Dept. ...	25 0 0		
Surveyor's Dept. ...	87 18 4		
Public Health Dept. ...	27 15 10		
Collector's Dept. ...	14 3 4		
Fire Superintendent ...	10 0 0		
Caretaker	7 11 8		
		212 0 10	
			416 4 2

	£	s.	d.
Warwick's Time Table Co., Stamp	2	13	0
Jones, S., Repair Roof E.	4	15	9
Surveyor, Wages Account	441	14	3
Great Northern Railway Company, Return of Rate paid to March 31st, 1905, allowed on Appeal	190	14	3
	£4625	8	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	1957	18	8
Cheques recommended for payment	4625	8	10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£6583	7	6

655. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £832 10 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

	£	s.	d.
Babcock and Wilcox, Certificate	33	16	7
Leaving balance in hand ...	£798	14	4

656. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSION No. 1 ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1030 8 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kelvin and White, Certificate ...	200	0	0			
No. 2. Account.						
Hopkinson and Co., Valve	8	17	6			
Lawford and Sons, Lime	6	0	0			
Saxon Portland Cement Co., Cement	43	17	4			
Knight and Co., Letter Books ...	1	1	0			
Wardley, Order Books	2	2	6			
Holden and Brooke, Steam Dryers ...	20	5	2			
Hornsby and Sons, Steel Plates ...	10	15	0			
Goodwin, F. Cartage	4	11	7			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d
Vigers Bros., Timber		3 6 2	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Iron, etc. ...		6 10 4	
Norman Cress Brick Company, Bricks		27 16 3	
White and Son, Tip Wagons ...		21 10 0	
Warden and Co., Printing		3 5 0	
Clark and Sons, Copper Pipes ...		121 2 0	
Townson and Mercer, Chemical Appliances		7 8 10	
Railton, Campbell and Crawford, Water Filter		41 0 0	
General Electrical Company, Lamps		3 8 10	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...		17 18 7	
Ditto, Wages Account		300 0 0	
Clerk to Pay—			
Pilchers, Stain ...	0 6 6		
Newton and Nicholson, Rings	0 14 4		
		1 0 10	
			851 16 11
Leaving overdrawn			£1882 5 10

657. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £617 12 4
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Viger Bros., Timber 36 16 0

Leaving balance in hand £580 16 4

658. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1882 6 11
Debit by London and S.W. Bank,
Interest on Loans Nos. 65, 66, Extens. 76 8 9

1958 15 8

		£ s. d.	£ s. d
Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received for Current ...		125 0 0	
Slot Meters		4 7 3	
Sale of Burnt Ballast		11 15 0	
Fittings		0 15 9	
Accumulations and Sundries ...		0 12 8	
			142 10 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1816 5 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hall Bros., Packing Rings ...	...	1 4 3	
The Glan-y-Mor Coal Co., Coal	...	7 10 6	
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Wire	...	10 5 2	
Berk and Co., Distilled Water	...	1 10 0	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		100 0 0	
Ditto, Salary ...	...	33 6 8	
Clerk to Pay—			
G.N. Railway, Wayleave	6 0 0		
Douglas, A.F., Easement	10 10 0		
		16 10 0	
			170 6 7
Leaving balance overdrawn	...		£1986 11 7

659. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £152 13 11

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for Services	...	0 18 8	
Ditto, ditto ...	...	2 7 6	
			3 6 2
Leaving balance in hand	...		£156 0 1

660. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £148 7 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn to:—

Surveyor, Wages Account ...	...	7 13 10	
Knowles and Co., Pipes ...	...	18 17 6	
			26 11 4
Leaving balance in hand	...		£121 16 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

661.—Slab Paving Loan Account. — The Balance in hand upon this account per last report was ... £2068 8 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheque be drawn to
Surveyor—Wages Account 12 9 11

Leaving Balance in hand ... £2055 18 1

662. Tar Paving Loan Account.—The Balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1402 5 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to:—
Surveyor—Wages Account 0 17 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £1401 8 11

663. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £216 13 7

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for Rents ...	75 16 6		
,, for Allotments ...	0 17 6		
		76 14 0	
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£293 7 7	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay—

Barnet Gas and Water Co.— Water and repairs ...	12 3 9		
Plowman—Timber ...	0 2 5		
Taylor, W.—Repairs ...	0 1 6		
		12 7 8	
Surveyor's Wages Account		5 14 6	
			18 2 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£275 5 5

664. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer's Balance Unpresented Cheques Net Balance. Receipts

The Balance in hand ... £2068 8 9

'awn to ... 12 9 11

... £2055 18 1

Balance in hand upon ... £1402 5 11

... 0 17 0

... £1401 8 11

CCOUNT.—The balance £216 13 7

5 16 6

0 17 6

76 14 0

... £293 7 7

12 7 8

5 14 6

18 2 2

... £275 5 5

664. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance 27th September. Cr.	Treasurer's Balance 27th September. Dr.	Unpresented Cheques.	Net Balance. Cr.	Net Balance. Dr.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance Cr.	Present Actual Balance Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	141		2824		2683	726		1957
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan ...	559			559			559	
Education Account	2211		2150	61		74	135	
Higher Elementary School Loan ...	19		19					
Elementary School Site Loan ...	360			360			360	
Electric Lighting Loan	833			833			833	
Electricity Works Reinstatement Account	775		158	617			617	
Ditto Capital Suspense Account ...	150			150		6	156	
Ditto Reserve Fund Account ...	227			227			227	
Sewerage Land Loan Account ...	119			119			119	
Surface Water Loan Account No. 1 ...	178		30	148			148	
Ditto No. 2	645			645			645	
Tarpaving Loan Account	1402			1402			1402	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...	144		2	142		151	293	
Street Improvement Loan Account No 10	90			90			90	
Ditto No. 11	312		4	308			308	
Slab Paving Loan Account	2068			2068			2068	
Petrol Motor Loan Account	396			396			396	
Electric Light Extensions No. 1 Account		359	672		1031			1031
Ditto Revenue		1693	451		2144	324		1820
Schoolkeeper's Cottage Loan Account ...		2			2	2		
	£10629	2054	6310	8125	5860	1283	8356	4808
						Net Credit		3548
								£8356

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

665. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities brot forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report Oct. 15th			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	11253	9	3	350	0	0	1516	0	0	1866	0	0
Fire Brigade ...	887	10	11	17	8	0	65	5	2	82	13	2
Sanitary	5746	0	8	130	0	0	1769	17	1	1899	17	1
Sewage Disposal Works	2693	7	11	175	0	0	171	12	2	346	12	2
Hospital	1186	15	6	18	3	0	275	3	1	293	6	1
Mortuary	17	5	0		—		0	5	0	0	5	0
Finance	4170	14	9	35	15	0	714	11	7	750	6	7
Recreation Ground ...	439	16	9	17	0	0	37	11	1	54	11	1
Allotments ...	4	17	6		—			—			—	
	26399	18	3	743	6	0	4550	5	2	5293	11	2
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Widening Ballards Lane	—				—		26	16	6	26	16	6
Water Fittings	—				—		0	7	6	0	7	6
Hydrants Loan Account	—				—		60	5	8	60	5	8
	26399	18	3	743	6	0	4637	14	10	5381	0	10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

666. Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account, to October 5th, was the sum of £482 5s. 9d., made up as follows:—

			£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report ...	...	...	277 17 7
Cheque, October 2nd ...	...	...	491 2 6
,, ,, Hy. Loan	...	19 15 7	
,, ,, W.D. ,,	...	0 13 0	
			20 8 7
,, ,, ...	...	...	29 16 0
,, ,, ...	...	...	11 9 8

	Sept. 28. £ s. d.	Oct. 5. £ s. d.
Main Roads	28 1 1	17 3 9
Contributory Roads ...	1 10 1	1 10 1
Other Roads	34 15 8	40 3 10
Other Roads, Improvements...	1 13 8	20 17 6
Public Lighting ...	2 3 6	2 18 3
Depôts	13 6 1	12 2 0
Sewerage	20 2 10	20 15 3
Connections and Private Works	2 7 5	2 5 6
Sewage Disposal ...	26 11 4	23 3 4
House Refuse ...	11 9 6	14 12 9
Hospital	2 18 9	3 2 6
Establishment ...	5 9 7	5 7 0
Recreation Ground ...	3 19 0	3 11 4
Private Works ...	4 10 8	—
Hydrant Loan Account ...	0 15 0	0 11 1
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	—	1 5 1
Surface Water Loan ...	6 14 0	0 19 10
Slab Paving Loan ...	9 7 5	1 18 2
Education	—	0 5 9
	175 15 7	172 13 0
		175 15 7
Balance in hand ...		482 5 9
		£830 14 4

£830 14 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

667. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand upon this Account is the sum of £135 0s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report ...		61 14 10
Cr. by Treasurer Board of Education on Account, Annual Fee Grant Ch. Church	64 17 6	
Do. on Account, Grant East Finchley Schools	2 0 0	
Do. St. Mary's	2 6 8	
Clerk received for Sale of Needlework Holy Trinity ... 0 11 0		
Light and Water, St. John's 0 10 0		
	1 1 0	
		70 5 2
Balance in hand ...		£135 0 0

The Committee
RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff, E. F. School...	158 12 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	71 19 4	
Headmaster ditto, N. F. ...	127 6 3	
Secretary ditto. ditto Infants	68 3 4	
Headmaster ditto, H. E. School...	123 6 6	
Ditto, ditto, St. Mary's ...	69 17 10	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	23 18 0	
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	45 12 7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	15 4 8	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity...	44 12 2	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	19 13 0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church	40 3 7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	14 9 8	
Pilgrim, F., Manual Instruction ...	17 1 8	
Vaughan Jones, Miss, Cookery ...	13 16 8	
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher... ...	4 3 4	
		858 0 11
Secretary, Salary	25 0 0	
Robinson, A. E., ditto, S.A. Officer ...	11 5 0	
Froome, G., ditto	5 16 8	
Roberts, Miss, ditto, Typist	3 15 0	
		45 16 8
Clerk, Petty Cash		15 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerical, Medical, and General Assurance Co., Repayment of Loan—				
No. 1, E.F.	P.	29 19 8		
	I.	62 14 4		
			92 14 0	
No. 2, N.F.	P.	53 8 7		
	I.	25 10 10		
			78 19 5	
				171 13 5
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Repayment Loan No. 14, New School Site, etc.	P.		19 0 0	
	I.		99 18 5	
				118 18 5
Bank of England, Repayment of Loans—				
No. 53, Christ's College	P.	61 3 3		
	I.	65 2 9		
			126 6 0	
No. 15, N. F. Cottage	P.	9 16 0		
	I.	4 12 4		
			14 8 4	
No. 7, E. F.	P.	78 15 10		
	I.	74 8 5		
			153 4 3	
				293 18 7
Barnet Gas and Water Co., Water	H.E.S.		3 17 4	
	E.F.		4 17 4	
	N.F.		6 3 5	
				14 18 1
Southgate Gas Co., Gas	N.F.			2 4 9
Educational Supply Association, Books and Stationery	H.E.S.		23 3 0	
Ditto, Prizes, Holy Trinity	...		3 0 0	
Ditto, Establishment	...		0 11 9	
				26 14 9
Williamsons Ltd., Cookery and Laundry Account	E.F.			1 4 5
Bradford and Co , Works	E.F.			15 13 0
Crisp and Co., ditto	...			5 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d
Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Premium	E.F.	0 7 6	
Ditto, H.E. School	...	10 2 6	
Ditto, Voluntary School	...	0 14 0	
Ditto, Establishment	...	0 4 0	
			11 8 0
East London Blind School, Fees	E.		6 5 0
Warden and Co., Stationery	E.		5 5 0
Beal, F., Court Fees	...		4 4 0
Cooke, Martyn and Co., Stationery	...		1 12 6
Clerk, petty cash payments	...		1 9 9
			£1599 7 3

SUMMARY.

Cheques recommended for payment	..	1599 7 3
Balance in hand	...	135 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£1464 7 3

668. REQUISITIONS.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

	£ s. d.
Sewage Farm—	
1 Ream Foolscap paper with margin	0 7 0
Small Order Books, 1 Dozen	0 12 0
Sanitary Inspector—	
1000 Notice forms Section 94 and 41 P.H.A. ...	1 1 0
100 Copies Bye-laws with respect to Nuisances ...	1 5 0
Duplicating apparatus	3 4 6
Sundries	0 7 0
Surveyor's Department—	
3 Dozen District Maps mounted on cloth at 1s. 6d. each	2 14 0
1 ditto, ditto, cloth and rollers at 2s. each ...	1 4 0
1 Dozen Large Order Check Books	1 8 6
4 Plans Approval Books	1 8 0
4 Dozen Small Towels	1 4 0
Sundries	0 17 6
Drawing Office—	
1 Roll White Tracing Linen	0 10 0
60 Sup. ft. gummed tracing cloth	0 10 0
Sundries	0 16 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Department —			
Altering Lights and Repairing Radiator, Education Department	0	10	0
Fixing Additional Heating Plug, Assistant Clerk's Room	1	0	0
250 Copies Notices to Treat	1	10	0
1 Private Streets Register	0	18	6
Printing Council Reports etc. (General District Rate)	14	0	0
Printing Agendas and Reports of 23rd October ...	6	0	0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
Advertisement, 2 Papers, Sewer Works, Grange Estate	1	10	0
5 Reams Thin Quarto Paper	1	5	0
1 Dozen Order Check Books	1	8	6
Yearly Digest of Reported Cases for 1905 by Hill ...	0	15	0
1 Volume Encyclopædia of Forms and Precedents ...	1	7	6
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
1st Volume Encyclopædia of Local Government ...	1	5	0
5 Reams Quarto Headed Notepaper	1	12	6
Sundries	2	14	1

669. Loans.—

(*a*) Private Street Works—£15,378—and Woodpaving—Great North Road and Ballards Lane—£1,697.—Notice has been received that the Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the above-mentioned sums will be held by R. H. Bicknell, Esquire, M.I.C.E., at these Offices, on Tuesday, the 24th October, at 11 a.m.

They RECOMMEND—

(*b*) Higher Elementary School.—That the suggestion of the Education Committee, that the amount £117 4s. 6d., the balance of the sum due to the Contractor on his final certificate, be paid out of current account and included in a supplementary loan to be taken up at the same time as the loan for the New Elementary School, be adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

(c) Electric Lighting Extensions, No. 2—£23,360.—

(1) That the portion of recommendation No. 578, and Minute No. 587, with regard to the taking up of a part of this loan from the London and South-Western Bank, adopted at the last ordinary meeting of the Council, be rescinded.

(2) That a loan of £23,360 be taken up from the Prudential Assurance Company by four instalments, viz.:—One of £8,360 at once, and three of £5,000 each at the expiration of 3, 6, and 9 months from the date of payment of the first advance, at a rate of interest at 3¾ per cent., repayable within 16 years.

670. Council Offices—Telephonic installation.—The switchboard has now been transferred to and fixed at the fire station.

The National Telephone Company have addressed a communication to your Clerk, stating that they had in hand the construction of a number of additional circuits joining Finchley to the principal exchanges in the London area, and as soon as the work of constructing these was carried out they felt sure that the service between Finchley and London would be to the Council's satisfaction.

671. Private Drainage Expenses—55, 57 and 59, Avenue Road.—Having considered a reference from the Public Health Committee hereon, they

RECOMMEND that the amount of these expenses, £38 19s. 6d., be written off the books as irrecoverable.

672. Unemployed Workmen's Act, 1904.—They have considered this Act, and

RECOMMEND that the Council take no action thereunder.

673. Council Offices—Clocks.—They have arranged with Mr. Watkins for the winding, regulating, and keeping in repair of all the clocks at these offices for a further period of one year at a charge of £3 3s. 0d., and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

674. Insurance—(1) Third Party Risks—(2) Injuries to Workmen.—They have considered (1) quotations received from a number of Insurance Companies for covering the Council against risks to

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

third persons and their property with a limit of £1,000 in any one year, and £250 in any one accident, the Policy to cover all claims arising in respect of the works or undertakings of the Council, or due to the negligence of their workmen wherever engaged; and (2) a proposal by the Yorkshire Insurance Company to cover the risks set out under (1) and (2) for the inclusive annual premium of £65 and

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted subject to their including therein accidents to firemen and to their issuing a joint Policy as regards injuries to workmen, and as regards Policy No. 2 to their giving a *pro rata* rebate for the period during which the present Policy is running.

John Boggon
Chairman.

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Council Summons

and Agenda.

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

8th November, 1905.

SIR,

A SPECIAL Meeting and 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 instant, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING—at 7 p.m.—

(*a*) To consider the report of the Public Health Committee as to Game Licences.

(*b*) To hand Copy Resolution of Thanks to Mr. Stevens (late Secretary of Education Committee).

ORDINARY MEETING, immediately thereafter, to consider :—

1. Minutes. 455—460.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—

   (*a*) Staff, of the 30th ultimo. 461.

   (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 31st ultimo. 462—463.

   (*c*) Electricity, of the 31st ultimo. 464—470.

   (*d*) Highways, of the 1st instant. 471—476.

   (*e*) Joint Committee of the Highways and Electricity Committees (as to Street Lighting), of the 2nd instant. 477—478.

   (*f*) Education, of the 6th instant. 479—481.

   (*g*) Public Health, of the 7th instant. 482—489.

   (*h*) Finance and General Purposes, of the 8th instant. 490—506.

4. Reports of Officers.

5. Material for Sanding—Tenders.

6. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

8. Reports of Committees.

9. Reports of Officers.

10. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—23rd October, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

675. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

676. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—

From

(*a*) The Secretary of the Muswell Hill Free Church Council, enclosing copy of resolution of his Council approving of resolution of the Hornsey Corporation with regard to renewal of lease of Alexandra Park Racecourse.

Referred to Finance and General Purposes Committee.

(*b*) The Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association, with regard to the Royal Commission on Motor Traffic.
Referred to the Highways Committee.

677. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 10th October.
Electricity Committee of the 10th October.

Highways Committee of the 11th October, subject to the addition to paragraph 612 of £15 for the purchase and planting of trees in Roads other than Main Roads, and with the exception of (1) paragraph 628, the subject matter whereof is referred to a Joint Committee constituted of the Highways and Electricity Committees; (2) paragraph 616, consideration of which is deferred to the Council in Committee.

Arising out of paragraph 613 (*d*), an amendment is proposed by Councillor Bray, and seconded by Councillor Rabbidge,

> That the memorial of the residents in Dollis Avenue be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment is lost, 7 members voting therefor and 9 against.

Arising out of paragraph 614, an amendment is proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Fry,

> That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment is lost, 5 members voting therefor, and 10 against.

A further amendment is therefore proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Cope,

> That the lengths of footways set out in the recommendation be paved with tar-paving.

The amendment is lost, 5 members voting therefor, and 10 against.

Arising out of paragraph 618, an amendment is proposed by Councillor Boggon, and seconded by Councillor Fry,

> That the word "granite" be substituted for "shingle."

The amendment is lost 3 members voting therefor, and the majority against.

Arising out of paragraph 624, an amendment is proposed by Councillor Boggon, and seconded by Councillor Fry,

> That the request of the Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church to fix an enamelled iron tablet on the lamp column at the junction of Long Lane and Ballard's Lane be acceded to, subject to their signing an undertaking to remove the tablet when called upon.

The amendment is carried, 11 members voting therefor, and 2 against, and upon being put as a substantive motion is again carried.

Education Committee of the 16th October, Councillors Bloomfield and Wightman voting against recommendation (*b*) of paragraph 632, and Councillors Richardson, Royston and Todd not voting.

Public Health Committee of the 17th October.

Arising out of paragraph 651, document signed by Mr. A. E. Denman is submitted, undertaking to forthwith alter the building so as to conform with the Bye-laws as to New Buildings.

Arising out of paragraph 652, further document signed by Mr. A. E. Denman is also submitted, undertaking to construct a proper cesspool for taking the drainage of the houses and to discontinue the use thereof and connect the drainage to new sewer when constructed.

Finance Committee of the 18th October, subject to the deletion of the words "including therein accidents to firemen and to their" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 674.

678. General District Rate.—

RESOLVED that a General District Rate of Two Shillings and One Penny in the Pound, for raising the money required, according to the estimate duly made and approved by this Council on the 12th day of October, for defraying the expenses chargeable on the District Fund which that Fund is, and will be, insufficient to meet during the six months

commencing the 1st day of October and ending the 31st day of March, be made on the owners and occupiers of all kinds of property in the District for the time being by 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 on the 1st day of November.

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

679. Motor Danger Posts—Lighting.—Proposed by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that a further communication be addressed to the Middlesex County Council asking them to reconsider their decision not to take steps for the lighting of Motor Danger Posts in the district at night.

680. Documents for Sealing.—

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

(*a*) Undertaking that tenants rights over forecourt, 9, Regent's Parade, shall not be affected by paving laid by Council.

(*b*) Covenant by Mrs. S. A. Frusher as to combined drainage of premises, Lancaster Road.

Report of Highways Committee of 11th October.
RESOLVED that paragraph 616 be adopted.

681. Electricity Station—Fire.—Read Reports of Electrical Engineer and Chief Officer of Fire Brigade as to fire at offices of Electricity Station on 17th October.

RESOLVED that

(1) The Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase such instruments and apparatus as may be necessary for carrying on the work of his Department.

(2) The Council's appreciation of the manner in which the employees engaged in the Station itself conducted themselves during the outbreak be recorded.

682. Private Street Works—Dollis Avenue, Holden Road, etc.—Loan £11,730.—That the resolutions passed on 29th May, 1905, and 19th June, 1905, adopting recommendations contained in paragraphs 118 and 212 of the Report of the Highways Committee as to application to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow the sums of £10,250 and £5,126, be rescinded so far as the amount of the proposed loan of £15,376 is concerned, and that in lieu thereof the sum to the borrowing of which the Board's sanction be asked be £11,360, made up as follows:—

	£
Amount of Tenders for execution of proposed works	10345
12 per cent. on this sum to cover wages of Clerk of Works, Establishment Charges and extras on Contract (round figures)	1240
Loan Charges	45
Lighting	100
	£11730

683. Electric Lighting (Extensions No. 2), Loan £23,360.—

RESOLVED

(1) That the sum of £8,360, part of £23,360 necessary for electric lighting (being the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes, sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 31st day of August, 1905), be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund and General District Rates.

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a mortgage of the said District Fund and General District Rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £8,360 with interest at £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, to be paid by 32 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £8,360 to be advanced by the said Company.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew and Wightman.

684. GAME LICENCES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Henry William Fearn, of 2, Manor Parade, Regent's Park Road, Church End, Finchley, for a licence to deal in game be granted.

Chairman.

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in game be granted.

Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th October, 1905.

Present: Councillor Fisher (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Martin and Woodrow.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

685. Assistant Clerk.—That the salary of Mr. E. B. Potter, Assistant Clerk, be increased at the rate of £12 10s. 0d. per annum for the six months ending 31st March, 1906.

686. Typing Department.—That the salary of the Improver (Miss H. Stockman) be increased from £20 to £25 per annum as from 1st November.

687. Clerk's Department—Junior Clerks.—That the salaries of F. J. M. Butterfield and F. Eldred be increased from £40 to £45 and £25 to £30 respectively, as from the 1st October last.

Thos. J. Fisher.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—That

688. ACCOUNTS.—They have referred the following Accounts to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Electricity Department, Current	5	14	3
Watson, R., Lino. and Chairs	2	8	4
General Electric Company, Fittings	3	4	11
Eades, W., Horse Hire	8	18	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas and Water	3	2	6
Goodyear and Son, Coal	2	17	0
Jones, S., Repairs, etc.	2	0	1
Abbott and Co., Uniform	3	1	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour and Sand ...	3	13	6
Barnet Water Company, New Hydrant	6	3	10
Chief Officer, Wages Account	14	5	0
Sundry Small Accounts	1	18	5

689. REQUISITIONS.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
Underground Wiring Works	2	0	1
Length of Hose	4	4	0
Boots for Second Officer and Fireman Luck ...	1	18	0
Metal Polish	0	17	6
Wire, etc., for Electrical Communication ...	4	10	9
Stocks, Dies, etc., for Hose Couplings	7	10	0
Grindstone	1	12	0
Re-decorate and Paint Watch Room at Station	4	15	0
Sundries	0	16	8

690. FIRE HYDRANTS.—New Streets—They

RECOMMEND that, in future, Fire Hydrants be fixed in New Streets, at proper distances apart, at the time water mains are laid, in lieu of the present system of erecting them only when streets are considered sufficiently developed to require them.

It is estimated that a considerable saving of expense will be effected by this arrangement.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

691. Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1904.—Constant Water Supply—Additional Areas.—Following on Paragraph 598 of their report adopted at the last ordinary meeting of the Council, the Barnet Water Company have suggested the three areas shewn upon the plan now submitted as the most suitable additional portions of the District to which a constant supply of water should now be afforded, and they

RECOMMEND that

(1) Such areas be approved; and

(2) They be authorised to take all necessary steps for obtaining the requisite alterations and additions to water fittings at premises therein to comply with the requirements of Section 24 Sub-Section 4 of the above-named Act.

692. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1905. 17th Oct. 10.11 p.m.	Electricity Works.	Chief Officer and 9 Firemen with Steamer and one Hose Cart.	By Firemen, with Steamer and one Hydrant.	A brick and timber building of 2 floors, about 110 by 30 feet, used as Offices, Testing Room, Battery Room, Stores, etc. Top floor and contents burned out and roof off, Ground floor and contents, severely, by fire, smoke, and water.
30th Oct. 9.54 p.m.	"Whitnash," Regent's Park Road	Chief Officer and 4 Firemen, with Steamer, Fire Escape, and one Hose Cart.	By Inmates with pails of water.	Curtains burned and paint scorched in front room on 2nd floor; rest of contents of same room slightly, by fire, smoke, and water; ceiling underneath, slightly, by water.

J. T. Harveyson

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st October, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge, Richardson, Woodrow, and Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—That

693. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,726 17s. 4d., made up as under-mentioned, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	838	12	3
Revenue	768	5	1
Reinstatement, No. 2 Account	120	0	0
	£1726	17	4

694. Requisitions.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Brief Typewriter	19	4	0
1 Foolscap ditto	17	12	0
1 Duplicator	2	3	2
100 Carbons	0	12	6
6 Typewriter Ribbons	0	16	0
2 Reams of Letter Paper	0	14	0
2 Reams of Wyckoff Mimeo. Paper	0	12	6
2 Copy Letter Books	0	16	0
250 Brief Envelopes	0	10	0
500 Large Labels (printed)	0	10	0
1 Wages Book (Workmen)	2	17	6
1 ditto (Staff)	2	2	0
1 Consumers' Rental	1	15	0
22 Order Books	5	0	0
1,000 Test Forms	0	19	6
12 Meter Reading Books	2	2	0
2,000 Time Sheets	0	19	6
2,000 Application Forms	2	5	0
1,000 Large Invoice Forms	0	19	6
1,000 Small ditto	0	19	6
1,000 Application Acknowledgment Forms ...	0	10	6

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	£	s.	d.
1,000 Meter Cards	2	10	0
12 Petty Cash Voucher Books	1	10	0
10 Stores Room Books (Requisition)	0	15	0
12 Large Stores ditto	1	4	0
1 Stores Outwards Book	0	16	0
1 Stores Inwards Book	0	16	0
20 Slot Meter Receipt Books	2	0	0
1,000 Notices of Re-test	0	10	6
5 Manifold Test Books	0	15	0
5 Works Order Books	0	15	0
500 Wiring Rules	2	8	0
96 Manifold Books	4	12	6
5 Advice Books	0	15	0
5 Service Order Books	0	17	6
1 Meter Book	0	15	0
2 Ledgers	1	7	0
24 Carboys Diluted Acid	3	12	0
6 Carboys of Concentrated	3	0	7
12 Carboys of Distilled Water	1	10	0
2 Telephones	3	0	0
3 Oil Lamps	2	0	6
24 Cabinet Drawers of 6 Sets for Letter Files ...	6	10	0
12 Fire Buckets	12	0	0
2 Kemiks	8	8	0
6 Hand Grenades	1	4	0
1,000 Voltmeter Recording Charts	1	1	0
1,000 Earth Recording Charts	1	1	0
500 Steam Recording Charts	0	15	0
Assorted Rubber Stamps and Pads	5	0	0
1 Office Table	8	5	0
9 Chairs	4	10	0
1 Roll of American Cloth	0	19	3
3 42in. T Squares	1	1	0
1 54in. ditto	0	15	0
1 100ft. Tape	0	13	0
2 66ft. ditto	0	19	0
2 Drawing Boards	1	10	0
1 Case of Instruments	5	12	0
3 6ft. Measuring Rods	0	13	6
2 Quires of D.E. Drawing Paper	0	15	0
Timber for Temporary Roof over Battery ...	28	0	0
10 1½ C. and H. Meters ... 16 0 0			
10 3-amp. ditto 17 15 0			
8 5-amp. ditto 15 4 0			
	48	19	0

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		£ s. d.
2 5-amp. Meters		3 16 0
12 1½-amp. Prepayment Meters ...		39 0 0
20 3-amp. Ferranti Meters ...	36 0 0	
6 10-amp. ditto	12 15 0	
		48 15 0
10 5-amp. Ferranti Meters ...	19 10 0	
3 25-amp. ditto	7 2 6	
		26 12 6
5 5-amp. 500 volt. ditto	9 15 0	
5 10-amp. ditto, ditto	10 12 6	
3 25-amp. ditto, ditto	7 2 6	
		27 10 0
2 Ohmmeters and Generators		46 0 0
1 Voltmeter and Ammeter		22 10 0
Hire of Three Safes		9 0 0
1 Mains Testing Set Complete		30 0 0
Sundries		10 14 5
Wages—		
Capital Account	300 0 0	
Revenue Account	100 0 0	
Fire No. 2	100 0 0	
		500 0 0
Petty Cash—		
Capital Account	20 0 0	
Revenue Account	20 0 0	
Fire No. 2	20 0 0	
		60 0 0

N.B.—The foregoing Requisitions are mainly to replace articles destroyed by the recent fire.

695. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	603 = 26,954	8-c.p. lamps
Number received up to last meeting	583 = 26,186	,, ,,
Increase ...	20 = 768	,, ,,

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			£	s.	d.
36	0	0	3	16	0
12	15	0	39	0	0
19	10	0	48	15	0
7	2	6			
9	15	0	26	12	6
10	12	6			
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...		...	22	10	0
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696. Mains.—The Electrical Engineer reports that he has, subject to approval, agreed to purchase from Messrs. Callenders certain specified lengths of cable which are required in connection with the Sub-Station and the completion of other work (Services, etc.), for a lump sum price of £1,850, and they

RECOMMEND that his action be approved and the necessary contract entered into. Such contract to include the laying of the cable at the schedule rates of the previous contract with Messrs. Callenders.

697 Water Purifying Plant.—They have considered the Tenders referred to them, but being advised by the Electrical Engineer that none of them are suitable for the Council's requirements, they

RECOMMEND that the quotation of Messrs. The Harris Patent Feed Water Filter Co. for this plant at £280 for delivery and erection be accepted, and the usual contract entered into.

698. Fire at Electricity Departments Offices.—The Electrical Engineer reports that on Tuesday evening, the 17th October, a fire broke out at the Offices of his Department, which resulted in the complete destruction of furniture, fittings, instruments, stock of meters, etc., and seriously damaged the battery and the building of the north wing of the Electricity Works.

He was absent at Grantham on important business in connection with the extensions. The general staff left the Office buildings at about 6.15 p.m. and the correspondence staff at 7.15 p.m.; the general office was then closed, and was not entered again that evening. Unfortunately, one of his clerks had arranged to work overtime, and, therefore, many valuable books were not in the strong room, where they would otherwise have been. Owing to family illness, this clerk was unable to return as early as he intended. At 8 p.m., one of his technical staff traversed from the door leading from the switchboard along the corridor leading to the lavatory, and at that time there was no indication of anything unusual.

At 9.50, Mr. Dorey, of 50, Squire's Lane, heard crackling sounds, and went into his garden thinking it might be fire, seeing nothing he returned into his house; at 10.5 he heard further crackling, and saw fire breaking out in the office buildings. He immediately ran to the works, looked up at the Office building from

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the front and saw fire opposite the general office window near the centre of the room. He proceeded to ring the bell inside the workmen's entrance, but receiving no immediate reply ran into the road, where he met Mr. Calkin, a postman, who ran into the engine house, gave the alarm, rushed up the main staircase of the Offices and saw through the glass screen behind the iron grill a small fire about the centre of the general office. He met the shift engineer at the telephone, and the alarm was given to the Fire Station at 10.10 p.m. by means of the telephone. The fire spread very rapidly, and although endeavours were made by four of his staff who were on duty they were unable in any way to cope with the outbreak. In due course the Fire Brigade arrived, and subsequently the Steam Fire Engine.

He considers that the Firemen, together with his own and various contractors staffs, did excellent work in preventing the fire from spreading to the main buildings.

Owing to the conflagation being so severe, it was impossible to form any definite theory as to the cause of the fire. He is, however, investigating the question with the utmost care. He considers the evidence is conclusive that the fire commenced in the General Office, spread through the roof in the direction of the wind, and so resulted in the complete destruction of the General Office, Correspondence Office, Stationery Store, Private Office, Test Room and Landing, together with the entire roof of the building and much of the flooring.

On his return from Grantham early the following morning he at once proceeded to make such arrangements as were necessary for carrying out the office work of the Department with as little interruption as possible. The supply of electricity had in no way been interrupted, and indeed, the work of his staff had suffered as little as possible through the fire. He is at present preparing an assessment of the damage, and has had two interviews with the Insurance Company's assessors. Meanwhile the salvage corps are in charge of the offices and debris.

He has engaged temporary offices at 5, and 6, Balfour Terrace and 2, Manor Villas, both in close proximity to the works, and had them interconnected by telephone. They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the Electrical Engineer's action in engaging these temporary offices at the under-stated rentals be approved, viz.:—

5, Balfour Terrace, from the 31st October at 12s. per week inclusive.

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6, Balfour Terrace, from the 18th October at 12s. per week inclusive.

2, Manor Villas, from the 18th October, at 10s. per week inclusive.

(*b*) That the Council's thanks be accorded to—

1. The Fire Brigade for the excellent work accomplished by them in extinguishing the fire and preventing its spread to the Works.
2. The Police for the valuable assistance rendered by them, the members of the Electrical Engineer's Staff and other persons who so willingly helped in the work of extinguishment.

(*c*) That the matter of investigating the cause of the fire be referred to this Committee for report thereon.

699. INSURANCE—Electricity Works.—They

RECOMMEND that the amount of Insurance on the Contents and Buildings be increased as under-mentioned, viz. :—

Contents (Machinery, etc.) from £14,000 to £17,000, the additional amount to be allocated as follows, viz. :—

		£
Machinery (excluding Dynamos)	...	1750
Dynamos	...	850
Switchboard	...	200
Instruments, Stores, etc. ...	...	200
		£3000

Buildings, from £6,000 to £6,500.

In connection with the fire at the Offices, they have requested the Royal Insurance Company to bring the amount of the Insurance on the contents thereof up to the original sum, viz., £800, such insurance to include the contents of the temporary offices. Pending a decision as to their quotation, upon which the Committee hope to report at your next meeting, the Royal Insurance Company are keeping the Council covered in respect of each of the above-stated proposals.

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700. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—That

Extensions of Plant.—

Sub-Station.—The roofing of these buildings was in progress, and would probably be completed by the Council Meeting. This would enable the Battery Contractors to commence their operations. He had visited their works and nearly all the details were finally settled, and the manufacture was well advanced.

Engines and Boilers.—The Contractors had instructed their staffs to work overtime in order that these works might be completed as quickly as possible.

Atmospheric Exhaust.—He had placed on order the necessary pipes and would proceed with the work without delay.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd, and Woodrow.

701. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 5.			Oct. 12.			Oct. 19.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	17	3	9	24	5	10	35	13	5
Ditto, Improvements ...		—			—		0	4	0
Contributory Roads ...	1	10	1	3	0	0	6	16	3
Other Roads	40	3	10	30	9	4	30	7	10
Ditto, Improvements ...	20	17	6	28	15	6	7	15	6
Depots	12	2	0	7	4	8	14	9	1
Public Lighting, Gas ...	2	18	3	2	18	0	2	18	9
	£94	15	5	96	13	4	98	4	10
							96	13	4
							94	15	5
							£289	13	7

702. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour, Sand etc., Cartage	189	0	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas and Tar... ...	28	4	6
Metropolitan Water Board, Water	1	12	6
Jackson, T., Repairs	2	11	3
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coke	10	16	3
White, J., Repairing Tools	2	12	4
Smith and Sons, Chains	2	6	0
Carter, Cutting and Carter, Horse Hire ...	2	2	6
Torbay Paint Company, Paint	8	10	6
Constable and Co., Laying Tar Macadam ...	41	4	3
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast, Etc. ...	6	11	0
Small Accounts	2	19	7

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703. Requisitions.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
10	90 tons hoggin (G.N.R. footways)	36	0	0
18	4 Anti Vap gully pots	6	6	0
19	Manual Labour	47	0	0
22	5 Chaldrons Coke	2	16	8
,,	1 doz. besoms and 1 doz. shovels	1	1	6
24	2½ tons setts	2	11	8
,,	9 square yards Victoria stone	1	16	0
,,	Relay crossing by Claverley Grove	0	10	0
,,	Labour, trimming trees G.N. Rd.	0	5	0
29	150 tons Leicester granite (East End Road) ...	127	0	0
56	20 tons hoggin, Footway, Church Path ...	8	0	0
57	40 tons hoggin, ,, ,, ...	16	0	0
65	10 tons hoggin, Nether Street Footway ...	4	0	0
76	Manual Labour	90	0	0
78	1 doz. shovels	0	17	0
,,	5 chaldrons coke	2	16	8
79	2½ tons setts	2	11	8
,,	1 truck ¼in. tarpaving	8	3	4
,,	9 square yards Victoria stone	1	16	0
,,	Repairing trenches	5	0	0
,,	Gateways, Moss Hall Grove	0	12	6
,,	Pipe across path Red Lion Hill	0	2	6
,,	Labour, jobbing works	4	10	0
,,	Trimming trees and hedge	2	0	0
,,	Screening stone	7	10	0
,,	Making trial holes	0	12	0
90	2 doz. saddles	1	16	0
98	Store for street lamps	50	0	0

704. Private Street Works.—

They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Seymour Road, Etchingham Park Road, and Claverley Grove.

(1) That the Plans, Sections, Specifications and Estimates submitted by the Surveyor for the making up of these roads respectively under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be approved.

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(2) That the Clerk serve notices upon the Owners or Occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon each of such streets requiring them, within 21 days from the service thereof, to make up the same respectively in accordance with the said Plans, Sections, Specifications and Estimates.

(*b*) Dollis Avenue —Pavement.—They have reconsidered the representations of the Frontagers of this Street with reference to this question, and

RECOMMEND that subject to the Frontagers depositing with the Council before the 1st December next, the sum of £872 being

	£
The estimated cost of laying the paving	990
The estimated cost of maintenance at 6d. per yard of the gravel footpaths	99
	£1089
Less interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the period of 5 years on the £990.	198
	£891

(1) The laying of slab paving be waived for such period.

(2) The paths be made up in the meantime with gravel, and the cost thereof apportioned in the usual way.

(3) Application be made to the Local Government Board to reduce the amount of the Loan, for which sanction had been sought from £11,730 to £10,888 10s. 0d.

(*c*) Dollis Avenue—Extension.—Mr. Iles has intimated his willingness to carry out the works in the extension of this road at the schedule prices, for the other portion of the road with the exception of giving

credit for the existing materials on the road, which he is not prepared to do in view of the near approach of winter, and the road having been somewhat spoiled during recent building operations.

They

RECOMMEND that these terms be accepted, and the necessary provision made in his contract to cover same.

(*d*) Holden Road—Pavement.—Having considered the representations of a deputation from the frontagers, they

RECOMMEND that red paving be laid in that portion of this street now to be made up in lieu of the ordinary paving, at an additional cost of 1d. per yard.

(*e*) Clerk of Works.—They

RECOMMEND that Mr. F. C. Stockman be appointed Clerk of the Works of the 6 streets now to be made up viz., Dollis Avenue, Dollis Park, Mountfield Road, Crescent Road, Churchfield Avenue, and Holden Road, at the salary of £5 per week, subject to one week's notice on either side.

(*f*) Apportionments — The Grove, Dukes Avenue, Princes Avenue, and Redbourne Avenue.—They

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor's Apportionments of the expenses of these works be approved, and Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council, and that the Clerk serve notice of apportionment upon the frontage owners in the above streets severally.

(*g*) Park View Road and Grove Road (portion).—They have instructed the Surveyor to prepare Plans, Sections and Estimates for making up these streets.

705. LIGHTING—Private Streets—

They

RECOMMEND that the applications received for the erection and lighting of lamp columns in Sedgemere Avenue, Stanhope Avenue, and Claverley Grove be granted, subject to the applicants paying the cost of the provision and erection of the columns.

706. LIGHTING—Public Streets.—They have instructed the Surveyor to re-arrange lamps and erect additional ones as follows:—

Nether Street.—Remove lamp from Ventilating Column and erect one instead thereof by "The Cricketers."

Squires Lane—Erect 3 additional Lamps.—Two between Long Lane and Queen's Road, and one by Grove Terrace.

Fortis Green Road.—Erect additional lamp at junction with Great North Road.

Church Path, North Finchley.—Erect lamp by Woodside Grove.

The Walks, East Finchley—Fix bracket lamp to school buildings.

707. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903—Railway No. 14.—Referring to paragraph No. 529 of their report adopted at the meeting of the Council on the 2nd October last, the Light Railways Committee of the County Council intimated that they will recommend that Council to agree to the conditions therein set out, except as regards Surface Water Drainage (*d*), in reference to which they are prepared to recommend that the following arrangement be approved, viz.:—

Half the cost to be paid by the County Council as a highway improvement.

One quarter of the cost to be charged to Light Railways, and

The remaining quarter to be paid by this Council.

They

RECOMMEND that this proposition be agreed to.

708. FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Improvements — Ballards Lane—1, 2, and 3, Granville. — They have been negotiating with the various parties concerned in this frontage with a view of avoiding service of notice to treat, and consequent arbitration on the claims and

RECOMMEND that a sum of £8 8s. 0d. be paid to Mr. F. J. Wheeler, the Lessee, for his interest in the land.

709. STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Great North Road—Whetstone—Mr. Grocott's and Mr. Oscar Berry's Frontages.—In response to their enquiry, Mr. Howard Martin has named £10 as his fee for valuing the portions of these frontages, required for widening, and they

£ 10/- 10s with travelling expenses.

RECOMMEND that he be instructed to put the work in hand.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

710. Diversions of Footpaths—Glebe Estates.—These diversions were finally passed at Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, the 21st October.

711. Contributory Roads—Woodside Park Road and Hendon Lane—They have received a communication from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, forwarding copy of a resolution of that Council to the effect that they could not see their way to place either of these roads on the list of subsidized roads.

712. Motor Traffic.—They have considered your reference of the letter from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association on this subject and accompanying list of queries, to which they have instructed the Clerk to reply.

713. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that since the last report the following works had received attention :—

North District—

Great North Road—Repairing road and footpaths in various places. Relaying slab paving at High Street and patching tarpaving at Whetstone.

Regents Park Road—Patching tarpaving. Refixing kerb and relaying channel by Claverley Grove. Laying sett crossing by "Joiners' Arms."

Church Path—Repairs.

South District—

Great North Road—Patching. Repair of surface water sewer near East Finchley Railway Station.

Long Lane—Improvements, opposite Mr. Hall's and Mr Nicholl's premises.

Generally—Trimming trees. Painting Lamp Columns. Patching Trenches.

V. J. Rayston

Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF HIGHWAYS AND ELECTRICITY COMMITTEES.

2nd November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Rabbidge, Royston, Tew and Todd, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee report as follows:—

714. Chairman.—They have appointed Councillor E. A. E. Woodrow to be Chairman of the Joint Committee.

715. Street Lighting.—In accordance with your reference on this subject they have carefully considered the offer of the North Middlesex Gas Company, particulars of which were set out in the report of the Highways Committee, submitted at your last meeting, together with a report of the Council's Electrical Engineer on the matter.

From this report it appears that the total number of lamps in the district, exclusive of those in the Gas Light and Coke Company's area, is 848

Divided up as follows:—

Electric		534	
Gas in North Middlesex Gas Company's area	201		
Gas in Southgate Company's area	73		
Gas in Barnet Gas and Water Company's area	40		
	——	314	
		——	848

The present annual cost of lighting is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
534 lamps	@	3	5	0	=	1735	10	0
201 lamps	@	3	0	7	=	608	17	3
73 lamps	@	2	16	7	=	206	10	7
40 lamps	@	3	7	0	=	134	0	0
Totalling ...						£2684	17	10

JOINT COMMITTEE (Continued).

If the offer of the North Middlesex Gas Company, viz., 201 lamps at £2 10s. 0d. per annum, were accepted, the cost would be less than the above sum by £106 7s. 3d. = £2,578 10 7

The Electricity Committee, however, have suggested that as and from the 1st January next a charge of £3 per lamp per annum be made for the same number of lighting hours as at present of the whole of the 848 lamps before referred to, which ultimately would be lighted by electricity. Meantime these gas lamps not in the Gas Light and Coke Company's area should be lit with incandescent gas, using the same type of burner as that proposed by the North Middlesex Gas Company, viz., "3½ feet per hour," such charge to include the whole responsibility for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting and ordinary repairs, which would work out at £2544 0s. 0d., thus effecting a nett annual saving above that which would obtain in the event of the acceptance of the Gas Company's offer of £34 10s. 7d., and a saving on the present arrangement of £140 17s. 10d.

Under this arrangement a capital outlay of about £170 would be necessary. This could not be charged to the Electric Lighting Loan Account, but might be provided by the Highways Committee and repaid to them by the Electricity Committee by ten half-yearly instalments out of the revenue for public lighting.

The whole of the street lamps in the district, with the exception of the few in the Gas, Light and Coke Company's area, would thus at once be converted to electricity or incandescent gas, the result therefore being that, instead of a portion only of the district benefitting, as would be the case if the Gas Company's offer were accepted, the street lighting practically throughout the district would be improved. They accordingly

RECOMMEND

(1) That the proposal above set forth be adopted subject to 25 per cent. more illumination being given than is afforded at present by the electrical street lamps, other than those on the Centre Poles in the Great North Road.

(2) That gas lamps be lighted with incandescent gas as soon as possible, or converted to electricity.

Ernest A. P. Woodroy Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson (non-member), Wilde and Woodrow, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

716. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1055 12s. 5d. (General account) and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

717. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined the following Requisition, and

RECOMMEND that it be approved:—

S.M.V.S.: Linoleum to Teachers' Room £3 0s. 0d.

718. COUNCIL SCHOOLS—WORKS AND REPAIRS.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following works and repairs (ex estimates) and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) N.F.C.S.: (1) Supply Screen to Boys' Offices.
(2) Decorating and Gas-fitting to Caretaker's Cottage.

719. CHRIST'S COLLEGE—PLAYING FIELD.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that it be referred to the Finance Committee to take the necessary steps with regard to a loan in respect of the moiety of the cost of the above authorised in the minute of the Council numbered 1243.

720. HIRE OF HALL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the use of the N.F. Hall be granted to the N.F. Congregationalists on Sunday afternoons and evenings, from 3.0 to 4.30, and from 6.30 to 8.30 respectively, over the next three months or thereabouts, at a weekly charge of 5s. plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker.

(*b*) That the use of the H.E. Hall be granted to the teachers of the Voluntary Schools on November 17th, for a social gathering of all the elementary school teachers in Finchley.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

721. E.F.C.S.—CLEANING.—Your Committee have arranged for additional assistance to be obtained on Friday evenings and Saturdays, at a cost of 5s. per week, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

722. S.M.V.S.—Alterations to Old Buildings.—Your Committee, having received a guarantee from the Managers that certain minor points required by the Surveyor shall be dealt with, have approved these alterations, and

RECOMMEND that their action be confirmed.

723. STAFF—S.J.V.S.M.—Your Committee have confirmed the recommendation of the Managers that Mr. G. R. Mellor be appointed Assistant Master (vice Mr. Allen, resigned) at a commencing salary of £100 per annum, as per scale, duties to commence as soon as possible; they have also appointed Miss E. V. Bodger, A.C.P., as Assistant Mistress (vice Miss Halse, resigned), duties to commence immediately, at a salary of £75 per annum, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

724. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending Oct. 13th:				
Council Schools	2490	2262	2124	94·3
Voluntary Schools	1529	1311	1244	95·4
All Schools	4019	3573	3368	94·7
Week ending Oct. 20th:				
Council Schools	2490	2260	2112	93·9
Voluntary Schools	1529	1312	1256	96·2
All Schools	4019	3572	3368	94·8
Week ending Oct. 27th:				
Council Schools	2490	2251	2098	93·4
Voluntary Schools	1529	1315	1238	94·5
All Schools	4019	3566	3336	93·9

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

725. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE (not for publication).—Your Committee

RECOMMEND with regard to the following children :—

(*a*) That a summons be issued in the first case, and

(*b*) That power to prosecute be granted in the other cases, to be put in force unless improvement occurs immediately :—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Std.	Age.	Atnd.
Reed,	Edward,	E.F.C.S.	VII.	12	54/60
Tuvey,	Charlotte,	C.C.V.S.	IV.	13	53/60
Drackett,	Jack,	N.F.C.S.	II.	10	51/60
Evans,	Daisy,	"	V.	13	54/60

726. NEW SCHOOL—Squires Lane.—

(*a*) Tenders—

It will be remembered that, at their last meeting, the Council accepted the tender of Messrs. Mattock Bros. for the Mixed School, Cookery Room, Playgrounds, etc., the amount being £13,625 4s. 0d. (exclusive of £300 for Furniture). Your Committee have since had under consideration the advisability of proceeding with the whole scheme in accordance with the Architect's complete plans, which would entail a further expenditure of £4,580 1s. 9d. (exclusive of £150 for Furniture) in respect of the Infants' School. They

RECOMMEND that the additional portion of Messrs. Mattock's tender for the erection of the Infants' School, at the figure named above, be accepted, and that the sum of £150 be provided for Furniture.

(*b*) Loan—

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND that the necessary steps be taken for obtaining a loan in respect of the foregoing expenditure, provision being made for Clerk of the Works, Architect's Fees, and Legal Charges.

W. D. Martin
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew and Wightman.

727. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 12th.	Oct. 19th.	Oct. 26th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage	20 18 6	18 17 6	24 10 0
Connections and Private Works	4 14 2	4 1 2	
Sewage Disposal	26 8 10	27 6 1	24 7 4
House Refuse	11 2 0	10 19 0	12 16 2
Hospital	3 0 0	2 19 3	3 9 9
Mortuary		0 1 9	
	66 3 6	64 4 9	65 3 3
			64 4 9
			66 3 6
			£195 11 6

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

	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Freeman, Team Labour and Burnt Ballast ...	30	13	6
Baker Bros., Sundries	1	7	10
Southgate Gas Company, Gas and Tar	9	1	9
Jackson, T., Repairs	3	2	8
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	1	8	0
Hope and Son, Pynerzone	3	0	0
Hatchet, Fodder, etc.	12	14	0
Wilkinson and Co., Repairs Machinery	25	10	0
Watford Engineering Company, M.H. Covers ...	23	15	0
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	5	0	0
General Electric Company, Telephone Fittings ...	2	10	0
Danby, Repairs Harness	1	4	11
Sundries	1	15	4

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Fisher, Fry, Richardson

vages paid during the past

	Oct. 19th. £	s.	d.	Oct. 26th. £	s.	d.
6	18	17	6	24	10	0
2	4	1	2			
0	27	6	1	24	7	4
0	10	19	0	12	16	2
0	2	19	3	3	9	9
	0	1	9			
6	64	4	9	65	3	3
				64	4	9
				66	3	6
				£195	11	6

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the Finance Committee

	£	s.	d.
... ...	3	3	0
llast ...	30	13	6
.. ...	1	7	10
.. ...	9	1	9
.. ...	3	2	8
.. ...	1	8	0
.. ...	3	0	0
.. ...	12	14	0
.. ...	25	10	0
Covers ...	23	15	0
. ...	5	0	0
ittings ...	2	10	0
. ...	1	4	11
. ...	1	15	4

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

729. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	2 Barrels Creosote	2	5	0
8	Labour—Cleaning Sewers	25	0	0
9	Repairs to Sewers—Channel Pipes and Junctions	8	0	0
11	6 Rubber Rings and Handles for Drain Stoppers	1	16	0
	24 4in. Special Bends	2	5	0
	Extra on Drain Rods	1	5	0
	Labour—Opening Drains and Jobbing ...	2	10	0
	Removing Vent. Pipes, High Street ...	2	0	0
12	Pipes, Bends, Junctions	12	0	0

Outfall Works—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	Labour—Pumping and Treating	35	0	0
2	Labour—On Farm	10	0	0
3	Labour—On Works	18	0	0
4	Labour—Removal Trade Refuse	7	10	0
5	Labour—Burning Refuse	24	0	0
6	Labour—Team	18	0	0
7	4 Trucks Anthracite Nuts	51	0	0
	1 Truck Hard Steam Coal	8	0	0
8	10 Quarters Oats	9	5	0
	2-cwts. Bran	0	12	0
	2 Bushels Linseed	0	16	0
	1-cwt. Rock Salt	0	6	0
13	42 Gallons Paraffin	0	18	6
14	2 Ignition Blocks with Valves, etc. ...	7	10	0
	2 Gas Governor Valves and Springs ...	1	0	0
	1 Air Valve Seating with Valve, etc. ...	2	10	0
15	1 Dozen Shovels	0	17	0
	1 Dozen 4-tined Forks	1	0	0
	Half-Dozen Bass Brooms	0	9	0
16	6 Chaff Sacks	0	6	0

Sanitary Inspector's—

	£	s.	d.
1 4in. and 1 6in. Drain Stopper with Air Inlet ...	1	4	6

Hospital—

	£	s.	d.
Sundries	0	14	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

730. HEALTH REPORTS.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports :—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 27th October, 1905.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (3rd Nov., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever	...	3	2	5
Diphtheria	...	2	—	—
Totals	..	5	2	5

(*b*) For the month of October, 1905.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended, 28th Oct., was 14. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 16 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 53, viz.: 30 Males and 23 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	7·2	12·8
Recorded Birth-rate	23·9	24·9

Of the 16 deaths of Parishioners, 2 were those of children under 1 year of age and 9 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Phthisis, 2.

No inquests were held during the month.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE :—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	6	3
Diphtheria	...	3	—
Erysipelas	...	1	—
Totals	...	10	3

There are at present (3rd November) 5 cases of Scarlet Fever in Hospital.

(Signed) GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

731. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the following BE APPROVED subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan 2163, for 12 houses proposed to be erected on the south-west side of Lichfield Grove, for Mr. H. J. Bayliss.

Plan 2166 (so far as sewers are concerned), for proposed new road on the Arden Estate out of Long Lane, East Finchley, on the west side, between Alexandra Villas and Rochester Terrace, submitted by Mr. J. J. Taylor.

Plan 2170, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Crescent, on the Glebe Estate, opposite Victoria Avenue, for Mr. Auton.

Plan 2171, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Crescent, on the Glebe Estate, near the footpath to the Church, for Mr. T. Waple.

Plan 2173, for 12 houses proposed to be erected in Stanhope Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Messrs. Coad Bros.

Plan 2174, for 12 houses proposed to be erected in Nether Street, at junction with Lodge Lane, for Mr. Hattersley.

(*b*) That the following BE DISAPPROVED:—

Plan 2167, for 9 houses proposed to be erected at Talbot Road, off the East End Road, near the "Five Bells" Public House, for Mr. G. W. Iles, pending execution of combined drainage covenant.

Plan 2168, for 1 house proposed to be erected on the south side of Churchfield Avenue, adjoining "Mayville," for Mr. Salmon, insufficient windows being shewn in bedroom and kitchen.

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Plan 2169, for proposed stabling and slaughter-house to be erected at rear of and adjoining Ivy Lodge, Long Lane, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. S. Pulham, inasmuch as the plans shew a combined system of drainage and no covenant as to the system has been executed. The Committee would also point out that the premises, when erected cannot be licenced as a slaughter-house, as the proposed site is within 100 feet of the nearest dwelling house.

732. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting 22 "Intimation Notices" and 36 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

733. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, they

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 1, Frederick's Place, North Finchley, and No. 1, Freeman's Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, are without "sufficient ashpits," Notices be served upon the Owners thereof requiring them to provide the same, and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpits and charge the cost to the Owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as "Pareloot," Ballard's Lane, and 7, Albert Terrace, Ballard's Lane, Church End, and 1, Frederick's Place, North Finchley, are without "sufficient water-closets," Notices be served upon the Owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient water-closet" with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from them.

(*c*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the undermentioned premises, Notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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, viz.:—1, Frederick's Place, Kelvin Laundry, Dale Grove, and 70, High Street, North Finchley; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Freeman's Cottages, Red Lion Hill, 82, 84, 86, and 88, Brackenbury Road, and 3, Homefield Cottages, East End Road, East Finchley; and 7, Albert Terrace, Church End.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(d) BYELAWS RELATING TO NUISANCES—Stables adjoining No. 3, Homefield Cottages, East End Road, East Finchley.—Notice be served on the occupier of these premises requiring the provision of a proper manure receptacle and proper means of drainage thereat in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws.

(e) DRAINS—"Commerce House," Church Lane, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the drains after due notice to the occupiers of the premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

734. WATER CRESS BEDS.—In accordance with the request of the Local Government Board, the Medical Officer of Health has prepared a report on the Water Cress Beds in the District, copy of which is presented herewith, and the Committee

RECOMMEND that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Board with the expression of this Council's opinion that the condition of such beds is as satisfactory as can be.

735. DRAINAGE—Premises—Bow Lane.—The owner of land on the South side of this lane has submitted plans for buildings thereon and has agreed to connect the proposed combined drain of such houses to the tunnel sewer in Squires Lane, which is laid at a depth of about 50 feet, and has applied for a contribution towards the cost of a manhole at this point. They

RECOMMEND the Council to contribute one-third of such cost.

736. SEWER SMELLS—Claverley Grove.—The Local Government Board have forwarded copy of a Memorial addressed to them by certain residents in this street complaining of smells arising from the gratings in the centre of the roadway, and ask to be furnished with the observations of the Council thereon.

The Surveyor had already had the sewers in this street under supervision for some time, and with the view of obviating the smells emanating therefrom had obtained the consent of the owners of the street to place a ventilator in a suitable position. The Committee therefore

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the necessary Column be erected.

(2) That the Clerk write the Board on the matter.

737. SEWAGE FARM—Horses.—

They

RECOMMEND that the roan mare (aged 11) and the black horse (aged 9) be sent to the Barnet Market for sale by auction. They have fixed a reserve price upon each.

738. SEWERAGE WORKS—"Hazlewood" and "Spring Villa," Grange Estate, and Hutton Grove.—In accordance with the authority given to them by the Council, they have opened and considered the 24 tenders received for these works, and

RECOMMEND that those of Mr. Redhouse, of Stotfold, near Baldock, Herts, as under specified (the lowest) be accepted, subject to satisfactory references, and to the usual contract to be prepared by the Clerk:—

	£	s.	d.
"Hazelwood" and "Spring Villa" ...	120	5	8
Grange Estate	217	13	0
Hutton Grove	327	12	0

739. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that the following works were receiving attention:—

SEWERS—Etchingham Park Estate, Grange Estate, Grove House Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Courthouse Estate, Glebe Estate.

NEW HOUSES—The number of buildings in course of erection was 309.

DUST COLLECTION—During the month of October 410 loads of House Refuse and 80 loads of Trade Refuse had been delivered.

OUTFALL WORKS—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

740. NEW SEWAGE SCHEME—Loan £10,673.—For some considerable time past they have had under consideration the question of the advisability of carrying out the works of extension of Tunnel Sewer and construction of Storm Water Filters, for which the above loan was sanctioned, having regard to the fact that by reason of the rapid growth of the District it seemed that it would shortly be necessary to considerably augment the facilities for treatment of the sewage of the District.

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It was therefore considered expedient that the whole question should be reconsidered with the view of formulating a comprehensive scheme and in the meantime not to proceed with the construction of works which might not form a concrete part of any new scheme which they might execute.

In accordance with your instructions, the surveyor to the Council therefore prepared a scheme of treatment on the bacterial system, upon which Mr. A. Creer, A.M.I C.E., Borough Engineer of the City of York, was retained to report.

His report has been received and considered, and the effect thereof is distinctly favourable to the propose d scheme

Before, however, deciding upon this scheme, which would probably involve an expenditure, exclusive of the above borrowing powers, of about £20,000, the Committee desire to demonstrate that such a system would satisfactorily deal with the sewage of the District.

They therefore

RECOMMEND—

(1) That application be made to the Local Government Board for consent to construct the following works, and to defray the cost thereof out of the above-named Loan :—

			£
Prustock Chamber	...	...	140
Screen ...	...	...	140
Detritus Tank	...	...	180
Sedimentation Tank	...	...	620
Dortmund Tanks	...	...	350
Primary and Secondary Beds		...	1000
	Total	...	£2500

(2) The extension of the Tunnel Sewer, the cost of which (£1,000) is included in the above Loan, be proceeded with.

Walter Lofthouse Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

November 8th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, and Woodrow.

741. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £5,243 0s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							6583	7	6
Cr., Treasurer from M.C. Council, Cost of widening Ballard's Lane ...				5	0	0			
Cr. Clerk—									
Connections ...	0	9	0						
Licences	3	7	6						
Plans and Bye-laws ...	1	2	0						
Allotments ...	0	8	10						
Materials and Roller Hire	3	16	2						
Trade Refuse ...	0	5	0						
				9	8	6			
Ditto, Instalment towards expenses, Miss Hooper's frontage				27	13	9			
Ditto, Connections ...	10	6	6						
Licences ...	1	5	0						
P. Drainage Works ...	0	17	5						
Rent of Fields ...	50	0	0						
Water Fittings ...	0	12	10						
Certificate ...	0	5	0						
Allotments ...	0	7	5						
Sale of Tins, O.W.	4	1	4						
Sale of Boots F.B.	0	2	0						
Sale of Old Iron ...	5	16	6						
				73	14	0			
Collector on A/c Rates—									
October 24	98	16	8						
„ 31	28	16	0						
November 7	238	17	10						
„ 8	63	12	11						
				430	3	5			
Summonses—									
October 24	3	9	2						
November 7	1	1	0						
				4	10	2			

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	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
October 20	8 11 3		
" 27	6 15 3		
November 3	7 6 0		
		22 12 6	
Transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account No. 2		770 1 8	
			1343 4 0
			£5240 3 6
Debit by Bank Cheque Books ...		0 15 0	
		2 1 8	
			2 16 8
Leaving balance overdrawn		...	£5243 0 2

The Committee
RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Electricity Department, electricity	F.B.	5 14 3	
Drilling plates	H.	3 6 0	
Burnt ballast	H.	3 5 0	
Electricity	Est.	7 6 1	
			19 11 4
Watson, R., chairs, etc.	F.B.	2 8 4	
Ditto, mats	E.	0 5 9	
			2 14 1
General Electric Company, fittings	F.B.	3 4 11	
	O.W.	2 10 0	
	Est.	0 12 6	
			6 7 5
Eades, W., horse hire	F.B.		8 18 6
Barnet Gas and Water Company,			
Water	F.B.	1 4 0	
Gas	F.B.	1 18 6	
			3 2 6
Goodyear and Son, coal	F.B.		2 17 0
Jones, S., works elec. communication	F.B.		2 0 1
Abbotts, uniforms	F.B.		3 1 0
Southgate Gas Company, gas	F.B.	0 4 11	
Ditto, ditto and tar	O.W.	8 19 6	
Ditto, gas	Morty.	0 2 3	
Ditto, Street lighting, etc., and tar	H.	28 4 6	
			37 11 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to Pay—							
Barnet Gas and Water Company	Hydrant Loan A/c.	6	3	10			
Buy, W. J., ironwork	ditto	0	4	0			
Joyce and Co., timber	ditto	0	7	4			
					6	15	2
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.				14	5	0
Freeman and Co., team labour	H.	169	18	9			
	S.	29	3	6			
	Hy. Loan	3	2	6			
	F.B.	0	5	0			
	E.	0	4	6			
sand, etc.	H.	5	2	0			
	Hydt. Loan	0	6	0			
	S.	1	10	0			
cartage	H.	3	0	2			
					212	12	5
Jones, E., Sundries	H.	0	14	0			
	S.	0	10	6			
	Hydt. Loan	0	2	4			
	F.B.	0	2	8			
	R.G.	0	2	11			
	E.	0	0	10			
					1	13	3
Baker Bros, sundries	H.	0	19	1			
	Hydt. Loan	0	1	9			
	O.W.	1	7	10			
					2	8	8
Metropolitan Water Board, water	H.				1	12	6
Jackson, T. T., repairs	H.	2	6	11			
	S.	3	2	8			
	R.G.	0	6	2			
					5	15	9
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, coke	H.	10	6	10			
	S.	0	10	5			
					10	17	3
White, J., repairs	H.	2	5	9			
	S.	0	1	6			
					2	7	3
Doulton and Co., bricks	H.	0	11	6			
Ditto, pipes	S.	0	12	11			
					1	4	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Smith, W. and Co., chains	H.		2 6 0
Carter, Cutting and Carter, horse hire	H.		2 2 6
Constable, Hart and Co., paving	H.		41 4 3
Surveyor, amount paid privet	H.	0 15 0	
bulbs,	R.G.	0 10 0	
			1 5 0
Victoria Stone Company, certificate	H.	16 9 8	
	H.	39 12 1	
			56 1 9
Burn Bros, smoke waste	S.		1 8 0
Hope and Son, disinfectant	S.		3 0 0
Hatchett, J., fodder, etc.	O.W.		12 14 0
Wilkinson, H. and Co., repairs machinery	O.W.		25 10 0
Watford Eng. Co., M.H. covers	S.		23 15 0
Adcock, Easton and Co., disinfectants	O.W.		5 0 0
Danby, E., repairs harness	O.W.		1 4 11
Knight and Co., stationery,	E.		14 6 10
Warden and Co., printing	E.		7 14 6
Hadden Best and Co., paper, etc	E.		2 6 0
Wyckoff and Co., ditto and duplicator	E.		7 19 10
Butterworth and Co., books	E.		2 15 1
Salaries, November, 1905—			
Clerk ...	...	54 3 4	
Surveyor ...	...	39 11 8	
Deputy ditto ...	...	25 0 0	
Consulting ditto ...	...	4 3 4	
Collector ...	...	54 3 4	
Farm Clerk ...	...	14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent	...	12 10 0	
Clerk to pay staff—			
Clerk's dept., general ...	43 6 8		
Ditto, Finance ...	25 0 0		
Surveyor's dept. ...	87 18 4		
P.H. dept ...	27 15 10		
Collector's ditto ...	14 3 4		
Fire Supt. ...	10 0 0		
Caretaker ...	7 11 8		
		215 15 10	
			419 19 2
Surveyor's wages account			548 13 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay		
Matron, hospital	3 3 0	
Temporary assistant, Pt. St. Wks.	7 17 6	
Messenger	3 15 0	
Petty Cash	30 0 0	
Wheeler, F. J., Impt. Ballard's Lane	8 8 0	
		53 3 6
Peake, W., surveyor's fees F.B.		25 0 0
Wells and Sons, balance of costs, Impts. Ballard's Lane		3 2 6
		£1606 6 8

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	5243 0 2
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1606 6 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£6849 6 10

742. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1882 5 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

No. 2 Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Robey, J. T., certificate, sub-station	500 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...	18 12 3	
Do., wages account	300 0 0	
Do. petty cash	20 0 0	
		838 12 3
Leaving overdrawn		£2720 18 1

743. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1986 11 7

Cr. by Clerk—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount received for current ...	136 14 9		
Do., public lighting, elecy.	420 5 4		
Do. gas	75 5 2		
Do. fixing lamp ...	14 15 1		
Sale of ballast ...	0 5 0		
		647 5 4	
Do. amount received current ...		104 7 9	
			751 13 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1234 18 6

The Committee RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Glan-y-Mor Coal Company, coal		76 18 5	
Barnet Water Company, water ...		76 7 4	
Clerk, amount paid—			
National Boiler Company, Insurance ...	10 0 0		
Royal Insurance, ditto	0 9 0		
		10 9 0	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...		100 0 0	
Ditto, petty cash		20 0 0	
Ditto, salary		33 6 8	
Prudential Assurance Co., Repayment of Loan— P.	190 11 11		
I.	260 11 9		
		451 3 8	
			768 5 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£2003 3 7

744. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £156 0 1

Credit by Clerk—

Amount received for services ...	3 18 9	
Ditto	2 11 2	
		6 9 11
Leaving balance in hand ...		£162 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

745. ELECTRICITY WORKS REINSTATEMENT ACCOUNT No. 2.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that this account be opened, and cheques drawn as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Electrical Engineer, wages account	100	0	0
Ditto, petty cash	20	0	0
Leaving overdrawn	£120	0	0

746. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £275 5 5

Cr. by Clerk—						
Amount received for rents ...	77	12	3			
Ditto, allotments	0	13	9			
				78	6	0
				£353	11	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn

Clerk to pay—						
Jones, E., sundries	0	1	2			
Freeman and Co., labour ...	0	4	6			
Young and Marten, joist ...	0	7	0			
				0	12	8
Leaving balance in hand ...				£352	18	9

747. SLAB PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £2055 18 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Patent Victoria Stone Company, certificate				179	8	3		
Clerk to Pay—								
Freeman, team labour ...	5	12	0					
Jackson, repairs ...	0	2	5					
				5	14	11		
							185	3 2
Leaving balance in hand ...							£1870	14 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

748. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £121 16 6
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn :—
Clerk to pay—

Freeman, team labour	5	6	9
Jackson, T., repairs ...	0	1	11
White, J., ditto ...	0	6	7
Wharncliffe Co., coke	0	9	5
		6	4	8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£115	11	10

749. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account No. 2.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report the receipt from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the sum of £785 0 0

They also

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to :—

Clerk, amount paid Milles and Co., costs of loan ...	14	4	6
Transfer to General District Account, on account of sums paid therefrom	770	1	8
Surveyor, wages account (part)	0	13	10
	£785	0	0

This account is now closed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

750. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount brought forward. £ s. d.	Report Nov. 8th £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	1866 0 0	654 2 6	2520 2 6
Fire Brigade ...	887 10 11	82 13 2	90 9 0	173 2 2
Sanitary	5746 0 8	1899 17 1	137 12 0	2037 9 1
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	346 12 2	197 10 5	544 2 7
Hospital	1186 15 6	293 6 1	13 3 0	306 9 1
Mortuary	17 5 0	0 5 0	1 2 3	1 7 3
Finance	4170 14 9	750 6 7	489 11 8	1239 18 3
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	54 11 1	12 19 1	67 10 2
Allotments ...	4 17 6	—	—	—
	26399 18 3	5293 11 2	1596 9 11	6890 1 1
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Widening Ballards Lane	—	26 16 6	11 10 6	38 7 0
Water Fittings	—	0 7 6	—	0 7 6
Hydrants Loan Account	—	60 5 8	10 7 9	70 13 5
	26399 18 3	5381 0 10	1618 8 2	6999 9 0

751. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, November 8th.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account		4741	1409		6150	907		5243
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	412		413		1	5	4	
New Elementary School Site	360			360			360	
Electric Lighting Loan	800			800			800	
Ditto, Extensions..		1882			1882			1882
Ditto, Revenue		1336	8		1343	104		1239
Ditto, Capital Suspense Account ..	160			160		3	163	
Ditto, Reserve Fund Account	227			227			227	
Sewage Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Surface Water Loan No. 1	122			122			122	
Ditto, No. 2	645			645			645	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	275			275		78	353	
Ditto, Loan No. 2	785			785			785	
Street Improvement Loan No. 10 ..	90			90			90	
Ditto No. 11	312		4	308			308	
Slab Paving Loan Account	2056			2056			2056	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
Electricity Works Reinstatement Account ..	581			581			581	
	£9300	7959	1834	8884	9376	1097	8969	8364

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

752. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand on this Account is the sum of £3 19s. 3d., made up as follows :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...					1464	7	3
Cr. Treasurer, received from L. G. B., Grant under Agricultural Rates Act		38	9	2			
Do. from Board of Education, balance of Aid Grant		557	4	0			
Do. instalment of Annual Fee Grant, St. Mary's, St. John's E.F., and N.F. Schools		847	17	6			
Clerk—Moiety Fees, St. Mary's ...	7 16 0						
Fees H.E. School ...	12 13 3						
		20	9	3			
Do. Sale Needlework, N.F.	2 5 2						
Fuel and Light, Ch. Ch.	2 1 5						
		4	6	7			
					1468	6	6
Leaving balance in hand					£3	19	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn :—

Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School...	163	3	3	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	71	19	4	
Headmaster ditto, N.F. ...	113	15	10	
Secretary ditto, ditto Infants	68	3	4	
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School...	113	6	6	
Ditto, ditto, St. Mary's ...	68	7	10	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	23	18	0	
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	41	2	7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	15	4	8	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity...	44	5	2	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	19	13	0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church	40	3	7	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	14	9	8	
Vaughan Jones, Miss, Cookery Instr....	14	1	4	
Pilgrim, F., Woodwork Instr. ...	17	1	8	
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher, N.F. ...	4	3	4	
				832 11 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary, salary	25	0	0			
Robinson, A. E., ditto, S.A. officer ...	11	5	0			
Freeme, G., ditto, ditto ...	5	16	8			
Roberts, Miss, ditto, typist ...	3	15	0			
				45	16	8
Education Supply Association, books, stationery, and apparatus, N.F. Infants'	7	14	4			
Ditto, H.E. School ...	13	11	6			
Ditto, furniture	1	1	0			
Ditto, books, stationery, etc., St. Mary's	20	6	5			
Ditto, ditto, Infants ...	2	9	2			
Ditto, furniture, ditto ...	0	7	5			
Ditto, prizes, H. Trinity ...	1	0	0			
				46	9	10
Prior, B., needlework, sundries, N.F. Infants	0	12	7			
Ditto, ditto, H.E. School ...	4	16	8			
Ditto, ditto, St. John's ...	0	2	3			
Ditto, ditto, St. John's Infants' ...	0	1	2			
Ditto, ditto, H. Trinity ...	0	11	6			
				6	4	2
Williamson's, Ltd., cookery materials, E.F.	1	10	2			
Ditto, caretaker, sundries, H.E.S. ...	3	3	1			
Ditto, ditto, St. John's ...	1	7	11			
				6	1	2
Gallenkamp and Co., cookery apps., N.F.	0	1	11			
Ditto, books, stationery, H.E. School	4	11	1			
				4	13	0
St. John's Ambulance Association, E.F. School				1	11	6
North London Truant School, fees				7	17	8
North Middlesex Gas Company, gas						
E.F. School	2	19	3			
H.E. School	2	1	5			
St. Mary's	0	13	8			
H. Trinity	0	2	0			
				5	16	4
Southgate Gas Company, gas N.F.	1	6	5			
Ch. Ch.	0	9	9			
				1	16	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Electricity Department, electricity, E.F.	1	6	5			
N.F.	1	15	11			
H.E.S.	1	1	8			
				4	4	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, water H. Trinity	1	5	0			
Ch. Ch.	0	5	0			
				1	10	0
Surveyor—Wages Account ...			...	21	15	10
F.U.D.C., materials ...			...	5	2	8
Tee, E. E. & A., Laundry Centre, E. F.			...	27	18	0
Taylor, W., repairs, E. Finchley ...	0	14	3			
„ „ N. Finchley ...	1	5	6			
„ furniture, H. E. School ...	0	10	6			
				2	10	3
Godfrey, J. A., works, E. Finchley ...	3	6	8			
„ „ N. F. ...	6	13	4			
				10	0	0
Young and Marten, repairs, N. Finchley	1	12	8			
„ „ furniture „ ...	0	2	9			
„ „ „ E. Finchley	0	2	9			
				1	18	2
Joyce and Co., timber, Playground, H.E. School	2	17	1			
„ „ Cookery Platform	0	3	9			
				3	0	10
Freeman and Co., team labour, E.F. ...	0	2	6			
„ „ H. E. School	0	16	6			
„ „ Works „	5	12	7			
				6	11	7
Plowman and Co., timber, E. F. ...	1	19	9			
„ „ Est ...	0	6	6			
				2	6	3
Cutbush and Son, trees, H E. School ...			...	1	9	0
King, C. N., repairs, E. Finchley ...			...	1	8	0
Stenlake and Simpson, printing, Est. ...			...	5	5	0
Clerk, small payments ...			...	1	7	3
				£1055	12	5

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in Hand	3	19	3
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1055	12	5
Leaving Balance overdrawn ... £	1051	13	2

753. Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account, to October 26th, was the sum of £420 6s. 11d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	482	5	9
Cheque, October 23rd	6	8	11
" "	441	14	3
" "	7	13	10
" "	12	9	11
" "	0	17	0
" "	5	14	6

	Oct 12. £	s.	d.	Oct. 19. £	s.	d.	Oct. 26. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	24	5	10	35	13	5	41	7	6
Ditto, Improvements ...				0	4	0			
Contributory Roads ...	3	0	0	6	16	3	2	8	1
Other Roads ...	30	9	4	30	7	10	46	0	2
Ditto, Improvements ...	28	15	6	7	15	6	1	9	0
Public Lighting ...	2	18	0	2	18	9	4	6	9
Depôts	7	4	8	14	9	1	9	10	4
Sewerage ...	20	18	6	18	17	6	24	10	0
Connections and Private Works ...	4	14	2	4	1	2			
Sewage Disposal ...	26	8	10	27	6	1	24	7	4
House Refuse ...	11	2	0	10	19	0	12	16	2
Hospital ...	3	0	0	2	19	3	3	9	9
Mortuary ...				0	1	9			
Establishment ...	5	4	0	6	10	6	6	5	0
Recreation Ground ...	4	6	8	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...	1	10	6				0	18	4
Hydrant Loan Account...							0	7	3
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...	2	12	6	3	19	3			
Education ...	0	19	3	0	1	9	0	12	9
	177	9	9	177	0	1	182	7	5
							177	0	1
							177	9	9
Balance in hand ...							420	6	11
							£957	4	2

£957 4 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

754. REQUISITIONS.—They

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
Sundries	3	6	5
100 foolscap carbons	0	17	6
100 quarto carbons	0	14	6
3 letter books	1	1	0
Council reports and agendas	6	10	0
Advertisement, "Engineer"	1	5	0
Repairs, electric light	2	0	0
1 insertion in two papers—works of sewerage ...	2	10	0
Subscription, L. G. Chronicle (12 months) ...	0	12	0
2 tons coal	2	1	6
1 stamp	1	0	0
Advertisement, sanding—1 insertion	1	5	0
2 landaus	2	10	0
1 dozen receipt books	1	10	0
10 reams foolscap paper	1	15	0
Vol. 9, Encyclopædia	1	7	6
Binding 20 copies Bygone Finchley	0	11	8
Advertisements—2 papers, 1 insertion each, "Underground pump"	2	10	0
Notice of Audit—2 papers, 1 insertion in each ...	1	0	0
5 tubes ink	1	2	6
1 book coupons—ribbons	1	10	0

Public Health Department—

Sundries	0	13	0
500 Notice forms, section 36—waterclosets ...	0	10	6

Surveyor's Department—

Sundries	1	5	7
Extra on order check books	0	10	0
1 box 5 quires stencils	1	2	6

755. AUDIT.—Notice that the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March last will commence on Wednesday, the 15th November, at 10.15 a.m., at the Council's Offices, has been received from Mr. Walter Young, the District Auditor.

approved :—

		£	s.	d.
...				
...	...	3	6	5
...	...	0	17	6
...	...	0	14	6
...	...	1	1	0
...	...	6	16	0
...	...	1	5	0
...werage	...	2	0	0
...ths)	...	2	10	0
...	...	0	12	0
...	...	2	1	6
...	...	1	0	0
...	...	1	5	0
...	...	2	10	0
...	...	1	10	0
...	...	1	15	0
...	...	1	7	6
...each, "Under-	...	0	11	8
...				
...in each	...	2	10	0
...	...	1	0	0
...	...	1	2	6
...	...	1	10	0
...	...	0	13	0
...ets	...	0	10	6
...	...	1	5	7
...	...	0	10	0
...	...	1	2	6

...he Council's Accounts for ... on Wednesday, the 15th ...ffices, has been received

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

756. Loans.—

(*a*) Electric Lighting, Extensions No. 1—£16,600.—

£10,000 the balance of this loan taken up temporarily from the London and South Western Bank, falls due on the 31st January next, and they

RECOMMEND that that sum be taken up permanently from the Prudential Assurance Society, at a rate of interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

(*b*) Fire Hydrants—£1,500.—

They RECOMMEND that this Loan be taken up from the Prudential Assurance Society, at a rate of interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., repayable within 20 years.

(*c*) Drainage Works—"Hazelwood," and "Spring Villa," Grange Estate and Hutton Grove—£600, and Soil Sewers—Woodside Avenue—£314.

They RECOMMEND that these Loans be taken up from the Public Works Loan Board.

(*d*) Woodpaving in front of Churches and Chapels—Great North Road—£875.

They RECOMMEND that, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, this Loan be taken up from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

757. Clerk's Department—Finance Office—Safe.—They

RECOMMEND that a Safe be purchased for this Office, at a cost not exceeding £10.

758. Clerk's Department—Messenger.—They

RECOMMEND that an allowance at the rate of £3 per annum, dated from the first instant, be granted to this employee in respect of the maintenance of his bicycle, whilst he continues to use it in connection with the business of the Council.

759. Council Offices—Caretaker's Wage.—They

RECOMMEND that the wage of the Caretaker be increased from £91 to £100 per annum, as from the 1st December, 1905. Such remuneration to cover everything connected with his post, including all necessary assistance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

760. PREPARATION OF VOTERS' LISTS.—They

RECOMMEND that formal application be made to the Middlesex County Council that, in future, the Lists of Voters in this District be made out in "street" order in lieu of "alphabetical" order as heretofore.

761. TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.—They have considered the invitation from the Town Clerk of Glasgow to this Council, to appoint representatives to attend a further conference of Representatives of Rating Authorities on this question, to be held in the Town Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and

RECOMMEND that no action be taken in the matter.

762. ALEXANDRA PALACE RACE COURSE.—They have considered your reference of the letter from the Muswell Hill Free Church Council and accompanying copy of resolution passed by them approving the resolution of the Hornsey Borough Council recommending the Trustees of the Alexandra Park to refuse the renewal of the lease of the above and suggesting that any deficiency be made up from the rates of the contributing bodies or, if necessary, those of Hornsey alone, and

RECOMMEND that no action be taken thereon.

John Boggon

Chairman.

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at, in future, the List of
le out in "street" order in
s heretofore.

They have considered the
to this Council, to appoint
ence of Representatives of
e held in the Town Hall
t 12 o'clock noon, and
en in the matter.

SE.—They have considered
ll Hill Free Church Council
ed by them approving the
recommending the Trustees
of the lease of the above
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Hornsey alone, and
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John Boggon
Chairman.

Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

30th November, 1905.

SIR,

An ORDINARY Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 4th December, 1905, at 7 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes. 509—517.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 21st instant. 518—520.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 14th and 21st instant.—521—525.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 22nd instant. 526—531.
   (*d*) Education, of the 27th instant. 532—534.
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 28th instant. 535—542.
   (*f*) Finance and General Purposes, of the 29th instant. 543—558.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Motion by Councillor Martin, as follows :—

   "That the following resolution, passed at last Ordinary Council Meeting, viz.: 'That school shall commence at the Albert Street Council School at 1.45 in the afternoon, instead of at 1.30, as arranged by the Education Committee,' be rescinded."
6. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
7. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

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

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Rigby

Clerk to the Council.

obedient servant,

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—13th November, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Warren and Wilde.

763. Game Dealer's Licence.—

RESOLVED that the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 7th November be adopted.

764. Presentation to the Late Secretary of the Education Committee.—The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, presents to Mr. Henry Stevens, the late Secretary of the Education Committee, illuminated transcript of the Council's resolution of thanks for the services rendered by him.

Mr. Stevens receives the transcript and expresses his thanks to the Council.

COUNCIL MEETING.—13th November, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Beggen, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tow, Warren, Wightman and Wilde.

765. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

766. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(*a*) The Under Secretary of State, of 2nd November, enclosing copy of letter of objection from Mr. A. Battson and other tradesmen with reference to the proposed Byelaws as to the Employment of Children, and asking whether the wishes of the objectors could be met in any way.

Referred to the Education Committee.

(*b*) Mr. Frank J. Collins, of the 11th November, asking that the question of the proposed alteration of School hours at Albert Street School may be referred to the Education Committee in order that the feelings of parents may be ascertained before the alteration takes effect.

Consideration deferred until the motion for adoption of the Education Committee's Report is made.

767. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

Staff Committee of the 30th October.

Fire and Water Committee of the 31st October, subject to the addition in paragraph 691 of the words "And that steps be taken to include in the additional constant supply area a portion of the East Finchley District."

Electricity Committee of the 31st October, subject to the addition of the names of Mr. Dorey and Mr. Calkin to the section (*b*) 2 of the recommendation contained in paragraph 698.

Highways Committee of the 1st November, subject to the substitution of the words "between Queen's Road and Great North Road" for "Two between Long Lane and Queen's Road and one by Grove Terrace," and of the words "Red Lion Hill" for "The Walks" in paragraph 706.

Arising out of paragraph 704, recommendation (*e*), an amendment is proposed by Councillor Wightman, and seconded by Councillor Todd,

> That the salary of Mr. F. C. Stockman be £4 4s. 0d. per week in lieu of £5.

The amendment is lost, 5 members voting therefor, and 9 against.

Joint Committee of the Highways and Electricity Committees of the 2nd November.

An amendment is proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Tew,

> "That the whole question of Street Lighting be referred to the Highways Committee to consider and report (having taken into consideration both efficiency and economy) to the Council at an early date."

The amendment is lost, Councillors Rabbidge and Tew voting therefor, and the majority against.

Education Committee of the 6th November, with the exception of section (*a*) of paragraph 726, which is withdrawn, and to the substitution of the words "matter be referred to the Finance Committee to take the necessary steps for obtaining the needful loan of £16,200" for the words "necessary steps be taken for obtaining a loan in respect of the foregoing expenditure."

Arising out of paragraph 723, it is resolved that the Education Committee be empowered to confirm the recommendation of the Managers of St. John's Voluntary School as to the appointment of Miss A. M. Taylor as Assistant Mistress in the Infants' Department at a salary of £40 per annum.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Arising out of paragraph 724, it is resolved (12 for, 5 against) that School shall commence at Albert Street Council School at 1.45 in the afternoon, instead of at 1.30, as arranged by the Education Committee.

Public Health Committee of the 7th November, subject to the alteration in section 1 of the recommendation contained in paragraph 740 of the amount of "£620" to "£690," and of the additional report as under printed.

7th November, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew and Wightman.

New Sewage Scheme.—Your Committee think it well to present the following information in continuation of that contained in paragraph 740 of their report of the 7th November:—

The following members of your Committee, viz., Councillors Cope, Woodrow and Wightman (and Councillor Todd, non-member), visited Waltham Abbey on Saturday, the 28th October, and inspected the sewage system of that district, which is on the same lines as that your Committee are recommending shall be adopted at Finchley.

Your Committee had full opportunity of inspecting the works and obtaining information with regard to them, as the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and other members of the Waltham Abbey Council, with their Surveyor, accompanied them on the inspection.

The mode of treatment was fully explained by the Waltham Abbey Surveyor, and your Medical Officer was permitted to take a sample of the effluent, which he has analysed. He reports that he finds the effluent to be of a highly satisfactory nature, and that he is of opinion that the system would suit the requirements of your district.

With the view of gaining still more information, and of making full investigation into the proposed scheme, your Committee appointed a deputation consisting of their Chairman and the Chairman of the Council to visit York, and make an inspection of that City's works.

The City Engineer, having given the Council the benefit of his expert knowledge, your Committee thought that some of their members should see his system when at work. The deputation therefore paid a visit to York on Saturday, the 11th November, and desire to place the following information before the Council:—

They were met by the City Engineer, who devoted the entire day to them, explaining the whole system to the minutest detail. The weather was exceedingly wet, much rain having fallen during the previous night, and they therefore saw the system at work under the least favourable conditions.

They were, however, firmly convinced that the system was a sound and satisfactory one. It is practically the same as that at Waltham Abbey, differing in detail only.

The filters were almost odourless, and even when walking over them, they were unable to perceive anything objectionable.

One of the filters treats 250,000 gallons in 24 hours, or 480 gallons per square yard, and is working constantly day and night.

The City Engineer's experience has led him to adopt clinker as the filter medium, and recommends the Council to construct the filter of brick in a similar manner to those at Waltham Abbey. By the courtesy of the City Engineer, the deputation were enabled to bring away with them a sample of the effluent, which will be handed over to your Medical Officer for analysis.

They consulted the City Engineer on the proposal to proceed with one unit of the entire scheme as contained in your Committee's recommendation to the Council, and he fully concurred and recommended that a commencement should be made with one detritus tank, one septic tank, and one rotary filter.

Your Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the kind manner in which they were received by the members of the Waltham Abbey Council and their Surveyor; and also of the kindness of the City Engineer of York to the Chairman of your Committee and the Chairman of the Council.

W. C. COPE,

Chairman.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Finance Committee of the 8th November.

768. HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER WATER SUPPLY—16, The Hawthorns.—Read report of the Surveyor that the premises, No. 16, The Hawthorns, are without a proper supply of water, and that such a supply can be afforded at a cost not exceeding that authorised by the Barnet District Gas and Water Act.

RESOLVED that Notice be served upon the owner requiring him, within three days, to obtain a proper supply, and that failing compliance therewith the needful works for obtaining the supply be executed, and the cost thereof recovered from the owner.

769. MATERIAL FOR SANDING ROADS.—Six Tenders for supply of material for sanding are opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

770. STEAM ROLLER AND SCARIFIER—Purchase of.—

RESOLVED that cheque be signed for £180 7s. 0d. in favour of Mr. G. Philbey.

771. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

(*a*) Licence to Henry William Fearn to deal in game for twelve months ending 1st July, 1906.

(*b*) Covenant by Beatrice Wren as to wooden erection, "Roseneath," Holden Road.

(*c*) Contract with Grounds and Newton as to construction of sewer in Bow Lane for drainage of Holdenhurst Estate.

(*d*) Contract with Glan-y-Mor Coal Company for supply of steam coal for twelve months ending 30th June, 1906. (Electricity Department.)

(*e*) Surveyor's apportionments of the cost of making up Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Princes Avenue, and The Grove.

(*f*) Contract in duplicate with the British Accumulator Company for supply of Battery cells. (Electricity Sub-Station.)

(*g*) Contract with the Morley Engineering Company, Limited, for supply of Motor Driven Booster. (Electricity Sub-Station.)

(*h*) Contract with T. Robey for erection of Electricity Sub-Station.

(*i*) Contract with W. Lucy and Co. for supply of Feed Tank (Electricity Station).

(*j*) Conveyance (in duplicate) by London and County Banking Company, Limited, of Land, Regent's Parade.

(*k*) Covenant by J. E. Hattersley as to combined drainage of premises, Nether Street.

(*l*) Covenant by G. Ball as to combined drainage of premises, Woodhouse Lane.

(*m*) Agreement (in duplicate) with G. Philbey and Aveling and Porter, Ltd., for sale and purchase of Steam Roller and Scarifier.

And that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of Meeting to

(1) Conveyance and Assignment (in triplicate) by E. E. Roberts, F. J. Wheeler and his Mortgagees, of portion of forecourts of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Granville, Ballard's Lane widening.

(2) Conveyance by G. Ball of Land for widening Woodhouse Lane.

(3) Memorials for enrolment of the following Conveyances under the Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, viz.:—

(*a*) E. E. Roberts and F. J. Wheeler and others.

(*b*) G. Ball.

(*c*) The London and County Banking Co., Ltd.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

772. PRIVATE DRAINAGE EXPENSES—G. J. Newby—Coleridge Road.—

RESOLVED that the Council having, in pursuance of Section 42 of the Public Health Act, 1875, incurred expenses amounting to £120 16s. 9d., of which sum £70 1s. 9d. is still due and payable in respect of certain premises within their district known as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Coleridge Road, of which George J. Newby is the owner, or reputed owner, and of which the following are occupiers:—

George Wallace, of No. 1.
Walter Wood, of No. 2.
Henry Masters, of No. 3.
Sidney G. Randall, of No. 4.
Richard R. Roberts, of No. 5.
Frederick Miles, of No. 6.
Tom Dilley, of No. 7.
Richard Edginton, of No. 8.
Richard Winchester, of No. 9.
Thomas Bradbury, of No. 10.
Walter Gregory, of No. 11.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—27th November, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman) Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Bray, Boggon, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Tew, Todd, Wightman and Wilde.

773. UNEMPLOYED.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Kennedy Jones, of The Knightons, East Finchley, had offered, on behalf of "The Daily Mirror," to pay 50 unemployed men 3s. 6d. per day for twelve days while engaged by the Council on work selected by them, the work to be commenced at once, on Wednesday, the 29th November if possible, but not later than 1st December.

RESOLVED that

(1) The offer be accepted, and that the Clerk convey the Council's thanks to Mr. Kennedy Jones.

(2) The Surveyor be empowered to employ skilled labour to the extent of £300 on the extension of the Tunnel Sewer, and that the arrangements in connection with the work be referred to the Public Health Committee.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

774. ACCOUNTS.—We have referred the following accounts to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Eades, W., horse hire	5	14	6
Merryweather and Sons, tying-in machine ...	8	0	0
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	7	11	0
General Electric Company, fire alarm posts ...	8	0	0
Ditto, switchboard	45	0	0
Goodyear and Son, coal	1	18	0
Jones, S., providing and fixing bath	5	0	0
Chief Officer, wages account	14	5	0
Ditto, fire expenses	13	0	0
Sundry small accounts	2	6	11

775. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	Estd. Cost. £	s.	d.
Sundries for electrical communication	2	15	11
1 mile No. 16 P.R. wire	5	10	6
150 yards No. 18 lead-covered vul. wire ...	2	7	9
3 dozen chimney brackets	1	13	0
3 dozen Sinclair insulators	1	1	9
2 fire alarm posts, complete	16	0	0
Cleaning sundries	1	0	0
Coal	3	16	0
5 gallons lamp oil	0	11	5
1 coil No. 18 leading	0	18	0

776. FIRE BRIGADE—New Members.—We

RECOMMEND that Messrs. R. Holt, of 4, Dixon's Cottages, High Road, Whetstone, and P. Hulkes, of East Finchley (a Council employee), be appointed Firemen to fill vacancies at the Whetstone and East Finchley Sub-Stations respectively.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

777. NEW FIRE ALARMS.—We have had under consideration the question of the provision of additional Fire Alarms, and are of opinion that the following are suitable positions in which to place alarm posts, viz.:—

(*a*) Squire's Lane, at junction with Long Lane.

(*b*) Great North Road, at junction with Squire's Lane.

(*c*) Woodside Park Road, near Railway Station.

As to (*a*).—The required wayleaves have been obtained.

With regard to (*b*).—It will be necessary to run wires along the Railway Line from Ballard's Lane Bridge to Squire's Lane Bridge, and the Great Northern Railway Company have quoted as the estimated initial cost of such wires the sum of £6, and an annual maintenance and wayleave rent of £1 10s. 0d.

As to (*c*).—A wire will have to be run along the Railway Line from Church End Station to Woodside Park Station, and the Railway Company have been requested to quote a price therefor. We

RECOMMEND—

(1) That these proposed positions be approved.

(2) That the quotation of the Great Northern Railway Company above referred to (*b*) be accepted; and,

(3) That we be authorised to arrange terms with the Company for the necessary wire along the railway line from Church End Station to Woodside Park Station, subject to report.

778. CENTRAL STATION—Switchboard.—The Chief Officer reports that the new fire alarm Switchboard has been delivered and fixed, and is working satisfactorily.

779. FIRE HYDRANTS—Loan £1,500.—We

RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing of hydrants (8 in all) in the following streets, viz.:—

Bishop's Avenue, Church Lane, Friern Park, Grange Avenue, Squire's Lane and Woodhouse Lane.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

780. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM—Wayleaves.—In regard to the provision of electrical communication between the various Fire Stations and Firemen's houses, we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised on the Council's behalf to give undertakings to Owners or Occupiers of premises upon which wires are or shall be affixed to make good any damage done in connection therewith.

781. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1905. 14th Nov.	"Holmwood," Woodside Park Road, North Finchley	Chief Officer and 3 Firemen with Steamer and North Finchley Curricle Escape.	By Firemen and Strangers with pails of water and cutting away.	Back room in basement used as drying room, and contents, severely by fire, smoke, water, and cutting away. Lobby in basement, slightly, by water.
15th Nov.	"Northbrook," 18, Holden Rd., North Finchley	Chief Officer and 11 Firemen with Steamer and North Finchley Curricle Escape.	By Firemen with Tozer Pump and cutting away.	Front room on ground floor and contents by fire, smoke, water, dirt and cutting away. Contents of Hall, slightly, by dirt.

J. T. Harrison

Chairman.

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J. Harveyson
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Fisher, Rabbidge, and Woodrow, and Mr. J. H. Gough and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

781. Fire at Electricity Department's Offices. — Your Committee have held 2 Special Meetings (one at the scene of the fire), and have had several of the witnesses and the members of the Electrical Engineer's Staff before them and fully considered their answers to questions put to them and their voluntary statements relative to the outbreak.

As a result of our deliberations in the matter, we have arrived at the conclusion that the fire broke out in the roof of the offices, but that the cause cannot be ascertained.

B. Todd
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEES REPORT.

21st November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge and Woodrow, and Councillors Cope, Harveyson, and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

782. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,431 15s. 9d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	3087	12	9
Reinstatement Account, No. 1	95	3	7
" No. 2	42	4	0
Revenue	206	15	5
	£3431	15	9

783. REQUISITIONS.—We have examined the following and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
48 lbs. fireproof tape	4	4	0
1 Kelvin ammeter	5	17	0
½ mile of 3/20s. wire	7	0	0
½ " 7/20s. "	13	0	0
¼ " 7/18s. "	8	10	0
4 carboys hydrochloric acid	1	3	0
¼ mile of bell wire (twin)	2	10	0
300 Brytelytos lamps	22	10	0
150 tons of Cwmaman coal	120	12	6
7 lbs. "daggor" packing	1	15	0
4 dozen aluminium fuses	2	8	0
1 ton of house coal	1	0	0
2 reams of quantity paper	1	9	0
5 " of Wyckoff Mimeograph paper	1	11	3
5 " of quarto letter paper	1	15	0
2,000 envelopes	0	16	0
1 gross of note books	1	0	0
12 carboys of distilled water	1	10	0
3 oil lamps	1	11	6
2 slide rules	3	3	0

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1 automatic staple fastener			1	5	0
6 large ink pots			0	12	0
1 numbering machine			2	5	0
Meters—					
10 1½-amp., Chamberlain and Hookham Meters ...	16 0 0				
8 5 amp., Ferranti meters ...	15 4 0				
10 3 „ „ „ ...	17 15 0		48	19	0
Sundries			1	10	8

784. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	616 = 27,266	8-c.p. lamps
Number received up to last meeting	603 = 26,954	„ „
Increase ...	13 = 312	„ „

785. Extension Boilers.—The Electrical Engineer reported that, in order to expedite the completion of these boilers, which was a matter of extreme urgency, he was arranging for the makers to work day and night until they were completed. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the cost of the extra night shift estimated at £40 be borne by the Council.

786. Consumers' Accounts.—

(*a*) Defaulting Consumer.—The summons against consumer, Nos. 16 and 129, for recovery of £3 15s. 0d., the amount of the account due from him for the quarter ended June last, was heard at the Highgate Petty Sessions on Friday, the 3rd instant, and an order for payment of the same, with costs, was made. Such order not having been complied with, we

RECOMMEND (1) That application be made for Distress Warrant.

(2) That the supply be cut off after due notice, unless the amount be paid.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Allowance.—An error having arisen in the entry in the consumer's Rental of the number of units for which a certain consumer was charged for the quarter ended June last, we

RECOMMEND that a credit of £2 17s. 5d. be allowed such consumer to adjust the account.

787. INSURANCE—Electricity Works.

(*a*) Offices' Contents.—The Royal Insurance Company have quoted the following premium for bringing the amount of this insurance up to the original sum (£800) for the period of six months, such insurance to include the contents of the temporary offices (5 and 6, Balfour Terrace and 2 Manor Villas) in addition to the office furniture and apparatus now at the Electricity Works, viz.—Six months premium, £1 2s. 0d.

(*b*) Plans.—They also quote a premium of 11s. for insuring the plans at the works and the temporary offices for six months in the sum of £400. We

RECOMMEND that these quotations be accepted and the sum of £10 inserted in the policy as the limited value of any one plan.

788. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows: That

GENERAL.—On Wednesday evening, the 15th instant, at about 5.15 p.m., the voltage on the supply generally fell to 180 volts instead of 250, owing to difficulties in maintaining steam. As he had already pointed out, the supply was being maintained under considerable difficulty at the present time—arising entirely from the delay on the part of the Local Government Board in sanctioning the loan for extensions—which were consequently several months behindhand. He was using every endeavour to maintain the supply and felt sure the Council would not consider him responsible for temporary failure.

EXTENSIONS OF PLANT—

Engine and Dynamo.—These were now under steam and could be used in case of emergency for supply.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

Water Purifier.—This was being erected and would be ready for use in 14 days.

FIRE (Assessment of Damage). The assessment was now complete, and he was negotiating thereon with the Assessor.

STREET LIGHTING.—He had put in hand the conversion of Batswing to Incandescent Gas, and the work would be proceeded with without delay.

P. Dodd

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd, and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—That

789. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 26. £ s. d.	Nov. 2. £ s. d.	Nov. 9. £ s. d.
Main Roads	41 7 6	28 10 2	29 16 8
Ditto, Improvements ...	—	7 4 6	3 11 11
Contributory Roads ...	2 8 1	1 17 1	19 17 3
Ditto, Improvements ...	—	0 8 4	—
Other Roads	46 0 2	37 10 7	29 1 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	1 9 0	11 7 0	5 5 4
Public Lighting, ...	4 6 9	2 0 0	1 19 0
Depots	9 10 4	8 19 8	6 7 8
	£105 1 10	97 17 4	95 19 8
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			105 1 10
			£298 18 10

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

	£ s. d.
Gibb and Co., gully plates, brooms, etc. ...	26 19 6
Hunter, W., paint, etc.	1 14 1
Eldred, J., repair tools	1 7 10
Philbey, J., roller hire	1 10 6
Torbay Paint Company, paint	8 16 6
Smith and Sons, repair carts	2 12 0
White, J., tools	1 3 11
Carson and Son, paint, etc., ...	5 6 7
Knowles and Co., gullies	11 10 5
Wharncliffe Coal Company, coal	5 11 11
Mayo, R. E., hoggin	8 5 7

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Ford, Clift, setts	5	13	9
Griffiths, granite shingle	64	5	6
Freeman and Co., hard core, gravel, etc. ...	88	10	3
Plowman, C., timber	1	2	11
Freeman, cartage and team labour	173	7	5
Goodwin, F., cartage, ...	3	11	10
Joyce and Co., timber	1	1	5
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment loan steam roller	47	15	8
Sundries	2	11	3

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

ITEM		£	s.	d.
4	G.N.R., 20 tons Guernsey granite ...	21	0	0
12	Hornsey Boundary to Squire's Lane, 50 tons hoggin	20	0	0
15	Regent's Park Road, 30 tons chippings ...	19	0	0
18	Repairing S.W. sewer, Great North Road (Stag Hill)	4	6	8
	Sundries	1	3	0
19	Manual labour	57	0	0
20	Team labour	49	10	6
22	10 chaldrons coke	5	13	4
23	Team labour, watering	9	8	9
24	2 sets tines for Scarifier	3	0	0
	Drains to meter chambers	6	5	5
	Fence by Fox's, G.N. Road	3	11	11
	Erecting motor posts	1	0	5
	Trees, "Clydesdale" Improvement, Great North Road, East Finchley	2	0	0
	Sundries	1	5	6
42	Huntingdon Road, 50 tons gravel ...	22	10	0
58	East End Road, path	16	0	0
51	Hampstead Lane, 15 tons hoggin ...	6	0	0
76	Manual labour	105	0	0
77	Team labour	43	5	0
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	2	6
	10 chaldrons coke	5	13	4
	Sundries	1	9	6
79	Drains to meter chambers	12	7	8
	Screening stone	1	17	5
	Trimming trees	1	18	0
	Cleaning water course	1	4	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	Hendon Lane Improvement, by St. Mary's Schools	15	0	0
	Jobbing	2	12	3
	Sundries	3	11	6
80	Team labour, watering	2	15	3
87	Repairs to steam rollers (labour and materials)	10	0	0
	Sundries	2	2	9

792. Footways—Defective Tarpaving.—The firm who supplied the unsatisfactory tarpaving material have agreed to supply fresh material in place thereof and to defray the whole cost of relaying etc.

They ask that the Council will allow them 3s. 6d. per ton for all old material which it is found possible to use as hardcore, and we

RECOMMEND that such request be acceded to.

793. Material for Sanding—Tenders.—We have considered the tenders received for supply and delivery at stations of material for sanding, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz.,

Firm.	Material.	Price per ton delivered at East Finchley.	Church End.	Woodside Park.	Totteridge.
Messrs. Griffiths, Ltd.	¼ in. Crushed Shingle	9/11	9/11	9/11	9/11
Messrs. Prestwich & Sons,	¼ in. Slag, without dust	5/9	5/9	6/-	6/-
	ditto, with dust	6/9	6/9	7/-	7/-

794. Temporary Telephone Attachment—Alexandra Grove.—We have received an application from Mr. A. T. Macer for permission to attach two brackets to the oak tree on the footpath opposite No. 8, Alexandra Grove, to carry two wires for telephone purposes across the road to No. 15, and

RECOMMEND that such application be granted, subject to

(*a*) The wires being placed at such a height above the road as the Council may require;

(*b*) An undertaking being given to remove same upon receiving 14 days' notice from the Council to do so.

795. Plans—New Roads.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Plan No. 2174, for new road proposed to be constructed leading from Holden Road southwards, parallel with Dollis Brook, for Lord Westbury, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the entrance to such road to Holden Road being made 40 feet wide in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws.

Plan No. 2166, for new road proposed to be constructed off Long Lane, between Rochester Terrace and Alexandra Villas, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

796. PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—

(1) DOLLIS AVENUE—Pavement.—Having considered a further communication from Messrs. H. H. Wells and Son, on behalf of the frontagers of this street, to the effect that the terms of the resolution (No. 704 (*b*) adopted at the last ordinary meeting of the Council, do not confer a sufficiently lasting benefit on them to justify the extra expenditure to which they would be put, we

RECOMMEND that a further offer be made to them as follows, viz.:—

That, subject to their depositing with the Council, by the 18th December, 1905, the sum of £694, made up as follows:—

	£
The estimated cost of laying slab paving	990
Contribution towards cost of maintenance of gravel footpaths	100
	£1090
Less interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the period of 10 years on the £990	396
	£694

(1) The laying of slab paving be waived for such period.

(2) The paths be made up in the meantime with gravel, and the cost of the first making up apportioned in the usual way,

(3) Application be made to the Local Government Board to reduce the amount of the loan for which sanction has been applied by £841 10s. 0d., the difference between the cost of slab paving and gravel.

(2) REDBOURNE AVENUE—Surface Water Sewer.—In connection with the apportionment of the expenses incurred in making up this road, it has been brought to our notice that the frontagers question their liability for defraying the cost of the construction and relaying of the surface water sewer, and in order to obtain speedy recovery of the sum expended, we

RECOMMEND that a communication be addressed to each frontager on service of Notice of Apportionment, stating that the Council, with a view to avoiding any dispute as to the apportionment, are willing, without prejudice, to accept a moiety of the amount included in the apportionment as the cost of the surface water sewer.

(3) CAVENDISH AVENUE.—We

RECOMMEND that this private street be included in the fifth batch of streets to be made up under the 150th Section of the Public Health Act, and the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans, etc., therefor.

797. MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903—Danger Posts—Lighting.—We have received a letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council of the 10th November, stating that his Light Railways Committee had considered this Council's further application, but could not see their way to recommend the County Council to undertake the lighting of these posts.

798. SITE FOR DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL—Squire's Lane.—The agreement for tenancy of this site expires at Christmas next, and we

RECOMMEND that the tenancy be continued on the same terms as before, but subject to three months' notice on either side, instead of six months.

799. NEW STEAM ROLLER—Insurance.—We

RECOMMEND that the new Steam Roller be insured with the National Boiler Insurance Company in the sum of £1,000, at an annual premium of £4.

800. FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings—1, 2 and 3, Granville.—The Freeholders have reduced their claim to £24, but the Mortgagees refuse to reduce theirs, and their Solicitors also decline to recognize the arrangement made as to their costs, and will not accept less than a maximum of £15 15s. 0d. We

RECOMMEND that the purchase be completed on these terms.

801. GREAT NORTH ROAD—Encroachment—"Hollyville" and "Hollydell."—In connection with the repair of the surface water sewer in the Great North Road, which it is alleged is on private property, the point of encroachment has been raised by the Clerk, and one of the Estates being administered in Chancery, application was made by the Solicitors acting on behalf of the property to the Judge in Chambers for directions as to dealing with the question of the sewer. Inasmuch as any order made by the Judge might prejudice the Council in the question as to the encroachment. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be empowered, if he deem necessary, to take an opinion on the matter and instruct counsel to appear and oppose any order being made.

802. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that the following works had received attention since his last report:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Re-erecting fence in front of Mr. Fox's premises.
Regent's Park Road—setting back fence by "Joiners Arms," repairs to hoggin path, making up footway by Holly Park, and repairs to road generally.
Nether Street—Repairing hoggin path.
Totteridge Lane—New gully and connection, and repairs to footway.
Drains to meter chambers.

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Footpath diversion by East Finchley Station.
East End Road—Repairs.
Squire's Lane—Making up path, and lowering road by Grove Terrace.
Long Lane—Making up path by Mr. Nicholls' and Mr. Hall's premises.

Walter J. Royston
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEES REPORT.

27th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman, Wilde, and Woodrow: Mrs. Golden: Messrs. Goodyear, Scott, and Stevens.

803. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £166 12s. 1d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

804. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

(*a*) H.E.S.—Two Notice Boards, 10s.

(*b*) Office—Safe, at a cost not to exceed £20.

805. COUNCIL SCHOOLS—Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the following work (*ex* estimates), and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved:—

(*a*) H.E.S.—Decorating Caretaker's Cottage, £6 17s. 6d.

806. NEW SCHOOL—Clerk of the Works.—Your Committee have appointed Mr. Thomas Mason Clerk of the Works on the same terms as were fixed for his appointment at the H.E. School, viz.: £4 per week, duties to commence on a date to be fixed by the Architect, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

807. HIRE OF HALL.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the use of the N.F. Hall be granted to the Salvation Army for a meat tea to poor children on December 27th, at a cost of 2s. 6d., plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker, as in previous years.

(*b*) That the use of the H.E. Hall be granted to the teachers of the Finchley and Hornsey Association on December 15th, for a Social Evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Teachers' Benevolent and Orphan Funds.

(*c*) That the use of the E.F. Hall be granted to the Headmaster of the School on the 4th Wednesday of every month for educational work in connection with the Old Boys' Club.

808. S.M.V.S.—Caretaker.—Your Committee have authorised the Managers to offer a salary of 25s. per week for a new Caretaker, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

809. Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) E.F.C.S.M.—That Miss G Smith, having received a favourable report from the Headmaster, be placed on the permanent staff.

(*b*) N.F.C.S.M.—That Mr. A. L. Bilham be appointed assistant master (vice Mr. Knight, resigned), at a salary of £110 per annum, duties to commence on January 8th.

810. Christmas Vacation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools be closed at the end of the afternoon session on Thursday, December 21st, and be re-opened on the morning of Monday, January 8th.

811. Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending Nov. 3rd:				
Council Schools	2490	2243	2044	91·9
Voluntary Schools	1529	1310	1216	93·0
All Schools	4019	3553	3260	92·3
Week ending Nov. 10th:				
Council Schools	2490	2244	2078	93·1
Voluntary Schools	1639	1329	1228	93·8
All Schools	4129	3573	3306	93·3
Week ending Nov. 17th:				
Council Schools	2490	2242	2075	92·9
Voluntary Schools	1639	1325	1215	92·6
All Schools	4129	3567	3290	92·8

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

812. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT—Bye-laws.—Your Committee have considerd a letter from the Home Office, covering a protest from the Newsagents, and requesting that an endeavour be made to meet their case. Your Committee have, moreover, received a deputation from the Newsagents on the subject, and

RECOMMEND that the words "before 5.30 or later than 7.30 in the evening" of Bye-law 2, sub-section (*c*), be altered to read "before 6.30 or later than 8.30 in the evening."

813. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that power to prosecute be granted in the following case, to be put in motion, unless immediate improvement ensues :—

Parent.	Child.	School.	Std.	Age.	Attendance.
Grote.	Alice.	C.C.V.S.	2	9	38/60.

814 PERIOD OF AFTERNOON SCHOOL.—Your Committee have taken a poll of the parents on this matter with the following result:

1530	parents,	representing	2235	children,	desire	Afternoon	School	from 1.30 to 4.0.
233	"	"	316	"	"	"	"	" 1.45 to 4.15.
90	"	"	127	"	"	"	"	" 2 to 4.30.
			2678					

This number represent 93 per cent. of the children in average attendance at Long Lane, Albert Street, St. Mary's, St. John's, and Holy Trinity Schools. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that the period of the Afternoon Session during the Winter months for the above-named Schools be 1.30 to 4.

W. B. Martin
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th November, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew, Wightman, and Woodrow; and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

We have to report as follows. That

815. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 2nd.	Nov. 9th.	Nov. 16th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage	24 11 7	23 15 8	22 1 4
Connections and Private Works	—	0 1 9	2 19 4
Sewage Disposal	24 1 5	23 17 3	24 4 10
House Refuse	13 2 4	13 1 7	13 1 0
Hospital	3 2 6	3 2 6	2 17 6
	64 17 10	63 18 9	65 4 0
			63 18 9
			64 17 10
			£194 0 7

816. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
North Middlesex Gas Co., iron pipes	1	9	0
Glover and Son, hose for vans.	7	0	0
Cakebread, Robey and Co., drain rods	4	15	0
London Paper Staining Co., drain rings ...	1	10	0
Gilbert, H., shoeing	1	14	0
Minns and Co., packing	4	10	9
How and Co., engine oil	2	5	11
Hatchett, J., fodder	17	9	6
New Wharncliffe Co., coal and coke	38	8	7
Gibb and Co., cotton waste and tools	2	0	6
Knowles and Co., lime	6	19	0
Croager Bros., valve spindle	1	13	6
Freeman and Co., dust removal, &c.	121	11	7
Witcomb, balance of deposits for drain connections	3	13	10
Collins, " " ...	11	16	8
Hatchett " " ...	5	0	0
Clerk to pay Hospital Matron " ...	3	3	0
Sundry small Accounts	2	7	11

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

817. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	20 gallons carbolic fluid	0	10	0
4	Team labour connections	1	3	9
5	Team labour flushing	27	11	0
8	Labour cleansing sewers	22	10	0
	Sundries	0	12	7
10	Labour house connections	32	10	0
11	Alterations to manholes, Derby Avenue	10	0	0
12	12 manhole plates	1	10	0
	2 cwts. smoke waste	1	8	0
	Pipes, bends, etc.	15	0	0
	Sundries	1	1	3
13	1 pair sewer boots	2	10	0
14	6 smocks for flushers	3	10	0
	Repairs, overhauling and accessories 2 cycles, Public Health Department	2	15	0

Outfall Works—

1	Labour, pumping and treating	33	0	0
2	,, on Farm	7	10	0
3	,, on Works	19	10	0
4	,, removal trade refuse	13	10	0
5	,, burning refuse	25	0	0
6	,, team	10	0	0
	Sundries	0	9	0
11	Repairs to harness, and shoes	1	19	7
13	20 gallons gas engine oil	2	5	0
	Sundries	0	8	9
14	Repairs to weighbridge	6	10	0
15	Sundries	0	17	3
16	Sundries	0	13	6
	Telephone set	2	10	0

Hospital—

1 truck house coal	13	10	0
6 1lb. tins of Formalin tablets	1	4	0
Sundries	1	5	6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

818. Health Report.—The Medical Officer submitted the following report for the three weeks ended 17th November, 1905.

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (24th Nov., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	9	2	4
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—
Totals ..	10	2	4

819. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following be APPROVED, subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report

Plan No. 2152, for 20 houses in Squires Lane at junction with Bow Lane, and 20 houses in Bow Lane at junction with Squires Lane for Mr. E. J. Walker.

Plan No. 2155, for 10 shops proposed to be erected at junction of Woodhouse Lane and Great North Road, North Finchley, for Mr. G. Ball.

Plan No. 2168 (amended), for one house proposed to be erected on the south side of Churchfield Avenue, North Finchley, adjoining "Mayville," for Mr. C Salmon.

Plan No. 2175, for proposed additions to Woodside Home, Great North Road, Whetstone, for Lady Powell.

Plan No. 2176, for proposed dairy stable and covered way to be erected at rear of shop at corner of Green Road and Long Lane, East Finchley, near Manor Cottages, for Mr. W. T. Batchelor.

Plan No. 2177 (amended), for proposed house to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, at junction of Park View Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. W. Scott.

Plan No. 2178, for proposed stabling to be erected in Long Lane, East Finchley, adjoining and at rear of Ivy Lodge, for Mr. S. Pulham.

Plan No. 2179, for proposed additions and alterations to "Silvermere," Woodside Avenue, for Mr. J. C. Thomasin.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan No. 2180, for 4 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Fallow Court Avenue, on plots 41 to 44 inclusive, for Messrs. Waters and Son.

Plan No. 2182, for 12 houses proposed to be erected at north side of Squires Lane, for Mr. Isaac Rich.

We RECOMMEND that the following be DISALLOWED.

Plan for proposed wooden erection at rear of No. 68, Station Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. B. W. Barrett, submitted by Mr. Wm. Hollis, pending execution of the usual covenant.

Plan for proposed wooden building intended to be used as a workshop, to be erected between St Mary's Schools, and the British Flag Stores, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. Wm. Hollis, it being in contravention of the bye-laws.

820. NUISANCES.—Since our last meeting six "Intimation" Notices and eight "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate existing nuisances

821. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—Notices.—Having considered the report of your Inspector of Nuisances, we

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 8, Holly Terrace, Swan Lane, Whetstone; "Commerce House," Church Lane, No. 26, Brackenbury Road, and No. 56, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, are without "sufficient" water closets, Notices be served upon the owners thereof respectively, requiring them to provide a "sufficient" water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from them.

(*b*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 52, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, are without a "sufficient" ashpit, Notice be served upon the owner requiring him to provide a "sufficient" ashpit thereat, and failing compliance, the Council provide such ashpit and charge the cost to him.

(c) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, etc., Notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report :—

72, High Street, North Finchley ; 24, 28, and 30, Brackenbury Road ; 9, Oak Lane ; 14, 16, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, and 60, Hamilton Road, Foul Pond, near Primitive Methodist Chapel, East End Road, East Finchley, and 8, Holly Terrace, Swan Lane, Whetstone.

822. DRAINS.—" Commerce House," Church Lane, East Finchley. —The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of these premises and found them to be defective, we

RECOMMEND that Notice be served upon the owner requiring him to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the owner.

In connection with the inspection of these premises the Sanitary Inspector discovered an old barrel sewer, which requires making good with stoneware pipes. We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work, which is estimated to cost £36.

823. DRAINAGE—" Berriedale," " Woodlea," and " Beulah Villa," Ballards Lane, Church End.--The Owners of these premises, having failed to comply with the Council's Notices requiring them to execute certain works of Drainage thereat, we have obtained prices from local tradesmen for carrying out such works, and

RECOMMEND—

(a) That that of Messrs. Smith and Jeffries, at £6 5s. 0d. (the lowest) be accepted, subject to the usual Agreement, which the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to sign on the Council's behalf.

(b) That the Clerk take the necessary steps to recover the cost of the works from such Owners.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

824. DRAINAGE—5 and 6, The Hawthorns.—We have received a communication from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. Chapman with regard to the opening of the ground for the purpose of examining the drains of his house (No 6, The Hawthorns), and service of notice upon him requiring him to relay the whole of his branch drains at his expense, and the combined drain of both houses, sharing the expense with the adjoining Owner.

We have considered a Statement of the Inspector of Nuisances as to the facts of the case, and the usual procedure appears to have been duly carried out. We therefore

RECOMMEND that, in reply to the Board's letter, the Clerk furnish them with a Copy of such Statement, and inform them that it appears to the Council that the Inspector was perfectly justified in the action he took in dealing with the matter—that, with regard to the combined drain, it is the usual practice of the Council to serve a separate Notice from that relating to the branch drains, as a notification to the Owners that they are only jointly liable for the expense of repairing the combined drain, whereas they are liable for the whole cost of the branch drains on their respective properties; and that it is the view of the Council that the whole of the proceedings taken in this case were in due form.

We further

RECOMMEND that the owners of these premises having failed to execute certain works of drainage thereat, in accordance with the requirements of the Council's notices, the Surveyor be instructed to carry out such works, and the Clerk take the necessary steps to recover the cost thereof from such owners.

825. DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN.—We have considered a report of the Medical Officer of Health as to the desirability of the free distribution of Antidiphtheritic Serum to Medical Practitioners, for use in cases where the means of the patients do not enable them to pay for it, as is done in several neighbouring districts. He states that the value of the Serum as a curative agent, depends largely on its injection at an early stage of the disease, consequently, as a general rule, it is inadvisable to wait for a positive diagnosis and the patients removal to Hospital before making use of it. We therefore

RECOMMEND that a supply of the Serum be kept at the Council Offices and the proper quantity given, free of charge, to Medical Practitioners applying for same, provided the Medical Officer of Health is first satisfied that the patients, upon whose behalf the applications are made, be cases deserving of the concession, and subject to certain conditions to be drawn up by him.

The Estimate of the Cost of the Serum, based on the supposition that the number of applications would amount to two-thirds of the average number of notifications of diphtheria —is £6 10s. 0d. per annum.

826. UNEMPLOYED.—We have considered your reference of the arrangements regarding the work on the extension of the tunnel sewer and the employment of "Unemployed" workmen thereon, and have given instructions to the Surveyor in the matter as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) That the men employed be taken from the "Unemployed" list of the Charity Organization Society. An essential qualification being residence of not less than six months in the district.

(*b*) That the work be pegged out on Wednesday, the 29th November.

(*c*) That 50 men be started to work on Thursday morning the 30th November.

(*d*) That on the *first* day 3s. 6d. each be paid to all the men.

(*e*) That leading hands be employed when required at the Council's expense, subject to report to the Chairman of this Committee.

(*f*) That the wages of skilled men be increased at the expense of the Council as they individually shew the value of their work. Such increases to be reported to the Chairman of this Committee.

(*g*) The names and addresses of all men employed to be kept, and any men dismissed through shirking work or any other offence, to be reported to the Charity Organization Society to prevent charity being given them.

We have authorised the Surveyor to obtain the under-mentioned materials, and

RECOMMEND that our action in so doing be approved.

		£	s.	d.
Timber	...	70	0	0
Tools	...	6	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

827. WATER SUPPLY — 16, The Hawthorns. — The owner of these premises having failed to obtain a proper supply of water in accordance with the Council's notice, an order was given to the Barnet Water Company to carry out the needful works for obtaining such supply.

The works have now been executed and a supply of water afforded to the premises.

828. SURVEYOR'S REPORT:—The Surveyor reported that—

GENERAL.—The following works were in hand—

SEWERS.—Park Avenue, Etchingham Park, Grange Avenue, Glebe Estate, Court House Estate, Grass Park Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grove House Estate.

DRAINAGE.—Premises—Derby Avenue,—Making good inverts to chambers.

DRAIN CONNECTION.—Bishop's Avenue (Mr. W. Irwin.)

NEW BUILDINGS.—The number of houses in course of erection was—

Under Inspector	Pointing ...	157
"	Hancock ...	167
	Total,	324

DUST COLLECTION.—Since his last report 216 loads of House Refuse and 39 loads of Trade Refuse had been delivered.

OUTFALL WORKS.—The treatment of sewage continued satisfactory.

BOILER INSPECTION.—The following boilers, etc., had been inspected and found in order :—

Hospital Disinfector and Boiler—Outfall Works—Boilers Nos. 1 and 2.

Walter le Cooper

Chairman.

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Outfall Works—Boilers Nos.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

November 29th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Fisher, Fry, Martin, and Woodrow.

829. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £4484 15s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report	6849	6	10
Add cheque drawn at last Council Meeting to Philbey, G., purchase of steam roller ...	180	7	0
	£7029	13	10

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Treasurer, amount received from County Council, balance of a/c for maintenance of main roads, 1904—5 ...	41	13	2			
Ditto, ditto, footpaths, 1904—5 ...	47	10	0			
Light Railway Works ...	145	0	6			
Salaries of Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector	187	10	0			
				421	13	8
By Clerk—						
Connections ...	12	19	1			
Licences H. ...	6	1	6			
Dairy Licence ...	0	5	0			
Game Licence ...	0	5	0			
Use of ambulance and disinfecting ...	3	0	0			
Certificates and Bye-laws	2	1	0			
Allotments ...	0	4	7			
Sale of materials, etc. H.	17	2	6			
Ditto, sewer gaults ...	2	10	0			
Fee, deposited plans ...	0	10	6			
				44	19	2
By Collector on the Rates—						
Nov. 10th ...	155	12	6			
„ 14th ...	273	2	11			
„ 16th ...	121	0	8			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, 17th ...	319 3 4		
,, 20th ...	140 13 5		
,, 21st ...	200 1 7		
,, 22nd ...	123 10 11		
,, 24th ...	249 9 0		
,, 27th ...	190 10 1		
,, 28th ...	178 19 1		
,, 29th ...	106 4 11		
		2058 8 5	
,, 29th, Summonses		0 1 6	
Farm Produce—			
Nov. 10th ...	6 9 0		
,, 17th ...	8 12 0		
,, 24th ...	5 15 0		
		20 16 0	
			2545 18 9
			4483 15 1
Debit by Bank for Cheque Book ...		...	1 0 10
Leaving balance overdrawn		...	£4484 15 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Eades, W., horse hire	F.B.		5 14 6
Merryweather and Sons, tying machine	F.B.		8 0 0
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	F.B.		7 11 0
Rabbits and Sons, ditto	F.B.		1 7 0
The General Electric Company, switchboard, alarm post, etc.	F.B.		53 0 0
Goodyear and Son, fuel	F.B.	1 18 0	
Ditto, ditto	E.	2 1 6	
			3 19 6
Jones, S., bath to fire station	F.B.		5 0 0
Chief Officer, wages, etc.	F.B.		14 5 0
Ditto, fire expenses	F.B.		13 0 0
Gibb and Co., tools, etc.	H.	26 19 6	
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	2 0 6	
			29 0 0
How and Co., oil	H.	0 17 3	
Ditto	O.W.	2 5 11	
			3 3 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hunter, W., paint, etc.	H.				1	14	1
Eldred, J., repair tools	H.				1	7	10
Philbey, G., roller hire	H.				1	10	6
Torbay Paint Company, paint	H.				8	16	6
Smith and Sons, gear for carts	H.				2	12	0
White, J., repair tools	H.	1	3	11			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	3	4			
					1	7	3
Carson and Sons, paint	H.				5	6	7
Knowles and Co., gullies, etc.	H.	11	10	5			
Ditto, lime	O.W.	6	19	0			
					18	9	5
Wharncliffe Coal Co., coal, etc.	H.	5	10	1			
Ditto, ditto	S.	1	6	5			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	37	2	2			
					43	18	8
Mayo, R. E., hoggin	H.				8	5	7
Ford, Clift, setts	H.				5	13	9
Griffiths, W., granite, etc.	H.				64	5	6
Freeman and Co., gravel, etc.	H.	88	10	3			
	S.	0	6	0			
	R.G.	2	14	9			
Team labour	H.	171	6	3			
	S.	29	6	0			
Cartage	H.	1	3	2			
	S.	0	6	3			
Dust removal	S.	91	13	4			
					385	6	0
Witcomb, balance on deposits	S.				3	13	10
Hatchett, J., ditto	S.				5	0	0
Collins, A., ditto	S.				11	16	8
Plowman, C., timber	H.	1	2	11			
	S.	0	8	6			
	E.	0	9	0			
	Hy. Loan	0	2	6			
					2	2	11
Goodwin, F., cartage	H.				3	11	10
Buy, W. J., repair tools	H.	0	16	11			
	S.	0	9	9			
	Hy. Loan	0	1	4			
					1	8	0
Joyce and Co., timber	H.	1	1	5			
	S.	0	4	1			
	Hy. Loan	0	5	8			
	E.	1	5	2			
					2	16	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment loan, No. 50, steam roller	P. 37 5 4						
	I. 10 10 4						
		47	15	8			
No. 52, fire hydrants	P. 6 1 9						
	I. 5 1 10						
		11	3	7			
					58	19	3
North Middlesex Gas Co., piping	O.W.				1	9	0
Glover and Son, hose	S.				7	0	0
Cakebread, Robey and Co., rods	S.				4	15	0
London Paperhanging Co., rings	S.				1	10	0
Gilbert, H., shoeing	O.W.				1	14	0
Minns and Co., packing	O.W.				4	10	9
Hatchett, J., fodder	O.W.	17	9	6			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	1	5	0			
					18	14	6
Baker Bros., sundries	H.	0	8	4			
Ditto, ditto	Hyd. Loan	0	1	3			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0	18	6			
					1	8	1
Croager Bros., valves spindle	O.W.				1	13	6
Stenlake and Simpson, printing	E.				1	16	9
Howard Martin, on account fees	C. Impt. A/c.				52	10	0
Jenkin, C. J., travelling expenses	E.				10	0	0
Clerk, amount paid—							
Crook, Milnes and Jones, costs, Regent's Parade	H.	5	16	4			
To pay Matron, hospital		3	3	0			
Ditto Messenger	E.	3	15	0			
Temp. Assistant	E.	7	17	6			
					20	11	10
Cowing and Son, printing	E.				1	19	6
Summers, Brown and Co., ink	E.				1	0	0
Hadden, Best, stationery, etc.	E.				1	13	10
Warden and Co., printing	E.				23	8	0
Wyckoff and Co., paper	E.				7	9	1
Knight and Co., stationery	E.				3	3	5
Judd and Co., advertising	E.				4	12	3
Surveyor's wages account					449	4	0
					£1402	6	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	4484	15	11
Cheques recommended for payment	1402	6	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£5887	2	1

830. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was £2720 18 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 2 Account—						
Messrs. Harris, Patent Feed Company, certificate	196	0	0			
Lucy and Co., ditto	140	0	0			
Electric Construction Co., Ltd. ditto	2000	0	0			
J. F. Robey, ditto	700	0	0			
Dewrance and Co., valves, etc. ...	15	5	0			
The British Insulated and Helsby Cables, cut outs	1	17	6			
Vigers Bros., timber	8	6	1			
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, joists ...	3	19	5			
National Boiler and General Insurance Company, overalls	2	10	0			
Goodwin, F., cartage	3	9	6			
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...	14	12	7			
Clerk to pay—						
Sloan and Davidson, gutter ... 0 18 0						
Newton and Nicholson, rings ... 0 14 8						
	1	12	8			
				3087	12	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£5808	10	10

831. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 1.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was £580 16 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spencer, Ltd., steel pipes, etc. ...	18 15 0	
Dewrance and Co., valves ...	19 0 4	
Chellingsworth, J., plumbing work ...	6 13 3	
National Brick Company, bricks ...	23 7 6	
Lawford and Son, lime	3 10 0	
Pilchers, Ltd., paint, etc. ...	11 7 6	
Harper and Moores, Ltd., bricks ...	12 10 0	
		95 3 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£485 12 9

832. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2. The balance overdrawn on this account, per last report was £120 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

Oliver Typewriter Company, typewriter	41 2 2	
British American Oil Company, lamps...	1 1 10	
		42 4 0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£162 4 0

833. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn on this account was £2003 3 7

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for Current ...	180 19 4	
Slot meters, October	5 12 9	
Sale of ballast, etc.	32 18 2	
Works and fittings	8 6 0	
Sundry charges	0 1 0	
		227 17 3
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1775 6 4

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee			
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—			
Strauss & Co., wire		3 9 8	
Pilchers, Ltd., varnish, etc. ...		1 5 7	
Goodyear & Son, coal		146 6 3	
General Electric Company, tape, etc. ...		1 18 3	
Glan-y-Mor Coal Company, coal ...		38 19 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Sunderland Forge Co., springs ...	0 9 0		
Eversbed & Vignoles, rep. instruments ..	0 19 6		
		1 8 6	
Prudential Assurance Co., Repayment Loan, Land P.	1 18 9		
I.	11 9 2		
		13 7 11	
			206 15 5
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£1982 1 9

834. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £352 18 9

Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received for Rents ...		72 2 0	
" " Allotments ...		0 5 0	
			72 7 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£425 5 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Surveyor, Labour		8 5 11
Clerk to pay—		
Freeman, T., labour ...	0 11 3	
Cowing, printing ...	0 19 0	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pitman, Hart, & Co., rent books	0	3	2						
Lawford and Son, bricks ...	0	8	5						
Plowman, lime, etc. ...	0	10	0						
Hall, C., plaster ...	0	10	0						
				3	1	10			
							11	7	9
Leaving Balance in hand ...							£413	18	0

835. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £	s.	d.	Amount brought forward. £	s.	d.	Report Nov. 29th £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Highways	11253	9	3	2520	2	6	897	13	7	3417	16	1
Fire Brigade ...	887	10	11	173	1	10	120	19	1	294	0	11
Sanitary	5746	0	8	2037	9	1	222	19	2	2260	8	3
Sewage Disposal Works	2693	7	11	544	2	7	176	2	10	720	5	5
Hospital	1186	15	6	306	9	1	11	3	0	317	12	1
Mortuary	17	5	0	1	7	3		—		1	7	3
Finance	4170	14	9	1239	18	3	87	15	10	1327	14	1
Recreation Ground ...	439	16	9	67	10	2	13	19	9	81	9	11
Allotments ...	4	17	6		—			—			—	
	26399	18	3	6890	0	9	1530	13	3	8420	14	0
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Widening Ballards Lane	—			38	7	0	52	10	0	90	17	0
Water Fittings	—			0	7	6		—		0	7	6
Hydrants Loan Account	—			70	13	9	0	10	9	71	4	6
	26399	18	3	6999	9	0	1583	14	0	8583	3	0

836. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, November 29th.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account		3611	1025		4636	151		4485
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	29		950		921	1406	485	
New Elementary School Site	360			360			360	
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions..		2401	320		2721			2721
Ditto Works Reinstatement, No. 1 ..	581			581			581	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2 .. .			120		120			120
Ditto, Revenue		1392	615		2007	228		2235
Ditto, Capital Suspense Account ..	162			162			162	
Ditto, Reserve Fund Account	227			227			227	
Sewage Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	122		6	116			116	
Ditto, No. 2	645			645			645	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	354		1	353		72	425	
Ditto, Loan No. 2	15		15					
Street Improvement Loan No. 10 ..	90			90			90	
Ditto No. 11	312		4	308			308	
Slab Paving Loan Account	2056		185	1871			1871	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
Street Improvement, No. 10, Frontagers' Account						283	283	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11						93	93	
	£8227	7404	3241	7987	10405	2233	8920	9561

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

837. Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this Account is the sum of £485 3s. 2d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ..			1051 13 2
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education, Manual Instruction Grant, Holy Trinity ...	7 18 0		
Do., do., Balance of Annual and Fee Grants, Holy Trinity	122 17 0		
		130 15 0	
By Clerk—			
Moiety Cost of Water, Holy Trinity ...		0 10 0	
Do., Sale of Needlework, St. Mary's	1 5 2		
Moiety Fees, Holy Trinity ...	4 6 2		
		5 11 4	
By Overseers, 1st instalment on account of Precept		1400 0 0	
			1536 16 4
Leaving balance in hand ...			£485 3 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Educational Supply Association—			
Books, stationery and apparatus	E.F.	55 19 7	
	N.F.	26 9 10	
	H. Ty.	12 10 0	
	St. J.	4 6 10	
	Ch. Ch.	4 3 3	
	St. M.	0 1 6	
Woodwork registers	N.F.	0 11 9	
Stationery, Establishment		0 8 5	
			104 11 2
Prior, B., needlework sundries	E.F.	16 5 0	
	St. M.	3 7 4	
	H.Ty.	1 16 11	
			21 9 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Williamson's Limited —							
Cleaning sundries	E.F.	2	6	4			
	St. M.	3	7	0			
	H. Ty.	2	10	3			
Cookery materials	N.F.	0	5	7			
					8	9	2
Knight and Co., stationery,	Estab.				7	14	0
Stenlake and Simpson, printing	Do.				1	10	0
Maple and Co., office furniture	Do.				2	12	6
Warden and Co., stationery	Do.				9	7	6
Barnet Water Company, water rate	St. M.	1	10	0			
Ditto	St. John's	1	3	9			
Ditto, gas	St. John's	0	3	8			
					2	17	5
Surveyor, wages account	...				1	11	3
Tee, E.E. and A., repairs E.F.	...				1	15	1
Young and Marten, works laundry centre, E.F.	...	2	4	8			
Ditto, furniture, N.F.	...	0	5	1			
					2	9	9
Clerk, small payments	...				2	5	0
					£166	12	1

Summary.

Balance in hand ...	...	485	3 2
Cheques recommended for payment ...	...	166	12 1
Leaving balance in hand	...	£318	11 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

838. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to November 16th was the sum of £468 3s. 5d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	420	6	11
Cheque, November 13th	548	13	1
,, ,, ...	21	15	10

	Nov. 2. £	s.	d.	Nov. 9. £	s.	d.	Nov. 16. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	28	10	2	29	16	8	29	4	9
Ditto, Improvements	7	4	6	3	11	11	0	17	2
Contributory Roads	1	17	1	19	17	3	10	12	11
Ditto, Improvements	0	8	4	—			—		
Other Roads ...	37	10	7	29	1	10	29	19	11
Ditto, Improvements	11	7	0	5	5	4	14	10	4
Public Lighting	2	0	0	1	19	0	0	19	0
Depôts	8	19	8	6	7	8	6	6	3
Sewerage ...	24	11	7	23	15	8	22	1	4
Connections and Private Works	—			0	1	9	2	19	4
Sewage Disposal ..	24	1	5	23	17	3	24	4	10
House Refuse ...	13	2	4	13	1	7	13	1	0
Hospital ...	3	2	6	3	2	6	2	17	6
Establishment ...	5	19	7	9	4	7	5	6	6
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...	1	19	3	1	11	1	1	5	9
Hydrant Loan Account	0	6	6	—			0	13	8
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	—			1	5	6	0	8	8
Education ...	0	12	0	0	10	6	1	3	11
	175	11	6	176	9	1	170	11	10
							176	9	1
							175	11	6
Balance in hand							468	3	5
							£990	15	10

£990 15 10

839. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

Item.		£	s.	d.
29	2 reams headed notepaper	0	13	0
	300 account forms	1	5	6
	5 quires stencils	1	2	6
	10 reams foolscap paper	3	2	6
	Kelly's London Directory, 1906 ...	1	5	0
	Work on Compensation, by Balfour Brown ...	2	2	0
	1 ream thick blotting paper	1	2	0
	3 reams thin quarto paper	0	15	0
	6 order check books (fire department) ...	0	15	0
	Printing agendas and reports	6	10	0
	Vol. 10 Encyclopædia	1	7	6
	Safe for Finance Office	10	0	0
	Sundries	3	7	7
18	2 tons house coal	2	0	6
	24 lamps, electric	0	18	0

Public Health Department—

29	½-dozen Columbia files	0	14	0
	200 forms for drainage plans	1	10	0
	2 reams headed notepaper, quarto ...	0	13	0
	4 school notification books, at 3/6 ...	0	14	0
	3 quires stencils	0	13	6
	2 tubes duplicating ink	0	7	0

Surveyor's Department—

29	500 pay sheets	0	15	0
	6 2lb. lead weights (leather)	0	15	0
	1 Highways book	1	0	0
35	3 rolls water bath photo printing paper 30in.	0	19	6
	1 roll tracing paper	0	10	0
	Sundries	2	3	7

Recreation Ground—

1	Wages, three weeks	11	17	0
2	2 sacks oats	0	18	6
	1 truss straw	0	1	1
5	1 pair small secateurs	0	3	6
	1 dozen birch brooms	0	4	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

810. LOANS.—

(*a*) Electric Lighting Extensions, No. 1.—£16,600. We

RECOMMEND that the necessary application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the reborrowing of the sum of £10,000, the portion of this loan taken up temporarily from the Bank and now proposed to be taken up permanently from the Prudential Assurance Company, according to Minute No. 756 (*a*) adopted at the last ordinary Council Meeting.

(*b*) Woodpaving in front of Churches and Chapels—Great North Road—£875.—Referring to Minute No. 756 (*b*) adopted at the last ordinary Council Meeting, the Middlesex County Council have signified their approval of the proposal to take up this loan from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent., and the matter is being pushed forward.

(*c*) Private Street Works, Dollis Park, Churchfield Avenue, Mountfield Road, Crescent Road, and Holden Road—£8,880. —The Local Government Board have forwarded their sanction to the borrowing by the Council of this sum—to be repaid within five years. We.

RECOMMEND that the money be taken up from the Bank, as and when required, in the usual way.

(*d*) Sewage Disposal—New Scheme—£3,500.—Reverting to Minute No. 740, adopted at your last ordinary meeting, we

RECOMMEND that if, and so soon as the Local Government Board approve the proposal therein set out, the Clerk negotiate with the Public Works Loan Board for the taking up of this sum—part of the loan of £10,673 already sanctioned.

(*e*) New Elementary School — Squires Lane — £16,200.—In accordance with paragraph No. 726 of the report of the Education Committee, as amended and adopted at your last ordinary meeting, we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of £16,200, the estimated cost of the New Council School, Squires Lane, such amount being made up as follows:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Costs incurred in connection with Site Loan of £2900 already sanctioned ...	39	17	8
Additional cost in respect of boundary walls	1098	1	0
Cost of constructing Boys' and Girls' Schools, Subsidiary Buildings, Playgrounds, Fittings, and Furniture ...	13925	4	0
Architect's Fees and Clerk of Works Salary	1050	0	0
Legal and other Charges in connection with Loan	75	0	0
	£16188	2	8
Say	£16200	0	0

(2) That, on receipt of such sanction, the Clerk arrange for taking up the loan at a rate of interest not exceeding $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

(*f*) Woodpaving—£1,697.—We are informed that the Middlesex County Council are desirous that the two items hereunder specified, which were included in the accounts for the maintenance of Main Roads for the year ended March last, should be added to this loan in connection with the Council's application for sanction to which a Local Enquiry has already been held. We see no objection to this proposal, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk apply to the Local Government Board accordingly.

	£	s.	d.
Relaying Surface Water Drain, High Street, North Finchley	100	1	5
New Gullies, North Finchley	112	8	4

841.—FINANCIAL—Signing of Cheques. We

RECOMMEND that, after exhausting the present supply of cheque-forms and subject to the approval of the Local Government Board the method hereunder set out be adopted in regard to the signing of cheques in payment of moneys by the Council, in lieu of the present arrangement by which the cheques are signed by three members and countersigned by the Clerk—that is to say—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

That a list of the payments authorised at each Council meeting be prepared and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and submitted to the Treasurer. Cheques to be drawn in accordance with such list and signed by the Clerk only on behalf of the Council.

842. MAIN ROADS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS. — These accounts for the half-year ended September last, the totals of which are hereunder specified, have been prepared and sent into the County Council:

		£	s.	d.
Carriageways—maintenance only	...	2327	15	3
Footway "	...	263	6	1
Other Works	...	1090	5	6
		£3681	6	10

843. FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings.—We

RECOMMEND that a cheque for £52 10s. 0d. be drawn to Mr. Howard Martin on account of his fee as Valuation Expert in connection with these widenings.

844. SEWAGE DISPOSAL—New Scheme.—We

RECOMMEND that a cheque for £21 be drawn in favour of Mr. A. Creer on account of his fee as Expert Adviser in regard to this new Scheme.

John Boggon

Chairman.

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Chairman.

Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

18th December, 1905.

SIR,

An ORDINARY Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, 1905, at 7 p.m., to consider:—

1. Minutes. 561—566.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 12th instant. 567—569.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 12th instant. 570—573.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 13th instant. 574—582.
   (*d*) Education, of the 18th instant. 583—585.
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 18th instant. 586—594.
   (*f*) Finance, of the 19th instant. 595—617.
   (*g*) Parliamentary Sub. of the 19th inst. 618.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee.

7. Reports of Committees.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk to the Council.

Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—4TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Rabbidge, Royston, Tew, Todd, Wightman, and Wilde.

845. MINUTES.—The Minutes of last three Meetings were taken as read and signed.

846. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) UNEMPLOYED.—The Town Clerk of Camberwell, of 27th November, sending copy resolution passed by his Council suggesting collections being made in Places of Worship on a given Sunday and a similar collection on a Saturday for the unemployed, on the same lines as the Hospital collection.

Referred to the Public Health Committee.

(2) UNEMPLOYED.—The Clerk to the Beckenham Urban District Council with regard to the question of disenfranchisement of men obliged to make use of Labour Yards in time of distress.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

(3) COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS. — Railway No. 14, Totteridge Lane to Barnet Boundary.—Messrs. Dick Kerr & Co., Ltd., giving seven days' notice of intention to break ground on the extension of the above named Railway.

Referred to the Highways Committee.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—Local Government Board forwarding copy of their 31th Annual Report.

847. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Fire and Water Committee of the 21st November.

Electricity Committee of the 14th and 21st November, subject to the addition of the words "No. 427" in sub-section (*b*) of paragraph 786, and the deletion of the words "a certain" in that paragraph.

Highways Committee of the 22nd November, with the exception of paragraph 801, consideration of which is deferred to Part II.

Arising out of Sub-Section 3 of paragraph 796, it is resolved,

That the Surveyor put in a tender on behalf of the Council for the Fifth Batch of Private Streets.

Education Committee of the 27th November, with the exception of the Recommendation contained in paragraph 814, which was not adopted, 5 voting for and 10 against.

Public Health Committee of the 28th November, with the exception of the Account of "J. Hatchett, for Fodder, of £17 9s. 6d. in paragraph 816, and to the addition of the words "Materials, £300" to the Recommendation contained in paragraph 826.

Arising out of paragraph 828 it is reported that the number of Houses passed since the date of the Surveyor's last Report to the Committee was 28.

Finance and General Purposes Committee of the 29th November, with the exception of the following Accounts recommended for payment, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
Hatchett J., Fodder	17	9	6
Howard Martin, on account of Fees	52	10	0

Arising out of the motion for reception of this Report,

It is proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, and seconded by Councillor Royston,

"That the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

After discussion, the motion is, by consent of the Council, withdrawn.

Arising out of paragraph 840, sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of £1,697 made up as follows:—£999, Period 5 years; £698, Period, 20 years, are submitted, and it is resolved,

That the recommendation contained in paragraph 840 (*f*) be not adopted, and that in lieu thereof it be resolved,

That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow the sum of £220, the cost of the undermentioned works, etc., viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Relaying Surface-Water Drain, High Street, North Finchley	100	1	5
New Gullies, North Finchley ...	112	8	4
Costs of Loan ...	7	10	3
	£220	0	0

848. Bills in Parliament. Session 1906.

(1) Middlesex County Council. General Powers.

The Clerk submitted *Gazette* notice of intention to promote this Bill.

RESOLVED that the Bill be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(2) Great Northern Railway.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) Outer Circle Railway.

Copies of *Gazette* Notices, Books of Reference, and Deposited Plans in connection with these two Bills, are submitted and referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairmen of the Highways, Public Health, and Finance Committees respectively.

849. Period of Afternoon School.—The Motion by Councillor Martin set out on the Agenda Paper is ruled by the Chairman to be out of order.

850. Documents for Sealing :—

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

(*a*) Covenant (in duplicate) by E. J. Walker and J. C. Haward as to combined drainage of premises, Bow and Squire's Lanes.

(*b*) Covenant by W. T. Batchelor as to wooden erection, 23, Chamberlain Road.

(*c*) Covenant by J. B. Hollis as to wooden erection, 2, Cyprus Road.

(*d*) Agreement with W. Peake as to tenancy of premises, North Finchley, for use as a Fire Station.

(*e*) Contract by W. Iles for making up of Crescent Road, Dollis Park, Mountfield Road, Churchfield Avenue, Dollis Avenue and Holden Road,

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to

(1) Contract with R. Hornsby & Sons, Ltd., as to supply of two additional boilers. Extensions, Loan, No. 2.

(2) Contract with the Electric Construction Co., Ltd., as to supply of Additional Engine and Dynamo. Extensions Loan No. 2.

(3) Contract by R. Hornsby & Sons, Ltd., as to supply of chain grate stokers to Boilers Nos. 3 and 4.

(4) Contract by The Callenders Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., as to supply of cables. Extensions No. 2 Loan.

(5) Contract by S. Redhouse for construction of soil and surface water sewers (*a*) Hutton Grove and Birkbeck Road (*b*) Church Path (Grange Estate) and soil sewer Hazlewood and Spring Villas.

(6) Agreement with Kelvin & White, Ltd., as to supply and erection of Traction Switchboard.

(7) Contract by Kelvin & White, Ltd., for supply and erection of switchboard—Sub-station. Extensions Loan No. 2.

(8) Contract by the Harris Patent Feed Water Filter Co., Ltd., for supply of Water Purifying Plant. Extensions Loan No. 2.

851. Date of Next Ordinary Council Meeting.

RESOLVED that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, 21st December, at 7 o'clock.

852. Staff Salaries.

RESOLVED that three Members of the Finance Committee be authorized to sign cheques for Salaries of Staff for the ensuing month after approval of the Finance Committee and subject to report.

853. Electric Lighting Extensions (No. 2.) Loan £23,360.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the resolution passed at Meeting held on the 23rd October, 1905, be rescinded.

(2) That the sum of £8,360 necessary for purposes of electric lighting (being part of a sum of £23,360 the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 31st day of August, 1905) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the Security of the District Fund General District Rate, and all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage (now before the meeting) of the said Fund moneys and rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £8,360, with interest at the rate of £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by 32 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(4) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Authority (also before the meeting) whereby the Council do authorize Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £8,360 to be advanced by the said Company.

854. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF 22ND NOVEMBER.

RESOLVED that paragraph 801 of this Committee's report be adopted.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Wilde, and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

855. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Pfiel and Co., grindstone	1	7	8
Salmon and Sons, sundries	1	0	0
Atkinson and Co., uniforms, etc.	18	17	6
General Electric Company, wire	4	8	9
McGregor and Co., hose	4	4	0
Plowman, C., firewood	0	12	0
Jones, S., painting, fixing sink, etc.	6	15	0
Chief Officer, wages account	14	5	0
Post Office, wayleave	1	12	0
Russell, rent	1	10	0
Sundries	1	10	11

856. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM		Estd. cost. £	s.	d.
19	Repair fire alarm head and magneto ringer ...	0	10	0
30	Engrave name-plates on new switchboard ...	1	7	0
	Provide and fix sink and ball-cock and tap at Central Station	2	0	0
16	Load of wood for steamer	0	12	0
20	Firemen's outfits, etc.	7	13	6
	2 coils No. 18 leading in wire	1	16	0
	2 doz. 8-c.p. lamps	1	0	0
	Renewal of Engineer's driving licence ...	0	5	0

857. CONSTANT WATER SUPPLY—Additional Areas.—We submit a plan shewing a slight alteration in the proposed areas, viz., the omission of the portion of Ballard's Lane between Albert Place and Long Lane and the inclusion of a small area between Love Lane and Albert Place to the west of Ballard's Lane, and

RECOMMEND that such alteration be approved.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

858. FIRE BRIGADE—New Member—East Finchley Sub-Station.—We have appointed Mr. W. Munro, of East Finchley (a Council employee), a fireman to fill a vacancy at this sub-station, as from the 1st December last, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

859. NEW FIRE ALARMS.—Referring to recommendation (3) of paragraph No. 777 of our report, adopted at your last meeting, we have accepted the quotation of the Great Northern Railway Company for running a wire for fire alarm purposes along the railway line from Church End Station to Woodside Park Station as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated initial cost ...	8	0	0
Annual maintenance and way-leave rent	2	10	0

and RECOMMEND

(*a*) That our action be approved;

(*b*) That the Clerk be authorised to sign, on the Council's behalf, an Agreement with the Company with reference to this wire and the other wires referred to in the above-mentioned paragraph of our last report.

860. FIRE HYDRANTS—College Crescent, Church End—Loan £1,500.—With a view to saving expense we gave orders to the Barnet Water Company to fix four fire hydrants in this street at the same time as they laid their water main therein, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

861. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1905. 20th Nov. 7.12 p.m.	44, Elm Park Rd., Church End, Finchley.	Engineer with hand Pump.	Smothered with rugs by Inmates.	Middle room on ground floor and contents by fire and smoke.
8th Dec. 2.54 p.m.	"Kenmure," Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley.	Engineer and one Fireman with hand pump.	By Firemen with hand pump and cutting away.	Oak chimney jamb and mantle board in front room on ground floor, by fire and cutting away. Contents of room slightly by fire and dirt.

J. T. Harvey Jun

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Fisher, Fry, and Woodrow, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee report as follows:—

862. Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £538 14s. 10d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions, No. 1	41	18	10
Ditto, No. 2	301	15	3
Reinstatement No. 2	34	2	3
Revenue	160	18	6
	£538	14	10

863. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
15 tons of slack	7	2	6
5 tons of house coal	5	0	0
1,000 incandescent lamps	35	8	4
12 radiator lamps	2	14	0
1 gross 100-ampere fuses	1	5	0
1 cwt. of waste	1	10	6
1 cwt. of caustic soda	0	16	6
1 barrel of cylinder oil	3	12	6
1 gross of silk sponge cloths	0	17	0
1 cwt. of mutton cloths (wipers)	1	12	0
2 dozen ½-ampere Nernst burners	1	4	0
1 dozen 1-ampere ditto	0	18	0
Hire of horse and cart, removing lamp columns (six days)	3	0	0
1 gross incandescent burners	42	6	0
23 copper lanterns	42	11	0
24 10-ampere plugs	2	8	0
20 swan-neck fittings	30	0	0
Taylor rings (various)	1	3	0
170 creosoted sleepers	31	0	0
200 ditto, at 2s. 6d.	25	0	0
1 9-h.p. motor	48	0	0

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Reducing gear and starting switch		10	0	0
1 turn-table		4	0	0
Valves (various)		38	10	0
1 2½in. cock		5	8	6
1 2in. valve		4	10	0
Bolts (various)		4	5	0
500 feet 7/16in. tubing		12	10	0
500 feet ⅝in ditto		18	15	0
Bends (50 ⅝in. and 50 7/16in.)		3	15	0
Nuts, couplings, nails, etc.		2	2	10
12 junction boxes		0	18	0
6 3-light fittings		4	10	0
2 1-light fittings		0	17	4
Lampholders 24 ⅝in. and 48 ½in.)		1	4	0
1 gross cord grips		3	12	0
3 trucks of bricks		14	3	6
1 yard of grey lime		0	12	6
1 truck of building sand		1	17	6
Gig umbrellas (1 5ft. 6in. and 1 6ft.)		0	16	3
1 folding table		0	12	0
18 watertight plugs		3	12	0
18 watertight switches		2	14	0
1 cask of sulphate alumina		0	16	0
2 cast iron brackets		3	7	0
600 yards 5 pair cable		29	10	0
Steel pipes, flanges, etc.		4	7	0
1 400-ampere traction meter		18	9	6
1 400-ampere traction meter		12	15	0
5 reams of quarto tissue		0	11	3
1 ream of "Conqueror" quantity paper ...		0	15	0
240 tons of Welsh coal		193	0	0
15 3-amp. Ferranti meters ... £27 0 0				
6 5-amp. ditto, ditto ... £11 14 0				
6 3-amp. Chamberlain and H. ... £10 13 0				
		49	7	0
9 demand indicators		13	10	0
Removing and refixing T box		0	19	0
Alter position of cables in Claverley Grove ...		1	8	0
Localizing faults on mains		0	6	11
Altering position of S.W. column at "Tally Ho"		2	17	6
Taking out old switchboards and refixing to four lamps		4	10	0
Breaking and remaking joint in Dollis Avenue ...		1	9	0
Testing mains (jointer and mate's time) ...		15	6	0

	£	s.	d.
Cleaning out network boxes	5	0	0
Localizing and repairing fault in Mountfield road	4	9	1
Altering level of frame and cover to network box	0	11	5
Localizing and repairing fault on Squire's Lane lamp circuit	8	14	0
Localizing and repairing fault, switch lamp, Lichfield Grove	3	16	9
Altering position of cables at Railway Hotel ...	0	15	10
Disconnecting and re-making service to vent. column	2	0	1
18in. cast iron exhaust pipes	46	7	6
15in. cast iron exhaust pipes	6	17	6
12in. cast iron exhaust pipes	2	15	0
10in. steel steam pipes	40	0	0
8in. ditto, ditto	30	0	0
6in. ditto, ditto	20	0	0
Petty cash	20	0	0

864. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	632 = 27,691	8-c.p. lamps
Number received up to last meeting	616 = 27,266	„ „
Increase ...	16 = 425	„ „

865. Extensions of Mains.—The cable has been extended 140 yards in East End-road in order to connect a surgical instrument works recently erected there, at a cost of £90, and in Old Ballard's Lane for purposes of connecting two consumers, and for looping up that point at a cost of £117. We

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That such action be confirmed;

(*b*) That the electrical engineer be instructed to extend the cable (1) from the end of Station Road along Squire's Lane to Long Lane, to interconnect the network, at an estimated cost of £290; (2) in Holden Road, in order to supply houses now being erected and wired, at an estimated cost of £150.

866. In Parliament—Session 1906—London County Council—Electricity Supply Bill.—The London County Council have given public notice of intention to apply to Parliament this Session for

powers (*inter alia*) to supply electricity in the County of London and certain districts (including Finchley) outside that area; to acquire electrical undertakings, etc., etc., We

RECOMMEND that the Council refer the matter to this Committee for consideration and report.

867. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that—

Extensions of Plant—Boilers.—He had been proceeding with the erection of the first new boiler day and night. The brick setting had been completed, and would be dried during the following week, and the boiler would be under steam in the week after.

Water Purifying Plant.—This plant was completed, and he was conducting experimental purifying.

Sub-Station Buildings.—The roofing was now complete, but owing to delay in delivery of materials, the battery room floor would not be ready to receive the battery until the week after next. He was, however, drying the engine room, and had commenced the erection of the travelling crane, and anticipated erecting the machinery in about ten days.

Extensions to Mains—Great North Road.—These extentions, as authorised by the Council, had been carried out.

868. Street Lighting—Conversion of Batswing to Incandescent.—The Electrical Engineer reports that he is proceeding with the conversion of flat-flame burners in gas lamps in the district to incandescent. Up to the present 100 lamps have been converted, and the rate of progress is about 20 lamps per diem.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd, and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—

869. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 16. £ s. d.	Nov. 23. £ s. d.	Nov. 30. £ s. d.
Main Roads	29 4 9	25 11 7	29 5 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	17 2	3 0	
Contributory Roads ...	10 12 11	6 14 4	3 14 2
Ditto, Improvements ...	——	0 4 7	
Other Roads	29 19 11	32 19 2	35 19 9
Ditto, Improvements ...	14 10 4	19 7 2	17 7 3
Public Lighting	19 0	1 3 0	——
Depots	6 6 3	8 13 0	5 0 0
	£92 10 4	94 15 10	91 7 0
			94 15 10
			92 10 4
			£278 13 2

870. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Patent Victoria Stone Company, paving ...	7 6 7
Glover and Son, slop vans	129 0 0
Lovett and Randall, repairing carts, etc. ...	14 3 3
Jackson, T., ditto	1 10 2
Symonds, H., writing on carts	3 2 6
Enderby Granite Company, granite	96 16 4
Griffiths, W., road material	116 5 1
Ham, Baker and Co., gully grates	3 6 0
Aveling and Porter, tools	3 5 0
Gibb and Co., waste	5 12 6
North Middlesex Gas Company, gas	75 16 7
Freeman and Co., hoggin	49 11 7
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement ...	15 11 0

	£	s.	d.
Great Northern Railway Company, rent of siding	6	5	0
Goodyear, W. and F., rent of shoot	15	0	0
Gibbons, S., certificates P.S.W.	215	2	2
Jackson, J., ditto	53	13	1

871. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:

Item.		£	s.	d.
4	G. N. Road, 50 tons 1½-in. granite ...	52	10	0
7	Regents Park Road, 120 tons 2-in. granite ...	120	0	0
18	100 ft. 6-in. pipes	3	15	0
21	Dusting roads	10	0	0
22	6 Dozen bass brooms	5	8	0
	2½ Tons cement	3	2	6
24	Mr. Fox's fence, Great North Road ...	1	4	7
	Relay kerb, Great North Road	0	16	7
	Erecting motor posts	1	17	7
	Drains to meter chambers	1	4	11
77	Dusting roads	5	0	0
19	Manual labour, main roads	60	0	0
76	Ditto, other roads	110	0	0
78	6 Dozen bass brooms	5	8	0
	2½ Tons cement	3	2	6
	4 Knots sash line	0	12	0
	1 ⅜in. and 1 ½in. bit	0	3	0
	1 Hammer and 1 2ft. rule	0	5	0
79	Relaying kerb, Thyra Grove	2	0	0
	Drains to meter chambers	0	3	8
	Labour, trimming trees	0	17	0
	Ditto, Trial holes	2	7	5
84	1 15in. sharp bend	0	5	0
87	Fittings, etc., steam rollers	10	0	0
90	100 feet 9in. pipe	2	6	0
97	New lamp, Squire's Lane	15	0	0

872. Private Street Works.—

(*a*) Holden Road (South portion).—Adverting to paragraph No. 1380 (2) of our report, adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 6th February, 1905, a deputation representing the Owners and Occupiers of premises fronting or abutting upon that portion of this street ex-

tending from the southern side of the entrance to Woodside Park Railway Station to Lodge Lane, has attended before us, and submitted certain proposals with reference to the giving up of portions of some of the frontages for enabling the road to be widened to 40 feet.

In the majority of cases monetary compensation is asked, and in no case is the proposal one which we can recommend you to accept.

The deputation aver that these proposals are absolutely the best that the frontagers can see their way to offer, and state that they would have no objection whatever to the roadway being made 24 feet wide, and any deficiency in the 40 foot road being at the expense of the footways.

In view of these circumstances, and to the extremely bad state of the road, we

RECOMMEND

(1) That the resolution previously adopted by the Council on the matter contained in the before-mentioned paragraph be rescinded.

(2) That the particular portion of the street in question be included in the fifth batch of streets to be made up under the 150th Section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans, sections and estimates.

(*b*) Holden Road (Northern portion).—The making up of the other portion of this street is now proceeding.

(*c*) Windsor Road—Lighting.—We have received a communication signed by 22 of the frontagers in this road, petitioning the Council to at once erect and light lamp columns in the road, and

RECOMMEND that on the expiration of the Notices to make up the street under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the necessary lamp columns be erected and lighted, and the cost included in the apportionment in the usual way.

873. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings—Ballard's Lane.—After consideration of the Valuation report of Mr. Howard Martin with reference to the strip of the frontage of Messrs. Bloomfield and Son's premises, required for the purpose of widening Ballard's Lane, North Finchley, having a depth of 11 feet 1 inch at the south end of the frontage of the yard of the Carriage Works, and running off to nothing at the northern end of that frontage, we decided, subject to the confirmation of the Council, to offer an inclusive sum of £65 for the acquisition by the Council of both the freehold and leasehold interests in such strip—that sum to cover the necessary setting back of the fence, removing and re-fixing the entrance gates, Surveyor's fee, and all other expenses which may be incurred in connection with the matter. This offer has been accepted, and we

RECOMMEND that the same be confirmed, and a conveyance of the strip be taken.

874. Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane—Magenta Cottages.—The Owner of these premises has intimated her willingness to accept the sum of £8 as compensation for the alterations to the premises, rendered necessary in consequence of the slab-paving laid in front thereof by the Council, and we

RECOMMEND that the matter be settled on these terms.

875. Street Improvements—Hendon Lane Widening—Whitehall Estates, Ltd., and the Council.—The Clerk to the Council has for some time past been in negotiation with the Whitehall Estates, Ltd., with reference to plans deposited by them, and now submitted, for a new street proposed to be constructed leading from Hendon Lane at a point near the junction of Waverley Grove to a point near to the bridge over Dollis Brook in Hendon Lane to be known as "Finchley Avenue."

As a result of such negotiations, the Clerk has prepared and submitted to us proposed Heads of an Agreement between the Council and the Company, by which a very desirable improvement of Hendon Lane may be secured.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

These proposed Heads of Agreement are as follows:—

1.—The White Hall Estates, Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Owners") to convey to the Urban District Council of Finchley (hereinafter called "the Council") a sufficient strip of land situate on the west side of Hendon Lane extending from "White Hall" to Waverley Grove within the Urban District of Finchley in the County of Middlesex to enable that portion of Hendon Lane to be made 25 feet wide from the present centre of such Lane which said strip of land is coloured blue on the plan hereto annexed.

2.—The Owners to lay out and construct with an easy gradient a new street to be called "Finchley Avenue" and in connection therewith to carry out the whole of the works mentioned in Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, at their own cost on a specification to be agreed between the parties.

3.—The Council to acquire the necessary land on the east side of Hendon Lane for widening the said portion of same to 25 feet on that side from the present centre of such lane as soon as the respective pieces of land mentioned in clauses 1 and 3 hereof have been conveyed to the Council, the Council to construct the said portion of the road in Hendon Lane to the width of 50 feet.

4.—The Council to construct soil and surface water sewers in Hendon Lane from "White Hall" to its junction with Waverley Grove and lay a three foot strip of paving on the new footway on the western side of that lane and also to construct a surface water sewer down Waverley Grove to Dollis Brook.

5.—The Owners to contribute one-half of the cost not exceeding £97 10s. 0d. of a surface water sewer in Waverley Grove between Hendon Lane and Dollis Brook.

6.—The Council to take over and maintain Hendon Lane when widened as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

7.—The Council to dedicate "Finchley Avenue" when it has been made up as aforesaid to their satisfaction as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

8.—The Council to fence the land on the west side of Hendon Lane coloured blue on the annexed plan in the event of Hendon Lane being widened before building takes place fronting the same.

9.—The Council to prepare at its own cost the necessary documents for carrying out this arrangement.

10.—When Finchley Avenue has been constructed the Council to consent at any time within twelve months from the date hereof to the closing of that portion of Hendon Lane as lies between the junction of Hendon Lane and Waverley Grove and the Bridge over Dollis Brook and subject to the limitation of time aforesaid to take the necessary steps to get such portion legally closed after necessary consents of Owners have been given which the Council and White Hall Estates, Ltd., respectively undertake to use their best endeavours to obtain, and subject to the latter contributing a sum of 20 guineas towards the costs of the application to Quarter Sessions to close the portion of the road aforesaid.

11.—The Council to pay the proper charges of the Owners' Surveyor.

12.—The Council to properly light Hendon Lane and Finchley Avenue when constructed.

We

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the Heads of Agreement be approved.

(*b*) That subject thereto the said plans of the proposed new road be passed.

(*c*) That the Clerk be authorised to sign the Heads of Agreement on the Council's behalf.

(*d*) That he prepare the necessary documents for carrying out the arrangements contained therein.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

876. Street Improvements—New Road at side of Rochester Terrace, Long Lane.—We have been in negotiation with the Agent of the Estate in reference to a proposal to widen the private street leading from Long Lane to Manor Cottages, and have obtained from him, on the Owners' behalf, an offer to give up sufficient land to widen such road to 20 feet from the centre of the road on the north-east side thereof to the corner of the first house in the row called Manor Cottages, at which point sufficient land will be given up to widen to 40 feet as shewn on the plan now submitted. We

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted, subject to the usual conveyance to contain a clause providing that the giving up of the land shall in no way affect the making up of the street under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

877. Royal Commission on Motor Cars.—Referring to paragraph No. 712 of our report to the meeting of the Council held on the 13th November, last, we have received a letter from the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association of the 9th December, stating that the evidence on behalf of the Association was given before the Royal Commissioners on Thursday, the 30th November, by the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Association.

The Right Hon. Chairman (Viscount Selby) had since expressed a desire to have the further opinion of the Urban District Councils upon the cost of construction and maintenance of roads since the coming into vogue of motor traffic, and he therefore asked for replies to further queries which he enclosed.

We now submit these queries together with the proposed replies thereto, which we

RECOMMEND be approved.

878. Light Railway No. 14—Superintendence.—Under clause 21 of the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, the Council is empowered to superintend the carrying out of the works, the reasonable expenses of such superintendence being chargeable to the County Council.

In view of the fact that the work of breaking up the road for the extension of the Light Railway from the present terminus at Whetstone to the Barnet boundary is about to be commenced, we

RECOMMEND that Mr. H. W. Pullinger, one of the Surveyor's late pupils, be appointed Superintendent of the Works at a salary of 30s. per week, subject to one week's notice on either side.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

879. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that GENERAL.—The following matters had received attention since the last report:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Making good where lamp columns had been removed.

Regent's Park Road—Repairs.

Woodside Grange Road—Patching hogging footpath.

Nether Street—Filling in ditch and patching footpath.

Lodge Lane—Diverting surface water drain.

Thyra Grove—Refixing kerb.

Woodside Lane—Repairing footway.

SOUTH DISTRICT

Great North Road—Repairs generally, and to Post Office trench.

East End Road—Repairing road and path.

Huntingdon Road—Repairs.

Hendon Lane—Improvement by St. Mary's Schools.

Squire's Lane—Lowering road.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS.—These works were proceeding satisfactorily, fifteen men being employed on Holden Road and eleven on Churchfield Avenue. Two lengths of surface water sewer were being laid, and a commencement had been made of stripping the roads. The Contractor would put on a much stronger gang of men after Christmas, and he then proposed to commence Mountfield Road or Dollis Park. With scarcely any exception, the men employed by the Contractor were Finchley men.

NEW SLOP VANS.—The three new slop vans had been delivered by Messrs. Glover. Before they were painted he had inspected them at the works, and the materials and manufacture were of the best possible description.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

BOILER INSPECTION—Steam Road Roller, No. 1.—This roller had been thoroughly inspected, and with the exception of a few minor defects, was reported to be in order, and in satisfactory working condition.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow; Mrs. Golden; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

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

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1,522 11s. 4d. (General Account) and £16 (New School Building Loan), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending Nov. 24th:				
Council Schools	2490	2238	2030	91·7
Voluntary Schools	1639	1326	1191	91·5
All Schools	4129	3564	3221	91·6
Week ending Dec. 1st:				
Council Schools	2490	2234	1999	90·8
Voluntary Schools	1639	1323	1166	89·1
All Schools	4129	3557	3165	90·2
Week ending Dec. 8th:				
Council Schools	2490	2238	1982	89·7
Voluntary Schools	1639	1314	1163	89·6
All Schools	4129	3552	3145	89·7

(*c*) Prosecutions:—In the case of Richard Wallace, a fine of 5s. was inflicted.

(*d*) Underfed Children:—They have instituted an enquiry into this matter. Only four cases have been brought to their notice, but they are satisfied that these have been dealt with in a proper and prompt manner. It should be stated that the exceedingly small number of cases is due to the fact that the Council have been providing employment for those out of work. There is a much greater need of boots than food at present.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

881. Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined requisitions as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

	Furn. £	s.	d.	B.S. & App. £	s.	d.	N'work. £	s	d.	Cleaning. £	s	d.	Fuel. £	s.	d.
E.F.C.S.M. ...	1	0	6	36	16	4	7	11	8	4	0	1	34	13	5
E.F.C.S.I ...				16	14	9	0	14	6						
N.F.C.S.M. ...				26	3	9	10	8	10	3	1	11	34	1	6
N.F.C.S.I. ...				9	11	3	0	13	0						
S.M.V.S.M. ...				16	11	9	1	10	9	4	16	9	14	5	0
S.M.V.S.I. ...				5	6	10									
S.J.V.S.M. ...	2	6	9	7	7	1	1	0	2	1	5	11	5	17	2
S.J.V.S.I. ...	1	15	0	1	19	8									
H.T.V.S.M. ...				7	3	8	0	17	4	1	17	6	5	14	0
H.T.V.S.I. ...				2	15	1	0	11	6						
C.C.V.S.M. ...				7	14	10	0	13	7	1	12	8	9	14	2
C.C.V.S.I. ...	0	18	6	1	19	6	0	6	11						
E.F. Cookery ...				1	2	6									
N.F. ,, ...				0	12	6									
H.E. ,, ...				0	16	10									

882. Council Schools—Works and Repairs.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following items (ex-estimates) be carried out during the Christmas Holidays, under the direction of the Surveyor:—

(*a*) East Finchley and North Finchley Entrances—Relaying Wood Flooring, including floating and dowelling, £29 14s. (Acme Flooring Co.)

(*b*) North Finchley—Fire Hydrant.—Supplying and Fixing Fire Hydrant in playground, £27 10s. (Barnet Water Co.)

(*c*) East Finchley and North Finchley Painting.—Painting and decorating inside as per specification and schedule (E. E. and A. Tee.)

883. Hire of Hall.—Your Committee have granted the use of the East Finchley Schools to the Constitutional Club for a free breakfast to poor children on Christmas Day at a charge of 2/6 plus an allowance for caretaker, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

884. S.M.V.S.—Fuel and Gas.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, pending a rearrangement after March 31st next, no charge be made for coal and gas at the new infants' School subject to the building not being used outside school hours for more than two to three hours weekly.

885. S.M.V.S.—Caretaker.—Your Committee have empowered the Managers to appoint a candidate on a month's trial, and

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886. S.M.V.S.—Extensions.—The old school is governed by a Trust Deed supplemented by an order from the Board of Education under section 11 of the Act of 1902. The new buildings have been vested in eight Trustees who have leased them to the Trustees of the old school under an agreement which is terminable by twelve months' notice in certain contingencies. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Counsel's opinion be taken on the question whether the New Buildings are not also subject to the old Trust Deed and the order above-mentioned, or whether the vesting of the property in eight Trustees is operative.

887. S.M.V.S.—Furniture for Extensions.—It appears that sanction to build was granted to the Managers before the appointed day, and in such circumstances, the Board of Education have made a general ruling that the furniture is to be supplied in the first instance by the Managers. The Board reserve, however, their final decision on the matter until the question is laid before them in the event of a dispute between the Managers and the Education Authority, upon which they consider the case on its merits and give a final ruling. Your Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND that the Managers of St. Mary's Schools be approached with a view to submitting this matter to the arbitration of the Board of Education as a friendly dispute.

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S.J.V.S.M. ...	2 6 9	7 7 1	1 0 2	1 5 11	5 17 2
S.J.V.S.I. ...	1 15 0	1 19 8			
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, Tew, Woodrow, Wightman.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

889. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 23rd.	Nov. 30th.	Dec. 7th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage	18 11 2	16 6 3	17 16 11
Connections and Private Works	1 7 4	4 16 0	1 15 5
Sewage Disposal	21 11 4	20 17 1	22 8 10
House Refuse	15 1 3	14 3 0	12 5 6
Hospital	3 0 0	2 17 6	2 18 9
Mortuary	0 7 6	——	0 5 0
	59 18 7	58 19 10	57 10 5
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			59 18 7
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890. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following Accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£ s. d.
Glover and Son, flushing van	37 0 0
Gibb and Co., tools	2 3 0
Freeman and Co., dust removal	91 13 4
Associated Portland Cement Company, cement ...	3 13 1
Clark, G., boots	1 16 0
Lawford and Son, cement, etc.	4 17 1
Burn Bros., smoke waste	1 8 0
Poole and Sons, repairs weighing machine ...	7 11 0
Doulton, pipes	13 3 5
Taylor, W., M.H. plates	1 14 0
New Wharncliffe Company, coal	37 1 5
Lister Institute, fees	1 16 0
Townson and Mercer, chemicals	2 14 0
Jones, J., drain stopper	1 5 9
Formalin Company, tablets	1 7 0
Hornsey Corporation, rates	8 5 0

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21	11	4	20	17	1	22	8	10
15	1	3	14	3	0	12	5	6
3	0	0	2	17	6	2	18	[illegible]
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						59	18	7
						£176	8	10

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... ...	4	17	1
... ...	1	8	0
machine ...	7	11	0
... ...	13	3	4
... ...	1	14	0
... ...	37	1	5
... ...	1	16	0
... ...	2	14	0
... ...	1	5	9
... ...	1	7	0
... ...	8	5	0
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Hatchett, brought forward	16	3	6
Clerk to pay, Matron	3	3	0
St. Pancras Burial Board, rent	50	0	0
Rector, rent	7	2	6
Ball, G., rent	2	0	0
National Boiler Company, insurance, boiler ...	1	7	6
Ditto, disinfector	1	2	6
Ditto, boiler	1	6	0
Bank of England repayment loans	1914	8	1
Sundries	2	7	2
Smith and Jeffries, drainage works	6	5	0

891. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

Sanitary and Sewage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
2	Dust removal	183	6	8
3	Team labour, sewers	0	11	3
8	Labour, cleansing sewers	15	0	0
9	Repairs to sewers (channel pipes and labour) ...	10	0	0
10	Labour, house connections	40	0	0
11	Repairs to manholes	3	15	3
,,	Labour Jobbing	4	14	6
,,	Derby Avenue, ventilating shaft	0	11	5
,,	,, ,, drain	6	17	0
12	6 pairs sewer stockings	1	19	0
,,	2 oilskins and Sou'Westers	1	10	0
,,	1 6 inch plunger	0	4	2
,,	130 feet of three-quarter inch rope ...	0	16	8
,,	2 loads burnt ballast	0	5	0
,,	Repairs to tools	0	8	0
,,	5 tons cement	6	10	5
,,	Pipes, bends, etc.	10	0	0
,,	1 truck bricks	5	10	0

Outfall Works—

		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	25	0	0
2	,, on farm	7	10	0
3	,, on works	19	10	0
4	,, removal trade refuse	15	0	0
5	,, burning refuse	28	0	0
7	2 trucks anthracite nuts...	27	0	0
,,	10 tons best silkstone	10	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d
,,	1½ chaldrons coke	6	16	0
8	10 quarters oats	9	5	0
,,	2 cwts. bran	0	12	0
,,	2 bushels linseed	0	16	0
,,	1 load straw	1	18	0
11	Repairs to harness and shoes, etc	1	6	0
12	1 truck lime	7	0	0
13	1 barrel paraffin	0	19	0
,,	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	2	6
14	2 cwt. fire clay	0	4	0
,,	Provide and fix 1 10inch circulating boiler in Superintendent's Cottage	1	15	0
,,	Sundries	0	9	6
15	1 7inch firing shovel	0	5	0
16	2 dog licenses	0	15	0
,,	Sundries	1	6	6
17 and 18	Salaries, Superintendent and Clerk to 31st December	81	5	0
19	50 yards gravel (repairs to road)	20	0	0

892. HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 8th December, 1905.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (13th Dec., 1905.)
Scarlet Fever ...	1	1	4

(*b*) For the month of November, 1905.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 5 weeks ended, 2nd Dec., was 28. To this number must be added 4 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 32 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 68, viz.: 33 Males and 35 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	11·6	10·4
Recorded Birth-rate	24·6	22·0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Of the 32 deaths of Parishioners, 8 were those of children under 1 year of age and 17 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Phthisis, 2.

Two inquests were held during the month; one being a case of Pneumonia, and one Accidental Suffocation.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	8	3
Erysipelas	...	1	—
Totals	...	9	3

There are at present (12th December) 4 cases of Scarlet Fever in Hospital.

(Signed) GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

893. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned Plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following be APPROVED, subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan No. 2181, for 13 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Eton Avenue, for Mr. W. P. Render.

Plan No. 2186, for 4 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Fallow Court Avenue, for Mr. W. R. Bertie.

Plan No. 2188, for proposed stable at rear of house at junction of Durham Road and Hertford Road, East Finchley, for Mr. Scott.

Plan No. 2189, for proposed shop and dwelling house, proposed to be erected adjoining Rochester Terrace, Long Lane, near Manor Cottages, for Messrs. Hollis and Melhuish.

Plan No. 2190, for 4 houses proposed to be erected on the south side of Fallow Court Avenue, near Great North Road, for Mr. W. Duncan.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan No. 2191, for 4 cottages proposed to be erected in Shakespeare Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. T. Harveyson.

Plan No. 2192, for 6 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Eton Avenue, 140 feet from the Great North Road, for Messrs. Nicholls and Son.

We RECOMMEND that the following be DISAPPROVED.

Plan No. 2185, for 11 houses proposed to be erected on the north-east side of Chiselhurst Avenue, near Granville Road, for Mr. D. T. Fraser, owing to the usual covenant as to combined drainage not having been entered into, and the plans being incomplete.

Plan No. 2187, for proposed store shed at the rear of No. 19, Park Lodge Villas, East Finchley, for Mr. J. Stonnell, no block plan having been submitted and insufficient air space being left at the rear of the house.

Plan No. 2193, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Long Lane, adjoining Rochester Terrace, for Mr. H. F. Nicholls, the position of the suggested houses being over an existing sewer.

894. NUISANCES.—Since our last Meeting, 16 "Intimation Notices" and 19 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

895. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Having considered the report of your Inspector of Nuisances, we

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 2, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, are without a "sufficient water closet," Notice be served upon the Owner thereof, requiring him to provide a "sufficient water closet" with proper flushing apparatus thereto, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from him.

(*b*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 1 to 8, Victoria Buildings, Coleridge Road, Nos. 2 and 4, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, and No. 18, Totteridge Lane, Whetstone, are without "sufficient ash pits," Notices be served upon the respective owners thereof, requiring them to provide same, and failing compliance, the Council provide such ashpits, and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, Notices be served upon the owners thereof, 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, viz.:—

No. 2, Hillside Cottages, and Ivy Cottage, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley; No. 16, The Hawthorns, Regent's Park Road, and No. 4, Hutley Cottages, Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley; No. 75, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, and No. 18, Totteridge Lane, Whetstone.

896. Drainage.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Percy Road, North Finchley.—The Owners of these premises having failed to comply with the Council's Notices requiring them to execute certain works of drainage thereat, we have obtained prices from local tradesmen for carrrying out such works, and

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That that of Mr. W. Crosby at £11 19*s*. 6d. (the lowest) be accepted, subject to the usual Agreement, which the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to sign on the Council's behalf.

(*b*) That the Clerk take the necessary steps to recover the cost of the works from such Owners.

897. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—We RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Arthur Thomas Greenslade, of Brook Farm, High Road, Whetstone, to be registered as a cowkeeper under the above Order, be granted.

898. Sewage Disposal—Extension of Tunnel Sewer, etc.—Unemployed.—The contributions from the "Daily Mirror Unemployed Fund" towards the pay of the "Unemployed" men working on the excavation for the extension of the tunnel sewer reached the total amount agreed to be given, viz., £105, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, when an intimation was received that no further contribution could be given from the fund to this district.

The men have, however, been kept at the work, and since the discontinuance of the "Daily Mirror" contributions, have been paid as ordinary workmen of the Council. We

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that our action in the matter be approved. We also

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions of the Surveyor in connection with this work be passed :—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	150	0	0
Materials	300	0	0

We have considered your reference of the letter from the Town Clerk of Camberwell and accompanying copy of resolution passed by his Council suggesting collections being made in places of worship on a given Sunday, and a similar collection on a Saturday for the unemployed on the same lines as the Hospital collections, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply stating that this Council are unable to agree with such suggestions.

899. Sewer, New Road, East Finchley.—With reference to your proposal to construct a sewer across land belonging to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners near Creighton Avenue, connecting with the main sewer in the Great North Road, we have considered the suggestion made by Mr. Upjohn that the sewer should be laid under the new road which he is constructing running parallel with the route originally selected.

He offers, in the event of his proposal being adopted, to contribute the sum of £240 towards the cost of the sewer and connections thereto. We

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That his offer be accepted.

(*b*) That the Clerk prepare an agreement embodying the arrangement.

900. Ventilating Columns—Hendon Avenue.—In view of the many complaints received with reference to smells emanating from manholes in this street, we

RECOMMEND that 3 ventilating columns be erected therein in suitable positions at an estimated cost of £25.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

901. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION—Extension—Sewage Farm to Hospital.—We have had under consideration a report as to the desirability of extending telephonic communication from the Office at the Sewage Farm to the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

We are of opinion that it is highly desirable that the Hospital should be placed in telephonic communication, and inasmuch as the estimate given by the Chief Officer, amounting to the total sum of £14 17s. 3d. (exclusive of reimbursement to the Fire Committee for services rendered by the Officers of the Fire Brigade), exceeds only by a small amount the *annual* rental (£10) quoted by the National Telephone Company. We

RECOMMEND that the Chief Officer be instructed to carry out the installation according to such estimate—the positions of the poles to be settled by the Surveyor.

902. DRAINAGE WORKS—"Hazelwood" and "Spring Villa," Grange Estate and Hutton Grove.—Referring to paragraph No. 738 of our Report, adopted at the last meeting of the Council, by which the tenders submitted by Mr. S. Redhouse, for carrying out these works were accepted. We have received a letter from Mr. S. Redhouse, senior, dated the 13th December, withdrawing such tenders and respectfully declining to proceed with the work.

The letter stated that the estimates or tenders, contrary to established rule were not brought before him for ratification, and as he now discovered clerical errors therein, under the circumstances he could not stand to them.

Although recognising the great irregularity of these proceedings, we cannot, after considering the Surveyor's report as to the exceedingly low prices included in his tenders, advise the Council to insist upon his carrying out his contract, and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the next lowest tenderer, viz., Messrs. A. Wisbey, & Co. of Grays be asked to carry out the works according to his tenders, the totals of which are hereunder set out, subject to satisfactory references.

(*b*) That Mr. Redhouse be informed that the Council will look to him for reimbursement of any additional expense which they may be put to by reason of his refusal to carry out the works.

	£	s.	d.
"Hazlewood" and "Spring Villa,"	121	18	11
Grange Estate,	249	15	4
Hutton Grove,	374	1	7

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

903. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that the following works were receiving attention :—

SEWER CLEANSING.—Bishops Avenue, Sewers—Grange Estate, Courthouse Estate, Etchingham Park Estate, Grove Estate, Glebe Estate, Grass Park Estate.

DRAIN CONNECTIONS.—Granville Road.

The following loads of refuse had been delivered at the Farm since the last report :—

House Refuse—214 loads—making a total of 430 loads for the month of November.

Trade Refuse—39 loads—making a total of 78 loads for the same month.

The following number of houses were in course of construction :—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	182
,, ,, Hancock	...	184
Total	...	366

The number of houses passed since the date of last report was 10.

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

Chairman.

Walter Cooper

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Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

December 19th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin and Woodrow; and Councillor Harveyson (non-member.

904. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £2,387 16s. 1d., made up as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report	5887	2	1
Add cheque drawn at Council Meeting to Mr. A. Creer, fees *re* sewerage scheme	21	0	0
	£5908	2	1
Deduct cheque withdrawn at Council Meeting— J. Hatchet, fodder O.W. ...	17	9	6
Leaving overdrawn	£5890	12	7

Cr. by Treasurer—

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
From Middlesex County Council, kerbing and altering standposts, G. N. Road ...				286	2	6
By Clerk—						
Connections ...	1	13	0			
Licences H. ...	2	7	6			
Fire Expenses ...	1	1	6			
Work at St. Mary's S.	0	4	0			
Trees, private streets ...	2	1	8			
Private Drainage Works, Stanhope Road ...	21	0	0			
Ditto, Ballard's Lane ...	0	6	3			
Certificates ...	0	10	0			
Rent, office site ...	0	15	0			
Trade refuse ...	0	5	0			
Fee, deposited plans ...	1	1	0			
Antitoxin ...	0	5	0			
				31	9	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Clerk—									
Connections ...	16	3	0						
Licences II. ...	0	7	6						
Fire expenses ...	1	11	6						
Trees, private streets ...	3	1	8						
Certificates ...	0	10	0						
				21	13	8			
Farm Produce—									
Dec. 1 ...	4	10	0						
,, 8 ...	5	6	4						
,, 15 ...	4	5	0						
				14	1	4			
Collector, on A/c Rates—									
Dec. 1 ...	238	9	3						
,, 2 ...	198	15	0						
,, 4 ...	147	2	9						
,, 5 ...	190	12	6						
,, 6 ...	224	18	0						
,, 7 ...	381	15	5						
,, 8 ...	215	16	8						
,, 11 ...	308	19	7						
,, 12 ...	147	8	9						
,, 13 ...	205	14	3						
,, 14 ...	171	13	0						
,, 15 ...	207	12	7						
,, 16 ...	204	9	5						
,, 19 ...	303	18	11						
				3147	6	1			
,, ,, Summonses ...				2	3	0			
							3502	16	6
Leaving overdrawn ...							£2387	16	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Pfeil and Co., grindstone	F.B.				1	7	8
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B.				1	0	0
Atkinson and Son, uniforms	F.B.	18	17	6			
Ditto, ditto	E.	1	15	0			
					20	12	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The General Electric Company, wire, etc.	F.B.				4	8	9
McGregor and Co., hose	F.B.				4	4	0
Jones, S., work at Station	F.B.				6	15	0
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.				14	5	0
Patent Victoria Stone Company, paving	H.				7	6	7
Glover and Son, water vans	H.	129	0	0			
Ditto, flushing van		37	0	0			
					166	0	0
Lovett and Randall, repair carts	H.	14	3	3			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	0	9			
					14	4	0
Jackson, T., tools, etc.	H.	1	10	2			
Ditto	S.	0	13	11			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0	2	6			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	3	0			
					2	9	7
Symonds, H., writing	H.	3	2	6			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	12	8			
Ditto, ditto	Morty.	0	6	4			
					4	1	6
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				96	16	4
Griffiths, W., Ltd., ditto	H.				116	5	1
Ham, Baker and Co., gully grates	H.				3	6	0
Aveling and Porter, tools	H.				3	5	0
Gibb and Co., tools, etc..	H.	5	12	6			
Ditto,	O.W.	2	3	0			
					7	15	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, gas	H.	75	16	7			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	14	2			
					76	10	9
Freeman and Co., hoggin	H.	49	11	7			
Ditto, dust removal	S.	91	13	4			
					141	4	11
Associated Portland Cement Company, cement	H.	12	18	1			
	S.	2	13	9			
	O.W.	0	19	4			
	E.	0	4	8			
					16	15	10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clark, G., sewer boots	S.		1 16 0
Lawford and Sons, cement, etc.	S.		4 17 1
Burn Bros., smoke waste	S.		1 8 0
Hatchett, J., fodder	O.W.	16 14 6	
	R.G.	0 3 3	
			16 17 9
Pooley and Sons, Ltd., repairing weighing machine	O.W.		7 11 0
Doulton and Co., stoneware goods	S.		13 3 5
Taylor, W., M.H. plates	S.	1 14 0	
Ditto, repairs	E.	0 13 0	
			2 7 0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coal	O.W.		37 1 5
Lister Institute, fees	S.		1 16 0
Townson and Mercer, chemicals	S.		2 14 0
Jones, J., drain stopper	S.		1 5 9
Formalin Hygienic Co., tablets	S.		1 7 0
Hornsey Corporation, rates	O.W.		8 5 0
National Boiler Insurance Company, premium	Hos.	2 10 0	
	O.W.	1 6 0	
			3 16 0
Bank of England, repayment Loans—			
No. 15, sewage works	P. 150 0 0		
	I. 57 15 0		
		207 15 0	
No. 16	P. 150 0 0		
	I. 60 7 6		
		210 7 6	
No. 17	P. 386 16 2		
	I. 195 3 10		
		582 0 0	
No. 19	P. 294 16 0		
	I. 165 12 4		
		460 8 4	
No. 29	P. 261 19 2		
	I. 191 18 1		
		453 17 3	
			1914 8 1
Poore and Co., drawing materials	E.		3 4 6
Halden and Co., ditto	E.		1 10 8
Warden and Co., printing and books	E.		38 15 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ronco, Ltd., typing materials	E.				4	0	8
Hadden, Best and Co., paper, etc.	E.				2	2	6
Goodyear and Son, coal	E.				2	1	6
Butterworth and Co., book	E.				1	7	6
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, repayment Loan No. 41, recreation ground and office site	P.	65	5	5			
	I.	89	3	1			
					154	8	6
Salaries, December—							
Clerk ...		54	3	4			
Surveyor ...		39	11	8			
Deputy Surveyor ...		25	0	0			
Consulting Surveyor ...		4	3	4			
Collector ...		54	3	4			
Farm Clerk ...		14	11	8			
Farm Superintendent...		12	10	0			
Medical Officer ...		50	0	0			
Clerk to pay staff—							
Clerk's Dept., General	41 9 2						
Finance	25 0 0						
Surveyor's Dept. ...	87 18 4						
Public Health ...	27 15 10						
Collector ...	14 3 4						
Fire Superintendent	10 0 0						
Caretaker ...	8 6 8						
		214	13	4			
					468	16	8
Clerk to pay—							
Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works		5	5	0			
Messenger		3	15	0			
Paid for audit stamp		50	0	0			
Paid Assistant Clerk, certificate ...		4	10	0			
Paid Miss Parkins, compensation Ballard's Lane		8	0	0			
Petty cash payments		50	0	0			
					121	10	0
Tee, E. E. and A., work at cottage	R.G.				4	15	0
Claridge, J. H., painting gates	R.G.				6	10	0
Surveyor's wages account					485	19	9
Rents—							
St. Pancras Burial Board	O.W.				50	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rector, glebe land	O.W.		7 2 6
Pickford and Co., allotments			2 3 9
Finchley Charities, per V. Wells, offices	E.		27 10 0
Russell, hose reel station	F B.		1 10 0
G.N. Railway, rent siding	H.		6 5 0
Ball, G. ventilation shaft	S.		2 0 0
Goodyear, W. and F., slop shoot	H.		15 0 0
Post Office, wayleave,	F.B.		1 12 0
Royal Exchange Assurance Co., premium petrol motor	F.B.	7 10 0	
Ditto, ditto, Office	O.W.	0 4 6	
			7 14 6
			£4143 8 3

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	2387 16 1
Cheque recommended for payment	4143 8 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£6531 4 4

905. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 1 ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £5808 10 10

Cr. Transfer from Electric Lighting Extensions No. 2 Account	7523 11 8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£1715 0 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Chamberlain and Hookham, meters ...			39 0 0
Clerk to pay—			
Pfeil and Co., joists ...	2 5 4		
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, screws ...	0 13 6		
		2 18 10	
			41 18 10
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1673 2 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

906. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report the receipt from the Prudential Assurance Company of the sum of £8360 0 0

(1st instalment of Loan of £23,360)

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Transfer to Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 1 Account, in repayment of sums drawn therefrom ...	7523 11 8	
Clerk, amount paid Messrs. Hanhart, costs of loan	31 12 6	
Lucy and Co., certificate ...	63 0 0	
Norman Cross Brick Company, bricks	28 7 0	
Annan and Co., pillars ...	4 15 0	
Clark and Sons, copper pipe ...	13 16 0	
Straus and Co., fuse boards ...	1 12 2	
Ferranti, Ltd., meters ...	45 0 0	
Chamberlain and Hookham, ditto	41 5 0	
Edison and Swan Co., terminals ...	1 12 0	
Templar and Ranoe, valves ...	20 8 4	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, tees, bolts, etc.	2 17 10	
Heywood and Co., glazing ...	33 12 0	
Pfluger Accumulator Company, terminals, etc.	28 9 10	
Saxon Portland Cement Company, cement	8 4 6	
Freeman and Co., sand	5 14 8	
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...	3 0 11	
		7856 19 5
Leaving balance in hand ...		£503 0 7

907. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £162 4 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheque be drawn:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Berry, Skinner and Co., switch fuse ...		1 10 5	
Fricker and Miller, indicator ...		1 1 0	
Mordey, Fricker Electricity Company, meter		3 5 0	
Sugg and Co., electric lamp ...		1 8 0	
Pilchers, Ltd., oil		1 5 7	
Straus and Co., telephones ...		1 7 3	
Kelvin and White, charts ...		2 12 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Straker, Ltd., note books	1 0 0		
Richford, E. M., stamps	0 13 0		
		1 13 0	
			14 2 3
Leaving overdrawn		...	£176 6 3

908. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1982 1 9

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for Current		7 17 4	
Amount received for current ...	171 6 11		
Slot meters, Nov. ...	4 1 11		
Sale of burnt ballast ...	1 19 0		
Fittings ...	0 3 0		
		177 10 10	
Cr. by Clerk—			
For current ...	63 12 10		
Sale of burnt ballast ...	0 7 6		
		64 0 4	
			249 8 6
Leaving overdrawn		...	£1732 13 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Belliss and Morcom, oil	3 11 5	
Zurich Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	41 15 0	
Berk and Co., distilled water, etc. ...	2 1 5	
Glan-y-Mor Coal Company, coal ...	78 13 10	
Braby and Co., zinc blocks ...	1 10 2	
Electrical Engineer, salary ...	33 6 8	
		160 18 6
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£1893 11 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

909. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £162 10 0

			£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk, amount received—			
Consumers' services	...	3 8 3	
Ditto, cable works	...	11 4 5	
			14 12 8
Leaving balance in hand		...	£177 2 8

910. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £413 18 0

Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received for rents	...	...	73 6 6
Leaving balance	...	...	£487 4 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to:—

Surveyor, wages account	...	...	6 19 1
Leaving balance in hand		...	£480 5 5

911. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £307 12 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Gibbons, S., certificate ...	75 16 8		
	51 7 11		
	87 17 7		
		215 2 2	
Jackson, J., ditto		53 13 1	
Hunter, H., paint, etc.		0 4 2	
			268 19 5
Leaving balance in hand		...	£38 13 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

912. Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 10.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—		
Amount received from frontagers	282 15 0	
Ditto	21 8 8	
Ditto	338 7 8	
		642 11 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

The London and South-Western Bank on account of repayment of loan, for	600 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£42 11 4

913. Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 11.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report—

Cr. by Clerk—		
Amount received from frontagers	93 8 8	
Ditto	111 1 4	
Leaving balance in hand		£204 10 0

914. Slab Paving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1870 14 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Clerk to pay—

Associated Portland Cement Co., cement	1 1 2	
Freeman and Co., team labour ...	0 18 0	
Hunter, H., paint	0 6 11	
		2 6 1
Leaving balance in hand		£1868 8 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

915. Surface Water Loan Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £115 11 10

Cr. Transfer from Surface Water Loan account No. 2		632 15 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£748 7 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay—

Associated Portland Cement Co., Cement	1 11 9	
Wharncliffe Coal Co. ...	0 1 10	
		1 13 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£746 13 9

916. Surface Water Loan Account, No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £645 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer be made to Surface Water Loan No. 1, in repayment of sums paid therefrom of	632 15 6
Leaving balance in hand	£12 4 6

917. Street Improvement Account, No. 12.—The Committee recommend this account be opened and the following Cheques be drawn—

Clerk, amount paid Stockman, F. C.—

Salary to December 11th ...	10 0 0	
Stockman, F. C.—Salary to December 25th	10 0 0	
" " January 8th	10 0 0	
Leaving balance overdrawn		£30 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

918. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Committee recommend this account be opened and Cheques drawn as follows—

Surveyor—Wages account per minute—773—December 4th	300 0 0	
Ditto—Wages account ...	150 0 0	
Leaving balance overdrawn		£450 0 0

919. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount brought forward. £ s. d.	Report Dec. 19th £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	3417 16 1	822 18 8	4240 14 9
Fire Brigade ...	887 10 11	294 0 11	71 9 11	365 10 10
Sanitary	5746 0 8	2260 8 3	2205 13 7	4466 1 10
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	720 5 5	207 19 5	928 4 10
Hospital	1186 15 6	317 12 1	13 2 8	330 14 9
Mortuary	17 5 0	1 7 3	6 4	1 13 7
Finance	4170 14 9	1327 14 1	689 10 8	2017 4 9
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	81 9 11	133 13 9	215 3 8
Allotments ...	4 17 6	—	2 3 9	2 3 9
	26399 18 3	8420 14 0	4146 18 9	12567 12 9
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Widening Ballards Lane	—	90 17 0	—	90 17 0
Water Fittings	—	0 7 6	—	0 7 6
Hydrants Loan Account	—	71 4 6	—	71 4 6
	26399 18 3	8583 3 0	4146 18 9	12730 1 9

920. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, December 19th. Cr.	Treasurer's Balance, December 19th. Dr.	Unpresented cheques	Net Balance. Cr.	Net Balance. Dr.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance. Cr	Present Actual Balance. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account		2863	170		3033	645		2388
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	433		8	425			425	
New Elementary School Site	360			360			360	
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1		5809			5809			5809
Ditto, Loan No. 2	8360			8360			8360	
Ditto Works Reinstatement, No. 1 ..	486			486			486	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2 ..		162			162			162
Ditto, Revenue		1797			1797	64		1733
Ditto, Capital Suspense Account ..	177			177			177	
Ditto, Reserve Fund Account	227			227			227	
Sewage Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	116			116			116	
Ditto, No 2	645			645			645	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	414			414		73	487	
Street Improvement Loan No. 10 ..	90			90			90	
Ditto No. 11	308			308			308	
Slab Paving Loan Account	1871			1871			1871	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
Street Improvement, No. 10, Frontagers' Account	304			304		338	642	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	93			93		111	204	
	£17158	10631	178	17150	10801	1231	17672	10092
						Net Credit ...		£7580

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

921. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand on this account is the sum of £124 19s. 11d, made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...					311	11	1
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education—Manual Instruction Grant, St. John's and Christ Church ...		13	3	10			
By Clerk—							
Sale of Needlework, Ch. Church ...		1	11	3			
Fuel, light, and water, St. M.	8 18 3						
Middlesex C.C., on account P.T. Instruction. ...	56 8 0						
Fees, H.E. School ...	26 7 6						
		91	13	9			
					106	8	10
Leaving Balance in hand ...					£424	19	11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff E.F. School...	166	15	2	
Headmistress ,, ,, Infants	71	19	4	
Headmaster ,, N.F. School...	116	3	6	
Secretary ,, ,, Infants	68	3	4	
Headmaster ,, H.E. School...	96	4	6	
,, ,, St. Mary's ...	68	12	10	
Headmistress ,, ,, Infants	23	18	0	
Headmaster ,, St. John's ...	52	11	8	
Headmistress ,, ,, Infants	13	11	4	
Headmaster ,, Holy Trinity...	44	5	2	
Headmistress ,, ,, Infants	19	13	0	
Headmaster ,, Ch. Church ...	41	1	1	
Headmistress ,, ,, Infants	14	9	8	
Pilgrim, T., Woodwork Instruction ...	17	1	8	
Vaughan-Jones, Miss, Cookery Instruction	12	5	4	
Bodger, Miss, Salary to Nov. 30th, St. John's	4	16	7	
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher, N.F. ...	4	3	4	
				835 15 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary — salary ...	25	0	0			
Robinson, A. E., " S.A. officer ...	11	5	0			
Froome, G., " " ...	5	16	8			
Roberts, Miss, " typist ...	3	15	0			
Stevens, H., " for quarter ...	25	0	0			
Moore, G. H., " for " ...	15	0	0			
				85	16	8
Clerk, petty cash ...				15	0	0
Trustees Wesleyan Chapel, E.F., rent				13	0	0
London County Council, instruction of Pupil Teachers				10	12	6
Clerical, Medical, and General Assurance Society, repayment of Loans :—						
No. 3 E.F School, Prin. £22 4 2; Int. 46 9 3	68	13	5			
No. 4 N.F. School Prin. 22 4 2; Int. 46 9 3	68	13	5			
				137	6	10
Public Works Loan Board, repayment of Loan No. 56, Christ College, Prin.	42	19	2			
Int.	22	6	10			
				65	6	0
Fowell, A. T., swimming tickets, etc.				1	5	10
Collector, rates				92	12	6
Educational Supply Association :—						
Books, stationery, and apparatus, E.F.	11	10	7			
" N.F.	10	0	9			
" St. J.	11	0	11			
" Ch. Ch.	16	6	9			
" H. Try.	2	15	11			
Prizes ... E.F.	6	18	8			
Furniture ... St. M.	67	16	8			
" ... St. J.	0	11	1			
" ... Ch. Ch.	10	15	11			
				137	16	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Prior, B., needlework sundries Ch. Ch.				2	7	0
Williamson's Ltd., Caretaker's materials, N.F.	0	12	7			
" " St. J.	0	6	9			
" " Ch. Ch.	1	10	1			
" fuel, N.F.	0	9	6			
" " Ch. Ch.	0	15	10			
" cookery materials, E.F.	0	18	4			
" " H.E.	1	3	0			
				5	16	1
Buck & Hickman, woodwork materials, E.F.	1	5	0			
" " " N.F.	0	16	6			
				2	1	6
Goodyear and Son, fuel, H.E.	2	17	0			
" " St. J.	4	15	0			
				7	12	0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel, E.F.	29	3	8			
" " H.E.	13	12	0			
" " Ch. Ch.	2	5	4			
				45	1	0
F.U.D.C., electric lamps, E.F.	2	4	0			
" " H.E.	2	4	0			
				4	8	0
Cowing & Son, printing ...				3	3	6
Griffiths & Sons, safe ...				20	0	0
National Boiler and General Insurance Co., premium				6	0	0
Chellingsworth, J., works, E.F., laundry centre	1	4	6			
" ditto, H.E., caretaker's cottage	7	5	0			
				8	9	6
King, C., ditto, N.F., ditto				5	9	0
Sun Insurance Office, Premium Ch. College				8	3	8
Lewis, J., stationery				1	5	0
Clerk, Petty Cash payments ...				2	17	6
				£1517	6	4

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ch. Ch.						
rials, N.F.	0	12	7	2	7	9
St. J.	0	6	9			
h. Ch.	1	10	1			
N.F.	0	9	6			
h. Ch.	0	15	10			
s, E.F.	0	18	4			
H.E.	1	3	0			
				5	16	[illegible]
ials, E.F.	1	5	0			
N.F.	0	16	6			
				2	1	[illegible]
H.E.	2	17	0			
St. J.	4	15	0			
				7	12	[illegible]
E.F.	29	3	8			
H.E.	13	12	0			
h. Ch.	2	5	4			
				45	1	0
E.F.	2	4	0			
H.E.	2	4	0			
				4	8	0
...				3	3	5
.				20	0	0
urance						
...				6	0	0
undry						
...	1	4	6			
aker's						
...	7	5	0			
				8	9	6
				5	9	0
o				8	3	8
College				1	5	0
...				2	17	6
...						
				£1517	6	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

Cheques recommended for payment	...	1517	6	4
Balance in hand ...	...	424	19	11
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£1092	6	5

922. New Elementary School Building Loan Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that this account be opened and a cheque be drawn to

Mr. T. Mason, Clerk of Works to December 30th £16 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

923. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to December 7th was the sum of £414 0s. 3d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	468	3	5
Cheque, December 4th	449	4	0
" "	8	5	11
" "	1	11	3

	Nov. 23. £	s.	d.	Nov. 30. £	s.	d.	Dec. 7. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	25	11	7	29	5	10	32	17	1
Ditto, Improvements	0	3	0	—			—		
Contributory Roads	6	14	4	3	14	2	4	6	9
Ditto, Improvements	0	4	7	—			—		
Other Roads ...	32	19	2	35	19	9	30	3	3
Ditto, Improvements	19	7	2	17	7	3	19	10	9
Public Lighting	1	3	0	—			—		
Depôts	8	13	0	5	0	0	5	12	9
Sewerage ...	18	11	2	16	6	3	17	16	11
Connections and Private Works	1	7	4	4	16	0	1	15	5
Sewage Disposal ..	21	11	4	20	17	1	22	8	10
House Refuse ...	15	1	3	14	3	0	12	5	6
Hospital ...	3	0	0	2	17	6	2	18	9
Mortuary ...	0	7	6	—			0	5	0
Establishment ...	8	11	5	4	5	0	3	4	1
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...	0	8	0	2	2	5	0	14	6
Fire Brigade ...	0	4	0	—			—		
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	2	2	10	2	7	9	2	8	6
Tunnel Sewer Extension	—			0	19	8	13	12	10
Education ...	1	18	2	3	5	11	—		
	171	17	10	167	6	7	173	19	11
							167	6	7
							171	17	10
Balance in hand							414	0	3
							£927	4	7

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

924. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Requisition—			
5,000 Time sheets	2	10	0
3 Dozen time sheets	1	16	0
2 Rolls sensitized perfected helio paper, 30in. ...	0	13	0
2 Rolls ditto, ditto linen, 30in. ...	1	3	0
Sundries	0	18	0
Clerk's Requisitions—			
Advertisement, junior clerk	0	15	0
2 Quires stencils	0	13	0
10 Rate summary books	2	10	0
27 Rate demand books	5	8	0
24 Receipt books	4	10	0
200 6-page quarto indenture forms	1	1	0
1 Stamp book	0	17	6
Notices of apportionments, private street works ...	3	0	0
Financial Statement, advertising, "Barnet Press" and "Free Press," and 24 slips	7	15	0
5 Reams foolscap paper	1	9	2
Local Government Law and Legislation, 1905 ...	0	10	0
2 Solrs. Diaries	0	10	0
Vol. 11 Encyclopædia	1	7	6
Cabinet for correspondence typing department ...	1	0	0
Printing reports	7	0	0
5 quires stencils (Remington)	1	2	6
5,000 forms, "Clerk's Compliments"	1	5	0
3 Reams thick quarto paper	0	15	0
5 tubes ink	1	2	6
1 ream brown paper	0	15	0
1 ream Roneo stencils, "Standard"	5	10	6
1 penknife	0	1	6
Office table, assistant clerk's room	1	7	0
Roneo duplicator (part payment)	8	18	6
2 tons coal	2	1	6
Repairing telephone, clerk's department ...	0	10	0
Sundries	5	2	6
Sewage Farm—			
Sundries	1	0	1

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Inspector of Nuisances—	£	s.	d.
1 roll tracing cloth	0	10	9
1 letter book (received)	0	11	6
1 copy Knight's Anotated Byelaws	0	16	0
500 Notice forms, Section 36	0	10	6
500 certificates of medical practitioners *re* supply of Antitoxin	0	10	0
Sundries	0	7	0

925. Loans—Electric Lighting (Extensions No. 2)—£23,360.—A further instalment of £5,000 of this loan will shortly be required, and we have approved the Clerk's action in making application for its immediate advance.

926. Financial Year Ended 31st March, 1905.—The Auditor's report upon his Audit of Accounts for the above-mentioned period is upon the table. The various matters appertaining to the different Committees of the Council have been dealt with by those Committees, and the Auditor concludes "As mentioned in my last report, your accounts are well and carefully kept, and the work generally is in good order."

927 Private Drainage Expenses—Coleridge Road.—We present herewith estimate of the money required to be provided by a private improvement rate to meet the expenses incurred in connection with the drainage of Nos. 1 to 11 Coleridge Road, viz.:—

Estimate of moneys required for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, and to be provided by a Private Improvement Rate, as from 21st December, 1905, to 21st December, 1907.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Surveyor's Apportionment of cost of altering or amending certain drains on or belonging to premises known as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Coleridge Road, in the district ...	70	1	9
Interest on the said amount of £70 1s. 9d., at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum for period of rate	7	0	2
	77	1	11

	£	s.	d.
The total assessable value of the said premises is £121, and a rate of 12s. 9d. in the £ will produce	77	2	9

And

RECOMMEND that a rate of 12s. 9d. in the £ be made upon the occupiers of the said premises for a period of two years, payable by four equal half-yearly instalments.

928. ACCOUNTING OFFICERS' GUARANTEES.—We have considered several quotations for the above-named insurance, the present policy of which expires on the 1st January next, and recommend that the existing policy with the Employers' Liability Corporation be renewed at a rate of 5s. per cent. in sums already approved by your Committee, on the various officers of the Council with the exception of the Clerk, on which the premium is 4s. per cent. (less 10 per cent).

929. CHRIST'S COLLEGE PLAYING FIELD.—

(*a*) Your Committee have had before them a communication from the Local Government Board stating that the Middlesex County Council have made application for sanction to borrow the sum of £2375, being a moiety of the cost of purchase of playing field for this College, and stating that in the event of the Council proposing to borrow in respect of the playing field, it will be convenient if application is made at an early date. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrow- of £2375, being a moiety of the cost of purchasing 9 acres of the Grass Farm Estate, and fencing and altering the same for the purpose of providing a playing field for Christ's College.

(*b*) We have also received a copy of the report of the Board of Education upon the year's work of the College which is as follows :—

"A satisfactory year's work has been done."

930. UNEMPLOYED.—We beg to report that the following is a statement of the result of the Conference between the Middlesex County Council and the various Districts in the County with regard to the adoption by the County of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1902, viz. :—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The representatives of the District Councils, with one or two exceptions, stated that their Councils desired to deal with the question of the Unemployed themselves apart from the Act, and Resolutions were passed to the effect that beyond supporting the application of any District wishing to establish a central body under the Act, no further action on the County Council's part was necessary. It was stated at the Conference that application had been made by the County Council for a contribution from the Queen's fund, but it was also pointed out that the Committee of the Queen's Fund had decided that contributions would only be made to Central Bodies or Distress Committees established under the Act of 1902.

Having regard to the fact that were any grant from the Queen's Fund made to the County Council, the contribution which would in all probability be received by the District Council would be very small, we

RECOMMEND that the action of our representative at the Conference, in stating that the Council would prefer to deal with the unemployed apart from the Act, be approved, and that no further steps be taken in the matter.

931. Light Railways Rating.—The Vice-Chairman of the Council attended a Conference of the Middlesex Councils with reference to the above-named matter on Thursday, the 14th December, and has reported to us that no discussion took place on the question of rating the Light Railways in the County, as it was mentioned that the case of Blackpool and Fleetwood Tramroad Company *v.* Thornton Urban District Council had been decided in favour of the Council, and that that case to some extent covered some of the points already raised, but that it was fully expected that this decision would be appealed against. The Conference then had only to consider in what way funds should be raised to assist the Yorkshire and other authorities in carrying on their case against the Wakefield and District Light Railways, and it was decided that the 14 Councils' representatives of the Middlesex Association should be asked to contribute £5 each towards the costs. We

RECOMMEND that, subject to the needful consent of the Local Government Board being obtained, that the Council agree to contribute this sum.

932. Middlesex County Council—General Powers Bill.—We have not yet had before us prints of this Bill, but hope to do so at our next meeting, when we will present report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

933. EDUCATION—Teachers Salaries.—In accordance with the authority given us at the last meeting of the Council, we have approved list of these salaries, and Cheques have been signed by three members of the Committee.

934. RATE COLLECTOR—Extra Assistance.—Under the provisions of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902, Mr. W. J. Janes, the Assistant Overseer and Collector, is paid an inclusive salary of £650 per annum for the collection of the Poor and other local Rates in proportions determined by the Council having regard to the amount collected in respect of each rate, and is also entitled to compensation on relinquishing his office.

We have received an application from Mr. Janes for a grant towards the expenses which are incurred by him in obtaining extra assistance in connection with the collection of the rates, and having regard to the fact that the assessments and number of houses on the rate books have increased by nearly 33⅓ per cent. since the passing of the Act, we think that there is need for extra assistance in this department. We therefore

RECOMMEND that Mr. Janes be granted a sum of £78 10s. 0d. per annum in respect of the expenses incurred by him in obtaining extra assistance, such grant to commence as from the 1st January next, subject to an agreement being entered into providing that this allowance shall not be taken into account in calculating Mr. Janes' retiring allowance under the Act, and that the sum be apportioned between the Poor and District rate.

John Bergom

Chairman.

PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE.

19th December, 1905.

Present: The Chairman of the Council, Councillor Woodrow (in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Cope and Fisher.

935. Outer Circle Railway Bill, 1906—Great Northern Railway Bill, 1906.—We have to report that—

Chairman—We have appointed Councillor Woodrow Chairman.

We have had before us the two notices of the Promoters of their intention to make application to Parliament in the ensuing session for Acts under the above names.

We have not yet had an opportunity of considering the Bills, but as the promoters are required to report to Parliament whether the Council assent to or dissent from the proposed application, or whether they are neutral in respect thereto, on or before the 21st December, we have instructed the Clerk to formally give notice of dissent, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

We hope to have before us the prints of the Bills at an early date, and to present some report at your next meeting.

Chairman.

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A. J. Woodrow
Chairman.

Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

11th January, 1906.

Sir,

Meetings of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, on Monday next, the 15th instant, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING—at 7 p.m.—

To consider the report of the Public Health Committee of the 9th instant recommending the granting of a Game Licence.

ORDINARY MEETING, immediately thereafter, to consider—

1. Minutes. 621—625.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 2nd instant. 626—628.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 2nd instant. 629—631.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 3rd instant. 632—640.
   (*d*) Education, of the 8th instant. 641.
   (*e*) Parliamentary of the 8th instant. 642.
   (*f*) Public Health, of the 9th and 12th instant. 643—653.
   (*g*) Finance, of the 10th instant. 654—670.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee—

7. Reports of Committees.

8. Reports of Officers.

9. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk to the Council.

Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—21st December, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bloomfield, Bray, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, and Todd.

936. Minutes.—The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed.

937. Reports of Committees.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 12th December.

Electricity Committee of the 12th December.

Highway's Committee of the 13th December, with the exception of paragraph 877, which is withdrawn. (Councillor Todd voting against the adoption of the recommendation contained in section (*a*) of paragraph 872, and Councillor Rabbidge against paragraph 875.)

Education Committee of the 18th December, with the alteration of £1,517 6s. 4d. for £1,522 11s. 4d. in paragraph 880 (*a*). (Councillor Rabbidge voting against the recommendation in paragraph 886.)

Public Health Committee of the 18th December, and of the Report now presented as under-printed.

21st December, 1905.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Bloomfield, Fisher, Richardson, and Woodrow.

938. Assistant Inspector of Nuisances.

We have to report—

That the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, Mr. T. Topping, has resigned his appointment, he having been appointed an Inspector of Nuisances under the Stoke Newington Corporation, and

RECOMMEND that the resignation be accepted with regret and that an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position at a commencing salary of £100, rising by £10 per annum to a maximum of £150 (subject to the Staff Regulations of the Council), and that we be authorized to open and consider the applications, and select a candidate for your approval.

W. C. COPE,
Chairman.

Finance Committee of the 19th December, subject to the addition to paragraph 907 of £20 to the Electrical Engineer for Petty Cash; to the addition of the words "at present" at the end of the recommendation contained in paragraph 930; and to alterations from £78 10s. to £78 in paragraph 934.

Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the 19th December.

939. Electricity Works—Office Fire.

Read Report, dated 21st December, of the Electrical Engineer that the Royal Fire Insurance Co. were willing to pay £2,606 10s. under the terms of their policy—the Council retaining all salvage—as representing the damage caused by the recent fire at the offices.

RESOLVED that the offer be accepted, and that the Engineer be authorized to proceed with the necessary works of re-instatement.

940. Documents for Sealing.

RESOLVED—

That the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents, viz.:—

(*a*) Covenant by E. J. Rose as to wooden erection, Stanhope Avenue.

(*b*) Covenant by George Johnson as to combined drainage of premises, Stanhope Avenue.

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to—

(1) Agreement with F. and W. Goodyear as to tenancy of land, Squires Lane.

(2) Mortgage to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners of General District Rates for securing repayment of £914 and interest at 3¾ per cent.: Soil Sewer Loan (Hollyville, etc.), £600, and Surface Water Sewer, Woodside Avenue Loan, £314.

(3) Authority to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners for delivery to Treasurer of Certificate for £914: Soil Sewer Loan (Hollyville, etc.), £600, and Surface Water Sewer, Woodside Avenue Loan, £314.

941. Electric Light Extensions (No. 2.—Loan £23,360.)

RESOLVED—

(1) That the sum of £5,000 necessary for purposes of electric lighting (being part of a sum of £23,360 the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 31st day of August, 1905) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the Security of the District Fund General District Rate, and all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage of the said Fund moneys and rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £5,000 with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by 32 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Authority whereby the Council do authorize Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £5,000 to be advanced by the said Company.

942. HYDRANTS LOAN £1,500.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the sum of £1,500 necessary for provision of fire hydrants being the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 17th day of December, 1904, be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund and General District Rates.

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a mortgage of the said District Fund and General District Rates for securing to the said Company the said sum of £1,500, with interest at £3 15s. per cent. per annum, to be paid by 40 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £1,500 to be advanced by the said Company.

943. WOODPAVING LOAN, £875.

That pursuant to two sanctions of the Local Government Board dated respectively the 22nd day of September, 1905, this Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the respective sums of £365 and £510 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanctions the said sums of £365 and £510 to be respectively repaid with interest at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum within the respective periods of 20 years and 5 years by 40 and 10 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

That the Chairman of the Council be authorized to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to

(1) A deed of mortgage to secure the repayment of the said sums of £365 and £510 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.

(2) An instrument whereby the Council authorise the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sums of £365 and £510 to the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, of No. 168, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esquire, their Treasurer, with the Finchley, Church End, Branch of the said Bank.

944. PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT RATE.—NOS. 1 TO 11, COLERIDGE ROAD.

That the Estimate for a Private Improvement Rate now presented be approved and adopted by this meeting, and that a Private Improvement Rate of 12s. 9d. in the £ according to the said estimate be made on the occupiers of the premises known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Coleridge Road, for a period of two years, and that the said Private Improvement Rate shall be payable by four equal half-yearly instalments on the 21st day of June, 1906, the 21st day of December, 1906, the 21st day of June, 1907, and the 21st day of December, 1907.

That the Chairman be authorized to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the said Rate written in the Private Improvement Rate Book.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby and Fisher. Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

945. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Great Northern Railway Company, wayleaves ...	7	17	9
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company, erecting guard wires	1	14	11
W. Peake, rent of curricle house (1 quarter) ...	3	5	0
Chief Officer, wages account	14	5	0
Collector, rates	12	18	9
Clerk, petty cash	10	0	0

946. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		Estd. cost. £	s.	d.
16	Coal	4	11	0
30	Reins for harness	1	5	0

947. NEW FIRE ALARM. A fire alarm post has now been fixed at the junction of Squire's Lane and Long Lane and tested, and is in working order.

948. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Fire Extinguishment Appliances.—The Chief Officer of the Brigade has inspected these appliances and reports that they are in order.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

949. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1905. (1) 13th Dec. 8.48 p.m.	"Arcadia," Castle Road, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 10 men, with the Steamer and the North Finchley Curricle.	—	Nil.
(2) 17th Dec. 2.8 a.m.	"Gloucester Lodge," Golders Green, Hendon.	Chief Officer and 5 men, with Steamer.	By Firemen with Steamer and one standpipe.	Two Buildings—One of a single floor, about 50 by 18ft.; and the other about 23 by 12ft., of a similar character — used as stables, stores, etc., burned out and fallen down.
(3) 20th Dec.	3, Rochester Terrace, Long Lane, East Finchley.	Second Officer and 7 men, with Steamer and Hose Cart from East Finchley Sub-Station.	By Strangers and Inmates with pails of water.	Back room on ground floor used as kitchen, and contents slightly by fire, smoke and water.
(4) 26th Dec.	Model Bakery, High Road, Whetstone.	Chief Officer and 8 men, with Steamer and Whetstone Curricle.	By Firemen with Keonik's Tozer Pump and cutting away.	Front room on ground floor by fire and cutting away, and contents slightly by water and dirt.
(5) 30th Dec.	Nos. 1 and 2, Park Hall Place, High Road, East Finchley.	Chief Officer and 13 men, with Steamer and East Finchley Curricle.	By Firemen with one hydrant.	At No. 1.—About 30 feet of fence by fire and breakage. At No. 2.—A timber and corrugated iron building of one floor, about 18 by 14ft., used as stores, and contents burned out and fallen down.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to No 1.—The call was given under the misapprehension that a burning firework which had fallen on the roof was setting fire to the premises. No damage, however, was done.

As to Nos. 2 and 4.—These fires were outside this district.

With reference to No. 3.—A girl named Edith Whitebread, aged 5 years, sustained severe injuries by burns, and we regret to state that the shock to her system occasioned thereby caused her death at the Great Northern Hospital on the morning of the 22nd December. At the inquest, held on the 27th December, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, and Rabbidge, and Mr. J. H. Gough and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

950. Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,443 4s. 3d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions Account No. 1	551	3	0
Extensions Account No. 2	1365	17	2
Reinstatement Account No. 2	292	14	1
Revenue Account	233	10	0
	£2443	4	3

951. Requisitions.—We RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

				£	s.	d.
1 Gross incandescent gas burners				42	6	0
1 Dozen pipe cutters				0	10	0
25 Incandescent 32c.p. lamps				1	0	10
1 Dozen globes for ventilation columns				0	15	0
1 Gross of well glasses for centre poles				12	12	0
1 Dozen sash tools				1	11	11
1 Barrel of engine oil				3	3	9
15 Tons of slack				7	2	6
340 tons of Welsh coal				273	8	4
1 Barrel of Paraffin				1	3	4
5 Tons of house coal				6	12	6
1 Length of 3in. steam pipe 8ft. 3in. long ...				0	10	1
1 cold metal saw				5	10	0
4 Carboys hydrochloric acid				1	3	0
8 Carboys diluted acid				1	4	0
5 Letter books				1	17	6
6lbs. of fuse wire				0	15	3
Meters:—						
15 3-ampere meters	27	0	0			
10 10-ampere meters	21	5	0			
				48	5	0
Wages (Reinstatement Account No. 2)				100	0	0
Sundries				3	16	3

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

952. APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	643 = 27,976	8-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	632 = 27,691	" "
Increase ...	11 = 285	" "

953. EXTENSIONS OF MAINS.—We

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be instructed to extend the cable for about 300 yards in Long Lane, in order to supply several new houses, at an estimated cost of £200.

954. INSURANCE — (*a*) Electricity Works, Buildings and Machinery, (*b*) Extension Boiler.—Referring to paragraph No. 699 of our report to the meeting of the Council held on the 13th November, we have now received a notification from the Royal Insurance Company that they are prepared to issue a policy to include the additional insurance of the machinery and buildings at the same rate of premium as at present, viz., 3s. 6d. per cent.

This would bring the total annual premium up to £41 2s. 6d., covering the following items, viz.:—

		£	
Machinery	...	17,000	(including increase of £3,000).
Buildings	...	6.500	(" " £500).
		£23,500	

We

RECOMMEND that a policy be taken out with this Company on those terms.

(*b*) EXTENSION BOILER.—We have taken out a policy of Insurance with the National Boiler Insurance Company covering the new boiler in the sum of £1,000 at the usual annual premium of £5, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

955. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that—

Street Lighting—Conversion of Batswing to Incandescent.—255 Batswing burners had been converted to incandescent gas, and the remainder would be completed during the week.

Extension of Plant and Mains.—Owing to the largely increased demand for the supply of electricty during the Christmas season, he had been obliged to temporarily connect up the various items of extension machinery in order to maintain the supply. Work of a permanent nature had, therefore, been temporarily suspended, but would be proceeded with in the course of the next week or two.

He had laid cable in Squire's Lane, according to instructions, and was proceeding with the laying of cables in other streets as authorised.

Sub-Station—Whetstone.—These Sub-Station buildings were now practically completed, and the erection of plant was in progress.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew and Todd.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

956. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 7. £ s. d.	Dec. 14. £ s. d.	Dec. 21. £ s. d.
Main Roads	32 17 1	33 8 4	31 16 7
Ditto, Improvements ...	—	3 13 6	1 9 5
Contributory Roads ...	4 6 9	4 13 6	6 4 6
Other Roads	30 3 3	35 13 7	31 7 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	19 10 9	6 11 2	6 18 1
Depots	5 12 9	8 0 5	6 19 11
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957. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Eldred, repairing tools	1 13 7
Cutbush, trees	7 10 0
Gibb and Co., tools	5 8 0
Baker Bros., nails	0 11 0
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc., ...	5 13 6
White, J., repairing tools	1 12 0
Wharncliffe Coal Company, coke	10 4 0
Electricity Department, F.U.D.C., burnt ballast, etc.	11 1 9
Hornsey Corporation, moiety lighting	1 19 1
Gas Light and Coke Company, lighting ...	29 17 4
Assoc. Portland Cement Company, cement ...	6 1 3
Goodwin, cartage	13 6 11
Freeman and Co., cartage, etc.	266 7 4
Collector, rates	10 10 0
National Boiler Insurance Company, insurance new steam roller	2 3 0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

958. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item.		£	s.	d.
8	Cyprus Road to College Terrace, 180 tons granite	180	0	0
9	Ditto, to South Boundary, 80 tons granite ...	84	0	0
19	Manual labour	60	0	0
20	Team labour	68	15	6
22	1 barrel paraffin	0	18	0
	Refill 3 sets machine brooms	4	10	0
	10 chaldrons coke	5	13	4
	1 cwt. waste	1	2	6
	Sundries	0	16	0
63	Long Lane, 25 tons hoggin	10	0	0
76	Manual labour	105	0	0
77	Team labour	52	16	0
78	Oil and tallow	1	9	5
	10 chaldrons coke	5	13	4
	Refill 4 sets machine brooms	6	0	0
95	Lighting lamp, Fortis Green Road ...	1	19	1
	Lighting lamps, Hampstead Lane, etc. ...	29	17	4
	Squire's Lane, kerbing (Tarpaving Loan) ...	310	12	6

959. Private Street Works.—

(*a*) Second Batch—The Grove, Dukes Avenue, Princes Avenue and Redbourne Avenue.—These roads having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means of lighting to your Surveyor's satisfaction, we

RECOMMEND that the usual formal resolutions (now submitted) be passed, declaring them respectively to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

(*b*) Third Batch.—The making up of the six streets included in this batch is proceeding, and the Surveyor reported to us as follows:—That

Holden Road (1st portion).—300 feet of surface water sewer had been laid, and 300 feet of trench opened in preparation for laying; 260 feet of roadway had been stripped for hardcore.

Crescent Road.—Levels had been given and a commencement made.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

CHURCHFIELD AVENUE.—The new surface water sewer was nearly completed. Hardcore had been laid on a length of 430 feet of roadway, and in addition 90 feet of roadway had been stripped for hard-core.

(c) FOURTH BATCH.—Claverley Grove, Elmfield Road, Etchingham Park Road, New Trinity Road, Seymour Road, Windsor Road.

The Clerk reported that the service of Notices upon the Owners or Occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon each of the above-named streets, requiring them to make up the same respectively in accordance with the plans, sections, specifications and estimates prepared by the Surveyor and approved by the Council had been completed, and we

RECOMMEND—

(1) That on the expiration of such Notices, application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of the sum of £8,950, the estimated cost of carrying out the works.

(2) That, on receipt of Notice from the Board as to the holding of the usual Enquiry by one of their Inspectors, advertisements be issued inviting tenders therefor.

960. ROYAL COMMISSION ON MOTOR CARS.—Adverting to paragraph No. 877 of our last report to the Council, which was withdrawn, the Surveyor has now completed replies to the queries submitted by the Royal Commission, and, as desired by the Secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association, such replies were furnished to him before the 8th instant, on the understanding, however, that they were subject to your approval.

A copy of the list of queries and answers as supplied to him is submitted herewith, and we

RECOMMEND that the replies and our action in forwarding them to the Secretary of the Association be approved.

961. LIGHT RAILWAY No. 14—Superintendence.—Referring to paragraph No. 878 of our report adopted at your last meeting, Mr. H. W. Pullinger having obtained a permanent appointment elsewhere, was unable to take up the temporary post of superintendent of these works. We therefore

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that, in his stead, Mr. H. Molhuish, of North Finchley, one of the Surveyor's late pupils, be appointed on precisely similar terms.

962. SURFACE WATER SEWER—Durham Road.—During the past two years many complaints have been received from residents of premises in and about this road respecting the flooding of their premises in times of storm, and attributable, they contend, to the incapacity of the surface water sewer in the road.

Your Surveyor has inspected the sewer and is of opinion that the substitution of a larger pipe would doubtless mitigate the trouble.

The necessary work is estimated to cost £60, towards which Mr. Newborn, one of the complainants, has offered to contribute £10.

We

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted, and the Surveyor instructed to carry out the work.

963. SURFACE WATER SEWER—Great North Road—Totteridge Lane to Barnet Boundary—Light Railway No. 14.—In connection with the work of laying this proposed surface water drainage it will be necessary to carry outfall pipes from the sewers into, through, or under certain of the premises abutting upon the road. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to serve, if necessary, formal notices upon the Owners and Occupiers of such premises under Section 16 of the Public Health Act, of the Council's intention to enter the same and open up the ground for the purpose of laying the pipes.

964. LIGHTING—Private Street—Percy Road.— We have received an application for the erection and lighting of one lamp column in this road. The Surveyor reports that the same is required and we therefore

RECOMMEND that the application be granted, subject

(*a*) To the applicant paying the cost of the provision and erection of the column.

(*b*) To the position in which it shall be placed being fixed by the Surveyor.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

965. FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Street Widenings—Ballard's Lane—Birkbeck Building Society's Frontage.

(*b*) LIGHTING—Christ Church Avenue—

The Clerk to the Council has been in negotiation with the Solicitors acting for the above-named Society with regard to the strips of the frontages of their premises in Ballard's Lane, viz.: Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, Moss Hall Villas, and vacant building land on either side of Christ Church Avenue, required for the purpose of widening the road.

The Society having made an application to the Council with reference to the erection and lighting of lamp columns in the before-named avenue, it was considered desirable to take the two matters in conjunction.

As a result of the negotiations, the Society have intimated that they will agree to give up the said strips of frontage, varying in depth from 1ft. 5ins. to 3ft. 9ins., subject to the Council—

(*a*) Indemnifying them against any charge in respect of the strips or the roadway for making up the road to the additional width or otherwise.

(*b*) Carrying out the setting back of the forecourts from Woodberry Grove to Christ Church Avenue.

(*c*) Moving and making good the front and side fences.

(*d*) Relaying the tessilated pavement or footway from the Hall door to the gate in each case, so that the fall shall be from the house to the road; and the other part of the forecourt being made to drain in the same direction, or otherwise drained so that the surface water shall be carried away from the foundations of the houses.

(*e*) Paying a money compensation of £20 per house to the Society and their Solicitors' agreed costs.

(*f*) As to Christ Church Avenue (1) the Council to erect and light eight lamp columns in the road on the Owners providing the cost of the Standards, £40, that sum to be refunded to the Owners on the Street being made up under the 150th Section of the Public Health Act, 1875; (2) All obstructions in the road to be forthwith removed. We

RECOMMEND that these proposals be accepted, and the Clerk instructed to prepare an agreement embodying the same.

966. WOODPAVING—Loan £1,697.—Reverting to Minute No. 217 of your Meeting on the 19th June last, accepting the conditions upon which the County Council were prepared to approve the substitution for macadam of woodpaving, consisting of creosoted wood blocks, on so much of the Great North Road as was not occupied by the Light Railway track, from the point where the existing woodpaving ended to a point 50 feet north of the Congregational Hall, North Finchley, the cost of which was estimated at £397 16s. 4d., we now

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the work.

(*b*) That the question of the taking up of the necessary loan be referred to the Finance Committee.

967. PLANS—New Roads.—The Surveyor reported that the undermentioned plans, shewing proposed new roads, had been deposited for approval, and we

RECOMMEND that they BE APPROVED, so far as the roads are concerned, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan No. 2194, for proposed road to be known as Wickliffe Avenue, leading from Hendon Lane to the proposed Broughton Avenue, on the Whitehall Estate, submitted by Mr. W. Hollis.

Plan No. 2195, for proposed road to be known as Arlington Road, situated off the Great North Road, East Finchley, opposite "Lee House," for Mr. Upjohn.

968. DITCH—Great North Road—Strawberry Vale—Frontage—Proposed Widening of Road.—A question having arisen with reference to the filling in by this Council of the ditch in front of the field on the east side of the Great North Road, north of "Lincoln Cottage," we appointed a Sub-Committee to meet representatives of those joint Boroughs for the purpose of discussing the matter. As a result thereof, an arrangement is proposed whereby the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of the joint Boroughs, and a highly-desirable and permanent improvement of the Great North Road will be secured. The heads of this arrangement are as follows, viz.:—

(*a*) That a give and take line as shewn by red colour on the plan now submitted numbered 1183 be approved.

(*b*) That as regards the building known as "Lincoln Cottage," this portion be not set back to the said line until the same is pulled down.

(*c*) That the Council shall carry out works of widening, including the facework and wing walls on the eastern end of the culvert over Strawberry Vale Brook.

(*d*) That the Council shall erect an oak pale fence along the new frontage line north of "Lincoln Cottage," similar in character to the fence outside the Cemetery grounds in the Great North Road opposite to Oak Lane.

(*e*) The Council shall erect a brick parapet wall not exceeding 4ft. 6ins. in height between "Lincoln Cottage" and the parapet of the culvert, the wall becoming the property of the joint Boroughs.

(*f*) The Council shall remove at their own expense the surface water manhole on the footpath at the northern corner of Strawberry Vale to a position 6 feet west of its present position, and shall continue the surface water sewer to connect with Strawberry Vale Brook along the Great North Road in lieu of the present discharge outlet into the ditch north of Strawberry Vale, and on to lands belonging to the said joint Boroughs.

(*g*) That the Council shall remove at the expense of the joint Boroughs, and at the same time as the manhole is removed the pipes forming the surface water sewer along the frontage of the joint Boroughs, between Strawberry Vale and the northern boundary, and relay them outside the proposed fence.

(*h*) That the Council shall convey to the joint Boroughs the strip of land on the east side of the Great North Road between Strawberry Vale and the northern boundary of the frontage of the joint Boroughs coloured pink on the said plan in exchange for the frontage south of Strawberry Vale, to be conveyed by the joint Boroughs to this Council, coloured brown on the said plan.

(*i*) That the Council consent to the proposed building line shewn on such plan by a red line.

We RECOMMEND

(1) That these proposals be approved, and an Agreement embodying the same entered into.

(2) That the cost of the works be included in our estimate of expenditure for next half-year.

(3) That the Middlesex County Council be supplied with particulars of the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, and asked to agree to the same being included in the Main Road Accounts in the usual way.

In connection with this proposed improvement, the lessee of the "Green Man" has intimated his willingness to give up the required land provided a brick retaining wall one foot high, with tongued floor-board fence properly beaded thereon, be erected, and we

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed to, and an Agreement entered into accordingly.

969. Diversion of Footpath—Court House Estate.—We have considered an application from the Owners of this Estate in regard to their proposal to stop up and divert the footpath running parallel with Argyle Road, and leading from Nether Street to the path by the railway line. They desire to widen Argyle Road to 40 feet and construct a new footpath on the northern side of the road.

The application appears to be in due form, and we

RECOMMEND that the usual formal resolution granting the same and setting out certain conditions (now submitted) be passed.

970. Street Nomenclature.—We have received a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association, of the 19th December, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Association, as follows, viz.:—

"That it would be to the convenience of the inhabitants if the names of streets could be placed on the lanterns or lamp-posts."

We

RECOMMEND that, in reply, the Association be informed that in many instances where a lamp column is situated at the corner of a street, a tablet bearing the name of the street is placed thereon, and that the Committee have under consideration the question of considerably extending this system.

971. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Repairing footpath and planting trees.

Regent's Park Road—General repairs and repairing paving.

Woodside Lane—Repairing footpath.

Woodhouse Road—Ditto.

Totteridge Lane—Fixing gulley grids and repairing channel.

Church Path—Repairs.

Thyra Grove—Fixing kerb and repairing footways; Repairs to gas and water trenches.

SOUTH DISTRICT—

East End Road—Repairing.

Hendon Lane—Removing tarpaving.

Squire's Lane—Lowering road.

Huntingdon Road—Repairing.

Great North Road—Repairing road and path and planting trees.

Long Lane—Dead trees replaced.

Patching had been done in various parts of the District.

BOILER INSPECTION.—The Boilers of Road Rollers Nos. 2 and 3 had been inspected and found satisfactory.

Chairman.

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Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson (non-member) and Woodrow, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

973. ACCOUNTS.—

Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £921 5s. 1d. (General Account), and £16 (New School Building Loan), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

974. NEW SCHOOL—BUILDING LOAN.

Your Committee have suggested to the Finance Committee that the loan of £16,200 be taken up in instalments of £6,000, £6,000, and £4,200, at intervals of three months, the first block to be taken up immediately.

975. GENERAL ELECTION—CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.

Your Committee have received a request for the use of three schools as polling places on the 24th. As the closing of a portion of the schools seriously affects the attendance at the others, they

RECOMMEND that all the schools be closed on that date.

976. STAFF—S.J.V.S.M.—

Your Committee have confirmed the resolution of the Managers that Miss A. Thorpe be appointed for a month's trial as Assistant Mistress (vice Miss Softley) at a salary of £55 per annum, duties to commence on January 8th, and—

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

977. HIRE OF HALL—COUNCIL SCHOOLS.—

Your Committee, having received a guarantee in case of damage to furniture, have granted the use of the North Finchley Hall on January 17th, and of the East Finchley Hall on January 18th, to the Election Agent of Captain Balfour, at a charge of £1 1s. per evening, plus 5s. for Caretaker, and—

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

Chairman.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th January, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Fisher and Royston.

978. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY BILL, 1906.

We beg to report that we have instructed the Clerk to write the Middlesex County Council asking them to convene a conference of the various authorities in the County affected by this Bill in order that the question of taking joint action may be considered. We have also desired the Clerk to endeavour to arrange an interview between ourselves and the Promoters to generally discuss the scheme and to ascertain full details of the project, and—

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

979. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL, 1906.

We also—

RECOMMEND that several questions upon this Bill be referred to the Highways Committee in order that we may have the benefit of their views.

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Tew, and Woodrow.

980. GAME LICENCE.—We have received an application from Mr. Frederick A. Strother, of 12, Prince's Parade, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley, for the renewal of his game licence, and

RECOMMEND that such application be granted, the licence being made to expire on the 30th June next.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Tew, and Woodrow.

The Committee have to report as follows:—

981. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 14th. £ s. d.	Dec. 21st. £ s. d.	Dec. 28th £ s. d.
Sewerage	18 4 5	26 17 10	24 1 11
Connections and Private Works	0 3 6	4 11 2	4 13 11
Sewage Disposal	22 2 1	22 14 10	24 12 0
House Refuse	12 4 0	12 0 2	12 18 9
Hospital	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 17 6
Mortuary			0 10 0
	55 14 0	69 4 0	69 14 1
			69 4 0
			55 14 0
			£194 12 1

982. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, coal and coke ...	33 14 9
Freeman and Co., team labour, burnt ballast, and dust removal	118 1 7
Collector, rates	53 7 0
Smith and Jefferies, private drainage	6 5 0
McLaren and Cox, cycle fittings	2 17 6
Newton Chambers, Izal	3 12 0
Hatchett, J. fodder	3 12 0
Knowles, J., lime	7 13 10
Crossley Bros., fittings and oil	4 14 8
How and Co., oil	2 15 2
Gilbert, H., shoeing	1 12 6
Flack, H., sundries	1 6 5
Bugden and Co., oilskins	3 9 0
Doulton and Co., stoneware goods	17 18 11
Irwin, W., balance of deposit	4 7 10
Grounds and Newton, sewerage works	66 11 0

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		£	s.	d.
	Plowman and Co., timber	137	10	0
	Imperial Stone Company, concrete tubes ...	124	17	6
	Ellis and Co., ditto	182	16	7
	Gamblingay Brick Company	22	2	0
	Clerk to pay, matron	3	3	0
	Sundry small accounts	1	2	0

983. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
3	Team labour, sewers	1	5	3
4	,, ,, connections	1	16	6
5	,, ,, flushing	22	18	6
8	Labour, cleansing sewers	16	10	0
10	,, house connections	50	0	0
11	Jobbing works—labour	2	0	6
	Alterations to vent columns	1	9	6
	Repairs to manholes, labour	4	5	0
	Sewer, Bishop's Avenue	25	0	0
	Drainage, 1 to 15, Percy Road (sanitary inspector)	11	19	6
	,, Commerce House ,, ...	36	0	0
	Proportion cost of M.H. Squire's Lane ...	31	10	0
	,, ,, sewer, Bow Lane ...	23	18	10
12	Pipes, bends, etc	12	2	6
	1 1-5 fathoms polling boards	12	15	0
	12 wallings	2	8	9
	50 boards, 12 by 9 by 1½ inches	4	11	8
	5 loads burnt ballast	0	13	6
	Timber for wedges, connections	0	10	0
	Repair 17 watchmen's lanterns	0	10	0
	2 manhole keys	0	3	0
19	1 gross of "Izal" fluid	3	12	0
24	4 bottles anti-toxin	0	8	4

Outfall Works—

		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	50	0	0
2	,, on farm	7	10	0
3	,, on works	12	0	0
4	,, removal trade refuse	20	0	0
5	,, burning house and trade refuse ...	20	0	0
6	,, team	15	0	0
7	2 trucks anthracite nuts	27	0	0
8	1 load clover	3	15	0

		£	s.	d.
	10 quarters oats	9	5	0
11	Repairs to harness, etc.	1	4	6
12	1 truck copperas	11	10	0
	1 truck Buxton lime	7	10	0
13	20 gallons engine oil	1	10	0
	1 barrel paraffin	0	19	0
14	Extra on boiler, superintendent's cottage ...	1	10	0
15	Sundries	0	12	0
16	Ditto	0	12	6
19	50 tons 1½ inch Leicester granite ...	42	10	0
Hospital—				
	1 barrel of paraffin	0	18	6
	Sundries	0	13	8

984. HEALTH REPORTS.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports :—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 29th December, 1905.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (4th Jan., 1906.)
Scarlet Fever ...	2	1	4
Diphtheria ...	2	—	1
Enteric Fever ...	1	—	—
	—	—	—
Totals ...	5	1	5
	—	—	—

(*b*) For the month of December, 1905.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended, 30th Dec., was 19. To this number must be added 3 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 22 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 49, viz.: 31 Males and 18 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	9·9	17·0
Recorded Birth-rate	22·2	24·1

Of the 22 deaths of Parishioners, 6 were those of children under 1 year of age and 9 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

There were no deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases.

An inquest was held upon the body of a new-born infant found in Newcomen Road, and death certified as due to hæmorrhage from inattention at birth.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :—

		Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	3	1
Diphtheria	...	3	1
Enteric Fever	...	1	—
Totals	...	7	2

There are at present (4th January) the following cases in Hospital:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	4
Diphtheria	...	...	1

Two samples of the public water supply have been analysed and both found very satisfactory.

(Signed) GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

985. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

Plan No. 2180 (Amended), for 4 houses proposed to be erected on the North Side of Fallow Court Avenue, on plots 41 to 44 inclusive, for Messrs. Waters and Son.

Plan No. 2194, for proposed new road (Wickliffe Avenue), and sewers to be constructed from Hendon Lane to the proposed Broughton Avenue on the Whitehall Estate, submitted by Mr. Wm. Hollis.

Plan No. 2202, for proposed gulley construction at Electricity Sub-Station, Green Road, Whetstone, for the Electricity Department.

We

RECOMMEND that the following be DISAPPROVED.

Plan No. 2195, for proposed new road to be constructed off Great North Road, East Finchley, opposite "Lee House," for Mr. A. R Upjohn, no plans of proposed buildings having been submitted.

Plan 2197, for proposed shop additions to Albion, Crystal, and Warwick Cottages, Great North Road, North Finchley, adjoining "The Cricketers" Public House, for Mr. F. Willbey, no correct plan shewing the existing houses in conjunction with the proposed additions having been submitted.

Plan 2198, for proposed shop additions to No. 14, Albert Row, Church Lane, East Finchley, for Mr. T. Puddifant, pending settlement of a question as to widening the road in front of the premises.

Plan No. 2199 (Amended), for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Holdenhurst Avenue, 220 feet from Etchingham Park Road, the proposed drainage not being in accordance with the Byelaws.

We also

RECOMMEND that

Plans Nos. 2200, 2201, and 2203, for proposed wooden buildings at No. 47, Station Road, Church End; "Woodside Grange," North Finchley; and Tennis Ground, Crescent Road, Church End; respectively be DISALLOWED until the usual covenant in each case has been entered into.

986. NUISANCES.—Since our last meeting 8 "Intimation Notices" and 11 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

987. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, Etc.—

(*a*) DRAINS—Nos. 21, 23, and 25, Stanhope Road, and 17, Avenue Road, North 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 premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of the premises of his intention so to do, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*b*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of a Nuisance on the undermentioned premises, we

RECOMMEND that Notice be served upon the owner requiring him, within 14 days, to abate such Nuisance, and for that purpose to do such things as are indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—

Stables, Friern Park, North Finchley.

988. CESSPOOL—On Land adjoining Church Path, North Finchley.—As a result of an inspection made by your Inspector of Nuisances on the 28th ultimo, it was found that a serious nuisance was caused by the overflowing of this cesspool into the ditch running alongside Church Path. Your Inspector immediately served notices upon the Occupier requiring him to forthwith empty the cesspool. He failed, however, to comply with the same, and the work of emptying the cesspool was therefore carried out by your workmen in accordance with the provisions of the 47th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, at a cost of £3 7s. 5d.

WE RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That his action in the matter be approved.

(*b*) That the Clerk take steps to recover the expense incurred from the Occupier.

989. DRAINAGE—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Percy Road, North Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 896 of our last report adopted at your meeting on the 23rd ultimo, the work of repairing the main drain at the rear of these premises is being proceeded with by your contractor, Mr. W. Crosby.

In the course of the work it has been discovered that about 45 feet of the main drain is laid with an insufficient fall, and we have therefore arranged for this portion of the drain to be entirely relaid by the same contractor at an extra cost of £4, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

990. DRAINAGE WORKS—"Hazlewood" and "Spring Villa," Grange Estate and Hutton Grove.—With reference to paragraph 902 of our report to your last meeting, Messrs. A. Wisbey and Co. have now intimated their willingness to carry out these works according to their tenders, and we accordingly

RECOMMEND that such tenders, as set out in the beforementioned paragraph, be accepted, and the usual contract entered into.

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Your Clerk has had an interview with Mr. Redhouse's Solicitor with regard to his refusal to stand by his tenders, and inasmuch as it appears that such tenders were signed and submitted without his authority we

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in the matter.

991. New Sewage Disposal Scheme.—We beg to advert to the resolution of the Council passed on the 13th November, 1905, adopting the recommendation contained in paragraph 740 of our report, and to state that on going further into the figures, the Surveyor found it needful to increase the amounts authorised by your resolution to be appropriated from the loan of £10,673 in the carrying out of the first instalment of the bacterial system. The Board also require a resolution with regard to the carrying out of the storm water beds and extension of tunnel sewer. We do not anticipate that the original figures adopted will be exceeded but for the purpose of covering the amount of the Estimate sent in to the Local Government Board

RECOMMEND—

That the Local Government Board be asked to consent to the application of the further sums hereunder specified out of the loan of £10,673 being applied to the construction of the undermentioned works in addition to those specified in the resolution passed on the 13th November, 1905:—

		£	s.	d.
Excess estimated expenditure on first instalment of bacterial system ...	...	1,265	0	0
Storm water beds	...	5,170	0	0
Extension of tunnel sewer ...	...	1,000	0	0
Contingencies and loan charges	...	738	0	0
		£8,173	0	0

With regard to the increased expenditure on the first instalment of the bacterial system we do not propose to incur any of the excess until we have obtained your authority to do so.

We would point out that provision for the Storm Water Beds was made in the loan of £10,673, and that by constructing them as now proposed a saving of £4,019 will be effected. It will also be observed that the cost of the works now proposed to be carried out will not exceed in the total the amount of the loan of £10,673 already sanctioned.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

As the position of the proposed storm water beds has been altered to a spot outside the District Council's district, it will be necessary to insert advertisements and serve notices under Sec. 32 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

We therefore

RECOMMEND the Clerk be instructed to insert the needful advertisements and serve notices.

992. Grazing Land—Sewage Farm.—We

RECOMMEND that the resolution of the Council passed on the 2nd October, 1905, adopting the report of this Committee of the 26th September, 1905, be, so far as it relates to paragraph 555 of such report, with reference to the above-named matter, rescinded.

993. Wooden Erection—30, Princes Parade.—A Wooden building having been erected at these premises without the authority of the Council, we

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the Owner thereof requiring him within seven days to shew cause why such building should not be removed, altered or pulled down.

994. Annual Congresses, 1906—Royal Institute of Public Health—Royal Sanitary Institute.—The usual letters of invitation to this Council to appoint delegates to attend the above Congresses have been received. The former will be held in Cork from the 28th June to the 3rd July; the latter in Bristol from the 9th to 14th July, both days inclusive in each case.

We have no recommendation to make in regard thereto.

995. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that—

General.—The following works were receiving attention:—

Sewers—Grange Estate, Courthouse Estate, Etchingham Park Estate, Grove Estate, Glebe Estate, Grass Park Estate, relaying sewer in Church Lane and cleansing sewers in Bishops Avenue.

Drain Connections.—Nether Street (Mr. Hattersley); Woodside Lane (Mr. Rook).

407 loads of house refuse and 74 loads of trade refuse had

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been delivered at the Farm during the month of December.

The following number of houses were in course of construction:—

Under Inspector Pointing ... 187.
Under Inspector Hancock ... 180.

The number of houses passed since the date of the last report was 13.

VENTILATING COLUMNS.—The column had been erected in Claverley Grove, and the erection of three columns in Hendon Lane was in hand.

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

EXTENSION OF TUNNEL SEWER.—The "Unemployed" men were working satisfactorily. The progress of the work was necessarily slower as the trench got deeper.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), and Fisher.

996. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—We have to report that, as authorised by you, we have opened the 94 applications received for this appointment, and selected and interviewed the following candidates:—

Mr. A. Brook	...	Huddersfield.
Mr. J. Dain	...	Crewe.
Mr. J. Lewis	...	Warrington.
Mr. C. M. Robinson		York.

We

RECOMMEND that Mr. C. M. Robinson be appointed as from the 1st February, on the terms stated in the advertisement, subject to one month's notice on either side.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

January 10th, 1906.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, and Woodrow.

997. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £1,836 13s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...							6531	4	4
Debit by Bank for interest on loans—No. 64, Street Impt., Loan No. 10 ...				25	4	2			
No. 67 and 70, ditto, No. 11				57	9	5			
No. 68, Petrol motor ...				11	11	11			
							94	5	6
							6625	9	10
Cr. by Treasurer from Middlesex County Council on a/c main road maintenance, 1905—6 ...	1215	0	0						
Ditto, Footways, ditto ...	152	0	0						
For Contributory roads 1904—5 ...	252	0	0						
				1619	0	0			
By Clerk—									
Connections ...	2	2	0						
R.G. football pitch ...	2	2	0						
Repair roads over bridges	40	10	0						
Trees—The Grove ...	1	11	8						
				46	5	8			
By Clerk—									
Connections ...	17	7	6						
Licences H. ...	1	12	6						
Fire expenses ...	0	5	0						
Dust bin ...	0	7	6						
Trees—Private streets ...	2	11	8						
Contribution towards cost M.H., Squire's Lane ...	62	15	6						
P.D. works, Percy Road	0	12	0						
Plans and Byelaws ...	0	5	6						
Allotments ...	1	12	6						
R.G. conveniences ...	0	1	1						
Trade refuse ...	1	10	0						
				89	0	9			

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collector on a/c rates—			
Dec. 20, 1905	137 18 5		
21	203 15 7		
22	167 0 9		
29	393 10 9		
Jan. 1, 1906	466 13 2		
2	245 0 1		
3	175 10 6		
4	256 5 6		
5	188 13 11		
8	475 13 10		
9	168 9 0		
10	132 3 5		
		3010 14 11	
Ditto, Summonses ...		0 4 6	
Farm Produce—			
Dec. 22, 1905	3 12 0		
29	3 2 0		
Jan. 5,1906	5 17 0		
		12 11 0	
Transfer from Electric Lighting Loan Extensions, No. 2 A/c. (advertising)		10 19 10	
			4788 16 8
Leaving overdrawn ...			£1836 13 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The Great Northern Railway Company, wayleaves	F.B.		7 17 9
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company, guard wire	F.B.		1 14 11
Peake, W., rent	F.B.		3 5 0
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.		14 5 0
Collector, rates	F.B.	12 18 9	
Ditto	H.	10 10 0	
Ditto	O.W.	48 16 9	
Ditto	Hos.	4 10 3	
Ditto	E.	16 10 0	
			93 5 9
Clerk, petty cash	F.B.	10 0 0	
Ditto	H.	15 0 0	
Ditto	S.	5 0 0	
			30 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eldred, repair tools	H.				1	13	7
Cutbush and Son, trees	H.				7	10	0
Gibb and Co., tools	H.				5	8	0
Baker Bros., sundries	H.	0	11	0			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0	9	9			
					1	0	9
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc.	H.	5	13	6			
Ditto, lime	O.W.	7	13	10			
					13	7	4
White, J., repair tools	H.				1	12	0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coke, etc.	O.W.	32	12	1			
Ditto	H.	10	4	0			
Ditto	S.	1	2	8			
					43	18	9
F.U.D.C., Electy. Dept. ballast, etc.	H.	11	1	9			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	7	6			
					11	9	3
Corporation of Hornsey, lighting	H.				1	19	1
Gas Light and Coke Co., ditto	H.				29	17	4
Associated Portland Cement Company, cement	H.	6	1	3			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	4	9			
					6	6	0
Goodwin, F., cartage	H.				13	6	11
Freeman and Co., ballast, etc.	H.	48	17	3			
Ditto	S.	0	6	0			
Ditto, cartage	H.	3	18	7			
Ditto, Team labour	H.	213	7	0			
Ditto	S.	25	13	3			
Ditto, Dust removal	S.	91	13	4			
					383	15	5
National Boiler Insurance Company, premium	H.				2	3	0
Smith and Jefferies, private drainage works	S.				6	5	0
McLaren and Cox, cycle fittings	P.H.				2	17	6
Newton Chambers, Izal	P.H.				3	12	0
Hatchett, J., fodder	O.W.				3	12	0
Crossley Bros, oil, etc.	O.W.				4	14	8
How and Co., oil	O.W.	1	16	8			
Ditto	Hos.	0	18	6			
					2	15	2
Gilbert, H., shoeing	O.W.	0	16	6			
Ditto	Hos.	0	16	0			
					1	12	6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flack, H., sundries	O.W.	0 10 5	
Ditto	Hos.	0 16 0	
			1 6 5
Bugden and Co., oilskins, etc.	S.		3 9 0
Doulton and Co., stoneware goods	S.		17 18 11
Irwin, W., balance of deposits	S.		4 7 10
Grounds and Newton, sewer, Bow Lane	S.		66 11 0
Plowman and Co., timber	S.		34 2 6
Employers' Liability Assurance Co., premium	E.		7 13 6
Knight and Co., stationery	E.		2 16 9
Bacon and Co., maps	E.		15 0 0
General Electric Company, fittings	E.		1 0 0
Sherwood and Co., copies of bill	E.		1 5 0
Kelly's Directories, Ltd., directory	E.		1 12 6
Griffiths and Son, safe	E.		10 0 0
Cowing and Son, printing	E.		5 9 6
Roneo, Ltd., stationery and duplicator	E.		18 12 1
Warden and Co., printing	E.		11 1 0
Wyckoff and Co., paper	E.		1 19 1
Halden and Co., drawing materials	E.		1 17 1
Salaries, January—			
Clerk		54 3 4	
Surveyor		39 11 8	
Deputy Surveyor ...		25 0 0	
Consulting Surveyor ...		4 3 4	
Collector		54 3 4	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent ...		12 10 0	
Clerk to pay staff—			
Clerk's Dept., General	42 14 2		
Ditto, Finance ...	25 0 0		
Surveyor's Dept. ...	87 18 4		
Public Health ...	27 15 10		
Collector ...	14 3 4		
Fire Superintendent	10 0 0		
Caretaker ...	8 6 8		
		215 18 4	
			420 1 8

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital ...	6	6	0			
Ditto, temporary assistance P.S. Works	10	10	0			
Ditto, Messenger	3	15	0			
Ditto, amount paid Shaw and Sons ...	2	6	6			
				22	17	6
Surveyor, wages account ...				617	7	3
				£1965	13	3

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn ...	...	1836 13 2
Cheques recommended for payment ...	...	1965 13 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£3802 6 5

998. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 1 ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1673 2 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Chamberlain and Hookham, meters	39	0	0			
Goodwin, F., cartage	12	3	0			
				51	3	0
Leaving balance in hand ...				£1621	19	0

999. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 2 ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £503 0 7

Cr. amount received from Prudential Assurance Company, 2nd instalment of Loan ...	5000	0	0
	5503	0	7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Pilchers, Ltd., soda, etc ...	3	1	3
Lawford and Sons, lime, etc. ...	3	10	10
Allen, A. J., lanterns ...	1	14	6
Vigers Bros., sleepers ...	30	16	3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hornsby and Sons, plastic cement, etc.	4 15 0	
Pfeil, Stedall, joists, etc. ...	10 0 7	
Glover and Co., tape ...	5 10 2	
Annan and Co., C.I. shoes ...	6 6 0	
The Conduit and Insulation Company, conduits	21 8 1	
Clarke, G and Sons, copper pipe ...	9 19 0	
Goodwin, F., cartage	5 8 8	
Haigh and Co., steam traps ...	20 5 0	
Allen and Son, bricks	15 10 8	
Roberts, Adlard and Co., slating ...	26 6 11	
Clerk to pay—		
Newton and Nicholson, rings ... 0 19 8		
General Elect. Co., solution 0 4 7		
	1 4 3	
	165 17 2	
Transfer to General District Account, amount paid for advertising ...	10 19 10	
Clerk, amount paid costs of second advance	20 19 6	
		197 16 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£5305 4 1

1000. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was 176 6 3

Add cheque drawn last Council meeting, Electrical Engineer, petty cash	20 0 0
	£196 6 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.
Merryweather and Sons, fire appliances	15 6 0
British Prometheus Company, grill	1 6 3
Berk and Co., acid, etc. ...	9 12 7
Halden and Co., drawing materials ...	17 8 0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barnard Drabble Offices Appliance Company, numerator ...		2 18 6	
White, A., stationery ...		3 11 2	
Paul, R. W., testing set ...		18 9 0	
Wardley, C. F., stationery and books		43 13 0	
Knight and Co., ditto ...		15 14 3	
Shaw and Sons, cabinets ...		9 7 5	
Moul and Co., charts		1 5 0	
Falk, Stadelman and Co., burners ...		1 13 1	
India Rubber and Gutta Percha Co., gloves		2 3 11	
Chamberlain and Hookham, meters...		42 16 0	
New British Elect. Supply Co., lamp		3 13 1	
General Elect. Company, wire ...		1 9 4	
Clerk to pay—			
Pilchers, Limited, oil ...	1 10 0		
Oliver Typewriter Co., stencils, etc. ...	0 17 6		
		2 7 6	
Electrical Engineer, wages account		100 0 0	
			292 14 1
Leaving overdrawn ...			£489 0 4

1001. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1893 11 9

Debit by L. and S. W. Bank, Interest on Loans 65 and 66					100 16 6
					£1994 8 3
Cr. by Clerk—					
Amount received for current	10 10 1				
Slot meters ...	0 3 6				
Burnt ballast ...	0 5 0				
			10 18 7		
Ditto for current ...	27 17 10				
Slot meters ..	0 7 7				
Sale of burnt ballast ...	0 10 0				
Sale of fittings ..	4 9 0				
Lamp Column (Percy Road)	5 0 0				
Sundries ..	0 2 6				
			38 6 11		
					49 5 6
Leaving overdrawn ...					£1945 2 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goodyear and Son, coal	...	12 13 4	
Kelvin and White, fuses	..	2 10 11	
Berk and Co., distilled water, &c.	..	2 3 0	
The Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps	...	2 2 0	
Belliss and Morcom, oil	..	2 19 3	
Brinn and Cosstick, team labour	...	3 0 0	
Strauss and Co., lamps	...	1 2 1	
Gray, Bros., slack	...	4 15 0	
Glan-y-Mor Coal Co., coal		155 9 5	
Collector, rates ...	..	45 0 0	
Clerk to pay :—			
Pilchers, Ltd., sponge cloths	0 18 0		
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, packing	0 17 0		
		1 15 0	
Electrical Engineer, salary		33 6 8	
			266 16 8
Leaving balance overdrawn			£2211 19 5

1002. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £177 2 8

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for Consumers' services ...	2 15 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£179 17 8

1003. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was ... £180 5 5

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for rents ...	50 12 0	
Ditto	23 16 3	
Allotments	0 17 6	
		75 5 9
Leaving balance in hand		£555 11 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collector, Rates		128 2 9	
Clerk to pay—			
Surveyor, Labour ...	0 19 3		
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement ...	0 3 7		
Freeman, Team Labour	0 2 6		
Deposit, Mr. Maland	0 5 0		
		1 10 4	
			129 13 1
Leaving balance in hand ...			... £425 18 1

1004. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was .. £30 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Stockman, F. C., Salary to—			
January 15th		5 0 0	
January 29th		10 0 0	
			15 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£45 0 0

1005. STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £204 10 0

Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received from frontagers ...		23 12 6	
" " ...		98 9 2	
			122 1 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£326 11 8

1006. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £450 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surveyor—Wages account ...	50 0 0	
Plowman, C., Timber	103 7 6	
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation—Premium	16 17 6	
The Imperial Stone Co., concrete tubes	124 17 6	
Ellis, J., & Co., ,, ...	182 16 7	
Clerk to pay—		
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks 22 2 0		
Freeman, team labour ... 0 9 0		
	22 11 0	
		500 10 1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£950 10 1

1007. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount brought forward. £ s. d.	Report Jan. 10th £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	4240 14 9	738 14 3	4979 9 0
Fire Brigade	887 10 11	365 10 10	71 13 4	437 4 2
Sanitary	5746 0 8	4466 1 10	350 17 3	4816 19 1
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	928 4 10	268 4 4	1196 9 2
Hospital	1186 15 6	330 14 9	25 0 9	355 15 6
Mortuary	17 5 0	1 13 7	—	1 13 7
Finance	4170 14 9	2017 4 9	582 9 0	2599 13 9
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	215 3 8	12 0 0	227 3 8
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
	26399 18 3	12567 12 9	2048 18 11	14616 11 8
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Widening Ballards Lane	—	90 17 0	—	90 17 0
Water Fittings	—	0 7 6	—	0 7 6
Hydrants Loan Account	—	71 4 6	—	71 4 6
	26399 18 3	12730 1 9	2048 18 11	14779 0 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

1009. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £418 3s. 11d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...					1092	6	5
Cr. By Overseers, 2nd instalment on account of Precept		1400	0	0			
Dr. By Treasurer from Board of Education—Manual Instruction Grant, N.F.		8	12	8			
Instalment of Fee Grant, H. Trinity		27	2	6			
By Clerk—							
From Middlesex County Council, Cost of P.T. Centre H.E. School...	49 11 8						
Do. Use of Rooms for Evening Classes ...	11 16 10						
		61	7	8			
By Clerk—							
Use of Schools ...	2 14 6						
Fees H.E. School ...	10 13 0						
		13	7	6			
					1510	10	4
Leaving Balance in hand ...		...			£418	3	11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn—

Headmaster to pay Staff	E F. School ...	162	12	6
Headmistress ,,	,, Infants...	72	14	4
Headmaster ,,	N.F. School ...	121	9	9
Secretary ,,	,, Infants...	70	12	4
Headmaster ,,	H.E. School ...	94	8	6
Headmaster ,,	St. Mary's ...	69	5	2
Headmistress ,,	,, Infants...	24	3	0
Headmaster ,,	St. John's ...	47	5	11
Headmistress ,,	,, Infants...	13	11	4
Headmaster ,,	Holy Trinity	44	11	2
Headmistress ,,	,, Infants...	19	13	0
Headmaster ,,	Ch. Church...	40	3	7
Headmistress ,,	,, Infants...	14	9	8
Pilgrim, T., Woodwork Instruction ...		17	1	8
Vaughan Jones, Miss, Cookery Instruct.		11	17	8
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher ...		4	3	4
				828 2 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer's Balance, January 10th.	Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.
Cr. Dr.		Cr. Dr.		Cr. Dr.
£	£	£	£	£

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, January 10th. Cr.	Treasurer's Balance, January 10th. Dr.	Unpresented cheques	Net Balance. Cr.	Net Balance. Dr.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance. Cr.	Present Actual Balance. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	550		2619		2069	232		1837
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	650		245	405		13	418	
New Elementary School Site Loan ..	360			360			360	
Ditto (Building)			16		16			16
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1	1715		42	1673			1673	
Ditto, Extensions No. 2	654		151	503		5000	5503	
Electric Works Reinstatement A/c No. 1 ..	486			486			486	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2 .. .		195	2		197			197
Electric Light Revenue		1983			1983	38		1945
Ditto, Capital Suspense Account ..	177			177		3	180	
Ditto, Reserve Fund Account	227			227			227	
Sewerage Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Slab Paving Loan Account	1871		2	1869			1869	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan ..		450			450			450
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	748		2	746			746	
Ditto, No. 2	12			12			12	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	531			531		25	556	
Street Improvement Loan No. 10 ..	90			90			90	
Ditto No. 11	93		54	39			39	
Ditto, No. 12		20	10		30			30
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 10	43			43			43	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	228			228		98	326	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
	£11709	2648	3143	10663	4745	5409	15802	4475
						Net Credit ...		£11327

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary—Salary	25	0	0			
Robinson, A. E., ditto, S.A. Officer ...	11	5	0			
Froome, G., Ditto, ditto	5	16	8			
Roberts, Miss, Ditto, typist ...	3	15	0			
				45	16	8
Goodyear and Son, fuel, Ch. Ch. ...	4	15	0			
Ditto, ditto, H. Trinity ...	7	12	0			
				12	7	0
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., ditto, H.E.				6	16	0
Plowman, C., woodwork materials, E.F.	5	2	10			
Ditto, ditto, N.F.	6	8	9			
				11	11	7
Educational Supply Association—						
Furniture, H.E.	0	9	0			
Estab. stationery	1	11	0			
				2	6	0
Taylor, Dr. Lectures to Teachers .				6	6	0
Houghton, W., Estab. Stationery ...				1	8	6
Ballard, G., attending evening classes				1	6	0
Tofield, H., ditto, ditto				3	6	0
Clerk, Petty cash payments ...				2	4	5
				£921	5	1

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	418	3	11
Cheques recommended for payment ..	921	5	1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£503	1	2

1010. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was £16 0 0
The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

Mr. T. Mason, Clerk of Works, to January 27th	16	0	0
Judd, W., Ltd., advertising ...	2	4	4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£31	4	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1011. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to December 28th was the sum of £558 2s. 10d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	414	1	3
Cheque, November 13th	9	13	10
,, December 21st	485	19	9
,, ,, ...	300	6	6

	Dec. 14. £	s.	d.	Dec. 21. £	s.	d.	Dec 28 £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	33	8	4	31	16	7	26	1	6
Ditto, Improvements	3	13	6	1	9	5	1	0	4
Contributory Roads	4	13	6	6	4	6	2	10	6
Other Roads ...	35	13	7	31	7	10	38	2	10
Ditto, Improvements	6	11	2	6	18	1	8	5	2
Public Lighting		—			—		0	11	7
Depôts	8	0	5	6	19	11	7	14	9
Sewerage ...	18	4	5	26	17	10	24	1	11
Connections and Private Works	0	3	6	4	11	2	4	13	11
Sewage Disposal ..	22	2	1	22	14	10	24	12	0
House Refuse ...	12	4	0	12	0	2	12	18	9
Hospital ...	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	17	6
Mortuary ...		—			—		0	10	0
Establishment ...	8	3	4	4	2	6	2	9	6
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...		—		0	14	6		—	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account		—		0	12	0	0	1	0
Tunnel Sewer Extension	34	17	2	76	2	9	46	19	6
Education ...	0	11	8	0	1	0	0	4	6
	195	5	8	239	12	1	207	14	3
							239	12	1
Balance in hand ...							195	5	8
					...		558	2	10
							£1200	14	10

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

We

RECOMMEND

1012. REQUISITIONS—That the following be approved.

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground—			
Wages	11	17	0
Sundries	1	7	9
Clerk—			
10 Copies M.C.C. General Powers Bill	1	5	0
4 Receipt books	0	19	6
Knight's L.G. reports, 1906	1	11	6
2 tons coal	2	1	6
5,000 envelopes rate collector	1	5	0
10 reams foolscap paper	2	12	6
6 bottles ink	0	15	0
100 foolscap carbons	0	17	6
100 quarto carbons	0	14	6
Vol. 12 encyclopædia	1	7	6
Part cost of Roneo Duplicator and outfit ...	9	6	6
Reports and agendas	7	10	0
Sundries	1	13	9
Surveyor—			
Chesterman's strong linen tape, 100 feet ...	0	12	0
No. 2 rolls of "sensitised perforated helio" paper, 30 inches ...	0	13	0
No. 1 roll of " " " linen, 30 inches	0	11	6
No. 1 roll of "Sagar" tracing cloth	0	18	0
Repairs to dumpy level	0	10	6
12 foolscap diaries (Letts)	0	12	0
100 foolscap carbons	0	17	6
100 quarto carbons	0	14	6
Sundries	2	16	6
Lithographers' Charges for Lithographic Specifications, as under—			
Whitehall Estate electric pump	0	16	8
Holden Road	5	16	8
Mountfield Road	4	7	6
Crescent Road	4	3	4
Churchfield Avenue	4	15	10
Dollis Park	4	15	10
Dollis Avenue	4	11	8
Grange Estate and Hutton Grove sewers ...	5	9	4

	£	s.	d
Church Path	4	3	4
Hazlewood and Spring Villa	4	13	9
Windsor Road	4	7	6
New Trinity Road	3	19	2
Elmfield Road	3	19	2
Etchingham Park Road	5	1	2
Seymour Road	5	0	0
Claverley Grove	4	3	4
Sanitary Inspector—			
Annual subscription "Sanitary Record" ...	0	12	6
Sewage Farm—			
1 attendance register—employees	1	0	0
1 dozen farm produce receipt books	0	18	0
1 letter book	0	7	0
Chief Office Fire Brigade—			
1 wages book	1	15	0
Sundries	1	6	7

We beg to report that—

1013. Electric Lighting Extensions No. 2—Loan £23,360.—The second instalment of £5000 of this loan has been taken up.

1014. Soil Sewers—Hazlewood and Spring Villa, £600—Surface Water Sewer—Woodside Avenue, £314.—This mortgage has been completed, and the amounts will be credited to the Council's account on the 20th January.

1015. New Elementary School £16,200.—The Local Government Board's sanctions to the borrowing of the sums of £15,390, repayable within 30 years, for the new school buildings, and £810, repayable within 10 years, for furniture and fittings, have been received, and we

RECOMMEND that the Loan be taken up from the Prudential Assurance Company at a rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. in the following instalments:—

£6,000 forthwith.
£6,000 at an interval of three months.
£4,200 „ six months.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1016. PRIVATE DRAINAGE EXPENSES — 17 and 19, Stanhope Road.—We report that we have received the sum of £21 from the owner of No. 19 in settlement of the apportionment of expenses incurred, and

RECOMMEND that such sum be accepted in settlement, and the balance of £3 1s. 5d. written off as irrecoverable.

1017. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL GENERAL POWERS BILL.—We have received an intimation from the Clerk to the Rural District of Hendon that the Executive Committee of the Middlesex District Councils' Association intend to consider this Bill at an early date, and

RECOMMEND that the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Councillor Royston be asked to attend as delegates of this Council. We also

RECOMMEND that the several clauses in the Bill relating to Highways and Private Streets be referred to the Highways Committee for consideration.

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Council Summons

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Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

31st January, 1906.

Sir,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, on Monday next, the 5th February, at 7 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes. 673—678
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Electricity, of the 25th instant. 679—684
   (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 26th instant. 685—686
   (*c*) Highways, of the 26th instant. 687—694
   (*d*) Education, of the 29th instant. 695—698
   (*e*) Public Health, of the 30th instant. 699—705
   (*f*) Finance, of the 31st instant. 706—727
   (*g*) Parliamentary, of the 31st instant. 728—732
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee—

7. Reports of Committees.

8. Reports of Officers.

9. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—15th January, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

1018. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

1019. CORRESPONDENCE—Unemployed.—A letter of 13th December, from Sir Ralph Littler, Chairman of the Alexandra Park Trustees, was read, asking for subscriptions for carrying on work at the Alexandra Park.

RESOLVED that the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk.

1020. METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.—Letter from the Secretary enclosing copy of 2nd annual report of the Board was submitted.

1021. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Fire and Water Committee of the 2nd January.

Electricity Committee of the 2nd January.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Highways Committee of the 3rd January, subject to the addition of the words "of the Surveyor" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 960 after the word "replies," and to the addition of the words "belonging to the joint Boroughs of St. Pancras and Islington" after the word "field" in paragraph 968.

Education Committee of the 8th January.

Parliamentary of the 8th January.

Public Health Committee of the 9th and 12th January.

Finance Committee of the 10th January.

1022 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.—

RESOLVED that cheques as undermentioned be drawn, in addition to those set out in the Finance Committee's report, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Electric Lighting—Revenue Account—			
Royal Insurance Company, Premium ...	24	11	6
Electric Lighting Extensions No. 1 Loan—			
Callenders Cable, etc., Co., Cables ...	500	0	0
Electric Lighting Extensions No. 2 Loan—			
Callenders Cable, etc., Co., Cables ...	1000	0	0
Morley Engineering Company, Booster Sub-Station	200	0	0

1023. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

(*a*) Covenant by H. F. Nicholls, as to combined drainage of premises, Rochester Terrace, Long Lane.

(*b*) Covenant by A. C. Newman, as to combined drainage of premises, Long Lane.

(*c*) Covenant by C. W. Scott as to combined drainage of premises, Durham Road.

(*d*) Covenant by W. R. Bertie, as to combined drainage of premises, Eaton Avenue.

(*e*) Conveyance to Great Northern Railway Company of land for widening Squire's Lane.

(*f*) Covenant by E. C. Arden, as to diversion of footpath, Arden Estate.

And that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to:—

(*a*) Surveyor's Re-apportionment of expenses incurred in making up Hall Street.

(*b*) Surveyor's Re-apportionment of expenses incurred in making up Woodside Avenue.

(*c*) Contract by A. Wisbey and Co., for construction of soil and surface water sewers, (*a*) Hutton Grove and Birkbeck Road, (*b*) Church Path (Grange Estate) and soil sewer Hazlewood and Spring Villas.

(*d*) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, for securing £2,000 and interest Private Street Works (third batch), Loan £8,800.

(*e*) Licence to F. A. Strother to deal in game for period ending 30th June, 1906,

and that that portion of the resolution passed on the 13th November, 1905, authorising the affixion of the Common Seal to Conveyance and Assignment in duplicate of a portion of the forecourts of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Granville, and Memorial for enrolment of same, be rescinded, and that in lieu thereof it be resolved that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to

(*a*) Conveyance and Assignment in duplicate by E. E. Roberts and J. F. Wheeler of portion of forecourts of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Granville.

(*b*) Assignment, in duplicate, by L. Horner, M. J. Starling and John Godwin of portion of forecourts of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Granville.

(c) Memorials for enrolment under the Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of the following documents, viz.:

(1) Conveyance and Assignment by E. E. Roberts and J. F. Wheeler.

(2) Assignment by L. Horner and others.

1024. PRIVATE STREETS—Dukes Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Princes Avenue and The Grove.—

RESOLVED—

That Dukes Avenue, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

RESOLVED—

That Redbourne Avenue, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled, and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

RESOLVED—

That Princes Avenue, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled, and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

RESOLVED—

That The Grove, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled, and made good and provided with proper means for lighting to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

1025. Court House Estate—Diversion of Footpath.— Arising out of paragraph 969 of the report of the Highways Committee, a notice dated 27th December, 1905, from William Augustus Ashby, on behalf of the owners of the Court House Estate, to the Council, as Surveyors of Highways in the parish of Finchley, having been read, requiring the Council to take into consideration the proposal of the said owners for stopping up and diverting in the manner indicated in the said notice, a certain footway commencing at a point in Nether Street almost opposite to Alexandra Grove, and running in a westerly direction for a distance of 315 feet over lands of the Right Honourable Richard Luttrell Pilkington Baron Westbury, to a point opposite or adjacent to the end of a footpath along the Great Northern Railway from Argyle Road to Woodside Park Station, and being shewn on the plan annexed to the said notice and thereon coloured blue, and forming in lieu thereof a sufficient highway by adding to and throwing into Argyle Road aforesaid, sufficient lands belonging to the said Baron Westbury, so as to make Argyle Road a forty foot road (kerbed and lighted to the satisfaction of the Council) for a distance of 307 feet 6 inches parallel or almost parallel to the said existing footway or highway, the said proposed new highway being coloured brown on the said plan, and it is

RESOLVED that—

(1) Subject to the owners of the Estate entering into an Agreement with the Council providing that they shall:

(*a*) Pay all costs in connection with the diversion.

(*b*) Construct and keep in repair the proposed new footway.

(*c*) Supply and fix three standards and lamps in such positions as may be decided by the Surveyor, the cost of such standards and lamps to be refunded to them when Argyle Road is taken over by the Council.

(*d*) Give up sufficient land for the purpose of widening Argyle Road to a minimum width of 40 feet throughout.

(*e*) Take all necessary steps required for maintenance of existing surface water drainage.

(*f*) Construct a limestone crossing to the satisfaction of the Surveyor at the junction of Avondale Avenue with Argyle Road.

The Council, as Urban District Council of and for the Urban District of Finchley, and Surveyors of highways for the parish of Finchley, having considered the said proposal of the owners of the Estate, are of opinion that such stopping up and diversion should be carried out, and do agree to the proposal of the said owners and do order that application be made to two Justices for the County of Middlesex to view the said footway and direct the Surveyor to apply accordingly.

(2) That it be referred to Mr. A. M. M. Forbes to prepare the necessary application to the Justices to view, to take all other proceedings by law required to be taken with respect to such application, and the application to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order for such stopping up and diversion of the said footway.

(3) That the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby, empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to all necessary documents.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge and Woodrow.

We have to report as follows:—

1026. Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,137 14s. 7d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions Account No. 1	0	16	8
Extensions Account No. 2	902	19	8
Reinstatement Account No. 2	469	5	5
Revenue Account	764	12	10
	£2137	14	7

1027. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
12 Filing cabinets	3	12	6
12 Carboys of distilled water	1	10	0
Removing fire debris	4	0	0
Chemical apparatus	3	5	0
2 Drawing pens	0	15	0
1 Case of drawing instruments	6	6	0
1 Box of colours	0	19	8
3 Set squares	0	10	0
1 Drawing board with square	1	1	0
3 Tons of house coal	3	7	6
7 Cast iron brackets	1	15	0
7 W. I. pipe slings	1	15	0
5 5in. cast iron tees	1	8	0
7 5in. cast iron pipes	3	10	0
8 5in. bends	5	0	0
6 Pairs of brackets for vent. columns	3	18	0
1 Dozen reflector fittings	3	0	0
1 Steel lath revolving shutter	17	5	0
4 Lamp lighting torches	6	18	0
21 Gross incandescent mantles	31	10	0
15 Tons of slack	7	2	6

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
1 Cwt. of white lead			1	1	0
10 Dozen Taylor rings			1	4	6
6 Seats for 1in. steam traps			0	18	3
4 Foolscap books			0	10	0
1 Wages cash book			0	16	6
Floor cloth			6	16	0
Plumber and glazier's work on roofs			125	0	0
6 ¾in. gunmetal valves			1	14	6
1 100ft. tape			0	12	0
3,000 Yards asbestos rope			40	10	0
12 ⅜in. gunmetal unions			0	10	0
3 Lengths 1½in. steam pipe (16ft.)			1	5	0
200 Tons of Welsh Coal			160	16	8
1cwt. of red lead			0	17	6
56lbs. of Mastic cement			2	10	0
14lbs. of ½in. dagger packing			3	3	0
1 Ream of emery cloth			0	12	0
12 gross 1½in. by 9s. iron screws			0	10	6
6 gross 4in. by 14s. ditto			0	19	6
6 gross 2½in. by 12s. ditto			0	12	6
500ft. 7/16s. insulated tubing			12	10	0
1 Barrel of paraffin oil			1	3	4
Timber for joinery work			36	0	0
Timber to office floors			63	0	0
Timber for roofs			47	7	3
Slater's work			110	0	0
1 Truck of sand			2	4	0
3 Loads of lime			1	17	6
9cwt. of nails			5	4	0
Plasterer's work			50	0	0
Timber for protecting battery			20	5	0
10 1½-amp. C. and H. meters ...	16 0 0				
6 10-amp. Ferranti meters ...	12 15 0				
12 3-amp. Ferranti meters ...	20 12 0				
			49	7	0
200 carboys of sulphuric acid			30	0	0
Wages—					
Capital Account, Ext. II. ...		£250			
Fire II.		£100			
Revenue Account		£100			
			450	0	0
Petty cash (Fire II.)			20	0	0
Sundries			7	18	5

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1028. Electricity Works—Fire at the Offices.—The Royal Insurance Company have forwarded cheque for £2,606 10s. 0d., the amount which the Council agreed to accept in settlement of the above claim. The Council takes the salvage.

1029. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	652 =	28,257	8-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	643 =	27,976	,, ,,
Increase ...	9 =	281	,, ,,

1030. Extensions of Mains—Friern Park and Nether Street.—Demands for supply of current to a number of premises in these streets having been received, we

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be instructed to lay the necessary cables at an estimated cost of £240 and £130 respectively.

1031. Fire—Reinstatement of Battery.—We have issued an order to the British Accumulator Company, who are at present proceeding with the erection of the battery at the Sub-Station, to supply and fix new battery cells in place of the ones destroyed at the recent fire, at an estimated cost of £400. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and the necessary contract entered into.

1032. Mains over Railway Bridges.—By the terms of an Agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company, dated the 1st October, 1903, the Council is authorised to lay mains over certain of the Company's bridges in the district.

It has been found necessary to lay cables over a bridge not included in such Agreement, namely, that at Woodside Lane.

The Company have agreed thereto on condition that they receive a letter from the Clerk to the Council to the effect that such bridge may be considered as covered by the said Agreement, and to the annual payment under the Agreement being increased from £6 to £8. We

RECOMMEND that this arrangement be approved, and the Clerk authorised to write the required letter.

1033. Consumers Accounts.—We have considered it expedient to give notice to Consumer No. 24 that unless the amount of the account due from him for the quarter ended 31st December last (£3 3s. 6d.) be paid by the 7th February next, the supply to his premises will be cut off, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and failing payment within the specified time, the supply be cut off in accordance with such notice.

1034. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that—

Street Lighting—Conversion of Batswing to Incandescent.—The whole of the Batswing burners had been converted to incandescent gas or electric light.

Extension of Plant and Mains.—No. 6 boiler was in progress of erection at the works, and various other matters were being proceeded with. The feeder, etc., in connection with the Sub-Station had been laid.

Fire—Reinstatement.—He was proceeding with all possible speed with the reinstatement of the offices and apparatus.

1034a. London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, 1906.—We have carefully considered the above-named Bill, referred to us by the Council. The London County Council propose thereby to obtain power to supply electrical energy in the Administrative County of London and certain surrounding districts, including Finchley.

The Bill provides (*inter alia*) that the London County Council may at any point within the area of supply furnish a supply of electrical energy at an agreed price and terms to any Government Department, or to the owners of any railway, tramway, canal, docks or water works, whose undertaking is situate either wholly within or partly within and partly without the area of supply, and that such electrical energy may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, be used in part outside that area with a proviso that the County Council shall not furnish a supply under this particular sub-section for use wholly within the area in which any authorised Distributor is empowered to give a general supply of electrical energy without the consent in writing of such Distributor. "Authorised Distributor" is incorporated in the Bill as meaning any local authority, company, body, or person authorised by Act of Parliament or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament or licence of the Board of Trade to supply electrical energy within any part of the area of supply. The Bill further provides that the County Council may also at any point within the area of supply furnish a supply of energy to any person who may desire to be furnished with a supply upon agreed terms and within an agreed time, with a like proviso to that before mentioned; and further, that the County Council may at any time after the expiration of three years from the passing of the Act make representations to the Board of Trade that the prices charged by any authorised Distributor (*e.g.*, this Council) within the area of supply for electrical energy are excessive, and ought to be reduced, or that the methods of charge adopted by such Distributor ought to be altered, and the Board of Trade, after inquiry, may make an Order requiring such Distributor to supply electrical energy for all purposes or for any particular purpose at such prices and to adopt such methods of charge for such supply as in the opinion of the Board are fair and reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including amongst other things the terms upon which and the time within which the County Council would be willing and in a position to furnish a supply of electrical energy to such Distributor, and the prices and methods of charge specified in the Order shall on and after such day as may be mentioned therein have effect and be binding upon such Distributor, notwithstanding anything contained in any special Order under which such Distributor is empowered to supply electrical energy within the area of supply. There are other clauses in the Bill relating to the breaking up of streets for laying and altering pipes for conveying water and gas, in addition to the usual powers to open streets for laying of electric

mains which your Committee consider objectionable, and being of opinion that the Bill, if it became law, would be inimical to the interests of the ratepayers of the district,

RECOMMEND that the Council petition against the Bill, and that we be authorised to settle such petition and take the necessary steps for presenting the same.

The following mentioned Bills have not been referred to us, but we have thought them of sufficient importance to consider their provisions and to present some report upon them:—

Additional Electric Power Supply (London) Bill.—By this Bill it is proposed to confer powers on the Company of producing and supplying electrical energy to any company, body or person owning working or using railways, tramways, docks, canals or navigations and to any company or body authorised to supply electrical energy, and also of distributing and supplying energy either in bulk or for manufacturing or other purposes. The proposal appears to be to erect a generating station at St. Neots, and transmit the electrical energy along the Great Northern Railway Company's main line to London and distributing from there along canal towpaths and roads. The important clauses so far as Local Authorities are concerned, are Nos. 47 and 51. The former proposes to give the Company power to carry cables, etc., over and across any public roads, footpaths, railways, tramways or canals which may intersect or adjoin the lands shown on the deposited plans or which may intersect or adjoin the railways of the above Railway Company between the mile post on its main line indicating 54 miles to London, and the point where the Regent's Canal crosses the said main line and between the northern end of Enfield Station of the Great Northern Railway Company, and the point where the Enfield Branch Railway joins the said main line near Wood Green Station. By the latter clause the Company takes power to enter upon, open and break up the surface of the highways, etc., set out in schedule three of the Bill, or any parts thereof, and any tramways, railways, sewers, pipes, wires, or other structure or thing in, under, or upon the same. The Bill provides that the Company shall not supply within the area of any company or body authorised by Act of Parliament or Provisional Order to supply electrical energy therein without the consent of such company or body. No streets in the district of Finchley are included in the said Schedule. Consent of the Local Authority for the Company to place overhead wires outside the County of London is not to be unreasonably withheld. We

RECOMMEND that no petition be presented against this Bill.

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Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company.—The Promoters of this Bill seek powers to supply electric energy within the County of London, and in certain parts of the Counties of Essex, Surrey and Kent.

The only clause likely to affect the District and Council's undertaking is one by which the Promoters take power to supply energy to any undertaker whose area of supply is contiguous to the area of the Promoters. This power is to be carried into effect by agreement. We therefore do not think that any action need be taken.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher and Richardson, and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1035. Accounts.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
General Electric Company, wire, etc. ...	31	14	0
Goodyear & Son, fuel	3	16	0
Munt, R., reins	1	5	0
Electricity Department, electricity	11	19	4
National Telephone Company, telephone rental ...	13	4	0
Eades, W., horse hire	12	1	6
Salmon & Son, cleaning sundries	1	1	11
Chief Officer, wages account	14	5	0
Ditto, fire expenses	10	11	1
Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax	3	6	8
Gamblingay Company, bricks	1	10	7
Southgate Gas Company, gas	0	8	8

1036.—Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Item in estimate.	Estd. cost. £	s.	d.
19 Sundry repairs to Electrical Instruments damaged by lightning	4	1	6
30 Fixing gas brackets, etc., at North Finchley Sub-Station	0	15	0
„ Cleaning Sundries	1	0	0

1037. Sub-Fire Station.—North Finchley. — The Agreement with Mr. Peake has been completed and the erection of the building is proceeding.

1038. New Fire Alarms.—Two new fire alarm posts have been fixed—one in Squire's Lane, at its junction with the Main Road, and the other outside Woodside Park Railway Station.—They have been tested and are in working order.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1039. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1906.				
6th Jan. 6.10 a.m.	Squire's Lane, Church End	2nd Officer and 3 men with hose cart from Central Station.	By Firemen with one hydrant	A timber and corrugated iron shed building about 18 by 14 feet used as builder's store and contents burned out and fallen down.
11th Jan. 3.34 p.m.	16, The Hawthorns, Church End.	Engineer with hand pump.	By Engine	Nil. (foul chimney).

L. Harrison

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow, and Councillors Bray and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1040. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 28.			Jan. 4.			Jan. 11.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	26	1	6	28	1	9	24	10	5
Ditto, Improvements ...	1	0	4	2	13	4	2	12	3
Contributory Roads ...	2	10	6	2	16	0	2	5	1
Other Roads	38	2	10	34	7	11	39	9	9
Ditto, Improvements ...	8	5	2	3	3	1	4	9	1
Public Lighting ...	0	11	7						
Depots	7	14	9	10	5	5	15	5	11
	£84	6	8	81	7	6	88	12	6
							81	7	6
							84	6	8
							£254	6	8

1041. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., timber	5	19	11
Griffiths, W., granite	278	16	1
Jones, E., tools	1	11	3
Jackson, T. T., repairs	1	5	6
Hill and Smith, fencing	12	6	6
Electricity Department, burnt ballast	9	5	0
Knowles, J., and Co., pipes	3	19	9
Philbey, G., roller hire	11	5	4
How and Co., oil	2	6	4
Williams and Co., trees	7	10	0
Major and Co., solignum	1	19	0
Eldred, J., repairs	1	14	0
Gibb and Co., brooms	5	8	0
Joyce and Co., tree stakes	2	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
White, J., repairing tools	3	15	0
Goodwin, F., cartage	11	5	0
Electricity Department, public lighting ...	549	15	11
Freeman and Co., team labour and materials ...	321	18	8
Southgate Gas Company, gas	40	5	3
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of loan ...	12	4	2
Turner, C. C. P., income tax	2	18	3
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	1	19	5
Victoria Stone Co., paving	63	19	6
Iles, W., private street works	462	8	11
Thomas and Co., tree guards	11	5	0

1042. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM				
4	60 Tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	60	0	0
19	Manual labour	50	0	0
20	Team labour	81	11	6
21	Snow clearing, etc., slopping	10	0	0
22	5 Tons cement	6	5	0
	12 Gulley scoops	3	6	0
	Sundries	0	12	5
24	Erecting and painting motor posts ...	2	5	5
	Repairing trenches	0	17	9
25	Grit for sanding	50	0	0
32	Brownlow Road, 20 tons gravel	9	0	0
33	Church Lane, 10 tons Leicester granite ...	8	0	0
35	Gruneisen Road, 40 tons gravel	18	0	0
44	Long Lane, 90 tons gravel	40	10	0
52	Squires Lane, 60 tons gravel	27	0	0
54	Woodhouse Road, 40 tons Leicester granite	34	0	0
55	Woodside Park Road, 20 tons Leicester granite	17	0	0
76	Manual labour	105	0	0
77	Team labour	46	4	9
	Sundries	1	9	6
79	Gas, North End Depot	0	16	3
	Labour, etc., jobbing	10	4	6
	Repairing trenches	4	11	0
	Drains to meter chambers	0	13	8
	Cleaning ditches	2	7	1
	Improvement, Albert Street, in front of School	10	16	3
87	1 Set wheel rims for roller, No. 9124 ...	39	13	8

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	New axle and press on bosses, No. 4877 ...	8	15	0
	Ditto, testing tap, etc., No. 5384 ...	11	0	0
90	Relay S.W. sewer, Church Lane	20	0	0
	Pipes, bends, etc.	2	0	0
72	Woodside Lane	80	0	0
92	Lighting and cleaning, etc., lamps to 31st Dec.	76	5	11
93	Gas	39	9	0
94	Electricity	473	10	0
97	Re-arrangement of lamps, Tally Ho Corner ...	6	0	0

1043. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve Notices to treat upon the Owners and Occupiers of premises in Ballard's Lane, between the Railway Bridge and Etchingham Park Road, portions of the forecourts of which will be required for widening the road to 55 feet, except where such portions do not exceed two feet in width.

1044. Private Street Works.—

(*a*) First Batch—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, and Woodside Grange Road.—The first above-named street and the second portions of the others having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good and provided with proper means of lighting to your Surveyor's satisfaction, we

RECOMMEND that the usual formal resolutions (now submitted) be passed, declaring them respectively to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

(*b*) Third Batch.—The Contractor has been considerably handicapped by wet weather and other difficulties. He is, however, using his best endeavours to proceed with the works without delay, and their position at the date of our meeting was as follows:—

Churchfield Avenue.—All hardcore on carriageways spread and rolled; kerb on south side nearly completed; surface water and manhole completed.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Holden Road. 600 super yards of excavation and 20 yards of hardcore spread; three gullies connected; 210 feet of kerb delivered; 100 yards of 9in. and 160 yards of 12in. surface water sewer laid.

Mountfield Road.—Levels given, kerbing and channelling about to be commenced.

Crescent Road.—All hardcore spread and rolled; new gully fixed and connected.

Dollis Park.—Hardcore laid and rolled from Letter Sorting Office to first house.

Dollis Avenue.—Hendon Lane to Dr. Harper's house, road stripped; hardcore delivered and ready for laying.

(*c*) FOURTH BATCH—Claverley Grove, Elmfield Road, Etchingham Park Road, New Trinity Road, Seymour Road, Windsor Road, and Dollis Avenue (second portion).—Referring to section (*c*) of paragraph 959 of our report adopted at your last meeting, we

RECOMMEND that the sum of £~~904~~ 708, the estimated cost of making up the second portion of Dollis Avenue, be added to the amount of £8,950, making a total of /~~£9,854~~ 19658, for sanction to the borrowing of which application will be made to the Local Government Board so soon as the Notices requiring the Owners or Occupiers of premises in the several streets to make up have expired.

(*d*) FIFTH BATCH.—(1) Aveton Road, (2) Cavendish Avenue, (3) Grove Road, (4) Holden Road (second portion), (5) Park View Road, (6) Percy Road, (7) Green Road, Whetstone.—The Surveyor reported to us that plans, specifications, estimates, etc., for roads 1, 5, and 6 were completed. With regard to roads 3 and 4, surveys had been made, levels taken, and drawings were in progress. We

RECOMMEND that Green Road, Whetstone, be added to this batch of streets, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, etc., for making up the same.

1045. TARPAVING LOAN £5,680.—Adverting to paragraph 614 of our report to you dated 11th October, the recommendation contained in which was adopted at your meeting on the 23rd October, the present position of this loan is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Balance unexpended ...				1347	0	0
Remainder of works covered by the loan but not yet carried out:—						
(1) Church Lane, crossings ...	54	13	0			
(2) Stanhope Road, ditto ...	11	0	3			
(3) King Street, tarpaving ...	93	0	0			
(4) Squire's Lane, kerbing ...	340	12	6			
(5) East End Road (opposite Holy Trinity Schools), tarpaving	61	3	0			
(6) Market Place, tarpaving ...	17	10	0			
Total ...	577	18	9			
The sum proposed to be applied out of the unexpended balance in carrying out works of slabpaving, etc., according to the above-mentioned paragraph 614, is	950	0	0			
Making the total cost of the works proposed to be carried out ...				1527	18	9
The Loan would thus be exceeded by				180	18	9

Certain developments and alterations have, however, been proposed from time to time, which have rendered it inexpedient to carry out any of the works comprised in the £577 18s. 9d., and arrangements which are now pending will make it unnecessary to proceed with the works covered by the items numbered 1, 3, 5, and 6 (totalling £2[illegible]6 6s. 0d.). We accordingly

RECOMMEND that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction (1) the omission of these items, and (2) the expenditure of the balance then remaining (£15 7s. 3d.) upon further works of kerbing in Squires Lane.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1046. PLAN No. 2206. We

RECOMMEND that the plan submitted by Mr. W. C. Pinhey, for proposed new road, as a continuation of Cavendish Avenue, on the Finchley Manor Estate, be approved subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

1047. BALLARD'S LANE—Projecting Footpath.—With reference to the projection of the footway into the roadway on the eastern side of Ballard's Lane, in front of Moss Hall Villas, south of the point where widening has taken place, the County Surveyor has, at the request of your Surveyor, so altered the footpath as to make the projection much less prominent. An angle still exists, however, which might be unnoticed by drivers at night time, and we therefore

RECOMMEND that a lamp be placed at this point.

1048. WIDENING—Great North Road (East side), North of Totteridge Lane.—In connection with the Oakleigh Road Improvement, you will doubtless recollect that the kerb from Oakleigh Road to the "Bricklayers Arms" was set back to allow a margin of 16 feet from the East tramway line, and it was proposed at a later date to extend this improvement further northwards. Your Surveyor has now requested the County Surveyor to continue the 16 foot margin from the "Bricklayers Arms" to the "Green Man," and we

RECOMMEND that his action be approved, and the amount of the expense incurred in hardcore and metalling the additional strip be included in the County Council's accounts as a light railway matter.

1049. STREET LIGHTING—"Tally Ho" Corner.—We have received a communication from the North Finchley Tradesmen's Association with reference to the desirability of providing better light at this point, and

RECOMMEND that the existing brackets on the side poles on either side of the road and on the centre pole be removed, and instead thereof a bracket with four arms, equipped with a light of about 600 candle power, be fixed to the said centre pole. The estimated cost of the proposed rearrangement is £6.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1050. (*a*) GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL, 1906, and (*b*) MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1906.—We have considered your references under these heads. The only clause in the first-named Bill (*a*) affecting Finchley is that relating to the purchase of land adjoining Green Lane, East Finchley, probably intended as a site for a station.

In the second mentioned Bill (*b*) many important and novel provisions are contained by which it is proposed to confer powers upon the Middlesex County Council in regard to roads (including private streets) in this district. We

RECOMMEND—

As regards (*a*), that this Bill be not opposed, but that the Clerk negotiate with the Great Northern Railway as to the necessary approaches to the proposed new station.

As regards (*b*), that the Council petition against this Bill. We have submitted our views thereon to your Parliamentary Committee.

1051. TELEPHONE POLES—Totteridge Lane—Alteration of Position.—The General Post Office have applied for permission to alter the position of certain telephone poles in this street. We

RECOMMEND that permission be granted, subject to the poles being placed in positions approved by the Surveyor to the Council.

1052. **SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—**

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Trimming and fixing guards to trees; repairs to footpaths; fixing gravel boards to Mr. Fox's fence.

Regent's Park Road—Repairs generally.

Woodside Lane—Repairs to footpath.

Holden Avenue—Trimming trees.

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Repairs generally and planting and trimming trees.

Other Roads—Patching generally.

The following works were in hand, viz.:—

Church Lane—Surface water sewer and repairs generally.

Squire's Lane—Improvement and repairs.

LIGHT RAILWAYS—Railway No. 14.—The track had been excavated on the east side from the Barnet boundary to beyond the Manor Farm Dairy. The rails were temporarily laid on most of the length, and wood blocks were laid from 100 yards south of Whetstone Lodge to Eddington Gate. The track had been cement-floated to Boyne House. A commencement had been made with the sett margins. A short portion of the track had been excavated on the west side from the termination of the existing line northwards. One length of surface water sewer on the west side, charging into Totteridge Lane, had been laid, and the widening and setting of the kerb and channel had commenced.

The work in connection with side entrances to manholes in that portion of the road in the district of Friern Barnet was also proceeding.

W. J. Royston

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th January, 1906.

Present:—Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Harveyson, Wightman and Woodrow; Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

1053. General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined and approved accounts amounting to £206 13s. 11d. (General Account), and £1,016 (New School Building Loan Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance Returns.—

Week ending Jan. 12th:

		Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	...	2490	*2067	1867	90·7
Voluntary Schools	...	1653	1303	1157	90·0
All Schools	...	4143	3370	3024	90·5

*H. E. S. closed.

Week ending Jan. 19th:

Council Schools	...	2490	2231	1973	89·1
Voluntary Schools	...	1653	1307	1146	88·7
All Schools	...	4143	3538	3119	88·9

(*c*) Underfed Children.—Since your last meeting no further cases had been brought to their notice.

1054. Requisitions.

Your Committee have examined the following Requisitions, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
(*a*) S. M. V. S.—Cleaning Materials	...	0	8	6
Furniture ...	...	0	15	0
(*b*) H. E. S.—Books and Apparatus	...	21	8	3
Needlework ...	...	0	11	0
Cleaning Materials ...	...	2	2	3

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1055. ALL SCHOOLS—PIANO TUNING.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the contract with D. R. Griffith be renewed for another year at a charge of 2s. 10d. per piano per quarter.

1056. NEW CONTRACTS.

The existing contracts for School Materials expire on 31st March next. Your Committee have approved the Schedules drawn up by the Secretary, and

RECOMMEND that they be empowered to advertise for tenders as under:—

In the Local Press.	In the Scholastic Press.
(*a*) Books and stationery.	(*a*) Books and stationery.
(*b*) Needlework materials.	(*b*) Drawing materials.
(*c*) Caretaker's materials.	(*c*) Kindergarten materials.
	(*d*) Needlework materials.

1057. NEW SCHOOL—WORKMEN.

Your Committee, having received complaints from the Carpenters' Society that the hours worked by the Contractors' men were not in accord with the Fair Wages Clause; also from the Masons' Society that the dressing of the stone was being done at the Quarry instead of on the job, have been in communication with the Contractors and received the following reply:—

"In reply to your favour of the 16th inst., we have made full "enquiry into the matters complained of, and find that there are "more than half Finchley men employed on the job at the present "time; and we have given our foremen instructions that preference "shall be given to local workmen in all branches."

"With respect to the Carpenters' Society's complaint, as we "shall not want one to work on the job for some time yet, we "will give the matter our attention in due course. The time we "are working in our joiners' shops is what most of the men have "been working for us for 15 to 20 years past, and they have not "asked for any alteration. We might point out that we have a

"number of jobs in hand at present time, and if your Council "insist, the joiners' work of these schools can be worked upon "during the Society hours only."

"The masonry upon the job is such a small item, that to "work it at site would entail such cost, that we should have to ask "for a considerable extra upon our prices."

With regard to the stone-work, your Committee are of opinion that the amount is too small to justify the demand that the dressing be done here; but in the case of the woodwork, they have instructed the Architect to see that the Fair Wages Clause is rigidly adhered to, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1058. Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

With regard to the Board of Education's Ruling (raised by the Local Government Board Auditor) that salaries may not be distributed by Head Teachers, to obviate the difficulty your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That a list, in accordance with the Salary Sheets approved by them, be laid before you for sealing.

(*b*) That cheques (drawn in the Education Office on forms of a special tint, with printed receipt on reverse side) be forwarded to the Teachers, signed by the Clerk to the Council and the Secretary to the Education Committee.

(*c*) That the sealed list be forwarded to the Treasurer as an order for payment of the amounts authorized by you.

1059. Irregular Attendance.

Your Committee have interviewed Parents and considered the Attendance Officers' Reports. They

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RECOMMEND, with regard to the cases below, that the first be prosecuted, and that power be taken to prosecute the others, and held over to see whether improvement ensues:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Std.	Attendances.
Evans	Daisy	13	E.F.C.S.	Vb.	46 58
Ellis	Richard	8	"	IIa.	33 58
Ellis	Rose	11	C.C.V.S.	II.	47 58
Ellis	Albert	6	"	Inf.	37 58
Kimpton	Ernest	11	N.F.C.S.	IIIb.	[illegible] 58

W. S. Martin

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fry, Richardson, and Woodrow.

1060. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 4.			Jan. 11.			Jan. 18.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewerage	30	0	10	24	6	6	27	2	1
Connections and Pt. Works	3	5	7	1	8	4	0	3	6
Sewage Disposal... ...	21	13	4	22	14	1	22	9	4
House Refuse... ...	13	11	0	12	19	2	13	1	4
Hospital	3	6	3	3	0	0	3	5	0
Mortuary	0	10	0		—		1	0	0
	£72	7	0	64	8	1	67	1	3
							64	8	1
							72	7	0
							£203	16	4

1061. Accounts.—We have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., ballast	37	10	0
Baker Bros, nails	3	7	7
Southgate Gas Company, gas	13	5	7
Goodyear, coal	20	5	3
Enderby Granite Company, granite	28	10	7
Hatchett, J., fodder	21	16	0
Crossley Bros., valves	11	7	6
Gilbert, H., shoeing	1	5	0
Baker Bros., new boiler	3	5	0
Clark, G., boots	5	14	0
Gibb and Co., waste	1	2	6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Company, oil	2	18	6
Doulton and Co., pipes	6	15	0
Plowman, C., timber	16	7	6
Jackson, T., repairing tools	1	10	2

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Gamblingay Brick Company, bricks ...	1	18	7
Freeman, team labour ...	30	4	6
Friern Barnet U. D. C., use of sewer ...	32	8	0
Borough of Hornsey, maintenance of patients ...	242	6	7
Prudential Assurance Company, repayment of loan...	632	11	5
Turner, C. C. P., taxes ...	23	5	11
Clerk to pay Matron ...	3	3	6
Surveyor, labour ...	200	0	0
Sundry small accounts ...	1	16	11

1062. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

Sanitary and Sewage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
2	Dust removal, January ...	91	13	4
3	Team labour, sewers ...	0	11	3
4	„ „ connections ...	3	3	3
5	„ „ flushing ...	20	1	0
6	Water flushing by vans ...	20	0	0
7	Water flushing by chambers ...	25	0	0
8	Labour, cleansing sewers ...	20	0	0
10	Labour, house connections, etc. ...	50	0	0
11	Erecting ventilation columns, Hendon Avenue	12	0	0
„	Relaying drains, Beulah Villa ...	6	5	0
„	Repairs to flushing meters ...	2	0	0
12	200 feet of 6in. by 6in. timber ...	4	10	0
„	Pipes, bends, etc. ...	8	10	0

Outfall Works—

1	Labour, pumps and treating ...	30	0	0
2	„ on farm ...	10	0	0
3	„ on works ...	25	0	0
4	„ removal trade refuse ...	12	0	0
5	„ burning refuse ...	30	0	0
6	„ team ...	12	0	0
7	2 trucks anthracite nuts ...	27	0	0
„	2 trucks coke ...	9	10	0
8	10 qrs. oats ...	9	5	0
„	2 cwts. bran ...	0	12	0
„	2 bushels linseed ...	0	16	0
9	Gas ...	13	2	11

		£	s.	d.
14	6 gunmetal spindles for sluice valves ...	12	0	0
,,	60 feet 5 inch belting	14	0	0
15	6 dandy brushes	0	9	0
,,	6 galvanized iron pails	0	8	6
16	½-cwt. white lead	0	10	0
Hospital—				
	Sundries	0	11	0

1063. Health Report.—The Medical Officer submitted his report for the three weeks ended 20th January, as follows :—

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (26th Jan., 1906.)
Scarlet Fever ...	7	2	8
Diphtheria ...	2	2	1
Enteric Fever ...	2	2	2
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—
Totals ...	12	6	11

1064. Nuisances.—Since your Committee's last meeting 6 "Intimation Notices" and 6 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

1065. Public Health Department—Notices, Etc. — Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, we

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) W.C's.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road, and "Verandah House," The Walks, East Finchley, are without "Sufficient" Water-closets, notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them to provide a "Sufficient" Watercloset with proper flushing apparatus at each of such premises, and, failing compliance, the Council execute the necessary work and recover the expenses incurred from them.

(*b*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 5, Victoria Parade, and a shop occupied by Mr. A. Burgess, baker, in the High Road, East Finchley, are without "Sufficient" Ashpits, notices be served upon the respective Owners thereof requiring them to provide same, and, failing compliance, the Council provide such Ashpits and charge the cost thereof to the Owners.

(*c*) DRAINS—"Fernside," Dale Grove, and Nos. 19, 21, and 23, Avenue Road, North Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated to us by you, we have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter these premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of the premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*d*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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, viz.:—

41, Elm Park Road, Church End, Finchley.
Nos. 2 and 4, Fields Cottages, Park Road, and "Verandah House," The Walks, East Finchley.

1066. DRAINS—Nos. 21, 23, and 25, Stanhope Road, North Finchley.—The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of these premises and found them to be defective, we

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the Owners requiring them to carry out the works mentioned in the Inspector's report and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

1067. ASHPITS—Nos. 1 to 8, Victoria Buildings, Coleridge Road, and No. 1, Fredericks Place, Theobalds Avenue, North Finchley.—The Inspector reports that a "sufficient" ashpit has not been provided by the Owners of these premises respectively, in accordance with the Council's notices, and we

RECOMMEND that an ashpit be provided by the Council for each of such premises, and steps taken to recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

1068. Ashpit—No. 8, Hutley Cottages, Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley.—The Owner of these premises having failed to provide a "sufficient" ashpit, as required by the Council's notice, the Inspector of Nuisances has, as directed by us, supplied the necessary ashpit to the premises at a cost of 7s. 6d. We

RECOMMEND that such action be approved and steps taken to recover the cost incurred from the Owner.

1069. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—We

RECOMMEND that the applications of Mr. Arnold Cable and the Express Dairy Company, Ltd., to be registered as Dairymen under the above-named Order at the Royal Creamery, 12, Crosby Terrace, Long Lane, and No. 5, King's Parade, Ballards Lane, respectively, be granted.

1070. Public Health Department—Junior Clerk.—The Clerk in this Department (Mr. G. H. Windsor) having obtained another situation, has resigned, and we have issued an advertisement in local papers inviting applications for the vacancy at a salary of from 10 to 15 shillings per week, according to qualifications. We

RECOMMEND that our action be approved, and that we be authorised to consider the applications received and select a candidate to fill the vacancy.

1071. Assistant Inspector of Nuisances—Certificate.—We

RECOMMEND that the form of certificate now presented certifying that Mr. C. M. Robinson is the duly appointed Assistant Inspector of Nuisances to this Council be approved, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Mr. Robinson commences duties on the 17th inst.

1072. Sewage Disposal—New Scheme—Extension of Tunnel Sewer.—The work in connection with the extension of the tunnel sewer is proceeding satisfactorily. About 140 feet of tubes have been laid from the outlet upwards. Owing to the increasing depth of the excavation it has been found necessary to dismiss 11 of the "Unemployed" men working on the excavation, and a further shortening of hands will be necessary as the trench deepens. The work of these men has been quite satisfactory, and we trust that further work will be found for them in connection with the making up of private streets and other works now in progress in the District. We

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that so soon as the sanction of the Local Government Board is received, advertisements be issued inviting tenders for execution of the remainder of the works.

We have received from the Town Clerk of Hornsey copy of an extract, sent to the Local Government Board, from the Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on the 15th ult. to the effect that that Council consent to the proposals of this Council, and offer no objection to the works in respect of which the sum of £10,673 is required, on the understanding that if and when the complete scheme is proceeded with, the southerly filters and beds should be constructed in such a position that they will not be nearer to Coppett's Road than the adjoining primary filters and secondary beds immediately to the northward of those in question.

1073. Resignation of Building Inspector.—Mr. Hancock, one of your Building Inspectors, having been appointed Building and Drainage Inspector to the Urban District Council of Twickenham, has submitted his resignation to us. We

RECOMMEND that such resignation be accepted with regret, and that advertisements be issued inviting applications for the vacancy at a commencing salary of £120 per annum.

1074. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following BE APPROVED subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan No. 2,190.—For proposed addition to houses in course of erection in Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Duncan.

Plan No. 2,204.—For one house proposed to be erected in Trinity Avenue, East End Road, East Finchley, for Mr. F. S. Pratchett.

Plan No. 2,206.—For new road proposed to be constructed off Mountfield Road in continuation of Cavendish Avenue, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. W. C. Pinhey.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

We RECOMMEND that the following be DISAPPROVED :—

Plan No. 2,205.—For 6 houses proposed to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, and at the corner of Holdenhurst Avenue, for Mr. C. J. Piercy, owing to block plan being incorrect.

We also RECOMMEND that Plan No. 2201 for proposed wooden building at Woodside Grange, North Finchley, be allowed, the required Covenant as to removal when called upon by the Council having been entered into.

1075. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that :—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report :—

Erecting ventilating columns in Hendon Avenue. Unstopping drain by Boyne House.

SEWERS—Etchingham Park Estate—Grange Estate—Court House Estate—Glebe Estate—Grove Estate—and Oak Lodge Estate.

253 loads of house refuse and 21 loads of trade refuse had been delivered at the Farm since the last report.

387 houses were in course of construction, 205 under Inspector Pointing, and 182 under Inspector Hancock. 15 Houses had been passed as fit for habitation since the date of his last report.

NEW MANHOLE.—Squire's Lane.—The excavation for this manhole was making satisfactory progress.

DRAINAGE—Commerce House.—The relaying of the old barrel sewer had been completed.

SEWAGE FARM.—Treatment of sewage had been satisfactory,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

January 31st, 1906.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Royston and Woodrow.

1076. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,596 14s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							3802	6	5
Credit by Clerk—									
Connections ...	16	9	0						
Licences (H) ...	1	10	0						
Lighting Bishops Avenue	48	9	0						
Fire expenses ...	20	14	5						
Private wks., opening drain	5	0	0						
Map ...	0	2	0						
Penalties ...	10	0	0						
Allotments ...	0	8	2						
Moiety cab hire ...	1	15	0						
Materials (H) ...	4	8	6						
Trade Refuse ...	4	5	0						
Wayleave, Summers Lane	0	15	0						
				113	16	1			
Ditto—									
Connections ...	10	0	0						
Licences (H) ...	1	5	0						
Game Licence ...	0	2	6						
Fire expenses ...	1	9	6						
Private works (H) ...	1	17	0						
Plan ...	0	10	6						
Allotments ...	0	4	3						
Roller hire ...	1	16	0						
Trade refuse ...	2	10	0						
Bricks ...	1	3	0						
Antitoxin ...	0	2	6						
				21	0	3			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Collector, on a/c of rates—			
Jan. 11	299 18 8		
12	201 9 11		
15	510 11 6		
16	124 18 2		
17	299 0 5		
18	209 19 7		
22	385 16 1		
23	169 10 10		
25	344 7 9		
26	380 13 11		
29	397 5 9		
31	1069 6 3		
		4392 18 10	
31 Ditto, summonses		0 4 6	
Farm Produce—			
Jan. 12	2 19 6		
19	2 19 0		
26	4 9 3		
		10 7 9	
Transfer from Woodpaving Loan Account No. 2		860 13 0	
			5399 0 5
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1596 14 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

General Electric Co., wire, etc.	F.B.		31 14 0
Goodyear and Son, coal	F.B.	3 16 0	
	O.W.	10 13 3	
	Hos.	9 12 0	
	Est.	4 3 0	
			28 4 3
Munt, R., reins	F.B.		1 5 0
Southgate Gas Company, gas	F.B.	0 8 8	
	H.	40 5 3	
	S.D.W.	13 2 11	
	Morty.	0 2 8	
			53 19 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Electricity Department—							
Electricity	F.B.	11	19	4			
Burnt ballast	H	9	5	0			
	S.	0	7	6			
Electricity, street lamps	H.	473	10	0			
Attending gas lamps	H.	76	5	11			
Electricity	E.	37	17	9			
Ditto, fittings	E.	0	4	0			
					609	9	6
National Telephone Co., wayleave	F.B.				13	4	0
Eades, W., horse hire	F.B.				12	1	6
Salmon and Son, sundries	F.B.				1	1	11
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.				14	5	0
Ditto, fire expenses	F.B.				10	11	1
Plowman, C., Ltd., timber	H.	5	19	11			
	S.	15	17	6			
	E.	1	4	11			
	Hos.	0	10	0			
					23	12	4
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite	H.				278	16	1
Jones, E., tools, etc.	H.	1	11	3			
	S.	0	4	1			
	E.	0	18	1			
					2	13	5
Jackson, T. T., repairs	H.	1	5	6			
	S.	1	4	7			
	R.G.	0	5	3			
					2	15	4
Hill and Smith, fencing	H.				12	6	6
Knowles and Co., pipes	H.	3	19	9			
	S.	0	1	11			
					4	1	8
Philbey G., roller hire	H.				11	5	4
How and Co., oil	H.	2	6	4			
	Hos.	0	17	2			
					3	3	6
Williams and Co., trees	H.				7	10	0
Thomas and Co., tree guards	H.				11	5	0
Major and Co., solignum	H.				1	19	0
Eldred, J., repairs tools	H.	1	14	0			
	S.	0	3	3			
	E.	0	0	6			
					1	17	9

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Gibb and Co., brooms					H.	5	8	0			
Ditto, waste					O.W.	1	2	6			
									6	10	6
Joyce and Co., tree stakes					H.				2	0	0
White, J., repairs tools					H.	3	15	0			
					S.	0	3	0			
									3	18	0
Goodwin, F., cartage					H.				11	5	0
Freeman and Co.—											
Hardcore					H.	129	12	8			
Team labour					H.	192	6	0			
					S.	30	2	3			
					E.	0	9	0			
									352	9	11
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment Loan—											
No. 54, Depot					P.	2	14	3			
					I.	9	9	11			
									12	4	2
No. 42 Rec. Gd.					P.	3	10	7			
					I.	1	13	0			
									5	3	7
No. 43, Rec. Gd.					P.	9	2	3			
					I.	17	3	4			
									26	5	7
No. 47, Alex. Pal.					P.	8	14	11			
					I.	48	13	6			
									57	8	5
No. 46. S.D. Wks.					P.	135	17	0			
					I.	496	14	5			
									632	11	5
									733	13	2
Enderby Granite Co., granite					O.W.				28	10	7
Hatchett, J., fodder					O.W.	21	16	0			
					R.G.	0	14	8			
									22	10	8
Crossley Bros., fittings					O.W.				11	7	6
Gilbert, H., shoeing					O.W.	1	0	0			
					Hos.	0	5	0			
					R.G.	0	2	0			
									1	7	0
Baker Bros., stove fittings					O.W.				3	5	0
Clark, G., sewer boots					O.W.				5	14	0
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil					O.W.				2	18	6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Doulton and Co., pipes	S.		6 15 0
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	H.	1 19 5	
Ditto, ditto	S.	1 18 7	
Ditto, Hydrant Loan		1 10 7	
			5 8 7
Friern Barnet U.D.C. use of sewer	S.		32 8 0
Borough of Hornsey, maintenance of patients	Hos.		242 6 7
Turner, C. C. P., income tax	F.B.	3 6 8	
	H.	2 18 3	
	S.D.W.	20 17 9	
	Hos.	2 8 2	
	Est.	4 11 8	
			34 2 6
White, A., stationery	E.		2 13 5
Warden and Co., printing, etc.	E.		21 15 3
Wyckoff and Co., stationery, etc.	E.		6 2 6
Shaw and Son, Justice of the Peace	E.		1 8 6
Halden and Co., drawing materials	E.		1 2 6
Butterworth and Co., books	E.		1 9 4
Judd and Co., advertising	E.		2 3 2
Batsford, B. T., books	E.		1 13 9
Stenlake and Simpson, ditto	E.		6 18 6
Knight and Co., stationery	E.		8 1 1
U.D.C. Association, circulars	E.		1 11 6
Rogers Hopkins, towels, etc.	E.		1 12 6
Evershed and Co., books	E.		3 0 0
Surveyor, wages account			298 18 10
Clerk—Amount paid			
Yorkshire Insurance Company, premiums	E.	42 0 5	
To pay Matron	Hos.	3 3 0	
Ditto, temporary assistant, private street works	E.	7 17 6	
Ditto, ditto, Light Railways		9 0 0	
Ditto, Messenger	E.	3 15 0	
			65 15 11
Collector, extra assistance to 29th January	E.		6 0 0
			£3073 18 11

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Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	1596	14	0
D'd Cheques recommended for payment ...	3073	18	11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£1477	4	11

1077. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was 1621 19 0

Deduct cheque drawn last Council meeting to Callenders Cable Co., certificate ...				500	0	0
Leaving balance ...				1121	19	0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Annan and Co., castings				0	16	8
Leaving balance in hand ...				£1121	2	4

1078. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 2 Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £5305 3 1

Deduct cheques drawn at Council meeting to						
Callenders Cable Co., certificate	1000	0	0			
Morley Engineering Co., ditto ...	200	0	0			
				1200	0	0
Leaving balance				£4105	3	1

The Committee

	£	s.	d.
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—			
The Conduit and Insulation Co., tubing, etc.	33	0	2
White, R. and Sons, portable railway	20	3	2
Binley, A., sleepers	10	0	0
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	75	7	6
Handley and Shanks, motor ...	15	5	0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Improved Elect. Supplies, Ltd., fittings		30 16 0	
Hopkinson and Co., valves ...		28 19 0	
Annan and Co., castings ...		20 10 0	
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, cables, etc		34 0 4	
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...		13 17 11	
Heywood and Co., roofing ...		28 0 6	
Watford Engineering Works, castings		32 7 6	
Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., tubing, etc.		6 18 6	
Clerk to pay—			
Freeman, sand ...	2 16 7		
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, valve ...	0 2 3		
Gen. Elect. Co., wire ...	0 15 3		
		3 14 1	
British Accumulator Co., certificate		300 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...		250 0 0	
			902 19 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£3202 3 5

1079. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was

	£ s. d.
	489 0 4
Cr. by Clerk, amount received from—	
Royal Insurance Company as agreed ...	2606 10 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£2117 9 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

British Accumulator Co., certificate	150 0 0
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	109 5 0
Handley and Shanks, motor starter ...	2 15 0
Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriter ...	19 4 0
Chillingsworth, J., plumbing ...	2 19 6
Heywood and Co., glazing ...	8 13 5
Vigers Bros., timber	20 5 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maple and Co., chairs, etc. ...		14 1 0	
Everett, Edgcumbe and Co., generators		19 11 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Goodyear and Co., coal	2 7 6		
Pfeil and Son, seals ...	0 4 0		
		2 11 6	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...		100 0 0	
Ditto, petty cash		20 0 0	
			469 5 5
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1648 4 3

1080. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account, per last report was £2211 19 5

Add cheque drawn last Council meeting, Royal Insurance Co. premium	24 12 6
Leaving overdrawn	£2236 11 11

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for—

Current	215 2 0		
Slot meters (December) ...	6 13 1		
Lamp columns ...	4 0 0		
Burnt ballast ...	16 17 6		
Works and fittings ...	3 10 9		
Sundry charges ...	0 10 6		
		246 13 10	
Ditto—			
Current	270 9 2		
Slot meters	0 7 0		
Lighting, Regents Parade	1 10 0		
Burnt ballast	1 6 6		
Sale of fittings	0 2 6		
		273 15 2	
			520 9 0
Leaving balance overdrawn			£1716 2 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, tools, etc. ...	2	8	1			
Belliss and Morcom, Oil	3	3	9			
Gray Bros., slack	4	15	0			
Pilchers, Limited, Oil, etc.	2	18	0			
Improved Electric Supplies, lamps, etc.	20	12	0			
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, wire	37	17	1			
Glan-y-Mor Coal Company, coal ...	284	17	11			
Clerk to pay—						
Electrical Engineer Subscription	1	1	0			
Goodyear and Son, slack ...	0	9	6			
Oliver Typewriter Company, repairs	0	5	3			
Royal Insurance Company, premium	1	4	0			
Yorkshire Insurance Company, ditto	5	1	3			
				8	1	0
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...				100	0	0
Transfer to Sinking Fund Account, on account of mortgage of £10,000 with London and South Western Bank				300	0	0
						764 12 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...						£2480 15 9

1081. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £179 17 8

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for Consumers' Services ...	2	6	9			
Ditto, ditto	13	9	8			
						15 16 5
Leaving Balance in hand ...						£195 14 1

1082. Slab Paving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1868 8 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patent Victoria Stone Company, certificate	63 19 6	
Freeman, team labour	0 4 6	
		64 4 0
Leaving balance in hand		£1804 4 10

1083. Woodpaving Loan Account No. 2.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report the receipt from—

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, of the sum of £875 0 0

They further

RECOMMEND that the following cheques be drawn—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk—Amount paid Milles and Co.—Costs of Loan	14 7 0	
Transfer to General District Account in repayment of amounts paid therefrom ...	860 13 0	
		875 0 0

This account is now closed.

1084. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £425 18 1

Cr. by Clerk—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts received for Rents	...	48 14 0	
Ditto, Allotments	..	0 2 6	
Ditto, Rents	...	25 0 9	
			73 17 3
Leaving Balance ...			£499 15 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn—

Clerk to pay—

Surveyor—Wages Account	2	12	11						
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	0	1	5						
Jones, E., key	0	0	9						
				2	15	1			
Turner, Income Tax ...				40	0	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., Repayment of Loan Land P ...	16	15	6						
I ...	58	19	11						
				75	15	5			
							118	10	6
Leaving balance in hand							£381	4	10

1085. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £950 10 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn—

Surveyor—Wages Account	200	0	0						
Freeman and Co., ballast and team labour ...	37	12	3						
Clerk to pay—									
Baker, Bros.—nails, &c.	3	7	7						
Jackson, T.—repairs	0	5	7						
				3	13	2			
							241	5	5
Leaving balance overdrawn							£1191	15	6

1086. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT—No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £90 8 1

Transfer from Woodside Avenue Soil Sewer Loan Account ...	...	309	18 6
Leaving Balance ...	...	£400	6 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to the London and South-Western Bank towards repayment of Loan £400 6 7

This account is now closed.

1087. STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £42 11 4

Credit by Clerk, amount received from Frontagers	£122 19 7		
Ditto, ditto	76 3 4		
		199 2 11	
		£241 14 3	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to the London and South-Western Bank on account repayment of Loan 99 13 5

Leaving Balance in hand £142 0 10

1088. STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT, No. 11.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £326 11 8

Credit by Clerk, amount received from Frontagers	£155 1 4		
Ditto, ditto	10 0 0		
		165 1 4	
		£491 13 0	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to the London and South-Western Bank on account repayment of Loan 475 0 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £16 13 0

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1088A. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £45 0 0
The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Iles W., Certificate	288 4 4		
	174 4 7		
		462 8 11	
Stockman F. C., Salary to Feb. 5th	5 0 0		
,, ,, Feb. 19th	10 0 0		
		15 0 0	
			£477 8 11
Leaving balance overdrawn			£522 8 11

1089. WOODSIDE AVENUE (SOIL SEWER) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Committee

	£ s. d.
RECOMMEND this account be opened, and report the receipt from the Public Works Loan Board of the sum of	314 0 0
Debit—for costs of loan	4 1 6
Leaving balance	£309 18 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer be made to Street Improvement Loan Account No. 10 amount expended therefrom	309 18 6

This account is closed.

1090. SEWERAGE—(Hazlewood, etc.) Loan Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this Account be opened, and report the receipt from—

	£ s. d.
The Public Works Loan Board of the sum of ...	600 0 0
Debit—Costs of Loan	7 16 0
Leaving balance in hand	£592 4 0

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1091. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities brought forward.	Amount brought forward.	Report Jan. 31st	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	4979 9 0	1480 13 4	6460 2 4
Fire Brigade	887 10 11	437 4 2	103 13 2	540 17 4
Sanitary	5746 0 8	4816 19 1	146 5 8	4963 4 9
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	1196 9 2	792 19 5	1989 8 7
Hospital	1186 15 6	355 15 6	265 1 11	620 17 5
Mortuary	17 5 0	1 13 7	1 12 8	3 6 3
Finance	4170 14 9	2599 13 9	235 11 1	2835 4 10
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	227 3 8	46 11 1	273 14 9
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
	26399 18 3	14616 11 8	3072 8 4	17689 0 0
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Widening Ballards Lane	—	90 17 0	—	90 17 0
Water Fittings	—	0 7 6	—	0 7 6
Hydrants Loan Account	—	71 4 6	1 10 7	72 15 1
	26399 18 3	14779 0 8	3073 18 11	17852 19 7

	Treasurer's Balance, January 31st.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	249		613		364	1090	726	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	643		876		233	1400	1167	
New Elementary School Site Loan ..	360			360			360	
Ditto (Building)		18	16		34			34
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1	1122			1122			1122	
Ditto, Extensions No. 2	4127		22	4105			4105	
Ditto, Revenue Account		1255	35		1990	274		1716
Electricity Works Reinstatement A/c No. 1	486			486			486	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2	2120		4	2116			2116	
Electric Light Capital Suspense Account ..	182			182		13	195	
Ditto, Reserve Fund	227			227			227	
Sewerage Loan (Hazlewood, &c.) ..	592			592			592	
Ditto, Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Slab Paving Loan No. 1.	1868			1868			1868	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan ..		928	23		951			951
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	747			747			747	
Ditto, No. 2	12			12			12	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	476		2	474		25	499	
Street Improvement Loan No. 10 ..	90			90			90	
Ditto, No 11.	39			39			39	
Ditto, No. 12		45			45			45
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 10	166			166		76	242	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	482			482		10	492	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
Woodside Avenue—Soil Sewer Loan ..	310			310			310	
Wood Paving Loan Account, No. 2 ..	875			875			875	
	£18447	2946	1591	17527	3617	2888	19544	2746
						Net Credit ...	£16798	

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1093. Education Account.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1167 3s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ..				503	1	2
Cr. by Clerk for use of schools ..	5	2	0			
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education, balance of Annual and Fee Grant, H.E. School	265	2	6			
Cr. by Overseers, 3rd instalment on account of precept	1400	0	0	1670	4	6
Leaving Balance in hand				1167	3	4

The Committee RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn:—

North London Truant School Fees ...				11	6	3
Educational Supply Association, Stationery, E.F.				1	6	0
Prior, B., needlework sundries, E.F.				1	3	5
Williamsons, Ltd., cleaning sundries, E.F.				3	0	6
Goodyear & Son, fuel, N.F. ...	8	4	9			
" lime, N.F. ...	0	1	6			
" fuel, H.E. School ...	1	18	0	10	4	3
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel, N.F....				23	16	0
F.U.D.C. Elecy. Dept., lighting, E.F....	21	11	4			
" " " N.F. ...	16	0	6			
" " H.E. School ...	13	14	7	51	6	5
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas, E.F. ...	5	3	2			
" " " H.E. School	3	11	11			
" " St. Mary's ...	11	8	8	20	3	9
Southgate Gas Co., gas, N.F. ...				2	1	6
Barnet Gas Co., gas, St. John's ...	1	5	8			
water ...	1	3	9	2	9	5
Griffiths, D. R., furniture repairs, E.F.	0	15	4			
" " E.F. Infants	0	12	10			
" " N.F. ...	0	12	4			
" " N.F. Infants	0	12	4			
" " St. Mary's...	0	5	8			
" " H. Trinity Infants	0	5	8	3	4	2

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					£	s.	d.
Cowing and Son, printing, Est.				...			
Tomlin and Co., apparatus, St. John's				...	3	4	6
Buy, W. J., repairs,	E.F.	1	3	0	1	7	6
Ditto, furniture	H.Ty.	2	17	0			
Tee, E. E. and A., works	E.F.	23	3	5	4	0	0
Ditto	N.F.	15	9	2			
Ditto repairs	E.F.	1	16	9			
Ditto	N.F.	0	8	3			
Ditto works, laundry	E.F.	10	13	11			
Raybould and Co., railings cert.	N.F.				51	11	6
Webster, F., Repairs	E.F.	1	1	6	10	5	8
Ditto	N.F.	1	8	6			
Clerk, petty cash payments				...	2	10	0
					3	13	1
					£206	13	11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1167	3	4
Cheques recommended for payment	206	13	11
Leaving balance in hand	960	9	5

1094. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £34 4 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mattock Bros., certificate	1000	0	0			
Mason, T., Clerk of Works, to Feb. 24th	16	0	0			
				1016	0	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1050	4	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1095. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to January 18th was the sum of £659 18s. 6d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	558	2	10
Cheque, December 21st	6	19	1
" "	150	0	0
" January 15th	617	7	3
" "	50	0	0

	Jan. 4. £	s.	d.	Jan. 11. £	s.	d.	Jan. 18. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	28	1	9	24	10	5	26	11	6
Ditto, Improvements	2	13	4	2	12	3	0	7	7
Contributory Roads	2	16	0	2	5	1	3	2	1
Other Roads ...	34	7	11	39	9	9	38	8	3
Ditto, Improvements	3	3	1	4	9	1	1	4	8
Depôts	10	5	5	15	5	11	8	7	5
Sewerage ...	30	0	10	24	6	6	27	2	1
Connections and Private Works	3	5	7	1	8	4	0	3	6
Sewage Disposal ..	21	13	4	22	14	1	22	9	4
House Refuse ...	13	11	0	12	19	2	13	1	4
Hospital ...	3	6	3	3	0	0	3	5	0
Mortuary ...	0	10	0	—			1	0	0
Establishment ...	2	4	6	2	10	5	3	4	0
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	4	2	6	3	19	0
Private Works ...	1	9	9	2	2	0	3	13	5
Fire Brigade ...		—		0	4	0		—	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	0	3	6	0	2	0	2	7	5
Hydrant Loan ...		—			—		0	10	0
Tunnel Sewer Extension	75	1	2	82	19	10	80	16	7
Education ...	1	2	9		—		0	1	0
	237	15	2	245	1	4	239	14	2
							245	1	4
							237	15	2
Balance in hand							659	18	6
							£1382	9	2

£1382 9 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1096. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
Altering window, Education Office	10	0	0
10 copies London Outer Circle Railway Bill ...	1	5	0
350 printed envelopes (Members)	0	10	6
"Justice of Peace" for 1905 and 1906	2	17	0
5 reams headed notepaper	1	12	6
3 dozen files	0	10	6
Wheeler's "Practice of private bills"	1	5	6
5 reams quarto paper	1	12	6
Binding Knight's Local Government Reports, 3 vols.	0	15	0
Printing Reports and Agendas	6	10	0
850 Rate sheets	5	10	0
Binding ditto	2	9	0
Sundries	3	5	4

Surveyor's Department—

Clerk's Office—

1½ doz transfer boxes for letter filing	2	5	0
5 reams double cash column paper	2	0	0
1000 enquiry forms	0	10	0
1000 horse hire sheets	0	10	0
5 quires stencils	1	7	6
Sundries	2	13	4

Drawing Office—

No. 1 large glass cylinder for photo printing apparatus	3	10	0
8 yards of 30in. gummed linen	0	10	0
No. 2 rolls of photo printing paper	0	13	0
Sundries	0	12	6

Public Health Department—

½ doz. Columbia files	0	10	0
Sundries	0	9	6

Recreation Ground—

Wages (three weeks)	11	17	0
Repairs to mowing machine	4	16	0
Sundries	0	16	2

approved:—

	£	s.	d.
ay Bill	10	0	0
06	1	5	0
... ...	0	10	0
... ...	2	17	0
... ...	1	12	6
... ...	0	10	6
... ...	1	5	6
Reports, 3 vols. ...	1	12	6
... ...	0	15	0
... ...	6	10	0
... ...	5	10	0
... ...	2	9	0
... ...	3	5	4
... ...	2	5	0
... ...	2	0	0
... ...	0	10	0
... ...	0	10	0
... ...	1	7	6
... ...	2	13	4
hoto printing			
... ...	3	10	0
... ...	0	10	0
... ...	0	13	0
... ...	0	12	6
... ..	0	10	0
... ...	0	9	6
... ...	11	17	0
... ...	4	16	0
... ...	0	16	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1097. Storage of Documents.—The Overseers have applied for a Safe to be provided in which to store the Rate Books, etc., and we

RECOMMEND that subject to their agreeing to pay an annual rental of £5 therefor, a safe be purchased, and the cost thereof, estimated at £50, be included in our next half-yearly estimate.

1098. Register of Electors—Street Order.

We have received a letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, dated the 29th instant, stating that his Council have adopted a resolution directing that Divisions I., II., and III., of the Occupiers' Lists of Electors for Finchley, and the lists of claims and objections as regards those lists, shall be made out in Street Order.

1099. Private Street Works—Woodside Grange Road.

We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve formal Demand upon the Owners or Occupiers in this Street who have failed to pay their apportionment of the expenses of making up the street.

1100. Private Drainage Works—17, Stanhope Road.—The Owner of these premises having failed to pay the amount of £19 14s. 5d. due from him in respect to works of drainage carried out in his default, we

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorized to take proceedings against him for recovery of that sum, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., from date of demand.

1101. Trade Refuse.—We

RECOMMEND that the amount of 15s. due from Mr. Price for the removal of Trade Refuse from his premises, be written off as irrecoverable, the Trustee in Bankruptcy having notified the Clerk that there will only be a very small dividend declared.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1102. LOANS—

(*a*) Electric Lighting.—Extensions No. 1.—£16,600.—We have received the Local Government Boards's sanction to the re-borrowing of £9,700 for the purpose of paying off two temporary mortgages of £7,500 and £2,500 (making £10,000) part of the above loan taken up from the Bank.—The Board have deducted from the amount of the previous sanction the sum of £300 representing the instalment of principal in respect of the loan of £7,500 which became due to the Bank to-day.—Provision is made for repayment of this sum of £300 in our current estimate.

(*b*) Fire Hydrants.—£1,500.—The Prudential Insurance Company have intimated that they can only advance the actual amount of the expenditure determined upon by the Council, viz., £650.—We therefore

RECOMMEND that this sum be taken up from them and that we be authorised to negotiate for the advance of the balance (£850) when required.

(*c*) Surface Water Drainage—£4,816—The Local Government Board and the Public Works Loan Commissioners have agreed to the unexpended balance of this loan (£799) being used for works of surface water drainage in Hutton Grove, Hendon Lane, and Church Path (Grange Estate).

1103. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT—Byelaws.—We have received an intimation that the Secretary of State has no objection to offer to the alterations of the hours in paragraph (*c*) of Byelaw 2, in order to meet the convenience of newsagents, *vide* paragraph 812 of the report of your Education Committee adopted at your meeting on the 4th December, subject, however, to the re-publishing of this part of the Byelaw in accordance with his Order. The remaining Byelaws will be confirmed at once if the Council wish. We

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the Clerk take the necessary steps in regard to the required republishing, and

(*b*) That he apply to the Secretary of State for his formal confirmation of the Byelaws in due course.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1104. FINANCIAL—Signing of cheques.—Referring to paragraph 841 of our report to the Council Meeting of the 4th December last, the Local Government Board has asked to be supplied with copies of the proposed forms. We

RECOMMEND that the forms herewith be approved and sent to the Board.

John Boggon

Chairman.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

31st January, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Fisher, and Royston.

1105. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL.—Your Committee have given this Bill consideration, and have also had before them the views of the Highways Committee with regard to part thereof affecting roads. Some of the members of your Committee also attended meetings of the Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association at which the Bill was considered. The Bill is divided into the undermentioned parts:—

Part 1.—Preliminary.

Part 2.—Deals with the protection of streams, and enlarges the provisions already obtained by the County Council with respect to pollution and protection from pollution of streams within the County.

Part 3.—Deals with the widening of roads and with the width of any new road which may be made, and broadly, the lines suggested are that the widening shall be at the dictation of the County Council, but at the cost of the District Council.

Part 4.—Deals with Employment Agencies, and contains similar powers to those obtained by the London County Council, the aim of which is to guard against immorality and fraud.

Part 5.—Deals with Ice Cream Vendors; and

Part 6.—A miscellaneous part dealing with gipsy and other encampments, hoardings, contributions for open spaces, and to Finchley the important subject of removal of partial exemptions from rating of burial grounds, and some clauses purely affecting the County Council.

With regard to the matters to which we see objection—

Part 2.—This part of the Bill contains several matters of grave importance to local authorities, more particularly those clauses with regard to—

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) The power sought of entering upon lands for taking samples of any effluent not at the point of its discharge into the stream.

(*b*) To stop up outlets of sewers, etc., into streams after conviction for pollution.

(*c*) To discontinue the turning into streams of surface water.

These proposed powers are of a very arbitrary character, and under them Local Authorities might be put to enormous expense in connection with their sewerage systems, the only appeal being to Quarter Sessions.

Part 3.—We object to the powers sought under this part, which are a direct interference with the rights of local authorities; under them the County Council may compel all new roads to be laid out at a minimum width of 50 feet, and also prescribe in effect the building lines on any road towards the cost of maintenance, etc., of which the County Council are authorized to contribute; and District Councils would be placed in the position of having no voice whatever in the matter, and no right to be heard upon objection, and if the County Council decide upon widening a road, the District Council must acquire the land and pay for it, in the case of a main road, through the County rates, and in the case of other roads directly out of their own rates.

Part 4.—With regard to the registration, etc., of employment agencies, we see no objection to these clauses provided the exercise of the powers is deputed to the District Council.

Part 5.—We agree that the clauses for regulating the manufacture and sale of ice creams, etc., are useful provisions, and the Bill provides that the proceedings shall be instituted by the local authority.

Part 6.—Miscellaneous.—We see no objection in the main to the clauses contained in this part, provided that the District Councils have power to act with regard to hoardings and other structures used for advertising purposes, and to the addition of clauses to provide that the District Fund of any District

Council taking proceedings under the Act shall be credited with the amount of penalty inflicted, in lieu of its being paid to the County Council as provided by the Bill.

Several members of your Committee attended the Conference of Local Authorities convened by the Parliamentary Committee of the County Council for the 31st instant, when the parts of the Bill were discussed *seriatim*. The Committee practically conceded the point mentioned above that the powers under parts 4, 5 and 6 should be exercised through the Local Authorities; but as regards parts 2 and 3 no agreement was come to. A resolution was passed by the representatives of Local Authorities present requesting the County Council to withdraw these parts of the Bill, but the Committee declined to do so. They stated, however, that they were prepared to consider objections thereto which should be sent in to them within 21 days, and would thereafter convene a further Conference.

OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY BILL.

We have had an interview with the Solicitors and Engineers to the Promoters of this Bill, and have raised the following points with them, with a view to obtaining clauses for protection of the ratepayers of the district:—

(1) As to the desirability of constructing the works in the tunnel throughout the whole district in lieu of viaducts and open cutting as proposed.

(2) That no structure shall be placed above the surface of the Recreation Ground without consent, and as to the alteration of the line of railway so as not to injuriously affect the Offices site in Ballard's Lane.

(3) That the proposed line should not pass within a distance of 44 yards and on bank 10 feet high as proposed near the Smallpox Hospital.

(4) That some compensation should be made for the loss in rateable value by reason of the demolition of a large number of houses in the neighbourhood of Elm Park Road, or that the line should be diverted to avoid same.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

(5) With regard to Bridges:—

(*a*) That these when constructed over roads should be at least 50 feet between the abutments, and the inner sides be constructed of white glazed bricks.

(*b*) That the Council should have a right to lay sewers, cables, telephone wires, etc., over or under without any payment.

(*c*) New bridges to be constructed where any new through thoroughfares are laid out in the district, and thus avoid *cul de sacs* and level crossings.

(*d*) To be subject to approval of Council as to design.

(*e*) Company to contribute to road improvements affected by their bridges.

(*f*) Company to provide temporary, during construction of works.

(*h*) Company to pay for repair of roads over.

(6) The need for protection of sewers, cables, and telephone wires, and the bearing of cost of any alteration to by the Promoters.

(7) The need for protection for electric cables and works by reason of the use of electrical power.

(8) Footbridge to be constructed in lieu of level crossing at Rough Lots as proposed.

(9) The need for protection of highways and for power to enable the Council to call upon the Company to widen any bridge crossing over a highway when the same is widened.

(10) The Company to provide sidings if required by the Council.

(11) The Council to supply electric power to the portion of the railway within the district.

(12) No generating stations to be erected in the district.

(13) As to reduction in fares.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

(14) As to number of stations and their positions.

(15) Whether any reduced rates for carriage would be made for the Council's goods.

(16) Level crossings not to be constructed, but bridges in all cases.

(17) No advertisements to be placed on the property of the Company passing streets or public places.

These matters were fully discussed with the Solicitors and Engineers to the Promoters, and they have promised to consider as to the practicability of constructing the railway in tunnel on obtaining some particulars and plans from your Surveyor.

They have also agreed to favourably consider paragraphs (2), (5), (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*h*), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), (14), and (17), with a view to insertion of clauses. No definite conclusions were arrived at with regard to the other matters. We

RECOMMEND that a petition be presented against each of these Bills, with a view to the insertion of clauses and the protection of the district generally, and that we be authorised to approve petitions to be prepared by the Clerk.

1106. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL, 1906.—The Highways Committee, having considered the question as to whether they are in any way affected by this Bill, and having decided not to take any action in opposing it, we beg to report that we concur in their decision, and

RECOMMEND that this Bill be not petitioned against by the Council.

Ernest G. E. Lowndes.

Chairman.

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Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

21st February, 1906.

Sir,

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, on Monday next, the 26th instant, at 7 p.m., to consider :—

1. Minutes. 735—741.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Fire and Water, of the 13th instant. 742—743.
   (*b*) Electricity, of the 13th instant. 744—746.
   (*c*) Highways, of the 14th instant. 747—750.
   (*d*) Joint Committee of Highways and Public Health Committees (*re* proposed Diversion of Footpath, Moat Estate), of the 14th instant. 751—752.
   (*e*) Education, of the 19th instant. 753—759.
   (*f*) Staff, of the 19th instant. 760—763.
   (*g*) Parliamentary, of the 19th instant. 764—765.
   (*h*) Public Health, of the 20th instant. 766—775.
   (*i*) Finance, of the 21st instant. 776—795.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
6. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's Reports.

Council in Committee—

7. Reports of Committees.

8. Reports of Officers.

9. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—5th February, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Wightman and Wilde.

1107. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

1108. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Local Government Board of 1st February, stating that they raise no objection to the modification of the sewage scheme sanctioned under the loan of £10,673, and to the appropriation of part of the loan in defraying the cost of the scheme as modified, and also the cost of the instalment of the bacterial system.

Referred to the Public Health Committee.

(2) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council of 2nd February asking for a note of any amendments the Council may desire to make in parts 2 and 3 of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1906.

Referred to the Parliamentary Committee.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) The Clerk to the Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association of 1st February giving result of meeting of Executive Committee upon consideration of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1906.

Referred to the Parliamentary Committee.

(4) Mr. William Hollis, of 2nd February, asking for payment of his agreed fee, fifty guineas, in connection with agreement as to the widening of Hendon Lane.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

1109. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted.

Electricity Committee of the 25th January.

Fire and Water Committee of the 26th January.

Highways Committee of the 26th January, with the alteration of £904 to £708, and £9,854 to £9,658 in paragraph 1044 (*c*)

Education Committee of the 29th January, with the exception of paragraph 1058, which is referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Public Health Committee of the 30th January.

Finance Committee of the 31st January.

Parliamentary Committee of the 31st January.

1110. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

(*a*) Agreement with British Accumulator Company, Ltd., as to supply of battery, Electricity Station.

(*b*) Instrument of appointment of C. M. Robinson as Assistant Inspector of Nuisances.

(c) Memorial for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyance by Great Northern Railway Company.

(d) Petition against the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, 1906.

(e) Petition against the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1906.

(f) Petition against the London Outer Circle Railway Bill, 1906.

1111. Annual Contracts.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to issue usual advertisements inviting tenders for annual supplies for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

1112. Private Streets—Woodside Grange Road, Woodside Avenue and Hall Street.—

RESOLVED that Woodside Grange Road, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice, in writing, be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

RESOLVED that Woodside Avenue, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice, in writing, be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

RESOLVED that Hall Street, within the district of this Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice, in writing, be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1113. ELECTRIC LIGHTING (EXTENSIONS No. 1) LOAN £16,600.—

RESOLVED—

1. That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred pounds necessary for the purposes mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and authorised under sanction of the Local Government Board, particulars whereof are set out below opposite the said sum, be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security as set out below opposite the said sum, and of all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage (now before the meeting) of the security mentioned in the said Mortgage for securing to the said Company the said sum, with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by the number of equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, as set out below opposite the said sum.

3. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an authority (also before the meeting) whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £9,700 to be advanced by the said Company.

Amount to be borrowed.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Sanction.	Date of Sanction.	Security.	No. of half yearly instalments for repayment.
£9,700	To pay off monies borrowed under a sanction granted on the 20th December, 1904, for borrowing £16,600 for purposes of Electric Lighting	£9,700	24th January, 1906.	District Fund and General District Rate.	48

1114. Fire Hydrants, Loan £1,500.—

RESOLVED—

1. That the resolution passed on the 21st December, 1905, with reference to the borrowing of the sum of £1,500 for provision of Fire Hydrants be rescinded.

2. That the sum of £650 necessary for the purpose mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and authorised under sanction of the Local Government Board, particulars whereof are set out below opposite the said sum be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security as set out below opposite the said sum and of all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.

3. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage of the security mentioned in the said Mortgage for securing to the said Company the said sum with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by the number of equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined as set out below opposite the said sum.

4. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £650 to be advanced by the said Company.

Amount to be borrowed.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Sanction.	Date of Sanction.	Security.	No. of half yearly instalments for repayment.
£650	Provision of Fire Hydrants.	£1,500	17th December, 1904.	District Fund and General District Rate.	40

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1115. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Squires Lane—Loan £16,200.

RESOLVED—

1. That the sum of £6,000 necessary for the purpose mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto, and authorised under sanction of the Local Government Board, particulars whereof are set out below opposite the said sum be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security as set out below opposite the said sum and of all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage (now before the meeting) of the security mentioned in the said Mortgage for securing to the said Company the said sum with interest at £3¾ per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by the number of equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined as set out below opposite the said sum.

3. That the seal of the Council be affixed to an authority (also before the meeting) whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £6,000 to be advanced by the said Company.

Amount to be borrowed.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Sanction.	Date of Sanction.	Security.	No. of half yearly instalments for repayment.
£6,000	Public Elementary School.	£15,390	29th December, 1905.	Fund raised out of Poor Rate under Section 33 of the Education Act, 1876.	60

1116. DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH—Moat Fields—New Roads—Moat Estate—Plans.—A joint report of the Highways and Public Health Committees, as under printed, is submitted:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES (Joint).

5th February, 1906.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman Highways Committee), Councillor Cope (Chairman Public Health Committee), Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Todd, and Woodrow.

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH—Moat Estate.—We have considered notice submitted by Mr. W. Hollis, on behalf of the owners of this estate, asking the Council to take into consideration the owner's proposal for stopping up and diverting the footpath over the Moat Fields, and

RECOMMEND that the diversion be agreed to subject to the conditions now submitted.

We have also considered plans submitted by Mr. Hollis for four new roads to be constructed on the said estate, and

RECOMMEND that subject to the same conditions the plans be approved.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the Report be referred back to the Joint Committees for further consideration.

(2) That the plans be disapproved.

1117. RATE SUMMONSES.—The Collector submitted list of persons in default with payment of rates, and same was signed by the Chairman and the Collector instructed to issue summonses.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow, and Councillor Bloomfield (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as folllows:—

1118 ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed the following and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Merryweather and Sons, Ltd., stocks, dies, etc. ...	7	10	0
G.N.R. Co., erecting wires, etc.	5	12	6
Atkinson, uniforms	8	9	6
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	1	0	0
Barnet Water Company, gas and water rates ...	2	10	9
General Electric Company, wire, etc.	7	0	5
Chief Officer, wages account	14	5	0
Sundry small accounts	0	18	10

1119. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

No. of Item in Estimate.		Estimated Cost. £	s.	d.
9	Materials for electrical communication ...	2	14	3
16	Coal and firewood	2	10	0
20	1 pair trousers and repairs to tunic ...	0	16	0
30	5 gallons lamp oil and cleaning sundries ...	1	11	5
	Hearth rug for watch room	0	10	0
36	1 gas brazing forge	6	7	6
39	Provide and fix new safety fence to back edition of flat over kitchen at Fire Station and paint same	2	10	0

1120. FIRE ALARM POST BY WOODSIDE PARK RAILWAY STATION. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be and is hereby authorised to sign, on the Council's behalf, an agreement with the Great Northern Railway Company, agreeing to pay to the Company the sum of 2s. 6d. per annum for licence to erect a fire alarm post upon their ground by the above station.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1121. HORSE HIRE.—With reference to the question raised at your last meeting, regarding the expense incurred by the Council for the hire of horses since the date the motor combination was placed in the makers' hands for alteration, we find that—

The amount paid for hire of horses since that date is	£35	10	6
Of this amount the sum recovered from Insurance Companies is	£21	13	6
Of the balance the sum probably recoverable is	7	7	0
Leaving irrecoverable the sum of ...	6	10	0

which represents the estimated total cost to the Council for hire of horses in consequence of the alterations found necessary to the motor combination.

1122. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME.	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1906. 8th Feb. 7.1 p.m.	"Bald Faced Stag," East Finchley.	District Superintendent.	Cutting away by Superintendent.	Stove in coffee room, ground floor slightly by removal, contents of room slightly by dirt.
12th Feb. 3.20 p.m.	London & South Western Bank, High-road, East Finchley.	Second Officer.	By strangers and Police with pails of water and cutting away.	About 9 by 4-ft. of flooring and joist in middle room, 1st floor, used as sitting room by Bank Manager, by fire and cutting away. Contents of room by removal, ceiling underneath by water and breakage.

H Harvey Son

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Rabbidge, and Woodrow, and Mr. J. H. Gough and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1123. Accounts.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £5,330 2s. 5d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions Account No. 2	4782	9	1
Reinstatement Account No. 3	332	12	2
Revenue Account	215	1	2
	£5330	2	5

1124. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
13 Steel joists, 16in. by 6in., 20 feet long ...	49	10	0
13ft. Girder, 16in. by 6in.	3	16	0
1,000 feet 7/16s. tubing	25	0	0
2 yards of grey lime	1	5	0
6 gallons of anti-sulphuric enamel	5	8	0
1 Calorimeter	2	10	0
Sundry chemical apparatus	4	7	11
Typewriting requisites	1	19	6
1,000 Incandescent lamps for street lighting ...	35	8	4
1 Barrel of paraffin	1	3	4
150 tons of Welsh coal	120	12	6
6 carboys hydrochloric acid	1	4	0
Half-mile of 3/20s. wire	9	0	0
175 feet of copper piping	9	0	0
5,000 commercial envelopes	1	15	0
1 set of letter scales	1	10	0
1 gross of 8-c.p. lamps	4	16	0
Ceiling lights for fire reinstatement	27	0	0
Roof ventilator for fire reinstatement ...	6	19	6
Fireproof flooring	120	0	0
Timber for fire reinstatement	125	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
Hardware for fire reinstatement			25	0	0
Paints, oils, etc. ditto			10	0	0
Iron girders			25	0	0
Cast iron pillars			10	0	0
Coloured inks			1	4	0
2 rolls of tracing paper			0	16	0
3 gross yards of 35/40s. flexible			3	0	0
7lbs. of asbestos twine			0	14	0
Meters:—					
12 1½amp. C. and H. meters	19 4 0				
6 10amp. Ferranti meters	12 15 0				
10 3amp. Ferranti meters	18 0 0				
			49	19	0
Wages			300	0	0
Sundries			1	9	1

1125. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	668 = 28,548	8-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	652 = 28,257	,, ,,
Increase ...	16 = 291	,, ,,

1126. Consumers' Accounts.—Referring to paragraph 1033 of our report to your last meeting, we have now taken out a summons against Consumer No. 24 for recovery of the amount of £4 11s. 0d., due from him for current consumed, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1127. London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill.—Petition against this Bill has been duly lodged at the Private Bill Office, and copies circulated amongst the members of the Council.

The Clerk has been instructed to see that the proceedings under the Borough Funds Acts are duly taken at the same time as those referring to the other Bills which the Council are opposing. We

RECOMMEND that the petition be approved and adopted, and our action confirmed.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

By a letter dated the 8th inst., you were invited to send representatives to a joint meeting with representatives of local authorities of certain neighbouring districts situated beyond the northern boundary of the County of London, on Friday, the 16th inst. There being no opportunity of bringing this invitation to your notice before the date fixed for such meeting, we appointed the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of this Committee, with the Clerk and Electrical Engineer, as your representatives, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1128. London Outer Circle Railway Bill, 1906.—We have considered and approved the clauses inserted in your petition against this Bill for the protection of your electricity undertaking.

1129. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that—

Extensions of Plant and Mains.—The official trials of Boiler No. 5 would take place in a few days. Boiler No. 6 was in progress of erection.

The machinery was being erected at the Sub-Station, and the other items were progressing satisfactorily. In accordance with your instructions, mains had been laid in Nether-street. On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd January, he was engaged in testing and inspecting plant under construction at Glasgow.

Fire—Reinstatement.—He hoped to have the slating on the roof completed during the course of next week, if the weather continued favourable, and anticipated that the battery would be in use within a fortnight, which would enable the reinstatement of the interior of the Offices to proceed without interruption.

Electricity Works—Easement for Cables, etc.—Referring to our previous reports on this subject, Mr. P. E. Kay has agreed to grant to the Council, free of charge, a permanent easement for cables, pipes and sewers under his land, situate between Squires Lane and the Electricity Works, over which the Council already have a right of way. We

RECOMMEND that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to him, and the Clerk instructed to prepare formal grant of such easement.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow, and Councillors Fry and Wightman (non-members.)

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1130. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 18.			Jan. 25.			Feb. 1.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	26	11	6	27	5	6	29	14	4
Ditto, Improvements ...	0	7	7	1	11	11			
Contributory Roads ...	3	2	1	3	1	8	1	14	5
Other Roads	38	8	3	35	18	0	43	9	5
Ditto, Improvements ...	1	4	8	1	8	8	1	11	4
Depots	8	7	5	9	8	10	8	16	11
	£78	1	6	78	14	7	85	6	5
							78	14	7
							78	1	6
							£242	2	6

1131. ACCOUNTS.—We have checked and asked the Finance Committee to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Griffiths and Co., granite	173	4	11
Enderby Granite Co., granite	73	12	10
Prestwich and Co., chippings	8	18	5
Croager and Co., tools	1	12	10
Joslin and Co., York stones	1	0	0
Lovett and Randall, repairs tools	7	15	11
Gibb and Co., tools	2	2	10
Freeman and Co., materials	20	2	10
Fowler and Co., roller repairs	52	8	4
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc.	4	10	9
Joyce and Co, timber	1	3	2
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement ...	4	8	7
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coke	9	5	0
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water and gas ...	54	13	6

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., cartage	5	1	0
Mee, kerb	1	16	9
Hes, W., certificates, Pt. St. Wks	1301	3	9
Stockman, F. C., salary, 3 weeks, ditto ...	15	0	0
Sundry small accounts	3	2	8

1132. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
2	30 tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	50	0	0
	100 tons 1½in. ditto	105	0	0
19	Manual labour	60	0	0
20	Team labour	90	0	0
22	10 gallons machine oil	1	0	8
	1 dozen sheets emery cloth	0	0	9
	3 dozen bass brooms	2	14	0
23	Water for watering	8	6	9
24	Trees, "Clydesdale"	1	0	0
	Water for fountain	1	10	0
37	20 tons granite, Granville Road	17	0	0
69a	Woodside Lane, footpath	7	0	0
76	Manual labour	90	0	0
77	Team labour	50	0	0
78	Hedge, Bow Lane, by H.E. School	5	0	0
	1 cwt. cotton waste	1	2	6
	10 chaldrons coke	5	13	4
	3 dozen bass brooms	2	14	0
	10 gallons machine oil	1	0	8
	2 dozen sheets emery cloth	0	1	6
79	Timber for steam roller truck	0	12	0
	Water for depots	2	15	0
80	Watering	6	3	9
87	Repairs to steam rollers	21	11	4
81	Shingle for sanding	5	0	0
90	Relay surface water drain, Durham Road ...	60	0	0
93	Gas	27	2	8

1133. Private Street Works—3rd Batch—Dollis Avenue (1st portion).—Referring to paragraph 796 (1) of our report to you of the 22nd November last, the revised estimate of the cost of the works of making up this street is £2,285, and we

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing by the Council of that sum.

1134. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Improvements—Ballards Lane—1, 2, 3, Granville.—The portion of the frontage of these premises required for widening the road has now been acquired.

1135. Re-Numbering of Premises—The Grove, Redbourne Avenue, Duke's Avenue, and Princes Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit a report as to the proposed re-numbering of the premises in the above-named streets.

1136. Woodpaving—Great North Road—8th Mile Stone to 50 feet North of Congregational Hall.—We have received one tender for this work, viz., that of Messrs. Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., which is based upon the schedule rates of the Specification of the work now being carried out in the Great North Road for the Middlesex County Council, under the superintendence of your Surveyor. We

RECOMMEND that this tender be accepted, and the usual contract entered into.

1137. G.P.O. Cables—Great North Road.—We have received an application from the General Post Office for permission to open up the ground and lay cables in this road under the west footpath from Woodside Lane to the Barnet boundary. We

RECOMMEND that such application be acceded to, subject to the positions being arranged with your Surveyor.

1138. Half-Yearly Outdoor Meeting.—We have fixed Wednesday, the 14th proximo, for our next half-yearly outdoor meeting, starting from the Council Offices at 9.30 a.m.

1139. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Great North Main Road—Repairs to road and foot-paths and trimming trees.

Other Roads—Long Lane, repairs.

Durham Road—Surface water sewer.

Church Lane—Patching and unblocking gullies and trimming trees generally.

NORTH DISTRICT—

Regent's Park Road—Repairs generally and setting crossing by Messrs. Bloomfield's premises.

Church Path—Repairs.

Woodhouse Lane and Dollis Road—Patching.

LIGHT RAILWAY WORKS—Continuation of Railway to Barnet Boundary.—These works were proceeding rapidly, a large portion of the East Track and portions of the West Track being already blocked. A portion of one length of surface water sewer had also been laid—the remaining length would be left until the track was completed. New kerb and channel had been laid from Barnet boundary to the "Blue Anchor." The fence opposite to the Honourable Gore-Langton's property, north of "Boyne House," had been set back.

STREET LIGHTING.—New lamps had been erected and lit in Windsor Road, The Walks, and Red Lion Hill. Orders had been given for new lamps in the 3rd batch of Private Streets (the work of making up which is now proceeding), and one new lamp in Percy Road.

FOOTWAY—Holden Road.—As requested, the Contractor had placed ashes and burnt ballast in the worst places of this footway. He had also placed drains across the path and laid planks, so that the path was now in a better condition.

Walter J. Royston
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HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES' (JOINT) REPORT,

14th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (in the chair) Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Richardson, Tew, Todd, Wightman, and Woodrow.

1140. Diversion of Footpath—Moat Estate.—We have reconsidered the notice submitted by Mr. W. Hollis on behalf of the Owners of this Estate, asking the Council to take into consideration the Owners' proposal for stopping up and diverting the footpath over the Moat Estate Fields, and

RECOMMEND that the diversion be agreed to subject to the following conditions:—

(1) A sum of £200 to be deposited with the Council towards the cost of providing an Outfall for draining the surface water of the said estate, such sum to be repaid by four equal annual payments of £50 without interest.

(2) All costs in connection with the diversion to be paid by the applicants for the said diversion.

(3) The applicants to construct, kerb, and keep in repair the proposed diverted footways, and also construct, kerb, and keep in repair a footway along the northern side of the proposed new highway in continuation of Station Road, and also to kerb and keep in repair the existing footway from Squire's Lane to Green Lane.

(4) The applicants to supply and fix standards and lamps in each of the new highways, and in the said 40-foot road to the Station, in such positions as may be decided by the Surveyor to the Council.

(5) The applicants to widen the proposed new footway leading out of the proposed new highway in continuation of Station Road to the existing footway to eighteen feet, and provide aforty foot road to any new station erected by the Great Northern Railway adjacent to their Estate.

JOINT COMMITTEE (Continued).

(6) The applicants to wire for electric light all houses erected by them on the said Estate, provided the Council undertake to lay the necessary mains.

(7) The applicants to construct limestone crossings to the satisfaction of the said Surveyor, at all places where the proposed new footways will cross any of the proposed new highways and also at the junctions of the new highways with Squire's Lane.

(8) The applicants to erect to the satisfaction of the said Surveyor, a retaining wall to keep up the existing footpath where it abuts upon the Moat.

We have also re-considered the plans submitted by Mr. W. Hollis, for four new roads to be constructed on the said Estate, and

RECOMMEND that, subject to the above-mentioned conditions and the conditions in the Surveyor's report on such places, the plans be approved.

Walter J Royston

Chairman of the Highways Committee.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th February, 1906.

Present:—Councillors Rabbidge (Chairman), Ashby (non-member), Boggon (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow; Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Stevens.

1141. General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1,360 17s. 8d. (General Account), and £1,500 (New School Building Loan Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending Jan. 26th:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2233	1937	87·6
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1315	1138	88·0
All Schools ...	4143	3548	3075	87·8
Week ending Feb. 2nd:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2235	1978	89·4
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1308	1161	89·7
All Schools ...	4143	3543	3139	89·5
Week ending Feb. 9th:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2225	1935	88·0
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1307	1150	88·8
All Schools ...	4143	3532	3085	88·3

(*c*) Result of Prosecutions.—The case against Evans was adjourned for one month.

(*d*) Underfed Children.—Since the last report no cases have been brought to their notice.

(*e*) Annual Attendance Returns.—The Annual Return is set out below in the form of a comparative statement covering the last three years:—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1142. Requisitions.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to supply 4 Dustbins to East Finchley and 2 to North Finchley Council Schools and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1143. S.M.V.S.—Cleaning.

The Managers point out that for a period of seven weeks they had to pay for extra assistance for cleaning the new Infants' School, pending the appointment of a Caretaker at 25/- per week instead of 21/-. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that the Managers be refunded the sum of 28s. in respect of the same, being seven weeks at 4/- per week.

1144. H.E.S.—Hire of Hall.

Your Committee have granted the use of the hall to the Headmaster for a Social Evening on behalf of the P.T. Centre on the evening of March 10th, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1145. Scale of Salaries.

Your Committee have to call attention to an anomaly in the Scale, by which Head Teachers of Infants' Schools are classed below Assistant Mistresses. They therefore

RECOMMEND that the salaries of those teachers for schools below 150 in average attendance be altered from £80—£100 to £90—£135, which is £5 above Assistant Mistresses of the 1st Class.

1146. Empire Day.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Empire Day be celebrated in the schools on May 24th, and that the following programme (modified to suit varying conditions in the schools) be adopted:—

1. Hoisting of Union Jack.
2. Assembly.
3. In the Hall—

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ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RETURNS.

Mixed Schools.	Year ending Jan. 31st, 1904.			Year ending Jan. 31st, 1905.			Year ending Jan. 31st, 1906.		
	On bks.	Av. att.	Per cent.	On bks.	Av. att.	Per cent.	On bks	Av. att.	Per cent.
E. F. C. S.	686	596	86·6	747	634	85 0	818	743	90·8
N. F. C. S.	486	427	87·8	490	430	87 7	503	443	88·1
S. M. V. S.	297	260	87·6	326	279	85·6	345	320	92 8
S. J. V. S.	132	109	82·6	172	145	84·3	184	170	92·4
C. C. V. S.	142	119	83·1	141	116	82·2	164	148	90·2
H. T. V. S.	156	134	85 9	149	127	85·2	142	127	90·0
H. E. S.	126	117	92·8	153	143	93·4	145	136	93·1
	2025	1764	87·1	2178	1874	86·0	2301	2087	90·7
Infants over 5.	On bks.	Av. att	Per cent.	On bks.	Av. att.	Per cent	On bks.	Av. att.	Per cent.
E. F. C. S.	314	246	78 3	332	263	79·2	322	281	87·3
N. F. C. S.	232	200	86·2	248	210	84 7	260	215	82 7
S. M. V. S.	116	87	75 0	113	86	75·2	104	92	88·5
S. J. V. S.	39	27	70·0	59	45	76·3	52	45	86·5
C. C. V. S.	53	40	75·5	47	38	80·9	63	52	82·5
H. T. V. S.	92	77	83 7	88	72	81·8	87	72	82·8
	846	677	80 0	887	714	80·5	888	757	85·2
Infants under 5.	On bks.	Av. att.	Per cent.	On bks	Av. att.	Per cent.	On bks	Av. att.	Per cent.
...	120	85	70·8	103	72	70·0	92	77	83 7
	[illegible]	59	59·6	101	56	55·4	79	58	73·4
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S. M. V. S.	38	27	71·0	33	22	69·4	35	30	85 7
S. J. V. S.	21	14	66 7	31	19	61·3	27	20	74·1
C. C. V. S.	31	21	67·7	28	19	67.9	30	20	66·7
H. T. V. S.	22	16	72 7	24	17	70 8	29	18	62·1
	331	222	67·0	320	205	64 0	292	223	76 4

Percentage of All Children over 5.	85 per cent	84 4 per cent.	89·2 per cent.

GRANTS EARNED.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fee Grant	1331 10 0	1396 10 0	1533 10 0
Annual Grant	2704 11 0	2842 11 0	3128 14 0
Special Aid Grant	1098 9 9	1117 4 0	1265 6 9
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EDUCATION COMMIT

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(*a*) The National Anthem.

(*b*) Reading or Recitation of Kipling's "Recessional."

4. In the Class Rooms—

(*a*) Lesson by teacher on Empire Day—What it is —Why we commemorate it—Short life of Queen Victoria.

(*b*) Essay by children on the above.

(*c*) Singing of Patriotic Songs.

(*d*) Recitation of Patriotic Poems.

5. Assembly in the Hall for dismissal.

(*a*) National Anthem.

(*b*) Saluting the Union Jack.

Afternoon—Holiday.

1147. REVISION OF SALARIES.—Your Committee have considered reports by Head Teachers and Managers on the year's work, and

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under, the increments to date from 1st February :—

LONG LANE MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Fowell, A. T.	220	230
Hatchard, E. S.	130	135
Crawford, W. H.	115	120
Cowling, W. J.	110	115
Crocker, A.	110	115
Tomlinson, A.	105	110
Topley, M.	100	105
Ward, W. C.	95	100
Denman, R.	95	100
Cartwright, E.	100	100
Cordell, A.	90	95
Guy, M.	90	95
Pettman, E.	90	95
Battson, F.	85	90
Thorne, M.	80	85
Gilbert, H.	75	80
Smith, G.	75	75

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

ALBERT STREET MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Vernon, C. F.	265	275
Mortimer, A.	130	130
Smith, R. A.	130	130
Tattersall, H.	125	130
Preston, H.	120	125
Rhodes, M. B.	110	115
Bilham, A. L.	110	110
Perry, F. A.	100	110
Watts, A.	80	85
Pearson, D.	75	80
Reynolds, V.	75	75

ST. MARY'S MIXED SCHOOL.

Howard, G.	250	260
Holden, M. L.	105	110
Howard, C.	100	105
Jenkins, M. H.	85	90
Steward, M.	63	66
Ross, E.	61	64
Osborne, A.	58	61
Haines, E.	55	58

ST. JOHN'S MIXED SCHOOL.

Mellor, B.	190	195
Mellor, G. R.	100	100
Bodger, E. V.	75	75
Stapleton, J.	61	61
Mellor, S. H.	53	56
Thorpe, A.	55	55

CHRIST CHURCH MIXED SCHOOL.

Smith, A. E.	160	165
Toleman, A. F.	90	95
Cooper, H. R.	70	70
Auckland, F.	58	61
Mercer, M. S.	55	58

HOLY TRINITY MIXED SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Gillings, H.	170	175
Gillings, M. A.	95	100
Hamlin, L.	85	90
Kent, S. J.	85	90
Rawson, M. E.	55	58

LONG LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL.

White, S. E.	185	190
Terry, W.	120	125
Spittle, A.	90	95
Puddefoot, F.	85	90
Morton, A. E.	85	90
Hall, L.	80	85
Baker, W.	75	80
Brown, G. B.	58	61
Nation, A. B.	58	61

ALBERT STREET INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Shenessey, S.	185	190
Setchell, A. R.	100	105
Bunch, E. H.	100	105
Moody, F. M.	85	90
Huntley, E. A.	85	90
Lee, A. L.	80	85
Paul, F. M.	80	85
Mott, C. I.	75	80

ST. MARY'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

White, M. J.	120	125
Archer, E. S.	61	64
Danby, E.	58	61
Baxter, E.	40	40

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

ST. JOHN'S INFANTS' SCHOOL.

	Present Salary. £	Proposed Salary. £
Bussell, E. A.	85	90
Church, M.	40	40
Taylor, A.	40	40

CHRIST CHURCH INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Piggott, M. M.	90	95
Shuttleworth, F.	40	40
Littler, R.	40	40

HOLY TRINITY INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Dickie, R. A.	100	110
Pearce, L.	58	61
Wilman, F.	40	40
Allen, M.	40	40

SUPPLY TEACHER.

Stiles, M.	50	50

WOODWORK INSTRUCTORS.

Pilgrim, T.	120	120
Evans, F. R.	85	85

COOKERY INSTRUCTRESS.

Vaughan-Jones, K.	107½	107½

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Robinson, A. E.	135	140
Froome, G.	70	85
Moore, G. H.	60	60

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85	90
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40	40
50	50
120	120
85	85
7½	107½
35	140
70	85
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1148. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee have interviewed parents and considered the Attendance Officers' Report. They

RECOMMEND that the following cases be prosecuted:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard	Atten'ce.
Marshall	Robert	13	H.T.V.S.	V.	40/48
Newby	Suie	13	N.F.C.S.	V.	5/56

H. E. Martin
Chairman.

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Fisher (Chairman), Boggon, Cope, Harryeyson, Royston and Woodrow, and Councillors Ashby and Wightman (non-members).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1149. THE COUNCIL'S STAFF.—We have considered the reports of Heads of Departments with reference to the conduct and proficiency during the past year of the officers in their respective departments, and beg to submit to you the following report containing particulars regarding the present position of each such officer and stating, in the last column, our recommendations as to classification and salaries for the year commencing 1st April, 1906, and ending 31st March, 1907, viz.,

1. UNCLASSIFIED OFFICERS.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last increase.	We RECOMMEND
Mr. C. F. Carpenter, Finance Clerk—Clerk's Department	£200 per ann.	1st April, /5 £37 10s.	That his salary be increased by £15 per annum
Mr. J. Pointing, Outdoor Assistant—Surveyor's Dept.	£120 per ann.	—	That his salary be increased by £19 per annum, and that he be placed in the First Class (Lower)
Mr. J. Wood, Chainman and Tracer—Surveyor's Dept.	27s. per week	—	That his wages be increased by 1s. per week
Mr. J. Rice, Messenger—Clerk's Dept.	25s. per week	—	That his wages be increased to 28s. per week

STAFF COMMITTEE (Continued).

2. First Class (Upper). (Commencing at £150 per annum, —rising by £12 10s. per annum to £200).

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last Increase.	WE RECOMMEND
Mr. H. A. Newman, Chief Engineering Assistant — Surveyor's Dept.	£187 10s. per ann.	1st April, /5 £12 10s.	That he be unclassified and his salary increased by £37 10s. per ann,
Mr. E. B. Potter, Assistant Clerk to the Council	£162 10s. per ann.	1st Nov. /5 £6 5s.	That his salary be increased by £12 10s. per annum.

3. First Class (Lower). (Commencing at £100 per annum—rising by £10 per annum to £150.)

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last increase.	WE RECOMMEND that the Salaries of the Officials in this Class be increased by the understated amounts respectively, viz :—
Mr. F. E. Marsh, 1st Engineering Asst.—Surveyor's Dept.	£140 per ann.	1st April, 5 £10	£10 per annum
Mr. H. Lawford, Accounts Clerk—Surveyor's Dept.	£110 per ann.	1st April, 5 £10	£15 per annum
Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Committee Clerk—Clerk's Dept.	£110 per ann.	1st April, /5 £10	£10 per annum
Mr. W. H. Budgett, 2nd Engineering Asst.—Surveyor's Dept.	£110 per ann.	1st April, 5 £10	£10 per annum
Mr. A. Hill, Ledger Clerk—Clerk's Dept.	£100 per ann.	1st April, 5 £10	£10 per annum
Mr. S. E. George, 1st Assistant—Collector's Dept.	£100 per ann.	1st April, /5 £10	£10 per annum

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4. SECOND CLASS. (Commencing at £80 per annum—rising by £10 per annum to £100).

Name and Position	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last increase.	WE RECOMMEND
Miss F. Roberts, Chief Typist	£90 per ann.	1st July, /5 £10	That her salary be increased by £10 per annum and she be placed in the First Class (Lower)

5. THIRD CLASS. (Commencing at £50 per annum—rising by £7 10s. annually to £80).

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last increase.	WE RECOMMEND
Mr. A. T. Southall, 3rd Engineering Asst.—Surveyor's Dept.	£80 per ann.	—	That he be placed in the 2nd Class and his salary increased by £10 per annum
Mr. W. Thorogood, 1st Assistant Clerk—Surveyor's Dept.	£72 10s. per ann.	—	That his salary be increased by £7 10s per annum
Mr. S. V. French, 2nd Assistant Clerk—Surveyor's Dept.	£65 per ann.	—	The like
Mr. W. Hall, Junior Clerk—Surveyor's Dept.	£78 per ann.	1st April, /5 1s per week	That his wages be increased 1s. per week and that this be his maximum

6. Fourth Class. (Commencing at £25 a year—rising by £5 annually to £50).

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Date and amount of last increase.	We RECOMMEND
Miss E. Jones, 2nd Typist	£50 per ann.	1st April, /5 £5	That she be placed in the 3rd Class
Miss G. Roberts, 3rd Typist	£45 per ann.	1st April, /5 £5	That her salary be increased by £5 per annum
Miss C. Tassell, 4th Typist	£40 per ann.	—	The like
Miss H. Stockman, Junior Typist	£25 per ann.	1st Nov. /5 £5	The like
Mr. F. J. Butterfield, 2nd Clerk—Clerk's Dept.	£45 per ann.	1st Oct., /5 £5	The like
Mr. F. Eldred, Junior Clerk	£30 per ann.	1st Oct , /5 £5	The like

1150. Education Department—Staff. — The Clerk to the Council laid before your Committee return shewing the recommendations of the Education Committee with regard to the increases of salary of the staff under that Committee's control.

1151. Public Health Committee—Staff.—We had presented to us a report of this Committee relative to the salary of the Outdoor Assistant in the Surveyor's Department (Mr. Pointing); as to the appointment of a second Outdoor Assistant in succession to Mr. Hancock; and as to the appointment of a Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department, and we have approved same.

Thos. S. Fisher Chairman.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th February, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, Fisher and Royston.

We beg to report that—

1152. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1906.— OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY BILL—Petitions against these Bills were prepared by your Clerk and duly deposited at the Private Bill Office, and

RECOMMEND that the Petitions as deposited be approved and adopted.

We have instructed the Clerk to issue the needful notices under the Borough Funds Act, for a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the same day as your next ordinary meeting to pass formal resolutions to oppose the Bills now before Parliament affecting the District, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1153. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1906.—We have instructed the Clerk to reply to the County Council's letter asking for a note of any amendments your Council propose to parts II. and III. of this Bill to be sent in to them by the 21st inst., that the petition lodged by this Council fully sets out such amendments.

1154. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY BILL.—We have had placed before us a resolution passed by the Overseers of the Parish as follows:—

"That the Overseers are of opinion that the Council should "oppose the Bill before Parliament in connection with the "London Outer Circle Railway as, if passed, it would affect the "rateable value of the parish to a considerable extent."

Your Petition of course deals with this point, but we are glad to receive the support of the Overseers.

The Secretary of the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society writes asking that the Council will take steps to ascertain if the Bill will interfere with any commons, open spaces, or public rights of way within the district, and adding that if his Committee can in any way assist the Council to secure satisfactory clauses for the protection of public interests they will be pleased to do so.

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The Promoters proposals affect the Recreation Ground and the public footpath leading over the Rough Lots, and these points have been raised in your Petition. In the event of any difficulty arising as to the obtaining of satisfactory clauses for the protection of the public interest in these cases, we are of opinion that the assistance of the Society would be valuable, and

RECOMMEND their offer of assistance be accepted should occasion arise.

Ernest A. Lowndes

Chairman

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT

20th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew, Woodrow and Wightman and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1155. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 25.			Feb. 1.			Feb. 8.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewerage	27	14	5	26	1	5	31	11	3
Connections and Pt. Works	0	7	0	0	3	6	0	10	6
Sewage Disposal... ...	23	17	1	23	17	4	23	9	7
House Refuse... ...	12	7	2	12	7	5	12	6	0
Hospital	3	3	9	3	2	6	3	0	0
Mortuary	0	5	0						
	£67	14	5	65	12	2	70	17	4
							65	12	2
							67	14	5
							£204	3	11

1156. Accounts.—We have checked and asked the Finance Committee to recommend for payment the folllowing accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., gravel, etc.	1	11	8
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	27	10	0
Doulton and Co., pipes	22	11	6
Burn Bros., testing machines, etc.	10	17	3
Bugden and Co., sewer smocks	1	4	0
Knowles and Co., pipes	7	19	10
Gilbert, H., shoeing	1	5	0
Danby, E., repair harness, etc.	1	9	1
Flack, H., sundries	1	16	7
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement ...	1	11	2
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coal	26	4	10
Barnet Water Co., water, etc.	115	0	10
Joyce and Co., timber	5	0	10
Plowman, C., timber	40	7	0

	£	s.	d.
Cowburn, copperas	7	17	10
Hatchett, J., fodder	10	19	0
Knowles and Co., lime	7	17	3
Lister Institute, fees	1	3	0
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Crosby, W., drainage works	15	19	6
Sundry accounts	1	18	6

1157. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage—				
2	Dust removal January	91	13	4
6	Water flushing by vans	24	5	2
7	Water flushing by chambers	41	7	5
8	Labour, cleansing sewers	20	0	0
10	Labour, connections	25	0	0
11	Balance of cost of timber for tunnel sewer extension	144	7	2
	Repairing manholes	15	0	0
	Jobbing, labour	5	0	0
	Boyne House, unstopping drain	7	0	0
	9 manhole covers	16	17	6
12	2 cwts. smoke waste	1	8	0
	Repairing meters to flushing tanks ...	1	0	3
	Cement, connections	0	12	4
	Coke, connections	1	10	3
Outfall Works—				
1	Labour, pumping and treating	35	0	0
2	Labour, on Farm	6	0	0
3	Labour, on Works	18	0	0
4	Labour, removal trade refuse	10	0	0
5	Labour, burning refuse	30	0	0
6	Labour, team	10	0	0
7	1 truck coke	8	0	0
10	Water	1	10	0
11	Repairs to harness, shoes, etc.	1	9	1
12	1 truck lime	8	0	0
13	1 barrel paraffin	1	0	0
16	Sundries	0	12	6
17 & 18	Salaries—two months	54	3	4
Hospital—				
	Sundries	0	19	2

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1158. HEALTH REPORTS.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) For the three weeks ended 10th February, 1906:—

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (14th Feb., 1906.)
Scarlet Fever ...	8	3	8
Diphtheria ...	2	1	2
Enteric Fever ...	—	—	2
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—
Totals ...	11	4	12

(*b*) For the month of January, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ended 27th January, was 27. To this latter number, however, must be added 3 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 30 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 61, viz.: 34 Males and 27 Females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.
Recorded Death-rate	13·6	8·6
Recorded Birth-rate	27·6	27 9

Of the 30 deaths of Parishioners, 6 were those of children under 1 year of age and 10 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Influenza 1, Phthisis 1.

Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Malformation of heart 1, meningitis 1, suicide 1, burns 1, cerebral hæmorrhage, 1; pneumonia, 1.

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		Notified.	Removed to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	11	5
Diphtheria	...	3	2
Enteric Fever	...	2	2
Erysipelas		2	—
Totals	...	18	9

There are at present (14th February) the following cases in Hospital:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	8
Diphtheria	...	...	2
Enteric Fever	...	...	2

The following sample was analysed:—January—Sample of public water supply—result very satisfactory.

I am, your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

February 14th, 1906.

(c) VITAL STATISTICS—Summary for the year 1905—

The vital statistics for 1905 compare very favourably with those of the preceding year. There was a marked reduction in the number of deaths from infectious disease generally, and in the number of cases of notifiable infectious disease.

Estimated population (July 1st, 1905)—28,716.

Births	...	...	391 males.
,,	...	...	352 females.
		Total	743

Birth rate per 1,000 of populatian ...	25·9
Average for the 10 years, 1895 to 1904	24·6

Deaths	...	...	142 males.
,,	...	...	143 females.
		Total	285

Death rate per 1,000 of population ...	9·9
Average for the 10 years, 1895 to 1904 ...	10·8

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

February 14th, 1906.

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1159. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Having considered the report of your Inspector of Nuisances, we

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) W.C.'s—4, Field's Cottages, Park Road, and Verandah House, The Walks, East Finchley.—The Owners of these premises having failed to provide "sufficient water closets" thereat as required by your Notices of the 6th instant, the necessary provision be made by the Council and steps taken to recover the costs incurred from the Owners.

(*b*) Drains—"Torrington Cottage," Lodge Lane, North 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 to examine the drains, after due notice to the Occupiers of that intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*c*) Drains—17, 19, 21 and 23, Avenue Road, North Finchley.—The Inspector having, as directed, opened up and examined the drains of these premises and found them to be defective, Notices be served upon the Owners requiring them to carry out the works mentioned in the Inspector's Report, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from the Owners.

1160. DRAINAGE—Nos. 21, 23, and 25, Stanhope Road.—The Owners of these premises having failed to comply with your Notices requiring them to relay the existing defective drains thereat, we have instructed your Inspector to obtain tenders for the work, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to accept a tender and have the work put in hand, subject to report to you.

1161. CESSPOOL—on Land adjoining Church Path, North Finchley.—Referring to paragraph 988 of our report to you dated the 9th January last, your Inspector of Nuisances reports to us that this cesspool has been continually overflowing, and that on the 31st ultimo the effluent therefrom had again become offensive. He therefore again served notices upon the Occupier requiring him to forthwith empty the cesspool, and in his default the work was carried out by your workmen at a cost of £3 1s. 11d. We

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That his action in the matter be approved;

(*b*) That the Clerk take steps to recover the expense incurred from the Occupier.

1162. No. 1, HILLSIDE COTTAGES, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley.—Your Medical Officer has submitted to us a certificate that the walls and ceilings of the living room and bedroom of this house are in a filthy and unwholesome condition, and we

RECOMMEND that Notice be served upon the Owner under Section 46 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring him to strip the wall paper, thoroughly cleanse and repair the ceilings and walls, and whitewash the ceilings.

1163. DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—We RECOMMEND that Mr. B. Woolsey, of "Edgell Cottage," High Road, East Finchley, and Mr. W. Higginbotham, of No. 1, Salisbury Terrace, Long Lane, Church End, Finchley, be registered under the above Order as a Cowkeeper and Dairyman and a Purveyor of Milk respectively.

1164. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved, subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan No. 2125, for 2 proposed houses in Long Lane, submitted by Mr. Lawrence.

Plan No. 2139, for proposed conservatory addition to 13th and 14th house in Stanhope Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. Bastard.

Plan No. 2160 (amended), for No. 27, Church Crescent, Church End, Finchley, adjoining public footpath, for Mr. Phillips.

Plan No. 2187, for proposed store shed to be erected at rear of 9, Park Lodge Villas, Market Place, East Finchley, for Mr. J. Stonnell.

Plan No. 2212, for 8 houses proposed to be erected at junction of Crescent Road and Dollis Road, for Mr. T. Cude.

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Plan No. 2214, for proposed addition of billiard room to "Underwood," at junction of Nether Street and Crescent Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mrs. S. Sulman.

Plan No. 2215, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Manor Park Road and one in Sedgemere Avenue, near Manor Park Road, for Mr. Cansick.

We

RECOMMEND that the following be disapproved:—

Plan No. 2209 (amended), for houses proposed to be erected at junction of Squires Lane and Bow Lane, Finchley, for Mr. J. C. Haward, the drainage being shewn in a different position to that originally proposed, and not in accordance with the Byelaws.

Plan No. 2210, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in Squires Lane at junction of Queen's Avenue, and 12 houses proposed to be erected in Queen's Avenue, at junction of Squires Lane, for Mr. S. Rich, the proposed drainage not being in accordance with the Byelaws.

Plan No. 2211, for 34 houses proposed to be erected in Queen's Avenue, commencing about 288 feet from Squires Lane, for Mr. H. E. Anstee, the proposed drainage not being in accordance with the Byelaws.

Plan No. 2213, for 1 house and shed proposed to be erected in Percy Road, adjoining Council School grounds, for Mr. A. E. Denman, there being at present no outfall for drainage at point shewn on plan, and the existing building line not being adhered to.

Plan No. 2216, for 5 houses proposed to be erected on north side of Lichfield Grove, at junction with Squires Lane, for Mr. W. R. Bertie, the proposed drainage not being in accordance with the Byelaws.

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Plan No. 2217, for 21 tenement houses proposed to be erected in Heatherton Road, Finchley, off Squires Lane and adjoining the Great Northern Railway, the block plan and proposed drainage not being in order.

1165. WOODEN ERECTIONS—Plans Nos. 2200 and 2203.—Covenants having been duly entered into with regard to the temporary buildings proposed to be erected at 47, Station Road and the Tennis Ground, Park Crescent, near Etchingham Park, we

RECOMMEND that the erection of the buildings be allowed to proceed.

1166. APPOINTMENT OF OUTDOOR ASSISTANT.—We have received 320 applications for this appointment, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to open and consider the same and select and interview candidates.

1167. DRAINAGE WORKS—Hazlewood and Spring Villa, Grange Estate and Hutton Grove.—We have now received the Contract and Bond duly executed. The Surveyor reports that he has had the sewers for the Grange Estate set out, and notified the Contractor to commence work there at once.

1168. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Junior Clerk.—We have considered the applications received for this post, and selected and interviewed candidates, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. A. Jack, of East Finchley, be appointed as from the 12th inst., at a commencing salary of 15s. per week.

1169. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS' ACT.—We have received a letter from the Secretary of the Central Chamber of Agriculture of the 22nd January, enclosing copy of a resolution which was unanimously carried at the last meeting of his Council, as follows :—

"That Local Authorities should enforce with more zeal the Acts to prevent adulteration, and that, failing this, pressure should be brought upon them by the Board of Agriculture." We

RECOMMEND that a reply be sent pointing out that in this District the powers are exercised by the Middlesex County Council.

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1170. PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION, ETC.—We have received from the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis a memorial pointing out how by combined effort on the part of Health Authorities, District Councils and other bodies, tuberculosis could be brought under control, and urging upon Public Health Authorities generally the duty of action in the matter. We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk write the Association in reply stating that this Council are doing all that they can in the matter.

1171. DRAINAGE—Whitehall Estate.—Your Surveyor has prepared and submitted to us a specification of these works, agreed between himself and the Agent for the Estate. We

RECOMMEND that such specification be approved and that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for carrying out the works.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

High Street, North Finchley—Fixing manhole cover.

Squire's Lane—New manhole on tunnel sewer.

Repairing inverts to manhole generally.

Chamber's Gardens—Construction of new sewer.

Great North Road—Boyne House—Unstopping drain.

SEWERS.—Courthouse Estate—Glebe Estate—Oak Lodge Estate—Etchingham Park Estate—Grass Park Estate—Grange Estate.

412 loads of house refuse and 75 loads of trade refuse had been delivered at the Farm.

380 houses were in course of construction—204 under Inspector Pointing, and 176 under Inspector Hancock—25 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

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The work in connection with the Bacterial Sewage Scheme was proceeding satisfactorily. The deep level tubes with concrete cover were being laid. The excavation for the Penstock chamber was being proceeded with and the delivery of the Penstock was shortly expected.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

February 21st, 1906.

Present: Councillors Beggen (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, and Woodrow; and Councillors Ashby and Harveyson (non-members).

1172. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2375 11s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...							1477	4	11
Cr. by Clerk—									
Connections	0	10	6						
Licences H.	1	0	0						
Disinfecting	1	0	0						
Trees—Private streets	0	15	10						
Contribution towards enlarging sewer ...	10	0	0						
Certificates ...	0	15	0						
Apportionment fees ...	2	2	0						
Allotments ...	0	3	0						
Cricket pitches R.G. ...	2	0	0						
Watering account—Friern Barnet ...	12	0	0						
Sale of tins O.W. ...	5	16	8						
Trade refuse ...	0	5	0						
Third instalment expenses Great North Road, Miss Hooper's frontage ...	27	13	9						
				64	1	9			
Cr. by Clerk—									
Connections ...	0	16	0						
Licences H. ...	1	7	6						
Dairy licence ...	0	5	0						
Fire expenses ...	3	0	0						
Hospital maintenance (Hornsey) ...	75	0	0						
Private Works ...	11	7	6						
Byelaws, Map, etc. ...	0	3	6						
Allotments	0	3	0						
Reinstatement Trenches	110	7	3						
Antitoxin ...	0	5	0						
				202	14	9			

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Collector on account of rates—										
1st February, 1906	...	824	1	0						
3rd ,,	...	396	7	3						
7th ,,	...	888	8	1						
9th ,,	...	194	9	3						
13th ,,	...	115	8	11						
15th ,,	...	388	9	2						
17th ,,	...	334	4	8						
20th ,,	...	414	9	10						
					3555	18	2			
February 20th, Summonses					12	10	6			
Farm Produce—										
February 2nd	...	5	1	9						
,, 9th	...	7	3	0						
,, 16th	...	7	8	0						
					19	12	9			
								3854	17	11
								2377	13	0
Debit by Bank for Cheque Book					...		...	2	1	8
Leaving balance in hand					...			£2375	11	4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Merryweather and Son, stocks and dies	F.B.				7	10	0
Great Northern Railway Company, wayleaves	F.B.				5	12	6
Atkinson and Co., uniforms	F.B.				8	9	6
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B.	1	0	0			
Ditto, oil, etc.	H.	0	3	3			
Ditto, sundries	E.	0	7	11			
					1	11	2

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water	F.B.	1	4	0			
Ditto, gas	F.B.	1	6	9			
Ditto, water	H.	23	5	3			
Ditto, gas	H.	27	2	8			
Ditto, water	S.	111	1	5			
Ditto, water	O.W.	1	10	0			
Ditto, water	Hos.	1	4	2			
Ditto, water	Mort.	0	5	0			
Ditto, water	R.G.	1	5	0			
Ditto, repair services	H.	4	5	7			
Ditto, repair flush tanks	S.	1	0	3			
					173	10	1
General Electric Co., fittings, etc.	F.B.				7	0	5
Chief Officer, wages	F.B.				14	5	0
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite	H.				173	4	11
Enderby Granite Co.,	H.				73	12	10
Prestwich and Co., chippings	H.				8	18	5
Creager Bros., tools	H.				1	12	10
Joslin and Co., stone	H.				1	0	0
Lovett and Randall, repair carts	H.				7	15	11
Taylor, W., repairs	H.	0	7	0			
Ditto, repairs, etc.	S.	0	15	6			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	4	9			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	3	9			
					1	11	0
Baker Bros., tools, etc.	H.	0	18	8			
Ditto, sundries	O.W.	0	14	0			
Ditto, ditto,	Hyd. Loan	0	3	11			
					1	16	7
Flack, H., oil, etc.	H.	0	2	1			
Ditto, sundries	S.	0	0	9			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0	16	7			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	12	7			
					1	12	0
Electricity Department, burnt ballast	H.	0	12	6			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	7	6			
Ditto, repairs	E.	0	3	6			
					1	3	6
Goodley, J., tools	H.	0	15	10			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	1	6			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	8	0			
Ditto, sundries	E.	0	13	1			
					1	18	5

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gibb and Co., tools	H.				2	2	10
Freeman and Co., clinkers, etc.	H.	20	2	10			
Ditto, gravel	S.	1	1	0			
Ditto, team labour (Nov.)	F.B.	0	4	6			
Ditto, cartage	H.	5	1	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	10	8			
					27	0	0
Fowler, J. and Co., repairs roller	H.				52	8	4
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc.	H.	4	10	9			
Ditto, ditto	S.	3	10	4			
Ditto, lime	O.W.	7	17	3			
					15	18	4
Joyce and Co., timber	H.	1	3	2			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	1	0			
Ditto, ditto	Morty.	0	0	5			
Ditto, ditto	S.	4	19	5			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	13	10			
					6	17	10
Plowman, C., timber	H.	0	3	4			
Ditto, ditto	S.	39	9	2			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	11	11			
					40	4	5
Mee, D. E. kerb,	H.				1	16	9
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	S.				27	10	0
Doulton and Co., pipes, etc.	S.				22	11	6
Burn Bros., testing machine, etc.	S.				10	17	3
Bugden and Co., sewer smocks	S.				1	4	0
Gilbert, H., shoeing	O.W.	1	0	0			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	5	0			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	2	0			
					1	7	0
Danby, E., repair harness	O.W.				1	9	1
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement	H.	4	8	7			
Ditto, ditto	S.	1	11	2			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	2	4			
					6	2	1
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., coke	H.	9	5	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	2	1	8			
Ditto, coal	O.W.	23	11	10			
					34	18	6
Cowburn, W. H., copperas	O.W.				7	17	10
Hatchett, J., fodder	O.W.				10	19	0
Lister Institute, fees	S.				1	3	0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crosby, W., drainage works	S.		15 19 6
Black, Dr., notifications	E.		1 7 6
Russell, Dr. J. D., notifications	E.		1 0 0
Godfrey, Dr. A. E., ditto	E.		1 5 0
Barker, Dr. C., ditto	E.		2 5 0
Wylie, Dr. A., ditto	E.		3 0 0
Tunnicliffe, Dr. E. T., ditto	E.		1 5 0
Orr, Dr. W. R., ditto	E.		1 12 6
Clerk to pay Medical Practitioners (under £1 each)	E.		4 16 0
Warden and Co., books, etc.	E.		12 11 0
Wyckoff and Co., carbons, etc.	E.		1 9 8
Knight and Co., stationery, etc.	E.		9 5 10
Shaw and Sons, cabinets, etc.	E.		1 0 0
Hadden Best, stationery	E.		1 12 6
Educational Supply Association, table,	E.		1 7 0
Muskett, C., levy fees	E.		11 3 10
Salaries, February—			
Clerk		54 3 4	
Surveyor		39 11 8	
Deputy Surveyor ...		25 0 0	
Collector		54 3 4	
Farm Clerk ...		14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent ...		12 10 0	
Clerk to pay staff—			
Clerk's dept., general ...	41 17 6		
Finance ...	25 0 0		
Surveyor's Dept. ...	87 18 4		
Public Health ...	21 12 8		
Collector's ...	14 3 4		
Fire Superintendent ...	10 0 0		
Caretaker ...	8 6 8		
Consulting Surveyor ...	4 3 4		
		213 1 10	413 1 10
Surveyor's wages account	...		570 0 0
Clerk to pay—			
Temporary assistant, P. St. Wks.	E.	7 17 6	
Matron, hospital		3 3 0	
Messenger	E.	3 15 0	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Temporary assistant Lt. Rys.	4	10	0			
Petty Cash payments	20	0	0			
Amount paid Hersley and Weightman, costs *re* 1, 2, 3, Granville	8	12	0			
Do., Crock, Milnes and Jones, do.	10	15	0			
				58	12	6
Collector, extra assistance to Feb. 26th				6	0	0
				£1883	7	6

SUMMARY.

Cr. balance in hand	2375	11	4
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1883	7	6
Leaving balance in hand	£492	3	10

1173. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS No. 2 ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £3202 4 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Harper and Moores, bricks ...				22	0	10
Everitt, Edgcumbe and Co., Ohmmeter				19	11	0
Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., tubes ...				5	2	6
Pfeil and Co., hack saw ...				5	5	0
Emanuel and Son, Ltd., fittings ...				6	7	6
Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., flanges ...				86	0	0
Hornsby and Sons, flanges, etc ...				74	4	6
Watford Engineering Works, castings				30	2	6
Ferranti, Ltd., meters ...				90	0	0
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...				7	16	7
Clerk to pay—						
Goodwin, F., cartage	3	0	8			
Brinn and Cosstick, ditto	0	4	0			
				3	4	8
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...				200	0	0
Clerk, amount paid Hanhart and Co., costs of loan ...				36	10	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Robey, J. F., certificate ...	58	4	0			
Callenders Cable Co., ditto ...	1850	0	0			
British Accumulator Co., ditto ...	1200	0	0			
Hornsby and Son, ditto ...	1000	0	0			
Elect. Construction Co., ditto ...	88	0	0			
				4782	9	1
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1580	4	8

1174. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1648 4 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

National Telephone Co., reinstating instruments				10	0	0	
Great Northern Railway Co., hire of sheets				6	6	0	
Bebb, J. H., lamps ...				1	8	10	
Townson and Mercer, chemicals ...				1	3	7	
Jones, E., guards, etc. ...				6	12	3	
Brinn and Cosstick, cartage ...				4	0	0	
Watson, R., linoleum ...				6	16	0	
Chamberlain and Hookham, meters ...				81	4	6	
Vigers Bros., timber				113	9	2	
Clerk to pay—							
Eyre & Spottiswoode, Acts	0	19	10				
Knight & Co., Stationery...	0	12	0				
				1	11	10	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...				100	0	0	
							332 12 2
Leaving balance in hand							£1315 12 1

1175. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2480 14 9

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Current	380 17 6		
Slot Meters (Jan.) ...	4 14 6		
Lighting Regents Parade...	3 10 0		
Street Lighting, electricity	473 10 0		
Ditto, gas	76 5 11		
Sale of burnt ballast ...	12 2 0		
Works and fittings ..	1 19 3		
Sundries	0 0 6		
		952 19 8	
Ditto, ditto Current... ...	230 11 4		
Burnt ballast	2 14 0		
		233 5 4	
			1186 5 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1294 9 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn—

The General Electric Company, fittings	4 18 1	
Goodyear and Son, coal	1 2 6	
Pilchers, Limited, oil, etc. ...	2 16 10	
Glan-y-Mor Coal Company, coal ...	131 5 1	
Clerk to pay—		
Gray Brothers, slack ... 7 2 6		
Emanuel and Sons, gas bracket 0 10 0		
	7 12 6	
London and South Western Bank, Interest on £10,000 to January 31st, 1906	33 19 6	
Electrical Engineer's salary ...	33 6 8	
		215 1 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1509 10 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1176. ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Repayment of Temporary Loans Account. The Committee

RECOMMEND this Account be opened and report the receipt from the Prudential Assurance Co. of the sum of £9700 0 0

Cr. Transfer from Electric Lighting Extension No. 1 Sinking Fund Account 300 0 0

Leaving balance ... £10000 0 0

They further

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to the L. & S. W. Bank in repayment of Temporary Loans Nos. 65 & 66 ... £10000 0 0

This Account is now closed.

1177. ELECTRIC LIGHTING EXTENSIONS NO. 1 SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this Account be opened and report receipt from—Electric Lighting Revenue Account of the sum of £300 0 0

They further

RECOMMEND a transfer be made to Repayment of Temporary Loans Account of ... £300 0 0

This Account is now closed.

1178. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CAPITAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand upon this account per last report was— £195 14 1

Cr. By Clerk—amount received for Consumers Services ...	3 7 7	
Ditto, for ditto	0 15 0	
		4 2 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£199 16 8

1179. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand upon this Account per last report was— £381 4 10

Cr. By Clerk—		
Amount received for Rents ...	50 18 3	
Ditto " " ...	23 1 0	
Ditto " for Allotments	0 16 3	
		74 15 6
Leaving balance ...		£456 0 4

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn—			
Barnet Gas & Water Co.— Water		11 19 3	
Clerk to pay—			
Surveyor's Wages Account ...	3 6 7		
Joyce—timber ...	0 2 5		
Taylor—tiles ...	0 2 0		
Freeman—sand...	0 1 6		
Salmon—sundries	0 12 1		
		4 4 7	
			16 3 10
Leaving balance in hand ...			£439 16 6

1180. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this Account per last report was £1191 15 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn—			
Surveyor's Wages Account ...		280 0 0	
Knowles & Co.—pipes ...		4 9 6	
Clerk to pay—			
Flack—oil ...	0 6 8		
New Wharncliffe Coal Co.—coke	0 11 4		
Plowman C.— timber ...	0 17 10		
		1 15 10	
			286 5 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1478 0 10

1181 Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £142 0 10

	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—	
Amount received from frontagers ...	170 6 0
Leaving balance ...	£312 6 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to London and South-Western Bank in further repayment of loan		300 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£12 6 10

1182. STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £16 13 0

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received from frontagers ...	50 10 7	
Ditto	73 13 0	
		124 3 7
Leaving balance in hand ...		£140 16 7

1183. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £522 8 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

Iles, W. certificate ...	258 4 1		
Ditto ...	230 12 8		
Ditto ...	339 14 11		
Ditto ...	98 7 6		
Ditto ...	225 6 6		
...	148 18 1		
		1301 3 9	
Stockman, F. C., salary to February 26th ...		5 0 0	
Ditto, March 12th ...		10 0 0	
			1316 3 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1838 12 8

1184.

Highways
Fire Brigade
Sanitary
Sewage Disp
Hospital
Mortuary
Finance
Recreation
Allotments

Not in Estim
County
Widening
Water Fi
Hydrants

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1184. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.			Amount brought forward.			Report Feb. 21st			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	11253	9	3	6460	2	4	735	0	4	7195	2	8
Fire Brigade	887	10	11	540	17	4	56	12	8	597	10	0
Sanitary	5746	0	8	4963	4	9	345	15	7	5309	0	4
Sewage Disposal Works	2693	7	11	1989	8	7	212	17	3	2202	5	10
Hospital	1186	15	6	620	17	5	17	5	9	638	3	2
Mortuary	17	5	0	3	6	3	0	5	5	3	11	8
Finance	4170	14	9	2835	4	10	483	1	6	3318	6	4
Recreation Ground ...	439	16	9	273	14	9	14	19	9	288	14	6
Allotments ...	4	17	6	2	3	9		—		2	3	9
	26399	18	3	17689	0	0	1865	18	3	19554	18	3
Not in Estimate—												
County Impt. A/c—												
Widening Ballards Lane	—			90	17	0	19	7	0	110	4	0
Water Fittings	—			0	7	6		—		0	7	6
Hydrants Loan Account	—			72	15	1	0	3	11	72	19	0
	26399	18	3	17852	19	7	1885	9	2	19738	8	9

1185. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, February 21, 1906.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	2211		38	2173		203	2 76	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	1972			1072		132	1204	
New Elementary School Site Loan ..	360			360			360	
Ditto (Building)		1034	16		1050			1050
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1	1121			1121			1121	
Ditto, Extensions No. 2	3202			3202			3202	
Ditto, Revenue Account		1562			1562	233		1329
Electricity Works Reinstatement A/c No. 1	486			486			486	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2	1648			1648			1648	
Electric Light Capital Suspense Account ..	199			199		1	200	
Ditto, Reserve Fund	227			227			227	
Sewerage Loan (Hazlewood, &c.) ..	592			592			592	
Ditto, Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Slab Paving Loan No. 1.	1804			1804			1804	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan ..		1192			1192			1192
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	747			747			747	
Ditto, No. 2	12			12			12	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	508		76	432		24	456	
Street Improvement Loan No. 11 ..	39			39			39	
Ditto, No. 12		522			522			522
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 10	142			142		170	312	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	67			67		74	141	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
Electric Lighting Extension No. 1, Sinking Fund	300			300			300	
	£18011	4310	130	17897	4326	837	18501	4093
						Net Credit ...		£14408

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1186. Education Account.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1204 2s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...							960	9	5
Cr. by Clerk from Middlesex County Council, cost Pupil Teacher Centre ...	19	5	11						
Fees, H.E. School ...	14	9	0						
Superannuation Do. ...	2	16	8						
Needlework, H. Trinity...	1	14	0						
Schools for Parly. Election	3	3	0						
Water, Holy Trinity ...	0	2	9						
				41	11	4			
Do. Needlework, E.F. Infants				0	9	2			
Treasurer from Board of Education, for H.E. School ...				34	0	0			
Do. Cookery and Manual Instruction	25	3	6						
P.T. Grant, N.F. ...	4	0	0						
Do. E.F. Infants	6	13	4						
				35	16	10			
Do. Balance of Annual and Fee Grant Christ Church School				131	15	9			
							243	13	1
Leaving Balance in hand							£1204	2	6

The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff		E.F. School...	162	12	6
Headmistress	,,	,, Infants...	74	6	0
Headmaster	,,	N.F. School...	123	9	7
Secretary	,,	,, Infants...	68	3	4
Headmaster	,,	H.E. School...	92	12	7
Headmaster	,,	St. Mary's ...	69	5	2
Headmistress	,,	,, Infants...	24	3	0
Headmaster	,,	St. John's ...	48	5	10
Headmistress	,,	,, Infants...	13	11	4
Headmaster	,,	Ch. Church ...	40	3	7
Headmistress	,,	,, Infants...	14	9	8
Headmaster	,,	H. Trinity ...	44	5	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmistress " " Infants...	19	13	0			
Pilgrim, T., Woodwork Instruction ...	17	1	8			
Vaughan-Jones, Miss, Cookery Instruc.	12	6	6			
Stiles, Miss, E.Fy. School ...	4	3	4			
				828	12	3
Secretary, salary, February ...	25	0	0			
Robinson, A.E., S.A. Officer ...	11	5	0			
Froome, G., " ...	5	16	8			
Roberts, Miss, typist ...	3	15	0			
				45	16	8
Educational Supply Association—						
Furniture, E.F.	0	19	2			
Books, &c.	38	9	1			
Do Infants	17	9	7			
Do. N.F.	26	6	1			
Do. H.E. School	2	0	1			
Do. St. Mary's	14	17	5			
Furniture, Do.	0	12	2			
Do., do. Infants	0	17	11			
Books, stationery, &c., Do., do. ...	3	18	9			
Do. St. John's	8	3	8			
Furniture, Do.	2	6	9			
Books, &c., Do. Infants ...	1	17	8			
Furniture, Do., do.	1	9	9			
Books, &c., Ch. Ch.	7	16	5			
Do., do. Infants	2	1	1			
Furniture, Do., do	0	15	9			
Books, &c., Hy. Ty. ...	6	13	11			
Do., do., Infants	1	9	1			
Do., Cookery, E F. ...	1	0	11			
Do., N.F.	1	0	11			
Stationery, Est.	1	8	5			
				141	14	7
Prior, B., needlework, East Finchley	6	19	0			
Do., Infants	0	14	6			
N.F. ...	10	1	5			
Do., Infants	0	13	0			
St. Mary's	1	9	5			
St. John's	1	0	5			
Ch. Ch. Sch.	0	12	10			
Do., Infants	0	7	8			
Hy. Ty.	0	17	4			
				22	15	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Williamson's Limited, fuel, N.F. ...	0	9	6			
Cleaning sundries	3	5	10			
Fuel, St. Mary's	0	19	0			
Caretaker's sundries	1	17	1			
Fuel, Christ Church	0	15	10			
Caretaker's sundries	1	14	5			
Ditto, Holy Trinity	1	16	8			
Cookery sundries E.F. ...	0	17	4			
Ditto, H E. School	0	14	9			
				12	10	5
New Wharncliffe Coal Co., fuel, H.E. School				6	16	0
Goodyear and Son, ditto, St. Mary's ...				14	5	0
Southgate Gas Company, gas, Ch. Ch. ...				4	6	8
North Middlesex Gas Company, gas, H.Ty.				2	7	10
Barnet Gas and Water Co., water, E.F.	6	0	0			
Ditto N.F.	4	15	7			
Ditto H.E.Sch.	4	2	6			
Ditto St. Mary's	1	10	0			
Ditto Ch. Church	0	5	0			
Ditto Holy Trty.	1	5	0			
				17	18	1
Watson, R., furniture, St. Mary's				3	0	0
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society, Repayment—						
Loan 5 N.F. P 27 15 8						
I 58 2 5						
	85	18	1			
Loan 6 E.F. P 30 10 11						
I 63 17 11						
	94	8	10			
				180	6	11
Stenlake and Simson, printing est. ...				3	15	0
Cooke, Martyn, and Company, stationery				4	0	6
Surveyor, wages account, E.F., repairs ...	1	5	3			
Ditto N.F. ...	1	16	11			
Ditto N.F., works ...	4	12	8			
Ditto ditto ...	1	17	7			
				9	12	5
King, C. N., repairs N.F. ...				19	13	1
Acme Wood Paving Co. Works, N.F.	14	17	0			
Do. ,, E.F.	14	13	9			
				29	10	9

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		£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., ditto, N.F.	...	2	18	1
Webster, F., repairs, N.F.	...	1	15	0
Dowdall, A., ditto, ditto	...	1	0	2
Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax, E.F	...	1	2	9
Clerk—Petty Cash payments	...	6	19	11
		£1360	17	8

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in hand	...	1204	2	6
Cheques recommended for payment		1360	17	8
Leaving balance overdrawn		£156	15	2

1187. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn per last report was ... £1050 4 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn—

Wilson, W. G., Architect's fees	300	0	0			
Mattock, Bros., Certificate No. 2	1200	0	0			
				1500	0	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				2550	4	4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1188. Wages Account.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to February 8th was the sum of £457 1s. 5d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	659	18	6
Cheque, January 15th	0	19	3
,, February 5th	298	18	10
,, ,, ...	2	12	11
,, ,, ...	200	0	0

	Jan. 25. £	s.	d.	Feb. 1. £	s.	d.	Feb. 8. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	27	5	6	29	14	4	22	18	1
Ditto, Improvements	1	11	11		—		4	10	8
Contributory Roads	3	1	8	1	14	5	2	16	1
Other Roads ...	35	18	0	43	9	5	38	10	3
Ditto, Improvements	1	8	8	1	11	4	5	10	6
Depôts	9	8	10	8	16	11	8	2	3
Sewerage ...	27	14	5	26	1	5	31	11	3
Connections and Private Works	0	7	0	0	3	6	0	10	6
Sewage Disposal ..	23	17	1	23	17	4	23	9	7
House Refuse ...	12	7	2	12	7	5	12	6	0
Hospital ...	3	3	9	3	2	6	3	0	0
Mortuary ...	0	5	0		—			—	
Establishment ...	1	17	0	1	19	6	2	9	3
Recreation Ground	4	1	9	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...	3	8	9	1	7	8	6	7	7
Fire Brigade ...	0	5	6		—			—	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	1	19	6	1	3	4	0	3	9
Hydrant Loan ...	0	11	2	0	15	6		—	
Tunnel Sewer Extension	78	7	3	70	18	0	69	0	5
Education ...		—		1	14	5	0	7	0
	236	19	11	232	16	0	235	12	2
							232	16	0
							236	19	11
Balance in hand							457	1	5
							£1162	9	6

£1162 9 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1189. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
4 tons coal	4	3	0
10 reams "Roneo" paper	2	18	4
½ doz. ribbons for "Book" typewriter	0	18	0
5 quires stencils	1	2	6
Advertisement—Junior Clerk P.H. Dept. ...	1	0	0
5000 white envelopes	1	5	0
5000 blue envelopes	1	5	0
1 doz. "Shannon" cases	1	0	0
Advertisement—Outdoor Assistant	2	5	0
Sundries	2	7	6

Surveyor's Department—

3 doz. "Stolzenberg" files	0	10	6
6 reams Edison Mimeograph paper	1	1	0
2 rolls photo printing paper	0	13	0
1 ditto ditto (linen)	0	11	6
Sundries	1	15	0

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.				
1	Wages—3 weeks	11	17	0
4	300 privet plants	2	5	0
5	Repairs to mowing machine	4	16	0
6	Water to Christmas last	1	5	0
9	New Shed	12	7	0
10	Sundries	0	8	7

1190. Loans.—

(*a*) Sewage Disposal—New Scheme—£10,673.—The Local Government Board having approved the Council's proposals with reference to this scheme, we

RECOMMEND that the above-named sum be taken up from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, at a rate of interest of 3¾ per cent. (repayable within 30 years) by the following instalments:—

£2,673 before 31st March next.
£4,000 three months after first advance.
£4,000 six " " "

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Electric Lighting—(Extension No. 2)—£23,360.—A further instalment of £5,000 of this Loan will shortly be required, and we have approved the Clerk's action in making application therefor.

1191. TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.—We have received a letter from the Town Clerk of Glasgow, of the 12th instant, stating that the Prime Minister had agreed to receive a Deputation from the Organisation of Municipal and other Rating Authorities, supporting the movement for the Taxation of Land Values, at the Foreign Office, on Monday, the 26th inst., at noon, and inviting this Council to appoint one or more representatives to attend the interview.

1192. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, The Grove, Dukes Avenue, and Princes Avenue.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve formal demand upon the Owners or Occupiers of premises in these streets, respectively, who have failed to pay their apportionment of the expenses of making up the streets.

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Council Summons

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Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

15th March, 1906.

Sir,

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Council Offices, on Monday next, the 19th March, 1906, at 7 p.m., to pass resolutions under the Borough Funds Acts relative to the opposition of Bills in Parliament, and an Ordinary Meeting will be held on the rising of the Special Meeting to consider :—

1. Minutes of last Two Meetings. 799—807.
2. Appointment of Overseers.
3. Correspondence.
4. The Chairman's Resumé of the work of the Council during the past year.
5. Reports of Committees—
   (*a*) Parliamentary, of the 5th March. 808—812.
   (*b*) Fire and Water, of the 6th March. 813—814.
   (*c*) Electricity, of the 6th March. 815—819.
   (*d*) Highways, of the 7th March. 820—826.
   (*e*) Education, of the 12th March. 827—832.
   (*f*) Public Health, of the 13th March. 833—840.
   (*g*) Finance, of the 14th March. 841—865.
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

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

9. Annual Meeting—Fix date for.

NOTE. The Monday next after the 15th April is Easter Monday.

10. Special Meeting to consider General District Rate—Fix date for.

Council in Committee—

11. Reports of Committees. (If any.)

12. Reports of Officers. (If any.)

13. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. T. Riley

Clerk to the Council.

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Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—26th February, 1906.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Boggon, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Tew, Wightman and Wilde.

1193. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

to the Council.

1194. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Town Clerk of Richmond of 14th February, forwarding copy resolution passed by his Council with reference to Street Betting.

Referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

(2) The Solicitor, Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., of 14th February, forwarding copy of Bye-law made by the Company for regulating carrying of excess passengers on their cars.

Referred to the Highways Committee.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) The Solicitors to the County Borough of West Ham forwarding copy of petition presented to the Prime Minister praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the whole question of the Electricity Supply of London and the neighbourhood, and asking the Council to present a similar petition.

Referred to the Electricity Committee.

(4) The Town Clerk of West Ham stating it had been decided to hold a Meeting of the Conference, called during 1902, with reference to the Government Grants for Education purposes on Wednesday, 28th February.

RESOLVED that Councillors Martin and Rabbidge, the previous representatives, be appointed to attend.

(5) The Town Clerk of Hornsey, of 16th February, forwarding copy of resolution passed at a Meeting of representatives of Councils in the Northern part of the County with reference to the London County Council (Electricity Supply) Bill, 1906.

Referred to the Electricity Committee.

(6) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council of 23rd February forwarding print of the Report of his Parliamentary Committee, containing particulars of amendments which the Committee recommend should be made in the Bill, and asking for the Council's observations upon the Bill.

Referred to the Parliamentary Committee.

(7) Captain C. B. Balfour, M.P., of 22nd February, acknowledging receipt of the Council's petitions and stating he will be glad to hear anything further which the Council may wish to send him when there is a prospect of the Bills coming before the House.

1195. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

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

Fire and Water Committee of the 13th February.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Electricity Committee of the 13th February, with the omission of the words "the thanks of the Council be conveyed to him, and" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1129, and the addition of the word "be" before "instructed" therein.

Highways Committee of the 14th February—Arising out of this Committee's Report it is

RESOLVED that the making up of the second portion of Dollis Avenue be proceeded with, subject to the frontagers consenting.

Joint Committee of Highways and Public Health Committees of the 14th February, with the alteration of the word "places" to "plans" in the last recommendation and the omission of Councillor Richardson's name from the list of those present.

Education Committee of the 19th February—Arising out of the Report of this Committee it is

RESOLVED that the Committee be empowered to take steps for cleaning and re-turfing the frontage of the Higher Elementary School at an estimated cost of £30.

Parliamentary Committee of the 19th February.

Public Health Committee of the 20th February

Finance Committee of the 21st February.

Arising out of the Report of the Staff Committee of the 19th February, an Amendment is proposed by Councillor Bloomfield and seconded by Councillor Tew,

That the Report of the Staff Committee of the 19th February be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration, they to report fully as to increase in Salaries in Clerk's, Surveyor's and Electrical Engineer's Departments.

The Amendment is lost, four members voting therefor viz. Councillors Bloomfield, Richardson, Tew and Wightman, and the majority against.

A further Amendment is thereupon proposed by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Todd,

> That the Report of the Staff Committee of the 19th February be considered by the Council in Committee.

The Amendment is carried, 11 voting for and 4 against.

1196. Diversion of Footpath—Moat Fields.—A Notice dated 5th February, 1906, from Mr. William Hollis, as agent for James Watts and others, to this Council as Surveyors of the Highways within the limits of their District, having been read, requiring the Council to take into consideration the proposal of the said James Watts and others for stopping up and diverting in the manner indicated in the said Notice a certain footway leading across a certain field abutting upon Squires Lane, Green Lane and the High Barnet branch of the Great Northern Railway in the said Parish, being 300 yards in length from its junction with the existing footpath, leading in an easterly direction from Squires Lane to Green Lane to the point of its intersection with the proposed new highway or footway hereinafter mentioned, such point being 33 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction along the line of the said footway from the boundary fence of the summit of the cutting of the said High Barnet Line of the said Great Northern Railway, and being shewn on the plan annexed to the said Notice, and therein coloured blue and of diverting and turning the said footway over parts of "three proposed new highways and footways proposed to be constructed over other parts of the said field the first of such proposed new highways to commence at a point 10 yards to the north of the present junction with Squires Lane of the said existing footway leading in an easterly direction from Squires Lane to Green Lane aforesaid, the second of such proposed new highways to commence at right angles with the first mentioned proposed new highway at a point 75 yards from its junction with Squires Lane aforesaid and to run in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 118 yards or thereabouts the third of such proposed new highways to commence at right angles with the second mentioned proposed new highway at a point 80 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from Squires Lane and at right angles therewith from a point exactly opposite the junction of Station Road with

Squires Lane and continuing in an easterly direction for a distance of 185 yards or thereabouts from its junction with the said second mentioned proposed new highway the said proposed new footway then running in a northerly direction at right angles with the said third mentioned proposed new highway and terminating at a junction with the said existing footway proposed to be diverted and stopped up at the aforesaid point 33 yards or thereabouts measured along the line of the said existing footpath from the boundary fence of the said High Barnet Branch of the Great Northern Railway the said proposed new footway being 406 yards in length and shewn on the said plan between the points marked 'C' and 'D' and thereon coloured 'red.'" It is

RESOLVED that

(1) Subject to the Owners of the Estate entering into an Agreement with the Council containing clauses to the effect of those contained in the Joint Report of the Highways and Public Health Committees of the 14th February, the Council, as Urban District Council of and for the Urban District of Finchley, and Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Finchley, having considered the said proposal, do order that application be made to two Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex to view the said footways and direct the Surveyor to apply accordingly.

(2) That it be referred to Mr. A. M. M. Forbes to prepare the necessary application to the Justices to view, to take all other proceedings by law required to be taken with respect to such application, and the application to the Quarter Sessions for an Order for such stopping up and diversion of the said footway.

(3) That the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to all necessary documents.

1197. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

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

Covenant by S. Carter as to combined drainage of premises, Queen's Avenue.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

That the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the following mentioned documents, viz.:

(1) Conveyance by Elizabeth Crisp and her Mortgagees of lands for widening Squires Lane and Bow Lane.

(2) Deed of Exchange (in triplicate) between the Hon. Gore-Langton and Maxfield's Trustees, Great North Road widening.

(3) Agreement with the Birkbeck Building Society as to land for widening Ballards Lane and lighting of Christ Church Avenue.

(4) Conveyance by G. A. Davies of land opposite Dale Grove for widening Ballards Lane.

(5) Assignment by F. J. Bloomfield of leasehold interest in land opposite Dale Grove for widening Ballards Lane.

(6) Mortgage to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners of the General District Rates for securing repayment of £2,673 and further advances not exceeding therewith £10,673, and interest at 3¾ per cent., New Sewage Outfall Works Loan.

(7) Authority to the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners for delivery to the Treasurer of certificate for first instalment, £2,673, of loan for New Sewerage Outfall Works.

(8) Mortgage of the General District Rates to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, for securing £2,000 and interest, 2nd instalment Private Street Works (third batch), loan £8,800.

(9) Memorials for enrolment under the Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of the following documents:—

(*a*) Conveyance by Elizabeth Crisp.

(*b*) Deed of Exchange—Gore-Langton and Maxfield's Trustees.

(*c*) Conveyance by G. A. Davies.

(*d*) Assignment by F. J. Bloomfield.

1198. ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 7th March for the purpose of opening tenders for annual supplies.

1199. EDUCATION—Supplies.—Tenders for supply of Books, Stationery, and Apparatus, Drawing Materials, Kindergarten Materials, Needlework Materials and Caretakers' Materials are opened, initialled by the Chairman, and referred to the Education Committee for consideration.

1200. FIRE STATION—North Finchley.—

RESOLVED that the Fire and Water Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £6 in connection with supply of water to the Fire Station at North Finchley.

1201. ELECTRIC LIGHTING (EXTENSIONS No. 2) LOAN £23,360.—

RESOLVED—

(1) That the sum of £5,000 (making with previous advances under the same sanction the sum of £18,360) necessary for the purpose mentioned in the second column of the schedule hereto, and authorised under sanction of the Local Government Board, particulars whereof are set out below opposite the said sum be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security as set out below opposite the said sum, and of all other moneys and rates (if any) set out in the mortgage deed hereinafter mentioned.

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage (now before the meeting) of the security mentioned in the said Mortgage for securing to the said Company the said sum with interest at £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by the number of equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined as set out below opposite the said sum.

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an authority (also before the meeting) whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £5,000 to be advanced by the said Company.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Amount to be borrowed.	Purpose of Loan	Amount of Sanction.	Date of Sanction.	Security.	Number of half-yearly instalments for repayment.
£5000	Electric Lighting	£23,360	31st Aug., 1905.	District Fund and General District Rate.	32

1202. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

RECOMMENDED that the report of the Staff Committee of the 19th February, with the exception of the portion of the recommendation classifying the Chief Typist, and with the addition that the wages as now increased of the Chainman and Tracer, Surveyor's Department, and the Messenger, Clerk's Department, be the maximum in each case, be approved and adopted.

RESOLVED, that the Council do now resume and that the above recommendation be adopted.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—7th March, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield, Boggon, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Richardson, Royston, Tew, Todd and Wightman.

1263. Annual Supplies.—Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned materials and execution of the following works are opened and referred to the various Committees for consideration and report, viz.:—

1. Heavy Castings.
2. Disinfectants.
3. Coal and Coke.
4. Forage.
5. Gravel, Hoggin and Flints.
6. Broken Granite.
7. Printing, Stationery, and Books.
8. Typewriting Requisities.
9. (*a*) Lias Lime and Portland Cement; (*b*) Grey Lime.
10. Stoneware Pipes and Goods.
11. Removal of Refuse.
12. Slab and Tar Paving.
13. Team Labour.
14. Horsing Water Vans, Brooms, Scrapers, etc.
15. Shovels, Brooms, and General Ironmongery
16. Petroleum and Sundries.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th March, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Reggen, Cope, Fisher and Royston.

1204. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL.—We have considered the report of the Parliamentary Committee to the Middlesex County Council recommending the County Council to make certain amendments in the Bill, which was referred to us at your last meeting. The County Council's proposals are as follows:—

Clause 6 by which the County Council seek power with the consent of the Court to stop up the outlet of any sewer, etc., in respect of which a conviction under the section is obtained, is proposed to be amended so that the section shall not apply to Local Authorities and the proviso that no sewer, etc., discharging into any stream and vested in a Local Authority should be stopped up if the Authority have taken practicable means to procure the conviction of the actual offender, is to be omitted.

Clause 10 which sought power whenever any water, etc., from any road drain would pass into any stream to give notice to the owner thereof to discontinue the flow and to require the owner to culvert the said stream or to require such drains to be connected with a sewer, is proposed to be omitted.

Clause 17 of the Bill is proposed to be omitted and a Clause to the following effect substituted:—

17. For facilitating the further widening of roads in the County, the following provisions shall (notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, bye-law, or regulation for the time being in force within the County or in any district within the County) have effect with respect to main roads and any roads towards the cost of maintaining and repairing which the Council are by Sub-section (10) of Section 11 of the Local Government Act, 1888, authorised to contribute (that is to say):—

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

(1) Where any such road is in the opinion of the authority in whom such road is vested (in this section referred to as the road authority) narrow or inconvenient or insufficient for the traffic, or where the frontage presents an irregular line, or where in their opinion it is necessary or desirable that the line of frontage should be altered, the road authority may from time to time prescribe and define what shall thereafter be the line of frontage to be observed on either side of any such road. The line which in any case the road authority so propose to prescribe and define shall be distinctly marked and shown on a plan to be signed by the Surveyor of the road authority and deposited with the Clerk of the Peace and such plan shall be at all reasonable times thereafter open for the inspection of the public without charge and one month at least before the road authority formally prescribe and define the line they shall give notice in writing of the deposit of the said plan to every owner interested whose name and address they can ascertain.

(2) No new building erection excavation or obstruction (being of a permanent character) shall without the consent in writing of the road authority be made nearer to the roadway than the line of frontage prescribed and defined by the road authority under this section notwithstanding that gardens or vacant spaces may intervene between such line of frontage and the highway.

(3) Whenever the road authority shall require a line of frontage to be observed under this section the road authority shall make to the owner of any adjoining land or building and to all other persons interested in any such adjoining land or building full compensation in respect of such land or building for all loss damage or injury (if any) occasioned to such land or building by reason of such requirement of the road authority.

(4) After any such line shall be so defined and prescribed as aforesaid any person who shall erect any building contrary to this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

(5) In estimating the amount of compensation to be paid under this section the benefit accruing to other lands of the person to whom the same shall be payable by reason of a line of frontage being required to be observed shall be fairly estimated and shall be set off against the said compensation.

We are in agreement with this proposed new clause subject to an addition being made so that the plan therein referred to shall be deposited with the Clerk of the road authority as well as the Clerk of the Peace.

We have also pointed out that it seems that no compulsory powers of purchase of the land lying between the frontage line prescribed and the old line of frontage are given, and that it might be also desirable to define "frontage line."

We are also of opinion that a clause to the following effect should be inserted at the end of sub-clause (3):—

"Where the County Council are not themselves the road "authority they shall contribute towards the cost of such widen- "ing and compensation as aforesaid as if the same in the case "of a main road were an improvement of such road under sub- "section 2 of section 11 of the Local Government Act, 1888 and "as if the same in the case of any other road were an improve- "ment of such road under sub-section 10 of section 11 of the "said Act."

Clause 18 of the Bill which is to provide that no new road shall be laid out or made with a less width than 50 feet without consent, is proposed to be amended, so that the consent of the Borough or District Council is to be obtained instead of the County Council.

Clause 32, which deals with hoardings, is proposed to be amended so that the powers shall be exercised by the Borough and District Councils instead of the County Council.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

Clause 36 which deals with the rating of Cemeteries is proposed to be amended, so that the exemption shall apply to Burial Boards within the County as well as Cemeteries of local authorities.

Clause 41 is proposed to be amended so as to provide that the penalties in cases where the local authority has taken the proceedings are to go to that authority.

We are in agreement with these proposed amendments subject to the suggestions set out above, and have in accordance with the request of the Parliamentary Committee, also submitted the following observations upon the general proposals of the Bill:—

Clause 2, that the terms "Local Authority" and "Road Authority" should be defined.

Clause 4, that an exception should be made in this Clause, which seeks power for the County Council to enter upon lands for the purpose of taking samples of any effluent at points other than the point of discharge in respect of lands belonging to Local Authorities, and that a proviso should be inserted for reinstatement of works disturbed by the County Council.

Clause 9, by which it is proposed to inflict a penalty of £50 and a daily penalty not exceeding £10 upon any person who injures the banks, etc., of any stream by the discharge of outfall water should be omitted.

Part 4—Employment Agencies.—That the powers under this part should be conferred on Local Authorities in every case where it is so desired.

Part 5—Ice Cream Vendors.—That the powers under this part should also be conferred on the Local Authorities in the same manner as Part 4.

Clause 29, that the proviso giving the County Council power to institute proceedings if the Local Authority is in default, should be altered so that it shall not apply in the case where powers to take proceedings are conferred on Local Authorities under the Act.

Clause 32, that a proviso should be inserted in this Clause which deals with hoardings, that the Local Authority may require hoardings if erected for more than a year to be set back to the building or frontage line, and not to the boundary line of the property.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (Continued).

Clause 36, that this Clause dealing with the rating of Cemeteries should be amended, so as to include both existing and future burial grounds and cemeteries.

Clause 37—As to Contributions for Open Spaces.—That the County Council should insert provision for permissive powers to be granted to them to contribute towards the maintenance of open spaces.

Clause 42—Borrowing Powers.—That Local Authorities should also be inserted in this section.

We have also suggested to the County Council some verbal alterations, which do not affect the principles of the Bill. We

RECOMMEND that our action in approving the proposed amendments in the Bill and submitting the observations above set forth upon the general proposals of the Bill be approved.

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Richardson, and Wilde.

1205. ACCOUNTS.—The following list contains particulars of accounts which we have examined and asked the Finance Committee to recommend to you for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Salmon and Son, sundries	1	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas to Christmas ...	15	9	11
Goodyear and Son, coal	5	14	0
Peake, W., rent, etc.	4	14	6
General Electrical Co., wire	1	4	3
Jones, S., fencing at station	2	10	0
Chief Officer, wages account	9	10	0
Ditto for Firemen	30	17	11
Chandler, P. W., rent, Extra Fire Station ...	18	0	0
Russell, W., rent, E.F.	1	10	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Insurance of men ...	5	8	0
Clerk, petty cash	10	0	0
Ditto, amount paid Hanhart, costs Loan ...	4	17	0
Surveyor, labour	3	4	1
Willing and Co., Iron plates	5	0	0
Sundry small accounts	2	15	5

1206. FIRE HYDRANT—Holly Park.—With the view of saving expense, we have ordered the Barnet Water Co. to fix a fire hydrant in this street, concurrently with the extension of their water main therein and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

1207. FIRE ALARM—Torrington Park.—An additional Fire Alarm has been established outside the Sub Fire Station at Torrington Park, North Finchley.

1208. FIRE BRIGADE — PERMANENT OFFICERS — INCREASE OF SALARIES. We

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that the following increases of salaries be granted as from the 1st proximo, viz.:

The Chief Officer from £120 p. a. to £125 p. a.

The Second Officer from £84 10s. p. a. to £89 10s. p. a.

The Engineer from £84 10s. p. a. to £89 10s. p. a.

1209. CONSTANT WATER SUPPLY—Second Area.—The joint inspection by the Deputy-Surveyor of the Council and a representative of the Barnet Water Co. of the water fittings at premises within this area is proceeding.

Of the 774 premises in the area, at 298 an inspection has been made and at 29 of these the Owners or Occupiers have had the required alterations, &c., carried out.

1210. FIRE BRIGADE—Annual Dinner.—We have arranged for the Dinner to take place this year at the "Torrington Arms Hotel," North Finchley, on Tuesday, the 3rd April next. Captain C. B. Balfour, M.P., has promised to be present.

1211. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1906. 24th Feb. 4.22 p.m.	High Road, Whetstone.	One Fireman with kemick.	By Fireman with kemick.	Chimney on fire in back room on ground floor; contents of room slightly by dirt.
4th March. 10.48 p.m.	Park Hall Road, East Finchley.	District Superintendent and 3 men with Tozer pump and kemick.	By Firemen with pails of water and removal.	Front room on ground floor and contents by water and dirt; chimney jambs by removal.
5th March. 3.55 p.m.	Finchley Football Club Ground, Summers Lane, North Finchley.	Chief Officer and 7 men with steamer and North Finchley curricle.	By Firemen with kemicks.	A timber and corrugated iron building about 12 by 8 feet, used as dressing-room and contents burned out and fallen down.

J. Harvey Jones

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Rabbidge and Richardson (non-member), and Messrs. Gough and Jenkins.

Your Committe have to report as follows:—

1212. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,310 18s. 4d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Loan Account	71	15	0
Extensions No. 2	390	16	4
Reinstatement No. 1	37	5	10
Reinstatement No. 2	249	8	10
Revenue	1561	12	4
	£2310	18	4

1213. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved—

	£	s.	d.
1 gross of 8 c-p lamps	4	16	0
3 tons of house coal	3	7	6
1 barrel of cylinder oil...	2	16	0
1 valve spindle for sight feed lubricator	0	14	5
1000 incandescent lamps for street lighting ...	35	8	4
16 W.I. Shoes	0	10	0
4 pieces of 4in. by 5in. steel H. beam, 5ft. 6in. long 8 pieces of 6in. by 6in. steel H. beam, 6ft. 6in. „ 1 piece of 5in. by 5in. „ „ 21ft. 11in. „ 1 piece of 5in. by 5in. „ „ 27ft. 2in. „ 1 piece of 5in. by 5in. „ „ 19ft. 2in. „	10	10	0
6 dozen 3in. by $\frac{5}{8}$in. hexagon bolts and nuts ..	0	12	0
9 dozen 1$\frac{1}{2}$in. by $\frac{5}{8}$in. ditto	0	11	3
6 dozen 3in. by $\frac{3}{4}$in. ditto	0	12	6
2 machine covers	2	7	6
2 2$\frac{1}{2}$in. bronze angle valves	16	0	0
$\frac{1}{4}$-mile 7-18ths wire	9	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meters :—						
12 3-amp. Ferranti	21	12	0			
10 5-amp. ,, ...	19	0	0			
4 10-amp. ,, ...	8	10	0			
				49	2	0
150 tons of Welsh coal				120	12	6
2 6-quire rough bound half calf ledgers				1	4	0
1 chemical balance				10	11	0
1 set of weights				1	10	0
2 gallons of carriage varnish				1	4	0
12 carboys of distilled water				1	10	0
6 carboys of hydrochloric acid				1	4	0
100 feet 3in. leather belting				6	5	0
Timber				35	0	0
Fireproof doors				53	0	0
8 tons of Portland cement				10	10	0
1 truck of Fletton bricks				4	7	9
1 truck of building sand				2	18	4
Fireplaces				20	0	0
Wages				350	0	0
Sundries				3	11	3

1214. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	678—29,085	8 c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	668—28,548	,, ,,
Increase ...	10— 537	

1215. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported that :—

Street Lighting—Tally Ho Corner.—The fittings for this were now in course of construction, and would be erected within the next few days.

Private Streets—Lighting.—As directed the erection of lamp columns, and the laying of cable for above, were proceeding.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

EXTENSIONS—(1) At Works.—The official trial of No. 5 Boiler, fitted with chain grate stokers, had been held, and the results were entirely satisfactory. No. 6 Boiler was in process of erection. The official trial of No. 4 Engine and Dynamo would take place at an early date.

(2) Mains.—As instructed, mains had been laid in Nether Street, N., Long Lane, Elm Park Road, and Great North Road, and short lengths in Grosvenor Road and Sedgemere Avenue.

(3) Sub-station.—Part of the machinery was now completed, and the battery in course of erection; switchboards would be delivered immediately. He had visited Glasgow on the 11th, 12th and 13th February, and Grantham on the 8th and 9th February, to inspect and test plant under construction.

FIRE-REINSTATEMENT.—The roof had been completed and the floor laid; the plastering was in progress. The battery was now in use. He submitted list of losses sustained through the fire by several members of his staff.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a sum not exceeding £15 be paid in settlement of such claims.

1216. CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—Referring to paragraph 1126 of our last report, an order was made by the Justices against Consumer No. 24, for payment of amount due, and costs, within one month. We

RECOMMEND that the following sums be written off as irrecoverable:—

No.	Quarter.	Amount. £ s. d.	Quarter.	Amount. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
194	Sept., 1905	0 2 10			0 2 10
288	Sept., 1905	0 18 3	Dec., 1905	0 10 10	1 9 1
288	June, 1905		Outside lighting		1 0 0
355	Sept., 1905	0 15 7	Dec., 1905	1 5 10	2 1 5
594	Dec., 1905	0 13 6	March, 1906	0 13 1	1 6 7
			Total ..	..	£5 19 11

In accordance with the Resolution passed by the Council we have instructed the Clerk to the Council to institute proceedings for recovery of outstanding amounts for current for the December quarter, 1905.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1217. London County Council (Electricity Supply) Bill.—Preliminary meeting of representatives of the Councils of the Borough of Hornsey and the Urban Districts of Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Tottenham, and Wood Green, was held in London on the 16th ult., and was attended by your Chairman, the Clerk, and the Electrical Engineer. The following resolution was passed and the terms thereof conveyed to the subsequent meeting with the officials and representatives of the London County Council:—

> "That the representatives of the Local Authorities of Districts outside the Administrative County of London and situate on the North side of the County request the London County Council to exclude those Authorities from the operation of the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill except by inclusion of an optional power of supply in bulk to such Authorities on such terms and under such conditions as may be agreed on, coupled with some security of a guarantee of supply to such Authorities."

The Clerk to the London County Council wrote on the 28th February, stating that the Committee of his Council dealing with the matter, did not see their way to amend the Bill in the manner indicated in such resolution. We therefore

RECOMMEND that the Council oppose the Bill, either alone or in conjunction with one or more of the above-mentioned authorities.

1218. Electricity Supply—Royal Commission.—We have considered the reference to us of the letter from the Town Clerk of West Ham, of the 16th February, enclosing copy of a memorial which they had presented to the Prime Minister praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the whole question of the Electricity Supply of London and the neighbourhood, and that pending the Report of such Commission, all the Bills relating to the matter, notice for which has been given for the present Session be suspended. Looking to the considerable expense that has been thrown on local Authorities in opposing the various Power Bills during the last few Sessions and to the expense which would have to be incurred in fighting the Bills this year, and in view of the large sums of money already invested by Municipalities your Committee consider that the question warrants and requires the careful consideration of a Royal Commission to advise as to the course to be adopted, and

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that a memorial on similar lines to those suggested by West Ham, be prepared by the Clerk to the Council, and presented to His Majesty's Government.

1219. ESTIMATES, 1906-7.—We have fixed a meeting on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1906, at 8 p.m., to consider our estimates for the above year when the ordinary business of the Committee will be transacted. The meeting on the 27th March will not be held.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd, Woodrow, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1220. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Feb. 8. £ s. d.	Feb. 15. £ s. d.	Feb. 22. £ s. d.
Main Roads	28 18 1	28 0 2	31 1 6
Ditto, Improvements ...	4 10 8	0 4 2	—
Contributory Roads ...	2 16 1	3 3 1	0 17 5
Other Roads	38 10 3	49 17 4	35 3 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	5 10 6	0 18 11	2 2 9
Depots	8 2 3	8 18 7	7 6 9
	£82 7 10	91 2 3	76 12 3
			91 2 3
			82 7 10
			£250 2 4

1221. ACCOUNTS.—We have checked and asked the Finance Committee to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

	£ s. d.
Electricity Department, erecting lamps, etc. ...	889 18 11
Stockman, salary to 2nd April	15 0 0
G.N. Railway Co., rent siding	6 5 0
Iles, W., certificate	1279 19 0
Highways Department, lamp columns	9 0 0
Licence Deposits, balances	19 16 6
Pontifex and Co., mantles	85 15 1
North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	113 4 3
Freeman and Co., gravel, hoggin, team labour, etc.	243 3 9
Goodwin, cartage	21 8 7
Gamblingay Co., bricks	4 4 2
Enderby Granite Co., granite	111 13 10
Gibb and Co., tools	30 5 5

	£	s.	d.
Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil	2	1	8
Knowles and Co., pipes	12	0	11
The Associated Portland Cement Co., cement ...	6	0	2
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs	20	0	0
Carson and Sons, varnish	5	18	9
Hirschhorn and Co., tarpaulin	2	8	0
Cutbush, trees	3	3	0
Jones, E., sundries	1	6	7
Gibbons, S., kerb	3	8	9
Griffiths, W., granite and shingle	114	12	5
Sundry small accounts	2	7	3

1222. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	60 Tons Guernsey granite, Great North Road	63	0	0
2	80 Tons ditto, ,,	84	0	0
18	4 antivap gullies	6	5	8
	4 gully grates	3	1	0
19	Manual labour	90	0	0
20	Team labour	100	0	0
21	Gritting roads	15	0	0
22	Refill 1½ sets machine brooms	2	5	0
	3 Dozen bass brooms	2	14	0
	1 Barrel paraffin	0	18	6
	Repairs to Foreman's cycle	0	10	0
23	Team labour, watering	2	4	6
24	26ft. 12in. by 8in. kerb	1	12	6
	Crossing at Mr. Bloomfield's	7	10	0
	Making up footway, Boyne House to "Thatcham"	33	0	0
	Making up carriageway, L. and S. W. Bank to "Green Man"	112	0	0
	Removing hedge and fence, Great North Road	4	0	0
	Setting back fence, Ballards Lane at Granville	3	0	0
	Trench repairs	10	0	0
26	Repairs to water vans	30	0	0
30	25 Tons Leicester granite (Totteridge Lane) ...	21	0	0
38	20 Tons gravel (Holden Avenue)	9	0	0
39	30 Tons Leicester granite (Hendon Lane) ...	25	10	0
41	50 Tons gravel (Hertford Road)	22	10	0
48	100 Tons gravel (Nether Street)	45	0	0
49	20 Tons gravel (Red Lion Hill)	9	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
51	20 Tons Leicester granite (Station Road) ...	17	0	0
53	140 Tons gravel (Woodside Avenue) ...	63	0	0
60	8 Tons hoggin (Hendon Lane) ...	3	0	0
66	14 Tons hoggin (Squires Lane) ...	5	10	0
75	Squires Lane levelling ...	150	0	0
76	Manual labour ...	128	0	0
77	Team labour ...	130	0	0
77a	Gritting Roads ...	10	0	0
79	Albert Street Improvement ...	10	16	3
	Stable crossing, Hertford Road ...	6	0	0
	13ft. of 12in. by 8in. kerb ...	0	16	3
	2ft. 6in. of channel ...	0	2	6
79	Sett crossing Torrington Park ...	15	0	0
80	Watering ...	11	1	0
81	Grit for sanding ...	30	0	0
86	Sleepers ...	15	0	0
90	S.W. Sewer, Squires Lane, by New School ...	30	0	0
92 to 96,	Lighting, cleaning and extinguishing lamps ...	670	0	0
93	Gas ...	112	6	4
96	Materials for repairs ...	30	0	0
97	Substitution of incandescent burners ...	100	0	0
	New lamps, Nether Street, Regents Park Road by Moss Hall, Percy Road, Stanhope Avenue, and Sedgemere Avenue, 5 at £3 ...	15	0	0

1223. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Surface water sewer—Durham Road.
Surface water outlet on railway—Manor Park Road.
Trimming trees generally.
Repairs—Red Lion Hill.
Repairs—Widening in Squires Lane under tarpaving loan is being proceeded with, as also the surface water in Squires Lane near the new schools.

NORTH DISTRICT—

Repairing trenches—Great North Road.
Repairing and cleansing footpaths—Ry. 14—Great North Road.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Repairs—Great North Road.

Repairs—Granville Road.

Repairs—Summers Lane.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Third Batch.—These works were proceeding somewhat slowly. He had been in communication several times with the Contractor, who informed him that having overcome the difficulty of procuring hardcore, he (the contractor) could only get a maximum of 4 trucks per day into the railway sidings.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—A plan of Regents Park Road showing the proposed centre line of Railway No. 6 had been submitted to the County Council; the track in Railway 14 was practically completed. The hard core had been put in on most of the widened haunches on the east side, and the kerbing and channelling on this side had also been practically completed; no widening or kerbing had yet been started on the west side.

TELEPHONE WIRES.—An inspection had been made of further telephone wires, and they had been found in order.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.—Additional lamps had been erected in most of the Private Streets, and many were already lighted. A lamp had also been erected at the angle in the footpath opposite Moss Hall Villas, Ballard's Lane.

We beg to report. That

1224. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Fourth Batch.—Claverley Grove, Elmfield Road, Etchingham Park Road, New Trinity Road, Seymour Road, Windsor Road, and Dollis Avenue (second portion).

The Local Government Board Inquiry, with reference to application for this loan, was held on the 13th March.

We have issued advertisement inviting tenders for the execution of the works (with the exception of the second portion of Dollis Avenue, which is included in the Contract for the third batch), and the tenders are receivable on the 22nd March, and

RECOMMEND that we be authorised to open and consider the tenders and report to your next meeting.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1225. STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—

(*a*) Squires Lane.—We have received an offer from the Northern Suburban Land Co. (No. 2.) to give up the required three feet of land commencing from the west side of Queen's Avenue and extending along Squires Lane for a distance of 105 feet, provided the Council undertake to pay the cost of the widening and making-up the new section of the road, and

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted, the Council's thanks accorded to the Company, and a conveyance of the land taken.

(*b*) Great North Road—"Green Man."—Adverting to paragraph 968 of our report dated 3rd January, 1906, Messrs. Michell and Aldous, Ltd., the freeholders of the "Green Man," have expressed their willingness to give up the requisite land subject to the Council erecting a five-foot retaining wall and to the lessee agreeing. As already reported, the lessee has agreed to give up the land, but as the Company require a brick retaining wall, five feet high, instead of one foot as he wished, he asks that the Council will erect the close boarded fence outside the wall to a height of 6 feet, paint the same green, and raise it one foot from the ground. We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed upon and that the work be executed during the next autumn.

(*c*) Granville Road, Bow Lane, Squires Lane, Oak Lane, and Hendon Lane.—We have instructed the Surveyor to prepare plans, sections, and estimates with a view to application being made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan for defraying the cost of the works, and

RECOMMEND that our action be approved.

(*d*) Manor Parade—Regent's Park Road.—The Freeholder is willing to convey the land in front of the above-named premises, and also the land lower down the road in front of the advertisement hoarding. The acceptance of the last-named land is the condition of his conveying the land in front of the Parade, and the Council are to make up and pave when building takes place. The Mortgagees are also willing to assign their interest in the first-mentioned strip of land subject to the Council paving, and to a strip next the shops of a width to be agreed upon being reserved for the display of goods. The remaining condition is that the Council should pay the costs of the Solicitors of the parties. We

RECOMMEND that these terms be agreed upon, and conveyance and assignment of the land taken.

1226. Diversion of Footpath — Moat Estate. — We have received a request from the owner of this Estate, asking that the condition in clause 3 of the recommendation contained in paragraph 1140 of the Joint Report of your Committee, and the Public Health Committee, dated 14th February, 1906, as to kerbing the existing footway from Squire's Lane to Green Lane may be altered, and

RECOMMEND that the request be acceded to and the owner required to kerb the footpath on the Northern side of the proposed new road from Squire's Lane to Green Lane in lieu of kerbing the existing footpath.

1227. Bridge over Dollis Brook.—Adverting to the Joint Memorial presented by you and the Hendon Council asking the County Council to erect a bridge over Dollis Brook, we have considered a plan submitted by the County Council shewing the position suggested for the proposed bridge and suggested line of diversion of the stream, and

RECOMMEND that the plan be approved and an intimation forwarded to the County Council that this Council will be prepared to contribute one-fourth of the cost of erecting the bridge and diverting the stream subject to their first approving plans and details of the scheme.

1228. Squire's Lane—Surface Water Sewers.—We

RECOMMEND that the existing surface water sewers be extended for the needful lengths to enable to be connected thereto—

(1.) The New Elementary School.

(2.) Certain premises in course of erection by Messrs. Hayward and Walker.

Subject in the latter case to Messrs. Hayward and Walker, contributing £45 towards the estimated cost, £400.

1229. Post Office Telephones—Overhead Poles.—We have received the following report from a Sub-Committee with reference to the proposals of the Post Office in connection with the above-mentioned matter, as under printed

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

7th March, 1906.

Your Sub-Committee have considered the plans submitted by the Engineer to the General Post Office, and

RECOMMEND that—

(1) The proposal to erect iron poles in Bishop's Avenue be approved.

(2) The poles proposed to be erected in East End Road and Nether Street be disapproved.

(3) The Post Office authorities be informed that the Council are prepared to consider the erection of poles in the other streets mentioned subject to a fresh application with detailed plans being submitted in each instance before any poles are erected, the position of the poles to be in each case approved by the Surveyor, and that if, after approval, poles are not erected within a period of twelve months, the approval shall be considered as withdrawn.

We

RECOMMEND that the Report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

Walter J Roxton

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Rabbidge (Chairman), Boggon (non-member), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson; Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay; Messrs Goodyear, Macfarlane and Scott.

1230. General Report.—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1927 10s. 7d. (General Account) and £516 (New School Building Loan Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending Feb. 16th:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2223	1892	86·3
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1313	1151	88·2
All Schools ...	4143	3536	3043	87·0
Week ending Feb. 23rd:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2229	1889	86·5
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1324	1182	90·0
All Schools ...	4143	3553	3071	87·8
Week ending March 3rd:				
Council Schools ...	2490	2240	1860	84·8
Voluntary Schools ...	1653	1324	1650	87·9
All Schools ...	4143	3564	3010	85·9

(*c*) Results of Prosecutions.—Orders have been obtained in the cases of Marshall and Newby.

(*d*) Annual Cost Sheet.—The Annual Cost Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1906, is sent herewith as an inset sheet.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

With regard to the Expenditure Account the following remarks should be made:

(1) The inequality of staff in certain schools will be remedied by a transfer at Midsummer.

(2) £85 has been spent to furnish St. Mary's New School.

(3) £110 has been spent to re-furnish St. John's School.

(4) £300 in excess of last year has been spent out of current account in connection with works at the Council Schools. In particular might be mentioned new offices at East End and North End, and a New Laundry Centre.

(5) Had it not been for these unusual items, the cost per head in gross expenditure would have been 5s. 6d. less than last year, instead 2s. 4d. as shown.

With regard to the Receipts, there is an apparent reduction of 2s. 6d. per head as compared with last year. This is due to the Aid Grant being paid on the previous year's average attendance. An asset of £200 in respect of this year's improved attendance will be received in next year's accounts.

(e) Estimates.—These have been prepared and referred to the Special Council (Rates) Meeting.

1231. Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined Requisitions as under and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT C

Annual Cost Sheet—Year ending 31st March, 1906. Cos

School ...	East Finchley.			North Finchley.			Higher Elementary.			S
Aver. attendance over the year	Infants 358	Mixed 745	Total 1103	Infants 273	Mixed 443	Total 716	Infants —	Mixed 144	Total 144	Infants 122
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			Cost per head			Cost per head			Cost per head	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
Teachers' Salaries ... I	898 13 9		2 10 2½	834 0 10		3 1 1	—		—	294
M	1860 10 5		2 9 11	1379 2 6		3 2 3	972 3 1		6 15 0	779
Furniture... I	0 13 6		0 0 0½	—		—	—		—	34
M	18 4 3		0 0 6	1 9 10		0 0 1	4 2 2		0 0 7	50
Books, Stationery and Apps. I	58 18 0		0 3 3½	30 18 9		0 2 3	—		—	12
M	172 16 1		0 4 7½	107 7 3		0 4 10	58 12 8		0 8 1½	66
Needlework Materials... I	3 0 3		0 0 2	4 4 5		0 0 4	—		—	
M	42 14 5		0 1 2	19 12 5		0 0 11	9 7 8		0 1 3½	14
Prizes... I	9 10 0		0 0 6	6 10 0		0 0 5½	—		—	1
M	23 10 11		0 0 7½	18 0 0		0 0 10	5 0 0		0 0 8	10
Swimming*	5 0 0		0 1 3	5 0 0		0 1 3	5 12 6		0 1 3	0
Woodwork (Sals. & Mats.)* ...	65 17 7		0 16 6	46 10 8		0 15 6	50 11 10		0 14 5	14
Cookery (Salaries & Materials)*	43 7 6		0 16 0	16 6 1		0 16 3	46 11 8		0 15 6	7
Total of above for whole school	3202 16 8		2 18 1	2469 2 9		3 8 11½	1152 1 7		8 0 0	1287
Caretakers' Salaries	174 5 3		0 3 2	127 4 5		0 3 6½	65 13 0		0 9 1	59
Cleaning Materials...	14 5 6		0 0 3	11 14 8		0 0 4	8 3 7		0 1 2	
Fuel, Light and Water ...	168 13 0		0 3 1	142 13 9		0 4 0	114 12 0		0 15 10	7
Rates, Taxes and Insurance...	155 18 6		0 2 10	90 13 2		0 2 6	72 9 2		0 10 1	
Repairs (Council Schools) ...	136 13 10		0 2 6	110 10 0		0 3 2	1 18 4		0 0 3	
Works " ...	243 19 5		0 4 5	203 7 3		0 5 8	60 1 6		0 8 4	
Contingencies	9 4 2		0 0 2	3 16 2		0 0 1	17 2 10		0 2 5	
Establishment Charges ...	382 10 11		0 6 11	248 6 5		0 6 11	49 12 7		0 6 11	1
Gross Expenditure	4488 7 3		4 1 5	3407 8 7		4 15 2	1541 14 7		10 14 1	15
Expenditure last year	4156 0 6		4 5 9	3309 11 9		4 15 1	1449 8 5		9 13 3	1
Bd. of Education Grants ...	1659 11 2		1 10 1	1083 9 8		1 10 3	391 6 8		2 14 4	
Special Aid Grants	387 4 0		0 7 0	278 4 0		0 7 9	58 12 0		0 8 2	
Agricultural Rates Act ...	26 14 0		0 0 6	19 16 0		0 0 7	3 8 0		0 0 6	
Fees, Needlework, &c.... ...	80 12 0		0 1 5	82 19 10		0 2 4	172 16 3		1 4 0	
Total Receipts	2154 1 2		1 19 0	1464 9 6		2 0 11	†626 2 11		†4 7 0	
Receipts last year	2036 19 4		2 2 1	1468 16 1		2 2 3	†602 6 10		†4 0 4	
Expenditure (see above) ...	4488 7 3		4 5 9	3407 8 7		4 15 2	1541 14 7		10 14 1	
Deduct Receipts (see above)...	2154 1 2		1 19 0	1464 9 6		2 0 11	626 2 11		4 7 0	
Cost from Rates exclusive of Repayment of Loans ...	2334 6 1		2 6 9	1942 19 1		2 14 3	915 11 8		6 7 1	
Cost from Rates last year ...	2119 1 2		2 3 8	1840 15 8		2 12 10	847 1 7		5 12 11	

**Taken by boys or girls over 12*

†Includes School Fees

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION

Cost of Elementary Education, exclusiv

Annual Cost Sheet—Year ending 31st March, 1906.

...	East Finchley			North Finchley			Higher Elementary			St. Mary's			St. John's			Chris
... the year	Infants 358	Mixed 745	Total 1103	Infants 273	Mixed 443	Total 716	Infants —	Mixed 144	Total 144	Infants 122	Mixed 321	Total 443	Infants 65	Mixed 171	Total 236	Infants 73

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cost per head £ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	898 13 9	2 10 2½	834 0 10	3 1 1	972 3 1	6 15 0	294 7 10	2 8 3	173 12 8	2 13 5	177 11
M	1860 10 5	2 9 11	1379 2 6	3 2 3	—	—	779 14 5	2 8 7	521 8 0	3 1 0	427 6
I	0 13 6	0 0 0½	—	—	4 2 2	0 0 7	34 15 10	0 5 8	29 9 9	0 9 1	10 14
M	18 4 3	0 0 6	1 9 10	0 0 1	—	—	50 10 1	0 3 2	78 9 7	0 9 2	14 14
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M	172 16 1	0 4 7½	107 7 3	0 4 10	—	—	66 1 8	0 4 1½	40 15 7	0 4 9	44 11
I	3 0 3	0 0 2	4 4 5	0 0 4	9 7 8	0 1 3½	—	—	0 11 2	0 0 2	1 3
M	42 14 5	0 1 2	19 12 5	0 0 11	—	—	14 6 5	0 0 10½	3 6 1	0 0 4½	5 9
I	9 10 0	0 0 6	6 10 0	0 0 5½	5 0 0	0 0 8	1 15 0	0 0 3½	0 10 8	0 0 2	1 15
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...	14 5 6	0 0 3	11 14 8	0 0 4	8 3 7	0 1 2	8 18 8	0 0 5	6 5 4	0 0 6	6 18
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1232 ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that tenders as below be accepted for supplies during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1907, and that the usual Agreements for Contract be entered into.

(*a*) Books, Stationery & Apparatus Drawing Materials Kindergarten Materials	Messrs The Educational Supply Association, Ltd.

(*b*) Needlework Materials: Messrs. Cox and Co.

(*c*) Caretakers' Materials: Messrs. Williamson's, Ltd.

1233. WORKS AND REPAIRS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their action in the following matters be approved:—

(*a*) H.E.S. Frontage.—They have accepted the offer of Messrs. Cutbush to clean up the site and turf at an inclusive cost of £23, and with the remainder of the £30 granted by the Council, shrubs are to planted as found desirable.

(*b*) E.F.C.S.—Headmaster's Room.—They have accepted the offer of the Gas Company to supply a stove, with plate, at 36s., the same to be fixed free of cost.

1234. AFTERNOON SESSION.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the usual afternoon session of 2—4.30 be reverted to, on and after 1st April, in schools where a change was permitted during the winter months.

1235. STAFF.—

(*a*) C.C.V.S.M.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the resolution of the Managers appointing Mr. R. J. Overton, vice Mr. Cooper, resigned, at a commencing salary of £85, be confirmed.

(*b*) S.M.V.S.M.—Your Committee have made the necessary arrangements for the transfer of 2 teachers, but

RECOMMEND that it take effect at the end of the school year.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1236. INSTRUCTIONS TO MANAGERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the corporal punishment regulations with regard to Standard I. and Infants' Deparments be altered as under :—

Standard I.—(Mixed Schools).—Punishment with the cane is permitted in the case of children over 7 years of age.

Infants' Departments.—Punishment with the cane is not permitted, but discretion is given to the Headmistress to administer slight maternal chastisement, the same to be recorded in the punishment book.

1237. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having interviewed parents and considered the Officers' reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases :—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendance.
Robson	Edith	11	E.F.C.S.	IV.	18/58
,,	Henry	10	,,	II.	18/58

1238. POWERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That pursuant to Section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, the Council delegate to the Education Committee the following powers of the Council under the said Act :—

(1) The Letting of School Halls and Premises in accordance with the scale sanctioned by the Council.

(2) The Appointment and Dismissal of Assistant Teachers, such appointments being in accordance with the Council's Scale of Salaries for the time being in operation.

(3) The Appointment and Dismissal of Caretakers.

(4) The Approval of Requisitions, all items being in accordance with Estimates previously approved by the Council.

(5) All matters pertaining to the General Management of the Schools on the lines laid down in the Council's Instruction to Managers for the time being in force.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT

13th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Harveyson, Richardson, and Tew.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1239. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Feb. 15.			Feb 22.			March 1.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewerage	30	18	10	26	0	10	14	14	4
Connections and Private Works	0	3	6	0	11	6	0	15	8
Sewage Disposal ...	23	2	1	22	10	6	23	8	5
House Refuse... ...	12	8	0	12	3	11	12	6	4
Hospital	3	0	0	3	3	9	3	6	3
Mortuary	0	5	0						
	69	17	5	64	10	6	54	11	0
							64	10	6
							69	17	5
							£188	18	11

1240. ACCOUNTS.—We have checked and asked the Finance Committee to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Rector, rent Glebe Land	5	14	0
Freeman and Co., team labour, etc.	38	15	0
Iles, W., M. H. cover	15	10	6
Gibbons, S., ditto and bricks	12	1	9
Gilbert, H., shoeing	1	2	6
Freeman, dust removal	183	6	8
Joyce and Co., timber	113	1	6
Gamblingay Co., bricks	1	5	10
Hirschborn, tarpaulin	6	0	0
Ham, Baker and Co., step irons	2	8	0
Doulton, pipes	2	4	8
Gibb and Co, tools, &c.	1	1	0
How and Co., oil	1	15	9
Dick, C. and J., belting	5	14	0
North British Rubber Co., hose	10	7	3

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	£	s.	d.
Baker, Bros., tools, &c.	3	1	9
Hatchett, J., straw	1	18	0
Cranger, Bros, iron ladders	16	14	0
Jones, E., tools, &c.	6	18	1
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement .	20	7	7
Vigers, Bros., poles	2	17	0
General Electric Co., wire and fittings ...	10	8	5
Chief Officer Expenses	1	1	0
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Ditto, petty cash	35	0	0
Sundries	2	0	7

1241. Requisitions.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved :—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

Item.			£	s.	d.
2	Dust removal—March		91	13	4
3	Team labour, sewers		2	12	2
4	Team labour, connections		14	16	6
5	Team labour, flushing		45	0	0
6	Water flushing by vans		40	0	0
7	Water flushing by chambers		50	0	0
8	Labour, cleansing sewers		12	8	0
10	Labour, house connections		24	10	0
11	Drainage, 1-15, Percy Road		15	19	6
	Timber		150	0	0
	Labour, jobbing		2	0	6
	Repairing manholes		1	6	1
	Erecting vents		2	0	0
12	10 chaldrons coke		6	0	0
	5 manhole covers		7	10	0
	2084 sewer gaults		4	11	9
	Ballast—connections . ..		0	10	0
	Pipes, bends, etc.		10	0	0
13	2 pairs sewer boots		4	0	0
17	Repairs to dust carts, etc.		25	0	0

Outfall Works—

1	Labour, pumping and treating		31	10	0
2	,, on farm		9	0	0
3	,, on works		16	0	0
4	,, removal trade refuse		5	0	0
5	,, burning refuse		19	14	0
6	,, team		19	10	0

		£	s.	d.
7	2 trucks anthracite	27	0	0
	12 chaldron coke	7	0	0
8	5 quarters oats	4	12	6
	1 sack bran	0	6	0
9	Gas	9	17	1
10	Water	3	10	0
11	Repairs to harness and shoes	4	0	10
13	2cwt. cotton waste	2	5	0
	2 barrels paraffin	2	9	0
	40 gallons engine oil	3	0	0
16	28lbs. carbolic soap	0	5	6
	2 gross matches	0	3	0
17 and 18	Salaries	27	1	8
20	Trough carriers	7	0	0
Medical Officer—				
	1 square of floor board for Matron's room ...	0	14	0
	1 barrel of paraffin	0	18	6
	Apparatus and chemicals	5	0	0
	6 1lb. tins formalin tablets	1	7	0
	Sundries	0	15	2

1242. Health Reports.—The Medical Officer submitted the following reports:—

(*a*) FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDED 3rd MARCH, 1906:—

Cases of Infectious Disease.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (9th Mar., 1906.)
Scarlet Fever ...	4	4	7
Diphtheria ...	6	6	6
Enteric Fever ...	1	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	1	—	—
Totals ...	13	10	13

(*b*) FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1906.

The number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 5 weeks ended 3rd March, was 28. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 30 deaths of Parishioners.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) ASHPITS.—It appearing that the premises known as Nos. 3, 5 & 7, Hamilton Road, and No. 20, William Street, are without "sufficient ashpits," notices be served upon the respective Owners thereof requiring them to provide the same, and failing compliance, the Council provide such ashpits and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*c*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz. :—

Nos. 3 & 5 & 7, Hamilton Road, East Finchley.

No. 18, Manor Park Road.

No. 82, Brackenbury Road.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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.

1244. CESSPOOL.—On Land in the occupation of Mr. A. E. Denman, adjoining Church Path, North Finchley.

Referring to paragraph 988 of our report to you dated 9th January 1906, your Inspector of Nuisances reports to us that this cesspool has again become very offensive. He therefore again served notices upon the Occupier requiring him to forthwith empty the cesspool, and in his default the work was carried out by your workmen at a cost of £2 15s. 8d. We

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That his action in the matter be approved.

(*b*) That the Clerk take steps to recover the expenses incurred from the Occupier.

1245. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report :—

Plan 2205. Amended plan for 10 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Etchingham Park Road, opposite Seymour Road, for Mr. C. J. Piercy.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2209. Amended plan for houses proposed to be erected at junction of Squire's Lane and Bow Lane, for Mr. J. C. Haward.

Plan 2211, for 34 houses, proposed to be erected in Queen's Avenue, off Squire's Lane, for Mr. H. E. Anstee.

Plan 2212, for 8 houses proposed to be erected at junction of Dollis Road and Crescent Road, for Mr. T. Cude.

Plan 2216, for 6 houses proposed to be erected on the north side of Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley, at junction of Squire's Lane, for Mr. W. R. Bertie.

Plan 2217, for 21 tenement houses proposed to be erected in Heatherton Road, off Squire's Lane, adjoining the G.N. Railway, for Mr. James Ince.

Plan 2218, for 2 houses, proposed to be erected on the north side of Church Crescent, near the Church Path, for Mr. T. Waple.

Plan 2220, for proposed addition of bay window to The Grange, Hendon Lane, for Mr. H. E. Collett.

Plan 2221. Amended plan of third floor at No. 35 and 35a, High Street, North Finchley, for Messrs. Sainsbury.

Plan 2222, for proposed addition to "Glenmore," for Mr. S. Axford.

Plan 2224, for proposed road to be constructed off Holden Road, North Finchley, near the G.N. Railway, for Lord Westbury, submitted by Mr. J. C. Radford.

Plan 2225, for proposed office to be erected on the property of the G.N. Railway, at Church End, Finchley Station, near the Booking Hall, for Mr. C. W. Scott.

We

RECOMMEND that the following be disapproved:—

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Plan 2219, shewing section of proposed road to be constructed through land on the west side of Gordon Road, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Messrs. Iles, Lewis, and Co.

Plan 2223, for three houses proposed to be erected on the East side of Lancaster Road, adjoining St. Pancras Cemetery.

1246. DRAINAGE — Nos. 21, 23, and 25, Stanhope Road.—Adverting to paragraph 1160 of our report dated 20th February, We

RECOMMEND

(1) That the Tender of Mr. William Crosby (the lowest), to execute certain works of drainage at the above-mentioned premises for £25 2s. 6d., be accepted, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to sign the needful agreement on behalf of the Council.

1247. APPOINTMENT OF OUTDOOR ASSISTANT.—In accordance with the authority deputed to us at your last meeting, we have interviewed five candidates for this appointment, including two local men, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. W. H. Burton, of North Finchley, be appointed as and from 5th March, at a salary of £120 per annum.

1248. ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—We have considered Tenders for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz.:

Contract No. 2—Disinfectants, Adcock, Faston and Co.

3—Coal (excluding supply to Schools), Bradbury, Son, and Company, Limited.

4—Forage, Belcher.

9 (*b*)—Lime, Knowles and Company.

11—Removal of House and Trade Refuse, Freeman and Company.

We have made references on the remaining supplies to the Highways and Education Committees.

1249. WINDSOR ROAD LAND—Fencing.—We

RECOMMEND that the Tender of Mr. W. Smith (the lowest), to erect a 4ft. 6in. Oak Cleft Pale fence on this land be accepted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1250. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that:

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since his last report:—

Squires Lane—Manhole.

Connection—Long Lane—Gillatt.

,, —Park Lodge Cottages.

SEWERS—Etchingham Park Estate; Grange Estate; Grove House Estate; Oak Lodge Estate; Glebe Estate; Court-house Estate; Park Crescent Estate; Chambers Road and Lewis Gardens; Holdenhurst Estate.

102 loads of house refuse and 36 loads of trade refuse had been delivered at the farm.

395 houses were in course of construction—211 under Inspector Pointing and 184 under Inspector Burton. 14 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

BACTERIAL SEWAGE SCHEME.—The Extension of the Outfall Sewer to the Outfall is completed, and the Penstock Chamber on the sewer is being constructed. The detail drawings for the remainder of the £10,673 Loan are being proceeded with.

SEWERS.—Grange Estate, Hutton Grove, etc.—Messrs. Wisbey & Co. have commenced the laying of the soil sewer, Church Path, for the Grange Estate.

TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION—Hospital, etc.—The new telephone line to the Hospital and Lawrence's Cottage has been completed by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Walter E. Cooper Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th March, 1906.

Present: Councillor Beggen (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Fisher, Fry, Royston, and Councillors Ashby, Bloomfield and Harveyson (non-members).

1251. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2419 0s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report							492	3	10
Cr. Transfer from Education Account for lighting, heating, and proportion rent				35	0	0			
Ditto, from Electric Lighting Revenue Account, proportion postage, costs of collection				40	0	0			
Ditto, from Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account, costs of collection, etc. ...				10	0	0			
Ditto, from Fire Hydrants Loan, in repayment of sums advanced ...				645	3	0			
Ditto, from Surface Water Loan Account No 2 ...				0	4	6			
Cr. by Clerk—									
Connections	0	13	0						
Licenses H.	1	2	6						
Maps	0	8	6						
Certificates	0	5	0						
Allotments	0	1	7						
Cricket Pitch (balance) ...	0	2	0						
Trade Refuse ...	0	10	0						
Antitoxin	0	5	0						
				3	7	7			
Cr. by Clerk—									
Connections	1	19	0						
Licenses H. ...	2	17	6						
Trees, private streets ...	2	1	8						
Water fittings	0	8	6						
Private drainage works ...	2	1	8						
Certificates	0	15	0						
Trade Refuse ...	6	2	6						
				16	5	10			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Collector on a/c Rates—									
Feb. 22	283	11	10						
„ 23	330	8	4						
„ 28	2	8	0						
Mar. 1	209	12	10						
„ 8	193	14	7						
„ 14	125	16	5						
				1145	12	0			
Summonses, Feb. 23 ...	6	0	0						
Mar. 14 ...	9	3	0						
				15	3	0			
Farm Produce—									
Feb. 23	4	16	9						
Mar. 2	6	12	3						
„ 9	4	11	9						
				16	0	9			
							1926	16	8
Leaving balance in hand ...							£2419	0	6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

North Middlesex Gas Co., gas	F.B.	15	9	11					
Ditto	H.	113	4	3					
Ditto	E.	2	3	7					
							130	17	9
Goodyear and Son, coal	F.B.	5	14	0					
Ditto	E.	4	3	0					
							9	17	0
Peake, W., alarm box	F.B.	1	9	6					
One Quarter rent curricle house	F.B.	3	5	0					
							4	14	6
General Electric Co., wire	F.B.	1	4	3					
Do., etc.	Hos.	10	8	5					
							11	12	8
Jones, S., fencing	F.B.						2	10	0
Salmon and Son, cleaning sundries	F.B						1	0	0
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.						9	10	0
Ditto, retaining fees	F.B.						30	17	11
Russell, rent hose shed	F.B.						1	10	0
Chandler, P.W., do. 4 and 5, Royal terrace	F.B.						18	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yorkshire Insurance Co., insurance of firemen	F.B.			5 8 0
Clerk, petty cash	F.B.	10 0 0		
	S.	7 0 0		
	O.W.	25 0 0		
	Hos.	3 0 0		
	E.	11 0 0		
	R.G.	4 0 0		
				60 0 0
Surveyor, wages account	Hyd. Loan			3 4 1
Freeman and Co., team labour	F.B.	0 7 0		
Gravel, etc.	H.	83 18 0		
Ditto	O.W.	5 7 7		
Team labour	H.	1 3 0		
Ditto	H.	157 18 0		
Ditto	S.	25 10 0		
Cartage	H.	0 4 9		
	S.	0 4 10		
	O.W.	4 4 4		
Dust removal	S.	183 6 8		
				462 4 2
Willing and Co., name plates	Hy. Loan			5 0 0
Jones, E., bolts, etc.	Hydt. Loan	0 3 9		
Sundries	E.	0 9 6		
	H.	1 6 7		
	S.	0 3 0		
	R.G.	0 4 1		
	E.	1 1 3		
				3 8 2
Gibb and Co., tools	H.	30 5 5		
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	1 1 0		
				31 6 5
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	H.			2 1 8
Knowles and Co., pipes, etc.	H.			12 0 11
White, J., repair tools	H.	0 19 0		
Ditto	S.	0 6 7		
				1 5 7
Hirschborn and Co., tarpaulin	H.	2 8 0		
Ditto	S.	6 0 0		
				8 8 0
Jackson, T. T., repairs carts	H.	0 17 6		
Tools	S.	0 9 8		
Harness	R.G.	0 2 0		
				1 9 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carson and Son, varnish	H.				5	18	9
Aveling and Porter, roller repairs	H.				20	0	0
Cutbush and Son, trees	H.	3	3	0			
Ditto, privet	R.G.	2	5	0			
Gibbons, S., kerb	H.	3	8	9	5	8	0
Castings	S.	12	1	9			
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite, etc.	H.				15	10	6
Pontifex and Co., lamp fittings	H.				114	12	5
Enderby Granite Co., granite	H.				85	15	1
Electricity Department, altering lamps, etc., and erecting ditto	H.	56	5	5	111	13	10
Ditto, store shed	H.	50	0	0			
Repairs gas lamps	H.	5	15	3			
Public lighting, electricity	H.	436	3	9			
Gas	H.	234	15	0			
Fittings	E.	4	17	9			
Erecting lamps, Windsor Road St. Impt. Loan	13	20	0	0			
Straightening columns	H.	20	0	0			
					827	17	2
Clerk to return balances on deposits licences					19	16	6
Great Northern Railway Company, rent siding	H.	6	5	0			
Allotments		0	10	0			
					6	15	0
Iles, W., M.H. covers	S.				15	10	6
Gilbert, H., shoeing	O.W.	1	2	6			
Ditto,	R.G.	0	2	0			
					1	4	6
Joyce and Co., timber	S.				112	10	10
Gamblingay Brick Co., bricks	H.	4	4	2			
Ditto, ditto	S.	1	5	10			
					5	10	0
Ham, Baker and Co., step irons	S.				2	8	0
Doulton and Co., Pipes	S.				2	4	8
Dick, R. and J., belting	O.W.				5	14	0
Croager Bros., W.I. ladder, etc.	O.W.	12	14	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	4	0	0			
					16	14	0
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement	H.	6	0	2			
Ditto, ditto	S.	7	8	5			
					13	8	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vigers Bros., telephone poles	Hos.		2 17 0
Chief Officer, expenses telephone	Hos.		1 1 0
Goodwin, F., cartage	H.	21 8 7	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 13 0	
			22 1 7
Sutton and Co., grass seed	R.G.		1 16 0
Green and Son, repair mower	R.G.		4 16 0
Surveyor's wages account			221 7 5
Salaries, March—			
Clerk		54 3 4	
Surveyor		39 11 8	
Deputy Surveyor		25 0 0	
Medical Officer		50 0 0	
Collector		54 3 4	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent		12 10 0	
Clerk to pay staff—			
Clerk's Dept., general	41 17 6		
Finance	25 0 0		
Surveyor's Dept.,	86 18 4		
Public Health Dept.	27 4 2		
Collector's Dept.	14 3 4		
Fire Superintendent	10 0 0		
Caretaker	8 6 8		
Consulting Surveyor	4 3 4		
		217 13 4	
			467 13 4
Collector, extra assistance, March 26th			6 0 0
Finchley Charities, rent offices			22 18 4
Pickford and Co., rent allotments			2 3 9
Janes, J., rent rate offices, E.F.			5 0 0
Osborne, S., rent ditto, Whetstone			5 0 0
Clerk to pay—			
Temporary Assistant, Pt. St. Wks.		5 5 0	
Messenger		2 10 0	
Temporary Assistant, Lt. Railways		4 10 0	
Matron		3 3 0	
			15 8 0
Law Notes, subscription	E.		1 1 0
Partridge and Cooper, transfer cases			1 7 0
Poore and Co., drawing paper	E.		2 16 0
Wyckoff and Co., stationery	E.		1 5 2
Knight and Co., ditto	E.		10 15 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanger, C. P., fees				C. Impt. a/c				3	10	0
Norton and Gregory, tracing cloth				E.				1	0	0
Cowing and Son, advertisements				E.				2	16	0
Shannon, Ltd., binders				E.				1	2	0
Stenlake and Simpson, advertising				E.				1	1	6
Morton, E., fees				C. Impt. a/c				6	16	0
Bank of England,, repayment of Loan No. 54, Sew. Disp. Wks. and Rec. Grd.	P.	46	14	4						
	I.	35	7	8						
					82	2	0			
No. 57, Sew. S. Water and St. Impts.	P.	142	6	2						
	I.	175	3	10						
					317	10	0			
								399	12	0
Prudential Assurance Co., repayment of Loan 27, store yards buildings	P.	73	0	0						
	I.	2	8	3						
					75	8	3			
28, ditto, land	P.	4	14	0						
	I.	10	18	7						
					15	12	7			
								91	0	10
Roneo, Ltd., stationery				E.				2	12	6
Warden and Co., printing, etc.				E.				32	8	6
Eades, W., horse hire, etc.				E.				5	9	0
How and Co., oil				O.W.				1	15	9
Halden and Co., drawing materials,				E.				3	14	0
Bacon and Co., mounting maps				E.				3	18	0
Rector, rent, glebe land								5	14	0
								£3562	15	2

SUMMARY.

Credit balance in hand ...	...	2419	0 6
Cheques recommended for payment	...	3562	15 2
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£1143	14 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1252. Electric Lighting Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £798 14 4
The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Kelvin and White, certificate ...	...	71 15 0
Leaving balance in hand	...	£726 19 4

1253. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 2.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was £1580 4 8
The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goodyear and Son, coal ...	1 2 6	
Piggott Bros. and Co., umbrellas ...	1 6 1	
Western Electric Co., cable ...	16 15 1	
Francis, S. W., and Co., revolving shutter	17 5 0	
Hopkinson, J. and Co., valves ...	40 11 6	
Pfeil and Co., ladles	1 0 6	
Improved Electric Supply Co., brackets	6 0 0	
Falk, Stadelman, batteries ...	2 8 0	
Hornsby and Sons, curbing ...	5 0 0	
Morley Electrical Engineering Co., starting switch and motor ...	58 0 0	
Ditto, certificate	100 0 0	
Reason Manufacturing Company, indicators, etc.	17 8 0	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, joists, etc. ...	111 7 2	
Electrical Engineer, expenses ...	11 6 8	
Clerk to pay—		
Drake and Gorham, carbons ... 0 16 4		
Stewarts and Lloyds, valve ... 0 9 6		
	1 5 10	
		390 16 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1971 1 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1254. ELECTRICITY WORKS REINSTATEMENT ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £185 12 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Broadbent, J. C. and Co., slag wool rope	...	37 5 10
Leaving balance in hand	...	£148 6 11

1255. ELECTRICITY WORKS REINSTATEMENT ACCOUNT No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1315 12 1

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Riley, N., plastering	...	30 0 0	
Freeman and Co., sand	...	2 18 4	
Kite and Co., ventilator	...	6 19 6	
Shaw and Son, stationery	...	3 9 0	
Chamberlain and Hookham, meters	...	49 9 0	
Stanley and Co., drawing instruments		9 16 11	
British Thomson Houston Company, meters	... ...	24 1 11	
Griffiths Bros. and Co., enamel	...	5 8 0	
Straus and Co., holders, etc.,	...	11 10 10	
Goodyear and Son, coal	...	2 5 0	
Berk and Co., acid, etc.	...	32 6 0	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, iron bolts, etc.		11 18 1	
Lawford and Son, lime	...	2 13 4	
Heywood and Co., glazing, etc.	...	55 4 7	
Clerk to pay—			
Electrical Co., ammeter	0 15 0		
Plowman, C., sawing timber	... 0 3 2		
Doulton, chimney pots	0 10 2		
		1 8 4	
			249 8 10
Leaving balance in hand		...	£1066 3 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1256. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1509 10 11

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Current consumers ...	387 10 11		
Sale of ballast ...	2 3 6		
Works and fittings ...	0 6 0		
		390 0 5	
Do., Current ...	233 6 11		
Ditto, (Mar. qtr.) ...	1 12 9		
Slot meters (Feb.) ...	4 14 0		
Centre pole lighting (Tramway Co.) ...	59 0 2		
Sale of ballast ...	1 6 6		
Temporary illuminations and works ...	10 4 2		
		310 4 6	
			700 4 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£809 6 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.
Gray Bros., slack	2 7 6
Berk and Co., acid	1 4 0
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps ...	35 8 4
Newton and Nicholson, corrugated rings	1 4 3
Geipel and Lange, steam trap seats ...	1 5 6
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, wire	11 11 6
Pilchers, Ltd., oil	1 7 9
Bellis and Morcom, spindle, etc. ...	3 10 5
Goodyear and Son, coal	2 5 0
Glan-y-Mor Coal Co., ditto ...	170 9 11
Barnet Water Co., water ...	69 7 6

Clerk to pay—

Howard and Co., polish	0 10 0	
Emanuel, reflector ...	0 12 2	
		1 2 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...			350 0 0	
Ditto, salary			33 6 8	
Prudential Assurance Company, repayment of Loan—				
No. 71 P. 275 19 1				
I. 353 19 5				
		629 18 6		
No. 72 P. 80 16 1				
I. 117 11 3				
		198 7 4		
			828 5 10	
Sanger, C. P., fees *re* Kay ...			1 6 0	
National Telephone Co., rental ...			7 10 0	
Transfer to General District Account, proportion costs collection accounts, etc.			40 0 0	
				1561 12 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2370 18 4

1257. Electric Lighting Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £199 16 8

Credit by Clerk, amount received for Consumers' Services ...	8 2 2	
Ditto	2 14 2	
		10 16 4
Leaving balance in hand ...		£210 13 0

1258. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £439 16 6

Credit by Clerk, amount received for rents	25 15 3	
Ditto	51 1 9	
Ditto, allotments	0 1 3	
		76 18 3
Leaving balance in hand ...		£516 14 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Transfer to General District Account, proportion costs of collection ...		10 0 0	
Ditto, Deposits Account ...		14 10 0	
Ditto, to Workmen's Dwellings Suspense account		10 0 0	
Surveyor's Wages A/c (5/- Deposit a/c)	2 7 3		
Freeman and Co., team labour	0 4 6		
Jones, E., repairs, etc.	0 8 2		
Buy, W. J., brackets	0 1 0		
		3 0 11	
			37 10 11
Leaving balance in hand ...			£479 3 10

1259. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report:—

Transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account ...		10 0 0

They further

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Surveyor's Wages Account ...	11 18 4	
Kettle and Co., works per certificate	25 0 0	
	9 0 0	
	5 2 5	
		51 0 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£41 0 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1260. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS DEPOSITS' ACCOUNT.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and a transfer made from Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account of the sum of £14 10 0

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for deposits ... 0 10 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £15 0 0

1261. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1478 0 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freeman and Co., cartage ...		3 9 3	
Baker Bros., tools		3 1 9	
Jones, E., tools		6 15 1	
North British Rubber Co., hose ...		10 7 3	
Stenlake and Simpson, advertising ...		3 11 6	
Associated Portland Cement Company, cement		12 19 2	
North Middlesex Chronicle, advertising		3 10 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Joyce, timber ...	0 10 8		
Wells, A., rope ...	0 11 4		
Hatchett, J., straw ...	1 18 0		
		3 0 0	
			46 14 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1524 14 10

1262. STREET IMPROVEMENT FRONTAGERS ACCOUNT No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £12 6 10

Cr. by Clerk, amount received from frontagers ... 294 9 6

Leaving balance £306 16 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

The London and South Western Bank in further repayment of loan		300 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£6 16 4

1263. Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 11.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £140 16 7

Cr. by Clerk, amount received from Frontagers	45 1 11	
Ditto, ditto	248 17 5	
		293 19 4
Leaving balance ...		£434 15 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

London and South Western Bank in further repayment of Loan	425 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£9 15 11

1264. Street Improvements Loan Account No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1838 12 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Iles, W., certificate	143 7 5		
	253 4 7		
	51 11 2		
	206 14 3		
	454 19 5		
	170 2 2		
		1279 19 0	
Stockman, F. C., salary to March 19 ...		5 0 0	
Ditto, April 2nd		10 0 0	
Electricity Department, supplying and fixing lamp fittings ...		66 19 6	
General District A/c, lamp columns		9 0 0	
			1370 18 6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£3209 11 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1265. FIRE HYDRANTS LOAN ACCOUNT. (£1,500).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened and report the receipt from the Prudential Assurance Company of the first instalment of the Loan for £650 0 0

They further

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk, amount paid Hanhart and Co., costs of Loan ...	4 17 0	
Transfer to General District Account in repayment of sums paid therefrom	645 3 0	
		650 0 0
Leaving balance ...		. . .

1266. SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 2.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £12 4s. 6d. The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England, on account of repayment of Loan No. 60 (Surface Water Drainage)	12 0 0	
Transfer to General District Account	0 4 6	
		£12 4 6

This Account is now closed.

1267. TAR-PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was £1401 8 11
The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to the Surveyor's Wages account ...	25 3 5
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£1376 5 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1268. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount brought forward. £ s. d.	Report Mar 14th £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	7195 2 8	2038 17 1	9233 19 9
Fire Brigade	887 10 11	597 10 0	116 19 1	714 9 1
Sanitary	5746 0 8	5309 0 4	519 7 9	5828 8 1
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	2202 5 10	137 17 0	2340 2 10
Hospital	1186 15 6	638 3 2	22 9 5	660 12 7
Mortuary	17 5 0	3 11 8	1 5 0	4 16 8
Finance	4170 14 9	3318 6 4	596 12 5	3914 18 9
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	288 14 6	80 10 11	369 5 5
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	2 13 9	4 17 6
	26399 18 3	19554 18 3	3516 12 5	23071 10 8
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c—				
Widening Ballards Lane	—	110 4 0	10 6 0	120 10 0
Water Fittings	—	0 7 6	7 8 11	7 16 5
Hydrants Loan Account	—	72 19 0	8 7 10	81 6 10
Street Impt. Loan Account No. 13.	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0
	26399 18 3	19738 8 9	3562 15 2	23301 3 11

1269 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, March 14, 1906.		Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.		Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.	
	Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.		Cr.	Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Account	1576		38	1538		151	1689	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	1269			1269		277	1537	
New Elementary School Site Loan ..	360			360			360	
Ditto (Building)	3450			3450			3450	
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	799			799			799	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1	1121			1121			1121	
Ditto, Extensions No. 2		1580			1580			1580
Ditto, Revenue Account		1120			1120	310		810
Electricity Works Reinstatement A/c No. 1	486			486			486	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2	1316			1316			1316	
Electric Light Capital Suspense Account ..	208			208		3	211	
Ditto, Reserve Fund	227			227			227	
Sewerage Loan (Hazlewood, &c.) ..	592			592			592	
Ditto, Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Fire Hydrant Loan Account .. .	650			650			650	
Slab Paving Loan No. 1.	1804			1804			1804	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan ..		1478			1478			1478
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	747			747			747	
Ditto, No. 2	12			12			12	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1401			1401			1401	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue. ..	466			466		51	517	
Street Improvement Loan No. 11 ..	39			39			39	
Ditto, No. 12		1840			1840			1840
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 10	307			307			307	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	186			186		249	435	
Petrol Motor Loan	396			396			396	
	£18081	6018	38	18043	6018	1041	18774	5708
				Net Credit			£13066	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1270. Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1653 17s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report			156 15 2
Cr. by Overseers final instalment on account precept		1412 4 8	
By Clerk, amount received			
Needlework, Ch. Ch, Sch.	1 12 5		
Ditto, St. John's ...	0 18 5		
Ditto, N. Finchley ...	1 16 1		
		4 6 11	
By Clerk—			
Fees H.E. School ...	7 3 3		
Needlework, ditto ...	0 9 8		
„ St. Mary's ...	2 3 4		
Fuel and light, St. John's	0 10 0		
		10 6 3	
Boar of Education, balance of Annual and Fee Grant, N.F School		266 10 0	
Transfer from New Elementary School Loan, Architect's Fee paid from this a/c		117 4 6	
			1810 12 4
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1653 17 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff	E.F. School...	179 8 8
Headmistress „	„ Infants...	80 6 10
Headmaster „	N.F. School...	131 13 7
Secretary „	„ Infants...	74 16 8
Headmaster „	H.E. School...	96 1 1
Headmaster „	St. Mary's ...	75 8 6
Headmistress „	„ Infants...	25 19 8
Headmaster „	St. John's ...	49 12 6
Headmistress „	„ Infants...	14 8 0
Headmaster „	Christ Church	42 16 11
Headmistress „	„ Infants...	15 6 4
Headmaster „	Holy Trinity	48 1 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmistress „ „ Infants	21	16	4			
Pilgrim, T., Woodwork Instruction ...	17	1	8			
Vaughan-Jones, Miss, Cookery ...	13	8	7			
Stiles, Miss, Supply Teacher ...	4	3	4			
				890	10	6
Secretary, Salary, March	25	0	0			
Robinson, A. E., ditto, S. A. Officer ...	12	1	8			
Froome, G., ditto	8	6	8			
Stevens, H., allowance quarter ...	25	0	0			
Moore, G. H., salary, S. A. Officer ...	15	0	0			
Roberts, Miss, Typist	3	15	0			
Barker, Dr., Medical Officer ...	5	5	0			
				94	8	4
General District Account, proportion rent, lighting, heating, etc. ...				35	0	0
Trustees Wesleyan Chapel, rent ...				13	0	0
Managers Holy Trinity School, use of School				1	1	0
Managers St. Mary's School, for Caretaker				1	8	0
Bank of England, Repayment Loan—						
No. 9 P. ... 16 12 8						
„ I. ... 15 7 4						
	32	0	0			
Nos. 10 & 11a						
P. ... 36 5 0						
I. ... 30 12 2						
	66	17	2			
Nos. 11b & 12						
P. ... 36 10 0						
I. ... 46 17 1						
	83	7	1			
No. 13 P. . 235 0 0						
„ I. .. 313 7 7						
	548	7	7			
				730	11	10
Educational Supply Association—						
Books, stationery, &c., N. F. Infants	7	8	6			
Ditto, St. Mary's	1	3	6			
Ditto, Est....	0	11	9			
				9	3	9
Williamsons, Limited—						
Fuel, H. E. School	0	9	6			
Cleaning sundries ...	1	15	7			
Ditto, St. Mary's	1	2	6			
Ditto, and Fuel, St. John's ...	1	17	8			
				5	5	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
East London Blind School, Fees ...		6 5 0
Goodyear and Son, fuel, E.F. School ...	15 9 3	
N.F. ...	6 8 0	
H.E. School .	1 18 0	
St. Mary's ...	14 5 0	
St. John's ...	5 14 0	
Ch. Ch. ...	6 13 0	
H. Trinity ...	5 14 0	
		56 1 3
New Wharncliffe Co.—E.F. Sch. Fuel...	28 6 8	
N.F. ,, ...	27 4 0	
H.E. ,, ...	13 12 0	
Ch. Ch. ,, ...	2 5 4	
		71 8 0
Watkins, R. G., winding clocks, E.F. ...		1 1 0
Surveyor's wages a/c, Works, N.F. ...	1 8 10	
,, E.F. ...	0 1 9	
		1 10 7
General District Account, materials, E.F. ...		4 15 3
King, C. N., repairs, N.F. School ...		1 12 0
Dowdall, A., repairs, H.E. School ...		1 17 6
Clerk, Petty cash payments ...		2 11 4
		£1927 10 7

Summary.

Cr. balance in hand	1653 17 2
Cheques recommended for payment ...	1927 10 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£273 13 5

1271. New Elementary School Loan Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this Account per last report was ... £2,550 4 4

Cr. by amount received from Prudential Assurance Co., first instalment on Loan 6,000 0 0

Leaving Balance £3,449 15 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Cheques be drawn —

Mattock Bros.—Certificate ...	£500	0	0			
Mason T.—Salary to 24th March	16	0	0			
Clerk—Amount paid Hanhart & Co.—Costs of Advance ...	22	12	6			
Transfer to Education Account for Architect's Fees paid therefrom	117	4	6			
				655	17	0
Leaving Balance in Hand				£2,793	18	8

be drawn —
2500 0 0
16 0 0

22 12 6

117 4 6

655 17 6

... £2,793 18 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1272. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 1st was the sum of £631 18s. 1d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	457	1	5
Cheque, February 26th	570	0	0
" "	280	0	0
" "	9	12	5

	Feb. 15. £	s.	d.	Feb. 22. £	s.	d.	Mar. 1. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ..	28	0	2	31	1	6	26	0	0
Ditto, Improvements	0	4	2	—			2	3	11
Contributory Roads	3	3	1	0	17	5	4	11	3
Other Roads ...	49	17	4	35	3	10	45	9	8
Ditto, Improvements	0	18	11	2	2	9	—		
Depôts	8	18	7	7	6	9	6	1	5
Sewerage ...	30	18	10	26	0	10	14	14	4
Connections and Private Works	0	3	6	0	11	6	0	15	8
Sewage Disposal ..	23	2	1	22	10	6	23	8	5
House Refuse ...	12	8	0	12	3	11	12	6	4
Hospital ...	3	0	0	3	3	9	3	6	3
Mortuary ...	0	5	0	—			—		
Establishment ...	2	15	9	3	12	5	1	19	1
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	3	19	0	4	3	0
Private Works ...	—			—			1	15	0
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	—			1	6	3	1	1	10
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account	0	10	6	0	9	3	1	7	6
Hydrant Loan ...	—			—			0	15	6
Tarpaving Loan	—			12	3	2	10	10	0
Tunnel Sewer Extension	64	3	1	62	9	4	65	3	3
Education ...	0	1	0	0	1	9	1	10	5
	232	9	0	225	3	11	227	2	10
							225	3	11
							232	9	0
Balance in hand							631	18	1
							£1316	13	10

£1316 13 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1273. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
2 dozen order cheque books	2	17	0
6 black record ribbons	0	15	3
5 quires stencils	1	2	6
5 tubes ink	1	2	6
10 reams paper	1	2	6
5 reams quarto notepaper (thin)	1	12	6
2 reams ditto	0	13	0
Repairs, electric lighting	1	10	0
3 ledgers	3	3	0
Advertising Private Street Works, 4th batch ...	3	0	0
Printing Reports, 25th February and 19th March ...	16	7	6
750 circulars and 750 postcards, *re* constant water supply	2	0	0
9 books quarto notices do.	4	10	0
Private drainage expenses—200 Surveyor's apportionments and 200 notices of apportionment ...	1	10	0
Demands, Private Street Works	3	6	6
1000 demands for rates	0	12	0
Advertising—Bills in Parliament	2	8	6
250 Conditions of Contract	1	8	6
250 copies Form of Tender	4	12	0
2 tons silkstone coal	2	1	6
Advertising Annual Contracts	7	7	0
Sundries	1	8	0

Sanitary Inspector—

Sundries	1	7	0

Surveyor—

Sundries	0	8	6

Drawing Office—

1 gross Stolzenberg files	1	18	0
2 rolls of photo printing paper, 30in.	0	14	0
1 roll of ditto, linen	0	12	0
1 dozen survey books of approved pattern ...	0	18	0
1 dozen level books	1	4	0
2 boxwood scales	0	5	6
4 Hexagon sticks, of neutral tint	0	10	0

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1.	Wages, three weeks	11	17	0
3.	10 tons hoggin, paths	2	15	10
4.	Seeds	0	10	0
6.	Water	1	10	0
7.	Varnishing shelter	5	10	0
8.	Painting Railings	25	0	0
10.	Shoeing and posting notices ...	0	6	0
,,	Sundries (Estd. to 31st March) ...	1	0	0

1274. Education Department — Establishment Charges. — The present charge for rent, lighting, cleaning, assistance from Finance Department and help from Office boy and Messenger in Clerk's Department is £70 per annum, and we have received a request for modification of this arrangement from the Education Department as follows:—

"That the present charge be reduced to £45 per annum; the assistance of the Junior Clerk and Messenger discontinued, and in lieu thereof an office boy be appointed to assist in the Education office."

We

RECOMMEND that such modification be approved, to take effect, as and from the 31st instant.

1275. Electric Lighting.—Reserve Fund—Investment of.

We

RECOMMEND that this fund, amounting to £227 5s. 0d., be invested in London County Council Consolidated 3 per cent. Stock.

1276. Recreation Ground—Cricket Pitches and Tennis Courts. —Your Committee beg to report that they are prepared to consider applications for the above for the coming season. They

RECOMMEND

(1) That such applications be referred to them with power to deal with subject to report to the Council.

(2) That the charge for the pitches and courts be from one to two guineas each per season, according to position, and a further charge of 10s. 6d. for attendance when required.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1277. OVERSEERS—Re-appointment of.—The present Overseers, Messrs. W. S. Hardman, J. R. Biggers, F. J. Bloomfield, and T. J. Fisher have signified their willingness to again act if re-appointed. We

RECOMMEND

(1) That they be re-appointed Overseers of the parish for the ensuing year.

(2) That the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to them for the manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

1278. RECREATION GROUND—Head Gardener. We

RECOMMEND that the wages of J. F. Raggett be increased from 25s. to 27s. 6d. per week as and from the 1s proximo.

1279. STREET BETTING.—We have considered the letter from the Richmond Town Council on this subject referred to us, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That in order to stop the evil of street betting, this Council do petition His Majesty's Government to introduce into Parliament a short Bill empowering Justices upon second and subsequent convictions to commit the offender to prison without the option of a fine.

(2) That the Clerk to the Council be instructed to prepare such a petition and arrange for presentation thereof.

1280. RECREATION GROUND—Railings—Painting. We

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Barrell at £26 4s. (the lowest) be accepted and the Clerk authorised to enter into the usual agreement on behalf of the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1281. Council Offices—Painting. We

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. S. Jones, of Hendon Lane, at £25 10s. 0d. (the lowest) for external painting, &c., of these offices be accepted and the usual agreement prepared by the Clerk and entered into by him on behalf of the Council.

1282. Estimates.—We have arranged to meet on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the estimates for the ensuing half-year.

Chairman.

1906.

ESTIMATES

FOR THE

Half-Year ending 30th Sept., 1906,

TOGETHER WITH

Statement of Receipts for the same period

AND

Statement as to Outstanding Loans, calculated to 31st March, 1906.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk to the Council.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1906. £ s. d	Expenditure, corresponding half-year, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906 £ s. d.
SALARIES—				
1 Chief Officer	62 10 0			
2 Second Ditto	44 15 0			
3 Engineer	44 15 0			
4 2 Firemen	62 8 0			
Grant in lieu of apartments	7 16 0			
5 3 District Superintendents	7 17 6			
6 11 Firemen	23 7 6	253 9 0	214 13 2	214 15 0
RENTS—				
7 Fire Station	20 0 0			
8 East Finchley Sub-Station	3 0 0			
9 North Ditto	7 10 0	30 10 0	29 10 0	27 10 0
10 Rates		13 0 0	13 10 3	17 10 5
WAYLEAVES—				
11 Great Northern Railway	2 10 0			
12 Ditto, Fire Alarm ...	0 2 6			
13 Ditto, Renewals ...	10 0 0	12 12 6	2 15 0	31 6 0
14 Light, Coal and Water		30 0 0	35 4 10	61 4 10
15 Fires and Drills		35 0 0	45 8 1	57 11 8
16 Petty Cash		15 0 0	15 8 6	24 0 0
17 1 Pair Skids for Motor		8 0 0	—	—
18 Electrical Communication ...		20 0 0	26 3 5	34 6 7
19 Uniforms		45 0 0	21 8 0	31 15 0
20 Petrol, Soda, etc.		20 0 0	7 0 3	—
21 Re-painting and Repairs at Fire Stations		20 0 0	4 10 0	7 5 0
22 Contingencies		30 0 0	36 9 3	44 16 4
23 Testing Hydrants		5 0 0	—	—
24 Tools, Drills, Files, etc.		5 0 0	14 2 10	15 5 2
25 Clock, Furniture, etc., New Station, North Finchley		5 10 0	—	—
26 Provide Tank and lay on Water, Ditto		5 10 6	—	—
27 Hose Brackets, Fittings, etc., North Finchley		3 5 0	—	—
Carried forward ... £		556 17 0	466 3 7	557 6 0

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

	Estimate for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1906.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March 1906
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	556 17 0	466 3 7	567 6 0
28 Insurance of Men			5 8 0
29 ,, Motor			7 10 0
30 Fire Alarm Posts		8 0 0	24 0 0
31 Annunciator Board			45 0 0
32 Fire Station Lamp			14 15 1
33 Bath and Fixing, C.O. Apartments			5 0 0
34 Gas Cylinder		16 15 0	
35 Drying Pole-Hose		3 2 8	
36 Spare Gear Wheels, etc.		64 5 3	
37 New Engine for Motor		30 0 0	
	£606 17 0	588 6 6	718 19
LOANS—			
38 No. 5, Fire Hydrants	11 8 1	12 2 1	1 11 6
39 ,, 25, Ditto	118 13 6	118 10 1	
40 ,, 52, Ditto	11 3 8	11 3 6	11 3 7
41 ,, 68, Petrol Motor, half-year's instalment to Sinking Fund ...	52 5 6		52 5 6
42 Interest, ditto (1 quarter) ...	10 9 1	8 12 0	31 17 9
43 ,, Ditto, 79 Fire Hydrants ...	22 12 9		
	£783 9 7	£738 14 2	765 17 5
		*	*

* The amounts estimated for these periods in each Committee's Estimate are shewn in Statement on page 897.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

		Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MAIN ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS—GREAT NORTH ROAD.				
NORTH DISTRICT—				
1 260 Tons 2in. Guernsey Granite	257 0 0			
2 50 Tons 1½in. ditto ...	50 0 0			
3 Woodpaving—Patching	25 0 0			
SOUTH DISTRICT—				
4 300 Tons 1½in. Guernsey Granite	303 0 0			
5 Woodpaving	25 0 0			
6 Patching—Generally, 100 Tons 1½in. Guernsey Granite	103 0 0			
Total Main Roads Carriageways		£ 763 0 0	756 17 6	1183 14 7
MAIN ROADS—FOOTWAYS—				
7 Great North Road (West Side)—Egremont Cottage to opposite Green Road, 30 Tons Hoggin ...	12 0 0			
8 Ditto, Kirby's Nursery to "Fairfield," 20 Tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
9 Ditto, by Mr. Fox's, 5 Tons Hoggin	2 0 0			
10 Ditto, Avenue Road to "Swan and Pyramids," 40 Tons Hoggin ...	16 0 0			
11 Ditto, Friern Barnet Lane to Oakleigh Road, 460 yds. super., topping, tarpaving	35 0 0			
12 Ditto. Summers Lane to Hornsey Boundary, 80 Tons Hoggin ...	32 0 0			
13 Great North Road, Fortis Green Road to Lincoln Road. 400 yds. super. topping, tarpaving ...	30 0 0			
14 Regents Park Road, Church End Railway Bridge, 230 yds. sup. Atlas Slab Paving ...	50 0 0			
15 Ditto. Patching, 40 Tons Hoggin	16 0 0			
16 Tarpaving—General Patching	50 0 0			
Total Main Roads, Footways		251 0 0	212 13 5	159 18 6
Carried forward ..	£	1014 0 0	969 10 11	1343 13 1

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		Estimate for half year ending 30th September, 1906.	Expenditure corresponding half year, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure, half year ending 31st March, 1906.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		1014 0 0	969 10 11	1343 13 1
MAIN ROADS—IMPROVEMENTS—				
17 Surface Water and Gullies ...	40 0 0			
18 Setting back fences and making good ...	150 0 0			
Total Main Roads Impts.		£ 190 0 0	63 16 3	58 0 5
MAIN ROADS—MISCELLANEOUS—				
19 Manual Labour ...	...	350 0 0	501 4 4	488 14 3
20 Team Labour ...	...	300 0 0	304 13 9	470 17 0
21 Team Labour, Watering	...	260 0 0	391 15 6	
22 Water for ditto ...	...	140 0 0	153 13 5	20 0 0
23 Tradesmen's Accounts ...	...	60 0 0	41 14 2	56 13 2
24 Contingencies ...	...	150 0 0	524 11 7	437 11 7
25 Repairs to Slop Carts ...	50 0 0			
26 1 Slop Van ...	48 0 0			
27 Dust Preventor (Akonia)	100 0 0			
Total Main Roads, Miscellaneous		£ 198 0 0		306 12 4
CONTRIBUTORY ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS—				
28 East End Road, 150 Tons 1½in. Leicester Granite	129 0 0	129 0 0	265 17 0	168 19 10
OTHER ROADS—CARRIAGEWAYS				
29 Albert Street, 10 Tons Gravel	4 0 0			
30 Coleridge Road, 30 Tons Gravel	14 0 0			
31 Durham Road, 20 Tons Gravel	9 0 0			
32 Green Lane, 40 Tons Gravel	19 0 0			
33 Hampstead Lane, 50 Tons 1½in. Leicester Granite	43 0 0			
34 Hendon Lane, 200 tons 1½in. Leicester Granite	172 0 0			
35 Hertford Road, Patching, 10 Tons Gravel ...	5 0 0			
36 Lodge Lane, 30 tons Leicester Granite ...	25 0 0			
37 Long Lane, Trinity Road to Elmfield Road, 60 Tons Leicester Granite	51 0 0			
Carried forward ...	£	2791 0 0	3216 16 11	3351 1 8

			Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			2791 0 0	3216 16 11	3351 1 8
38 Ditto, Regents Park to Trinity Road, 250 Tons Gravel		119 0 0			
39 Lichfield Grove, 20 Tons Gravel		9 0 0			
40 Prospect Place, Market Place to Railway Bridge 12 Tons Leicester Granite		10 0 0			
41 Park Road Patching, 20 Tons Gravel ...		10 0 0			
42 Red Lion Hill by New Trinity Road, 10 Tons Gravel		5 0 0			
43 Station Road, 80 Tons Leicester Granite ...		69 0 0			
44 Summers Lane 80 Tons 2in. Leicester Granite ...		69 0 0			
45 Squires Lane, 180 Tons Gravel		85 0 0			
46 Woodside Lane, Holden Road to the Grange, 40 Tons Gravel ...		19 0 0			
47 Patching, 30 Tons Gravel		15 0 0			
Total, Other Roads Carriageways			752 0 0	750 14 11	596 5 11
OTHER ROADS—FOOTWAYS—					
48 Albert Street, 60 yds. relay kerb and alter channel ...	9 0 0				
20 yards sup. tar-paving ...	4 0 0				
		13 0 0			
49 Brownlow Road, 30 Tons Hoggin		12 0 0			
50 Baronsmere Road, Great North Road to Park Hall Road, 250 yds. sup., re-lay paving ...		25 0 0			
51 Church Lane, East End Road, to Trinity Church, 10 Tons Hoggin ...		4 0 0			
52 Dollis Road, 13 Tons Hoggin		6 0 0			
53 Gravel Hill, 50 yards Relay Kerb ...	5 0 0				
30 tons Hoggin	12 0 0				
		17 0 0			
54 Gruneisen Road, 30 tons Hoggin		12 0 0			
Carried forward ...		89 0 0	£3543 0 0	3967 11 10	3497 7 7

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905 £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906 £ s. d.
Brought forward	89 0 0	3543 0 0	3967 11 10	3947 7 7
55 Granville Road, by new houses, 40 tons Hoggin	16 0 0			
56 Hertford Road, 100 yards sup. relay Paving ...	10 0 0			
57 Hutton Grove (both sides), Repairs to Paving	25 0 0			
58 Hendon Lane, by St. Mary's Schools, 100 yards sup. Topping Tarpaving ...	7 0 0			
59 Kings Street, Church Lane to School, 60 yards run Relay Kerb	6 0 0			
60 Long Lane, Patching, 50 tons Hoggin ...	20 0 0			
61 Ditto, Schools to Church Lane, 160 yards sup. Topping Tarpaving	12 0 0			
62 Ditto, by Vernon Terrace, 50 yards Relay Kerb ...	5 0 0			
63 Nether Street, Dollis Road to Elm Park Road, 10 tons Hoggin	4 0 0			
64 Nether Street, by the Grove, 10 yards Relay Kerb and Repair Crossing	4 0 0			
65 Nether Street, Birkbeck Road to Dresden House, 15 tons Hoggin ...	6 0 0			
66 Oak Lane, Path to Almshouses, 30 tons Hoggin	12 0 0			
67 Rasper Road. Refix Kerb and Remove Crossing ... 1 6 8 9 yards Tarpaving ... 1 13 4	3 0 0			
68 Squires Lane, Balfour Terrace to Stonnell's Flats, 12 tons Hoggin	5 0 0			
69 Station Road, Railway Station to Wootton Grove, 5 tons Hoggin	2 0 0			
70 Summers Lane, near "Triumph," 20 tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
Carried forward	£234 0 0	3543 0 0	3967 11 10	3947 7 7

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906 £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding half-year 1905 £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906 £ s. d.
Brought forward	234 0 0	3543 0 0	3967 11 10	3947 7 7
71 Totteridge Lane (South Side), Church Path to Great North Road, 30 tons Hoggin ...	12 0 0			
72 Thyra Grove, 20 tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
73 Woodside Lane (Bottom End), 10 tons Hoggin	4 0 0			
74 Woodside Park Gardens, 20 tons Hoggin ...	8 0 0			
75 Willow Walk, 20 tons Gravel	9 0 0			
76 Walks, The Margin to Slab Paving, 10 tons Hoggin	4 0 0			
77 Patching, 20 tons Hoggin	8 0 0			
Total Other Roads—Footways		£ 287 0 0	403 13 7	155 2 4
OTHER ROADS—IMPROVEMENTS				
78 Nether Street, by Derby Villas	136 0 0			
79 Nether Street, by Mr. Hattersley's Property	67 0 0			
80 Ditto, by Mr. Tasker's ...	60 0 0			
81 Long Lane, by Mr. Nicholl's Property ...	85 0 0			
82 Long Lane, Messrs. Gray's Entrance	6 0 0			
83 Lincoln Road, Mews to Cavendish Terrace	5 0 0			
84 Hendon Lane by Playing Field	40 0 0	399 0 0	626 6 5	646 12 6
OTHER ROADS MISCELLANEOUS—				
85 Manual Labour		660 0 0	743 11 10	849 14 8
86 Team Labour		250 0 0	238 9 6	324 0 2
87 Ditto, Watering		350 0 0	366 9 6	20 0 0
88 Water for ditto		230 0 0	210 13 8	
89 Tradesmen's Accounts		75 0 0	57 5 5	55 8 0
90 Contingencies		200 0 0	457 9 3	197 16 3
91 Repairs to Steam Rollers	75 0 0			
92 Balance Purchase Money ditto	110 0 0			
93 3 New Standposts, £12	36 0 0			
94 1 Water Cart	25 0 0			
95 Painting Street Name-plates, Direction Posts, etc.	5 0 0			
96 Name-plates in Public Lamps	5 0 0			
Carried forward ...	£256 0 0	5994 0 0	7071 11 0	6196 1 6

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906 £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding half-year 1905 £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906 £ s. d.
Brought forward	256 0 0	5994 0 0	7071 11 0	6196 1 6
97 Repairs to Steam Roller Shed	7 0 0			
98 Repairs to Footbridges and Stiles	10 0 0			
99 House Numbers ...	10 0 0			
100 Akonia	20 0 0			
101 Surface Water, Squires Lane	185 0 0			
102 Surface Water and Gullies	100 0 0			
		588 0 0	198 17 1	372 4 5
PUBLIC LIGHTING—				
103 Lighting, Cleaning and Extinguishing ...	1390 0 0			
104 All Night Lighting ...	40 0 0			
105 Contingencies ...	30 0 0			
106 Conversion of Gas Lamps	75 0 0			
		1535 0 0	1334 11 0	1796 0 0
Total for Works ... £		8117 0 0	8604 19 1	8364 5 11
REPAYMENTS OF LOANS, ETC.—				
Loan.				
44 Depot Land		12 4 2	12 4 2	12 4 2
49 Street Improvements, Tarpaving etc.		240 18 7	240 18 7	240 18 7
50 Steam Rollers		47 17 0	47 15 0	47 15 8
57 Coppetts Road Improvement, S.W. Drains, etc.		186 10 8	187 5 0	186 11 1
60 S.W. Drainage, Stanhope Road ...		22 8 4	197 7 9	197 7 4
60 Wood Paving Loan, No 1, Great North Road		189 15 9		
69 Slab Paving		382 9 10		
75 S.W. Drainage, Woodside Grange Road		8 15 7		
77 Wood Paving Loan, No 2, Churches, etc., Great North Road		69 4 10		
RATES, RENTS, ETC.—				
Rates and Taxes	11 0 0			
Rent of Siding	12 10 0			
Rent of Slop Shoot ...	15 0 0			
		38 10 0	42 7 4	45 0 3
		£9315 14 9	£9332 16 11	£9094 3 0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—			
1 Disinfectants	20 0 0	20 11 0	15 8 9
2 Dust Removal	575 0 0	550 0 0	550 0 0
3 Team Labour, Sewers ...	5 0 0	4 18 9	4 7 9
4 Ditto, Connections	25 0 0	20 19 9	18 8 9
5 Ditto, Flushing	100 0 0	108 17 0	114 14 6
6 Water for Flushing by Vans ...	65 0 0	48 5 8	84 5 2
7 Ditto, by Chambers	100 0 0	100 15 10	116 7 5
8 Labour, Cleaning Sewers ..	150 0 0	168 13 10	164 1 5
9 Ditto, Connections	120 0 0	109 7 3	52 7 5
10 Ditto Testing and Sanitary Work ...	225 0 0	223 19 0	222 7 5
11 Repairs to Sewers	30 0 0	34 8 0	30 13 10
12 Contingencies	270 0 0	205 11 8	595 5 0
13 Tradesmen's Accounts	130 0 0	95 17 7	143 13 2
14 Miscellaneous—Friern Barnet U.D.C., Use of Sewer ... 33 0 0			
15 Repair Flushing Vans and Dust Carts ... 60 0 0			
16 6 Smocks for Testers ... 3 10 0			
17 6 Pairs Stockings ... 2 10 0			
	99 0 0	91 15 10	81 9 10
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—			
18 Disinfectants	10 0 0	10 18 2	6 13 0
19 Drain Testing Apparatus ...	1 0 0	8 0 8	1 11 1
20 Bacteriological Examinations ...	5 10 0	0 12 6	5 13 0
21 Repairs to Cycles	1 10 0	2 0 1	2 17 6
22 Petty Cash	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
23 Contingencies	10 0 0	11 0 6	1 15 0
Total for Works ...	£1945 0 0	£1818 3 1	2214 5 0
LOAN REPAYMENTS—			
24 No. 4 Ventilation of Sewers ...	17 5 7	17 11 4	2 5 7
25 ,, 9 Sewerage Land (annual) ...	—	—	674 2 1
26 ,, 11 Sewerage Works, etc. ...	697 18 4	697 18 4	697 18 4
27 ,, 12 Impts. on Sewage Land ...	44 18 9	—	—
28 ,, 15 Sewerage Works	205 1 6	210 7 6	207 15 0
29 ,, 16 Ditto	207 15 0	213 0 0	210 7 6
30 ,, 17 Ditto	582 0 0	582 0 0	582 0 0
31 ,, 19 Ditto	460 8 4	460 8 4	460 8 4
32 ,, 29 Ditto	453 17 3	453 17 3	453 17 3
33 ,, 30 Sewerage Compensations ...	78 2 0	78 2 0	78 2 0
34 ,, 57 Sewerage	130 19 4	130 5 0	130 18 11
35 ,, 60 Ditto (Nether Street) ...	18 5 11	33 2 3	33 2 8
36 ,, 75 Ditto (Hazelwood, etc.) ...	16 15 0	—	—
RENTS—			
37 Glebe Land	14 5 0	12 16 6	12 16 6
38 St. Pancras Burial Board ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
	£4922 12 5	£4757 11 7	£5807 19 2

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1936 £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding half-year 1935 £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1936 £ s. d.
Brought forward	256 0 0	5994 0 0	7071 11 0	6196 1 6
97 Repairs to Steam Roller Shed	7 0 0			
98 Repairs to Footbridges and Stiles	10 0 0			
99 House Numbers ...	10 0 0			
100 Akonia	20 0 0			
101 Surface Water, Squires Lane	185 0 0			
102 Surface Water and Gullies	100 0 0			
		588 0 0	198 17 1	372 4 5
PUBLIC LIGHTING—				
103 Lighting, Cleaning and Extinguishing ...	1390 0 0			
104 All Night Lighting ...	40 0 0			
105 Contingencies ...	30 0 0			
106 Conversion of Gas Lamps	75 0 0			
		1535 0 0	1334 11 0	1796 0 0
Total for Works ... £		8117 0 0	8604 19 1	8364 5 11
REPAYMENTS OF LOANS, ETC.—				
Loan.				
44 Depot Land		12 4 2	12 4 2	12 4 2
49 Street Improvements, Tarpaving etc.		240 18 7	240 18 7	240 18 7
50 Steam Rollers		47 17 0	47 15 0	47 15 8
57 Coppetts Road Improvement, S.W. Drains, etc.		186 10 8	187 5 0	186 11 1
60 S.W. Drainage, Stanhope Road ...		22 8 4	197 7 9	197 7 4
60 Wood Paving Loan, No 1, Great North Road		189 15 9		
69 Slab Paving		382 9 10		
75 S.W. Drainage, Woodside Grange Road		8 15 7		
77 Wood Paving Loan, No 2, Churches, etc., Great North Road		69 4 10		
RATES, RENTS, ETC.—				
Rates and Taxes	11 0 0			
Rent of Siding	12 10 0			
Rent of Slop Shoot ...	15 0 0			
		38 10 0	42 7 4	45 0 3
		£9315 14 9	£9332 16 11	£9094 3 0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906.	Expenditure corresponding half-year, 1905	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SANITARY AND SEWERAGE—			
1 Disinfectants	20 0 0	20 11 0	15 8 9
2 Dust Removal	575 0 0	550 0 0	550 0 0
3 Team Labour, Sewers ...	5 0 0	4 18 9	4 7 9
4 Ditto, Connections	25 0 0	20 19 9	18 8 9
5 Ditto, Flushing	100 0 0	108 17 0	114 14 6
6 Water for Flushing by Vans ...	65 0 0	48 5 8	84 5 2
7 Ditto, by Chambers	100 0 0	100 15 10	116 7 5
8 Labour, Cleaning Sewers ..	150 0 0	168 13 10	164 1 5
9 Ditto, Connections	120 0 0	109 7 3	52 7 5
10 Ditto Testing and Sanitary Work ...	225 0 0	223 19 0	222 7 5
11 Repairs to Sewers	30 0 0	34 8 0	30 13 10
12 Contingencies	270 0 0	205 11 8	595 5 0
13 Tradesmen's Accounts	130 0 0	95 17 7	143 13 2
14 Miscellaneous—Friern Barnet U.D.C., Use of Sewer ... 33 0 0			
15 Repair Flushing Vans and Dust Carts ... 60 0 0			
16 6 Smocks for Testers ... 3 10 0			
17 6 Pairs Stockings ... 2 10 0			
	99 0 0	91 15 10	81 9 10
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—			
18 Disinfectants	10 0 0	10 18 2	6 13 0
19 Drain Testing Apparatus ...	1 0 0	8 0 8	1 11 1
20 Bacteriological Examinations ...	5 10 0	0 12 6	5 13 0
21 Repairs to Cycles	1 10 0	2 0 1	2 17 6
22 Petty Cash	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
23 Contingencies	10 0 0	11 0 6	1 15 0
Total for Works ...	£1945 0 0	£1818 3 1	2214 5 0
LOAN REPAYMENTS—			
24 No. 4 Ventilation of Sewers ...	17 5 7	17 11 4	2 5 7
25 ,, 9 Sewerage Land (annual) ...	—	—	674 2 1
26 ,, 11 Sewerage Works, etc. ...	697 18 4	697 18 4	697 18 4
27 ,, 12 Impts. on Sewage Land ...	44 18 9	—	—
28 ,, 15 Sewerage Works	205 1 6	210 7 6	207 15 0
29 ,, 16 Ditto	207 15 0	213 0 0	210 7 6
30 ,, 17 Ditto	582 0 0	582 0 0	582 0 0
31 ,, 19 Ditto	460 8 4	460 8 4	460 8 4
32 ,, 29 Ditto	453 17 3	453 17 3	453 17 3
33 ,, 30 Sewerage Compensations ...	78 2 0	78 2 0	78 2 0
34 ,, 57 Sewerage	130 19 4	130 5 0	130 18 11
35 ,, 60 Ditto (Nether Street) ...	18 5 11	33 2 3	33 2 8
36 ,, 75 Ditto (Hazelwood, etc.) ..	16 15 0	—	—
RENTS—			
37 Glebe Land	14 5 0	12 16 6	12 16 6
38 St. Pancras Burial Board ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
	£4922 12 5	£4757 11 7	£5807 19 2

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906	Expenditure for corresponding half-year, 1905	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1906
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS—			
39 Labour, Pumping and Treating Sewage	350 0 0	263 14 2	295 11 5
40 Ditto, Farm	90 0 0	84 4 3	68 8 3
41 Ditto, on Works	190 0 0	175 10 10	154 12 2
42 Ditto, Burning Refuse	200 0 0	214 14 11	220 13 3
43 Removal of Trade Refuse ...	55 0 0	72 14 0	95 14 9
44 Team Labour	140 0 0	165 16 6	117 13 0
45 Coal and Coke	170 0 0	147 14 6	211 8 9
46 Forage	30 0 0	49 11 0	62 5 6
47 Gas	18 0 0	16 11 2	23 0 0
48 Water	7 0 0	4 5 2	5 0 0
49 Harness and Shoes	10 0 0	8 11 5	10 8 2
50 Lime and Chemicals	50 0 0	46 19 10	38 7 11
51 Oil and Waste	20 0 0	9 14 5	21 5 3
52 Repairs to Buildings, Machinery ...	200 0 0	235 13 3	72 8 6
53 Tools	10 0 0	—	7 14 0
54 Contingencies	50 0 0	16 17 0	34 14 0
SALARIES—			
55 Superintendent	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
56 Clerk	87 10 0	87 10 0	87 10 0
57 Miscellaneous	—	—	85 1 0
Total for Works £	1752 10 0	1675 2 5	1686 15 11
LOANS—			
58 No. 46 Land for Sewage Disposal Works	632 13 9	632 9 1	632 11 5
59 ,, 54 Sewage Disposal ...	18 16 2	18 16 2	18 16 2
60 Rates and Taxes	50 0 0	61 16 0	76 14 8
61 Telephone Rental	12 15 0	—	15 0 0
£	2466 14 11	2388 3 8	2429 18 2
MORTUARY—			
62 Wages	7 0 0	2 10 0	7 4 6
63 Water and Gas	1 10 0	0 14 6	0 17 8
64 Repairs	3 10 0	3 12 6	2 8 6
	£12 0 0	6 17 0	10 10 8

	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906.	Expenditure, corresponding half-year 1905	Estimated Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March 1906
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HOSPITAL—			
65 Maintenance (Board Wages) ...	27 6 0	27 6 0	27 6 0
66 Wages	80 0 0	87 4 3	80 0 0
67 Rates, Taxes, and Insurances ...	5 0 0	4 14 4	9 8 5
68 Water	4 0 0	3 1 1	2 14 2
69 Fuel	10 0 0	9 19 11	10 2 0
70 Oil	2 0 0	2 13 2	2 14 2
71 Cleaning and Sundries	4 10 0	1 12 0	3 18 10
72 Varnishing Ambulance and Repairing Cart	3 15 0	4 10 0	—
73 Laboratory Apartments	7 10 0	4 8 9	7 14 0
74 Maintenance of Patients	600 0 0	571 1 4	508 16 7
75 .. Hospital Buildings ...	23 10 0	—	—
76 Contingencies	10 0 0	3 0 0	1 1 5
77 Small Pox Expenses ...	—	7 9 9	—
78 Telephone Installation	—	—	14 6 5
	£777 11 0	727 0 7	668 2 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding September, 1905. £ s. d.	Half-Year ending 31st March, 1906. Estimated Expenditure. £ s. d.
SALARIES—				
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—				
1 Clerk	... 329 3 4			
2 Staff, General	... 277 10 0			
3 Ditto, Finance	... 162 10 0			
		769 3 4	689 11 8	725 16 8
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—				
4 Surveyor	... 243 15 0			
5 Deputy Surveyor ...	... 150 0 0			
6 Staff, General	... 616 11 0			
7 Extra Assistant—Private Street Works ...	68 5 0			
8 Ditto—Light Railways	3 0 0			
		1081 11 0	1129 7 9	1090 10 9
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—				
9 Medical Officer	... 100 0 0			
10 Sanitary Inspector ...	} 163 5 0			
11 Assistant Ditto and Clerk ...				
		263 5 0	260 10 0	260 0 2
RATE COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—				
12 Collector	... 325 0 0			
13 Staff and Extra Assistance ...	... 129 0 0			
		454 0 0	410 0 0	428 0 0
14 Rent of Rate Office, East Finchley and Whetstone		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
15 Notifications	...		15 0 0	2 11 0
Carried forward ...	£	£2577 19 4	£2514 9 5	£2516 17 10

9 Medical Officer	... 100 0 0			
10 Sanitary Inspector ...	} 163 5 0			
11 Assistant Ditto and Clerk ...		263 5 0	260 10 0	260 0 2
RATE COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—				
12 Collector	... 325 0 0			
13 Staff and Extra Assistance ...	... 129 0 0	454 0 0	410 0 0	428 0 0
14 Rent of Rate Office, East Finchley and Whetstone		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
15 Notifications	..		15 0 0	2 11 0
Carried forward ...	£	£2577 19 4	£2514 9 5	£2516 17 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding September, 1905. £ s. d.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1906 Estimated Expenditure. £ s. d.
Brought forward		2577 19 4	2514 9 5	2516 17 10
COUNCIL OFFICES—				
16 Caretaker's Wages		50 0 0	45 10 0	48 10 0
17 Messenger, Uniform, and Allowance Cycle ...		41 0 0	36 12 0	33 5 0
18 Rent of Offices		55 0 0	55 0 0	50 8 4
19 Fuel, Light, &c.		30 0 0	50 16 11	105 0 0
20 Rates		17 0 0	17 4 8	21 1 8
21 Telephone Rentals (Annual)				36 0 0
22 Council Offices Repairs	45 0 0			
23 Offices Requisites—Clerk's Department...	40 0 0			
24 Two Safes	120 0 0			
25 Surveyor's Duplicator	4 0 0	209 0 0	30 4 6	51 12 5
26 Petty Cash		125 0 0	155 0 0	119 14 0
27 Surveyor's Travelling Expenses		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
28 Establishment Wages		15 0 0	15 16 0	12 1 0
29 Audit Stamp		50 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0
30 Collector's Postages		25 0 0	21 1 0	20 0 0
31 Printing, Stationery, Books and Advertising ...		350 0 0	332 5 0	351 18 5
32 Legal Expenses and Parliamentary—Proportion ...		150 0 0		
33 Summons and Levy Fees		55 0 0	58 13 0	64 13 10
Carried forward		£3759 19 4	£3372 12 6	£2461 2 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	Estimate for half-year ending 30th Sept., 1906. £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding September, 1905. £ s. d.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1906. Estimated Expenditure. £ s. d.
Brought forward ...		3759 19 4	3372 12 6	3461 2 6
DRAWING OFFICE—				
34 Sundries	40 0 0			
35 Sewer Maps	10 0 0			
36 District Maps	20 0 0			
		70 0 0	28 3 0	47 17 10
37 Premiums and Miscellaneous Payments...	...	75 0 0	57 4 8	106 9 7
38 Income Tax on Interest	...	94 18 4	115 0 7	
39 Election Expenses	...	60 0 0	55 1 1	
40 Balances on Deposits, Licences, &c. ...	...	10 0 0		19 16 6
LOANS—				
41 No. 47—Alexandra Palace	...	57 8 3	57 8 3	57 8 3
42 41 Council Offices Site (Annual) ...	...			42 6 0
43 64—Interest, Private Street Works, Woodside Park Road	...	16 0 0	37 16 3	45 17 0
44 67 and 70 Ditto (The Grove, &c.) ...	...	54 0 0	56 8 11	104 15 9
45 Ditto (Dollis Park, &c.)	...	120 0 0		1 19 6
		£43 7 5 11	£3779 15 3	£3887 12 11

RECREATION GROUND.

	Ending September, 1906. Estimate.	Ended September, 1905. Expenditure.	Estimated Expenditure, March, 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Wages	130 0 0	116 19 4	102 14 9
2 Horse Keep	8 0 0	7 18 5	7 7 5
3 Paths	..	2 14 9	3 0 0
4 Trees, Planting and Seeds .	..	1 7 3	5 10 8
5 Tools and Repairs	3 0 0	10 19 3	6 19 4
6 Water	5 0 0	3 13 5	3 5 0
7 Repairs to Buildings	5 0 0	..	13 10 11
8 Painting Railings	..	..	25 0 0
9 New Shed for Tools, etc. ..	..	..	12 0 0
10 Contingencies	9 0 0	29 19 5	5 19 5
Total for works £	160 0 0	173 11 10	185 6 9
LOANS—			
11 No. 41, Land for Recreation Ground	..	..	112 2 6
12 ,, 42, Public Walks, etc. ..	5 3 7	5 3 6	5 3 7
13 ,, 43, Main Drive	26 5 9	26 5 5	26 5 7
14 ,, 49, Public Walks, etc. ..	23 6 7	23 6 7	23 6 7
15 ,, 54, Cottage, etc.	63 5 10	63 5 10	63 5 10
£	278 1 9	291 13 2	415 10 10
Allotments .. .. £	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6

41 No. 47—Alexandra Palace ...																								
42 41 Council Offices Site (Annual) ...																								
43 64—Interest, Private Street Works, Woodside Park Road ...																								
44 67 and 70 Ditto (The Grove, &c.) ...																								
45 Ditto (Dollis Park, &c.) ...																								
	£43	7	5	11	57	8	3	£3779	15	3	57	8	3	£3887	12	11	57	8	3	42	6	0		
					16	0	0				37	16	3				45	17	0					
					54	0	0				56	8	11				104	15	9					
					120	0	0										1	19	6					

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE,

Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Carried forward from Half-year ended 31st March, 1906.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade—						
Fuel, Light, etc.	21	12	5			
Fire Expenses	6	6	0			
Erection of Wire, Wayleave ...	7	12	3			
Tools	6	7	6			
Spare Gear	49	0	0			
New Engine	30	0	0			
Balance, Income Tax	1	5	0			
				122	3	2
Highways—						
Extended Bases to Columns, Light Railways	240	0	0			
Centre Pole Brackets, Balance ...	150	0	0			
Team Labour	331	13	8			
Improvement, Great North Road, Whetstone	145	0	0			
Materials and General Works ...	733	7	8			
				1600	1	4
Sanitary—						
Dust Removal	91	13	4			
Water	88	0	0			
Dust Cart	30	0	0			
Private Drainage Work	25	2	6			
Miscellaneous Payments	67	12	6			
Ditto, Public Health	4	18	8			
				307	7	0
Sewage Disposal Works—						
Coal and Coke	69	10	0			
Roof to Generator House	25	0	0			
Granite	30	0	0			
Gas and Miscellaneous Accounts ...	43	16	4	168	6	4
Carried forward ...				£2197	17	10

RATE,
ber, 1906.
LITIES.
31st March, 1906.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21 12 5	
6 6 0	
7 12 3	
6 7 6	
49 0 0	
30 0 0	
1 5 0	
	122 3 2
240 0 0	
150 0 0	
331 13 8	
145 0 0	
733 7 8	
	1600 1 4
91 13 4	
88 0 0	
30 0 0	
25 2 6	
67 12 6	
4 18 8	
	307 7 0
59 10 0	
25 0 0	
30 0 0	
3 16 4	168 6 4
	£2197 17 10

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...			2197 17 10
Hospital—			
Maintenance of Patients		266 10 0	
Laboratory Appliances and Sundries		8 2 6	
			274 12 6
Mortuary—			
Repairs, Gas, Water, etc.			7 2 0
Finance—			
Premiums		14 7 6	
Telephones, Rentals		36 6 3	
Summons Fees ...	18 10 0		
	35 0 0		
		53 10 0	
Collectors Postages		20 0 0	
Fuel, Light, etc.		45 0 3	
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising		60 11 7	
Drawing Office Sundries		12 3 4	
Miscellaneous Payments		19 13 7	
			261 12 6
Recreation Ground—			
Painting Railings ...	4 10 0		
	25 0 0		
		29 10 0	
New Shed		12 0 0	
Renovating Shelter and Gates ...		8 0 0	
Miscellaneous Payments		9 13 9	
			59 3 9
Total Liabilities ...			£2800 8 7

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
For Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.

£	s.	d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			Good receipts Brought Forward.		
			Highways—		
£	s.	d.			
158	13	0	From County Council in respect of Main Roads to 31st March, 1905	158 13 0	
1317	11	6	Ditto, to 31st March, 1906	1300 0 0 17 11 6	
			Ditto, for Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906 ...	1650 0 0	
			Ditto, on account of £10,000 Grant, Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings	150 0 0	
98	17	2	Balance of £7,000, Grant, Kerbing, etc.	98 17 2	
			Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges	40 10 0	
			Electricity Department, Converting Lamps ...	17 0 0	
			Contribution to cost of Surface Water Sewer, Squire's Lane	45 0 0	
129	17	4	Miscellaneous	250 0 0	
					3727 11 8
			Public Health—		
			House Drain Connections ...	120 0 0	
17	19	8	Farm Produce and Sale of Tins, etc., ...	147 19 8	
14	15	0	Removal of Trade Refuse ...	49 15 0	
2	0	0	Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	17 0 0	
4	4	0	Ditto, Mortuary	9 4 0	
75	0	0	Hospital Fees, Hornsey ...	225 0 0	
7	0	0	Ditto, Private	7 0 0	
39	10	0	Rent of Fields, est. ...	84 10 0	
3	8	5	Hornsey Corporation, use of Sewer	8 18 8	
			Carried forward ...	£669 7 4	£3727 11 8

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...		669 7 4	3727 11 8
	Private Drainage Works—			
£ s. d.				
19 11 5	Coleridge Road	19 11 5		
19 14 5	Stanhope Road	19 14 5		
9 9 3	Melrose Villas ...	9 9 3		
4 3 4	Beulah Villa and "Woodlea" ...	4 3 4		
9 14 2	Emptying Cesspool, Denman	9 14 2		
			62 12 7	
	Sale of Horses, &c. ...		32 0 0	
				763 19 11
	Finance—			
415 19 0	Recoverable arrears of former rate		415 19 0	
27 13 8	Miss Hooper's Frontage—"Lavington"		27 13 8	
	Proportion Rate Department			
	Salaries		210 0 0	
	Stationery, etc. ...		90 0 0	
	Ditto, Education Department Rent, Light, etc. ...		22 10 0	
	Summons Fees ...		30 0 0	
	Certificates, &c. ...		25 0 0	
18 0 0	Salary, Light Railways—Superintendence ...		21 0 0	
				842 2 8
	Allotments, Rents ...			5 5 0
5 5 0	Recreation Ground, Tennis and Cricket Pitches ...			34 1 0
	Transfers when Loan obtained—			
	Woodpaving No. 3. ...		113 6 3	
	Do. in Main Road accounts (£600), 1904-05		441 7 0	
				554 13 3
	Officer's Balances—			
	Surveyor's Wages Account		110 1 7	
	Chief Officer, Fire Expenses		14 13 0	
				124 14 7
	Total Estimated Receipts ...			£6052 8 1

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

SUMMARY.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liabilities incurred up to 31st March, 1906, as shewn on Statement on pages 886—887 ...				2800	8	7
Estimated expenditure for Half-year ending 30th September, 1906—						
Fire and Water Committee ...	783	9	7			
Highways Committee	9315	14	9			
Public Health Committee ...	8178	18	4			
Finance Committee	4600	5	2			
				22878	7	10
				£25678	16	5
Estimated excess Receipts				41	5	1
				£25720	1	6

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer ...				1567	13	5
Income to 30th September, 1906, as shewn in Statement on pages 888—889				6052	8	1
General District Rate for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1906, at 2s. 1d. in the £ ...	18200	0	0			
Add for Supplementals ...	200	0	0			
	£18400	0	0			
Less estimated to be uncollected at end of half-year	300	0	0			
				18100	0	0
				£25720	1	6

The assessable value of the District for General District Rate purposes is £189559 15s. 7d.

A rate of a penny in the £ is estimated to produce £728 net.

Ernest A. Goodman . Chairman

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 30th September, 1906.

Year.	Half-year ending Sept. s. d.	Half-year ending March s. d.	Total. s. d.	Assessable Value. £
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	proposed 2 1	—	—	189,559

Committee 4600 5 2

22878 7 10

Estimated excess Receipts £25678 16 5
41 5 1

£25720 1 6

The assessable value of the District for General District Rate purposes is £189559 15s. 7d.

Less estimated to be uncollected at end of half-year ... 300 0 0

18100 0 0

£25720 1 6

A rate of a penny in the £ is estimated to produce £728 nett.

Encl. as Condition. Chairman.

STATEMENTS

OF

1. Receipts and Expenditure as compared with the half-year ended 31st March, 1906.

2. Bank Balances on 31st March, 1906.

3. Outstanding Loans calculated up to 31st March, 1906.

4. Loans sanctioned but not taken up on 31st March, 1906.

5. Estimated Receipts and Expenditure to 31st March, 1906.—Workmen's Dwellings.

6. Estimated Receipts and Expenditure to 31st March, 1907.—Workmen's Dwellings.

7. Estimated Receipts and Expenditure to 31st March, 1907.—Electricity Undertaking.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

for Half Year ended 31st March, 1906.

	Estimate including good receipts brought forward.	Receipts to 31st March, 1906.	Good Receipts Outstanding.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads Maintenance 1904-5	1400 0 0	375 5 8	600 0 0	975 5 8
Ditto, ditto, 1905-6 ...	2020 0 0	3367 0 0	1317 11 6	4684 11 6
Do, under Sec. 37 Lt. Rlys Order, 1903 ...	1550 0 0			
Do, Bal. of £7 000 Grant	170 0 0		98 17 2	98 17 2
Do., Lt. Rlys. Works, &c.	145 0 6	145 0 6		145 0 6
Do, Contributory Roads...	100 0 0	252 0 0		252 0 0
Do., Proportion of Salaries, M O H and S.I. ...		187 10 0		187 10 0
Repair of Roads over Rly. Bridges	40 10 0	40 10 0		40 10 0
Lighting Bishop's Avenue	48 9 0	48 9 0		48 9 0
Miscellaneous (Highways)	250 0 0	270 2 2	129 17 4	399 19 6
House Drain Connections	200 0 0	120 19 7		120 19 7
Farm Produce	104 6 1	146 5 1	7 19 8	154 4 9
Removal of Trade Refuse	50 0 0	27 1 1	14 15 0	41 16 1
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	27 10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0
Hospital Fees, Hornsey ...	150 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	150 0 0
Do., Private	11 11 0	4 11 0	7 0 0	11 11 0
Rent of Fields ...	89 10 0	50 0 0	39 10 0	89 10 0
Private Drainage Works—				
Coleridge Road ...	70 1 9		19 11 5	19 11 5
Stanhope Road ...	43 15 10	21 0 0	19 14 5	40 14 5
Melrose Villas ...	35 5 6	8 16 5	9 9 3	18 5 8
Huntingdon Road ...	20 9 0	19 0		19 0
Bedford Road ...	26 16 6			
Miscellaneous (Sanitary) ...	10 0 0	20 5 4		20 5 4
Private Street Works (Old Apportionments) ...	20 0 0			
Miss Hooper's Frontage (Lavington) ...	83 1 2	55 7 6	27 13 8	83 1 2
Proportion Rate Department. Salaries ...	185 0 0	185 0 0		185 0 0
Ditto, Stationery, &c. ...	90 0 0	90 0 0		90 0 0
Do., Education Department, Rent. Light, &c....	35 0 0	35 0 0		35 0 0
Summons Fees ...	30 0 0	43 11 2		43 11 2
Totals forward ...	£7006 6 4	£5573 13 6	£2368 19 5	£7942 12 11

	Estimate including good receipts bght. forward.	Receipts to 31st March, 1906.	Good Receipts Outstanding.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	£7006 6 4	5573 13 6	2368 19 5	7942 12 11
Miscellaneous (Finance) ...	25 0 0	27 6 4		27 6 4
Allotments, Rents ...	5 5 0	5 6 8		5 6 8
Recreation Ground, use of Pitches and Wayleaves...	12 12 0	8 4 11	5 5 0	13 9 11
Transfers—				
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	769 1 8	770 1 8		770 1 8
Woodpaving Loans ...	975 7 1	860 13 0	113 6 3	973 19 3
Hydrant Loan, (part not estd.) ...	573 16 7	645 3 0		645 3 0
Rates (including Recoverable Arrears) ...	18537 18 0	18181 5 8	415 19 0	18597 4 8
Not Estimated—				
Fire Expenses and Sales ..		35 16 8		35 16 8
Electricity Department, Contbn. Estab. Exps. ...		40 0 0		40 0 0
Workmen's Dwellings, Do		10 0 0		10 0 0
Transfer from S'rface Water Loan Account ...		4 6		4 6
Middlesex C C., widening Ballard's Lane ...		5 0 0		5 0 0
Contribution towards Manhole, Squire's Lane ...		62 15 6		62 15 6
Private Drainage Works, Stanhope Road ...		1 5 0		1 5 0
	£27905 6 8	£26226 16 5	£2903 9 8	£29130 6 1

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Half-Year ended 31st March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT.

	Estimate, including liabilities brought forward	Expended to 31st March.	Liabilities Outstanding.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	11253 9 3	9161 7 4	1600 1 4	10761 8 8
Fire Brigade	887 10 11	727 9 6	122 3 2	849 12 8
Sanitary	5746 0 8	5817 15 3	307 7 0	6125 2 3
Sewage Disposal Works	2693 7 11	2337 6 10	168 6 4	2505 13 2
Hospital	1186 15 6	659 9 3	274 12 6	934 1 9
Mortuary	17 5 0	4 15 11	7 2 0	11 17 11
Finance	3980 14 9	3766 16 4	261 12 6	4028 8 10
Refund of General District Rate	190 0 0	190 14 3	—	190 14 3
Recreation Ground ...	439 16 9	367 7 9	59 3 9	426 11 6
Allotments ...	4 17 6	4 17 6	—	4 17 6
	26399 18 3	23037 19 11	2800 8 7	25838 8 6
Not in Estimate—				
County Impt. A/c— Widening Ballards Lane	—	120 10 0	—	120 10 0
Water Fittings	—	8 8 4	—	8 8 4
Hydrants Loan Account	—	81 6 10	—	81 6 10
Street Impt. Loan Account No. 13.	—	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
	26399 18 3	23268 5 1	2800 8 7	26068 13 8

Surveyor's Balance
Wages A/c., 31st March ... £114 4 4

STATEMENT SHEWING EXPENDITURE AS COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906, TOGETHER WITH ESTIMATES FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate for half-year ended 30th Sept. 1905	Estimate for half-year ended 31st March 1906	Expenditure, including Liabilities for half-year ended 31st March 1906
	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade	696 7 5	745 16 9	765 17 5
Highways	9310 6 10	9531 13 5	9094 3 0
Sanitary and Sewerage	5026 0 6	5426 17 2	5807 19 2
Sewage Disposal Works ...	2480 14 2	2601 2 5	2429 18 2
Hospital	783 0 0	875 13 0	668 2 0
Mortuary	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 10 8
Finance	3745 3 0	3827 8 3	3887 12 11
Recreation Ground	289 0 8	430 3 8	415 10 10
Allotments	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
£	22347 10 1	23455 12 2	23134 11 8

STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES AT BANK ON 31st MARCH, 1906.

	DEBIT.	CREDIT.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General District Fund		1567 13 5
Workmen's Dwellings' Revenue Account ..		531 7 1
,, ,, Suspense Account ..	41 0 9	
,, ,, Deposits Account ..		15 0 0
Street Improvement Frontagers' Account, No. 10		32 17 2
Ditto, ditto, No. 11		427 7 10
Tarpaving Loan Account ..		1376 5 6
Sewerage (Land) Loan Account		118 18 4
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan Account ..		559 7 7
Surface Water Loan Account, No. 1 ..		746 13 9
Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 11..		38 13 4
,, ,, ,, No. 12..		787 18 10
Petrol, Motor, and Fire Station Alterations Loan Account		395 12 1
Slab Paving Loan Account		1804 4 10
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan Account	1371 17 0	
Sewerage ("Hazlewood," &c.) Loan Account		592 4 0
Electric Lighting Loan Account . .		726 19 4
,, ,, Extensions Account, No. 1		1121 2 4
,, ,, ,, ,, No. 2	1971 1 0	
Electricity Works Reinstatement Account, No. 1		448 6 11
Ditto, ditto, No. 2		1066 3 3
Electric Lighting Revenue Account ..	1250 1 9	
,, ,, Capital Suspense Account.		214 9 4
Education Account		626 8 10
New Elementary School Site Loan Account..		360 2 4
,, ,, ,, Building Loan Account		2793 18 8
	4634 0 6	£16351 14 9
Net Credit	11717 14 3	
	£16351 14 9	

In addition to the above balance the sum of £227 5s. 0d from Electric Lighting Reserve Fund has been invested in £243 6s. 0d. London County Council Consolidated Stock (3 per Cent.).

ES AT BANK ON
06.

DEBIT. £ s. d.	CREDIT. £ s. d.
41 0 9	1567 13 3
	531 7 1
	15 9 6
	32 17 2
	427 7 10
	1576 5 6
	118 18 4
	559 7 7
	746 13 9
	38 13 4
	787 18 10
1371 17 0	395 12 1
	1804 4 10
	592 4 0
	726 19 4
1971 1 0	1121 2 4
	448 6 11
1250 1 9	1066 3 3
	214 9 4
	626 8 10
	360 2 4
	2793 18 8
4634 0 6	£16351 14 9
11717 14 3	
6351 14 9	

£227 5s. 0d from Electric
43 6s. 0d. London County

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 31st MARCH, 1906.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
5	Fire Hydrants	23 April 1883	1913	310	4	82 13 4
25	Do. ...	26 Sept. 1890	1910	1700	3½	540 0 7
52	Do. ...	26 May 1902	1922	320	3¾	279 13 7
68	Petrol Motor, etc.	1 April 1905	1917	1150	3 to 4	1150 0 0
79	Fire Hydrants	2 March 1906	1926	650	3¾	650 0 0
				£4130		£2702 7 6
4	Ventilation of Sewers	23 April 1883	1913	450	4	120 0 0
9	Sewerage Land	24 Oct. 1884	1934	15000	4	11859 1 4
11	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	5 May 1885	1915	25000	3¾	10552 0 10
12	Impts. on Sewage Farm	25 Sept. 1885	1935	1000	4	804 19 9
15	Sewerage ...	9 July 1886	1916	9000	3½	3150 0 0
16	Do. ...	9 March 1887	1917	9000	3½	3300 0 0
17	Do. ...	25 July 1887	1917	25000	3½	10766 17 9
19	Do. ...	10 Oct. 1888	1918	17000	3½	9169 0 3
29	Do. ...	31 Aug. 1891	1921	18044	3½	10704 1 2
30	Do. (Compensations)	23 Nov. 1891	1921	2884	3½	1878 13 4
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	28 Jan. 1901	1951	31000	3½	29741 19 4
54	Sewage Disposal (Coppetts Road)	30 March 1903	1923	550	3¼	480 14 0
57	Sewerage ...	Do.	1933	4842	3¼	4329 17 0
60	Sewerage ... (Nether Street)	18 May 1904	1924	520	3½	492 5 2
75	Sewerage (Hazelwood, &c.)	8 Jan. 1906	1935	600	3¾	600 0 0
			£	160890		£97949 9 11

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on Sept. 30th 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
28	Store Yards ... (Land)	20 March 1891	1941	380	$3\frac{1}{2}$	323 19 7
44	Do. ...	5 Feb. 1900	1950	598	$3\frac{1}{2}$	568 7 1
				£978		£892 6 8
HIGHWAYS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.						
49	Tarpaving, Kerbing, etc.	25 Nov. 1901	1916	5680	$3\frac{1}{4}$	4492 13 6
50	Steam Rollers ...	26 May 1902	1912	800	$3\frac{3}{4}$	553 2 1
57	Surface Water Drainage ...	26 Sept. 1903	1933	4816	$3\frac{1}{4}$	4537 14 0
57	Coppett's Road Improvement	30 March 1903	1933	1900	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1771 4 5
60	Woodpaving ...	18 May 1904	1924	2450	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2002 2 11
60	Surface Water Drainage ...	18 May 1904	1924	650	$3\frac{1}{2}$	603 6 5
69	Slab Paving ...	12 May 1905	1925	5400	$3\frac{7}{8}$	5400 0 0
75	Surface Water W. Park	8 Jan. 1906	1935	314	$3\frac{3}{4}$	314 0 0
77	Wood Paving, No. 2 ...	24 Jan. 1906	1916 / 1926	875	4	875 0 0
				£22885		£20549 3 4
ELECTRIC LIGHTING.						
51	Land for Generating Station ...	26 May 1902	1962	700	$3\frac{1}{2}$	687 2 6
61	Electric Lighting	18 May 1904	1929	15000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	14438 13 5
71	Do. ...	15 Sept. 1905	1928	19872	$3\frac{3}{4}$	19596 0 11
72	Do. Extensions, No. 1	15 Sept. 1905	1930	6600	$3\frac{3}{4}$	6519 3 11
74	Do. Extensions No. 2	4 Dec. 1905	1921	8360	$3\frac{3}{4}$	8360 0 0
76	Do. do. ...	8 Jan. 1906	1922	5000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	5000 0 0
78	Do. Extensions No. 1	9 Feb. 1906	1930	9700	$3\frac{3}{4}$	9700 0 0
				£65232		£64301 0 9

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
41	Land for Rec. Ground	27 Dec., 1899	1949	3600	2	3331 10 1
42	Public Walks and Pleasure Gnds.	5 Feb., 1900	1917	134	3½	95 8 9
43	Making New Street	Do.	1937	1123	3½	1023 8 7
49	Public Walks and Pleasure Gnds.	25 Nov., 1900	1916	550	3¼	435 0 7
54	Do.... ...	30 March 1903	1923	1200	3¼	1649 19 3
54	Do.... ...	Do.	1923	650	3¼	
			£	7257		£6535 7 3
45	Land for Workmen's Dwellings	5 March, 1900	1950	1850	3½	1757 9 9
62	Workmen's Dwellings (Buildings)	31 May, 1904	1964	16000	3¾	15925 19 5
73	Do.	28 Oct., 1905	1941	785	3¾	785 0 0
			£	18635		18468 9 2
41	Land for Public Offices	27 Dec., 1899	1949	1400	2	1295 11 8
47	Alexandra Palace	4 Feb., 1901	1961	3000	3½	2919 0 1
64	Private St. Works No. 10	3 Oct., 1904	1907	2500	3 to 4	800 0 0
67	Do. No. 11 ...	1 April, 1905	1907	1350	Do.	450 0 0
70	Do. Do.	10 July, 1905	1907	4350	Do.	4350 0 0
80	Do. No. 12 ...	23 Mar., 1906	1908	2000	Do.	2000 0 0
81	Do.	30 Mar., 1906	1908	2000	Do.	2000 0 0
			£	16600		13814 11 9

SUMMARY.

	Amount of Loans.	Balance Outstanding on 30th Sept., 1905.		
	£	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	4130	2702	7	6
Sewerage	160890	97949	9	11
Store Yards, etc.	978	892	6	8
Street Improvements, etc. ...	22885	20549	3	4
Electric Lighting	65232	64301	0	9
Recreation Ground	7257	6535	7	3
Workmen's Dwellings	18635	18468	9	2
Miscellaneous	16600	13814	11	9
	£296607	£225212	16	4

EDUCATION.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept. 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
1	E.F. School ...	29 Oct., 1883	1933	4050	$4\frac{1}{8}$	3170 11 3
2	N.F. School ...	,,	,,	3450	,,	2700 16 11
3	E.F. School ...	19 Dec., 1883	,,	3000	,,	2348 11 2
4	N.F. School ...	,,	,,	3000	,,	2348 11 2
5	N.F. School ...	18 Feb., 1884	1934	3753	,,	2938 0 10
6	E.F. School ...	,,	,,	4126	,,	3230 1 5
7	E.F. School ...	12 Nov., 1894	1924	5657	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4173 16 0
8	N.F. School ...	1 March, 1897	1926	3895	$3\frac{1}{8}$	3140 10 2
9	E.F. School ...	25 Sept., 1899	1929	1303	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1100 19 1
10 & 11a	E.F. and N.F. Manual; E.F. Corridor	16 Dec., 1901; 1 Dec., 1902	1931	2171	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1847 5 0
11b & 12	H.E. Site; E.F. Cottage	1 Dec., 1902; 1 Dec., 1903	1942	2890	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2641 0 0
13	H.E. School ...	15 June, 1903	1943	18800	$3\frac{1}{2}$	17672 10 0
14	New School ...	5 Nov., 1904	1964	2500	$3\frac{3}{4}$	2881 0 0
	Boundary Wall...	,,	1934	400	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
15	N.F. Cottage ...	25 July, 1905	1925	560	$3\frac{1}{2}$	550 4 0
16	New Elementary School ...	2 March, 1906	1936	6000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	6000 0 0
				£65555		£56743 17 0

HIGHER EDUCATION.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 30th Sept. 1905.
				£		£ s. d.
53	Purchase of Christ's College	4 Nov., 1902	1927	4300	$3\frac{1}{4}$	3947 7 10
56	Alterations to do.	14 Sept., 1903	1918	1540	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1331 19 5
			£	5840		5279 7 3

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP ON 31st MARCH, 1906.

New Elementary School (Balance) £10200 0 0

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP ON 31st MARCH, 1906.

	£
Sewage Disposal Works (Cottage)	350
Ditto and Sewerage	10673
Fire Hydrants (Balance)	850
Electric Lighting (Extensions No. 2)	10000
Private Street Works No. 12	4880
Wood Paving Loan (Great North Road and Ballard's Lane)...	1697
Private Street Works (Dollis Avenue) No. 13	2285
	£30735

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Balance Sheet shewing Receipts and Expenditure for half-year ended 31st March, 1906.

Amount estimated. £ s. d.		Expended. £ s. d.
133 10 6	Rates	127 16 0
20 1 6	Income Tax	40 0 0
23 18 6	Water	23 18 6
50 0 0	Repairs, Voids, and Collections	40 17 7
75 10 0	Repayment Loan (Land) ...	75 15 5
5 0 0	Contingencies	10 0 0
0 10 0	Rates, Cottage Gardens ...	0 6 9
	Balance carried forward ...	531 7 1
		£850 1 4

Receipts. £ s. d.	
Balance brought forward	196 6 7
Rents, Cottages	649 19 9
,, Cottage Gardens	3 15 0
	£850 1 4

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Year ending 31st March, 1907.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

1906. March 31st. To—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors... ..		5 2 5	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurances £256 5s 6d., £40, £10 13s. 0d.		306 18 6	
Water Rates		47 17 0	
Repayment Loans—			
Land (45) ...	71 15 5		
Buildings (62) ...	641 7 9		
,, (73) ...	37 12 4		
To Suspense A/c	10 0 0		
		760 15 6	
Income Tax on Interest (1906)		25 10 10	
Cost of Collection ...		10 0 0	
			1156 4 3
Estimated balance at end of year ...			685 4 10
			£1841 9 1

1906. March 31st. By—			£ s. d.
Balance brought forward			531 7 1
Rents—			
18 houses at 10/6 ...	491 8 0		
18 ,, at 8/6 ...	397 16 0		
12 ,, at 7/6 ...	234 0 0		
12 ,, at 5/9 ...	179 8 0		
	1302 12 0		
Allotments	7 10 0		
			1310 2 0
			£1841 9 1

Balance Sheet showing

EXPENDIT

GENERATION—

... ... Stores and Wa

Fuel

Oil, Waste,

Wages at Station

Repairs and Maintenance

DISTRIBUTION—

... ...

Wages ... ...

Repairs

PUBLIC LIGHTING—

Attendances and Renewal

MANAGEMENT—

Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...

Engineer's Staff ...

General Establishment ...

Printing, Stationery, and Su

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AN

Loan No.	£	
51	700	Land for Statio
61	15000	Works
71	19872	,,
72	6600	Extensions No.
74	8360	,,
76	5000	,,
78	9700	,,
	*5000	,,
	*5000	,,

* Not yet taken up.

Estimated Excess of Income over E

Estimated Gross Reve

Estimated Gross Profit

Estimated Nett Profit

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Balance Sheet showing Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1907.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
GENERATION—		
Fuel	2450	
Oil, Waste, Stores and Water ...	180	
Wages at Station	700	
Repairs and Maintenance ...	200	
		3530
DISTRIBUTION—		
Wages	50	
Repairs	140	
		190
PUBLIC LIGHTING—		
Attendances and Renewal ...		600
MANAGEMENT—		
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	240	
Engineer's Staff	575	
General Establishment	190	
Printing, Stationery, and Sundries	110	
		1115

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST—

	£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loan No. 51	700	Land for Station	26	15	10			
61	15000	Works	902	13	6			
71	19872	..	1260	0	0			
72	6600	Extensions No. 1	396	17	8			
74	8360	 2	668	18	0			
76	5000	 2	409	0	8			
78	9700	 1	580	6	4			
	*5000	 2	409	0	8			
	*5000	 2	204	10	4			
						4858	10	4

* Not yet taken up.

	10293	10	4
Estimated Excess of Income over Expenditure	532	9	8
	£10826	0	0
Estimated Gross Revenue ...	10826	0	0
Estimated Gross Profit ...	5435	0	0
Estimated Nett Profit ...	532	9	8

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Electricity (Private Consumers) ...	8000	0	0
" .. (in bulk) ...	400	0	0
Rent of Meters	250	0	0
Public Lighting	2026	0	0
Miscellaneous	150	0	0
	£10826	0	0

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Year ending 31st March, 1907.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES

FOR THE

HALF-YEAR Ending 31st SEPTEMBER, 1906.

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ended 31st March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated. £ s. d.	Actual. £ s. d.
Council Schools (Provided) ..	3934 5 7	3854 0 0
Higher Elementary School ..	863 19 8	825 14 4
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ..	2322 0 7	2282 15 8
Higher Education (Christ's College)	299 15 9	206 1 8
Repayment of Loans .	1515 5 3	1506 10 0
P.T. Centre	157 0 0	80 3 8
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries ..	400 0 0	630 18 7
£	9492 6 10	9386 3 11

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated. £ s. d.	Actual. £ s. d.
Balance at Bank and Due ..	353 18 9	349 15 7
Cr by H E Loan Account	117 4 6	117 4 6
Fee and Annual Grants .. (Received)	2478 8 0	1294 1 7
(Due)		1148 7 0
Aid Grant (Section X) ..	522 5 9	557 4 0
Agricultural Rates Act ..	38 9 2	38 9 2
Letting of School, &c. (Received)	25 0 0	22 15 6
(Due)		5 0 0
Sale of Needlework ..	30 0 0	14 15 8
H.E. School Fees (Received)	90 0 0	71 6 0
(Due)		17 15 0
Fuel and Light (Vol. Schools)	12 0 0	11 19 8
County Council P.T. Grants	212 16 0	125 5 7
Rates	5612 4 8	5612 4 8
£	9492 6 10	9386 3 11

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ended 31st March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated. £	s.	d.	Actual. £	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided) ..	3934	5	7	3854	0	0
Higher Elementary School ..	863	19	8	825	14	4
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ..	2322	0	7	2282	15	8
Higher Education (Christ's College)	299	15	9	206	1	8
Repayment of Loans .	1515	5	3	1506	10	0
P.T. Centre	157	0	0	80	3	8
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries ..	400	0	0	630	18	7
£	9492	6	10	9386	3	11

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated. £	s.	d.	Actual. £	s.	d.
Balance at Bank and Due ..	353	18	9	349	15	7
Cr by H E Loan Account	117	4	6	117	4	6
Fee and Annual Grants .. (Received)	2478	8	0	1294	1	7
(Due)				1148	7	0
Aid Grant (Section X) ..	522	5	9	557	4	0
Agricultural Rates Act ..	38	9	2	38	9	2
Letting of School, &c. (Received)	25	0	0	22	15	6
(Due)				5	0	0
Sale of Needlework ..	30	0	0	14	15	8
H.E. School Fees (Received)	90	0	0	71	6	0
(Due)				17	15	0
Fuel and Light (Vol. Schools)	12	0	0	11	19	8
County Council P.T. Grants	212	16	0	125	5	7
Rates	5612	4	8	5612	4	8
£	9492	6	10	9386	3	11

	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Loans	299	15	9
P.T. Centre	1515	5	3
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries	157	0	0
	400	0	0
	£ 9192	6	10

	£	s.	d.
Aid Grant (Section X) (Due)	206	1	8
Agricultural Rates Act	1506	10	0
Letting of School, &c.	80	3	8
(Received)	630	18	7
(Due)			
Sale of Needlework			
H.E. School Fees (Received)			
(Due)			
Fuel and Light (Vol. Schools)			
County Council P.T. Grants			
Rates			
	£ 9386	3	11

	£	s.	d.
Aid Grant (Section X) (Due)	522	5	9
Agricultural Rates Act	58	9	2
Letting of School, &c.			
(Received)	25	0	0
(Due)			
Sale of Needlework	30	0	0
H.E. School Fees (Received)	90	0	0
(Due)			
Fuel and Light (Vol. Schools)	12	0	0
County Council P.T. Grants	212	16	0
Rates	5612	4	8
	£ 6612	4	8

	£	s.	d.
Aid Grant (Section X) (Due)	1148	7	0
Agricultural Rates Act	557	4	0
Letting of School, &c.	38	9	2
(Received)	22	15	6
(Due)	5	0	0
Sale of Needlework	14	5	0
H.E. School Fees (Received)	21	16	0
(Due)	15	15	0
Fuel and Light (Vol. Schools)	11	19	8
County Council P.T. Grants	135	4	4
Rates	5612	4	8
	£ 7666	3	11

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRIC

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual a

Expenditure on.		East Finchley. Estimated Expenses. £ s. d.	East Finchley. Actual Expenses. £ s. d.	North Finchley. Estimated Expenses. £ s. d.	North Finchley. Actual Expenses. £ s. d.	Higher Elementary. Estimated Expenses. £ s. d.	Higher Elementary. Actual Expenses. £ s. d
Teachers' Salaries ...	I	446 0 0	445 15 2	415 0 0	419 19 10		
	M	920 0 0	923 18 6	680 0 0	682 7 2	520 0 0	524 11
Furniture	I						
	M	10 0 0	3 1 9	5 0 0	1 0 2	5 0 0	2 0
Books and Apps. ...	I	30 0 0	28 11 10	20 0 0	15 2 10		
	M	85 0 0	88 3 6	60 0 0	55 13 8	30 0 0	30 14
Needlework Materials	I	2 0 0	1 2 10	2 0 0	1 5 7		
	M	25 0 0	23 4 0	10 0 0	10 1 5	5 0 0	4 16
Prizes	I						
	M						
Swimming							
Woodwork (Sals. & Matls.)		35 13 0	32 9 5	29 4 8	25 17 8	26 14 8	24 7
Cookery (Sals. & Matls.)		28 6 3	28 2 5	9 1 8	8 16 6	28 5 0	25 8
Tl. of above for *whole* Sch.		1581 19 3	1574 9 5	1230 6 4	1220 4 10	614 19 8	611 18
Caretakers' Salaries ...		86 0 0	88 9 3	63 0 0	62 16 9	25 0 0	23 16
Cleaning Materials ...		9 0 0	6 1 10	7 0 0	4 14 11	6 0 0	4 18
Fuel, Light and Water ..		130 0 0	117 1 1	100 0 0	101 12 2	90 0 0	78 11
Rates, Taxes, Insurance...		42 10 0	39 0 3	32 10 0	30 15 6	45 0 0	41 2
Rent		26 0 0	26 0 0				
Repairs		20 0 0	20 7 5	20 0 0	13 13 5	5 0 0	1 1
Distempering & Painting		25 0 0	23 3 5	20 0 0	15 9 2		
Works		65 0 0	55 16 10	77 0 0	50 12 11	30 0 0	27
Wear and Tear							
Contingencies		6 0 0	3 4 2	5 0 0	2 4 4	10 0 0	3
Liabilities...		45 0 0	53 2 0	30 0 0	27 7 0	10 0 0	6
Establishment Charges ..		188 0 0	191 2 11	125 0 0	126 10 5	28 0 0	26
Total		2224 9 3	2197 18 7	1709 16 4	1656 1 5	863 19 8	82

	East Finchley. Infants	Mixed	Total	North Finchley. Infants	Mixed	Total	Higher Elementary. Infants	Mixed
Aver. attend. over ½-year	368	757	1125	285	460	745	—	155
Actual cost per head ...	£1 19 1			£2 4 5			£5 6	

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual and Estimated Expenditure for Half-year endi

East Finchley.		North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.		St. Mary's.		St. John's.		Christ C
Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46 0 0	445 15 2	415 0 0	419 19 10	520 0 0	524 11 8	148 0 0	146 12 2	90 0 0	85 11 4	90 0 0
20 0 0	923 18 6	680 0 0	682 7 2			415 0 0	390 14 4	260 0 0	262 15 0	220 0 0
						35 0 0	34 12 4	1 15 0	1 9 9	5 0 0
						40 0 0	39 9 3	2 0 0	2 17 10	7 10 0
10 0 0	3 1 9	5 0 0	1 0 2	5 0 0	2 0 6	7 10 0	6 7 11	6 10 0	6 4 6	6 0 0
						35 0 0	36 3 4	20 0 0	20 12 1	20 0 0
0 0 0	28 11 10	20 0 0	15 2 10	30 0 0	30 14 0			0 10 0	0 1 2	0 10 0
5 0 0	88 3 6	60 0 0	55 13 8					1 5 0	1 2 8	3 0 0
2 0 0	1 2 10	2 0 0	1 5 7	5 0 0	4 16 8	8 0 0	4 16 9			
5 0 0	23 4 0	10 0 0	10 1 5							
13 0	32 9 5	29 4 8	25 17 8	26 14 8	24 7 2	9 12 9	8 12 9	9 12 9	8 12 8	9 12 9
6 3	28 2 5	9 1 8	8 16 6	28 5 0	25 8 4		0 3 3	8 11 8	7 15 4	8 6 8
9 3	1574 9 5	1230 6 4	1220 4 10	614 19 8	611 18 4	698 2 9	667 12 1	400 4 5	397 2 4	369 19 5
0 0	88 9 3	63 0 0	62 16 9	25 0 0	23 16 0	27 16 0	31 11 0	26 10 0	26 12 8	27 6 0
0	6 1 10	7 0 0	4 14 11	6 0 0	4 18 8	5 0 0	5 13 1	3 0 0	3 9 2	3 0 0
0	117 1 1	100 0 0	101 12 2	90 0 0	78 11 11	45 0 0	45 19 10	12 0 0	14 9 0	20 0 0
0	39 0 3	32 10 0	30 15 6	45 0 0	41 2 6	0 10 0	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 3 6	0 10 0
0	26 0 0									
0	20 7 5	20 0 0	13 13 5	5 0 0	1 18 4					
0	23 3 5	20 0 0	15 9 2							
0	55 16 10	77 0 0	50 12 11	30 0 0	27 0 4					
	3 4 2	5 0 0	2 4 4	10 0 0	3 18 10	5 0 0	1 3 6	3 0 0		3 0
	53 2 0	30 0 0	27 7 0	10 0 0	6 3 10					
	191 2 11	125 0 0	126 10 5	28 0 0	26 5 7	79 2 6	75 10 0	40 7 6	41 0 10	41 2
2197 18 7		1709 16 4	1656 1 5	863 19 8	825 14 4	860 11 3	827 13 0	485 11 11	482 17 6	464 17 1
ed Total		Infants Mixed Total		Infants Mixed Total		Infants Mixed Total		Infants Mixed Total		Infants
7 1125		285 460 745		— 155 155		119 325 444		67 174 241		85
1		£2 4 5		£5 6 7		£1 17 3		£2 0 1		

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CIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

INSET SHEET "A."

Expenditure for Half-year ending 31st March, 1906.

tual enses.	St. John's. Estimated Expenses.	St. John's. Actual Expenses.	Christ Church. Estimated Expenses.	Christ Church. Actual Expenses.	Holy Trinity. Estimated Expenses.	Holy Trinity. Actual Expenses.	TOTALS. Estimated Expenses.	TOTALS. Actual Expenses.
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12 2	90 0 0	85 11 4	90 0 0	88 7 2	120 0 0	120 1 4	1309 0 0	1306 7 0
14 4	260 0 0	262 15 0	220 0 0	217 6 4	244 0 0	243 7 8	3259 0 0	3245 0 8
12 4	1 15 0	1 9 9	5 0 0	4 11 11	1 10 0	0 5 8	43 5 0	40 19 8
9 3	2 0 0	2 17 10	7 10 0	7 11 1			69 10 0	56 0 7
7 11	6 10 0	6 4 6	6 0 0	6 4 4	6 0 0	4 5 0	76 0 0	66 16 5
3 4	20 0 0	20 12 1	20 0 0	22 0 5	20 0 0	19 3 11	270 0 0	272 10 11
	0 10 0	0 1 2	0 10 0	0 7 8	0 12 0	0 11 6	5 12 0	3 8 9
16 9	1 5 0	1 2 8	3 0 0	2 19 10	3 0 0	2 14 3	55 5 0	49 15 7
8 12 9	9 12 9	8 12 8	9 12 9	8 12 8	8 18 3	8 2 6	129 8 10	116 14 10
0 3 3	8 11 8	7 15 4	8 6 8	8 3 7	8 16 9	9 7 5	91 8 0	87 16 10
7 12 1	400 4 5	397 2 4	369 19 5	366 5 0	412 17 0	407 19 3	5308 8 10	5245 11 3
1 11 0	26 10 0	26 12 8	27 6 0	27 6 0	26 10 0	26 13 0	252 2 0	287 4 8
5 13 1	3 0 0	3 9 2	3 0 0	3 4 6	3 0 0	3 11 1	36 0 0	31 13 3
5 19 10	12 0 0	14 9 0	20 0 0	22 16 9	20 0 0	19 1 8	417 0 0	399 12 5
0 3 6	0 10 0	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 3 6	122 0 0	111 12 3
							26 0 0	26 0 0
							45 0 0	35 19 2
							45 0 0	38 12 7
							172 0 0	133 10 1
							35 0 0	17 11 4
			3 0 0	2 2 9	3 0 0	4 17 9	89 0 0	90 12 10
1 3 6	3 0 0				4 0 0	4 0 0	542 15 0	544 10 2
					41 2 6	42 3 11	7120 5 10	6962 10 0
75 10 0	40 7 6	41 0 10	41 2 6	41 16 6				
827 13 0	485 11 11	482 17 6	464 17 11	463 15 0	510 19 6	508 10 2		
Total	Infants / Mixed / Total		Infants / Mixed / Total		Infants / Mixed / Total			
444	67 / 174 / 241		85 / 160 / 245		105 / 142 / 247			
3	£2 0 1		£1 17 10		£2 1 2			

REPAYMENT OF LOANS	1515 5 3	1506 10 0
HIGHER EDUCATION (Christ's College) ...	299 15 9	206 1 8
P. T. CENTRE	157 0 0	80 3 8
	£9092 6 10	8755 5 4

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ended 31st March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE	RECEIPTS.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimated Balance Sheet for Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

EXPENDITURE

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council Schools Provided ..	3958 18 2	
Higher Elementary School .	790 18 4	
Voluntary Schools Non-Provided ...	2256 2 6	
		7005 19 0
Higher Education (Christ's College)		191 12 0
Repayment of Loans ...		1750 13 3
Pupil Teacher Centre ...		45 0 0
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries		400 0 0
	£	9393 4 3

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at Bank and Due ..		630 18 7
Fee and Annual Grants ..	2554 10 0	
Aid Grant (Section 10) .	558 12 0	
Agricultural Rates Act ..	38 9 2	
		3151 11 2
Letting of Schools, &c. ..		10 0 0
Sale of Needlework ..		25 0 0
Higher Elementary School Fees		90 0 0
Voluntary School, Fuel and Light		20 0 0
County Council P.T. Instruction	5 0 0	
County Council Pupil Teacher Centre ..	45 0 0	
		50 0 0
To be provided by Rate ..		5415 14 6
	£	9393 4 3

Ernest A. Woodroffe

Chairman.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Comparison of Expenditure and Receipts over corresponding Half-Years.

Item.	Actual Expenditure during the Half-Years ending 31st March, 1905.			30th Sept., 1905			31st March, 1906.			Estimated Expenditure to 30th Sept. 1906.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' Salaries ..	4204	5	6	4488	6	9	4551	7	8	4684	10	0
Furniture	155	13	5	172	8	1	97	0	3	46	10	0
Books and Stationery	361	5	5	323	0	9	339	7	4	334	10	0
Needlework ..	58	13	6	56	5	11	53	4	4	59	2	0
Prizes .. .	14	2	7	84	1	7	—			90	0	0
Swimming	—			17	19	2	—			42	2	0
Woodwork Instructor	148	18	7	105	10	10	116	14	10	120	0	0
Domestic Subjects ..	85	5	1	72	4	8	87	16	10	80	4	0
Caretakers' Salaries	274	10	8	297	16	4	287	4	8	287	16	0
Cleaning Materials .	46	9	9	31	4	9	31	13	3	37	10	0
Fuel, Light & Water	348	18	4	170	11	2	399	12	5	180	0	0
Rates, Taxes & Insurance ..	104	6	1	156	2	7	111	12	3	157	0	0
Rent	44	0	0	26	0	0	26	0	0	26	0	0
Repairs	59	4	9	86	17	9	35	19	2	45	0	0
Distempering ..	46	10	8	87	12	8	38	12	7	5	0	0
Works	113	2	9	63	2	10	133	10	1	235	0	0
Contingencies ..	49	3	10	21	1	10	17	11	4	16	10	0
Liabilities	101	9	11	224	2	5	90	12	10	27	0	0
Established Charges.	547	7	10	528	15	3	544	10	2	532	5	0
Re-Payment of Loans	1383	10	6	1579	9	5	1506	10	0	1750	13	3
Christ's College ..	200	16	9	257	7	0	206	1	8	191	12	0
P. T. Centre ..	—			25	16	0	80	3	8	45	0	0
Total	8347	15	11	8875	17	9	8755	5	4	8993	4	3
Average Attendance	2849			2990			3202			3193		

	Actual Receipts.									Estimated Receipts.		
Fee Grant / Annual Grant	2125	0	0	2370	10	4	2442	8	7	2554	10	0
Aid Grant	650	6	0	560	0	0	557	4	0	558	12	0
Agricultural Grant ..	38	9	2	38	9	2	38	9	2	38	9	2
Letting of Schools ..	20	9	10	13	5	10	27	15	6	10	0	0
Sale of Needlework ..	33	6	10	13	1	8	14	15	8	25	0	0
School Fees ..	126	12	8	102	10	4	89	1	0	90	0	0
Fuel, Light, &c. ..	30	2	8	16	12	0	11	19	8	20	0	0
County Council P.T.'s	203	19	7	118	18	7	19	5	11	5	0	0
P. T. Centre ..	—			—			105	19	8	45	0	0
Rates . ..	5700	0	0	4500	0	0	5612	4	8	5415	14	6
	8933	6	9	7733	7	11	8919	3	10	8762	5	8

Estimated Expenditure: Half-

SCHOOL.	East Finchley.		North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.		Total Council Schools.		St
No. on Books last Week	Infants 424	Mixed 808	Infants 348	Mixed 493	Infants ...	Mixed 160	Infants 772	Mixed 1461	Infants
Estimated Av'age Attendance...	" 370	" 720	" 290	" 450	" ...	" 150	" 660	" 1320	"
Cost per head of Aver. Att. *	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£
Teachers' Salaries I.	462 0 0	1 5 0	432 0 0	1 9 9	...	...	894 0 0	1 7 1	150
Teachers' Salaries M.	950 0 0	1 6 8	710 0 0	1 11 7	523 0 0	3 9 9	2183 0 0	1 13 1	410
Furniture ... I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Furniture ... M.	5 0 0	0 0 2	5 0 0	0 0 3	5 0 0	0 0 8	15 0 0	0 0 3	7
Books, Staty. & App. I.	30 0 0	0 1 7	17 10 0	0 1 3	...	...	47 10 0	0 1 5	35
Books, Staty. & App. M.	90 0 0	0 2 6	50 0 0	0 2 3	30 0 0	0 4 0	170 0 0	0 2 7	
Needlew'k Materials I.	2 0 0	0 0 1	3 0 0	0 0 3	...	...	5 0 0	0 0 2	
Needlew'k Materials M.	20 0 0	0 0 6	10 0 0	0 0 5	5 0 0	0 0 8	35 0 0	0 0 6	
Prizes ... ... I.	9 0 0	0 0 6	6 0 0	0 0 5	...	...	15 0 0	0 0 5	
Prizes ... ... M.	22 10 0	0 0 7	14 0 0	0 0 7	5 0 0	0 0 8	41 10 0	0 0 7	
Swimming*	8 0 0	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 2 0	10 0 0	0 2 0	28 0 0	0 2 0	
W'dw'k (Sals. & Mats.)*	32 0 0	0 11 8	24 0 0	0 11 2	32 0 0	0 12 10	88 0 0	0 11 11	
Dom. Subj. " " *	26 17 2	0 8 10	12 9 4	0 13 9	26 8 4	0 11 9	65 14 10	0 10 8	
Tl. of above for *whole* Sh.	1657 7 2	1 10 5	1293 19 4	1 15 0	636 8 4	4 4 10	3587 14 10	1 16 3	
Caretakers' Salaries ...	89 0 0	0 1 8	63 0 0	0 1 8	23 10 0	0 3 2	175 10 0	0 1 9	
Cleaning Materials ...	9 0 0	0 0 2	6 10 0	0 0 2	6 0 0	0 0 10	21 10 0	0 0 3	
Fuel, Light & Water ...	55 0 0	0 1 0	40 0 0	0 1 1	35 0 0	0 4 8	130 0 0	0 1 4	
Rates, Taxes & Insura'e	65 0 0	0 1 2	60 0 0	0 1 7	32 0 0	0 4 3	157 0 0	0 1 7	
Rent	26 0 0	0 0 6	...	...	..	...	26 0 0	0 0	
Repairs (Council Sch'ls)	25 0 0	0 0 5	20 0 0	0 0 6	...	...	45 0 0	0 0	
Distempering, &c. "	...	...	5 0 0	0 0 2	...	...	5 0 0	0 0	
Works "	185 0 0	0 3 5	20 0 0	0 0 6	30 0 0	0 4 0	235 0 0	0 2	
Wear & Tear (Vl'y. Sc'ls)	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Contingencies	4 0 0	0 0 1	3 0 0	0 0 1	3 0 0	0 0 5	10 0 0	0 0	
Liabilities	...	..	27 0 0	0 0 9	...	...	27 0 0	0 0	
Establishment Charges	181 15 0	0 3 4	123 6 8	0 3 4	25 0 0	0 3 4	330 1 8	0 3	
Total	2297 2 2	2 2 2	1661 16 0	2 4 10	790 18 4	5 5 6	4749 16 6	2	

*Taken by Boys or Girls over 12.

CIL—EDUCATION

orresponding Half-Years.

g the Half-	Estimated Expenditure to
31st March, 1906.	30th Sept. 1906.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4551 7 8	4684 10 0
97 0 3	46 10 0
339 7 4	334 10 0
53 4 4	59 2 0
—	90 0 0
--	42 2 0
116 14 10	120 0 0
87 16 10	80 4 0
287 4 8	287 16 0
31 13 3	37 10 0
399 12 5	180 0 0
111 12 3	157 0 0
26 0 0	26 0 0
35 19 2	45 0 0
38 12 7	5 0 0
133 10 1	235 0 0
17 11 4	16 10 0
90 12 10	27 0 0
544 10 2	532 5 0
1506 10 0	1750 13 3
206 1 8	191 12 0
80 3 8	45 0 0
8755 5 4	8993 4 3
3202	3193

s.	Estimated Receipts.
2442 8 7	2554 10 0
557 4 0	558 12 0
38 9 2	38 9 2
27 15 6	10 0 0
14 15 8	25 0 0
89 1 0	90 0 0
11 19 8	20 0 0
19 5 11	5 0 0
105 19 8	45 0 0
5612 4 8	5415 14 6
8919 3 10	8762 5 8

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION

ted Expenditure: Half-year ending 30th

North Finchley. Infants 318, " 290; Mixed 493, " 450						Higher Elementary. Infants ..., " ...; Mixed 160, " 150						Total Council Schools. Infants 772, " 660; Mixed 1461, " 1320						St. Mary's. Infants 154, " 135; Mixed 356, " 335						St. John's. Infants 84, " 75; Mixed 178, " 160						Christ Church. Infants 104, " 100; Mixed 170, " 155						Infant "
£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£
432	0	0	1	9	9	...			...			894	0	0	1	7	1	150	0	0	1	2	3	84	0	0	1	2	2	90	0	0	0	18	0	124
710	0	0	1	11	7	523	0	0	3	9	9	2183	0	0	1	13	1	410	0	0	1	4	6	268	0	0	1	13	6	230	0	0	1	9	8	251
...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			1	10	0	0	0	5	2	10	0	0	0	6	.
5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	2	7	
17	10	0	0	1	3	...			...			47	10	0	0	1	5	7	10	0	0	1	1	6	10	0	0	1	10	6	10	0	0	1	4	5
50	0	0	0	2	3	30	0	0	0	4	0	170	0	0	0	2	7	35	0	0	0	2	1	20	0	0	0	2	6	19	0	0	0	2	6	17
3	0	0	0	0	3	...			...			5	0	0	0	0	2	...			...			0	10	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
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REPAYMENT OF
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COMMITTEE.

INSET SHEET "B."

ending 30th Sept., 1906.

St. John's. Infants 84, " 75; Mixed 178, " 160						Christ Church. Infants 104, " 100; Mixed 170, " 155						Holy Trinity. Infants 127, " 105; Mixed 150, " 148						Total Vol'tary Schools. Infants 469, " 415; Mixed 854, " 798						Total All Schools. Infants 1241, " 1075; Mixed 2315, " 2118					
£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*			£	s.	d.	*		
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REPAYMENT OF LOANS	... ...	1750 13 3
... EDUCATION (Christ's College)	.	191 12 0
PUPIL TEACHER CENTRE	... ..	45 0 0
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

WOODWORK.

ITEMS.	EAST FINCHLEY CENTRE. Long Lane.	Higher Elementary.	Holy Trinity.	Albert Street.	NORTH FINCHLEY CENTRE. St. John's.	Christ Church.	St. Mary's.	Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of cost of Instructors' Salaries ..	27 6 8	27 6 8	6 16 8	20 10 0	6 16 8	6 16 8	6 16 8	102 10 0
Do. Wood	3 1 4	3 1 4	0 15 4	2 6 0	0 15 4	0 15 4	0 15 4	11 10 0
Do. New Tools ..	1 12 0	1 12 0	0 8 0	1 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	6 0 0
Do. Sharpening do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Cost ..	32 0 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	120 0 0
No. of Children on Register ..	55	50	14	43	14	14	19	209
Cost per Head	11/8	12/10	11/5	11/2	11/5	11/5	8/5	11/9

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

COOKERY AND LAUNDRY.

Items.	East Finchley Centre.		North Finchley Centre.				Higher Elemnty.	Total.
	Long Lane.	Holy Trinity.	Albert Street.	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	Christ Church.	Higher Elementary.	Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of Cost of Instructor's Salary ..	19 8 2	2 19 9	7 9 4		5 19 5		17 18 4	53 15 0
Ditto, Kitchenmaids ..	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 10 0		2 10 0		5 0 0	15 0 0
Ditto, Utensils ..	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0		1 0 0		2 0 0	6 0 0
Actual Cost of Materials ..	3 0 0	—	4 10 0		1 15 0		42 0 0	51 5 0
Gross Estimated Cost ..	27 18 2	4 9 9	15 9 4		11 4 5		66 18 4	126 0 0
Sale of Food	1 1 0	—	3 0 0		1 5 0		40 10 0	45 16 0
Net Estimated Cost ..	26 17 2	4 9 9	12 9 4		9 19 5		26 8 4	80 4 0
No. of Children on Register	60	14	18		18		45	155
Cost per head	8/10	6/5	13/9		11/1		11/9	10/5

Ditto, Utensils ..	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	[illegible]
Actual Cost of Materials ..	3 0 0	—	4 10 0	1 15 0	42 0 0	51 5 0
Gross Estimated Cost ..	27 18 2	4 9 9	15 9 4	11 4 5	66 18 4	126 0 0
Sale of Food	1 1 0	—	3 0 0	1 5 0	40 10 0	45 16 0
Net Estimated Cost ..	26 17 2	4 9 9	12 9 4	9 19 5	26 8 4	80 4 0
No. of Children on Register	60	14	18	18	45	155
Cost per head	8/10	6/5	13/9	11/1	11/9	10/5

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

Establishment Charges.												Secondary School.			
Office.					*Schools.*										
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	200	0	0	Attendance Officers		142	10	0						
Typist	...	25	0	0	Medical Officer	...	5	5	0						
Petty Cash	...	30	0	0	Printing	...	15	0	0						
Stationery	...	30	0	0	Advertising	...	5	0	0	Repayment of Loans			191	12	0
Rent ...	...	35	0	0	Blind School	...	12	10	0						
					Truant School	...	15	0	0						
					Court Fees	...	5	0	0						
					Contingencies	...	12	0	0						
		£320	0	0			£212	5	0				£191	12	0

Total for Establishment Charges £532 5 0

Estimated Average Attendance of Schools 3193

Cost per head for Establishment Charges ... 3/4

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906.

LOANS AND REPAYMENT.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Balance unpaid 31st March, 1906.	Particulars of Repayment. Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Less Tax.	Net Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	E.F. School ...	4050 0 0	3170 11 3	30 12 1	65 7 11	96 0 0	3 5 5	92 14 7
2	N.F. School ...	3450 0 0	2700 16 11	26 1 6	55 14 1	81 15 7	2 15 9	78 19 10
3	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2348 11 2	22 13 6	48 8 9	71 2 3	2 8 5	68 13 10
4	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2348 11 2	22 13 6	48 8 9	71 2 3	2 8 5	68 13 10
5	N.F. School ...	3753 0 0	2938 0 10	28 7 3	60 12 0	88 19 3	3 0 7	85 18 8
6	E.F. School ...	4126 0 0	3230 1 5	31 3 8	66 12 5	97 16 1	3 6 7	94 9 6
7	E.F. School ...	5657 0 0	4173 16 0	88 3 5	73 0 10	153 4 3	...	153 4 3
8	N.F. School ...	3895 0 0	3140 10 2	108 1 1	98 2 9	206 3 10	4 18 2	201 5 8
9	E.F. School ...	1303 0 0	1100 19 1	16 17 3	15 2 9	32 0 0	...	32 0 0
10 & 11a	E.F. N.F. Manual & E.F. Corridor ...	2171 0 0	1847 5 0	36 5 0	30 0 4	66 5 4	...	66 5 4
11b & 12	H.E. School Site ... E.F. Cottage ...	2890 0 0	2641 0 0	36 10 0	46 4 4	82 14 4	...	82 14 4
13	H.E. School ...	18800 0 0	17672 10 0	235 0 0	309 5 5	544 5 5	...	544 5 5
14	New School ...	2900 0 0	2881 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
15	N.F. Cottage ...	560 0 0	550 4 0	9 19 5	9 12 7	19 12 0	...	19 12 0
16	New School ...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	54 18 6	112 10 0	167 8 6	5 12 6	161 16 0
	Total ...	65555 0 0	56743 17 0	739 6 2	1039 2 11	1778 9 1	27 15 10	1750 13 3
	Sanctioned and not taken up—New School—£10,200.							
53 and 56	Christ's College ...	5840 0 0	5279 7 3	105 16 2	85 15 10	191 12 0	...	191 12 0

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(3) That all costs, charges and expenses of or in relation to the said Petitions (as regards Bills 1 and 3) to be incurred by or on behalf of this Council be charged by them on the General District Fund and General District Rates of the said District, and as regards Bill No. 2 such costs, charges and expenses be charged on the revenue of the Electricity Undertaking of the Council.

(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 Bills as the committees hereafter mentioned may think fit.

(5) That the Clerk to the Council be and he is hereby directed under the instructions of the Parliamentary Committee as regards the London Outer Circle Railway Bill and the County Council of Middlesex (General Powers) Bill, and the Electricity Committee as regards the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill (which instructions the said Committees are 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 prayers of the said petitions, and otherwise for the protection of the inhabitants of the District or in relation thereto.

COUNCIL MEETING—19th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Fisher (Vice-chairman), Ashby, Bray, Boggon, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Richardson, Wightman and Wilde.

1284. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special Meeting of the Council were taken as read and signed.

1285 CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—

From—

(1) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council of the 16th March forwarding copy of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill as amended to meet objections of various local authorities, and asking to learn whether the proposed amendments will remove the Council's objections and that they will withdraw their Petition.

(2) The Hon. Secretary West Finchley Ratepayers' Association of the 13th March forwarding copy of resolutions passed by the Association approving the action of the Council in opposing the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill and London Outer Circle Railway Bill.

Referred to Parliamentary Committee.

(3) The Hon. Secretary West Finchley Ratepayers' Association of the 13th March forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Association approving the action of the Council in opposing the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill.

1286. APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—

RESOLVED unanimously

(1) That this Council do hereby appoint John R. Biggers, Frederick John Bloomfield, William Stevens Hardman, and Thomas John Fisher to be the Overseers of the poor of the Parish of Finchley for the ensuing year.

(2) That the best thanks of this Council be and they are hereby accorded to the Overseers of the Poor for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1287. THE CHAIRMAN'S RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR.—The Chairman submitted the following review of the year's work :—

I feel that no apology is necessary for making an innovation in the traditions of this Council, by asking you to allow me as your Chairman to address you upon the past year's work. Other municipal bodies have adopted the custom with, I believe, some benefit to themselves and some benefit to their Districts, and I hope that my experiment will meet with your approval.

It may, however, be said that as our year does not expire till the 15th of April this address is not yet due, but as you have still very heavy work to perform in dealing with the half-yearly estimates and making the rate, I have chosen the present evening as being the most convenient one for us all.

There have been 17 Council Meetings, 113 Committee and 43 Sub-Committee Meetings, making a total of 173 up to February 26th, the date of our last Council.

The following figures, with the first exception, will show how keenly you have adhered to the work of the District, which your constituents have sent you here to perform, and how much of your time you have devoted to the public.

Your attendances have been—

		Actual.		Possible.
Warren	...	4	out of	50
Tew	...	40		55
Wightman	...	41		81
Fry	...	49		75
Richardson	...	49		52
Wilde	...	51		71
Ashby	...	52		71
Cope	...	52		57
Boggon	...	60		65
Royston	...	60		64
Todd	...	60		65
Bloomfield	...	66		76
Martin	...	72		95
Rabbidge	...	72		95
Bray	...	73		101
Harveyson	...	88		96
Fisher	...	135		145
Woodrow	...	135		173

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Especially must I mention the Chairmen of Committees and the Vice-Chairman of the Council. I do not think that once during the year a Chairman has been absent from the chair of the Committee which is under his special charge.

In addition to the Council Meetings here, many of you have attended numerous Conferences and Meetings where Finchley's interests were concerned, which have been held in Westminster and London.

Very warm thanks are due to you all, gentlemen, from me personally for your excellent year's work, and I ask you to accept my gratitude for your loyal support during my occupation of this chair.

There has been some departure in the procedure of the Council by the strict enforcement of their new Standing Orders. This has shortened our sittings considerably, without detracting in any way from the value of the work done.

I cannot pass away from my remarks upon the Council's procedure without congratulating the Chairmen of the various Committees, and the members generally, on their evident desire to discuss public affairs in public, by virtually abolishing what in the past was known as Part II., or the full Council in Committee. Unless it is a matter of negotiation, where if the figures were disclosed it would be detrimental to this Council's interest, all business should be taken in public, and this we have endeavoured to carry out to the satisfaction of the Ratepayers, and without injury to the Council.

When I first became a member of this Council eight years ago, the entire work was transacted by three standing committees. There are now eight, including the Parliamentary and six sub-committees, and I propose dealing with these in the order set out in our Year Book, a small but valuable work, prepared by your clerk for our use and information.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

During the year under review, the question of the greatest moment was the provision of increased school accommodation, and the large expense incidental thereto. The Council may claim to have deferred incurring this expense as long as possible, and, even when the outlay became inevitable, reduced the magnitude of the burden by providing only 600 school places, leaving the provision of the Infants' Department to a later date. The policy was a wise one, as the expenditure on staff and maintenance will be considerably reduced.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

The Education Committee have still under their consideration the provision of a swimming bath for the children in our schools. I am glad this matter has not been shelved.

Mr. Martin, as Chairman, is to be most highly congratulated upon the efficient way in which he and his colleagues have fulfilled their duties—no light duties, and duties where much diversity of opinion must of necessity exist. Tact, gentlemanly feeling, and courtesy have always been evident in Mr. Martin's occupancy of the Chair, with the result, that with all its difficulties, the Education Act has been administered in Finchley without friction.

The Education Committee is reporting upon the question of asking this Council to delegate to them the "Domestic" as apart from the "Financial" powers, subject to report only to the Council. While in sympathy with this, especially considering the constitution of the Committee, I will not dwell further upon it, as this matter will be before you later in the evening.

Speaking of educational matters generally, the following points call for attention:—The cost of maintaining Pupil Teachers has been undertaken by the County. The latter have acquired the use of a portion of the Higher Elementary School as a Pupil Teachers' Centre, paying a proportion of the Headmaster's and Caretaker's salaries, in addition to the cost of tuition for the Pupil Teachers. All the alterations required to bring the fabric of the Non-Provided Schools up-to-date, have been carried out in a very satisfactory manner, 180 extra places have been provided at St. Mary's, fees have been abolished in those schools which still charged them, and the staffs have been strengthened to bring them into line with the Council Schools. The relations between the Managers and the Committee have been most cordial.

Mr. Stevens, having retired from his appointment of Secretary in September last, was elected a member in the place of Mr. Wilks, who resigned upon leaving the district. Mr. Alder was then appointed Secretary, and it is agreed he has fulfilled his duties to your utmost satisfaction. Particular mention might be made of the Syllabus of Instruction which he has so ably prepared, and which has been adopted in other districts. The attendance returns have been so lately reported upon, I need only remind you that the number of school places now provided is 3945, the number of children on the registers is 3,488, and the average attendance 3,098 for the past year. This high percentage has resulted in obtaining an addition of £575 to the annual grant.

The Education Rate for the year (including 1d. for Christ's College) was 1s. $1\frac{3}{4}$d., as compared with 1s. $3\frac{3}{4}$d. for the preceding year. In the last year of the School Board the annual rate was 1s. 2d., but this did not include any charge for the College.

Epidemics have been less severe in the schools, which is due, in some measure, to the improved condition of the Non-provided Schools, and the endeavours of the Teachers and Attendance Officers to weed out suspicious cases. The lectures by the Medical Officer, on the preliminary symptoms of common ailments, have thus been very useful to the teaching staff. The salaries for year ending 31st of March amount to £10,524 11s. 3d., for the services of a staff of 136, a staff which the Education Committee are justly proud of, when taking into account their high standard of efficiency and the excellent results of their labours.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The fortunes of the Finance Committee have again been guided by the able hands of Mr. Boggon, their Chairman, who will shortly be giving you his half-yearly statement. Fuller information as to the Finances of the Council appears upon the Council's agenda than in the past. Substantial Bank balances have been reported during the last few months, and the Finances of this district are in a most sound condition. In spite of the enormous and almost abnormal increase in the work and the undertakings which you have to carry out and administer as the District increases in size and importance, the rate is now lower than it has been for ten years, and while in March, 1905, it was 8s. 2d. (Poor Rate 3s. 7d., District Rate 4s. 7d.), in the year ending March, 1906, it has been lowered to 7s. 8d., with Poor Rate at 3s. 5d. and District Rate at 4s. 3d., and yet we hear it remarked that we are groaning under the heavy burden of an increasing rate.

Finchley is a locality with only about $\frac{1}{3}$ of its area developed, but fast changing from a rural into a large and important extra Metropolitan Urban District. When compared with other similar places the above facts shew it has been well served indeed by the ever watchful care given to its Finances by the Chairman of this Committee and by your excellent Clerk, who has saved the rate-payers thousands of pounds since his appointment.

I will not obtrude further upon Mr. Boggon's province except by mentioning that there has been a redemption of the loans during the past year to the amount of £10,833 11s. 0d., that in March, 1905, the balance outstanding on loans was £254,575 11s. 7d. New loans have been taken up to the extent of £39,494, and the balance outstanding to-day is £283,236 0s. 7d.

The sums set against the Electric Light and Workmen's Dwellings accounts are being paid out of Revenue accounts and do not fall upon the District Rates.

The General Purposes Committee, which is an adjunct of the Finance Committee, have certain duties to perform in respect to the Workmen's Dwellings and Recreation Ground. I am personally of opinion these duties should be delegated to other Committees, and the Finance Committee left to deal with Finance only.

The 60 dwellings erected by the Council are in occupation by suitable tenants, and there are a considerable number of applicants on the Register.

Thirty allotment plots have been provided on the spare land adjacent to the Dwellings, all of which have been taken up. The scheme is now self-supporting.

HIGHWAYS.

One of the chief events of the year has been the introduction into our district of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, a means of transit much appreciated by the inhabitants generally. The track for the extension northwards to the Finchley boundary is now nearly complete.

The Highways Committee have been engaged in negotiations for Street Widening for further tramway developments. This has occupied much of their time, and required much earnest consideration, and in this they have been most ably assisted by the Clerk to the Council (Mr. Lister.) The negotiations for the widenings in Ballard's Lane and Woodhouse Lane are now in an advanced state.

On the Highways, a better surface has been attained on the roads, and the expenditure per mile has been reduced. The experiments with the dust preventors have been as successful as could be expected from a temporary trial, and it is proposed to largely increase the use of it during the coming summer.

A special attention has been given by this Committee to the much-required making-up of Private Streets throughout the District. Several batches are being made up now, and preparation of drawings for several other streets is in progress; in all, 4½ miles, representing a total value of about £34,000 have been dealt with.

The work undertaken by the Highways Committee is so various and so onerous that to fill the Chair is no light task. Mr. Royston has given a whole-hearted devotion to his work, spared no time or pains, and has thoroughly enquired into every detail.

It is very gratifying to find that the late Chairman, Mr. Todd, continues to take such active interest in this work. Undoubtedly, his intimate knowledge of the highways and his willingness to impart it to the Chairman and the Committee, renders Mr. Royston's task much easier than it otherwise could possibly be.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Upon the actions of the Public Health Committee the health of the district depends. It is one of the largest spending Committees, but as a result of its labours the low death-rate of Finchley is more than maintained.

The Vital Statistics for 1905 compare favourably with those of the preceding year. There was a marked reduction in the number of deaths from infectious disease generally, and in the number of cases of notifiable disease.

The estimated population on July 1st, 1905, was 28,716, while the Births registered were 743, and the Birth-rate per 1,000 of population 25.9, an average for the past 10 years (1895 to 1904) of 24.6. The Deaths during 1905 numbered 285, the Death-rate per 1,000 of population being 9.9, an average for the past 10 years of 10.8.

The active co-operation of the Education Committee has proved of the greatest assistance in eliciting early information of the existence of non-notifiable infectious disease, and has enabled the Medical Officer of Health to keep in touch with the Teaching Staff and obtain their valuable aid in dealing with matters affecting the health of the children.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Inspection of the District has been systematically carried out. In all some 5,688 inspections have been made, and nuisances to the number of 1,665 discovered. 164 complaints with regard to alleged nuisances have been received, and prompt attention given to each.

The meat, fish, fruit, and poultry shops, and premises where food is prepared for sale, have been kept under observation, and a considerable quantity of un-wholesome food condemned in consequence.

We have had no cases of small-pox in our Hospital. Our fever cases continue to be treated in the Hospital at Hornsey. Out of 140 cases of infectious disease notified during the year 75 cases were removed to such Hospital, thereby reducing the risk of infection in this District.

The Buildings under inspection number 600, and 369 houses have been completed and passed.

A sample of the public water supply has been chemically examined each month and found to conform to a high standard of purity. Analyses have also been made of six samples of Sewage, twenty-eight of effluent, several pond, spring and well waters, and eight samples of mortar.

Early in the year, upon the report presented by Mr. Cope, the Chairman of this Committee, the Council agreed to carry out a unit of the scheme of sewage treatment to which its late Chairman, Mr. Stockman, gave such infinite attention, time, and the benefit of his high professional technical knowledge. The warm thanks of the District are due to Mr. Stockman for his dis-interested devotion to this work while a member of this body. The drawings for the work are now nearly complete, ready for tenders to be obtained. The extension of the tunnel sewer, a part of this scheme, has been carried out during the winter, thus providing work for 50 of the unemployed.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the urgent necessity of proceeding with further provision for the treatment of our sewage now that sanction to do so has been given by the Local Government Board. Not only must there be provision for dealing with the increased flow in the low level, but the Committee have to consider that the larger number

of new houses have to be dealt with in the high level sewer. In times of flood there is six times the normal flow. In the early part of last spring 100,000 gallons per hour were discharged for 36 consecutive hours, and had it not been for the broad irrigation available over the new land and wood it would have been impossible to treat it. The normal dry weather flow from both levels is 700,000 gallons for 24 hours. In January, 1905, the average number of hours per day in which the pumps were continuously at work was 8 hours 35 minutes, with a rainfall of 1.36. In January of the present year with a rainfall of 3.44 the average has been 16 hours 17 minutes. The pumps are frequently working for 24 hours without a stop. During stormy weather the flow through the tunnel sewer varies from 200,000 to 300,000 gallons per hour. Under these adverse circumstances it speaks well for the management of our disposal works that the effluent continues to maintain its high degree of purity, and the Council is much indebted to the Farm Superintendent, Mr. Powell, for the excellent way in which he carries on his most responsible duties.

The question of dust disposal and the provision of an Isolation Hospital will have to occupy the attention of this Committee in the near future.

Mr. Cope has shewn a wonderful insight into his duties as Chairman of this Committee, and has brought his high business qualifications to bear upon this work. He has taken a very keen interest in the development of the scheme for the future treatment of our sewage, and was not satisfied till he had visited other undertakings to see for himself the results in other Districts.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Unfortunately, Mr. Harveyson has not yet been able to report the return of the Petrol Motor, but we are assured when it does come we shall have practically a new engine. There have been 14 more fires up to the present than last year. Seventy new hydrants have been put down and six new street alarms. The Brigade is ably commanded by Captain Sly, and has proved itself efficient.

Constant water supply has been given by the Barnet Company as required by Parliament to the first area. With respect to the second area, 292 houses have been inspected, 158 notices served, and fittings of 28 houses put in order.

I feel this is a most fitting opportunity of reminding you that the district is now enjoying the result and benefit of the hard work and clear judgment of the former Chairman of this Committee, Mr. George Paul.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

This undertaking has now been running about two and a half years, and may be considered to be in a satisfactory position, inasmuch as a sum of £227 5s. 0d. was last year placed to a reserve fund, and it is confidently expected that an addition to that fund will be made as a result of the present year's working.

The number of applications for light on 1st April, 1905, was 380, representing	20,102 8-c.p.
Up to the present date the number is 678, representing	29,085 8-c.p.

The light was commenced to be supplied to the consumers of the District on the 1st October, 1903. During the year the Engineer has completed the work in connection with the original loan, and has also finished the constructional work, and the erection of the bulk of the plant, comprising the second loan of £16,600.

The work in connection with the last loan taken up is in course of construction. The Engineer has, while under great pressure to get this work done, been also greatly hampered by the destruction of his offices by fire. The premises are, however, now practically completed. The machinery is being put down in the Sub-Station at Whetstone, which has been built this year.

Mr. Todd, as Chairman of this Committee, continues to take the same deep interest in the undertaking as he has always done from its commencement, and by his indefatigable energies and the untiring labours of Mr. Calvert, success is now assured. All the money for the undertaking is now being taken up in loans as required for the development of the work, which is now entirely financed on its own capital.

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

STAFF COMMITTEE.

I cannot better commence my remarks upon the officers of our staff than by expressing my highest appreciation of their devotion to your service, their industry and integrity. I, as an old public servant, perhaps come in closer touch with them individually than you, and as your Chairman I have seen them at their work at all hours almost daily during my term of office. It would be invidious to single out any officer for special praise, nor do I think it necessary, as I believe all have done their level best.

I have naturally seen more of our Clerk than any other officer, and from him I have ever received kind assistance, most cheerfully given, and advice which we know is always reliable.

Mr. Jenkin and his department have had a year of very heavy work. In the drawing office alone, about 250 drawings for separate items have been prepared, representing a total of between 900 and 1,000 separate drawings and copies.

The Medical Officer and the Public Health Department have found their work increase with the District, as it has done in all other Departments.

We have so lately discussed our Staff in the report brought up by Mr. Fisher, the Chaiman of this Committee, that it is needless to say more than that the Committee had in mind all that I have now said in reference to your officers, and that the Council, when discussing the report in Committee, approved Mr. Fisher's recommendations, and in two cases were inclined to exceed them.

The present staff numbers 38, including heads of departments, and their salaries to March for this year amount to £4,951 9s. 0d., being the total chargeable to the rates. This must be considered a low figure when it is remembered that all legal work is done in the office, and that all the engineering work is being done here, including the extensive drawings for the new sewage treatment.

The position and duties of the Staff Committee and the scale of salaries do not seem to be understood by all the members. The Committee was formed to consider all matters relating to salaries, duties, promotion and general arrangement of the permanent staff. The regulations as to classification with a maximum limit to each

class enables the Committee to have the control of promotion, subject to the favourable report of the chief officer, it brings all salaries into line, and the time for consideration of them to one period of the year, thus preventing recommendations being brought up at various times. It has taken some years to bring all the members of our staff into line under the scale, as their year of service formerly ended on various dates. This has now been accomplished, and all increments date from the 31st March.

I must also speak of my appreciation of the outdoor staff, the whole of whom I had the pleasure of meeting on one occasion early last year, and I found them a body of men which any authority could be justly proud of.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was specially appointed to deal with the various Bills affecting the District at present pending before Parliament. They have had before them the London Outer Circle Bill, the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill, the Great Northern Railway (General Powers) Bill, the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, and the Administrative County of London Electric Supply Bill.

The Council decided not to take any action in opposing the Great Northern Railway Bill, and the Administrative County of London Electric Supply Bill, as it was not considered that the powers sought by them would materially affect the interests of the District. Petitions against the Outer Circle Railway, the Middlesex County Council and the London County Council Bills have been filed, and it would seem that there is considerable work before this Committee, as these Bills will have to be vigorously opposed in order that the interests of the District may be safeguarded. Your Committee have attended several Conferences in Town in connection with these Bills.

The whole of the work in connection with the petitions has been done in the Clerk's offices and no Parliamentary Agent employed.

GENERAL.

Last summer we entertained the District Councils' Association, who selected Finchley during their Annual Conference as one of the Districts of interest around London, which they wished to see. The delegates visited most of our undertakings and expressed themselves pleased with your various works. Recently we have welcomed to Finchley many of our municipal friends from our neighbouring Counties, Boroughs and Districts.

In conclusion, I may perhaps be permitted to say that this year has been called a year of peace, it has also been a year of work, and work well done by you and our officers, for which I now most heartily thank you, feeling sure that the time you have given with such public spirit has been given willingly and in the best interests of your fellow ratepayers.

RESOLVED that same be entered on the Minutes.

1288. Reports of Committees.—

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

Parliamentary Committee of the 5th March.

Fire and Water Committee of the 6th March, except that part of the recommendation in paragraph 1208 relating to the salary of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, which be referred to the Staff Committee for consideration and report.

Electricity Committee of the 6th March, with the omission of the words "either alone or" in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1217.

Arising out of this Committee's report, letter of the 15th March was read from the Town Clerk of Hornsey forwarding Minute of Proceedings of Conference held on the 14th March, when the following resolution was passed:—

"That the representatives present having read the letter of the 28th February, 1906, received from the Clerk to the London

County Council, adhere to the position taken up in the letter of the 16th of February, to which it is a reply, and agree that the Councils represented by them should take combined action as far as possible, and further that the expenses to be borne by the Councils combining shall be divided in proportion to assessable values for General District Rate."

RESOLVED that the above resolution be adopted.

Highways Committee of the 7th March.

Education Committee of the 12th March, with the following alterations:—In paragraph 1230 (*e*), estimates to be referred to the Finance Committee in lieu of the Special Council (Rates) Meeting; Paragraph 1235 (*a*) withdrawn.

An amendment to omit the word "slight" before the word "maternal" in the recommendation in paragraph 1236 is not carried.

A further amendment to insert the words "That a right of veto be reserved to the Council" and substitute "and also" for "and that" after the words "in due course" in the recommendation in paragraph 1238 (*a*) is not carried, six voting for, viz., Councillors Boggon, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Royston and Todd; and nine against, viz., Councillors Ashby, Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Public Health Committee of the 13th March, with the addition in paragraph 1245 of plan No. 2226 for reinstatement of Offices, etc., at the Electricity Works, which be approved, and the alteration in paragraph 1249 of 4ft. 6in. to 5ft.

Finance Committee of the 14th March, seven voting for and three against the recommendation contained in paragraph 1278.

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1289. Documents for Sealing.—

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

(a) Covenant by T. Cude as to combined drainage of premises, Dollis and Crescent Roads.

(b) Conveyance by E. C. Arden and his Mortgagees of land for widening Hendon Lane.

(c) Memorial for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyance by E. C. Arden and his Mortgagees.

(d) Covenant by W. R. Bertie, as to combined drainage of premises, Lichfield Grove.

(e) Covenant by F. Batty, as to combined drainage of premises, Heatherton Terrace, Squires Lane.

And that the Chairman be authorized to affix the Common Seal out of Meeting to:—

(1) Petition to the Prime Minister praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the whole question of the Electricity supply of London and the neighbourhood.

(2) Conveyance by the Northern Suburban Land Company (No. 2), Ltd., of land for widening Squires Lane.

(3) Covenant by H. E. Anstee as to combined drainage of premises, Queen's Avenue.

(4) Contract with the Educational Supply Association, Ltd., for supply of Books, Stationery, and Apparatus, etc., for twelve months ending 31st March, 1907, Education Department.

(5) Contract with Cox and Co., for supply of Needlework Materials for twelve months ending 31st March, 1907, Education Department.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(6) Contract with Williamsons, Ltd., for supply of Caretakers' Materials for twelve months ending 31st March, 1907, Education Department.

(7) Contract with Adcock, Easton and Co., for supply of Disinfectants for twelve months ending 31st March, 1907.

(8) Contract with J. S. Belcher for supply of Forage for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1907.

(9) Contract with Knowles and Co., for supply of Lime for twelve months ending 31st March, 1907.

(10) Contract with Freeman and Co., for removal of House and Trade Refuse during twelve months ending 31st March, 1907.

(11) Instruments of Appointment of Overseers for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(12) Petition to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department praying the Government to introduce into Parliament a Bill with reference to Street Betting.

and that that portion of the resolution passed on the 12th October, 1905, authorizing the affixion of the Common Seal to Bye-laws with regard to the Employment of Children be rescinded, and in lieu thereof it be

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to Bye-laws (in duplicate) with regard to the employment of Children as amended by paragraph 812 of the Education Committee's Report dated 27th November, 1905.

1290. ANNUAL MEETING.—

RESOLVED that the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on the 23rd April, 1906.

1291. GENERAL DISTRICT RATE—Estimates.—

RESOLVED that the consideration of these estimates be taken at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 9th April, 1906.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Fry, Fisher, Woodrow, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins, and Councillor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1292. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1146 5s. 11d., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reinstatement No. 1	56	11	4			
Reinstatement Account No. 2 ...	491	17	6			
Extensions No. 2	330	4	11			
Revenue	267	12	2			
				£1146	5	11

1293. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
150 tons of coal	120	12	6
4 5-light fittings	5	0	0
20 Osmi lamps	4	0	0
1 laboratory water tap	0	11	6
4 X-ray reflectors	0	15	3
16 telephone instruments	19	13	9
1 table	2	0	7
15 junction boxes	6	11	3
1 plug, 19 ways	0	13	7
330 yards of cable	8	18	6
300 feet of wood casing and cover ...	0	14	2
2 dozen dry cells	1	3	7
2 tons of house coal	2	5	0
1 12-inch ivory scale (oval sect.) ...	0	12	6
1 12-inch flat ivory scale	0	12	6
6 dozen Kohinoor pencils	1	2	6
1 case of drawing instruments .	5	12	6
2 dozen coloured inks	1	2	0
2 rolls of B.W. printing paper ...	0	13	0
2 blow lamps	0	15	0

		£	s.	d
2,000 arch bricks		9	12	0
1 ton of fireclay		1	2	6
1 yard of lime		0	12	6
3 oil lamps for street lanterns ...		1	2	6
7 dozen Taylor rings		1	3	5
6 gross of 3½ inch by 12s. screws ...		1	1	0
1 50-ampere Booster meter		2	17	6
1 200- „ „ „		8	0	0
2 500- „ Battery meters... ...		37	0	0
6 10- „ Ferranti meters £12 15 0				
20 3- „ „ „ £36 0 0				
		48	15	0
Wages:—				
Fire I. ... £ 50 0 0				
Fire II. ... £200 0 0				
Revenue Account £100 0 0				
		350	0	0
Sundries		3	11	8
		£648	7	9

1294. Applications for Light:—

Number of applications received to date of this report ...	704—29,750	8-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	678—29,085	„ „
Increase ...	26— 665	

1295. Electrical Engineer's Report—The Electrical Engineer reported that:—

Private Streets—Lighting.—This work was being carried out concurrently with the making up of the streets.

Extensions No 2.—The various works were now progressing, both at the Generating Station and the Sub-station at Whetstone.

Fire Re-instatement.—This work was progressing rapidly—he anticipated that the offices would be available for use about the latter end of April.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1296. London County Council (Supply of Electricity) Bill.—This Bill, together with other Bills relating to the supply of Electricity in London and surrounding districts have been referred to a special Committee of the House. Several other Authorities, including Willesden, Ealing, and Chiswick are wishful to join the North London Authorities in their opposition to this Bill.

1297. Electricity Works—Insurance.—Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to the Council to bring up the amount insured to the sum in the original policy with the Royal Insurance Company, by addition of the following items :—

Buildings, £1,341, machinery, £20; Battery, £445 10s.; and RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1298. Estimated Balance Sheet for Year ending March, 1907.—They have considered the estimated balance sheet for the above-mentioned period and referred same to the Finance Committee.

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1303. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

DATE AND TIME	PREMISES.	MEN AND APPARATUS ATTENDING.	HOW EXTINGUISHED.	DAMAGE.
1906. 10th Mar. 4.45 a.m.	Wood block paving in High Road, Whetstone	Chief Officer and 7 firemen (one assistant) with steamer and Whetstone curricle	By firemen with hydrant and removal	About 3000 wood blocks by fire, tram rails warped and concrete perished by heat
13th Mar. 11.57 a.m.	Council Offices, Church End.	Second Officer and one fireman	By firemen with kemick and cutting away	About 3 feet by 2 feet wood casing in general office forming ventilator by fire and cutting away; contents slightly by dirt and water.
17th Mar. 4.1 p.m.	G. N. R. Siding, Whetstone	Chief Officer and 7 men with steamer and Whetstone curricle	By firemen and strangers with hydrant and sand	Temporary building used as oil pumping station and contents burnt out; shed adjoining used as office slightly burnt.
27th Mar. 1-30 p.m.	2, Smith's Cottages, High Rd., Whetstone	One fireman	By fireman and inmates with pails of water.	Wood chimney bar in kitchen by fire, contents slightly by water and dirt.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1304. Fires Outside District—Attendance of Brigade.—The Friern Barnet Council have asked whether this Council would, should necessity arise, arrange for their Brigade to attend fires in the Friern Barnet District, and if so, upon what terms.

Your Committee, whilst wishful to render any assistance possible in case of need, cannot, in the interests of their own district, recommend the Council to enter into any such arrangement.

1305. Estimate.—They have agreed upon their Estimate of the sum required for Fire Brigade purposes for the half-year ending 30th September, 1906, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

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Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Bloomfield, Fisher, Harveyson, Tew, Todd and Woodrow, and Councilor Richardson (non-member).

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1306. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	March 1.	March 8.	March 15.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	26 0 0	29 12 2	30 1 0
Ditto Improvements ...	2 3 11	1 2 5	—
Contributory Roads ...	4 11 3	1 3 11	1 19 2
Other Roads ...	45 9 8	43 10 0	42 7 10
Ditto, Improvements ...	1 10 5	2 6 7	10 9 4
Depôts	6 1 5	6 2 10	7 2 11
	£85 16 8	£83 17 11	£92 0 3
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			85 16 8
			£261 14 10

1307. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £2,031 18s. 6d., made up as follows and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.	
General Account	360 1 7	
Tar-paving Loan	130 12 3	
Private Street Improvement Loan 12	1471 0 0	
Coppett's Road Loan	70 4 8	
		£2031 18 6

1308. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Estimate half-year ended March, 1906.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
24	18 tons 5cwt. tar-paving—trench repairs ...	15	18	8
„	First Instalment, steam roller purchase	180	7	0
„	Water for fountains	1	10	0
„	Fence to Culvert, G. N. Road	3	10	0
„	Making up path at Granville	3	0	0
26	Repairs to water vans	17	0	0
79	Improvement Squire's Lane by Mr. Goodyear's	25	0	0
„	Patching footways	12	0	0

ESTIMATE, MARCH—SEPTEMBER, 1906.

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	50 tons 2in. Guernsey granite, Great North Road	50	0	0
4	50 tons 1½in. „ „ „	51	5	0
6	25 „ „ Patching ...	26	0	0
8	Footway by Fairfield, Great North Road ...	8	0	0
9	„ Mr. Fox's	2	0	0
10	„ Avenue Road, 40 tons hoggin ...	16	0	0
19	Manual labour	60	0	0
20	Team labour	65	0	0
29	10 tons gravel, Albert Street	4	0	0
32	40 „ Green Lane	19	0	0
45	80 „ Squires Lane	38	0	0
48	Kerb and tar-paving, Albert Street ...	13	0	0
64	Re-lay kerb and repair crossings, Nether Street	4	0	0
75	20 tons gravel, Willow Walk	9	0	0
76	10 tons hoggin, The Walks	4	0	0
85	Manual labour	95	0	0
86	Team labour	50	0	0
91	Repairs to steam roller	35	0	0
92	Balance purchase money of ditto	110	0	0
93	6 new stand posts	72	0	0
94	1 water cart	25	0	0
96	Name plates on public lamps	5	0	0
97	Repairs to steam rollers' shed	7	0	0
98	Repairs to foot bridges and stiles	15	0	0
101	Surface water, Squires Lane	185	0	0
102	Surface water and gullies	20	0	0

1309. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—The following works had received attention since his last report —

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Patching.
Squires Lane—Surface water.
Bow Lane—Planting hedge.
Red Lion Hill—Repairs.
Hendon Lane—Repairs.
Long Lane—Footway.
Squires Lane—Footway.
" —Widening at Mr. Goodyear's property
" —Improvement at Railway Bridge.
" —Widening under tar paving loan.
(The last 3 items were in hand.)

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Repairs.
" —by "Pangbourne" — Surface water outlet.
Regent's Park Road—at Granville—Making up path.
" —Repairs.
Torrington Park—Crossing at Fire Station.
Brownlow & Gruneisen Roads—Repairs.
Woodside Lane—Improvement.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS (3rd Batch).—The works under this Contract were still progressing somewhat slowly, due largely to the difficulty in getting goods at the Finchley station.

The works in Churchfield Avenue and Mountfield Road were practically completed.

DOLLIS PARK.—All hardcore had been laid, and the major portion of the footway paved.

DOLLIS AVENUE (1st portion).—All hardcore, kerb and channel had been laid, and the footways formation prepared for hoggin.

DOLLIS AVENUE (2nd portion).—The Contractor was making good progress, and a considerable length was ready for hardcore.

HOLDEN ROAD (1st portion).—All excavation was completed; sewers were completed, and a large quantity of hardcore put down.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

CRESCENT ROAD.—With the exception of the top metalling this road had been completed for some time; he was allowing the Contractor to let it stand over, as the whole of the materials for Dollis Park and Dollis Avenue were being carted over this length.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—The whole of the track on Railway No. 14 had now been laid. The County Engineer was proceeding to raise the kerb and channel on the west side. One outfall for surface water had been in hand for several days, but no work on the length of the road had been commenced by the County.

WOOD PAVING—Great North Road, North of the 8th Mile-stone. —Messrs. Dick Kerr & Co. had completed their work on the west side of the track, and had almost completed the concrete and floating on the east side.

ADDITIONAL SIDING ACCOMMODATION—Woodside Park.—The Great Northern Railway Company had made arrangements for further siding accommodation at the above Station.

We beg to report that—

1310. PRIVATE STREET WORKS (4th Batch)—Tenders.—

In pursuance of the Council's resolution, we have opened and considered the 57 tenders received for these works, and

RECOMMEND that the following (being the lowest) be accepted subject to satisfactory references, and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to prepare the necessary contracts, viz:

	£	s.	d.
Claverley Grove, E. Frost	1259	18	10
Elmfield Road, Langley and Johnson ...	396	12	1
Etchingham Park Road, E. Frost ...	2810	15	5
New Trinity Road, E. Frost	419	0	9
Seymour Road, Langley and Johnson ...	1000	17	0
Windsor Road, Langley and Johnson ...	897	7	8

Dollis Avenue (2nd portion) is included in the contract for the third batch of streets.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

PRIVATE STREETS—Dollis Avenue—Trees.—A number of the owners in this street having requested that trees be planted therein forthwith, your Committee

RECOMMEND that such request be acceded to subject to the owners depositing with the Council the estimated cost thereof, and that the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the planting.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Prince's Avenue.—Your Committee have received a claim for £28 1s. 0d. from Mr. J. Jackson, the contractor for these works, for inconvenience and expense alleged to have been incurred in consequence of delay caused by building materials remaining in the street, and

RECOMMEND that his offer to accept £10 in full settlement of such claim be accepted.

1311. STREET IMPROVEMENTS—(1) Bow Lane and Squire's Lane —The conveyance of land for widening the above from the Executors of the late Mr. Crisp to the Council has been completed.

(2) Squire's Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the offer of Messrs. Goodyear to convey the necessary strip of land for widening purposes for £15 be accepted and the Clerk instructed to prepare the conveyance thereof, the Council paying the vendor's Solicitor's costs in the matter not exceeding two guineas.

(*b*) That the footpath in front of the new houses be lowered forthwith at an estimated cost of £15, and the sum included in the new loan.

(3) Hendon Lane—Whitehall Estate.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that in accordance with the agreement entered into with the owners of this estate, Mr. Hollis' costs agreed at £50 be paid and the amount incurred in the estimate for the new Loan for street improvements.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1312. Light Railway No. 14—Totteridge Lane to Barnet Boundary Surface Water Sewer.—Referring to para. 707 of our Report to the Council of the 1st November last, we have received a further communication from the County Council urging this Council to take up by way of Loan £700 the moiety of the estimated cost of constructing the above sewer the annual repayments of principal and interest whereon the County Council agree to refund to this Council, and

RECOMMEND that in this instance the request of the County Council be acceded to and the Clerk instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan for the above amount together with a sum of £360 to cover the estimated ¼th of the cost of the above sewer (and loan charges) which by the adoption of the recommendation above-mentioned the Council agreed to contribute.

1313. Church Path—Grange Estate.—Mr. Denman having submitted sketch plan of intended new street along the route of this footpath, which, if constructed, would make the building recently erected by him in accordance with the frontage line thereof.

RECOMMEND that, on his entering into a covenant to set back such building to the proper line, in case the said street be not constructed within one year from the date of such covenant, no further action be taken at present with regard to the projection.

1314. Light Railways—Bye-laws as to Excess Passengers.—In pursuance of the Council's reference, your Committee have considered the draft Bye-laws proposed to be made by the Company under Sec. 21 of their Act of 1905, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Board of Trade objecting to the Bye-laws.

1315. Annual Supplies—Tenders.—We have considered the Tenders referred to us for supply of under-mentioned materials and execution of following work, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz.:—

Contract No.		Firm.
1	Heavy castings	Gibb & Co.
5	Gravel, hoggin and flints ...	Freeman & Co.
6	Road metalling (other than flints and gravel)—	
	Guernsey Granite ...	W. Griffiths & Co.
	Leicester Granite ...	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Co. Mountsorrel Granite Co.
10	Stoneware pipes (country make)	Byford & Co.
13A	Cartage of materials to and from railway stations	F. Goodwin (Church End) Freeman & Co. (East Finchley, Woodside Park and Totteridge)
13B	General cartage	Freeman & Co.
15	Shovels, brooms, and general ironmongery—	
	Sections "A" and "C" ...	Gibb & Co.
	Section "B"	Bird & Co.

1316. ESTIMATE.—We have prepared and agreed upon our Estimate for the half-year to the 30th September, 1906, and referred same to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Walter J Royston
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th March, 1906.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay, Messrs Goodyear, Scott and Stevens.

1317. General Report:—Your Committee have to report on the following matters:—

(*a*) Accounts.—They have examined and approved Accounts amounting to £23 13s. 6d. (General Account) and £1,016 (New School Building Loan Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

(*b*) Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending March 9th:				
Council Schools ...	2390	2251	1854	83·8
Voluntary Schools ...	1555	1323	1138	86·2
All Schools ...	3945	3574	2992	84·7
Week ending March 16th:				
Council Schools ...	2390	2246	1787	81·0
Voluntary Schools ...	1555	1332	1102	83·4
All Schools ...	3945	3578	2889	82·0
Week ending March 23rd:				
Council Schools ...	2390	994	877	89·2
Voluntary Schools ...	1555	1058	910	86·3
All Schools ...	3945	X2052	1787	87·7

X Long Lane and Holy Trinity closed for epidemic.

(*c*) Results of Prosecutions:—The case against Robson has been held over on account of epidemic in the family.

ITTEE'S REPORT.

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	994	877	89·2
	1058	910	86·3
	X2052	1787	87·7

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1318. Annual Contracts—Fuel.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Goodyear and Son be accepted for the supply of coal and coke to the Schools during the ensuing twelve months.

1319. Works and Repairs (Ex-Estimates).—Your Committee RECOMMEND—

(*a*) N.F. Caretaker's Cottage.—That the offer of Mr. J. Chellingsworth to supply and fix a new range, as selected, at an inclusive cost of £6 7s. 6d. be accepted.

(*b*) E.F. Boys' Cloakroom.—That the offer of Messrs. Wilkinson to pave the floor, as per specification, at a cost of £9 15s., be accepted.

(*c*) E.F. External Painting.—That the tender of Messrs. E. E. & A. Tee for carrying out this work in accordance with specification at a cost of £134 16s. 8d. be accepted, subject to the work being executed at times to be fixed by the Surveyor; and that the usual agreement for contract be entered into.

1320. S.M.V.S.—Furniture for New Infants' School.—Your Committee have considered a letter from the Board of Education to the effect that they have no authority to determine questions in dispute except such as arise under Section 7 of the Act, and, as the furniture has already been supplied, they do not consider that the matter in question arises under that section. They add that they have no power to direct the Managers of St. Mary's to pay for the furniture, but their general opinion upon the matter at issue has already been indicated in their official letter of the 24th November last, wherein they hold that the Managers are responsible for the furnishing in the first instance.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that no further action be taken in the matter.

1321. Staff—E.F.C.S.I.—Miss Spittle having received the offer of a year's training in America to study its schools and methods, your Committee

RECOMMEND that she be granted 12 months' leave of absence without pay.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1322. Drill Classes for Teachers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the County Authority to establish drill classes for teachers in the district next session be accepted, and that the H.E.S. Hall be placed at their disposal for the purpose.

1323. Military Drill—N.F.C.S.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that 50 unserviceable carbines be purchased from the War Office at a cost of 1s. 6d. each for the cadet corps about to be established at N.F.C.S.

1324. Irregular Attendance:—Your Committee having interviewed parents and considered the Officers' reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:—

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Attendance.
Drackett,	Jack	11	N.F.C.S.	2	42/60
,,	Cissie	10	,,	2	53/60
Oakley	Bessie	13	,,	3	53/60
Ellis	Rose	12	C.C.V.S.	2	46/58
Allen	Walter	13	N.F.C.S.	6	47/60

1325. Education Office Staff:—In accordance with your minutes of last meeting, your Committee have appointed Mr. F. Cook, of Hutton Grove, North Finchley, to the post of Junior Clerk at a salary of £25 per annum, duties to commence on April 2nd, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

W. O. Martin
Chairman.

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E. Martin
Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd April, 1906.

Present: Councillors Fisher (Chairman), Boggon, Cope, Martin, Royston, and Woodrow; and Councillors Bloomfield and Fry (non-members).

We beg to report as follows.—

1326. Chief Officer, Fire Brigade—Increase of Salary.—We have considered the reference by the Council of the recommendation of the Fire and Water Committee to increase this Officer's salary by £5 per annum, as and from the 1st inst., viz.: From £120 to £125 per annum. We

RECOMMEND that such increase be made.

1327. Surveyor's Department—Resignation of 2nd Engineering Assistant.—We have considered Mr. Marsh's resignation on his accepting an appointment under the Singapore Municipality, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That such resignation be accepted, to take effect as and from the 31st March.

(2) That Mr. W. H. Budgett be appointed to fill this vacancy at his present salary of £120 per annum.

(3) That Mr. E. M. Bull, Temporary Assistant in connection with Private Street Works, be appointed to fill Mr. Budgett's position, and that he be placed in the 1st Class (lower) at an annual salary of £110.

(4) That Mr. H. W. Melhuish be appointed as Temporary Assistant at £1 per week.

1328. Staff — Education Department — Junior Clerk.—The Education Committee has reported to us the appointment of Mr. F. Cook, of Hutton Grove, North Finchley, to fill the vacancy in this Department, at a salary of 10s. per week, his duties to commence on the 2nd April. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that such appointment be approved.

STAFF COMMITTEE (Continued).

1329. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT — Consulting Engineer.—By resolution dated the 8th June, 1903, the Council appointed Mr. F. Smythe, Consulting Engineer and Surveyor to the Council (provided his personal services were available), for a period of four years, at the following remuneration, viz.: 1904 (to 30th June), £100; 1905—£75; 1906—£50; 1907—£25. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the arrangement to the 30th June, 1906, be continued, but that after that date the remuneration only be paid, provided Mr. Smythe's personal services be available.

Thos. J. Fisher

Chairman

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

22nd March, 1906.

Present: Councillor Cope (Chairman), Councillors Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Wightman, and Woodrow.

1330. ESTIMATES—Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.—We beg to report that we have considered and approved our Estimate for the above-mentioned period, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th April, 1906.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Bloomfield, Fisher, Fry, Richardson, Tew, Wightman, and Woodrow.

Your Committee have to report as follows:—

1331. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Mar. 8. £ s. d.	Mar. 15. £ s. d.	Mar. 22. £ s. d.
Sewerage	16 18 11	16 19 2	19 6 8
Connections and Private Works	12 15 8	0 15 5	2 2 11
Sewage Disposal ...	23 17 1	24 11 4	23 3 7
House Refuse... ...	12 7 2	11 3 0	13 6 0
Hospital	3 0 0	3 2 6	3 5 0
	68 18 10	56 11 5	61 4 2
			56 11 5
			68 18 10
			£186 14 5

1332. ACCOUNTS.—We have examined and passed accounts amounting to £396 12s., made up as follows, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General	222 8 2	
New Sewerage Scheme Loan ...	88 17 2	
Grange Estate etc., Sewers Loan ...	85 6 8	
		396 12 0

1333. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM						
2	Dust removal—April ...	...	95	16	8	
8	Labour—Connections ...	...	15	0	0	
9	Labour—Testing and Sanitary	...	25	0	0	
10	Repairs to Sewers ...	...	10	0	0	
11	Labour cleansing sewers ...	...	15	0	0	
						160 16 8

Outfall Works—

ITEM						
1	Labour—Pumping and treating sewage		36	0	0	
2	,, On Farm ...	...	10	0	0	
3	,, On Works ...	...	20	0	0	
4	Removal of house refuse ...	...	9	3	4	
5	Burning house and trade refuse	...	30	0	0	
6	Team	...	20	0	0	
7	1 truck house coal ...	...	10	0	0	
8	10 quarters oats ...	...	9	5	0	
,,	2 Sacks Bran ...	...	0	12	0	
,,	1 bushel linseed ...	...	0	8	0	
12	1 truck Buxton lime ...	..	7	10	0	
,,	1 truck copperas ...	...	11	10	0	
16	Seeds, etc. ...	...	29	14	9	
						167 3 1

Hospital—

2 gallons methylated spirit ...	...	...	0	6	0

1334. Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health.—We have had before us a print of the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1904, and desire to express our appreciation of the able and competent manner in which the Report with regard to the year's work in the district has been placed before us, and

RECOMMEND that the Report be received and prints forwarded to the Local Government Board, County Council and Home Office respectively.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1335. HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer submitted the following report:—

FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDED 24th MARCH, 1906:—

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (24th Mar., 1906.)
Scarlet Fever ...	3	3	6
Diphtheria ...	2	1	4
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—
Phthisis ...	1	—	—
	—	—	—
Totals ...	8	4	10
	—	—	—

1336. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—Notices, Etc.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, we

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) W.C.'s.—It appearing that the premises known as No. 2, Whetstone Parade, High Road, Whetstone, and No. 3, Green Road, Whetstone, are without "sufficient water-closets," notices be served upon the respective owners requiring them to provide a "sufficent" water-closet, with proper flushing apparatus at each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the necessary work and recover expenses incurred from them.

(*b*) DRAINS—Nos. 1 and 10, Belgrave Terrace, Stanhope Road; The Belgrave Tavern, High Street, North Finchley; Slaughter-house rear of No. 3, High Street, North Finchley; Nos. 4 and 6, Stanhope Road, North Finchley; Nos. 1 and 2, Grove Terrace, and No. 4, Stanley Terrace, Regent's Park Road: Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26, Finchley Park, North 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 to examine the drains, after due notice to the occupiers of that intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(Continued).

Medical Officer submitted the

ED 24th MARCH, 1906:—

Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital. (24th Mar., 1906)
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1337. Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, viz.:—

No. 2, Whetstone Parade, High Road, Whetstone.
No. 21, Trinity Road, East Finchley.
No. 5, Green Road, Whetstone.
Ivy Cottage, Church Lane, East Finchley.
The "Swan and Pyramids" Public-house.

We

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the Owners thereof 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.

1338. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved subject to the conditions (if any) stated by the Surveyor in his report:—

Plan 2210, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in Squire's Lane and 12 houses in Queen's Avenue, for Mr. S. Carter.

Plan 2223, for 3 houses to be erected on the East side of Lancaster Road, abutting on the Islington Cemetery, for Mr. A. J. Harris.

Plan 2227, for proposed alteration to conveniences at Moss Hall Tavern, Regent's Park Road, North Finchley.

Plans 2229, for proposed coal office to be erected in Regent's Park Road, adjoining G.N. Railway Co's. Bridge, for Messrs. Ricketts, Smith and Co.

Plan 2230, for 12 shops proposed to be erected at High Road, East Finchley, between Squire's Lane and Clifford Road, for Mr. W. T. Batchelor.

Plans 2231 and 2232, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in Church Crescent, at junction of Victoria Avenue, 4 houses on the North side of Victoria Avenue, and 8 houses on the South side of Victoria Avenue, for Mr. C. Phillips. (Victoria Avenue runs from Hendon Lane to Church Crescent on the Glebe Estate.)

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2234, for 6 houses proposed to be erected on the North side of Chambers Gardens, between Great North Road and Islington Cemetery, for Mr. J. W. Martin.

Plan 2235, for 9 houses proposed to be erected on the North side of Bow Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. A. C. Evans.

We

RECOMMEND that the following be disapproved.

Plan 2228, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, between White Lodge and Avondale Avenue, for Mr. A. J. Teil.

Plan 2233, for 10 shops proposed to be erected in Hendon Lane, between Victoria Avenue and Churchyard, for Mr. C. F. Day.

Plan 2236, for 3 houses proposed to be erected on the North side of Woodside Grove, North Finchley, for Mr. E. A. Wyatt.

1339. NEW SEWER, HENDON LANE.—We

RECOMMEND that Messrs. Wisbey and Co.'s price £195, for constructing sewer in the above-mentioned road be accepted, and the works executed as an extension of their contract for construction of the Grange Estate, Hutton Grove, etc., Sewers, subject to their submitting a satisfactory schedule of quantities.

1340. WHITE HALL ESTATE—Drainage.—We

RECOMMEND

(1) That advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for the construction of sewer in Brougton Avenue, and that we be empowered to open and report upon the tenders received.

(2) That the Tender of Messrs. Gwynne and Co., to supply and fix the necessary centrifugal pumping installation for £344 be accepted, and that the supply of certain spare parts at an estimated cost of £15, be included in the contract.

1341. ANNUAL SUPPLIES.—We have considered Tenders for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted :—

Contract No. 1		Heavy Castings—Gibb & Co.
,,	,, 3	Coke (excluding supply to Schools)—William Goodyear & Co.
,,	,, 9	(*a*) Lias Lime—Turner & Lisney. Portland Cement — Saxon Portland Cement Co.
,,	,, 10	Stoneware Pipes, etc.—Byford & Co.
,,	,, 16	Petroleum and Sundries—Middleton Bros.

1342. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that :—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since the last report :—

SEWERS.—Courthouse Estate, Etchingham Park Road, Park Crescent, Grange Estate, Chambers Road and Lewis Gardens, Holdenhurst Estate, Grove Estate, Glebe House Estate.

CONNECTIONS.—Long Lane, Gillett ; Squire's Lane, Mattock Bros ; 23, Stanhope Road ; Lichfield Grove, Bertie.

236 loads of house refuse and 42 loads of trade refuse had been delivered at the farm.

380 houses were in course of construction, 209 under Inspector Pointing and 171 under Inspector Burton. 25 houses had been passed as fit for habitation.

The treatment of sewage had been satisfactory.

HORSES.—The horses ordered to be sold fetched the following prices :—Roan mare, 14 guineas ; black horse, 10 guineas.

NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.—The tunnel tube extension had been completed, and penstock had been fixed.

Chairman.

Walter de Cozar

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th April, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Cope, and Fisher; and Councillor Martin (non-member).

1343. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) BILL, 1906.—We beg to report that the County Council have agreed to the suggested amendments in the above-named Bill, as set out in our last Report, dated 5th March, with the exception of the omission of clause 9 of the Bill, dealing with the injury to banks of streams by discharge of water, and the conferring of the Powers of the Act with regard to Employment Agencies on local authorities.

We are of opinion that these points are not of sufficient importance to necessitate active opposition to the Bill in the House of Commons, but are at the same time of the view that Counsel should be retained to represent the Council.

We have therefore empowered our delegates at a further conference of the Local Authorities in the County, to be held on Monday, 9th April, to state that the Council will be prepared to take joint action with such Authorities as think fit in retaining Counsel with this view, and

RECOMMEND that our action be confirmed.

Ernest A. Woodrow

Chairman.

Councillors Boggon, Cope,
-member).

(GENERAL POWERS) BILL.
Council have agreed to the
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Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

30th March, 1906.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bray, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, and Woodrow; and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

1344. ESTIMATES—Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.—We have considered and approved our Estimate for the above-mentioned period, and submit the same for approval.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

April 4th, 1906.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Cope, Fry, Fisher, Martin and Woodrow.

1345. **General District Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,583 18s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							1143	14	8
Cr. by Treasurer from Middlesex County Council, on account Main Roads Maintenance, 1905-1906				2000	0	0			
By Clerk—									
Connections ...	15	16	6						
Licences H ...	4	15	0						
Trees, Private Streets ...	9	4	2						
Work at Schools ...	4	15	3						
Private Drainage Works	1	5	0						
Certificates ...	1	10	0						
Allotments ...	0	3	0						
Wayleaves, Rec. Gd. ...	2	19	10						
Lamp Columns ...	9	0	0						
Trade Refuse ...	1	0	0						
				50	8	9			
Farm Produce, March 16	6	5	9						
23	5	7	0						
31	6	14	3						
				18	7	0			
Collector on account of Rates, March 19	176	12	2						
23	116	12	0						
31	146	19	8						
				440	3	10			
Summonses, March 23	8	1	0						
31	0	13	0						
				8	14	0			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Overseers on account precept for salaries Collector's Department	185 0 0		
Establishment Charges	90 0 0		
		275 0 0	
			2792 13 7
			£1648 18 11

Debit by L. and S.W. Bank Interest as follows:—

St. Impt., Loan No. 10, Woodside Park, etc.	14 14 6	
Ditto, No. 11, The Grove, etc. ...	53 4 8	
Ditto, No. 12, Dollis Park, etc. ...	1 19 6	
Petrol Motor Loan ...	11 6 10	
		81 5 6
Leaving balance in hand on 31st March		1567 13 5

Further credit by Clerk—

Connections	10 11 0	
Licences H	0 7 6	
Fire Expenses	3 16 6	
Map	0 3 6	
Allotments	1 7 0	
		16 5 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1583 18 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Goodyear and Son, coal	F.B.	0 11 6	
Ditto, ditto	E.	2 1 6	
			2 13 0
Great Northern Railway, wayleave	F.B.		7 12 3
Eades, W., horse hire	F.B.		6 6 0
Chief Officer, wages account	F.B.		14 16 6
Griffiths, W., Ltd., granite	H.		87 16 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taylor, W., repairs	H.		0 4 10	
Ditto, ditto	E.		2 0 7	
				2 5 5
Buxton Lime Firms, Ltd., tarpaving	H.			15 18 8
Barnet Gas and Water Company, repairs	H.			1 18 6
Joslin and Co., stone	H.			1 7 4
How and Co., oil	H.		1 15 0	
ditto,	O.W.		0 19 4	
				2 14 4
Freeman and Co., gravel	H.		22 19 5	
dust removal	S.		91 13 4	
cartage	H.		9 9 8	
ditto	S.		0 11 11	
team labour	H.		147 3 9	
ditto	S.		19 18 3	
ditto	R.G.		0 5 0	
sand	S.		5 5 0	
				297 6 4
Gibb and Co., lamp fittings	H.		12 16 0	
tools	S.		1 2 0	
waste	O.W.		2 5 0	
				16 3 0
New Wharncliff Co., coke	H.		13 17 2	
ditto	S.		2 5 4	
Coke and coal	O.W.		36 12 7	
				52 15 1
Associated Portland Cement Co., cement	H.			6 9 7
Gas, Light and Coke Co., street lighting	H.			29 17 4
Goodwin, F., cartage	H.			8 7 5
Bugden and Co., sewer smocks	S.		1 16 6	
	O.W.		1 10 0	
				3 6 6
Reliance Lubricating Oil Co., oil	O.W.			3 3 0
Hatchett, J., fodder	O.W.		4 18 6	
ditto	R.G.		0 14 8	
				5 13 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

					£	s.	d.
Thomas and Co., screens	O.W.				2	19	0
Knowles and Co., lime	O.W.				7	2	1
Shepherd, F., mortuary attendance					2	12	0
Surveyor's Wages Account					794	4	4
Collector, postages	E.				20	11	3
Ditto, amount paid summonses	E.				18	10	0
General Life Assurance Co., repayment loans—							
No. 4, Ventilation of sewers	P.	15	0	0			
	I.	2	5	7			
					17	5	7
No. 5, Fire Hydrants	P.	10	6	8			
	I.	1	11	6			
					11	18	2
								29	3	9
Wyckoff and Co., stationery	E.				5	3	5
Judd and Co., advertising	E.				4	10	9
Halden and Co., drawing materials	E.				3	13	4
Hadden, Best and Co., books	E.				11	16	0
Cowing and Co., advertising	E.				2	14	0
Waterlow and Sons, engrossing petitions	E.				2	15	6
Winsor and Newton, drawing sundries	E.				1	0	0
Royal Exchange Assurance, premium	E.				13	19	1
Stolzenberg Patent File Co., files	E.				2	18	6
Stanley and Co., drawing sundries	E.				1	1	7
Summers Brown, ink	E.				1	0	0
Knight and Co., stationery	E.				5	0	3
Warden and Co., printing	E.				12	13	6
Clerk to pay—							
Matron Hospital					3	3	0
Temporary Assistant Private Street Works					7	17	6
Messenger					4	4	0
Assistance, building inspection					3	9	3
Amount paid W. Hollis, on account costs, Whitehall Estate					25	0	0
Petty cash	E.				50	0	0
								93	13	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay medical practitioners		1 0 0
National Telephone Company, rentals		
E.	39 17 6	
O.W.	13 16 6	
		53 14 0
London and S.W. Bank, first instalment in repayment of loan for Petrol Motor, etc. F.B.		105 0 0
		£1763 6 5

SUMMARY.

Cheques recommended for payment	...	1763 6 5
Cr. balance in hand ...	...	1583 18 11
Leaving balance overdrawn	...	£179 7 6

1346. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 2.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1971 1 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Harris Patent Feed Water Filter, Co., certificate	56 0 0	
Morley Electrical Engineering Co., armatures	51 0 0	
Ferranti, Ltd., meters	11 14 0	
Conduit Insulation Co., conduit ...	14 2 6	
Vigers Bros., timber	11 16 0	
Pontifex and Co., Lamps ...	1 1 11	
Ewen and Co., Sheets ...	2 7 6	
Hornsby and Sons, mastic cement ...	2 10 0	
Edison and Swan Co., Ltd., fittings	8 12 4	
Kelvin and White, ammeter ...	5 17 0	
Babcock and Wilcox, brackets ...	5 8 6	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Bolts, etc., ...	2 8 8	
Stewart and Lloyds, tubing, etc., ...	2 1 0	
Annan and Co., castings ...	52 2 6	
Elektrizitats Actien, Gesellschaft, Westphalia, battery switch ...	49 17 0	
Lucy and Co., ironwork ...	53 6 0	
		330 4 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2301 5 0

1347. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 1.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £448 6 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk to pay—

Edison and Swan Co., terminals ...	6	6	0			
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, tees	0	5	4			
				6	11	4
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...				50	0	0
						56 11 4
Leaving balance in hand ...						£391 15 7

1348. Electricity Works Reinstatement Account No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £1066 3 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.
British Accumulator Co., certificates	100	0	0
Halden and Co., drawing materials ...	11	12	0
Oliver Typewriter Co., sundries ...	1	16	0
Goodyear and Son, coal ...	1	2	6
Hayward Bros., and Eckstein, lights	26	11	7
Berk and Co., distilled water ...	1	10	0
Vigers Bros., timber	20	14	10
Norman Cross Brick Co., bricks ...	4	14	6
Shaw and Sons, cabinets ...	3	12	6
Falk Stadelmann, lamps ...	6	6	0
Roberts, Adlard and Co., slating ...	111	7	2

Clerk to pay—

Pfeil, Stedall and Son, nails ...	0	15	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
British Continental, etc., Co., reflectors ...	0 15 3		
Knight and Co., stationery ...	0 8 0		
General Electrical Co., varnish ...	0 12 0		
		2 10 5	
Electrical Engineer, wages account ...		200 0 0	
			491 17 6
Leaving balance in hand ...			£574 5 9

1349. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £2370 18 4

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for—

Current Consumers	174 19 1	
Slot meters	2 5 5	
Street lighting (March quarter) ...	436 3 9	
Attending gas lamps, ditto ...	234 15 0	
Regents Parade lighting ...	1 0 0	
Works and fittings ...	224 0 11	
Ballast and old materials ...	33 18 0	
Current (March quarter) ...	1 8 9	
	1108 10 11	
Ditto, Current Consumers ...	12 5 8	
		1120 16 7
Balance overdrawn on 31st March		£1250 1 9

Further credit by Clerk—

Current Consumers (December) ...	23 14 7	
Regents Parade lighting ...	2 0 0	
Sale of materials	0 2 2	
		25 16 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1224 5 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hornsby and Sons, coal ...	...	40	5	7			
Baker and Co., caps	...	4	1	10			
Goodyear and Son, coal	...	1	2	6			
Berk and Co., distilled water	...	1	4	0			
Glan-y-Mor Coal Co., coal	...	79	18	2			
Sunbeam Lamp Co., lamps	...	37	10	5			
Pfeil and Co., gauge glasses, etc.	...	1	4	8			
Electrical Engineer's wages account		100	0	0			
National Telephone Co., balance of rental		2	5	0			
					267	12	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...					£1491	17	2

1350. **Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £210 13 0
Cr. amount received for Consumers' services ... 3 16 4

Leaving balance in hand 31st March £214 9 4

1351. **Electric Lighting Reserve Fund Account.**—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £227 5 0

Debit by Bank for London County Council Stock purchased 227 5 0

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This account is now closed

1352. **Tarpaving Loan Account.**—The balance in hand upon this account when last reported was £1376 5 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gibb and Co., gully grates		2 5 9	
Freeman and Co., hard core	39 7 6		
Ditto, team labour ...	21 15 0		
		61 2 6	
Griffiths, W., Ltd., kerbing		42 12 4	
Clerk to pay—			
Surveyor's wages a/c	23 15 7		
Wharncliffe Coal Co., coke ...	0 16 1		
		24 11 8	
			130 12 3
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1245 13 3

1353. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1524 14 10

		£ s. d.
Deduct amount refunded from Surveyor's wages account, unexpended balance	147 11 7	
Amount refunded by Employers' Liability Assurance Co., rebate on premium	5 6 3	
		152 17 10
Leaving balance overdrawn on 31st March		£1371 17 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freeman and Co., ballast ...		34 10 0	
Orenstein and Koppel, portable railway		39 19 0	
Koppel, A., tip wagons ...		11 15 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Wharncliffe Coal Co. ...	1 14 0		
How and Co., oil ...	0 19 2		
		2 13 2	
			88 17 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£1460 14 2

1354. Sewerage Loan—(Hazelwood, Grange Estate, etc.).—The balance in hand upon this account when last reported was £592 4 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Wisbey and Co. certificate		85 6 8
Leaving balance in hand ...		£506 17 4

1355. Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £6 16 4

Cr. by Clerk, amount received from frontagers		26 0 10
Leaving balance in hand ...		£32 17 2

1356. Street Improvement Frontagers Account No. 11.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £9 15 11

Cr. by Clerk, amount received from frontagers	27 0 6	
Ditto	390 11 5	
		417 11 11
Leaving balance 31st March ...		£427 7 10
Further credit by Clerk, amount received from frontagers		43 1 2
Leaving balance ...		£470 9 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to London and S.W. Bank, in further repayment of loan 450 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ...	£20 9 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1357. Street Improvement Loan Account No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3209 11 2

Cr. by L and S.W. Bank, 1st instalment on account loan ...	2000	0	0			
Ditto 2nd instalment on account loan	2000	0	0			
				4000	0	0
				£790	8	10
Debit by Bank, costs stamps				2	10	0
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...				£787	18	10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Iles, W., certificate ...	300	18	11					
	266	2	10					
	453	12	3					
	56	18	0					
	126	5	4					
	252	2	8					
				1456	0	0		
Stockman, F. C., salary to April 9				5	0	0		
Ditto, 23				10	0	0		
							1471	0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£683	1 2

1358. Coppetts Road Culvert Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account when last reported was £559 7 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn

Surveyor's wages account	70	4	8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£498	2	11

1359. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE A
in hand upon this account per last report was £3209 11 2
Cr. by Clerk, amount received for rents ... 2000 0 0
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ... 2000 0 0
Further credit by Clerk, amount received ... 4000 0 0
... £790 8 10
... 2 10 0
... £787 18 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Clerk to pay—

Jones, S., repairs ... ...
Surveyor, wages account ...

Leaving balance in hand

1360. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATI
Year ending 30th September, 1906:—

	Estimate includi liabilities broug forward.		
	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade ...	905	12	9
Highways	10915	16	1
Sanitary	5229	19	5
Sewage Disposal Works ...	2635	1	3
Hospital	1052	3	6
Mortuary	19	2	0
Finance	4578	18	5
Recreation Ground ...	337	5	6
Allotments	4	17	6
	25678	16	5
Not in Estimate—			
Hendon Lane Impts. Loan Account ...			
	25678	16	5

1361. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer's Balance, April 4, 1906.	Unpresented cheques	Net Balance.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance.
Cr. Dr.		Cr. Dr.		Cr. Dr.
				3 5
		2 3		
	8 10			
	2 8			
1 6				
				3 6
				3 0
				ance
				3 8
				0
				3 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1357. Street Improvement Loan Account No. 12.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £3209 11 2

Cr. by L and S.W. Bank, 1st instalment on account loan ...	2000 0 0	
Ditto 2nd instalment on account loan	2000 0 0	
		4000 0 0
		£790 8 10
Debit by Bank, costs stamps		2 10 0
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...		£787 18 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Iles, W., certificate ...	300 18 11		
	266 2 10		
	453 12 3		
	56 18 0		
	126 5 4		
	252 2 8		
		1456 0 0	
Stockman, F. C., salary to April 9		5 0 0	
Ditto, 23		10 0 0	
			1471 0 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£683 1 2

1358. Coppetts Road Culvert Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account when last reported was £559 7 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn

Surveyor's wages account	70 4 8
Leaving balance in hand ...	£498 2 11

1359. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £479 3 10

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for rents ...	52 3 3	
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...	£531 7 1	
Further credit by Clerk, amount received for rents	23 4 6	
	£554 11 7	

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay—

Jones, S., repairs	0 18 0	
Surveyor, wages account ...	0 2 0	
		1 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£553 11 7

1360. Approximate Expenditure Statement for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1906:—

	Estimate including liabilities brought forward. £ s. d.	Report April 4th including Surveyor's balance. £ s. d.
Fire Brigade ...	905 12 9	146 4 5
Highways	10915 16 1	870 1 7
Sanitary	5229 19 5	269 17 11
Sewage Disposal Works ...	2635 1 3	283 6 0
Hospital	1052 3 6	23 3 0
Mortuary	19 2 0	2 12 0
Finance	4578 18 5	233 6 2
Recreation Ground ...	337 5 6	23 19 8
Allotments	4 17 6	
	25678 16 5	1852 10 9
Not in Estimate—		
Hendon Lane Impts. Loan Account ...		25 0 0
	25678 16 5	1877 10 9

1361. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Treasurer's Balance, April 4, 1906. Cr.	Treasurer's Balance, April 4, 1906. Dr.	Unpresented cheques	Net Balance. Cr.	Net Balance. Dr.	Receipts since.	Present Actual Balance. Cr.	Present Actual Balance. Dr.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General District Rate	1656		88	1568		16	1584	
Coppett's Road Culvert Loan	559			559			559	
Education Account	718		92	626		64	690	
New Elementary School Site Loan ..	360			360			360	
Ditto (Building)	2794			2794			2794	
Electric Lighting Loan Account.. ..	729			729			729	
Ditto, Extensions No. 1	1121			1121			1121	
Ditto, Extensions No. 2		1971			1971			1971
Ditto, Revenue Account		1250			1250	26		1224
Electricity Works Reinstatement A/c No. 1	448			448			448	
Ditto, ditto, No. 2	1066			1066			1066	
Electric Light Capital Suspense Account ..	214			214			214	
Sewerage Loan (Hazlewood, &c.) ..	592			592			592	
Ditto, Land Loan Account	119			119			119	
Slab Paving Loan Account	1804			1804			1804	
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan ..		1368	4		1372			1372
Surface Water Loan. No. 1	747			747			747	
Tar Paving Loan Account	1376			1376			1376	
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue.. ..	531			531		23	554	
Workmen's Dwellings Deposits Account ..	15			15			15	
Ditto, ditto, Suspense Account .. .		41			41			41
Street Improvement Loan No. 11 ..	39			39			39	
Ditto, No. 12	785			785			785	
Street Improvement, Frontagers' Account, No. 10	33			33			33	
Ditto, ditto, No. 11	427			427		43	470	
Petrol Motor Loan Account	396			396			396	
	£16527	4630	184	16347	4634	172	16493	4608
					Net Credit			£11885

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1362. Education Account.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £690 1s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...		273 13 5
Cr. by Clerk, amount received for Fees, H.E. School ...	17 11 9	
Board of Education, Grant, Manual Instruction, St. Mary's ...	5 13 6	
Ditto, balance of annual and fee grants, St. Mary's and St. John's ...	341 5 2	
Ditto, balance of annual and fee grant, East Finchley School ...	535 11 10	
		900 2 3
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...		£626 8 10
Further credit by Clerk—		
From L.C.C. Grant, *re* P.T. Centre	51 6 8	
From M.C.C., use of rooms ...	12 6 0	
		63 12 8
Leaving balance ...		£690 1 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Barnet Gas and Water Company, hydrants, N.F. School ...	19 18 6	
Collector, rates, East Finchley ...	3 15 0	
		23 13 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		£666 8 0

1363. New Elementary School Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £2793 18 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheque be drawn:—

Mattock Bros., certificate ...	1000 0 0	
Mason, F., salary to 21st April ...	16 0 0	
		1016 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1777 18 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1364 WAGES ACCOUNT.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 31st was the sum of £11 15s. 5d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	631	18	1
Cheque, February 26th	3	6	7
,, March 19th	3	4	1
,, ,, ...	221	7	5
,, ,, ...	2	7	3
,, ,, ...	11	18	4
,, ,, ...	25	3	5
,, ,, ...	1	10	7

	Mar. 8. £	s.	d.	Mar. 15. £	s.	d.	Mar. 22. £	s.	d.	Mar. 29. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	29	12	2	30	1	0	35	11	0	35	8	11
Ditto, Improvements	1	2	5		—		1	3	3		—	
Contributory Roads	1	3	11	1	19	2	1	13	8	1	13	2
Other Roads ...	43	10	0	42	7	10	29	19	5	38	0	2
Ditto, Improvements	2	6	7	10	9	4	8	5	11	14	19	4
Depôts	6	2	10	7	2	11	3	10	0	3	0	1
Sewerage ...	16	18	11	16	19	2	19	6	8	16	1	9
Connections and Private Works	12	15	8	0	15	5	2	2	11	4	1	6
Sewage Disposal ..	23	17	1	24	11	4	23	3	7	23	2	4
House Refuse ...	12	7	2	11	3	0	13	6	0	12	18	8
Hospital ...	3	0	0	3	2	6	3	5	0	2	18	9
Mortuary ...		—			—			—		0	10	0
Establishment ...	2	7	2	2	16	3	2	15	0	1	10	0
Recreation Ground	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Private Works ...		—			—		3	2	3	1	3	4
Inspection of Water Fittings ...	1	6	5	1	12	3	1	2	5	1	11	8
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account		—		0	2	0		—			—	
Hydrant Loan ...	1	14	6	1	0	11	0	10	0	0	3	0
Tarpaving Loan	0	10	4	3	14	9	11	9	10	10	7	11
Coppetts Road Loan	27	11	7	18	11	4	15	19	2	8	2	7
Tunnel Sewer Extension		—			—			—		10	17	7
	190	5	9	180	8	2	180	5	1	190	9	9
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Refund to Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Loan Account										147	11	7
Balance in hand										11	15	5
										£900	15	9

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1365. REQUISITIONS.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground—				
1	Wages, three weeks	12	7	6
5	1 dozen besoms	0	4	6
10	½-cwt. Basic slag	0	3	0
	1 Set boots for horses	1	10	0
	Seeds	0	6	9
Public Health Department—				
	Sundries	0	16	3
Surveyor's Department—				
	6 reams headed notepaper, quarto	2	5	0
	12 do. Edison's duplicating paper	1	19	0
	1 Ledger	1	10	0
	2 Stores books	1	5	0
	5 quires stencils	1	7	6
	Sundries	1	17	1
Clerk's Department—				
	5 tubes ink	1	2	6
	5 quires stencils	1	2	6
	2 tons coal	2	1	6
	Messenger's Uniform	2	15	0
	5 reams Remington foolscap paper	1	11	3
	1 dozen Remington ribbons...	1	4	0
	Printing Reports 4th April, and Estimates ...	15	0	0
	Sundries	6	5	6

We beg to report that—

1366. LOANS.—

(1) SURFACE WATER SEWERAGE—High Street, North Finchley, £220.—An inquiry by a Local Government Board Inspector into the above application was held on the 30th March.

(2) PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Dollis Avenue (1st portion) Loan £2285.—The Local Government Board have sanctioned the borrowing of the above-mentioned sum for a period of 5 years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1367. CHARITY TRUSTEE.—Re-appointment — Mr. Councillor Wilde's appointment as a trustee of the Finchley Charities expires at Easter this year, and

We

RECOMMEND that he be re-appointed for the period prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1894, viz., 4 years.

1368. ANNUAL SUPPLIES—Tenders.—We

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz. :—

Contract No. 7—Printing : J. H. Warden and Co.
" Books : Knight and Co.
" Drawing, etc., Materials : J. R. Connor.
" 8—Typewriting Requsites : Cook, Martyn & Co.

1369. STREET BETTING.—A Conference was held on the 29th March, at the Home Office, on the above-mentioned matter, when the Rt. Hon. Herbert J. Gladstone received a deputation from local authorities, at which the Council were represented by the Clerk. The Home Secretary promised to use his best endeavours to secure legislation on the lines suggested by the deputation, and considered that the Bill introduced by Lord Davey in a great measure met the case of the local authorities.

1370. RECREATION GROUND—Cricket Pitches and Tennis Courts.

We

RECOMMEND that cricket pitches and tennis courts be allotted as under-mentioned, and the charges set opposite each allocation approved, viz.:—

Cricket Pitches.

	£	s.	d.	
Parkhall Cricket Club	2	2	0	Saturdays.
East Finchley Old Boys	2	2	0	
West Finchley Cricket Club ...	2	2	0	
St. Mary's Choir	2	2	0	
All Saints' Choir	2	2	0	
H. D. Evans	2	2	0	
Metropolitan Electric Tramwas C.C. (Thursdays only.)	2	2	0	

1371. TENNIS COURTS

	£	s.	d.		No. on Plan.
J. Hare	2	2	0	...	1
St. Mary's Communicant's Guild .	2	2	0	...	2
Hooker	2	2	0	...	3
F. Jessop	2	2	0	...	4
Finchley Y.M.C.A.	2	2	0	...	5
Oates	2	2	0	...	6
R. M. Baker	1	1	0	...	7
P. W. M. Phelps	2	2	0	..	8
J. Hay	2	2	0	...	9
Miss Close	2	2	0	...	10

1372. BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER CO.
NORTH MIDDLESEX GAS CO.

We have received prints of the above-mentioned Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

1373. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION.—We

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to fill up and sign paper nominating this Council as a member of the Executive Council of the above-mentioned Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd April, 1906.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fisher, Fry, Martin, Royston, and Woodrow; and Councillors Bloomfield and Harveyson.

1374. General District Rate—Estimates—Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.—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 six months to end 30th September, 1906, be approved, and that a rate of 2s. 1d. in the £ be made for raising the amount required.

Education Estimate.

(2) That the Estimate of the Education Committee for the six months to end 30th September, 1906, be approved, and that a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £5415 14s. 6d. (payable by instalments), being the amount required by the Council as the Education Authority for the District.

Rate Collector's Salary, etc.

(3) That a Precept be made upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £300, being the amount of the proportion of the Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses, chargeable to the Poor Rate.

Chairman.

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Council Summons and Agenda.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

Clerk's Office,
Church End,
Finchley.

April 19th, 1906.

Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on Monday, the 23rd April, 1906, at 7 p.m., when the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz.:—

AGENDA.

1. Appoint Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Appoint Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Appoint the following Standing Committees, viz.:—
   (1) Finance and General Purposes.
   (2) Highways.
   (3) Public Health.
   (4) Staff.
4. Appoint the following Hybrid Committees.
   (5) Electricity.
   (6) Fire and Water.
5. Appoint the following Statutory Committee.
   (7) Education.

6. Appoint the following Special Committee :—

(8) Parliamentary.

7. Appoint Representatives on

(*a*) Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association.

(*b*) Middlesex Sanatorium.

(*c*) Urban District Councils' Association.

8. Confirm minutes of the last meeting.

9. Payment of Accounts (list annexed).

10. To make a General District Rate of 2/1 in £, and to order affixion of Common Seal to Rate Books.

11. To amend the Standing Orders of the Council as follows :—

Motion :—

That the existing duties of the Education Committee as specified in the Standing Orders be deleted, and that in lieu thereof their duties shall be

(*a*) To consider, deal with and report upon the matters hereinafter mentioned in sub-sections (*d*) to (*h*) inclusive in accordance with the powers of section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, and also to report on all questions relating to the carrying out of the Education Acts.

(*b*) To appoint a sub-committee for school attendance purposes.

(*c*) To prepare estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(*d*) To let the School Halls and Premises in accordance with scale for the time being sanctioned by the Council.

(*e*) To appoint and dismiss Assistant Teachers, such appointments being in accordance with the scale of salaries for the time being approved by the Council.

(*f*) To appoint and dismiss Caretakers.

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(*g*) To consider and approve requisitions of all services included in the Estimate of the Committee adopted by the Council.

(*h*) To deal with all matters appertaining to the general management of the Schools on the lines laid down in Instructions to Managers for the time being adopted by the Council.

12. To fix day and time of next meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

Finchley Urban District Council.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—9th April, 1906.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillor Fisher (Vice-Chairman), and Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Bloomfield, Cope, Fry, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Todd, Tew, Wightman, and Wilde.

1375. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last two meetings were taken as read and signed.

1376. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read from :—

(1) The Automatic Time-Table Co., of 9th April, asking for decision with regard to application to erect Time-Table at North Finchley.

Referred to Highways Committee.

(2) Mr. J. Hay, of 5th April, withdrawing his application for a tennis court on the Recreation Ground.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

1377. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 22nd March.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE of the 27th March.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 28th March. Subject to the alteration in paragraph 1308 of the requisition for stand-posts to three, in lieu of six, and the amount required from £72 to £36, and to the deletion of the requisition for name plates on public lamps, £5.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 30th March, with the exception of paragraph 1320, which is referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

STAFF COMMITTEE of the 3rd April.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 22nd March and 4th April.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE of the 4th April.

FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 30th March, 3rd April and 4th April. Subject to the alteration in paragraph 1353 of the name of "Orenstein and Koppel" to "Koppel A."

1378. FINCHLEY CHARITIES—TRUSTEE.

Arising out of paragraph 1367 of the Finance Committee's Report of the 4th April,

It is RESOLVED—

That James Wilde be and he is hereby appointed by this Council a Trustee of the Finchley Charities for the period prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1894, namely 4 years, and that he carry from this Council an expression of opinion that the present open spaces in possession of the Finchley Charity Trustees should be kept open as far as possible.

Arising out of the Finance Committee's Report of the 3rd April,

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GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

(1) That the estimate for a General District Rate now presented be approved and adopted by this meeting and signed by E. A. E. Woodrow, Esq., as Chairman thereof, and that the Clerk do give public notice of the intention of this Council to make a General District Rate commencing the 1st day of April, 1906, and ending the 30th day of September, 1906, of two shillings and one penny in the £ 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 of 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, rated in the following mentioned cases, viz.:—

(*a*) Where the rateable value of any premises liable to assessment does not exceed £10, or where any premises so liable are let to weekly or monthly tenants;

(*b*) Where any premises so liable are let in separate apartments; or

(*c*) Where the rents become payable or are collected at any shorter period than quarterly;

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

EDUCATION ESTIMATE—

(2) That the estimate of the Education Committee now submitted and signed by the Chairman of the Council, for the six months to end 30th September, 1906, be approved, and that the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £5,415 14s 6d. out of the Poor Rate made or to be made for the said Parish, and that the said Overseers shall pay the said sum by four instalments, viz.: On the 1st day of June, the 1st day of July, the 1st day of August, and the 1st day of September, 1906, 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.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

RATE COLLECTOR'S SALARY AND OFFICE EXPENSES—

(3) That the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish be and they are hereby ordered to pay the sum of £300, being the amount of the proportion of the Rate Collector's Salary and Office Expenses 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.

1379. OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE PARISH.—The Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillor Fisher, on behalf of the Overseers presents report upon the year's development of the District and work of the Overseers, as under printed :—

THE FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1906.

The Overseers, in reviewing their work for the past year, have the pleasure to report that 495 Assessments on new property have been added during that time to the Rate book, which will increase the net rateable value of the District by £13,718, and, with re-adjustments of other properties, the total net. rateable value added during the past year to £15,325. In connection with these figures it is interesting to note that the average rateable value of new property for the year ending March, 1905, was £26 per assessment, and for the period under present review it is nearly £28. Of the new assessments 196 do not exceed £20, 116 over £20 and do not exceed £30, 89 over £30 and do not exceed £40. The total number of empty houses at this time is about 420, which is not large considering the activity now being displayed by the building now going on in the District.

The total number of names added to the Voting Lists is 301—

158 in the East Ward.
97 „ „ West „
46 „ „ North „

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

Bringing up the total number of the Electors to 5,045—

1899 in the East Ward.
1663 „ „ West „
1483 „ „ North „

In regard to the Voting Lists the late Revising Barrister said it was a pleasure to come to Finchley for he always found the Lists were carefully prepared. These Lists in future will be made in order of Streets—not alphabetically—and this alteration will entail a vast amount of extra work in the Overseer's department.

The Overseers held several meetings during the year, at which some of the Ratepayers attended, when the question of the correctness of their assessments were enquired into, and when necessary re-adjusted. In all, the Overseers enquired into about 100 cases, thus saving the applicants the time and trouble of attending before the Assessment Committee at Barnet.

There have been cases where it has been difficult to arrive at an equitable assessment, and the assistance of an expert has been obtained—in one case the Barnet Union Assessment Committee was occupied for two hours before arriving at a decision, thus showing that the Overseers in employing an expert were fully justified in their course of action.

The Overseers have had before them the proposed new Outer Circle Railway Bill and plans and they feel that the Council are bound to oppose the Bill in the interest of the Ratepayers seeing that it displaces property assessed at nearly £2,500 annual net rateable value—besides the very possible deterioration of very valuable property adjoining the proposed Line.

The Overseers have duly attended the meetings of the Finchley Charities and they are pleased to report that the Funds are very carefully administered—the whole of the Allotments continue to be well cultivated and there is no falling off in the demand for more.

The Overseers have held 18 meetings during the past year and the individual attendances have been :—

Mr. Hardman	...	...	18
Mr. Bloomfield	...	...	12
Mr. Biggers	...	...	16
Mr. Fisher	...	...	18

and in addition to these—some of their members have been present at Barnet—for the Assessment Committee and Audits. They have also attended the Registration Court—at Highgate for Jury Lists and also Outdoor Committees in viewing new property, &c.

Signed on behalf of the Overseers,

W. S. HARDMAN,
Chairman.

31st March, 1906.

RESOLVED that the report be entered of the minutes.

POOR RATE ESTIMATE.

For Half-year ending 30th September, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank ...		350	0	0
Good uncollected ...		280	0	0
Rateable Value	£192383			
Land ...	2937			
Total	£195320			
1d. Rate produces	£813			
Less 7½ per cent. ...	61			
	£752			
1s. 9d. Rate produces		15792	0	0
		£16422	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Education Authority	5400	0	0
Barnet Union ...	4065	0	0
County Rate ...	4075	0	0
Police	1950	0	0
General ...	100	0	0
Council precept ...	300	0	0
Vestry Clerk—Salary ...	15	0	0
Voting List ...	220	0	0
Jury List ...	70	0	0
	£16195	0	0
Balance ...	227	0	0
	£16422	0	0

1380. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.

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

(*a*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount required by the Council as Education Authority for the six months ending 30th September, 1906.

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September, 1906.

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(*b*) Precept upon the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for amount of proportion of Rate Collector's salary and office expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate for the six months ending 30th September, 1906.

(*c*) Covenant by W. Smith and J. Jefferies as to combined drainage of premises, Chambers Gardens.

(*d*) Covenant by A. J. Harris as to combined drainage of premises, Lancaster Road.

(*e*) Covenant by E. R. S. Porter as to wooden erection, Woodside Park Station.

(*f*) Covenant by C. W. Scott as to wooden erection, Church End Station.

(*g*) Agreement in duplicate with Rev. J. T. Lang as to letting of land part of Sewage Farm for purposes of Mission Room.

AND THAT the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to—

(1) Covenant by T. W. Evans as to combined drainage of premises, Bow Lane.

(2) Contract with E. Frost for making up Claverley Grove, Etchingham Park Road and New Trinity Road.

(3) Contract with Langley & Johnson for making up of Elmfield Road, Seymour Road and Windsor Road.

(4) Contract with Gibb and Co. for supply of heavy castings for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(5) Contract with Freeman and Co. for supply of gravel, hoggin and flints for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(6) Contract with W. Griffiths and Co. for supply of Guernsey granite for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(7) Contract with the Enderby and Stoney Stanton Co. for supply of Leicester granite for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(8) Contract with the Mountsorrel Granite Co. for the supply of Leicester granite for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(9) Contract with Byford and Co. for supply of stoneware pipes for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(10) Contract with F. Goodwin for cartage of materials to and from Church End Railway Station for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(11) Contract with Freeman and Co. for cartage of materials to and from East Finchley, Woodside Park, and Totteridge Railway Stations for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(12) Contract with Freeman and Co. for general cartage for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(13) Contract with Gibb and Co. for supply of shovels, brooms and general ironmongery (Sections A and B) for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(14) Contract with Bird and Co. for supply of shovels, brooms and general ironmongery (Section C.) for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(15) Contract with Goodyear and Son for supply of coal and coke to Schools for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(16) Contract with E. E. and A. Tee for external painting East Finchley Council School.

(17) Agreement with Wisbey and Co. for construction of soil sewer, Hendon Lane.

(18) Contract with Gwynne and Co. for supply of centrifugal pumping installation in connection with drainage of White Hall Estate.

(19) Contract with W. Goodyear & Son for supply of coke for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(20) Contract with Turner & Lisney for supply of lias lime for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

(21) Contract with Saxon Portland Cement Co. for supply of Portland cement for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(22) Contract with Middleton Brothers for supply of petroleum and sundries for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(23) Contract with J. H. Warden & Co. for printing for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(24) Contract with Knight & Co. for supply of books for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(25) Contract with J. R. Connor for supply of drawing, etc., materials, for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(26) Contract with Cook, Martyn & Co., for supply of typewriting requisites for year ending 31st March, 1907.

(27) Contract with Bradbury & Son, Limited, for supply of coal for year ending 31st March, 1907.

The Urban Sanitary District

OF

FINCHLEY.

REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1905,

BY

GERARD C. TAYLOR,

M.A., M.D., B.C. (CANTAB.), D.P.H.,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Finchley:

J. H. WARDEN & Co., "Finchley and Hendon Times" Office,

11, Regents Parade, North Finchley.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE FINCHLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting this report I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Chairman and Members of both the Public Health and Education Committees, and to the Medical Practitioners in the District, for the assistance and support they have given me in carrying out my duties. The active co-operation of the Education Committee has proved a great help in eliciting early information of the existence of non-notifiable infectious disease, and has enabled me to obtain the aid of the Teaching Staff in dealing with matters affecting the health of the children.

The mortality rates for the District during the past year are amongst the lowest recorded in Finchley, and well below the average of the preceding ten years. The most noticeable feature in the statistics is the comparatively small number of cases of infectious disease notified.

The usual systematic inspection of the District has been carried out by your Sanitary Inspectors and myself, and it is with much pleasure I record the able manner in which your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Franklin, and your late Assistant Inspector, Mr. Topping, discharged their duties.

Some of the points dealt with in the following report are already well known to the Council, and reference to them may seem superfluous, but in order to give a clear statement of existing conditions, a certain amount of repetition is inevitable.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR.

8th March, 1906.

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Vital Statistics—Population and Acreage.

In the case of a rapidly-growing district it is no easy matter to arrive at an accurate estimate of population in the years remote from a census. The population of Finchley at the census of 1891 was 16,647, and at the census of 1901, 22,126. Had the same rate of increase persisted to the middle of last year, the population would then have amounted to 24,970. But the rate of increase has undoubtedly been far more rapid of late than during the first eight years that elapsed between the last two census enumerations, and I believe, under the circumstances, an estimate based on the number of houses in occupation at the middle of 1905 gives a nearer approximation to the true figure.

In calculating the population by this latter method, I have allowed the same average number of persons to each occupied house as that found at the time of the last census. It is usual to allow in addition one person for each unoccupied house, so as to account for caretakers and their families, but owing to the very considerable number of small flats and houses that have been erected during the past few years, it is probable that the average number of persons per house is now somewhat below that which held in 1901, and I have therefore intentionally omitted any allowance for unoccupied dwellings.

The approximate population and the number of occupied houses in each of the sub-districts at the end of June, 1905, was as follows:—

	Occupied Houses.	Estimated Population.
East Finchley	1,973	11,049
North Finchley	1,212	6,787
West Finchley	1,553	8,696
Whetstone	390	2,184
Total	5,128	28,716

THE NATURAL INCREASE OF THE POPULATION by excess of births over deaths during the year was 743—285 = 458, compared with 296 in 1904, and 412 in 1903.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO THE ACRE.—The area of the District is 3,381 acres, and the average number of persons to each acre is 8.5.

The estimate for each sub-district is as follows:—

East Finchley	(1,219 acres),	9.1	people to the acre.
North Finchley	(788 ,,),	8.6	,, ,,
West Finchley	(1,002 ,,),	8.7	,, ,,
Whetstone	(373 ,,),	5.8	,, ,,

The average density of population per house at the last census was 5.6 for the whole district.

Birth-Rate.

During the year 1905 there were 743 births registered in the district, *i.e.*, 391 males and 352 females. The birth-rate per 1,000 of population was therefore 25.9, the average for the preceding ten years was 24.6.

The rate for England and Wales in 1905 was 27.2, and that for the 76 Great Towns 28.2.

The rapidly declining birth-rate of the country is a matter that cannot well be passed over without comment. For the ten years, 1841-50, the birth-rate of England and Wales averaged 32.6; for 1861-70, 35.2; and for 1871-80, 35.5, having reached its maximum (36.3) in 1876; for 1881-90 the rate was 32·3 and for 1891-1900, 29.9. In 1905 it was only 27.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is lower than the rate in any other year on record.

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The fall in birth-rate has not been limited to this Country; it has occurred to a greater or less degree in all parts of Europe, and similar accounts have been received with respect to Australia and the United States of America.

So far as this Country is concerned, it appears to be those town populations in which the great majority of the members possess individually least wealth, and are therefore least able to make adequate provision for their children, that as a general rule have the highest birth-rates. Looked at from another point of view, it is from amongst the weekly wage earners that the population of the Country is being recruited in an ever increasing proportion, and, if the Nation is to hold its own, no efforts must be spared to educate their children into mentally and physically fit citizens.

Death-Rate.

GENERAL MORTALITY.—The deaths of 285 Finchley residents occurred during the year, which number included 143 females and 142 males.

THE RECORDED GENERAL DEATH-RATE was therefore 9.9 per 1,000 of population; in 1904 the rate was 13.2, the average for the ten years 1895-1904 being 10.8.

The rate of England and Wales in 1905 was 15.2, which is lower than the rate in any other year on record, and that of the 76 Great Towns was 15.7.

THE CORRECTED DEATH-RATE.—The proportionate number of different sexes in any given population and the number of persons at the different age-periods have a marked effect on the mortality. In order to obtain more accurate figures for comparing the death-rates of different districts, allowance should be made for these variations in the composition of the populations concerned.

The so-called "factor for correction" in the case of Finchley is about 1.05, the sex and age-distribution obtaining in England and Wales as a whole being taken as a standard. In other words the sex and age-distribution of the population in Finchley slightly favours a low mortality, and the death-rate corrected for age and sex-distribution would be $9.9 \times 1.05 = 10.4$.

RECORDED DEATH-RATE OF EACH SUB-DISTRICT:—

		Number of Deaths.	Rate per 1000 of population.
East Finchley	...	132	11.9
North Finchley	...	66	9.7
West Finchley	...	66	7.6
Whetstone	...	21	9.6

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Table A.

CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1905

Causes of Death.	Deaths in Whole District at subjoined ages.							Deaths in Localities (at all ages).				Deaths in Public Institutions.
1	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.	Whetstone.	
Small pox	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Whooping-cough	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever — Typhus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever — Enteric ...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fever — Other continued	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	4	...	1	..	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	3
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	2
Enteritis	2	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases ...	12	2	1	...	1	6	2	3	7	2	...	...
Phthisis	20	..	...	1	2	14	3	5	7	5	3	1
Other Tubercular Diseases ...	10	3	5	..	1	...	1	2	6	1	1	2
Cancer, Malignant Diseases...	23	...	...	...	...	14	9	9	6	7	1	2
Bronchitis	17	4	3	...	...	1	9	3	7	5	2	2
Pneumonia	23	7	5	1	4	6	...	6	13	2	2	...
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	3	...	..	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	1	1	...
Venereal Diseases ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Premature Birth	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	3	...	...
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Heart Disease	35	1	...	1	1	17	15	13	13	8	1	...
Accidents	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2
Suicides	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Senile Decay	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	7	4	1	2
All other causes	69	11	3	3	...	22	30	11	28	22	8	3
All causes	285	64	22	8	13	89	89	66	132	66	21	19

Table A1.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH AMONGST PARISHIONERS IN THE DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY DURING EACH OF THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals.	1904.
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	..	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	17
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping-cough	3	3	2	...	8	10
Diphtheria & Membranous Croup	1	...	1	...	2	3
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	..
Fevers { Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers { Enteric	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fevers { Other continued ...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Epidemic Influenza	2	2	...	...	4	5
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	...	...	6	1	7	13
Enteritis	...	...	1	1	2	6
Puerperal Fever	...	...	..	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other Septic Diseases ...	4	...	3	5	12	10
Phthisis	6	4	6	4	20	24
Other Tubercular Diseases ...	3	2	3	2	10	14
Cancer, Malignant Disease ...	5	8	5	5	23	19
Bronchitis	10	1	1	5	17	21
Pneumonia	6	5	5	7	23	22
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	1	1	...	1	3	2
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver ...	...	1	2	2	5	10
Venereal Diseases	1	...	1	...	2	...
Premature Birth	3	7	4	5	19	12
Diseases & Accidts. of Parturition	...	...	1	...	1	...
Heart Diseases	11	5	7	12	35	33
Accidents	...	...	1	3	4	5
Suicides	...	2	...	...	2	1
Senile Decay	7	2	5	2	16	15
All Other Causes	15	16	13	25	69	90
Totals	78	59	68	80	285	338

Table A1.

AMONGST PARISHIONERS IN THE DISTRICT THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR 1905.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals.	1904.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Two facts are specially noticeable in regard to the year's mortality. The first is the low general death-rate, and the second the absence of any deaths from measles.

After making allowance for the relative number of the population in each Sub-District, it will be seen from Table A that the heaviest mortality was again recorded in East Finchley. In this portion of the District the deaths from whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia were somewhat in excess of the other areas, and so also was the number due to premature birth.

In the case of phthisis, there were relatively fewest deaths recorded in East Finchley, but with regard to a disease such as this, which is of long duration, the mortality figures of a single year are apt to be misleading. Moreover, if we add together the deaths from all forms of tubercular disease, the figure for East Finchley is relatively as well as actually the highest total.

On comparing Table A1 with the corresponding table last year, one notes the absence of any deaths from measles during 1905, fewer deaths from whooping-cough, diphtheria, summer diarrhœa and enteritis, tubercular diseases, and bronchitis.

For the considerable increase in the number of deaths certified as due to premature birth, I am unable to account, but the number generally varies considerably from year to year, and unless the increase persisted for a number of years I should not be inclined to lay any special stress upon the fact.

Infantile Mortality.

By Rate of Infantile Mortality is understood the ratio of the annual number of deaths of infants under one year of age to every thousand births during the same period.

During the year 1905 there were 68 deaths of infants under one year of age registered in the District, including 4 that occurred in the Children's Home (these four deaths were excluded in the estimation of the general nett death-rate), as compared with 743 births. The proportion which the deaths under one year of age bear to 1,000 registered births was therefore 91.5. The average for the preceding 10 years was 107.6.

The corresponding rate for England and Wales in 1905 was 128, and that for the 76 Great Towns 140.

In Finchley the deaths under one year of age formed 22.4 per cent. of the total nett deaths at all ages.

For many years a table showing the causes of infantile mortality in each quarter of the year has been included in the Finchley reports, and this year an additional table setting out the deaths in monthly age groups is included at the request of the Local Government Board.

It is highly satisfactory to be able to report a considerable reduction in the rate of this mortality as compared with the similar rate in 1904. The rate in 1905 was 91.5 per 1,000 births, the lowest recorded in any year since 1892, with the single exception of 1903, when the rate was 91.3, and was 16.1 per 1,000 below the average of the preceding ten years. The chief points to note are the absence of any deaths from measles, the comparatively small number of deaths certified as due to gastric and intestinal disorders, and a marked diminution under the heading marasmus and debility.

Taken by itself the rate for 1905 appears distinctly favourable, but I am under the impression that other localities similarly circumstanced will be able to show an equally satisfactory return. The absence of any severe epidemic of measles or whooping-cough, the general mildness of the weather, and a sufficient rain-fall during the summer were all in favour of a low infantile mortality. The figures already published show

that the corresponding rate for England and Wales in 1905 was 140, against 160 in the preceding year; in London it was 131, whilst it averaged 113 in seventy-five other large towns, ranging from 66 in Hornsey to 195 in Hanley, and 200 in Rhondda.

The average rate of infantile mortality for England and Wales during the ten years 1861-70 was 154, and during the years 1891-1900 identically the same number, only a slight fall having occurred during the two intermediate decennial periods. I have not been able to obtain the figures for Finchley prior to 1890, but certainly since then there has been no sustained decrease in the rate.

Considering the great improvements that have taken place in sanitation during recent years and the concurrent fall in the general death-rate of England and Wales, it is at first thought surprising to find that a corresponding fall in the rate of infantile mortality has not occurred. But on looking into the evidence the reasons are fairly apparent.

It is during the first year of life that an infant is least able to resist most adverse conditions, and consequently it is during this first year that a majority of those who have started life handicapped by reason of premature birth or feeble constitution will succumb. Even under the most favourable conditions a considerable number of infantile deaths must be looked upon as inevitable, and when we remember that under present social conditions the average working-class woman cannot possibly devote the same amount of care and time to her infant as one in well-to-do circumstances, it is not surprising to find a persistently high mortality. But the very general assumption that there has been no improvement whatever in respect to infantile mortality is scarcely justified by the facts.

In the first place there has been a rapid decline in the birth-rate ever since 1876, affecting more especially the well-to-do portion of the population, and this has had a very direct

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Much has already been attempted and many schemes advanced with a view to lowering the vast annual waste of infant life, but hindering every effort is the problem of bettering the material welfare of the parents. Little good can come of instructing mothers in the proper management of their infants when they have not the means to buy the requisite food, nor to house their children under suitable conditions. Improvidence and ignorance undoubtedly are accountable for much needless distress, but are they the main factors?

Table A3.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN THE DISTRICT DURING EACH OF THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE YEAR 1905.

Cause of Death.		1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.	Totals
All Causes	Certified	14	13	22	19	68
	Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases	Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria : Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping-cough ...	...	2	2	...	4
Diarrhœal Diseases	Diarrhœa, all forms ...	...	...	8	3	11
	Enteritis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	...
	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh	...	...	1	...	1
Wasting Diseases	Premature Birth ...	3	7	4	5	19
	Congenital Defects ...	1	...	...	1	2
	Injury at Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Want of Breast-milk ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	2	...	1	1	4
Tuberculous Diseases	Tuberculous Meningitis ...	1	...	...	...	1
	Tuberculous Peritonitis : Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...
	Syphilis	...	...	1	...	1
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	1	1
	Convulsions	..	...	...	1	1
	Bronchitis	4	...	...	...	4
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...
	Pneumonia	2	1	1	3	7
	Suffocation, overlaying ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Other Causes	1	3	2	2	8
Total		14	13	22	19	68

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1st Quar.	2nd Quar.	3rd Quar.	4th Quar.	Totals
14	13	22	19	68
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...	...	8	3	4
...	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...
3	...	1	...	1
1	7	4	5	19
...	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	1	4
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...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	1	1
4	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...
2	1	1	3	7
...	...	1	1	2
1	3	2	2	8
14	13	22	19	68

Table A4.—INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905.

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	19	2	...	3	24	8	6	5	7	2	3	4	3	2	1	3	68
	Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria: Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
Diarrhœal, Diseases.	Diarrhœa, all forms ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	11
	Enteritis (*not Tuberculous*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wasting Diseases.	Premature Birth ..	13	1	...	1	15	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
	Congenital Defects ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Injury at Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Want of Breast-milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atrophy, Debility Marasmus	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tuberculous Diseases.	Tuberculous Meningitis...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meningitis (*not Tuberculous*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pneumonia	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	7
	Suffocation, overlaying ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Other causes	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
		19	2	...	3	24	8	6	5	7	2	3	4	3	2	1	3	68

District of Finchley. Population estimated to middle of 1905: 28,716.

Births in the year { Legitimate, 729 / Illegitimate, 14 } 743.

Deaths from all Causes at all Ages, 285.

Senile Mortality.

Of the 285 deaths registered, 66 were of persons over 70 years of age. The proportion of deaths occurring among those over 70 years of age to the total deaths was therefore 23.1 per cent.

	65 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and upwards.	Total.
First Quarter ...	6	12	8	—	26
Second Quarter ...	3	9	2	—	14
Third Quarter ...	5	5	7	—	17
Fourth Quarter ...	9	16	7	—	32
	23	42	24	—	89

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 for 1905 was 0.63, as against 1.72 in 1904, and 0.54 in 1903. The average rate for the ten years 1895 to 1904 was 1.28.

The low rate of 1905 is accounted for by the absence of any severe epidemic of Measles or summer Diarrhœa.

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DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Home for Homeless Children	3	1	1	1	6
National Hospital Convalescent Home	1	1	1	1	4
Woodside Home, Whetstone	1	1	1	1	4
Home of the Good Shepherd, East Finchley	1	1	—	—	2
St. Joseph's Home, Convent of the Good Shepherd, East Finchley	—	1	—	2	3
	6	5	3	5	19

The Public Mortuary.

Nineteen bodies were deposited during the year in the Public Mortuary in Summers Lane, as against twenty-three in the preceding year; eighteen of these had been parishioners of Finchley, and one of Friern Barnet.

INQUESTS, 1905.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Heart disease	3	2	—	1	6
Acute pneumonia	1	—	—	1	2
Congestion of lungs	1	—	—	—	1
Intussusception of bowel	—	1	—	—	1
Cerebral apoplexy	—	—	1	—	1
Paraplegia	—	—	—	1	1
Suicide	—	2	—	—	2
Fractured skull	—	—	1	—	1
Accidental suffocation in bed (Infants)	—	—	1	2	3
Want of attention at birth (2 infants found in Street)	—	1	—	1	2
Accidental burns	—	—	—	1	1
	5	6	3	7	21

Table A5.

Estimated Population.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	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
Mean of 1895—1904	21,892·6	0·25	5·2	0·4	2·7	6·7	2·0	11	28·1	1·28
1905	28,716	...	...	...	2	8	1	7	18	0·63

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							1·60
							1·53
4	...	3	10	1	6	20	1·21
8	2	6	...	1	11	24	1·41
5	4	12	10	1	4	49	2·80
1	...	4	11	1	4	26	1·44
1	...	2	11	3	5	22	1·18
1	...	5	5	2	11	24	1·24
6	...	1	4	2	16	34	1·69
	...	...	6	3	24	39	1·86
	...	6	7	...	16	30	1·37
	2	1	9	6	8	27	1·18
	...	2	1	3	6	24	1·06
	1	4	9	1	7	24	1·02
	...	3	5	...	4	13	0·54
	1	3	10	...	13	44	1·72
	0·4	2·7	6·7	2·0	11	28·1	1·28
	...	2	8	1	7	18	0·63

Table A6.

A Comparison of the Rates of the Finchley District with those of England and Wales, the 76 Great Towns, and London Generally, for the Year, 1905.

	General Death-Rate.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Birth-Rate.	Zymotic Death-Rate.
England and Wales ...	15·2	128	27·2	1·52
The 76 Great Towns ...	15·7	140	28·2	1·88
London Generally ...				
The Finchley District ...	9·9	91·5	25·9	0·63

	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	"Fever."	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.
England and Wales ...	0·00	0·32	0·11	0·25	0·09	0·16	0·50
London Generally ...							
The 76 Great Towns ...	0·00	0·39	0·13	0·29	0·08	0·16	0·83
The Finchley District ...	0·00	0.00	0·00	0·28	0·03	0·07	0·24

Table A7.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1905 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District. Under One Year.		Total Deaths Registered in the District. All Ages.		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.	
		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 ...	20 997	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
Averag-s for years 1895-1904	21,892	539	24·6	58	107 6	235	10 7	...	15 5	17.7	238·6	10·8
1905 ...	28 716	743	25 9	68	91·5	266	9 3	19	11	30	285	9·9

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 substraction 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 purposes 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.

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...s Regis. District. All Ages.		Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non residents registered in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered beyond District.	Deaths of All Ages Nett.	
...ber.	* Rate.				Number.	* Rate.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
...	...	...	...	...	182	11·1
...	12·4	...	...	...	207	12·2
...	...	...	17	...	231	13·2
...	11·8	...	21	14	221	12·2
...	10·2	...	9	11	216	11·3
...	10·1	...	11	12	200	10·4
...	10·4	...	10	12	205	10·2
...	11·3	...	19	12	218	10·4
...	10·7	...	17	22	249	11·4
...	9·4	...	12	17	244	10·7
...	11·5	...	27	20	219	9·7
...	9·1	...	15	17	259	11·0
14	12·7	14	14	29	234	9·7
				27	338	13·2
...	10·7	...	15·5	17·7	238·6	10·8
19	9·3	11	30		285	9·9

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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.
Convent of the Good Shepherd. Home of the Good Shepherd. Woodside Home, Whetstone National Hospital, Convalescent Home, East Finchley. Home for Homeless Children, Fallow Corner, North Finchley. Small pox Isolation Hospital.	Union Infirmary, Barnet. Hornsey Isolation Hospital. Great Northern Hospital, Holloway. Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street. St Thomas' Hospital. Royal Free Hospital. Homœopathic Hospital. University College Hospital. Brompton Consumption Hospital. King's College Hospital. Maternity Hospital, Hackney. Middlesex Asylum, Wandsworth. Islington Infirmary, Highgate. Nursing Home, Marylebone. Private House in Holloway.

The Union Workhouse is situated in the Barnet Urban District.

Infectious Diseases and the Measures Taken to Prevent their Spread.

It will be seen from Table B that 140 notification certificates of Infectious Disease were received from medical practitioners, as against 265 in the preceding year, 159 in 1903, and 189 in 1902.

The Infectious Sickness Rate of the District was 4.9 to each 1,000 of the population, compared with 10.3 in 1904, 6.6 in 1903, and 8.0 in 1902.

The 140 cases represent infection in 84 different houses.

The cases removed to the Hornsey Isolation Hospital numbered 75, *i.e.*, 53 per cent of those notified.

The actual number of Finchley patients in the Isolation Hospital on various dates during the year is given in the following table:—

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Total
January 6th, 1905.	11	1	—	12
January 27th,	20	3	1	24
February 17th,	17	2	—	19
March 10th,	16	1	—	17
March 31st,	16	1	—	17
April 21st,	8	—	1	9
May 12th,	9	2	1	12
June 2nd,	10	1	2	13
June 23rd,	8	1	2	11
July 14th,	6	2	3	11
August 26th,	2	1	2	5
September 15th,	4	1	—	5
October 6th,	7	—	—	7
October 27th,	5	—	—	5
November 17th,	4	—	—	4
December 8th,	4	—	—	4
December 29th,	4	1	—	5

Disinfection of Premises, Etc.—As soon as possible after a patient is removed to Hospital, or, when the patient is nursed at home, directly the medical attendant notifies that the patient is free from infection, the room is fumigated with formic aldehyde vapour, and the bedding, blankets, and wearing apparel which cannot be conveniently washed are passed through an "Equifex" steam-disinfector. Whenever considered necessary, directions are given to have the wall-paper stripped and the ceiling whitewashed.

Notification of School Authorities.—This is done in order to assist the School Authorities in excluding children coming from an infected house.

Isolation Hospital.—The agreement with the Hornsey Borough Council with reference to the conjoint use of their Isolation Hospital for Hornsey and Finchley patients came into operation on April 1st, 1903. By this arrangement 25 beds are reserved for the use of Finchley residents, and cases of three different infectious diseases (scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric) can be isolated.

Other Precautionary Measures.—At least one visit is paid to every infected house by either the Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector, and the opportunity taken to examine the sanitary condition of the premises.

Especial care is taken to prevent the spread of infection by those engaged in the milk trade, laundry work, or the manufacture of wearing apparel.

Bacteriological Diagnosis.

During the year 1905 64 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	...	12	31	43
Enteric	...	5	6	11
Phthisis	...	3	7	10

Some eight years have now elapsed since the Council decided to arrange for the free examination of specimens forwarded by medical practitioners in the District, and it is satisfactory to note the increasing number of specimens sent to the Lister Institute each year for bacteriological examination.

In the case of diphtheria, the examination of swabs taken from the throat of a patient during convalescence, and in some instances from the throats of other members of the household, is of considerable value from the preventive point of view, and I believe that much good would result from the more frequent use of these precautionary measures, as it is well recognised that persons in apparently good health may harbour the bacillus of diphtheria, and thus prove a source of infection.

In order to avoid needless delay, the result of an examination is now sent by telegraphic message direct from the Lister Institute to the practitioner who forwarded the specimen, at the same time a copy of the report is posted to these offices.

For several years a supply of anti-diphtheritic serum has been kept at the Public Health Offices, and doctors have been supplied with the same at cost price. In December last the Council resolved that the serum should in future be given free of charge, if required for use in cases where the means of the patients do not enable them to pay for it.

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Table B.—Cases of Infectious Disease Notified During the Year 1905.

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.	4 Whetstone.	1 East Finchley.	2 West Finchley.	3 North Finchley.	4 Whetstone.
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ..	32	1	3	17	7	4	..	15	11	5	1	8	6	2	1
Membranous Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.. ..	15	..	..	..	1	13	1	7	5	1	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	85	..	17	50	10	8	..	45	22	16	2	30	7	14	2
Enteric Fever ..	8	..	..	..	4	4	..	5	2	..	1	4	..	..	1
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	140	1	20	67	22	29	1	72	40	22	6	42	13	16	4

Table B1.

Showing the Number of Cases and Deaths from the Principal Infectious Diseases Notified from among Parishioners During the Years 1890—1905 (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

	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

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Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria and Croup.	
Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
53	1	31	4
80	..	32	3
125	2	37	6
189	3	30	9
57	..	66	4
27	..	22	2
33	..	25	5
54	..	20	1
91	..	12	..
58	..	32	6
94	2	12	1
98	..	21	2
115	1	31	3
67	..	72	3
61	1	68	3
85	..	32	2

erperal Fever.		Typhoid Fever.	
ses.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
.	..	7	1
1	..	3	1
2	..	3	1
1	..	14	1
4	4	12	1
.	1	12	3
	..	12	2
	..	13	2
	..	9	3
	2	12	..
	..	7	3
	..	15	3
	1	13	1
	..	4	..
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	..	8	1

Table B2.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1905.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Totals.
January	6	3	20	1	..	30
February	4	1	17	..	..	22
March	3	1	9	..	..	13
April	3	2	6	1	..	12
May	3	1	7	2	..	13
June	1	..	2	1	..	4
July	3	3	1	1	..	8
August	3	2	1	1	..	7
September	..	..	5	..	..	5
October	3	1	6	..	..	10
November	..	1	8	..	..	9
December .. .	3	..	3	1	..	7
Totals	32	15	85	8	..	140

If we take into consideration the number of children under 15 years of age in Finchley (6,642 at the census of 1901 and now estimated at about 8,620), and the frequent opportunities for the introduction of epidemic disease from London and elsewhere, it is not surprising to find that an outbreak of one or other form of infectious disease is of fairly frequent occurrence. But on comparing the epidemic mortality of Finchley for various years with that of other districts round London, or with that of England and Wales generally, the incidence of epidemic disease in the District appears to be below the average.

The past year has been one of exceptional freedom from any severe epidemic in Finchley, and much as one might wish such a state of things to continue for a lengthy period, it would be contrary to all experience. One should, however, recognise the fact that, although it may be impossible to entirely banish infectious disease in spite of every reasonable precaution, we can at least minimise the opportunities for infection, and ought especially to do so in the case of young children. For at the earlier ages children are, generally speaking, far more liable to infection, and if disease attacks them, the effects are usually more serious.

In view of these facts are we fully justified in permitting infants to attend the public elementary schools? It is true that if the children were not at school many of them would be playing together in the streets, but I do not believe under such circumstances the opportunities for infection are so frequent as under ordinary school conditions. If it is held that the greater weight of advantage is on the side of early school attendance, then we must be prepared for troubles similar to those of the past, though I hope with increasing vigilance on the part of all concerned and the prompt exclusion of cases of suspected illness, school closure will not be so frequently called for.

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Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina.

The epidemic that commenced in June, 1904, and was prevalent throughout the District up to the end of the year, gradually diminished during the early months of 1905, and only four cases were notified between the end of May and beginning of September. From that date onwards the disease was slightly more prevalent, but I have no reason to connect these latter cases with the previous epidemic.

Altogether 85 cases of scarlet fever were notified during the year, and these represented infection in 55 houses. In most instances the illness ran a fairly mild course, and no case ended fatally. At the same time it must be remembered that many chronic ailments date from an attack of scarlet fever, probably the most frequent being ear disease, though kidney and heart complications are not rare.

For many years past the type of epidemic in Finchley appears to have been mild, but in some localities a case-mortality of 20 or 30 per cent. has been noted, and a mortality of 5 to 10 per cent. of those attacked is by no means uncommon in very poor neighbourhoods.

Diphtheria.

Of the 32 cases notified, two ended fatally. The number of different houses invaded was 29.

The cases were distributed fairly evenly throughout the year, and the incidence did not appear to fall on any special portion of the District.

In a few instances direct infection from an already notified case seemed probable, but in the majority it was impossible to ascertain any evidence as to the source. Gross sanitary defects on the premises were seldom noted, and even when present it was matter for conjecture whether they were more than predisposing causes.

Typhoid or Enteric Fever.

Eight cases of enteric fever were notified during the year, one of which ended fatally. So far as could be ascertained, there was no probable connection between any two of the cases. In most instances the period of incubation pointed to infection outside the District, and in no instance could any local source of infection be ascertained.

Measles and Whooping-Cough.

Measles gave rise to comparatively little trouble during the year, and although whooping-cough was somewhat more prevalent, it was not to so serious an extent as in the previous year.

Almost the entire mortality from these diseases is due to lung complications, and it is mainly on this account that marked differences in the case-mortality are noted at different seasons of the year.

Smallpox.

No case of this disease was notified in Finchley during the year.

The hospital in Summers Lane, which has accommodation for 24 patients, has been kept in readiness for immediate use. By an agreement with the Hornsey Borough Council this hospital is available for cases from their district, and one patient was sent in during February for treatment.

Consumption (Phthisis).

A voluntary system of notification of cases of phthisis has now been in force within the District for rather more than two years. During 1904 eight notification certificates were received from medical practitioners, and during 1905 the same number.

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As cases can only be notified with the consent of the patient or those in charge of the patient, the certificates received represent only a small proportion of those affected, and give no indication of the actual prevalence of the disease. Judging from the recorded mortality and the average duration of pulmonary tuberculosis, the actual number of cases in the District is probably between sixty and eighty.

When we consider how frequently it happens that the wage earner of the family is attacked by the disease and yet struggles on at work knowing his only chance of permanent recovery lies in prolonged rest and treatment, one can somewhat realise the amount of suffering entailed. At the present time it is extremely difficult to find accommodation in any of the existing special hospitals, and even if fortunate enough to obtain an admission order, it is usually only after a long wait.

There is an undoubted need of sanatorium provision for the County, and it should be on an adequate scale so as to allow of patients being admitted at an early stage and given prolonged treatment. What is more, it should be possible to admit patients in a comparatively advanced stage, with a view to teaching them the simple and necessary precautions they should observe so as to avoid being a source of infection.

In regard to the infective nature of the disease, it does not appear to be sufficiently appreciated by the public generally that thorough disinfection of a consumptive patient's bedroom and belongings is advisable after his death or removal. Every facility has been given by the Council in the hope of inducing the relations to apply for the disinfection to be carried out, and although a few applications were received last year, in the majority of cases the relatives appeared to consider the precaution unnecessary.

Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium.

The provision of an Open-air Sanitorium for the County of Middlesex has unfortunately not yet become an accomplished fact, owing to the want of sufficient funds. Colonel Gerard Clark, the Honorary Secretary to the Sanatorium, has kindly supplied me with particulars of the scheme, and a corrected list of Authorities who have agreed to establish beds.

The estimated cost of buying the land, building, furnishing, lighting, etc., is £30,000, a rate of £300 per bed, and the cost of maintenance 25s. per patient each week. The details of the scheme have been very carefully worked out, and it has wisely been decided not to aim at the erection of palatial buildings, but to provide accommodation on the hut or bungalow system. By this means the treatment will be more readily and efficiently carried out, whilst a considerable sum will be saved on the initial outlay.

The following Public Authorities have agreed to establish and maintain beds. In some cases it was stipulated that certain defined conditions should be complied with:—

Brentford Council	...	1 Bed.
Edmonton ,,	...	3 Beds.
Finchley ,,	...	2 ,,
Harrow ,,	...	1 Bed.
Hornsey ,,	...	5 Beds.
Tottenham ,,	...	3 ,,
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School Hygiene.

The recently published report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Medical Inspection and feeding of children attending Public Elementary Schools is one that well repays careful reading.

Part I. of the report deals with Medical Inspection. It appears that comparatively few Education Authorities have established any definite system of medical inspection, although in the majority of urban districts in England special attention is paid to the detection and prevention of the spread of infectious disease.

The nature and extent of the work already undertaken varies considerably, but the Committee reported favourably on the general results, and were of opinion that medical inspection had done much towards bringing to view defects, the treatment of which would secure the child from unnecessary suffering, and might save him from serious trouble in after life.

Treatment of any defect is usually considered outside the duties of the school doctor, even if it were legally possible for a local authority to provide treatment under the existing law. The opinion expressed by the Committee on Physical Deterioration is referred to in this connection:—That "in no instance should the inspector do more than state the facts that require the attention of the parent, cases of poverty or neglect being left to the proper authorities to deal with."

Apart from dealing with cases of infectious disease, the three principal objects of medical inspection are to ascertain:—

1. What children are unfitted for the ordinary routine of school life.
2. Whether existing physical or mental defects are likely to be benefitted by treatment.
3. In what directions school conditions might be modified to meet special cases.

In order to fully meet these requirements it would be necessary to medically examine all the children in a school from time to time, and keep a record of the conditions found at each examination. But before attempting to carry out such a scheme in Finchley, I think the wisest course would be to first deal with the children standing most in need of attention. These might readily be selected, provided the school staff could spare time from routine work to make a preliminary examination of each child on some uniform plan.

It has hitherto been the practice of the Head Teacher of the various schools to draw the attention of the parents to cases of obvious defect or illness and endeavour to get them treated, and latterly a considerable number of children have been first referred to me for examination. Yet, for want of a systematic scheme of examination including all the children, there must be many cases of commencing trouble that are overlooked.

At no very distant date I hope a record will be kept of the infectious disease history and physical condition of each child attending the public Elementary Schools in Finchley. Already a commencement has been made in this direction, and as the scope of the work widens its value will become more apparent.

Exclusion from School.—The following regulations regarding the exclusion of children from school on account of infectious disease were adopted by the Education Committee during the summer of last year:—

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REGULATIONS REGARDING EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL ON ACCOUNT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

1. No child may attend school while suffering from Smallpox, Scarlet Fever (sometimes called Scarlatina), Diphtheria, Enteric (Typhoid) Fever, Measles, Whooping-cough, Chicken-pox, German Measles, Mumps, Ringworm, Itch, or other communicable disease.

2. No child may attend school from a house where there is a case of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Measles, Whooping-cough, Chicken-pox, German Measles or Mumps.

3. No child may attend school from a house from which a case of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever has been removed, until the period of quarantine is completed.

4. If any Assistant Teacher suspects that a child is suffering from some infectious disease, the case should be reported to the Head Teacher, who shall determine whether the child is to be excluded pending further inquiries.

5. In the case of a child believed to be suffering from pulmonary consumption, the Medical Officer should be consulted before any further action is taken.

Table of Quarantine Periods.

Disease.	Date at which Attendance at School may be resumed.	
	After Illness.	After exposure to infection at home.
SCARLET FEVER ..	8 weeks from appearance of rash, provided peeling has ceased, and there is no sore throat, discharge from ears or nose, suppurating gland or sore patch.	14 days
DIPHTHERIA ..	6 weeks from onset of sore throat, provided there is no sore throat, discharge from nose, ears or eyes.	14 days
MEASLES	Never less than 4 weeks from appearance of rash, even if all cough and peeling have ceased.	21 days
WHOOPING-COUGH	6 weeks, provided the characteristic cough and whooping have ceased for at least 2 weeks.	21 da
CHICKEN-POX ..	When every scab has fallen off, particular attention being paid to the scalp.	18 days
GERMAN MEASLES	Not less than 2 weeks from the appearance of rash.	21 days
MUMPS	4 weeks from commencement of swelling.	25 days
SMALL-POX ..	When every scab has fallen off and the skin lesions have all healed.	18 days
ENTERIC FEVER .	Not less than 2 months.	28 days

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A few points in the above table of quarantine periods require some explanation. The usual period of quarantine enforced after exposure to the infection of scarlet fever varies from 8 to 10 days, but in suggesting a longer period I was influenced by the frequency with which cases are overlooked until peeling commences. Again, in regard to measles, the early symptons may readily be mistaken for those of an ordinary cold. And in regard to enteric fever, the commencement of an attack is often very indefinite. On the whole it seemed better to lose a few more days schooling than run needless risk.

The exclusion of all children from school who come from houses where there is infectious disease considerably interferes with regular school attendance, but I trust in time it may be possible to modify the regulations so as to permit children who have previously suffered from certain of the infectious diseases to attend school, provided the invalid is properly isolated. At present there are difficulties in the way of efficient supervision, and we lack any trustworthy record of the children's infectious disease histories.

School Closure.—Owing to the presence of epidemic disease and the increasing number of absentees it was found necessary to close the following schools during the course of the year:—

School.	Disease.	Inclusive dates of closure.
Christ Church Infants'	Mumps	25th Feb. to 10th March.
,, ,, Mixed ...	,,	,, ,,
St. Mary's Infants' ...	Measles	18th June to 15th July.
St. John's Infants' ...	Measles and Whooping Cough	1st Aug. to 4th Aug. (end of term).
,, ,, Mixed ...	,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
Holy Trinity Infants' ...	Chicken-pox	10th Dec. to 21st Dec. (end of term).

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 service is at present intermittent to the greater portion of Finchley, but the Company are under an obligation to give a constant supply to the whole of the District within two years.

The quantity of water supplied has been estimated at about 20 gallons per head per day. No water-softening process is in use.

HOUSING.

Building operations have been actively continued during the past year in all parts of the District, and several new estates are in course of development.

The number of new houses passed between December 31st 1904, and December 31st, 1905, as fit for occupation was 355.

The new buildings for the most part comprise rows of villa residences, small houses, flats and shops.

There is no lack of house accommodation for artisans, but the same complaint is heard here as in other suburban districts, namely, that house rents are as a rule in excess of what the working man can afford. I believe it is mainly in consequence of this difficulty in meeting the rent of an entire house that a considerable amount of sub-letting exists.

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DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE-DISPOSAL.

A dual system of drainage is in force in the District, the surface water sewers discharging into the streams.

Sewage reaches the farm in Summers Lane by either the low or high level sewer. The sewage from the low level sewer passes through a screen, and is then pumped to join the high level sewage. The mixed sewage is screened, and, after the addition of lime and sulphate of iron, passed into one of three precipitation tanks (each having a capacity of 226,260 gallons). The tank effluent is next treated in a double set of bacterial contact beds, in each of which it remains standing about five hours. The effluent is finally run over several acres of meadow before entering the brook at the bottom of the valley.

The sludge is drawn off after a precipitation tank has been used one week, and is pumped on to the land at the highest level of the farm. It is there left to drain and evaporate, and is then ploughed in, the land being used for crops of cabbages, etc.

The dry weather flow of sewage is estimated at about 700,000 gallons per diem. In wet weather a portion of the sewage is treated in the ordinary way, and the remainder by broad irrigation. The subsoil of the farm is clay, and there is only a shallow surface soil over most of the area, so that considerably more land has to be utilised than would be required with more suitable soil.

The total area of the farm comprises close upon 80 acres belonging to the Council, and 33 acres rented from the Burial Board.

The filter beds number 16, and cover a total area of about 27,000 square yards. Many of the beds are in a far from satisfactory condition, and require thorough reconstruction before efficient work can be expected from them. In their present

state they are incapable of sufficiently purifying the sewage, consequently the effluent from them has to be treated by surface irrigation over a large area of land, with a view of further purification, before being discharged into the brook.

It is evident that a policy of inaction in respect to the sewage disposal works is impracticable. The main point at issue is how best to act with a view to the present and future requirements of the District.

Three courses appear to be open:—

Firstly: To reconstruct the majority of the present filter beds, provide additional pumping plant, and, in all probability, further tank accommodation as well.

Secondly: To carry the whole of the sewage by gravitation to the area lying below the low level sewer outfall, make use of detritus and septic tanks in place of chemical precipitation and construct new primary and secondary bacterial beds.

Thirdly: To treat the high level sewage on the present system, and the low level sewage by a partial septic process as outlined above.

While the adoption of either the second or third course would obviate the necessity for pumping and thus effect an economy, the second has the additional advantages of requiring a comparatively small area of land for the works, and less outlay on upkeep.

A scheme based on these lines, *i.e.*, partial septic treatment of the whole volume of sewage, followed by passage of the effluent through a double series of bacterial filter beds, has been prepared by the Council's Surveyor, Mr C. J. Jenkin, and after careful consideration by the Public Health Committee, the Council resolved, on November 12th, 1905, to proceed with the construction of a portion of the works, which will be in themselves a complete installation sufficient for demonstrating the applicability of the system of local requirements, and at the same time form a concrete part of the whole scheme should it be finally adopted.

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The need for storm-water filters has been recognised for some considerable time, a loan for the purpose being sanctioned by the Local Government Board on 27th February, 1903; the necessary extension of the tunnel sewer is now in progress.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

The Council contract for a weekly removal of all house refuse. The refuse is burnt in the open on the sewage farm. It would be a distinct gain from the public health point of view if all the carts used for collecting refuse were furnished with covers, so arranged that only a small section of the van need be uncovered at any one time.

The Council undertake to remove trade refuse; a small charge is made, based on the estimated cost of removal.

ANALYSES PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

Through the courtesy of the Education Committee I have been enabled to fit up a small room at the Long Lane School for analytical work.

The samples examined during the year include :—

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 purity.

Analyses were also made of six samples of sewage, twenty-eight of effluent from the sewage farm, several pond, spring and well waters.

The samples of effluent were found satisfactory in each case.

The water in a well supplying three cottages was found to show evidence of pollution. After some correspondence with the owner, the public water supply was laid on to each of the cottages.

NOTES UPON SANITARY WORK PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

Inspection of the District was 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 5,688 inspections were made, and nuisances to the number of 1,665 were discovered.

164 complaints with regard to alleged nuisances were received during the year, and prompt attention was given to each.

156 rooms were fumigated after infectious disease; and 2,734 articles, chiefly bedding and wearing apparel, were disinfected in the Council's steam apparatus.

A large number of house drains were reconstructed, 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, fruit, fish and poultry shops, and premises where food is prepared for sale, have been kept under observation, and a considerable quantity of unwholesome food condemned in consequence. The sanitary condition of the premises has also received attention.

A full statement of the work done under the Nuisance Sections of the Public Health Act, together with notes regarding the dairies, slaughterhouses, etc., will be found in the appended report of the Sanitary Inspector.

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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 from Workshops in the District, and the *list of out-workers* consequently contains but few names. At some of the small Workshops the work done is for firms in London, and their occupants are technically out-workers, but their names are not included in the list of out-workers, as the rooms come under inspection in the ordinary routine.

The following is a list of the Workshops and Work-places on the Register at the end of 1905:—

Tailors	7
Dressmakers and Milliners	25
Bootmakers ...	17
Cycle Makers ...	10
Bakers	17
Laundries	18
Restaurant Kitchens ...	15
Picture Framers ...	2
Farriers	9
Ironmongers ...	4
Die Stampers ...	1
Saddlers	4
Blind Makers ...	—
Cabinet Maker ...	1
Wheelwright ...	1
Pinafore Makers ...	2
Carpenter	1
Upholsterer	1
Coachbuilder	1
Total ...	136

BAKEHOUSES.

All the Bakehouses (17 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.

Adoptive Acts, Byelaws, and Regulations.

The following *Adoptive Acts are in force in the District*:—

The Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.

The Public Health Amendment Act, 1890.

The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III.

The following *Bye-laws* are in force:—

The cleansing of footways and pavements; the removal of house-refuse; and the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ash pits, and cesspools.

The prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, and the keeping of animals on any premises as to be injurious to health.

Common Lodging Houses.

New Streets and Buildings.

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Regulations are in force with respect to:—
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.

The Revenue Act of 1903.

In 1890 the Customs and Inland Revenue Act granted exemption from inhabited House Duty to all houses used solely for providing separate dwellings at rents not exceeding 7s. 6d. per week for each dwelling, if the Medical Officer of Health certified that the premises afforded suitable accommodation for each of the persons inhabiting them, and that due provision was made for their sanitary requirements. This exemption was in order to encourage the erection of Artizans' Dwellings on good lines, and it has proved a useful piece of legislation.

The Revenue Act of 1903 extends the provisions of the former Act, and now where a dwelling house is used for the sole purpose of providing separate dwellings: (*a*) Any dwelling which is of an annual value of below £20 shall be exempt from Inhabited House Duty; (*b*) The rate of Inhabited House Duty in dwellings of an annual value of £20, but not exceeding £40, is reduced to 3d.; and (*c*) The rate in respect of dwellings beyond an annual value of £40, and not exceeding £60, is reduced to 6d.

REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

For the Year 1905.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit, for your consideration, my fourth Annual Report, in which is recorded the work done during the year 1905 in connecton with the various branches of sanitation coming under my supervision.

During the past twelve months the inspection of the District has been systematically carried out, careful attention being given to all sanitary conditions bearing on the health and comfort of the inhabitants. House inspection, supervision and testing of drainage work, inspection of workshops, bakehouses, restaurants, slaughter-houses, butchers', fruiterers', and fishmongers' shops, dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops, have each and all occupied the time of your inspectors, and wherever insanitary conditions were found to exist, or where food was found to be unsound, or stored in such a manner as to endanger its wholesomeness, such action as was necessary was promptly taken.

In all, some 5,688 inspections were made in connection with the work of the department. In 749 of the houses and premises visited, nuisances to the number of 1,665 were discovered, and, in dealing with the sanitary defects from which they arose, 319 "Intimation" and 180 "Statutory" notices were served. At the end of the year 1,413 of the nuisances had been abated, the work of remedying 94 was in hand, and the remaining 158 were outstanding. In order to ascertain that the sanitary defects above referred to were being properly remedied, 2,295 visits were paid to the respective premises while the necessary work was in progress. The number of letters written and received with reference to the business of the department was respectively 1,133 and 1,100.

The number of notices served with regard to sanitary defects is considerably less than that for the previous year, but it will be noticed that there is a counter-balancing increase in the number of letters written. In numerous instances the circumstances were such that it was considered advisable to send an explanatory letter rather than a formal notice, whilst in a large number of other cases nuisances were abated as a result of interviews with the responsible parties.

164 complaints with regard to alleged nuisances were received during the year, and the usual prompt attention was given to each. Of the total number 11 were anonymous, but these were carefully investigated in the same manner as those bearing the name and address of the writer. Anonymous complaints, though frequently the result of disagreement between neighbours, or between landlord and tenant, have the same value from a sanitary point of view as those bearing identification of the sender, as they not infrequently bring to our notice sanitary defects of a more or less serious character.

Owing to the owners of seven premises having failed to comply with the requirements of the notices served upon them, I had the necessary works executed in accordance with the